President Paul Gray's speech

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present more than in the Student Center store, according to Argersinger.

Plans for the Student Center

According to Stephen Immerman, Director of West Plaza Operations, "a feasibility analysis of the 'Coop variant' has been conducted. Immerman said that the question before the study was "Could we, in the present state, acquire a new set of retail goods and services, develop a cash flow which would allow us to substantially renovate the public areas of the Student Center in a way that would be cost-effective and at the same time make the Student Center a 'MIT community'?" The initial study indicated that this farsighted idea was feasible, Immerman added.

A "client — user" group is being organized to help plan the renovation. The group, which will be "heavily student-oriented," will address ethical concerns, how well specific goods and services will be received, and how the new food service management company will be integrated into the Student Center.

In addition, Immerman intends to hire marketing and consulting teams to "come up with hard data on what the community needs."

Immerman also indicated a desire to "take care of some of the other problems as long as renovations are going on". These problems included the poor vertical access of the building, the elevator system in the building, and the loading dock facilities. 

"Renuvations will be primarily aimed at the basement, first, and second floors. The operating expenses for the Student Center come "almost entirely from the tuition dollar, and we want to reduce that load," Immerman said. The money needed for the renovations will be borrowed from a special fund MIT has, he added.

Immerman said that he hoped that "we achieve this renovation at no capital cost to MIT, and at the same time improve services available and thereby reduce the operating costs."

Bowling alley to close

The bowling lanes in the basement of the Student Center will close at the end of this month for a number of reasons, according to Immerman. The primary reason was that the area lost money consistently since it opened twenty years ago. In addition, the alleys were in bad shape, requiring over $6000 in repairs. The center was going to be completely renovated when the Coop leaves next year.

Immerman also indicated that the intramural bowling and bowling club leaders were consulted in this decision and had no objections.

Barcode lending system installed in libraries

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WFL went on-line March 18, 1986. "It's too early for patrons to realize the benefits of this system," Baden said, but soon they will see an improvement in our ability to hold reserve books and retrieve books through interlibrary loans for them.

Although MIT has a backup system in case the main system crashes, the WFL does not. There is one system being made available which Baden hopes to have in six months. "It is a microcomputer that can record check-outs, check-ins, and renewals. When the system comes back up, you can look up the information over the telephone," she said.

Planning for Wellesley's system began in the fall of 1982.

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