925 Freshmen Arrive At Institute, Flood Housing

Opportunity For All

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250 Attend Rush; Men On Cots Again

Over five hundred freshmen now know why the hectic five days between last Saturday and Wednesday are christened as Rush Week. More than half of these new students are wearing pledge pins from the twenty-five MIT fraternities, and even more are expected to pledge before registration day.

Rush Week festivities were opened last Friday evening with the pre-Rush Week meeting in Kresge Auditorium; a meeting designed to introduce prospective freshmen more thoroughly to Rushing and to fraternity life in general. Also Saturday night the MAC introduced 'uppers' active in different phases of MIT life who stressed the fraternity interest and participation in every campus activity.

Included were Mal Iones '57, Undergraduate Association President; Bruce Blanchard '57, president of the Athletic Association; and Mike Benton '57, president of the Interfraternity Conference. Following advice to the rules and mechanics of Rushing, Dean Fassett gave an inspiriting speech. The meeting was closed after a short question and answer period with the audience and the answers coming from those on the speaking platform.

Almost all the chapels acquired between eight and fifteen pledges, and most remained satisfied that Rush Week was a success. Delta Kappa Epsilon came through with the largest pledge class, which numbered seventeen. With the pledge class of thirty from last year, and this has resulted in a definite responsibility. It has as well a definite responsibility. It has as well a

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Independent of administration control and student government supervision, The Tech is the oldest and the largest activity on the Institute campus. Established in 1881, The Tech has been serving the various Institute communities for seventy-two years. Transubmitted, the financial operations of the newspaper are the third most expensive—after the administration-financed Athletic Association and Finance Committee. Business operations are handled in their entirety by undergraduate business staffs.

Activities of the paper are as diverse as those of the many-faceted Institute campus. Besides the normal operations of a newspaper and a business, The Tech demands interest and capable specialists to cover various activities from athletics to music and drama to complex research.

Occupying a unique position—as the only campus wide newspaper—The Tech has a definite responsibility. It has as well a dramatic and powerful influence on all affairs affecting undergraduate life.

There are opportunities for freshmen in all of the paper's staffs. Previous experience, although helpful, is far from a prerequisite to success in The Tech. Experience in any phase of Institute activity is the only requirement. Freshmen are invited to visit the daily staff and to specify their areas of interest and to be placed on the staff appropriate to their interest.

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