Non-academic deans report progress

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Office Activity

Wadleigh gives statistics on office activity during the past year. Of 1,150 visits made by the Dean of Men, only 27 per cent were student visits. The majority, says Wadleigh, were visits initiated by students, made by 1,003 individuals.

Dean of Residence Frederick P. Putnam, Jr., notes that undergraduates used the medical office during the past year. Of 6,551 visits, made by 1,631 individuals, 72 per cent were student comments. He says, "the general physical arrangement, size, and age of the building are such that its use should be discontinued as soon as possible."

Ross H. Smith, Director of Athletics, comments that there are three major problems facing the department. He lists them:

1. "It is imperative that no further encroachments be made on Briggs Field." The present athletic program requires all available space on Briggs Field, and the demand is growing.

2. "Desirable athletic facilities must be provided for the increasing number of students.

3. "A problem of broad implications is the mounting overcrowding of the class schedule upon the too few hours our students are able to devote to activities outside the classroom." A review of the class schedule, he says, has been submitted to the Dean of Men.

Sixteen-Foot Rope

Associate Dean William Speer reports improvements in counseling. Referring to the "sink-or-swim" policy, he says, "we sometimes assume that the Institute does not approve of holding students' hands...the students themselves rightly object to hand-holding. The Institute does believe in self-reliance," but "does not believe in waiting for the bubbles to stop before seeing if a student is drowning." The student in difficulty from shore ought to have a chance to roam, not a fourteen-foot rope. It is the Institute's policy to throw him a life ring at his head, or to drown him in the welfare of a rescue bureau. One hindrance to counseling, he says, is that some faculty members feel that MIT "would be a far better institution to work in if it had no students at all...this feeling, though it exists, is, he states.

Financial Aid

Retiring Director of Student Aid T. P. Pitto notes that about 60 per cent of the undergraduate body received financial assistance last year, with a total of almost $2,5 million disturbed. Student earnings, he said, were almost $1 million in addition to the aid.

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Emotional Anguish

The number of psychiatric consultations also increased last year, says Seeler, by about 185 patients. The median number of undergraduate interviews increased also, from 2.1 to 6.1. Due to a policy change, he stated, this does not mean that there is an increase in the emotional anguish of the MIT undergraduate...

This year has been for the libraries one of planning for the future, according to Director of Libraries William N. Locke. He discusses recommendations of an ad hoc committee on libraries for future revision. The Libraries also have begun to review the policy of the classification system of classification, he says.

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Spring Weekend ticket sales and distribution to be discussed by living group social chairmen.

Ticket sales for Spring Weekend will begin March 23. Last year, 1,000 tickets were sold for the April 17-20 weekend.

There will be a Living Group Social chairmen's meeting for the Spring Weekend this Friday at 5:30 to discuss ticket policy and to ascertain the number of tickets desired by living groups. Entries for the Queen contest may be turned in at this meeting.