Dorms uncrowded; most fraternities OK

By Jerri-Lynn Scofield

Throughout the school year, freshmen are required to pledge to fraternities. This year, 4788 graduate students and 4577 undergraduates were admitted to the graduate school. The number of graduate students is up by 2400 from last year, while 62 dormitory spaces were empty. Last year, the Dean of Student Affairs Robert A. Sherwood noted that there were currently no controls on graduate admission and that the school should grow. Wadleigh estimated that graduate school enrollment would increase by approximately 150 persons over last year's figure.

By Stephanie Pollack

A draft of a study examining the dynamics of the last ten years of growth in the graduate school will be released to members of the Academic Council this week, according to Dean of the Graduate School Kenneth R. Wadleigh. The study consists primarily of charts and statistics on growth trends in the graduate school and constitutes a "significant expansion of the ongoing record," according to Wadleigh. The study is designed to aid the Academic Council in deciding whether the school should grow.

Student wages rise to $4.40/hr.

By Laura Farhie

The minimum wage for students employed by MIT will be raised to $4.40 per hour beginning September 9, according to Director of Student Employment Lucy Dinin. The new minimum wage represents a six percent increase over the current minimum wage of $3.75 per hour and a 17.3 percent increase over last year's minimum wage of $3.75 per hour. The wage increase, set by the Student Employment Office this summer, is a "redirection in the belief that students' minimum wages should keep parity with the increase in student costs," said Dinin.

"Any good manager is concerned about how much his department will spend," said Dinin. "As a manager, please don't increase the student wage.'" (Please turn to page 8)

Graduate school growth explored

By Barry S. Surman

A new two-year contract between MIT and Local 254 of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) was approved by better than a two-to-one margin by the union Tuesday night.

MIT, physical plant employees agree