Crowding may reach 200

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The Institute held true to its promise of a 25 percent female population in all previously coed houses. There were seven freshmen admitted to Random Hall, three by first choice, three by second choice, one by third choice. Besides the one freshwoman in Bexley, there will also be some upperclasswomen transferring to Bexley.

"At this point it looks good," said Sherwood about the fraternity dormitory rush. About fifty more freshmen and 10-25 transfers are expected to pledge by the end of the week.

There will definitely be 150 crowded spaces this fall, said the dean. One reason for this is a greater than usual percentage of retaining residents, according to Sherwood. He believes this could be due to the shortage of housing in Cambridge or the lack of notification from upperclassmen who are not returning to their rooms.

Sherwood said he hopes that not all the upperclassmen will be returning to the housing system. Monday is the deadline for upperclassmen to return. "We don't want to panic people by saying crowding would exceed 200, but it is likely that it will go that high."