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Student arson suspected in campus fires

Two campus policemen treated for smoke inhalation; buildings 2,3,4,6,9 and 26 hit

By Jay Glass

Student-initiated arson is the further treatment. suspected cause of a series of six separate fires in MIT's main buildings last night. The blazes drew two units of Cambridge firemen to locations in Buildings 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, and 26 shortly after 8pm Thursday evening.

No major structural damage was reported at any of the fire locations. "All of the damage was relatively minor," said Cambridge assistant Fire Captain Ralph Chapman.

No serious injuries resulted from the fires, but two Campus Policemen were treated for smoke inhalation, Policeman Bob Wynn was treated and released from the MIT Infirmary, but Policeman Clarence Henninger had to be

taken to Mt. Auburn Hospital for

The suspicion of arson as the cause was confirmed by MIT Physical Plant Heat and Vent Mechanic Norm Canuel, who was repairing the sprinkler system in Building 26 after the fire. "All of the fires were of a suspicious nature," confirmed Chapman. He continued, "the MIT pranksters are at it again." Another fireman complained, "those kids endangered the lives of hundreds of students."

Damage was heaviest in a group of offices on the second floor of Building 6. "The fire pretty well gutted out the whole area," according to Campus Police officer Francis Leary. Eyewitnesses reported heavy ceiling damage, piles of debris, and a broken ceiling vent around room 6-232. Charred walls and a ruined carpet were reported in room 4-156 after the fire there was set in the sofa.

Small damage was found at the other fire scenes. A trash can fire in a men's room, 26-104, was discovered and extinguished before the fire could spread. According to Leary, bulletin boards were kindled in three locations: the third floor corridor of Building 3, the second floor corridor in Building 2, and the vestibule between buildings 9 and 33. Damage was reported as light in each area.

The Campus Police currently have no suspects. "It's still under investigation," noted Leary.

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Room 6-232 was one of the more heavily damaged areas in last night's rash of fires. (photo by Alan Lichtenstein)

Mondale announces visit plans; will speak at MIT September 25

By Steve Solnick

Vice-President Walter Mondale will deliver a "major address on education" in Krege Auditorium at 9am Thursday morning, September 25.

The Vice-President's visit was announced yesterday by Walter Milne, Special Assistant to the Chairman of the MIT Corporation. Milne said that the Mondale staff contacted Chairman of the Corporation Howard Johnson to request the MIT forum for an address on "excellence, higher education, and the future of America."

Milne said the speech at MIT would be a part of a three-day political swing through New England by Mondale. Further details of the trip have not yet been announced. Milne said that Mondale's staff stressed that the MIT address would not be a political speech. "He will be speaking here as the Vice-President," Milne explained. "The Vice-President is always welcome here. Political campaigners would need to come under somebody's auspices."

Although Mondale's visit occurs the day before Paul Gray '54 is to be inaugurated as president, the address is not an official part of the Inaugural Activities. Inaugural symposia which had

been scheduled to begin on Thursday at 9:30am have been rescheduled for later that day to allow for the special 9am address.



Vice President Walter Mondale will deliver a major address at MIT on September 25.

Milne said that an "arrangement committee" would be formed to look at "how we can cope" with the Vice-President's visit. Specifically, the committee will examine the need for tickets as a means of estimating the size of the crowd. Organizers fear that the early hour of the address may cut into the size of the audience.

Eight freshmen still in limbo; Holiday Inn option offered

By Stuart Gitlow

Four of the twelve freshmen still without permanent housing assignments can expect to move into the undergraduate dormitory system by Saturday, according to Barbara Chuck, administrative assistant in the Dean's Office. There will be a meeting today at 3:30 in Dean Robert Sherwood's office to discuss the options open to the eight still in limbo.

The five freshmen presently living in the Non-Resident Students Association (NRSA) house and the seven in the basement of Ashdown dormitory have been awaiting their permanent housing assignments since last week.

One of the options available to the freshmen is to take a room, at Institute expense, at the Holiday Inn on Massachusetts Avenue beginning this Sunday. Those upperclassmen who might prefer such accomodations for a tem-



Housing Dean Robert Sherwood will meet with remaining limbo freshmen today to discuss their options. (photo by Steven Solnick)

porary period, and would allow a freshmen to five in their dormitory room, should contact the Dean's Office. (Ed. note: See letter, page 4.)

One freshman currently living in the basement of NRSA expressed an interest in living at the Holiday Inn. Asking to remain nameless, he commented, "it's got

to be better than Ashdown; nothing could be worse." He did express some doubts about transportation. The freshman also said he was concerned about travelling to and from the Institute, however, pessimistically saying, "I'm going to have to give up all extra-curricular activities."

One of the freshmen awaiting a permanent assignment approached the Dean's Office with the name of an upperclassman who was willing to crowd with him. This idea was given to the other freshmen still in limbo, according to Chuck, who also pointed out that both members would receive a rent reduction.

The parents' reaction, said Chuck, has been "very understanding, ..but concerned." She quoted one parent, who said, "It's good in that it shows him [the student] that things don't always go as expected," to which Chuck commented, "I couldn't agree more."

