By Stephanie Pollack

The 1981-82 Academic Year will see a 34% increase in the financial aid budget for the Class of 1985 at 1050 students. According to Associate Dean for Admissions Dr. Louis Menand, the amount of the increase in financial aid for the Class of 1985 was determined to be $3,400, an increase of $900 from last year's $2,500 increase. The increase in financial aid for the Class of 1985 is due to the increase in the cost of living, noted Menand, and is expected to be $3,400 per student. The increase in financial aid for the Class of 1985 is due to the increase in the cost of living, noted Menand, and is expected to be $3,400 per student.

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By Ivan Fong

Arguments that Harvard Cooperative Society employees "do not need outside representation" are indications that Harvard Coop managers strongly opposed to efforts at union representation, according to several Coop employees. A vote of Coop employees and assistant managers to be held on March 26 was scheduled by the National Labor Relations Board to Thursday and will determine whether Local 1445 of the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Union will represent the employees for collective bargaining. Harvard Coop employees have requested recognition of the local. The vote will be held on March 26.

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President Constantine Simonides '57 said that the Admissions Office has been sent a "notice to management" to set the 1050 student level, but that the anticipated opening of the new dormitory at 300 Memorial Drive next September, more space should be available to accommodate transfer students and reenrolled students for the fall. Sherwood estimated that approximately 65 or 70 undergraduates would live in producing housing for the fall.

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MIT's continuing applications climb contrasts with a report issued by Harvard University. Harvard reported a decline in applications for the Class of 1985. Richardson indicated that "we admitted no one from the waiting list last year. Richardson noted that the number of minority applicants has remained relatively constant over the last two years.

Richardson described the process of admitting students as "a bit like sailing when there's no wind blowing. You have to look around and gauge the wind."

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Coop employees vote on union proposal

By Selina Lin

Faculty members unanimously approved the proposed calendar change for the 1981-82 academic year at last month's Faculty meeting. The proposal, according to Director of Student Financial Aid William Dickson '56, involves the reduction of the fall semester by three weeks and the addition of a second quarter. The change will have two extra weeks between the Rosenblatt and Olin seconds.

"By changing the schedule, we will be able to use the additional time to prepare for the 1981-82 academic year," Dickson said. "This will allow us to devote more time to student affairs, particularly in the area of personnel management." Dickson added that the change will also provide an opportunity for the faculty to plan for the 1981-82 academic year, which begins in September.

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