By Kenneth Snow

Fifty undergraduate and fifty graduate students will participate in the inaugural academic procession on September 26 when Paul E. Gray '54 will officially be inaugurated as the fourteenth president of MIT.

The undergraduates will be represented by the officers of the Undergraduate Association, two representatives from each dormitory, and one representative from each independent living group or fraternity. The fifty graduate students will be comprised of the Graduate Student Council and other students nominated by their departments.

The system for inviting students to march in the procession was devised by the Inaugural Committee, which has four student representatives.

Although Gray assumed the President's duties on July 1, the actual ceremony is scheduled for 11am on Friday, September 26.

Classes will be canceled on Friday from 8am to 1pm to allow both faculty and students to attend the ceremony.

The academic procession will serve as the opening of the inauguration ceremonies. The procession will start on the steps of Lobby 7, walk up Massachusetts Avenue, turn onto Memorial Drive and end at Killian Court. The procession will include a wide cross section of people from both inside and outside the MIT community.

According to Professor Kenneth Hoffman, chair of the 20-member inaugural committee, the total procession should number approximately 700.

James R. Killian, Jr., President Emeritus and former chairman of the Corporation, will present the opening address. The investiture will be conducted by Howard W. Johnson, chairman of the Corporation, and by Presidents Emeriti Killian, Julius A. Stratton, and Jerome B. Wiesner. Gray will deliver the inaugural address.

The invocation will be delivered by Virginia Gray Army, Gray's eldest daughter and a divinity student at Yale. Musical entertainment will be provided by the MIT Concert Band, the MIT Choral Society, and the Brass Choir. There will be no speakers from outside the Institute.

On the following Saturday evening, the inaugural ball will be held in the Student Center. The ball is a "black tie optional" semi-formal affair and students are encouraged to attend. On Thursday evening, before the inauguration, there is an inaugural concert.