Spring Weekend Events Raise Money for Charities

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"People from the casino night wandered in when they wanted to take a break," he said.

Although the pub night had a lot of people, Saha estimated actual attendance during the entire night to be about 250.

Tufts win basketball shootouts

On Saturday afternoon, Sigma Chi hosted the Spring Intercollegiate Greek Shootout, a basketball tournament that included teams from area schools. The Tufts University team defeated the Boston University team, 46-21, to win the shootout. MIT's team lost the first game to Tufts, 37-31.

The crowd was "pretty spirited, maybe too much so," said coordinator Rahul A. Saha '94. "Some of them were getting really competitive. I didn't want anyone to leave with hard feelings, but it was good that everyone was so excited." The tournament raised approximately $1,500 for the Genesis Fund.

About 200 people attended the spring picnic at East Campus, according to EC Social Chair Daniel D. Hurd '95. "People had fun... everybody seemed to like the bands," Hurd said. "The cool weather kind of thinned the crowd out a bit toward the end, but the picnic lasted pretty much until 9 p.m. as planned," he said.

Saturday's events also included the Alpha Phi Sigma market. "There were probably a few hundred people in and out... a lot of people were just hanging out in Kresge Oval because the weather was so good," said Jennifer Yang '97, one of the participants.

According to co-coordinator Bethany M. Rogers '97, Alpha Phi raised about $2,000 for the American Heart Association.

On Saturday night Sigma Iota Phi sponsored Night at the Improv, which "had a very good turnout," said SIPhi member Becky Wagenberg '96. "People seemed to enjoy themselves very much." SIPhi Treasurer Aliza E. Murdock '95 added, "It was a step in the right direction for us, as far as fundraising goes." SIPhi raised approximately $700 for the General Israel Orphanage for Girls.

Sunday Sunday concluded Spring Weekend '94. Three hundred people lined up on the Student Center steps to eat their share of 45 gallons of ice cream, served by class council members. "It was really successful," said Jennifer A. Chow '95, one of the coordinators. "The weather was great. The only drawback was that there wasn't any music."