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The 1965-66 intramural basketball season gets underway this Sunday with the biggest turnout in many years. The program will include 10 leagues, 46 teams, and almost 800 actual participants. The regular season will run from Christmas through vacation and will be finished shortly before creating period. All games will be played at night, Sunday through Thursday.

The 19 leagues will be separated into four divisions, including a separate division for the top teams. Included in the graduate league will be Graduate Economics and Political Science, last year's winner and runner-up respectively. Also in this league will be "The Team," a squad composed of several former varsity players.

There will be three graduate divisions as in football: 2 Major Leagues, 3 A A Leagues, and 4 A Leagues. Each of the two Major Leagues includes six teams, with the extra teams every week playing each other in an inter-conference game. The three A A Leagues also have seven teams each, and the four A Leagues have six teams apiece.

Unlike last year the playoffs will be smaller, and the Grad League will have its own playoff schedule. Last year's under-graduate champs, Baker A, are entered in AAA ball, leaving the fight for the championship wide open.

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**Gymnastics Club grows**

By Tom James

Three years ago, there were essentially no gymnastics at MIT. Two years ago, a group of students started working on it together. Last year, with a few more interested students, the MIT Gymnastics Club was not really official, but they managed to get a coach for one night per week.

This year, there is an official gymnasium program, open to all undergraduates. But that is not all: if the enthusiasm of Clay McDonald '67 is any indication of the club's membership, they have really got something going for them. Clay speaks excitedly about the new equipment the club recently purchased to buy for them. It consists of parallel bars, a high bar, flying rings, sensitivity mats, and a spring board. This $3000 boon will soon assume its new location in the north end of the Armory.

No rigid organization

Clay explains that there is now no rigid organization for the club. It is run by three co-managers, one of whom is Clay. The other two are Steve Johnson '67 and Bill Smith '67. The long range purpose of the club is to represent MIT in intercollegiate meets.

The managers have already arranged for a meet with Dartmouth for this coming March. Several of the colleges in this area have similar clubs, and MIT has hopes of competing with them in the near future.

The club plans to start practicing by November 1; they will then be under the supervision of Coach Frank Muhler for four nights a week. The first meeting of the gymnastics club is to be held Thursday, October 28, at 5:00 p.m. in the T-Club lounge. The program will include a talk by athletic director Ross Smith, and a showing of Olympic gymnastics films. Everyone is invited to attend. As a result of this great spirit in '65-'66, this group is off to a fantastic start, and we'll be looking for more great things to come.

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