WEATHER

Today will be sunny and warm with a high temperature near 80. Overnight fair with temperatures in the 60's.

IN side

The Tech's rotating reporter spent the night and morning of rush looking in on get-togethers at various fraternities and dormitories and concluded it was a fairly quiet night.

Despite attempts spread over nearly 40 years, MIT has still not been able to rename the Harvard Bridge, Technology Bridge, but it is still trying.

EXCERPTS

If the university is to merit its important place in society, today's students and administrators ought to be working toward a stronger union of professional and able leaders who owe such an effort to the students so that their lives and careers may be more fruitful, and we owe it to society so that life may be richer for everyone. The final test of the value of human condition.

— David E. White
The Chronicle of Higher Education

Article XXVII

Passed by Congress Dec. 25, 1981
Ratified Dec. 25, 1984

An amendment to the Constitution providing for the Equal Rights Amendment, which states: "The Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby ratified by the States as follows: To the right of a woman to participate in the political, economic, educational, social, and jury rights of men.

By Jordana Hollander

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By Michael Ries

By noon Saturday, over 900 freshmen had visited at least one fraternity. Last year at this time, the number of freshmen who had visited fraternities was slightly less. Joe Chapman, Interfraternity Conference (IFC) president, commented that rush appeared to be going very smoothly.

Jim Thompson, IFC Judicial Chairman, said he was "pleased that there have been relatively few complaints of rush violations so far" and added that "the fraternity rush chairmen seem to be communicating with each other better this year than in the past." He also noted that complaints of rush violations do not have to be filed until Registration Day.

One fraternity rush chairman commented that he has been "impressed with this year's freshman class," but "there's been a lot of rush relating between houses and competition is fierce.

Another rush chairman was pleased that he had seen "so much good freshmen" and noted that "a lot of MIT freshmen have stopped by the house.

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Special activities held for women

By Michael Taviss

As with almost every clerical or record type of job at MIT, keeping track of freshmen in a done by computer.

The computerized Clearinghouse system is now in its fifth year of operation. Not only does it save R/O workers an immense amount of tedious paperwork by taking advantage of machine speed, the Clearinghouse is able to stay on only half as fast as before.

Clearinghouse follows the movements of freshmen from place to place to place for the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs, the Interfraternity Conference, individual fraternities, parents, and anyone else who wants a locate a fraternity or a job for a fraternity at MIT, the Clearinghouse can call Clearinghouse or the R/O Center to request information.

The Clearinghouse runs a PDP-10 computer, which is located at the Firm of Bailey, Rexter and Newman (BBN) near Fresh Pond, Cambridge. The Clearinghouse programs were originally written by John Sybilsky and John Miller '76, but they have been continually updated by students each year.

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