Coordinators call R/O week successful

By Tony Zamprutti

"I'd say it [Rush Week] went well but not spectacularly," commented Bryan Fortson '82, Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference (IFC) Judicial Committee JudComm. "Right now I know of no situations that are certain to become rush violations -- no situations seem to warrant a complaint to my committee."

Other coordinators confirmed this. "This year's Residence/Orientation (R/O) Week also commented favorably of R/O week. "I was happy with the way things went," noted Rhonda Peck '82, R/O Coordinator, and Jim Murray '82, President of the IFC, said rush went "very, very smoothly."

About 385 freshmen and transfer students have pledged fraternities, said Murray, though the exact number was not known because the Clearinghouse telephone system was "in transition" for much of the week. Several fraternities still had spaces open at that time because rush was "just running slow."

Murray indicated that there were a few minor incidents during rush week between dormitories and fraternities; most were cases in which "a person was not aware of the rules. Security chairmen will be making formal complaints, if any, to JudComm this week, according to Fortson."

There was "a lot more competition for the same people" this year, due to fewer men in the freshman class and the opening of new residential halls such as '82, JudComm member. "The coed-rush seemed a lot heavier than last year," he added. "I think a lot of houses came short this year."

Peck noted that R/O week contains three separate rushes: fraternity rush, dormitory rush, and the "Instinct rush," which includes activities such as the Academic Convocation, the Campus Community, Athletic, and Academic Midways, and various other meetings, expeditions, and orientations. Over 500 freshmen attended the Academic Convocation, and several hundred visited the midways, according to Peck.

"The most important thing about R/O [for freshmen] is to meet people," noted Peck. Although Rush week quickly splits the freshman class into different living groups, "MIT's always had a strong emphasis on living groups. R/O week gives freshmen "more of a chance to meet people at a class" than at other curriculums. "I don't think that class is a great way to group students," added Peck.

Special activities for women and minority groups are another important part of R/O week, indicated Peck. Peck noted that "it's important [for freshmen] to know there are other women here and to be able to talk about their problems. I don't think anyone would say MIT has a normal social atmosphere," due to the lopsided male/female ratio. "It's an important group [women] have less support," she added.

Minority group activities are "a reflection of the Institute's commitment to support minority groups," added Peck. "This year's activities included seminars, a tour of Boston, and numerous parties. The events were sponsored by the Black Student Union (BSU) and Mexican-American Students Association (MASA), among others."

News

HELLO!

Welcome back to all of you (and an additional welcome to the Class of 1985).

The UA News appears regularly in the MIT Daily. The Undergraduate Association uses it as a way of communicating important issues to the student body. Many opportunities for involvement and formal meeting notices will be posted in the UA News.

Space is available to campus organizations for announcements. All submissions should be sent to the UA News (6-105) prior to 9 p.m. on the Friday prior to which the issue in which the announcement is to appear. Deliver all to the 4th Floor of the Student Center.

Student Activities, Clubs, etc.

Please contact Steve in the UA Office (3-3460) to make sure that your activity will be listed in the Student Directory Activities Listing by the September 15 deadline. The slips filled out for this at the Activities Midway were last week's MIT '81 list. Double check for your club today.

Know Your Class Officers

These people have many ongoing projects and would love to have your help. Make time to contact and meet them in the near future.

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General Assembly

General Assembly election will be held in September and throughout September. Each independent living group has one representative, and each dormitory has approximately one representative for every forty residents. Off-campus reps are elected by getting a petition-signing list signed by forty other off-campus residents. Talk to your house presi- dent for details.

The GA will have its first regular meeting on October 6. Meetings are every two weeks on Thursday evenings. There are five regular meetings and one Saturday symposium at Endicott House scheduled for the fall term. Each meeting will feature a particular person or group and discuss issues of importance to undergraduates at MIT.

This year should be progressive and exciting — join the GA!

Get Involved

During September, we are looking for people interested in organizing and planning for the coming year. We have qualified volunteers to help out in the UA.

You'll find it easy to get involved, and you'll make new friends and develop valuable managerial skills and talents. It's rewarding to make a difference at MIT.

MIT Performance Groups’ Audition Times

Chamber Music Society

Thurs., Sept. 10 6:30-7:30
Kresge, RRS
Bring 2 contrasting pieces showing full range of ability and be prepared to sight-read — if not college-trained

Choral Society

Mon., Sept. 14 6:30-7:30
Open auditions followed by auditions of returning members

Concert Band

Mon., Sept. 21 6:10-7:30
Kresge
Open auditions of select woodwind and brass auditions

Early Music Society

Wed., Sept. 16 5:30-7:30
Kresge
Open auditions of select woodwind

Jazz Ensemble

Sun., Sept. 6 10pm
Kresge
Reading and scales, no vocal preparation necessary

Symphonic Orchestra

Thurs., Sept. 10 7:30-10
Kresge
Open auditions followed by auditions of returning auditions

Small groups (Chamber Music Society)

Thurs., Sept. 10 5:30-6:00
Kresge
Open rehearsal followed by auditions of returning auditions

Get involved

Join the UA News and/or one of the MIT's many social and professional organizations and clubs. The UA News is available to all MIT undergraduates and is published every Thursday. Contact Steve or call 3-3460.

Arts Loans

The List Student Program & the Catherine N. Stratton Collection of Graphic Art is a great way to obtain painting for your room. Fee for the year. Go to the Hayden Gallery office on the first floor of the Student Center to place your order. For information call 2-6940.

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