Club Amherst chooses national sorority
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for a few years, Gannon noted. “We’ve existed well on our own, but it’s been awful hard,” Gannon said. “You have to learn yourself about organization.”
Club Amherst was “looking for a strong [sorority],” Sprung commented. Alpha Phi allows “a lot of flexibility,” she added.
The group’s first choice, Kappa Kappa Gamma “withdrew its candidacy because apparently it had problems with other houses” at other colleges, Gannon said.
The standing rules of Alpha Phi, suggestions for the conduct of chapters, do not permit hazing, require members to be full-time students, do not allow liquor to be stored in the house or used in rush activities, and do not permit men to stay overnight in the chapter’s house.
"MIT is a little bit different in that we want to move," she explained, and men would be allowed to sleep there.
“We explained to all sororities the MIT situation that lab partners may be male,” Gannon said.
“It’s a hard thing to go to the library to work on a lab report, she explained, since it may be unsafe to return to the house late at night.
“We came up with a policy ourselves,” she continued, that the presence of men in the house must not violate the rights of other members.
The National Heart Association awarded Alpha Phi twice for raising money, Devoe said. The sorority encourages chapters to participate in fundraising, but withholds scholarship funding from chapters not involved in fundraising, Gannon said.
Any MIT undergraduate woman could receive Alpha Phi scholarship funds, Sprung said. Club Amherst plans to be “philanthropic” to avoid losing the funding, she said.
Alpha Phi is the oldest sorority in the east, Devoe said. The sorority was founded in 1872 at Syracuse University as a fraternity, because “the word ‘sorority’ had not been coined,” she said.
The sorority publishes The Al- pha Phi Quarterly and has 104 chapters. Boston University’s chapter of Alpha Phi, although not active, will celebrate its 100th anniversary in October, Devoe said.
“Obviously we liked what we saw,” Devoe said. Club Amherst is an “outstanding group of young women.”
Club Amherst will pledge Monday, Gannon said.

IPS starts move to Bldg. 11;
Multics down until Monday
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Information Processing Services (IPS), presently located in the Information Processing Center (Bldging 39), is this month installing its Honeywell Multics and IBM VM370 computer systems in the Homberg Building
(Bldging 11) and the former Aerophysics Laboratory (Bldging W91).
The Multics system will shut down at 5pm today and will be unavailable until 9am Monday. IPS is to operate in its new locations with all presently available services by early June, according to Weston J. Burner, director of IPS.
Very large scale investigations research with Multics is in Building 39.
“Th eggs are going as planned,” Burner said. “We seem to be running on schedule.”
Some services, including new public terminal and output distribution, will resume operation May 13 on the second and third floors of Building 11.
“New equipment is up and operating fine in Building 91, although the equipment is not yet on line,” Burner said.
IPS will run a shuttle for transporting tapes, punch cards, and output among Buildings 11, W91, and four other buildings: the Sloan Building (Building E32), the Ford Building (Building E19), 54 Technology Square (Building NE43) and 575 Technology Square (Building NE40), Burner said.
Users can pick up printouts of large files, printed on the Xerox 9700 in Building W91, in Building 11.
It would be inefficient for IPS to start its own shuttle system, Burner said. IPS will instead use MIT Graphic Arts’ present shuttle service.
A Graphic Arts “Quick-Copy Center” located in Building 3, and the Joint Computer Facility, located in Building 1, will move into Building 11 after IPS moves Multics, perhaps by the end of the summer.

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There will be a Boston Family Institute Open House on May 25 from 7-11pm, at Harriet’s, 56 Brookline. Call 731-2833 for details.

The Boston University School of Nursing will sponsor a week-long review session for the state Registered Nurse Licensing Examination, Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 10, from 9am-5:30pm. Registration deadline is June 1. For more information, call Marcia D. CePace at 553-4993.
The Ruth Israel Hospital Back Pain School teaches basic pain sufferers simple techniques and exercises to help make their suffering create. The groups begin monthly. Cost for four sessions: $60. Call 735-9490 for details.

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