Bldg. 39 occupancy uncertain for SIPB

By Randy Haskins

The office and facilities of the Student Information Processing Board (SIPB) may be moved from their present location in Building 39 to make room for a very large scale integrated circuit (IC) fabrication lab. Presently, all MIT-designed IC's are built outside of the Institute.

According to Allen Wechsler, secretary of SIPB, the proposal is in the preliminary planning stage. There has been no indication where SIPB would be relocated. Weschler's major concern was that the many facilities of SIPB be left on campus to remain accessible. Not only are the terminals important, but also the supporting environment: printers,

card readers, and other hardware: also, consultants, documentation, and administrators, according to Wechsler.

In a letter sent to President Gray '54, SIPB chairman William York, cited that the Board funded almost one thousand applicants last term, with a large percentage of them for text processing. He said he expected increases to continue as more people learned of the service. York also stated that the goal of the continued easy access to computers should be kept in mind throughout the decision process. He said that a good deal of SIPB's current success as a consultation service is due to its central location.

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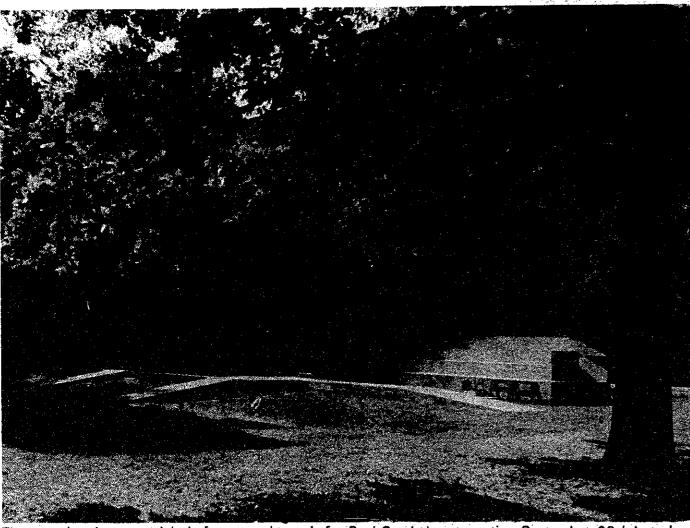
Steve Solnick writes about video games and atomic warfare. Page 4.

The events schedule for Gray's inauguration is described. Page 2.

Another new wave club is reviewed in this continuing series. Page 7.

Fall intramural sports start next week. Page 12.

Inaugural schedule set



The completed ceremonial platform stands ready for Paul Gray's innauguration September 26 (photo by Kevin Osborn)



By Kenneth Snow

Fifty undergraduate and fifty graduate students will participate in the inaugural academic procession on September 26 when Paul E. Gray '54 will officially be inaugurated as the fourteenth president of MIT.

The undergraduates will be represented by the officers of the Undergrauate Association, two representatives from each dormitory, and one representative from each independent living group or fraternity. The fifty graduate students will be comprised of the Graduate Student Council and other students nominated by their departments.

The system for inviting students to march in the procession was devised by the Inaugural Committee, which has four student representatives.

Although Gray assumed the President's duties on July 1, the actual ceremony is scheduled for Ham on Friday, September 26. Classes will be canceled on Friday from 10am to 1pm to allow both faculty and students to attend the ceremony.

