Coop sales, membership increase; Many plans set for coming year

The Annual Report of the Directors of the Harvard Cooperative Society for the year ending June 30, 1966, has been published. Sales to customers totaled $9,703,150, an increase of almost $500,000 over last year. Membership of the Society rose from 46,676 to 50,489. Technology Store members make up some 13,186 of the total.

The year was full of planning for new developments at both the Harvard Square and MIT Stores. Plans have been completed for a new store, four-story building to be erected on Palmer Street to provide the Society with the long-needed space to expand its book operations. The first two floors will be completely devoted to books.

Plans also call for the MIT Store to be relocated on the street floor of the new Student Center scheduled for completion in the late spring of 1965.

Patronage refunds on members' purchases, at rates of 15% on cash purchases and 8% on charge purchases, totaled $297,000.

The Harvard Co-operative Society, a Massachusetts corporation, was established in 1882 and incorporated in 1903.

Student Center

ASA receives plans

Members of the Association of Student Activities received final office assignments and plans for the fourth floor of the Student Center last night. Dick Schmalensee '65, chairman of the Student Center Committee, distributed floor plans to the represented activities and answered questions. James Murphy, a future member of the Center staff, explained planned operation of the Center facilities.

The desired location of telephones, electric outlets and the usability of present office furniture was discussed.

In addition to the currently announced room assignments, a number of desks, file, and locker facilities will be available, according to present plans, for smaller activities.


MIT granted permit for research bldg.

The Cambridge Building Department announced last week the award of a building permit covering construction of a new research building for MIT. The $134,000 permit was the largest of the $200,000 in permits granted in July.

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