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No central authority on graduate enrollment Perkins started examining the growth of the graduate student population because some departments are apparently unable to handle the size of their graduate population. MIT has no central authority in the overall size of graduate enrollment, he said. Perkins attributed part of the population growth to the expansion of research activities at MIT. As research activity increases, the support available for students increases, as does the need for graduate students, Perkins explained.

Research growth alone does not explain the enrollment increases in all departments, Perkins stressed. Some schools, such as the Sloan School of Management, have made conscious decisions to expand regardless of research levels, he said.

Some of the growth in the graduate student population results from the fact that obtaining a graduate degree requires a longer stay at MIT, Neil said. From 1968 to 1984, resident graduate enrollment has increased by 36 percent overall. However, individual schools have experienced varying growth rates:

- The School of Architecture and Planning: 173 percent.
- The Sloan School of Management: 61 percent.
- The School of Engineering: 36 percent.
- The School of Humanities and Social Science: 25 percent.
- The School of Science: eight percent.

Quotas no longer used After World War II, rapid growth in graduate enrollment caused the MIT administration to set student quotas for each department, Perkins said. This rapid growth came to an end in 1985, he continued. In 1973, "Neil said, MIT finally abandoned the quota system, wrongly believing that the enrollment would remain stable, Perkins said. The graduate school has thus experienced large growth with no one in a position to decide whether such growth is desirable, he added. Neil and Perkins agree that quotas should not be reinstated.

"I haven't heard anyone argue for firm quotas," Perkins said. "I certainly wouldn't want to have the decentralization of the departments." Department heads should consider the enrollment data, Perkins suggested. "It is a matter of consciousness raising," he said.

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