Opinions Varied On Pledge Hazing Issue

When the Interfraternity Council met Tuesday night in Backus Hall, a general sentiment was expressed that hazing was becoming a thing of the past. The Interfraternity Council is a body composed of all men in the MIT fraternity, and its functions include overseeing all intramural and varsity activities.

The Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Council, which includes representatives from all the fraternities, met last week to discuss the topic of hazing.

According to the Council, hazing is a practice that involves physical or mental abuse, and it is illegal under MIT's Conduct Code. The Council has been working to develop policies that would make hazing less common on campus.

The Council unanimously passed a resolution calling for an end to hazing and for the development of a new pledge program that would be free of hazing.

Despite this, some members of the Council are concerned that the new program may not be effective in preventing hazing.

One member of the Council said, "It's important to remember that hazing is a serious issue that must be addresssed, but we also need to be realistic about what can be achieved."