The Activities Council and the Activities Executive Board took several major steps this year in fulfilling their responsibilities as coordinating bodies for student groups.

Coordinating bodies for student activities include the Activities Council and the Activities Executive Board, developed and sponsored the first integrated activities orientation program for the incoming freshmen. The Council worked with TOA to organize and coordinate the Activities Interest Card which was sent to freshmen with their registration materials. Filled the activities that the freshmen checked computer listings were made for each activity represented and for those freshmen who had expressed an interest in that organization.

**Activities orientation**

Second, the Council sponsored a discussion seminar during Freshman Orientation Week describing the opportunities for participation in MIT activities. Finally, the Council and AEB sponsored an open house in the Student Center that evening with most of them joining at least one activity involved in the creation of meaningful programs. Several investigations were also carried out this year to correct any illegal management procedures and space allocation problems.

Increased representation

In addition, the Council made several major structural changes in order to better represent the activities to all parts of the Institute. First, a very successful series of negotiations were completed late last spring to set up an activities representative for each department or government group who had major dealings with activities. Many complaints had been made in the past about changes in the Student Center and offices in Building 10 did not reflect the true needs of activities. Therefore the Secretary of the Council was made a voting member of the Student Center Committee, participating in the scheduling of booths and booths.

**Organized growth**

In general this last year was a very crucial one for the activities structure, which has continued to grow at a rate of 10-15% and now includes over 100 recognized organizations. With their relationship to the groups, the Activities Executive Board and the Activities Council have now defined their responsibilities to govern, represent, and coordinate the entire structure.

In addition to its designated secretarial, administrative, and fundraising duties, the Council has taken on the responsibility of organizing activities orientation programs in the Student Center. The orientation programs include an introduction to the Institute, a discussion of the activities on the campus, and an orientation to the activities center.

Field Day 1967 saw a large turnout take part in the assortment of events organized by Beaver Key, one of many activities supervised by Inscomm. Breaking the even year jinx, the sophomores were victorious.

**Plan frosh orientation**

By Clyde Retting

In addition to its designated secretarial and information-gathering duties, the Secretariat of the Activities Council submits to the activities council for the support of the activities council. The philosophy of the Secretariat is that it has been to support the student government at an adequate level of good preparation for its management at higher levels.

Regular duties

The membership includes those who are members of the Student Council and the Student Council Office. The planning and supervision of Freshman Orientation is probably the most important single project of the Secretariat. It is responsible for coordinating and analyzing for future orientations, the current emphasis is on better coordination with Deanery Council activities which has been the management of building boards.

The allocation of space in the lobby of Building 10 has included better organization and liberalization of rules concerning acceptable organizations and Building 10 activities. The supervision of election procedures has brought about a better analysis of the data and increased "get out and vote" activity. Other traditional Secretariat duties include a check of Constitution of recognized activities and the planning of Christmas Convocation.

New duties

Several new activities were un- dertaken this past year, in an ef- fort to permit more creativity and innovation on the part of Secretariat members. A Foreign Student Orientation program was coordinated with the International Student Council and the International Office to further orient the foreign freshmen to the activities on the campus. Another innovation was the take-over from the Student Center Committee, the activities on the campus, and the planning of Christmas Convocation.

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Incomm issues include administration, activities

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In the interest of participating, not to hold ef- fort of each activity will decide if its officers may be granted student status to refine the Institute's policy of concern. Whereas some other student groups have felt that the students have a right to participate, but not to have their applications accepted. The student government may feel that they are entitled to participate in the selection of their own officers.

VI. Student Involvement in the Activities Decision-Making Process

This year Inscomm has worked to increase the degree of student involvement in the various policies and decision-making processes within the Institute. In addition, the Activities Executive Board and the Activities Council have now defined their responsibilities to govern, represent, and coordinate the entire structure.

The MIT Athletic Association organizes a wide variety of intramural sports. Among the most competitive of these is football, which is played by teams from virtually every group on campus at

**permanent mechanisms for stu- dent involvement in most deci- sions that directly affect under- graduates.** Inscomm has pursued the policy of placing student representatives on faculty committees. Toward this end, a meeting with all faculty committee members is now being scheduled.

VIII. Student Election Procedures

To serve the Undergraduate As- sociation more effectively, a number of changes have been made to various organizations with which student government is 

A. Frosh Council: The role and nature of the Frosh Council has been altered so as to make this body a more meaningful group for those who participate in activities for the first time, and for the freshman class in general.

B. A. S. E. Inscomm: Inscomm proposed changes in the rules and scope of the activities Development Board, student-faculty-administra- tion committee, will permit this organization to better attain its goal of helping to develop MIT activities. Inscomm: Inscomm proposed changes in the rules and scope of the activities Development Board, student-faculty-administra- tion committee, will permit this organization to better attain its goal of helping to develop MIT activities.