The President's Reception is an opportunity for freshmen and their parents to meet the people who run the Institute. In the receiving line, from the front, are Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Mary Pope, and head of the Freshman Advisory Council Peter Buttner, and President Jerome Wiesner. Mrs. Laya McQuire, who also participated Sunday in a demonstration in Washington against the US Cyprus policy, signed the advertisement, as did Professor George Hatsopoulos, Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering George Hatsopoulos, Management and by placing 29 students in the system, effectively over- crowding about 150 dorm rooms.

Of the 657 students placed in the dormitory assignments, the 40 seniors, freshmen and students and people wishing to participate Sunday in a demonstration in Washington against the US Cyprus policy, signed the advertisement, as did Professor George Hatsopoulos, Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering George Hatsopoulos, Management and by placing 29 students in the system, effectively over- crowding about 150 dorm rooms.

By Storm Kaufman

With dormitory assignments completed, a total of 63 extra freshmen have been packed into the system, effectively over- crowding about 150 dorm rooms.

By Mike McNamee

The MIT chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity has been severed from its national organization as a result of disagreement over the national'S coedity policy.

The chapter was notified af- ter an Aug. 14 vote by the Sigma Nu Grand Chapter, the fraternity's rating body, to withdraw the MIT chapter's charter.

The national organization "said that we were not making it clear that women are not mem- bers of Sigma Nu," said Carol McQuire '75, president of the house. Although Sigma Nu does not access women to the national fraternity, the MIT house be- came coed in 1971.

The house is in the process of changing its name to Epillon Theta (fraternity, McQuire said, with the Dean for Student Af- fairs Office assisting with legal aspects of the change.

Jim Gust '74, one of the MIT chapter's delegates to the nation- al meetings, said that the Grand Chapter had decided to act against the MIT group after arti- cles appeared in the national press about McQuire's election to the position of chapter president.

"They didn't agree with the way we tried to resolve the difficulties of having women in a non-coed fraternity," Gust said. McQuire explained that, while the men in the house are members of Sigma Nu fraternity, the women are not.

"We tried to make it clear that the women were members of the 'house,' and not the fra- ternity," Gust said. "The nation- al didn't feel we made the dis- tinction clear enough."

The move by the national deprived the chapter of the right to use the name "Sigma Nu," McQuire said. "They (the na- tional) didn't want women pass- ing themselves off as Sigma Nus."

Gust said that the chapter had laboratory to the presidential national meeting in 1972 in an attempt to reclaim the national's policies on coedity, but had not been successful. Lobbying was scheduled for the meeting this summer, but the chapter con- sidered it more important to work on saving its chapter, Gust said.

The group must now establish the house as a separate entity from the fraternity, with over- lapping memberships, Gust said. "We haven't worked out just how the arrangement would be made."

The MIT chapter has a "reason- able chance" of being reinstated, Gust said. "I'm neither optimistic nor pessimistic," he added.

For the competition, the Tech that the house was working on a unified re- sponse to the national action, but that the issue was not yet settled within the house.

**Mass primaries today; six vie for Att'y General**

By Mike McNamee

Massachusetts voters will go to the polls today to vote in the primary elections for a variety of state and local offices.

Although several other impor- tant primaries are being held around the country today -- notably gubernatorial and sena- torial nomination races in New York State and a tight senatorial contest in Colorado -- Massa- chusetts' primary ranks as one of the most important -- and possibly the most confusing.

Six candidates, for instance, are vying for the Democratic nomination for state attorney general. In the 3rd Massachusetts Congressional District Worcester area seven Democrats are lining up for the nomination to replace retiring U.S. Representative Harold Donahue, a 27-year-con- gressional veteran.

Statewide, the Democratic party has a close down-to-the- wire fight for the nomination for governor. Liberal State Repre- sentative Michael Dukakis, with his campaign "Michael Dukakis Should Be Governor," has re- cently been engaged in a mid- singing battle with State Attor- ney General Robert H. Quinney for the nomination.

The winner of that battle will probably face incumbent Govern- or Francis W. Sargent, MIT class of 1939, who is expected to triumph easily over his Republi- can primary opponent, Carroll Shaheen.

Middlesex County, a 54-town area which includes Cambridge, would be participating in the three-man nomination for the three-man board of County Commissioners. Two of the three Moran, Lester Ralph and Paul E. Tsong.

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