WMBR will restart news coverage

(Continued from page 1) covers 50 percent of its funding from MIT and raises 50 percent through listener contributions. The cost of the AP wire is $4500 per year, which represents one-fifth of the total funding supplied by MIT. But the news department was not raising one-fifth of the contributions. "They haven't done their share," Mamros declared.

"Given the present financial situation and the way the news department has been, we just can't justify the cost of the wire," Mamros said.

After suspending the AP wire for three months, from November 1985 until February 1986, WMBR began splitting the cost of the wire with The Tech.

The station is now spending a great deal of money to replace equipment built in the late 1950s and early 1960s, Mamros noted. WMBR is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as a non-commercial, educational station. As a non-commercial station, WMBR is not permitted to advertise. "College radio, in general, always has some funding problems," Mamros said.

Mamros thinks funding problems would be alleviated if WMBR were able to advertise. He also thought students might be more motivated to work at the station if they obtained academic credit.

Other stations' funding

WERS, Emerson College's student-run radio station, does not receive direct college support, according to Ivy Lee Ward, the station's public affairs director. Funding takes the form of listener contributions, record promotions, live music hours, and fund raising such as a shirt sale.

Emerson students can obtain credit for holding various positions at the station.

WHRB, Harvard's student-run radio station, is a non-profit, commercial station. All of the funding is derived from advertisements. There is no direct funding from Harvard, said Fred Little, who works on sales and classical music.

ROTIC students allowed to enter limited service

(Continued from page 1) the reserves option, the Air Force is losing many MIT graduates to graduate school and industry, he noted.

"It's distasteful from the Air Force's point of view, but it's a grant from heaven for most of us," said Epstein, who would not be able to attend graduate school at MIT if he were to enter active duty.

Other students do plan to become active duty officers. "I love the Air Force, and I want to make it a career," said Chris Reid '87.

"I want to be an Air Force officer," and I see no reason to change," said another senior.

Registration stabilizes in an introductory Course VI offering

(Continued from page 1) roll call led to a proposal to restrict the majors of some incoming freshmen. In part because of Behrke's assurances, the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid voted last May not to implement the EEC's restrictions for the Class of 1991.

6.001 was designed by Professors Louis L. Brandt '69 and Harold Abelson PhD '73 to teach students how to think in terms of abstraction and modularity.

In general, 6.001 is taught to promote skill necessary to all engineering methodologies, Sussman said.

Professor Louis B. Braida '69 and Brooks are currently teaching the course. It is required of all EECS majors and it encompasses many facets of the department, Brooks said. It gives students a "taste of everything in Course VI," he said.

6.001 students use the Chip-8, a primitive computer, which consists of 50 Hewlett-Packard single-user machines.

The course teaches about the methods and techniques used to control the "intellectual complexity of large software systems," according to the preface of the 6.001 textbook.

The 6.001 programming language, Scheme, is a combination of Lisp and Algol, and is used to teach structure and other points of grounding and methods.

Three-fourths of all undergraduates at MIT take 6.001 at some point in their college careers, Brooks noted.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Dr. Frank Griffin will be available at the Office of Career Services 12-170 from 9:15 to 11:00 am Monday, March 2, to discuss the MD/PhD and MD programs at the University of Alabama Medical School.

Interested students should contact Ms. Jeanette Gerzon at the Office of Career Services x3-4737 for further information.

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