Athletic Association promotes interest in sports and assists Athletic Director in policy planning

By George James

The main concern of the Athletic Association is the field of competition, so by necessity the administrative portion is a rather loose and informal basis relying on more individual initiative (student or faculty) than organized policy. This is because the purpose of the Association is to promote athletic interest and to assist the Director in policy planning of the Athletic program. Membership is extended to the officers of the Executive Committee, Captains and Managers of varsity and club teams, Officers of T-Club, a representative of Banner '68, and Bert Blewett '66, and representatives of class clubs.

To advise the Director of Athletics and the Interfraternity Committee in matters relating to the athletic program, the Board of Directors has been established. It consists of three faculty members: Profs. G. A. Brown, Harman, Prof. K. F. Hansen, and Prof. Z. W. Munn; three students: Mr. R. E. Sinha, Mr. G. P. Brubak, and Mr. T. P. Henchel; the executive assistant of the Athletic Association; George J. W., Bob Howard '62, Bill Dix '61,erry Barlow '63, and Dean K. R. Wadleigh; Director of Medical Services, Dr. A. O. Seeler; Mr. Simha, free-lance member; John J. H. Stavely, and R. Smith, Director of Athletics. This group is used mainly as a forum for student input, but formally the committee considers all questions regarding policy of the Athletic Association and reviews all recommendations for athletic awards.

Each member of the Executive Committee acts as chairman of a council, the four Varsity Mgrs, Council, IM Council, T-Club Council, and four council of the parent stock of the AA.

For the next year

Plans for the coming year include weekly articles in the Tech describing the functions of the Athletic Association, further sponsorship of T-Club dances, which have evolved into frequent tea, and a coalition of the history of the evolution of athletic opportunities. The plan is that there will be a formalization of a scholarship to the Counsellors in the fall. These Counsellors invite high school students to visit MIT Athletic Association in pursuit of policy and rules. It is apparent that they are the only expression of an interest which has developed in previous years. The Counsellors acts as a support of the Athletic Association and serves as a base structure of the AA.

Parents' Weekend will begin on April 22

Parents' Weekend this year is scheduled for the weekend of April 22-24. This formal event, which has proved to be the biggest ever held at the Institute with the interests of the families of undergraduates as well as those of freshmen.

The format of the weekend has been altered from previous years to enable greater participation of faculty members as well as to provide the parents with a more meaningful view of MIT. Parents will be encouraged on Friday not only to register at the Parents' Weekend Committee but also to enjoy the exhibits and the cafeteria's presentation that weekend.

Saturday morning, each department will be presenting a program aimed at acquainting the parents with the work going on in the building services manager, and the services as they stand at present. It will be possible to visit the activities of more than one department during the morning. The emphasis of the Weekend should be a continuation of one of the activities of last year, and is steadily evolving. The students in the various managers concerning the buildings and the calendar of events will be invited to participate in the activities of the Institute during the weekend.

Four temporary committees with specific assignments were created during the year. The Student Center Dedication Committee, under John Montzack '66, finished its work shortly after the planning and dedication of the new T-Club. The Spring Committee, under T. M. '66, will soon announce its full plans for April 29-30.

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The Parents' Weekend Committee continues to plan the April weekend by coordinating the activities of the students' families under John Su...

Five permanent non-advisory committees have continued to act as this year, and are responsible for the work of the students and the administration. The work has proven to be very interesting.

Panorama of expanding West Campus complex

The primary function of the Student Center Committee is to plan the building and its various facilities to the MIT students and community. Usually working through previously organized activities such as SUC or some branch of student government such as SSCP, we try...