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(To the News Editor: No advance texts will be available for Dr. Hollomon's lectures and the panel discussion but reporters will be welcome at the three sessions.)

Dr. J. Herbert Hollomon, former Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce and now President of the University of Oklahoma, will lecture on "Technology and the Public Interest" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this week.

Giving the annual Robert S. Williams Lecture, Dr. Hollomon will speak at 4 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday (October 25 and 26) in Room 6-120.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Dr. Hollomon will participate in a panel discussion with Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, provost; Dean Gordon S. Brown of the School of Engineering; Dr. Harvey Brooks, dean of Engineering and Applied Physics at Harvard University, and Dr. Eugene B. Skolnikoff, associate professor of political science at M.I.T. The discussion will be held in the Sala de Puerto Rico at the Stratton Building.

The lecture is sponsored by the M.I.T. Department of Metallurgy and Materials Science in honor of Professor Williams, who was the first head of the department and who died in 1961.

Dr. Hollomon graduated from M.I.T. in 1940 and received the Sc. D. in metallurgy in 1946. During World War II he was chief physicist of the metallurgy section of the Watertown Arsenal. He resigned from the Department of Commerce earlier this year to become president of the University of Oklahoma.

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