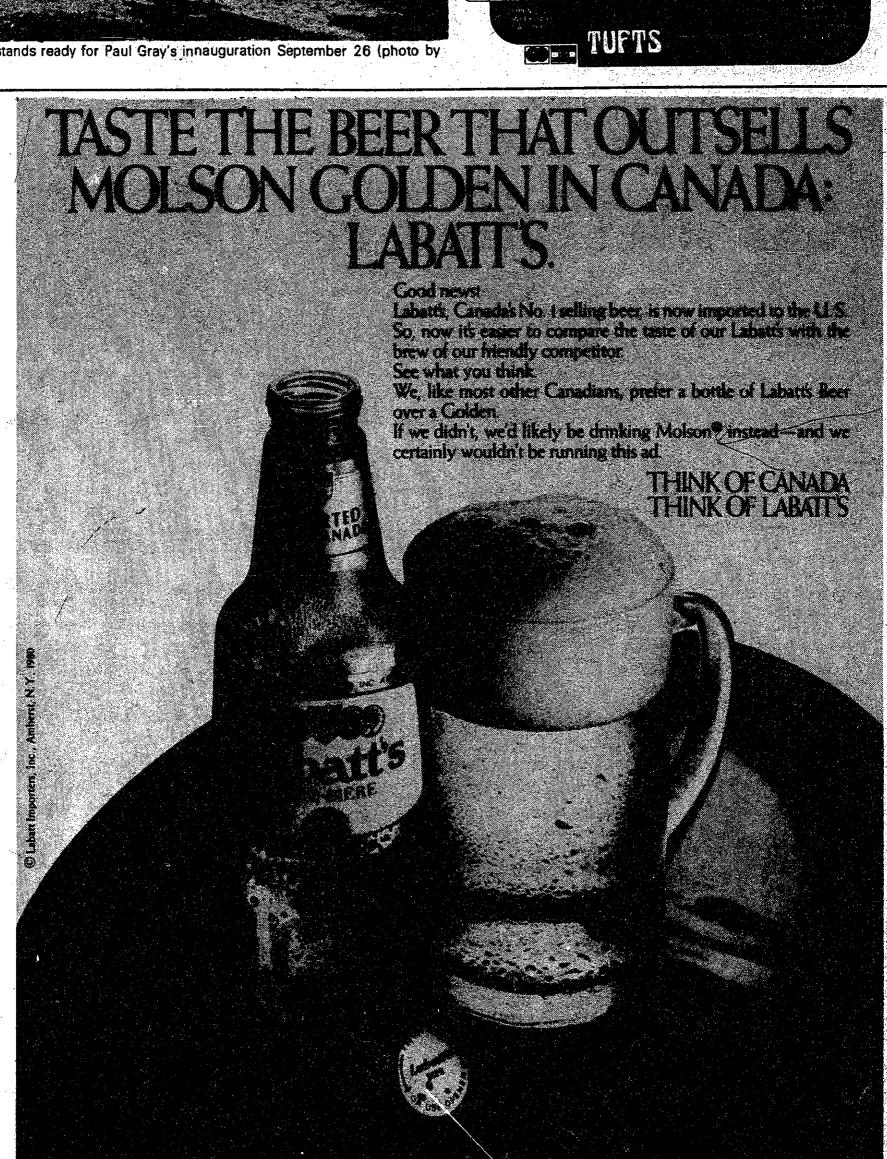
The academic procession will serve as the opening of the inauguration ceremonies. The procession will start on the steps of Lobby 7, walk up Massachusetts Avenue, turn onto Memorial Drive and end at Killian Court. The procession will include a wide cross section of people from both inside and outside the MIT community. According to Professor Kenneth Hoffman, chair of the 20-member inaugural committee, the total procession should number approximately 700.

James R. Killian, Jr., President Emeritus and former chairman of the Corporation, will present the opening address. The investiture will be conducted by Howard W. Johnson, chairman of the Corporation, and by Presidents Emeriti Killian, Julius A. Stratton, and Jerome B. Wiesner. Gray will deliver the inaugural address. The invocation will be delivered by Virginia Gray Army, Gray's eldest daughter and a divinity student at Yale. Musical entertainment will be provided by the MIT Concert Band, the MIT Choral Society, and the Brass Choir. There will be no speakers from outside the Institute.

On the following Saturday evening, the inaugural ball will be held in the Student Center. The ball is a "black tie optional" semiformal affair and students are encouraged to attend. On Thursday evening, before the inauguration, there is an inaugural concert. Due

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news roundup

World

Shah believed U.S. in on Khomeini takeover — In the posthmously published American edition of his memoirs, the Shah of Iran suggests that a United States Air Force general dispatched to Tehran in the final days of the Shah's regime worked with an Iranian officer described by the Shah as a "traitor" to pave the way for the takeover in Iran by Ayotallah Khomeini early last year. There has been no immediate U.S. response to these allegations.

Pope looks for "sinless" birth control — Pope John Paul II has assembled the world's leading family planning experts to give scientific credence to "sinless" birth control methods that are presently sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church, according to Vatican sources. The announcement of this meeting comes after another denouncement of birth control by the pontiff.

Syria and Libya merge — In a 14-point proclamation issued in Tripoli and Damascus, Syria and Libya proclaimed their intention of forming a unified arab state, intended to "be the base of confronting the Zionist presence and a means of liberating Palesting." The document outlined the principles of the new state without going into details about how it would function. Both Syria and Libya had attempted mergers with other Arab states in the past, and were unsuccessful. The merger comes at a time when the two nations are relatively isolated in the Arab world.

Atomic fuel sale vetoed — Both the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee voted to reject the Carter Administration's projected sale of 38 tons of enriched uranium to India. The double defeat came despite intense lobbying by Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie, who maintained that the sale was needed to maintain cordial relations with India and to retain some influence on India's nuclear policy.

Moscow aid said by Poland — Polish workers in cities and towns across the country continued to defy the new Government's pleas to return to work. While Polish Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski flew to Moscow yesterday for talks with Soviet leaders, dissident sources and the official press agency, PAP, listed more than a dozen locations where workers remained on strike. Most strikers were seeking not only the independent trade unions won lat month by strikers in Silesia and Baltic ports, but also the redress of local grievances. It is likely that the smaller strikes might last for some time.

Chinese deputies appointed — As part of an effort to strengthen and rejuvenate the aging leadership, three new Chinese Deputy Prime Ministers were appointed Wednesday by the National People's Congress. The average age of the three men is 66 years of age, however, suggesting that Chinese authorities continue to have difficulty finding and appointing a younger generation of leaders despite widespread talk of abolishing the system of lifetime tenure for officials. Earlier in the day, the Congress also formally elected Zhao Ziyang as Prime Minister to replace Hua Guofeng, who remains party chairman. The shift had been rumored since early this year, authenticated when Hua announced his resignation from the Government post on Sunday.

