Institute to prepare profile of undergraduate students

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Moser expects the committees to be Internal to several students of the students they were still organizing, Moser and Benno Wiesner, who chose to feel the appearance of an article on MIT's curriculum reform in the Harvard Crimson Sept. 9. "I'm very surprised that they announce these reforms to the New York Times before they announce them to students," Moser said.

SCEP chairman to join CUP

MacVicar last week directed the Committee on the Undergraduate Program (CUP) to include the chairman of SCEP as an ex officio non-voting member at the request of Moser; and SCEP CUP, a standing committee of the faculty, sets educational policy.

The voting members of CUP include six faculty members; an undergraduate to be nominated by NomComm; a graduate student to be nominated by the Graduate Student Council; the associate chairman of the Faculty; and the dean for Undergraduate Education.

Formal representation is only one means of student input, MacVicar observed. Informal student groups may act as staff aides to committees, taking on projects and studies, she said. She also welcomes personal communication from students.

Fuller student profile wanted

Moser expressed concern that the discussion has so far included only faculty views. "It is important for students to be in the discussion from the beginning, so any misinformation about student life can be corrected," he said.

The Woodstock meeting notes contain much discussion of students and student life by faculty. But the faculty opinions may be inaccurate or overly-broad generalizations, Moser said. "The faculty doesn't mix as much as it should with students, and even students don't understand each other that well."

Tuesday, Oct. 9

It is estimated that 500,000 to 1.5 million Americans are affected by Alzheimer's disease, a condition in which one loses intellectual functioning. From 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Mount Auburn Hospital will offer a program on Alzheimer's Disease. Speakers at the program will be Dov Lipstein, MD, chief of psychiatry and a member of the Governor's Commission on Alzheimer's Disease; Linda Buchwald, MD, chief of neurology; and Lisa Hartzeil, chief technologist in neurology.

Dr. Lipstein will review the goals and accomplishments of the commission; Dr. Buchwald will discuss the causes, the diagnosis, and prognosis; and Dr. Hartzell will provide information on the EEG (brain wave) testing procedure. The program will be held in the auditorium at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, free of charge. For additional information, please call 492-3500, extension 1508.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Famed economist Lester Thurow and other authorities will in international fields will be featured speakers at the International Business Councils, scheduled for 3:30 am to 5 pm, at the Starr Auditorium of Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

The event is sponsored by the United Nations Association of Greater Boston and the Office of Career Services, Harvard University, and will provide a rare occasion to interact with international professionals and to hear their views on available opportunities. Speakers in International Law, International Finance, International Health, Government, United Nations, Non-Profit and Journalism, will be discussed. For registration, interested persons should call 482-4587 or contact their college career counselor.

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The 128 Venture Group will meet at the Newton Marriott on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 am for breakfast. Speakers will be Joe Donovan or Rene Eley from Mass. Department of Commerce and Robert Crowley from Mass Technology Development Corp. They will talk about the state's enthusiasm, advocacy and support for entrepreneurs and new businesses. This includes the Venture Capital Fair and other free assistance. Crowley will discuss MTDC's financial advisory and investment services.

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