Army to draft at 21 years

Service Selective Services announced early this month that the Army will begin drafting men 21 years of age by the end of this year.

As a result, many of the class of 1969 graduating seniors will face the decision of leaving college before graduation or postponing college until after their service in the armed forces.

Also to be affected will be those students who drop out of college before completing their studies, especially those who are still in good standing with their colleges and will not be granted degrees.

New Legislature bill calls for investigation of Harvard fumigation

The Massachusetts Legislature has, over his objections and the votes of the majority of the board of trustees, appointed a special legislative committee to make a comprehensive investigation of Harvard's use of methyl bromide within the walls of the fumigation chambers.

The committee will be charged with determining whether Harvard is violating Federal regulations governing the use of methyl bromide in fumigation chambers and with recommending any corrective action that may be necessary.

The bill was introduced by Mrs. Lamb, a member of the board of trustees, and is supported by the administration of Harvard.

The committee is expected to begin its investigation immediately, and to report its findings to the legislature within 90 days.

Locke, Oversee get new posts

By D. F. Nolan

Since 1956, the number of letters written on MIT has been increasing at a rate of about 10 percent per year, and the library staff has nearly doubled.

In order to meet this challenge, the library has been expanding its facilities and increasing its staff. Dr. Wiesner said that it would be impossible to accommodate all the students who wish to use the library this fall.

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The ultimate objective is to facilitate information retrieval in all fields of science and technology.

The project, which is to be completed by the end of the current fiscal year, will be supervised by a team of experts in the fields of computer science and library science.

The project is being funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Wiesner to press: NASA site decision wise

By W. H. Speaker

The NASA site decision, he said, would be made soon, and he predicted that the decision would be wise.

He noted that the decision would be made on the basis of many factors, including the needs of the future, the availability of space, and the cost of the project.

The decision would be made in consultation with the appropriate government agencies and the scientific community, he said.

The decision would be made soon, he predicted, and the site chosen would be the best possible site for the purpose.

He concluded that the decision would be wise, and that the site chosen would be the best possible site for the purpose.

For greener pastures

Mass exodus from dorms

By Harvey Schall

During the past month, approximately 19 undergraduate spaces were vacated by students leaving their dormitories.

Mike Rainer '64, president of the dormitory system, said that the reason for this exodus was dissatisfaction with the conditions that students faced while living on campus.

He added that many of the students who left said that they had grown tired of the dormitory system and that they were looking for other options.

Many of those leaving the dormitory system said that they had obtained desired apartments where the rent was lower and the ambiance was more pleasant.

The dormitory system is experiencing a significant drop in occupancy, which has led to the closure of several dormitory buildings.

News now heads Office of Industrial Studies; Warren D. Wells '46 is the new Registrar

By Robert E. Hewes '43

Although the new academic year is still only a few weeks old, the faculty is already looking towards the future and planning for the years ahead.

Many of the faculty members have been appointed to key positions in the administration, and the new industrial studies department is already making plans for the next academic year.

The new arrangement will allow the faculty to concentrate on teaching and research, while the administrative staff will handle the day-to-day operations of the university.

In addition, the new Registrar, Warren D. Wells '46, has already begun making plans for the future of the university.

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New state tax law to affect students

A new Massachusetts income tax law will affect parents of college students by increasing the amount of income that is exempted from tax liability.

The law has been passed by the Legislature and is expected to go into effect by January 1, 1965.

It is expected that the law will result in a reduction of the tax burden on college students, and that it will also encourage more students to attend college.

The law is expected to be implemented by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, and it will be enforced by the Internal Revenue Service.