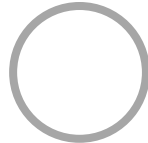


William Barton Rogers  
drafts a plan for a  
polytechnic school in  
Boston



Margaret Dayton  
Stinson becomes the  
first female employee  
of MIT

Ivan Sutherland  
finishes his thesis work  
on computer program  
Sketchpad

Robert R. Taylor  
becomes the first black  
student to graduate  
from MIT

William Shockley  
becomes the first MIT  
alumnus to receive the  
Nobel Prize

Ellen Swallow Richards  
becomes the first  
female student to  
graduate from MIT

Oliver Smoot measures  
the length of the  
Harvard Bridge

Marion Fort becomes  
the first black student  
to earn a PhD from MIT

James Rhyne Killian  
becomes the tenth  
president of MIT

Thomas Pelham Curtis  
earns a gold medal in  
hurdling at the  
Olympics

Klaus Liepmann  
establishes the music  
curriculum at MIT

Elsbeth Rostow is  
named the first  
female professor at  
MIT