Comprehensive Study Of College Seniors To Find Influences Involved In Career Choices

A sample group of seniors at MIT will participate during the next few weeks in one of the first comprehensive studies ever made of why, when and how college seniors make their career choices. The research is expected to yield important information on the relationship between college experience and career aims and goals.

The study, which applies a broad group of college students chosen by scientific probability sampling methods, has been principal objectives.

To provide a national estimate of how many college students in this year's graduating class plan to go on to graduate study and how many intend to go directly into business and other occupations to determine the influences that prompted the students to make their choices.

The study is being directed by Dr. Peter Rossi, professor of sociology and director of the National Opinion Research Center.

In proposing the study, the center pointed out that while some "empirical research" had been done in the past, there was strong need for more "definitive research" into the sociological and psychological motivations for career choice and into whether these factors are "amenable to policy change."

Through use of automatic data processing machines, the center plans to have the preliminary results of its survey available before the end of the academic year. Normally, such a survey would take two or three years to complete.

The field representative for the National Opinion Research Center on this campus is Mrs. Bernice Ravin, special graduate student in political science.

New PRC Organizes Class Ring Issue Settled: Before Christmas

By Rich Weiner '63

Inscorin has put an end to a long-running controversy and has made it possible for the class of 1963 to receive their class rings the week before Christmas vacation. Five new members were elected to the Inscorin finance board. They are Steve Levy '62, Bill Gun- tey '62, Bob Morse '63, and Paul Shapiro '63. Additional elections made Jerry Ketel, chairman of the Secretariat for the coming year.

The Public Relations Committee of Inscorin, now under the chairmanship of Alan Wack '63, has increased its program of activities. It plans to distribute a weekly newsletter covering Inscorin activities; it will present a news program on WTBS summarizing the daily events of the MIT community and it will publish an activities calendar for the fall term, a Freshman Picture Book, and an Activities Book for freshmen. In addition, it will provide hometown publicity for students making noteworthy achievements, and will investigate publicity possibilities for MIT in Boston newspapers.

Social Events Aims Of '62 Senior Council

The class of '62 has decided to replace the traditional Senior Week Committee with a Senior Council, composed of three class officers and six other members. The six were appoint- ed by the class officers on the basis of diversified representa- tion in campus organization.

The duties of the Senior Council will be not only to plan and run Senior Week but also to organize and produce several institute-wide social functions in an attempt to "instill more college spirit" into the MIT student body. In particular, the council hopes to have an informal Institute party after next year's Harvard-MIT basketball game.

The major reason for the change is "to make a Senior Council to give a better representation to the Senior Week planning. The council for '62 contains four fraternity men, three dormitory men and one IRSA man."

The officers of the '62 Sen- ior Council are: Dick Stem, pres.; Steve Levy, v-p; Lyman Wager, sec.; Al Camper, treas.; Steve Levy, chap.; and Herschel Cooper.

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