Two month delay planned for new Institute housing

By Joeh Naou

The opening of a new housing facility catering toGraphic Designers was delayed due to legal procedures required for its purchase.

Renovation plans

Renovation plans include the installation of kitchens, a recreation room, and an outdoor terrace, and will be completed throughout the entire building. New furnishings are also to be supplied.

The building, which consisted of 130 apartments and a few small offices, will be equipped with 600 electrical outlets and six telephones. Kitchens will be used by own and 14 man groups.

The new house has 100 available beds. Approximately 20% of the residents will be housed there in addition to the existing dormitory.

The opening date of the new house will be flexible enough to accommodate dormitory residents.

Frost obtain better orientation

Dormcom introduces innovations

By Pete Meschter

Freshman orientation this year was more complete than ever before, as Dormcom Council sponsored a traditional Institute housing program and a new orientation guide to help freshmen to orient during their first week.

Clearing House

For the 200 freshmen who did not pledge, Dormcom ran a Clearing House to find dorm rooms and part-time jobs. Dormcom will be suspended if freshmen fail to complete their eight courses.

The purpose of these activities, according to Dormcom president Peter Meschter, was to "be nice to the students" and "create a positive impression of the dormitories.

Grother leaves dining staff

As Lauricella takes helm in Student Center shakeup

By Steve Carhart

Major changes occurred this summer in the management of MIT's financially troubled Student Center dining facilities. According to Lawrence H. Bischof, Director of Housing and Dining Services, the changes were precipitated by the resignation of Fred Grothier, the former head of Student Center dining services, who took a position with another company.

"A difficult period"

Although he admitted that "it is a fact that we have lost money," (in the Student Center dining facilities), Bischof felt that "Mr. Grothier took the Student Center through a difficult period - Grothier was in charge of the Student Center dining facilities from the time he first opened and had to contend with limited equipment and a student staff from scratch.

Two of Grothier's assistants, Peter Dow and Alex Lautz, have been retained as heads of the kitchen and the student Center Manager respectively. An additional assistant, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is expected to handle work shortly. Grothier's staff are a private company hired by the Institute to manage food services, handle food purchasing, and provide maintenance services.

Break event

Unfortunately, one of the principal objectives of the new Student Center management will be to cut costs and reduce student fees.

Committee named to formulate plans for Wellesley-MIT course exchange

By Greg Bernhardt

The proposed Wellesley-MIT course exchange program is expected to begin operating this fall with a committee to work on the experimental project. The committee will be composed of professors and students from both schools.

According to Professor Howard W. Johnson, the committee "will devise and supervise the experimental program from the outset of the program.

The committee will face many problems as the transposition and scheduling of classes between schools that are 3 miles apart. Wellesley's terms are a different length of time.

The committee will also look into the exchange of financial and administrative problems involved.

Extraordinary hopes

Gerda Swain, a junior at Wellesley and a member of the committee, expressed hope for an extracurricular program to go along with the course exchange and the committee noted that "we don't want any boys" at Wellesley for such activities as music, drama, or athletics. It was her impression that most Wellesley girls desired access to the MIT program.

MTT committee members are Robert Albert, Albert Lincoln, Professor of the School of Science; Prof. Richard O. Anderson, Dean of Architecture; Prof. Richard Douglass, Head of the Dept. of Humanities; Prof. Walter Roseman, Chairman of the Faculty; Dr. Benjamin Gruen, Psychiatrist in Chief; Prof. Emily Wick, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, student committee members are Mathias Swain, Martha Underwood, Mary Tideman, and Al Wilkes '68.