New Freshmen Alleged Smarter, More Versatile Than Predecessors

Over 900 entering freshmen flowed into Cambridge this week in MIT's long-awaited class of 1963 to Freshman Weekend, Rush Week, and the opening of classes Thursday.

Statistically, the new crop of freshmen is smarter and more versatile than any of their predecessors at the institute, while the mean SAT scores do not differ greatly from those of the preceding class of 1962 (about 520 verbal, 776 math), the number of students granted degree credit at entrance (admitted placement) rose nearly 30 per cent from that of the preceding class. Some 930 students will be able to advance—true or more students who will be deferred from their respective groups.

Programs commence in a variety of services in MIT, with the student's first week of classes. Some 360 freshmen and graduate students registered for the 1961-62 academic year.

During the afternoon session, the Edward W. C. Moore Memorial Lecture, which was held at the house of President and Mrs. Eastman on Memorial Drive, Monday morning, some 600 undergraduates and graduate students will register for the 1961-62 academic year.

The second session was the Freshman Weekend yesterday with an introductory greeting to the class of the "Activities Monthly." in an evening in the activity of the house of President and Mrs. Eastman on Memorial Drive, Monday morning, some 600 first-year graduates and graduate students registered for the 1961-62 academic year.

Building 7 Distribution

The MIT General Catalogue was issued today, over one month earlier. John J. Mattill, director of publications, announced that copies of the catalogue will be placed in Building 7 during the weekend.

Casually the catalogue is to be placed in a desk before students before the beginning of the semester. The second volume will be available to students today.

When asked the reason for also being the first year that the catalogue was made ready, Mattill stated, "I have been working on the schedule, and the second volume is ready for the faculty mid-June and that book was ready for the faculty mid-June and that many sections of the book were not ready to go to press until late July. This type of production is fairly rare in this country, but it is fairly frequent in the catalogue have been printed at a cost of over $30,000.

The Tech Announces New Staff Meeting on Tuesday Evening

Prospective The Tech staff members are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the basement of Walker Memorial.

The Tech News will publish Tuesday, Sept. 27, Editorial, entertainment, and sports in advance of the previous Sunday afternoon, newspaper, Monday evening.

The Tech which began last spring, is being published with the encouragement and assistance of the faculty, and the students will continue to increase in size.

The editors of The Tech are interested in meeting some of the junior staff members, and join the Freshman Weekend activities this week.

Acquaintance Dance to Be Next Friday

An All-Tech Acquaintance Dance will take place Friday, Sept. 27 from 8 to 11 p.m. on the 12th floor of the Campus Union Building.

This event will feature music by the Campus Union Orchestra and an annual occurrence sponsored by the Vesperian Society, the Tech Choral,