Pen pal for Khomjini?—Big Bluey, a cartoon character in the public television show "Big Blue Marble," periodically invites kids to write in to the show for pen pals. Since the segment has run, more than 900 requests have come in for pen pals from, of all places, Iran. So far the producers of the show have only been able to accommodate 200 of the requests for Iranian children, but they hope to match more soon. As yet, no one has requested to write to the Ayatollah Khomeini, Iran's most influential kid.

Nation

Carter rejects debate compromises — President Carter's campaign staff rejected two new compromise proposals for a debate to include independant candidate John Anderson. Both Republican candidate Ronald Reagan and Anderson assailed the President's decision, and proceeded with plans for a two-way debate between the independant and the GOP member. One of the rejected proposals, from the League of Women Voters, involved a three-way debate, followed at a later date by a two-man debate between the two traditional party candidates. The Reagan campaign had proposed a round-robin series of two-man debate, Regan vs. Carter, Reagan vs. Anderon, and Anderson vs. Carter. Federal Reserve chairman opposes tax cut — Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, opposed "general tax reduction programs" Wednesday, including those advanced in recent days by both President Carter and Ronald Reagan. In part, Volcker's opposition stemmed from his belief that any decision about a tax cut should be postponed until after the November election when "we can have a clearer view of the spending priorities of an Administration and a Congress for a period of time ahead." Volcker also maintained that no tax reduction should be considered until spending restraint is attained.

Dope legalized — The federal government announced yesterday that it plans to make tetrahydrocannabinal (THC), the active ingredient in marijuana, available as a pain reliever for cancer patients. Surgeon General Julius Richmond said that as of yet no system for distributing the controlled substance has been devised.

By Bob Host, Alan Lichtenstein, and Rich Salz

Weather

Mostly sunny and mild today with a good chance of a sea-breeze. Highs 72-75, cooler near the water. Partly cloudy tonight with lows 58-62. For Saturday, variable cloudiness with a few showers beginning in the afternoon or evening. Highs 70-74 with onshore winds. Generally cloudy Saturday night and Sunday with mild temperatures and widely scattered showers. Lows near 60, highs in the low 70's. Chance of rain 20 percent today, 40 percent Saturday, 50 percent Sunday. In the tropics, Hurrican Frances continues across the southeastern Atlantic with 90 mph winds, but is not currently a threat to land.

-By James Franklin

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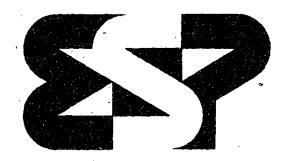
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opinion

Steven Solnick

Stop the world I want to stay on

For the last two weeks, every night before I've gone to sleep, I haven't said my prayers. I've blown up cities instead.

It's an addiction and I'm thinking of seeking professional help. Maybe professional help will seek me out after it reads this.

There's a machine downstairs. You put a quarter in a slot and six cities appear on a TV screen in front of you. Video missiles come screaming down from the top of the screen and proceed to decimate your land. You try to blow up the missiles by aiming ABM's at them and trying to set off chain reactions.

This is also the most popular game at Father's. You can't win any free games from it; you just get to fight against more and more missiles which fly faster and faster until not even a real B-1 bomber in the room would do you a bit of good. The screen turns different colors with each round, reaching for some subliminal visual trigger of vicarious thrills. After a few beers, the color changes alone are enough to send you howling to enlist in the nuclear air force.

I always feel a little guilty after playing this game at home. (It generally doesn't bother me much at Father's.) I mean, am I not having just a tad too much fun with something as serious as nuclear warfare? I noticed a headline in the *New York Times* the other day. "Chinese Premier says a Third World War is inevitable."

There is an article about space weapons and ray guns in this week's *Time* magazine.

A recent bestseller by two former NATO Commanders entitled *The Third World War* gives a day-by-day account of a limited Armageddon.

A regular section in Aviation Week and Space Technology magazine is entitled "Missile Engineering."

Doesn't it strike you we're being a bit too casual about the end of the

I have a Scientific American article sitting on my shelf written by two MIT professors which graphically describes the fallout patterns of three different kinds of nuclear attack by the Soviet Union.

At dinner last term I sat through a detailed discussion between two people who worked with Draper Labs. They spoke with glee about targeting mechanisms for the latest generation of weapons which have the capacity to obliterate whatever the eye is focused on.

My greatest fear in life is that, some day, someone in command will forget that what he is obliterating is not an ICBM on a television screen but a few million humans. My greater fear still is that that person will be a product of MIT.

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, edited by Prof. Bernard Feld, moved its famed Doomsday Clock from nine minutes to seven minutes till midnight last January. It was the first change in six years.

