25,842 alumni made donations, Collins said. A total of $47 million in total voluntary support, of which alumni contributed $14.8 million, far exceeded last year, representing a 42 percent increase in percent of the Class of 1977 had made donations to the alumni fund by last year, he noted, setting a record for participation in student activities, Collins said. The Alumni Association also began soliciting donations from a class as soon as it graduates from MIT, Collins said. MIT normally takes 10 years for 70 percent of the class to make at least one donation, he continued. Seventy percent of the Class of 1977 had contributed at least once to the alumni fund by last year, he noted, setting a record for participation in student activities.

"Something like that would not work in Baker [House] — you can't divide it up," said Robin L. Barker, co-chairman of the Undergraduate Nomination Committees. The dormitory is "a dog and computer on the fourth floor and a refrigerator and a TV" as General Associate Chair of the Board of Regents, impressive," said the advisory council will hold a final meeting next Wednesday at 4pm to summarize its findings. The Undergraduate Association may distribute a newsletter containing the council's observations, Witt noted.

John S. Kowko '83, chairman of the Student Center Committee, said that "something new annual accounting forms for all undergraduate student activities this summer, following a Visiting Committee recommendation, according to Samuel. The board will use two sets of forms, he said: a larger one for groups and a shorter one for smaller groups.

The board now requires only those groups receiving Finance Board funds to file reports, Samuel said. The institution of a student activity fee needs to be discussed, McIlvain said, as the Visiting Committee recommended. The board is upset, or angry, or feels its territory has been invaded." The Finance Board was concerned about its participation in student activities, and may be upset that the alumni fund is not part of the board's mandate.

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MIT has earmarked $182,000 for student financial aid, $1.5 million for academic departments and professions, $1 million for a "wide spectrum" of other uses, and $2.3 million for unrestricted use, according to Collins.

The Alumni Association also conducts five-year campaigns requesting alumni to make major donations. MIT's last five-year campaign began in 1973 and raised $250 million, Collins said.

**Student unification advised**

By Jake Tillett

MIT placed third behind Dartmouth and Princeton Universities in donations received last year from bachelor's degree graduates, according to Joseph S. Collins, director of the Alumni Association's alumni fund.

The ranking is based on a comparison among MIT, Stanford Junior University, and the Ivy League colleges. Collins said. Dartmouth and Princeton received $65 million and $56 million, respectively, he added, while 49 percent of MIT's graduates contributed $31 million and 31 percent of its S.M. and Ph.D. graduates contributed to the alumni fund.

Both percentages are "very strong," and among the best, according to alumni support," Collins remarked. "Alumni support of the Institute has been strong since MIT opened more than 120 years ago," he added, while 49 percent of MIT's undergraduates contributed to the alumni fund.

Collins is confident the alumni fund will meet its goal of $8.1 million and 26,400 alumni contributions, he said. The alumni fund year runs from July 1 to June 30, coinciding with the Institute's fiscal year. More than 20,000 alumni had contributed a total of $6.86 million by mid-April, Collins said, a pace which is up from last year at the same period.

"Student participation in student activities is "extraordinary," Collins noted. Collins listed five hundred eighty-six students raised $11,000, setting student telephone records, and the students contacted more than 9,000 alumni, he added.

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