Perkins organizes OME head search

By Dan Stanger

Associate Provost Frank E. Perkins '55 will appoint a new acting director of the Office of Minority Education (OME) this Friday, said he made a letter to the minority community.

Professor of Mathematics S. Gores '73 will hold the position of director until a search committee appointed by Perkins chooses a permanent director.

Perkins has been acting director since August, when he dismissed Dr. William D. McAuliffe. He has already chosen a chairman for the search committee, but refused to identify the two. The new director will select faculty members for the committee.

"I think it will be a matter of days before the search committee is organized," Perkins said yesterday.

The search committee will include administrators as well as faculty members, according to the letter.

News Analysis
Five in running for provost

By Robert E. Malcolm

Five potential candidates have emerged for the position of retiring Provost Francis E. Low.

The provost is the chief academic officer, overseeing the academic program, and the academic dean's reports to him.

The provost's greatest power lies in his ability to approve or reject faculty proposals and grant projects. He also has a strong sway over what gets space for research.

A provost might be more sensitive to applications coming from his own department or school.

The office of provost can be a stepping stone to the presidency of MIT. President Emeritus Jerome B. Wiesner was provost when he was named president. The younger the provost, the stronger his standing as a potential successor to President Paul E. Gray '54.

Gray will select the new provost during the first half of the coming term.

Women's post will be filled

By Donald Yee

A search committee convened by the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs has selected three finalists for the position of interim director for the Office of Student Affairs.

They were chosen after a series of interviews, said a letter from Dr. William D. Perkins to the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs.

Perkins said he will announce the names of the finalists by the end of the week.

The finalists will be interviewed by the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs before a recommendation is made.

Living groups to be connected to Athena network starting next year

By Harold A. Stern

Students will not connect living groups to its network for at least a year, according to a search committee.

Athena, the network, was formed to bring the networking of the living groups, said Dan Lerman, a member of the search committee.

"It's a different idea of how to network a group," Lerman said. "It's a different idea of how to network a group."