Feld's editorial cited a decline in attentiveness about disarmament and an increase in escalatory rhetoric as the prime causes for the

Remember, that was before the latest round of Presidential Can-You-Top-This with the newly resurrected missile gap. And before Presidential Directive 43 which moves the US away from a policy of Mutual Assured Destruction in a nuclear war and postures us to engage in a protracted, limited nuclear war which could be won. And even before Presidential Directive 59 which details which citizens would be saved in the event of all-out nuclear holocaust.

Perhaps it's time for a new subject at MIT. 22.00001: Sanity in a Nuclear age. Thirteen weeks of reminding students, and professors, that nuclear war is not a TV game or a strategy session or a technological proving ground. It's a nightmare.

The next time you hear someone discussing missiles over breakfast, remind him of that.

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feedback

Too many upperclassmen

To the Editor:

After having read Tuesday, September ninth's edition of *The Tech*, I feel compelled to correct some errors and misconceptions evident in the article by Jack Link concerning the current housing situation, especially since I was seriously misquoted several times throughout the article.

Contrary to popular belief, the main cause of the current overcrowding is not due to the additional freshmen accepted by Admissions over their target. In fact, at the current time, the target of 1060 to 1075 has only been exceeded by 10 to 15 students at the upper limit. The actual freshman class size was 1088 today with seven "no-shows" still to arrive; so it could even drop to 1081.

The number of freshmen actually accommodated on campus exceeded my previous projections by about 56 students and is broken down as follows: thirty more freshmen than lower limit of target, nineteen fewer freshmen than projected moved into fraternities and independent living groups, and seven fewer freshmen than projected commuted from home.

The most significant oversight was in the return rates for returning upperclass residents. 48 more seniors, 36 more juniors, and three more sophomores returned than previously projected, totalling 87 unexpected upperclassmen needing to be accommodated. Over the past five years, the percentage of juniors returning as senior residents has increased from 78 percent to 91 percent, and sophomores returning as juniors has increased from 87 percent to 93 percent. Only the rate for freshmen returning as sophomores has stayed steady at 95 percent. Obviously the tight and expensive off-campus housing market has contributed to this. What was unexpected was the significant jump this year over last year's return rates (seniors jumped

from 86 percent to 91 percent, and juniors from 86 percent to 93 percent).

Clearly we need to recalculate our return rate projection formula to reflect these changes, and we also need to reconsider the projections for next year's freshman class, regardless of the prospect of an additional 352 beds becoming available next year when the house at 500 Memorial Drive opens. Our commitment must be maintained to use the new beds to allow us to reduce the overcrowding to a tolerable level for the fall term (approximately 50 to 75 which will dissipate through attrition before the spring term); and allow us to accommodate transfer students and readmits, especially those returning from the new leave of absence policy.

In reference to the students still in temporary housing, we have made arrangements to go into effect this Sunday to accommodate those freshmen in the Holiday Inn on Massachusetts Avenue, at the Institute's expense, until spaces open up in the dorm system. In fact, it has been suggested that some upperclass residents might prefer to live in such hotel accommodations for a temporary period of time, allowing the freshmen to live in their rooms until further spaces become available. If any upperclassman is willing to make this offer, he should come to the Dean's Office as soon as possible.

Finally, I want to express my most sincere appreciation to all of the students, parents, staff, faculty advisors, Dorm Con, and IFC and R/O members who have worked so hard over the past few weeks to help resolve the housing and personal adjustment problems of freshmen. It is certainly true that MIT is a community which comes together quickly and effectively in times of need

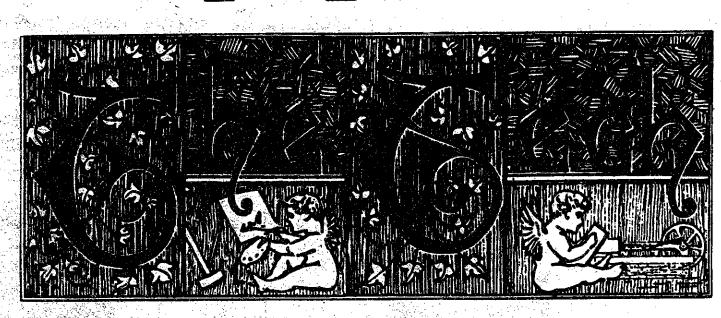
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MIT students to receive free Inauguration tickets

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to unexpected interest, the concert will also be given Wednesday. The Romanian String Quartet, with pianist John Buttrick and violist Marcus Thompson accompanying, will perform pieces by Mozart, Beethoven and Franck.

Tickets will be available for the Inauguration, the Ball, and the Concert on Monday morning, September 15. Two free tickets are available to any MIT student for each of these events. On Wednesday, September 25, at 4:30pm, there will be a reception at the president's house on Memorial Drive. Hoffman noted that Gray was very interested in students' coming to the reception in an attempt to further involve

students in the inauguration activities. At 5pm there will be festivities in McDermott court. Details of the festivities were not vet available.

