**Top colleges want better high schools**

By David S. Rho

The admissions directors of the Ivy Group announced their support for a Senate resolution calling for the improvement of academic standards in American high schools.

"The top schools are presently getting all the bright kids they can serve," said MIT. "We are learning in this process not to do anything that is not required today. The bottom line is that in previous years we have been doing things not to do them.

"We will obey what the law is," he said, but he noted the law discriminates against the poor who need financial aid and against men, since women are not eligible for the draft.

"The law requires all students applying for federal aid, both male and female, to fill out a financial aid form this year stating they either have registered for the draft or are ineligible to register, which is the case for all females and males under eighteen, said Stan Staley, G. Hudson, associate director of student financial aid.

Next year, eligible male students will also have to bring proof of draft registration to the financial aid office within the first six weeks of the term, Hudson said.

Approximately 2000 MIT undergraduates and graduates will receive Title IV funding next year, including Guaranteed Student Loans, Pell Grants, and Graduate Student Loans, Hudson noted.

"The last communication we received from the Department of Education was that we are not to put the Solomon Law into effect on July 1 as had previously ordered," said Robert M. Byers, director of the MIT News Office.

The Department of Education has not contacted any colleges or universities since the Supreme Court ruling, Byers said.

Since MIT and other colleges have already spent out financial aid information to next year's freshmen, he said, the implementation of the law at this date would be both costly and difficult.

"Given the history of this regulation, I wouldn't even want to guess how happens from one week to another," Hudson said.

"We are being asked to do things not to do them in the past," Hudson said.

"We are as frustrated with this as the students are," he said.

"There have been no changes in the quality of student applications," said MIT, "nor has there been a decline in the number of qualified applicants to MIT since this ruling has been in effect."