Frosh yield shows finaid strength

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One problem is that the contribution from the MIT endowment remains constant, or even decreases. According to the 1973 treasurer’s report, the outlay for 1972-73 was $742,000 for scholarships, fellowships, and awards. The difference between that provided by the endowment and the amount awarded must be made up from the operating funds, but MIT has been finding it more and more difficult to make its budget balance.

Students will not be turned away, but, unless more money is acquired, the equity level will have to rise. For the past year, the Resource Development office has had to the procurement of funds for student assistance as its primary objective.

Frailey found it impossible to estimate the equity level for next year. The figure is to be set sometime in March, and there are too many unknowns—tuition, food and housing costs, energy costs—to permit a guess to be made at this time.

For the reason the levelling off of demand for scholarships and for the million dollar drop in demand two years ago is probably the decision to require a copy of the front page of the parents’ IRS form. The total need estimate is based on this and on the submission of income/expenditure estimates by the students. With this information, the Finaid Office considers each request in light of its available funds, its formulas for contributions by parents and self-help by students, and the expected cost of tuition and other expenses.

When questioned about the number of parents who complain about an invasion of their privacy, Frailey stated that he had been surprised at the small number of complaints that had been received. Of the total of that input, he termed it a “non-problem.”

In fact, inclusion of the IRS form copy has simplified the procedure for parents. Besides resolving the privacy issue, it also permitted the Finaid Office to distribute funds in what is considered a more equitable manner.

To help students help themselves, Frailey has been trying to create more jobs for students and make them easier to find. Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment, has been talking to the departments and support offices at the Institute in an attempt to make available more jobs of an administrative type. Students in search of term-time job can try the dining service, the libraries, UROP, the Finaid Office bulletin board, the dorm staff, or they can talk to people in the various academic departments.

Dining Service News

This newsletter will be published periodically to let you know what is happening in the Food Services. Since July 1, when MIT assumed total responsibility for the operation of its Food Services, most of our time has been spent organizing, staffing, and developing new recipes and menus. We are also working on budgets and controls aimed at insuring you of the best possible value for your dollar.

During the coming year, we expect to try many new things, some of which will fail, but many of which (we hope) will be successful. Although some items are similar, our recipes are new, and we will be expanding the range of foods available. We will be working to provide you with the most professional service and the best programs in the business.

This fall we will offer three board options, two of which are new. They are a 19-meal plan (breakfast, lunch, and dinner weekdays; dinner plus breakfast or lunch on weekends), a 15-meal plan (no weekend meals), and a 25-day plan (25 breakfasts, 25 lunches, and 25 dinners taken anytime during the term).

Comment cards are available at all of our cash registers. We strongly encourage comments, ideas, suggestions, and feedback on food, service, environment, or other aspects of Food Services at MIT. We will try to provide feedback of what and how we think we are doing and hope that you will do the same.

Responsibility for our overall operation rests with Ed Leonard, General Manager, Food Services, but the day-to-day operations are handled by the unit management teams. We would like to introduce our current management staff (we are now recruiting additional staff members).

Central Office

- H. E. 'Tommy' Brummer, Director of Housing and Food Services
- Arthur L. "Art" Beals, Associate Director of Housing and Food Services
- S. Edward ("Ed") Leonel, General Manager, Food Services
- Salvatore ("Sal"") Lauricella, Assistant Director, Food Services
- Sarah Shaller, Area Food Service Supervisor
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Marie Seabury, Manager/Production Supervisor
- MacGregor House, Manager/Production Supervisor

Student Center

- John McNeill, Manager
- Joseph "Jack" Principe, Assistant Manager
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Marie Seabury, Manager/Production Supervisor
- MacGregor House, Manager/Production Supervisor

Walker Memorial

- Robert J. "Bob" Radocchia, Manager
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Marie Seabury, Manager/Production Supervisor
- MacGregor House, Manager/Production Supervisor

Baker House

- Karen Chandler, Manager/Production Supervisor
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Larry McGuire, Director of Student Employment
- Marie Seabury, Manager/Production Supervisor
- MacGregor House, Manager/Production Supervisor

M.I.T. STUDENT CENTER

MIT's fraternity rush joined the growing trend to automation this year when the Residence/Orientation Clearhouse was computerized. The Clearhouse, which had responsibility for keeping track of 1040 freshmen during rush and making certain that they all have a place to stay, used computer terminals like the one Clearhouse Coordinator Jim Miller '76 has here to keep tabs on its charges.

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