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To Members of the Faculty:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Emily L. Wick as Associate Dean of Student Affairs, effective July 1, 1965. Dr. Wick will succeed Dr. Jacquelyn A. Mattfeld, who is resigning to assume the position of Dean of Sarah Lawrence College.

We are grateful to Mrs. Mattfeld for the significant contributions she has made during her two years at M.I.T. She came to M.I.T. in 1963 to carry primary responsibility for an expanding program for women students. The admission rate of women has doubled during this time, and we have now adopted a policy of moving toward a total enrollment of undergraduate women of 350 to 400 in the near future. She has given us the benefit of her imagination and sound judgment in the development of the first women's residential program. Through individual counseling as well as through programs for women students over the complete range of Institute affairs, she has made many friends among students and staff alike.

Dr. Wick received the B.A. degree in 1943 and M.A. degree in 1945 from Mount Holyoke College, where she taught chemistry for one year. She came to M.I.T. as a graduate student in organic chemistry in 1946, received her Ph.D. in 1951 and after four years as a chemist with Arthur D. Little, Inc., joined the M.I.T. staff as a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Chemistry. In 1959 she was appointed Assistant Professor of Food Chemistry and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1963 in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science. Her father, James L. Wick, is an alumnus of M.I.T. in the Class of 1906.

Although Dr. Wick will assume primary responsibility for women students, she will also work with the staff in the entire area of student affairs. She will divide her time about equally between this new administrative assignment and her present teaching and research responsibilities in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science.

Dr. Wick, who lives in Rockport, is an enthusiastic sailor and has taught sailing for several years. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Mount Holyoke Alumni Association. At M.I.T. she is known as a superb teacher and for her informal personal contacts with students. We are fortunate that she will bring these talents to the broad range of Institute affairs.

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