Twenty MIT students to live in Wellesley dorms this term

By John J. Ying

"The MIT-Wellesley housing exchange program has not gone quite as smoothly as originally hoped," said Robert A. Sherwood, Associate Dean for Student Affairs. "However, starting things in midyear is always hard; in September, things will go much more smoothly." This semester, ten MIT students will reside at Wellesley and ten Wellesley students will live at MIT dormitories. During IAP, several Wellesley students were in MIT dormitories, but no MIT students lived at Wellesley.

According to Sherwood, the response to the new program has been quite good. Seven MIT and 38 Wellesley students applied to be on the program during IAP, and 12 MIT and 15 Wellesley students applied for the spring term. The students at both schools were given priority by class.

The students on the exchange will pay the tuition of their home school and the room and board of their host school. The MIT students will pay $775 for the room and $815 for the required meal plan at Wellesley. The exchange students are expected to follow the rules and duties of the host institution, according to Mary Entalline, Manager of IAP and the Wellesley-MIT Exchange Program.

Sherwood hoped the program will be a lasting one and that it will expand next fall to an optimal 25 to 30 students from each school. Obtaining rooms for the exchange students was a problem this year. Sherwood noted that in the fall, both schools will be able to freeze rooms from the dormitory lists for use in the program. One MIT student who will attend Wellesley during spring term said he was excited about the program. He pointed out that Wellesley had the only other organization which included this option. Several Wellesley students have run what APO brother Duffy Dickson '56 called "a very large time commitment...[that] was not the best use of our time.

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Institute cancels Open House

By Max Halperin

The MIT Open House, held regularly since 1950's, will not take place this year.

"The interest in proceeding with the Open House this year wasn't there," said Vice President for Operations William R. Dickson '36.

Alpha Phi Omega (APO), the service fraternity which has organized the annual event since 1934, decided they did not wish to expend the manpower needed to run what APO brother Duffy Dickson '56 called "a very large time commitment...[that] was not the best use of our time.

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