On Thursday, September 25, various student musical groups will be performing in different places on campus. Three symposia are also scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday. The symposia will have speakers from MIT, Harvard, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of California, Cornell, France, Scotland, and the United Kingdom. Exhibits commemorating MIT and MIT inaugurations past and present are now on display in the Comptonelleries and in Lobby 7.

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SIPB move to be decided within a few weeks

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William Dickson, director of Physical Plant, said that any decision on the move is about six weeks away. He noted that he wasn't very well acquainted with the issue, but that he would be briefing himself in the next few weeks. Dickson stated that a group is studying Building 39 to see if it is easily adaptable for the IC facility. If the report is favorable, a decision will be made as to where SIPB will be relocated.

notes

The Massachusetts Safety Council will begin its 1980-81 Continuing Education series of Occupational Evening Seminars on Tuesday, September 9 at Valle's Restaurant, Route 9, Chestnut Hill, at 6:30pm. The topic for the evening, Tunneling for Power, will be presented by Carl C. Pierce, Director of Construction Safety Technology, Commercial Union Assurance Companies. The program will include a cash bar and dinner. For information or reservations contact Richard F. Schober, Program Director, Massachusetts Safety Council, at 523-1135.

The American Friends Service Committeee (AFSC) will hold a forum on Iran, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and the US Role on Wednesday, September 10 at-8pm at Friends Meeting House, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. Speakers are Prof. Mary Anderson from the Ramsey Clark delegation to Iran, Palestinian economist Elias Tuma, and Everett Mendelsohn of the AFSC Middle East panel. For more information call 661-6130.

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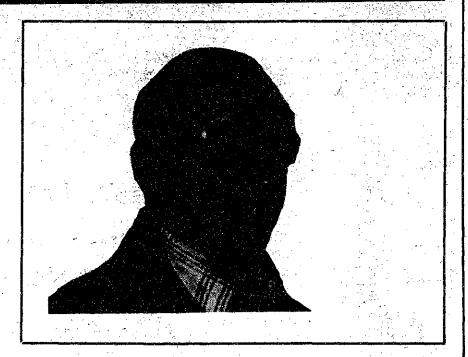
Peter Vellucci

Peter Vellucci strongly supports the State Buildings Investigating Commission. He will work to carry out its recommendations.

Peter Vellucci will work hard to strengthen rent control and stop condo conversions.

Peter Vellucci believes in a cleaner environment. He is pledged to vote for the Bottle Bill.

Peter Vellucci will bring a fresh, independent viewpoint to the State House. He understands Cambridge and Somerville as they are today.



Rep. Micheal Lombardi

Rep. Michael Lombardi voted to stall the investigation of the State Building scandal.

When rent control was under attack, Rep. Lombardi never lifted a finger.

Rep. Lombardi voted against the Bottle Bill, which would have vastly reduced litter by requiring deposits on bottles and cans.

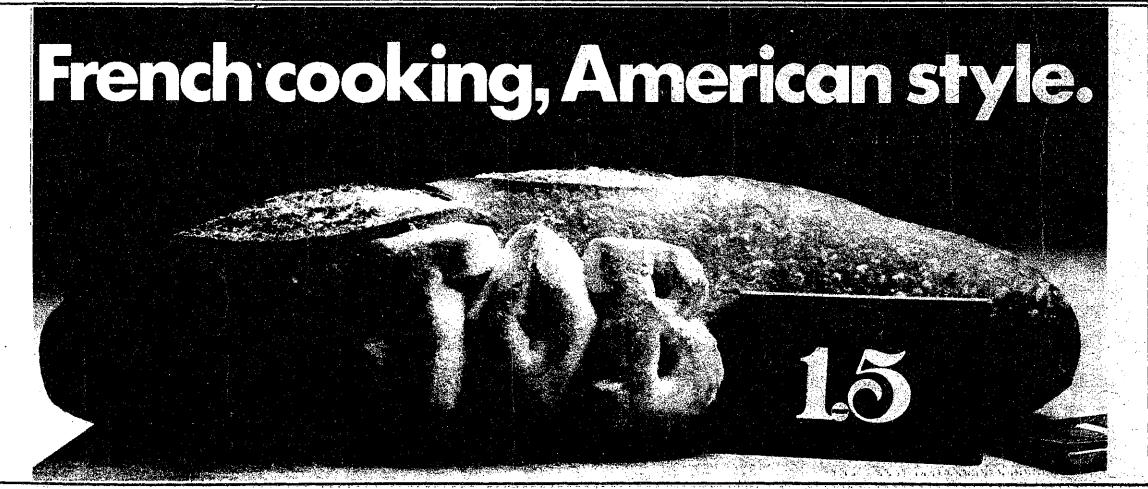
Rep. Lombardi has been in the legislature for 16 years. In all those years, he has voted the same way 8 for the special insterests.

Peter Vellucci for State Representative

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Editor's note: this article is one of a series describing aspects of the Boston new wave

Erratum: the last article in this series. describing Cantone's, contained a typing error. It should have read, "Cantone's has two bands per night, with two sets from each

The newest small club in Boston is the Underground. Because of intelligent management and booking, this club seems to consistently put together some of the best shows in town.

