**WMBR off the air for lack of funds**

By Andrea Marra

MIT's radio station, WMBR-FM (88.5 MCG), went off the air Monday morning due to financial difficulties.

MIT directly funds the non-commercial radio station, according to Robert Connolly, acting general manager and program director of the station. "The station is "more than grateful," Connolly said, for the support it gets from the students, but "not enough money to continue broadcasting." Connolly decided to close the station when its technical director, John Sassy, resigned February 14.

The Technology Broadcasting Corporation (TBC), whose members are Mitstudents, expressed interest in taking over the station's members is planned for the near future.

Connolly noted a "lack of technical knowledge," although the station's members - several of whom are MIT students - "mean well." There is not enough input and interest to keep the station going.

Lack of sufficient student interest also contributed to the station's demise. "The station is down to just two or three kids who put together a business," Connolly said.

WMBR broadcasted from the basement of Senior House with only 10 watts of power when it started in 1947. At that time it was completely student-run, and much of the equipment was built by the students themselves. The station moved to its present location in the basement of Walker Memorial in the middle 1960s. It now transmits with 200 watts of power, and broadcasts for 20 hours a week. "It has started, shut down for maintenance, and come on the air again, "hopefully sometime next week," the station, he said, "has a long history of muddling through" such crises, and it "just needs an ongoing management and a technical staff that is competent and reliable.

**Gray: loans for non-registrants**

By Burt S. Kaliski

"The Institute's position should be to make available loans provided by MIT sufficient in amount to cover Guaranteed Student Loans and Pell Grants" lost by a student who does not register for the draft. President P. E. Gray said at a meeting of the Faculty Wednesday. A student who is ineligible for federal aid to draft registration After the meeting present at the meeting approved the awarding of 168 bachelor's degrees and 403 advanced degrees in an executive session.

"A student who is ineligible to register for the draft has been granted a 'letter of non-registrant'" by the students, he said. The Department of Civil Engineering, MIT, is a "full" humanities program that is not limited to fraternities.

The fraternity has undertaken community service projects for the House and Cambridge broadcasting their own shows. Of the approximately 10 people presently working at the station, only 10 are MIT students. For the past several years, "it stopped being an MIT station and became a Bos-

**IPS, JCF plan to move to Building 11**

By Daniel J. Wolfmnan

Information Processing Services (IPS), the MIT Graphic Arts and the Joint Computer Facility (JCF) plan to move to the Homberg Building (Building 11) over the next several months, and to hope to minimize the impact on their customers.

Building 11 is "much too small of a building...[We] guess it will work with architecturally," said IPS Director Weston J. Burner. "We can't tell you exactly" where the students will work, Burner said.

IPS is moving out of 1-5-10 and into a room for very large-scale integration.

Planning has been a "horrendous set of tasks," Burner said. IPS will move in early June, "in time to register" the students for the 1982-83 academic year, and will be "more than a week" over the fall term, he added.

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**Erratum**

Representative Silvio O. Conte was mistakenly identified as a Democrat in an article appearing in The Tech on February 15. While he was endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic parties, Conte was endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic parties. Conte remains the sole Republican member of the Massachusetts congressional delegation.

**Feature**

ATO makes "Hell Week" community "Help Week"

By John T. Friedman and Robert W. Schoenlein

[Editors' note: John T. Friedman and Robert W. Schoenlein are members of the MIT chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.]

The joint computer facility will move "when the construction is finished" in Building 11, and after IPS has moved out of 1-5-10. According to JCF Director Douglas J. Wilson 78, "Hopefully, that will be by the end of the summer," he said. Not, "JCF would move during the fall term or a long weekend, perhaps Thanksgiving," he said.

We'd like to move to consolidated housing, "I don't know where that house is," said JCF Director Douglas J. Wilson 78. "I hope that will be by the end of the summer," he said. Not, "JCF would move during the fall term or a long weekend, perhaps Thanksgiving," he said.

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