This year, the entering freshman should have little trouble acquainting himself with Tech, for assistance is being offered from all directions. The faculty, under the Freshman Advisory Council, and the students, using the Freshman Coordinating Committee, are doing all possible to help him with his problems.

The Freshman Advisory Council, now in its fifth year of operation, is concerned jointly with the educational effectiveness of the Institute. Members of the FAC are appointed with the responsibility for aiding the freshman in the transition from the academic situation of high school to the more demanding life at MIT. Nevertheless, the members of the FAC do realize that this cannot be completely divorced from the other aspects of the student's growth; as a result, the advisors are also consulted on academic and personal problems alike.

The incoming freshmen are divided into 36 sections of approximately 28 students each. Each section in turn is divided into two groups, with an advisor assigned to each. The two groups will have different areas of interest corresponding to the interests of the advisors. Further, the two advisors and five or six instructors will constitute a small group of the faculty responsible for the education of the section.

In a memorandum to the faculty advisors, Charles Satterfield, Chairman of the FAC, summed up its purpose: "Our responsibility is to the entire freshman class—a mediocre performance by a boy has less average potentialities. Basically, our aim should be the realization by each freshman of his own potentialities, at whatever level these might be."

Last Wednesday evening, a dinner, attended by over 100 fraternity pledge trainees and dormitory student counselors, was held by the Freshman Coordinating Committee, and the action being taken was discussed.

The Freshman Activities Midway, located on a 25c basis.

Freshmen also met in small groups with their student advisers. This second advisory group worked under the direction of the Freshman Coordinating Committee, and the committees of the Institute Committee. Under the purview of the FAC, one advisor will take advisory responsibilities for approximately ten freshmen.

Freshmen activities will be concluded with a reception to be held from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday by President and Mrs. Killian for the new students and their parents.