MIT presents annual awards

By Burt S. Kaliski

The Advisory Council to the Undergraduate Association desig- ned yesterday two functions of student government it called "non-existent" in April: responsiveness to the needs of the student body, and unifying the student body.

"We're two steps away" from unifying the student body, claimed Ir. M. Summer,' 83, Undergraduate Association General Assembly Floor leader. "Once we stop the antagonism then we can unify."

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Alpha Phi bids Club Amherst

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Club Amherst, a group of 40 undergraduate women, chose Wednesday to join Alpha Phi Fraternity, according to Pamela M. Gannon, '84, vice president of the club.

The club will be a "colony" and cannot become a chapter of Alpha Phi "until it meets the criteria of the national sorority that the women maintain their grade point average and can increase the size of the chapter," according to Nancy Devoe, president of Alpha Phi. The group expects to be installed this fall, Devoe said.

The Office of the Dean for Student Affairs has a "30 percent rule," Gannon explained. "We can't rush freshmen women" until 30 percent of coedualional dormitory residents are women, she said.

Club Amherst can recruit women after Residence Orientation week, said Sara J. Sprang '84, but members cannot live off-campus while freshmen.

The National Panhellenic Conference, a group of 26 national sororities, "advises no alcohol be used during rush," Gannon said.

"We really do not believe in alcohol with rush," Devoe said. "We're looking for a series of competitive sports teams" as a way of unifying, Nik commented.

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