MacGregor to accept women

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space would be available, based upon a poll taken last fall in which only two entries had significant numbers opposed to accepting women, Berenberg said.

Each entry is composed of 4.56 suites. All of the suites were main single sex under the plan. Berenberg said. Although less women will be accommodated than was previously expected, the number is still acceptable, Tewhey said.

Although MacGregor has not yet officially submitted its plan, the OSAS has been contacted as it was drawn up being planned spaces as it is drawn up being planned spaces. It will be reviewed by the Dean's Office.

The plan will be presented to the Dean's Office some time next week.

The Dean's Office has also agreed to the idea of a "week" this spring, during which MacGregor would be permitted to recruit women presently living in other dorms.

Tewhey said that MacGregor's first official female residents could face some problems. The Dean's Office is attempting to deal with the issue, he said, but "there is no question in my mind that there will be some problems at first."

In future years, as the percentage of women in each freshman class increases, the number of spaces may be free to accept additional female suites, Berenberg said. Requests by individual suites to add a woman may be considered, he added.

Supporters of the measure were motivated not only by a desire to continue single-sex residence but also by concerns about the increasing social problems, according to the Office of Student Services. Berenberg. MacGregor students were concerned about their dormitory would have problems filling all of its freshman spaces.

Not only was the Class of 1990 the smallest in 13 years, but it also had the highest percentage of women. Thirty-eight percent of the 2,100 students accepted were female.

Tewhey did not believe that the proposal would adversely affect the ability of women to live in a single-sex environment. The ability of men to live in a single-sex environment is much greater than that of women, he said. No current MacGregor residents have complained to the OSAS about the plan, he said.

Ann Braden, staff associate for the OSAS, said that enough students request MacGregor in their first choice each year to approximately fill the dormitory, but there is not normally a large enough waiting list. This year, 73 men requested MacGregor as their first choice, but only 38 were selected in the housing lottery; a total of 85 were not selected to move into the dormitory.

The OSAS has been able to accommodate a substantial number of women who desire a single-sex environment. Approximately 120-130 women have requested all-female housing, Tewhey said. "In particular, there is a desire for single-sex bathrooms," Te-

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The problem in addition, there will be room for new next year housing preference for freshmen to request single-

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