Six undergraduates have been dredged up to compete in Alpha Phi Omega's "Ugly Man on Campus" contest. If previous contests are any indication, competition can be expected to be stiff and the race will go right down to the wire. The voting is scheduled to begin Monday and last until Friday. Each vote will cost one cent and one may cast as many votes as he wishes. Voting is open to the entire MIT Community. APO will donate the proceeds of the contest to a charitable cause, the American Cancer Society.

Their qualifications

This year's contestants exhibit an unusual range of deformities, mutations, and deviations. Contestant Alan Chapman '70 of TEP, boasts a running nose, infested hair, trench mouth, athlete's feet, and a waist size of 9.7 x 10.3 mm. Coming from the phylum Barfahelofalot, Chapman describes himself as "hideous ugly, repulsive, unsightly."

Not to be outdone is Gregg "STUMP" Erickson '69 of D8. Erickson's assets include a well picked nose, clubbed feet, one red and two blue eyes, no chest, and no shoes. STUMP classifies himself in the phylum Two.

From Baker comes "Klondike" Ed Krugman '70. Klondike is hairy, drools, wears size 18EEE shoes, and stands 14 light years high. His odor half-life was found to be too long to compute and analysis showed him to be an utter waste. Klondike amassed the largest number of signatures on his petition, which must mean something. Describing his qualifications, Klondike pointed out that, "nobody knows how ugly I am. They can't look at me long enough to find out."

In reply to Baker, Burton scrounged around and found John Charles Thomas Salerno '71. Salerno can be recognized by copious hair, several eyes (at last count), pseudopodia, and a mass of 681 x 10.5 mg. Salerno is from the phylum Deformis, class Crassus. Describing his nose, he remarked that he "nose only gross jokes." Salerno feels himself to be qualified since he has a "warped mind in a deformed body."

Peter Wulkan

Also from Burton, Wazo floor, is Irving G. Sassoon '69. Irving is unique in that he does not fit into any phylum. He has no hair, no eyes, three noses, and a forming mouth. Irving commented on his "discovery," saying, "I was discovered in a neighborhood fish store hanging in a window tank along with the eels. I was relaxing after a strenuous session pulling wedges out of lobsters' claws so they'd be free to tear each other to pieces."

Mostly hair

Last of the contestants is Fernando the Bull, alias Peter Wulkan '68 of Bexley. Fernando is a member of the phylum Taurus Exerementus, class Very Little. He can be recognized by a hairdo complete with a bird's nest and caterpillars. About his abundant hair, Fernando said, "Not satisfied with normal head-to-toe ugliness, I have added extra inches of ugliness in the form of a distinctive halo. Fernando will be a tough contender, stating that he has "single-handedly grossed out the entire populations of Cambridge, Mass., Vienna, Yugoslavia, and Kitchener, Ontario."

"The Blob"

APO will once again run a movie to gain publicity for the UMOC contest and to help gather funds for the American Cancer Society. "The Blob" will be shown in Room 10-250 at 7 pm and again at 9:30 Wednesday, Nov. 11. The admission of 35c may be donated in the name of any of the candidates.

Last year's drive, which netted $558.28 for charity was won by Mel Basan '68. Basan refused to tell The Tech why he did not choose to run this year, but, according to informed sources, he sent a lengthy letter to APO with his full support for one of the candidates. 