M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts

MIT: third highest tuition in U.S.

By Margaret Brandeau

Students pay the third highest fees of any college students in the U.S.

With tuition, room, and board set at a total of approximately $6,000, M.I.T. comes behind only Bennington College ($6,200) and Sara Lawrence College ($6,250) in costs.

Because the economy has decreased the amount of money coming into colleges, for the past several years colleges have been trimming tuition refunds. This year MIT's tuition rose a whopping $350 over last year, or about 6 percent. Public colleges seem to be hurting more than private colleges.

By Michael Bronzutewicz

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According to a study conducted by the College ENTANCE EXAMINATION BOARD, total costs at the average public college rose 12 percent last year, while at the average private college they rose only 9 percent.

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Center

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Sargent Shriver (D)

Milton Shapp (D)

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Robert Humphrey (D) 14

Edward Kennedy (D) 13

Eugene McCarthy (Ind.) 12

Elliott Richardson (D) 11

Ralph Nader (Ind.) 10

Ronald Reagan (R) 8

George Wallace (D) 6

Birch Bayh (D) 5

Maris Udall (D) 3

John Lindsay (D) 4

Lloyd Bentsen (D) 3

James Buckley (R) 3

Barbara Jordan (D) 2

Charles Percy (R) 2

John Gardner (Ind.) 1

Ella Grasso (D) 1

Ted Sorensen (D) 1

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Nelson Rockefeller (R) 3

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First, and most important, are higher prices; Coop prices are about the same as prices at other stores in the Cambridge area, Davis said.

Second, membership has increased due to expanding student enrollment at the institution involved. In 1972 members numbered approximately 54,000, the latest count for 1973 lists 63,417 members.

Finally, sales to non-members increased because of more effective management, according to Davis.

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