To be announced tomorrow

Tuition goes higher and higher

By William Lasser

Tuition for the academic year 1978-79 has been set at $4700, an increase of $550 over the current level. The Tech learned Sunday. The increase, which will be officially announced in tomorrow's issue of Tech Talk, marks the ninth consecutive year that tuition has been raised, and administration officials offered little hope for a change.

"As long as inflation continues, we can not see any possibility of not having yearly increases," Vice President Constantine B. Simonides said in an interview.

"Expenses have been going up faster than revenues."

Simonides, expressing the view of the Academic Council, which made the decision a few weeks ago, commented: "Nobody's happy about this. It's too damn much."

Chancellor Paul Gray '54 offered a different view. "Unrelenting inflation falls back to something in the range of one or two percent, we're beginning to get a handle on it."

Simonides said that he and Lichtman considered a variety of prospects in the job market for various careers. It found that the job situation was good for engineers but bleak for scientists.

The hockey club is in the middle of its best season in recent memory. Last Saturday, the Beavers improved their record to 9-2 by stopping Bates 3-0 in their first shutout since 1970.

because of the severe weather conditions, the Institute was closed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 to avoid further notice and all classes have been cancelled for today. Call 253-SNOW (7669) for up to date information.

An account of happenings over IAP

Editor's note: For those who spent IAP off-campus, the Tech has compiled this summary of significant events which occurred during January.

By Wendy Myers

Boston's record breaking snow storm, earlier this month, took its toll on MIT by destroying the J.B. Carr Indoor Tennis Facility. The Athletic Department projects reopening date in late summer or early fall with an estimated $60,000 to $75,000 repair bill. (The Tech Jan. 25, 1978)

The sound system in 10-250 has been a problem for both LSC and the Campus Architect, Harry Portway. Portway claimed that there was no real problem with the system, but that all the work had just not been completed yet. Michael Dombrock '75 of LSC disagreed with Portway and said that expenses he and LSC considered were not enough. There has been no mention as to when the sound system will be in working order. (The Tech Jan. 18, 1978)

The BU exposure filed suit against the President, the Dean of Students Life and the Board of Trustees of Boston University. The newspaper charged the university's administration with violating the students' constitutional rights of freedom of the press and of expression and with breach of contract. The Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, representing the exposure, objects to the paper's faculty advisor's review of the paper prior to its publication and that close to $5,000 or funds allocated to the exposure have been frozen. (The Tech Jan. 18, 1978)

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Johan A. Madison, Dean of Student Life at Boston University, pointed out in a letter to The Tech (Feb. 1), "Boston University is fully committed to the concept of a free and unfettered press. If, however, a publication is to be financed by University funds the University has a responsibility to ensure that it be free of libelous material that would be harmful to others and could lead to damaging litigation."

A team of four computer science majors, representing MIT, won the Northeast Student Programming Competition at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. By placing first in a field of nine teams, the Baker residents won a seed entry for the Second National Association for Computing Machinery Student Programming Championship, which will be held in Detroit on February 23 and 24. (The Tech Feb. 1, 1978)

Registration Day ran smoothly this term due, in part, to the efforts of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity. An APO member said that possible reasons for the relatively efficient operation were that 1) freshmen understood the procedure better than they did in the fall, and 2) the inclement weather may have prevented some students from registering early, or at all. (Photo by John Grunfeldt)