The Underground is at 1110 Commonwealth Avenue, near the corner of monwealth Avenue, near the counter of Brighton Ave. Take the #58 Boston College bus from Kenmore Square. Wave as you pass the Rat, and continue out Comm. pass me rear, and continue out Comme.

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Physical Description The Underground was originally a stu-

dent lounge for the B.U. dormitory in the building above. Unfortunately, this doesn't allow easy translation into a well-designed club, but the owners have been making progress. There are two main rooms, one with a bar and booths, which is kept dark, and one long room with the stage at one and one roug room with the stage at one end. There are a few tables and chairs in

space is empty for dancing. One beautiful

feature in the barroom is a wall which is covered with the most interesting and attractive wall posters from the past few

Management Underground management is progres. years. sive and fair to the bands. They often give new bands their first break, but also book the best bands from New York and the dest owners from the desembere for all-star weekend gigs. There is a club employee at the door, but carding is generally light if you look like a student.

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Weekday door has usually been \$2, but a price increase to \$3 may be in the works. Weekends are \$3 to \$3.50, depending on the bands. The prices are often reduced as the night goes on. Drinks are too expensive, at \$1.25 to \$1.75 for a beer.

The Underground has two bands per night, with two sets from each band. The

openers come on at 10pm, with the main openers come on at topin, with the main act around 11pm. Second sets are at 12 and

The club closes at 2am.

You'll find a pleasant college audience at the Underground including a lot of B.U.

ON THE TOWN

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The Cantata Singers, John Harbison, music director, will open their 17th season on Nov. 12 with a concert featuring Cantatas 78 and 79 by J. S. Bach. For more information, call 625-7410

Off the Wall presents a double opening on Sept. 3. Off the Wall (cinema) returns to with a value of the production of the fall season is aren't necessary to produce an intelligent, and one long room with the stage, but most of the production of the fall season is aren't necessary to produce an intelligent, entertaining feature, the movie runs the room with the stage. Central Square at 15 Pearl street and pre-

Off the Wall's Alternative Family Cinema presents The Puppetmasters, a series of five films by award-winning filmmakers and artists using puppets, or three-dimensional animation. Shows Sat. and Sun at 12, 1:30, and 3pm; admission is \$1 or 75¢ for members. For information, call 354-5678.

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At MIT many people of the Catholic tradition compare this with the dynamism of modern science's search for truth and the bright hopes for the world in new technology. The Church that claimed to have life seemed only dogmatic and opinionated.

The Church that claimed to hold life within it seemed to be a dying dinosaur irrelevance.

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If the Church consists of a body of people, the issure then shifts. How can people baptized into Catholicism become more alive in faith, hope and love? How can believers also become competent contributors to modern society, men and women awake to the key issues of our day, particularly as these issues present themselves in new scientific developments and the growth of technology?

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The Cambridge Forum, cosponsored by the MIT Chaplains, announces their "Issues for Action" lecture series for this fall, All lectures are held Wednesday evenings at 8pm at 3 Church Street, Harvard Square, and are open to the public without charge. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 17, "Will Southern Africa Explode?," Robert Rotberg, MIT professor of Political Science.

Sept. 24, "Should we Punish Civil Disobedience?," Dieter Georgi, Harvard Divinity School Professor of Biblical Studies; Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Law School Professor.

Oct. 1, "Should Lawyers Defend Unethical Clients?," James St. Clair, Harvard Law School Lecturer; Arthur Dyck, Harvard Divinity School Ethicist.

Oct. 8, "What is the next move for-women Clergy?," Suzanne Hiatt, Episcopal Divinity School Associate Professor; Jessica Crist, MIT Chaplain; Barbara Harrington, St. John the Baptist Church Coordinator,

Oct. 15, "Should we regulate DNA and gene research?," Zsolt Harshanyi, Office of Technology Assessment; Shelton Krimsky. Tufts University Assistant Profes-

Oct. 22, "Should we grant legal rights to people living together?," Frank Sander, Harvard Law School Professor; Jane Cohen, attorney.

Oct. 29, "Should we continue to institutionalize affirmative action?," Albert Sacks, Harvard Law School Dean; Nancy Randolph, Special Assistant to the President of Harvard University.

Nov. 5, "Where does China go from here?," Ross Terrill, Harvard University East Asia Research Associate.

Nov. 12, "Should we, decriminalize victimless crime?." William Homans, attorney, W. Arthur Garrity, Federal Judge.

Nov. 19, "How viable is zerosum growth?," Lester Thurow, SLoan School Professor.

Dec. 3, "What is the future of religious power in Iran?,' Michael Fischer, Harvard Associate Professor Anthropology.

Dec. 19, "What are the prospect for employee rights?," David Ewing, Harvard Business Review Editor; Maureen O'Donnell, Chairman of 9to5 women's officeworker rights group; Harold Paige, Polaroid vice president of personnel.

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racism." Oct 15, Kurt Vonnegut, "The dignity of human nature."

Oct 22. Roger Fisher, Bernard Feld, Albert Carnesale, George Rathjens, "Should we abandon arms control?"

