Alumni challenges Fenway House Institute opposes revival of national fraternity

By David S. Miller

The number of students applying for early admission to MIT has more than doubled in the past three years, Admissions Office statistics reveal. Approximately 2,400 students have applied for early admission to MIT this year, said Elizabeth S. Johnson, associate director of admissions.

The Admissions Office has not yet released the number of early applicants who will be offered admission, Johnson said.

Early action consideration is available to applicants who have completed the MIT application process by Nov. 1 of each year. MIT reviews early applications by mid-December and either admits an applicant or delays a decision until March, when it considers the regular applicant pool.

Early applicants must meet higher standards than regular applicants, since they would be offered admission before the Admissions Office ever sees the regular applications, Johnson explained.

Nevertheless, MIT has offered early admission to an average of 33 percent of its class in recent years, or about 4,000 students, and has continued to increase its early admissions rate in recent years, Johnson noted.

The Personal and Style rating is based equally on both an Academic Promise and Style rating and a Talent rating, she said.

By Michael Gojer

Residents of 500 Memorial Drive and Baker House and members of Alpha Phi have begun the process of establishing a student-run, living-group-based forum on educational policy.

The living-group-based forum, endorsed by the Undergraduate Council's Academic Affairs Committee and the Dean of the Freshman Undergraduate Division, was organized in response to changes in MIT's curriculum, said Prof. Bora Mikic, housemaster of the corporation's other residential houses.

"We know from discussions that have been occurring with the major decision-makers [of the educational issues] that we will be exposed in more formal ways to the students" issues", Reppy said.

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