by Donald Yee

Lynn Roberson has been named assistant for women's activities by Student Activities Services section of the Office of Student Affairs, according to an announcement by Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McBay.

Roberson, the senior secretary for the Science, Technology, and Society program (STS), will succeed Patricia M. Berman ('78). Berman resigned Nov. 22 to become an assistant in the office of the student affairs director at the University of Illinois. McBay told that she would not be given a replacement assistant. The move "indicates a need for it."

McBay anticipates that Roberson will continue publishing The Bulletin. The Bulletin, she said, "is a lot more aware." No comments on possible future changes were made.

Roberson's responsibilities include working with women's groups on activities, organizations and programs on behalf of women students, according to a job description published in the Nov. 7, 1984 issue of Tech.

She would also attend student meetings and review material for a women's interest group. She is "fairly reasonable," said Bonay Eisenmann, president of the Association for Women Students (AWS) and a member of the house committee. "I think that all the candidates were good." "I thought it was a good choice," agreed Denton Delahunt, member of the search committee. "The position is very important. I think that the woman's committee at MIT is still so fragmented that it needs a central figure to organize things."

"I know there are people who feel negatively about the existence of this position," Denton '85 said.

Roberson plans to continue toward a master's degree in Counseling Psychology at Lesley College.

A recent Massachusetts regulation prohibits games or contests which involve drinking or the awarding of prizes for drinking. The ODSA has not yet come to a decision regarding the continuation of the Tank drinking competition.

State law forbids free liquor

By Craig Jungwirth

Rush week for women, although already somewhat imperfect, is "overall a good thing," according to Mary Bayalis, named staff associate for women's activities.

"The problem is that for the most part, women (in the fraternity) are focusing on meeting freshmen who are more outgoing, more so-called "a bunch of girls hanging out.""

"As an announcement has been made to increase the number of living group options for women, there are more options," Bayalis said. "The participants the opportunity to give women more options, which were funded and run by the Office of Student Affairs Shirley McBay."

Bayalis continued. "The regulations apply to Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages. It is illegal for holders of Massachusetts liquor licenses to serve alcohol prohibiteg:

- offering or delivering any free drinks to any person or group of persons;
- selling an unlimited number of drinks for one price during any set period of time;
- encouraging or permitting any game or contest which involves drinking or the awarding of prizes for drinks."

The commission's restrictions also prohibit:

- delivering more than two drinks to one person at one time;
- delivering malt beverages or mixed drinks by pitcher to the person or group of persons at any one time except for serving wine in bottles or carafes with meals to more than one person;
- changing prices of drinks at commercial establishments within one-week periods.

By Craig Jungwirth

For most students, Independent Activities Period is a time to unwind after surviving four months of term work. But for others, it is a time to match their interest and maturity with those of others, by taking part in the IAP program.

The Integration Bee tested knowledge of 18.01. The Mystery Hunt sent students searching all over campus for a hidden artifact. The ODSA competition match computer programs against human programmers, in a quest for the supreme electronic Cthulhu player.

Integration Bee

Peter Gordon '88 was the winner of the Integration Bee, which was sponsored by Amur Ram '87, winner of last year's contest. Peter Gordon '88 and Seth '87 took second and third place. The first round of the contest between Gordon and Setti '87 took about 15 minutes. The second round of the contest between Gordon and Setti '87 took about an hour and a half.

The final round of the contest between Gordon and Setti '87 took approximately 40 hours of a total of 55 integrals. The test was a lot harder than I thought it would be," said Ram, who helped select the finalists for the second round.

The second and final round of competition occurred on Jan. 22. The 10 finalists read integrals off an overhead projector, and were given two and a half minutes to do each calculation.

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