Five sophomores elected to ’66 JP Committee

Five sophomores were elected to the underclassmen’s Boston College Student Senate Committee, from a field of 23 candidates. The newly-elected candidates were: Don K. Graham, Schutt, George L. Claffey, Boston College, and William F. Sargent, Schutt, Boston College.

Price set at $35,000 for former dorm; buyer to be chosen at random

The former dormitory, which has been vacant for at least five years and was known as Harkness Hall, has been purchased for $35,000. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has agreed to pay the price, which was said to be less than the original cost of construction. The dormitory was built in 1915 and housed male students until 1939. It was closed due to a fire and has since remained vacant.

Barber, Davis, and At. Mr. Proceedings were recently presented to the corporation.

By Mike Walt

The first graduate program ever offered by the Department of Humanities will begin September. The new program, leading to the doctor of philosophy degree, offers a major area of study in philosophy or science. The program will be open to students who have completed a bachelor’s degree in either philosophy or science.

The new courses will include 11 courses in the history of philosophy, the philosophy of science, and seven courses in the philosophy of science and mathematics. The program will be offered for a maximum of five years.

Arrangement between Harvard and MIT for cross-registration and graduate study will make possible the offering of courses in concentrations in areas not currently established at MIT. The Harvard and philosophy department has been working on this program and is currently designing a curriculum that will be offered for the first time in the second semester of the program. Many of these courses will be open to students of both institutions.

The new program will be directed by Professors E. S. H. Smith and J. S. K. Greenberg.

Planning Office investigates MIT poll on housing opinions

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Over 60 members of the Institute staff indicated their response to a Faculty and Student Committee hearing on housing. Of these, 64 percent said that they thought "institute-sponsored programs for faculty housing in Cambridge is a good idea." Seventeen percent of such a program were developed, they would consider living in Cambridge.

This and other statistics were included in a "Summary Report" of the FESC released December 3. Sources for the data were questionnaires sent to 3800 members of the Institute staff - including its teaching faculty, laboratory and Support staff - of which 128 reponded valid questionnaires to the Planning Office.

Study committee formed

Spending December 3rd before a three-hour session of the FESC, the committee decided to form a group of five new fellows in philosophy for the program. The program is designed to provide a concentration in the history of philosophy, the philosophy of science and the philosophy of science.

A committee, headed by Robert W. Bowers, director of the MIT Press, was formed to study the program. According to Bowers, the committee will be in charge of the planning of the program, which will be held in the spring.

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