MITAA meeting to elect officers

By Eric R. Fleming

On April 15, the MIT Athletic Association (MITAA) will hold a meeting to elect new officers for the coming year, and to discuss the purposes and goals of the association.

The MITAA consists of the Intramural Council, Captains and Managers of various intramural teams, the Varsity Club (made up of captains and managers of all intercollegiate sports), and representatives of all association-sanctioned clubs. The purpose of the association, as stated in the constitution, is to "promote the athletic interests and to participate in the policy planning of the athletic program of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

The constitutional changes are highlighted by a change in the structure of the membership of the MITAA. Eliminated from the constitution are the officers of the Women's Athletic Council, which has decreased in importance over the years. The vote given to the Women's Athletic Council in the MITAA's executive voting structure has been transferred to the club representatives, giving them a total of three votes. MITAA President Peter Lemme '80 stressed that the elimination of the Women's Athletic Council does not diminish the association's commitment of women's athletics, since the Council has been dormant in the recent past, and the last two Varsity Club presidents have been women.

This meeting also will make the first time that the IM Executive Committee and the Varsity Club will meet together in a number of years. Lemme explained that the two groups have gone their separate ways in previous years, and that each tends to believe that it is more important. The meeting of the whole association, which now has been made mandatory by the revised constitution, is hoped to end the division between the two organizations.

Another purpose of the meeting is to explain the plans and future goals of the committee. Lemme has expressed a desire for the MITAA to become more visible in the MIT community, since it exists for the benefit of students. The meeting is scheduled for 9pm, Wednesday, April 15, in the West Lounge of the Student Center.

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- THETA XI
- SAE
- SIGMA CHI
- PHD
- KAPPA SIGMA

A VERY HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY
"THE SHOWERHEAD PEOPLE"

To those we missed - maybe next year.
To those who took them from the Student Center.
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[Image of MIT catcher Tom Wolfe '83 in action against Bowdoin. (Photo by Steve Cohen.)]