Student financial aid drops

By Alex Makowski

The student financial aid picture, slumping for the past three or four years, will continue to slide next year as students are asked to shoulder a greater part of their costs in the form of jobs or loans.

The financial aid office forecasts for next year a gap between need and aid of $400 per student. Even though average wages of $600, student banks for federally guaranteed loans to meet the difference between the money MIT has to offer and the student's calculat-

Though accurate figures are not available since computation of the need for next year's freshmen is still underway, associate director Leonard Galagher outlined the situation for The Tech. No prospects of increasing the amount of gift money are seen for the future, though there is a possibility that MIT's low-interest loan capital will increase.

Possible

The financial aid office this year found it impossible to meet the need of all students with the funds it had, and the prospects for next year's federal government guarantees are slender. Students have to seek loans from banks or specially chartered institutions under the following conditions [Please turn to page 7].

Students on vacation will find poorer jobs

By Paul Raber

The Electrical Engineering Department and the Research Laboratory of Electronics (RLE) will move to their new home sometime in the fall of 1973. The Electrical Engineering and Computer Science research facility currently under construction between Building 26 and 24 and Vannevar Street will consolidate activities spread over several Institute buildings at present.

When completed and ready for occupancy in 1973, the building will have 220,000 sq. ft. of floor space and will consist of two wings with 85,000 sq. ft. of above-grade connection. The 8-story east building will border (H.U.) the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) and expects to shortly receive the final approval of the site in Washington.

The agreements call for MIT to develop 684 units of housing for the elderly on three sites in the city. These plans are being worked under a federal Turnkey Program, in which a private developer builds houses and sells it to the local housing authority, which then ad-

units (both subsidized and non-
subsidized) on five sites in the city. MIT's administrative team at Engineering Dept. headquarters, Institute Real Estate Officer Antony Herron, has three project managers, Charles O'Neal, and Ralph Denis, to work with him (assistant to Chairman James R. Killian) - have held numerous meetings with neighborhood residents and city officials over the past two years in order to gain acceptance for the program.

Three sites

Of the 684 units covered in the recent agreements, 304 will be built in one building at East Street, Cambridge. A similar number of units at Cambridge Avenue and Dorchester, and the area will house many aspects of the Electrical Engineering Department. Eight classrooms, 63,000 sq. ft. of lab space, 53,000 sq. ft. of offices, common rooms, and shops are presently planned, according to Senior Architect H.P. Portnoy of the Planning Office. Elimi-

New EE building underway

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McGovern advocates recognition of China

By Peter Feckansky

Senator George McGovern (D-D.S.D.) advocated recognition of the People's Republic of China as the sole legitimate government of China in a Boston speech Wednesday evening.

McGovern spoke on "Ameri-
ca's Policy Towards the Crisis" to the World Affairs Council in the Oval Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. The speech was the final event on a threeday trip which included a visit to Senator to New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

McGovern appeared to be tanned, fit, but a bit tired as he delivered his address and fielded questions, noting that there is no more critical issue for Americans from an international point of view than our relations with China.

McGovern asserted that a two-China policy or a one-China, one-Taiwan policy was unacceptable to him because of these policies fail to recognize the World Health Organization that Taiwan is part of China and would be returned to China after the war. The Chinese government announced candidate for the 1972 election following the non- nomination, posed that the final political resolution of the China problem should be made "by the people on both sides of the Taiwan Straits" after the US recognizes the Peking govern-

The senator also stated that: "The peace process is not time-limited for withdrawal of all US forces from Vietnam but a means of normalizing relations with mainland China. American policy plans to construct an anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) system which would undermine a future Chi-

nese strategic nuclear deterrent," according to President Nixon or a high-level emissary and a return visit to the mainland would improve Sino-American relations.

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nent, but because there is too much ill feeling between the two nations and conflict, the United States must further assert that Chinese rhetoric has, in the past, not been matched by the actions of soldiers although they have expressed military equipment to other nations.

The senator, drawing on his own experience of being a captive in Vietnam, "I see very few Chinese soldiers in airports of other nation's capitals. I see many American soldiers going home hale and you." He claimed that the Chinese are not experiencing a critical nuclear deterrent; in his opinion if the US wishes to maintain a nuclear umbrella it also allow the Chinese the same.

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