**Humanities Department considers course changes**

By Howard Filler

Major changes in the required undergraduate humanities courses are presently being considered by the Department of Humanities. Advising an informal gathering of students at Senior House last Friday, Prof. Williams Beetig, chairman, expressed some of the proposed changes, and in particular possible changes in his own Humanities in French course.

According to Prof. Beetig, tentative proposals for the reopening of the sophomore and junior year humanities courses into four disciplinary parts; literature, philosophy, history, and social science. Students would have the option of selecting one of these areas as a field of study for one or possibly both terms of the sophomore year.

Changes under consideration in the freshman year humanities program expands the present 20.02 course to provide depth study in one of a number of optional areas. No substantial changes are planned for 21.01.

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**Peace Corps test to be given Saturday**

The test will be given Saturday, December 11, at 8:30 a.m. at the Brighton Student Center. 22 Warren Street, Brighton, Massachusetts.

More activities get plans

The current enrollment is 385 freshmen, an increase of 25 over last year. The enrollment for freshmen this year is 358.

Among the activities recently released by the President's Office are:

- The Student Affairs Office

A total of 42 seminars are being scheduled. These seminars are given by the School of Humanities, and the School of Mechanical Engineering.

The seminars, according to the School of Humanities, include a seminar on "Music and Literature," a seminar on "Modern Architecture," and a seminar on "The History of the Industrial Revolution.

A similar number and distribution of seminars is planned for next year.

**Faculty Awards**

MIT personnel awarded for achievements, service

Members of the MIT faculty and staff have recently received various awards for performance and contributions to the Institute. These awards have been received by a number of members of the faculty, who have been selected by the President's Office.

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