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By Bob Wasserman

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The Tech's photo editor, Gordon Haff, has been filing reports from all over campus during R/O week. This account is of freshmen in search of a place to live.

By Monday night most of the freshmen were either trying to decide between fraternities or were waiting around nervously for the next day's permanent dormitory assignments. There were a few frat parties, even a couple of big ones, but it seemed that the exhausted upperclassmen took advantage of them more than did freshmen. Except in the houses which freshmen were trying to get pledges, the pressure was off undergraduates. It was a night of partying for many people.

Many freshmen undoubtedly started thinking about what sort of place they were getting into. On my floor, one bewildered student stared at two motorcycles roving down the hall — their engines were revved in front of a sleeping Friend's door. Loud music flowed out of many rooms.

At the Student Center yesterday morning, freshmen were greeted by a sign saying "Come get your Daily Reamer, and remember Ken Browning runs housing." They waited nervously until 11am when the preferences were to be given out. The line stretched all the way into Lobdell. People chattered nervously, mostly pessimistically, about the dorms they hoped to get into. A typical remark was, "I'm trying to get into Baker House, but I don't think I'll make it."

The next place I corted came from the Dean's Office: Ken Browning. Alice Steinger, and several students, all carrying the precious green slips. The doors to the Sala opened and a cascade of nervous students poured in. People alternately jumped up and down, cheering or muttering obscenities, depending upon their luck. At one point a "Congratulations, you're the first limbo" was heard over the clattering.

From the R/O Center, the heavily laden freshmen headed for their permanent assignments. As a whole, those leaving seemed contented with their fate. One person told me "I've had a great time this weekend, but now I just want to sack out."

New House, Baker House, and East Campus had the highest per-capita auto thefts in the country. New House is the only one-half of its alloted freshmen, East Campus is the only one-third of its alloted freshmen. The Tech in 1882 echoes a common complaint of MIT students — the graduate

In the News

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The new program will be valuable to students considering a career in public affairs or policy research, as well as to those students who go on to graduate work in law, health care, public administration or other fields which involve public policy. Students are welcome to come by and visit with the staff and faculty at the Political Science Undergraduate and Public Policy Suite, located in the Hermann Building, E53-460, for additional information.

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Dining Hall complaints nothing new

Editor's note: The problem of getting good food at a reasonable price is not a new one for MIT students. This article is reprinted from an 1882 issue of The Tech.

Institute Dining Hall

Editors of The Tech: I wish to call attention to the condition of the Institute restaurant. The proprietor of this restaurant has a considerable advantage over all competitors in that he has his rent and gas gratis; and, being in one of the Institute buildings, the students would naturally go there in preference to going elsewhere.

Now, under these circumstances, why cannot he furnish patrons with well-cooked, substantial meals at a fair price? At the beginning of the year a large number went regularly, but these have dropped off until now only one remains. Nevertheless, it is unnecessary to say that the restaurant properly managed would be a great convenience to a large number of students.

Something should be done, so that next fall the restaurant may be opened promptly with a capable proprietor who will endeavor to please his patrons, and thus benefit both himself and the students.

The Bus

Planning to shop for groceries this fall? Take advantage of The Bus, providing continuous service to Stop & Shop every Saturday beginning Sept. 17. Tickets will go on sale at dormitory desks and in Bldg. 10. 30¢ round-trip. Buses will run 9 AM to 5 PM and will stop at all MIT dorms.

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There will be a Women's R/O booth in the Student Center outside the R/O center.

The DE/LPH computer (used in 6.03) will be open for use for the rest of the week. If you have never used a computer before, this is your chance to play such a game as Adventure, Star Trek and Starship. If you wish to try programming, we have basic, algol, lisp and teko. Stop by room 38-354 and get an account from Clark Baker some afternoon this week.

The Uni-Rash is a place to sit down, relax, and talk to people who have the time (and aren't trying to get you to life with them). We're located in Private Dining Room number 2 on the third floor of the Student Center, and our dormline is 5-9300, if you want to call. We'll be open from 1-10 for the rest of the week. Drop by. We'd be glad to see you.

WEDNESDAY

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