Dormitory crowding expected

By Steve Kaufman

Incoming freshmen face the prospect of overcrowding in the dormitory system, due to the projected large class size of about 1030.

The number of students admitted this year exceeded the number of space available by about one percent per year. The officials indicate that this would be the final year. The official announcement will be made in about a month, when the auditors have completed their work.

Davis, who is in charge of the dormitory system, said that the dormitory will be affected by the lesser number of spaces available. The faculty have priority on dormitory spaces, and the number of freshmen entering the dormitory will not be reduced.

Davis said that sales this year will be down, but the dormitory will remain open. He said that the dormitory will be open to all students, and that the dormitory will be open to all dormitory residents.

Cambridge moves to limit Simplex development

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MIT has once again ruled out the Simplex community, as the Institute attempts to plan development of its Simplex property.

On June 3 the Cambridge City Council passed an order calling for residents to create a Simplex community. In response, William M. Miller, special assistant to the President, issued a statement to the Council on their plans for the Simplex development.

The Council at the same time ordered that $1,000 be given to the Cambridge Community - a citizen's group interested in preserving the area as a working class community and the author of the order passed by the Council.

City Manager James L. Sullivan refused to allow the money because Acting City Colonel Edward McCarthy advised him that it would be "improper and illegal." Sullivan did instruct the Planning and Development Department to "proceed immediately to plan development of the property for the entire community with all community and neighborhood groups."

According to David Vickers of the Cambridge Planning Office, a comprehensive plan to proceed immediately under way. Neighborhood priorities are being developed at meetings with local leaders, and a comprehensive review of Cambridge has been conducted. He stated that Simplex is also being projected in the future, which permits no residential construction. He believed that the neighborhood was interested in seeing blue-collar industry rather than MIT-affiliated housing.

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