Indications are that potential candidates are going ahead with plans to matriculate at the Institute, despite world-wide uncertainty.

Admissions officers state that the number of applicants for places for the fall term to next year's freshman class exceeds capacity.

B. Alden Thresher, director of Admissions, informed The Tech that the number of transfer students would go down next term, from its usual 35 per cent of the entering class, due to uncertainty among upperclassmen in other schools as to whether or not they would be able to graduate with Uncle Sam.

David, the Tech's graduate student, wrote an announcement that the number of applicants is lower than last year, and that the deadline for applications is March 1.

The Tech announced that the deadline for applications to Graduate School will be about the same as last year.

Institute Standards Brochures

Admissions officers emphasized that the standards of admission at the Institute are not in any way being lowered because of possible changes in the types of students who apply.

Many of next year's freshmen will be between the ages of 18 and 20, since the class had been delayed by the war. As a result, their average knowledge of what it costs to live and the like is probably lower than the average knowledge of what it costs to live and the like of the average member of the class of 1955.

Robert M. Shiner, of Sigma Chi Fraternity, was a member of the class of 1955. He said that the class was not forgotten, and that the standards of admission have not changed in any way.

Housing Vacancies

Loss To Institute

There are numerous vacancies in all the Institute housing units located on campus, according to Mr. J. O'Neill, Dean of Student Housing. These vacancies have been filled by students who have been moved to other dormitories.

In their request for vigilance, the police ask that all residents pay particular attention to the security of their rooms at all times when not occupying them.

Star Hockey Player Dies In Air Mishap

Robert W. Finnegan, '52, Navy Reserve pilot and a star hockey player, a member of the 1950-51 Navy Reserve Hockey team, and a member of the 1951-52 Navy Reserve Hockey team, died on February 21 at the age of 22.

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Lerner Will Talk On Minorties

In the fifth of the ISU subscription series, Mr. Lerner, well-known economist, will speak Thursday, March 13, at 2:00 P.M. in Room 10-230 on "Ideas and Politics - The Black Man in America".

Mr. Lerner, who did his undergraduate work and later studied law at Harvard University, is one of the country's foremost political analysts. Upon receiving his doctorate at the Robert Woods Graduates School of Economics and Government, he has been teaching in the fields of political and social sciences.

In 1987, he was managing director of the Institute of Social Sciences, and during the Depression he served the government in a variety of capacities. His article "The Vision of the National Emergency" was published in the New York Times.

As an author, Mr. Lerner is best known for his books "Ideas and Weapons," "Ideas for the Ice Ages," and "Actions and Reactions."