Oct. 29, Sissela Bok, "Political lying and public distrust."

Nov. 5, Buckminster Fuller, "More is less — social progress."

Nov. 12, Helen Caldicott, "Nuclear threat to our children." Nov. 19, Jame Luther Adams, "Being human — the liberal way."

Nov. 26, Richard Barnet, "Economic power for peace."

Dec. 3, Laurie James, "A portrayal of Margaret Fuller."

Dec 10, Joanne Hamlin, "The Belle of Radcliffe."

Activities

A program of advanced diver training will be offered this semester. Taught by Jay Kaufman of the Sea Grant Program and Dave Michael of the Athletic Department, the course will include underwater navigation, night diving, emergency prevention, advanced life saving techniques, dive planning, boat diving, wreck diving, and other specialized skills. An organizational meeting will be held in 4-149 on Thursday September 18 at 7pm. Basic diver certification and some diving experience are prerequisites.

MIT Dance Workshop's first meeting will be Wednesday September 10 at 3pm in the T-Club Lounge of du Pont. For more information, call 253-4441.

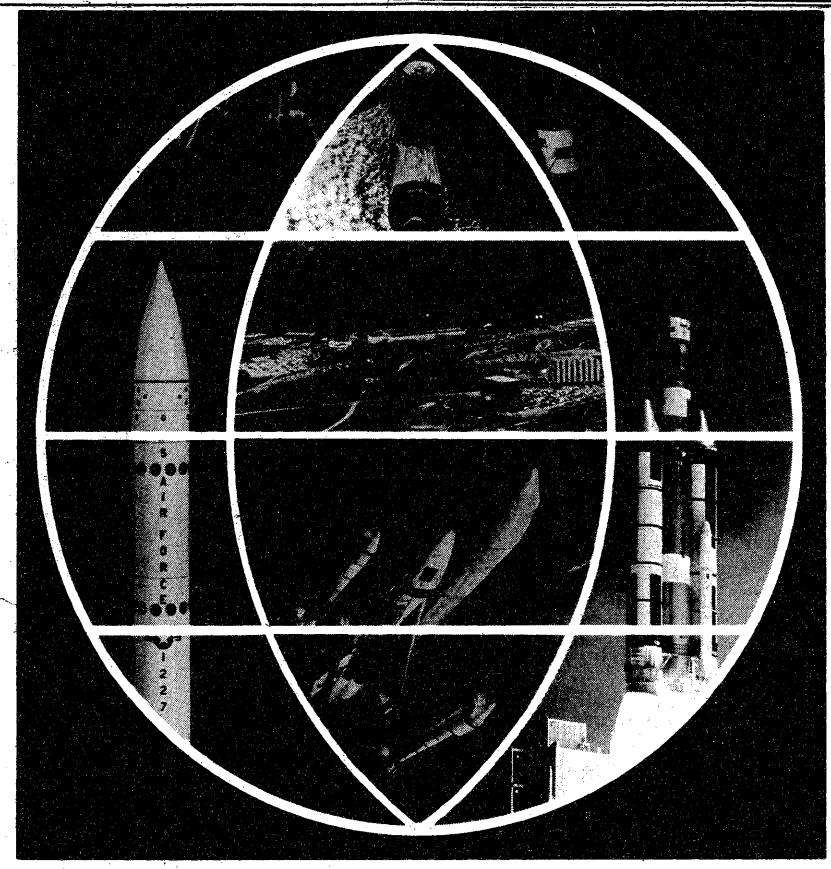
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Announcements

The next meeting of the MIT Soaring Association will be held on September 18 at 7:30pm in room 491 of the Student Center. Activities will include topics on soaring, the club itself, and an entertaining film. For more info, call Carl at 247-7775. Refreshments will be served, free and open to the public.

A new course, 21.441, Far Eastern History: China, meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in 14N-325, has been announced by the History Department. For more info, call x3-4965.

Student poets are encouraged to submit original, unpublished verse to one of two independent contests. Cash prizes are available, and deadlines are around the end of October. For more information, write to the National Poetry Press, Box 218, Agoura, CA, 91301, or International Publications, P.O. Box 44927, Los Angeles, CA, 90044.

Mobilization for Survival, a grass-roots anti-nuclear group, is having a fund-raising rummage sale Saturday, October 4, in the parking lot of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge, For more info, call 354-0008.

Mobilization for Survival willsoon be having its first fall general meeting. The meeting will be held at their office in the basement of St Peter's Church, at 13 Sellers Street, Central Square, Cambridge. Call 354-0008 for more information.

Youth grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities are available in the form of up to \$2,500 for individuals and \$10,000 for groups. Intended primarily for students between 15 and 25, the awards are to fund independent work on the humanities. Guidelines and applications may be obtained by writing to Youthgrants, Mail Stop 103-C, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC, 20506.

The Charles River Skating Club is now holding registration for a series of Ice Dance Workshops to be held Tuesday evenings, September 16 to April 14. Attendance is also possible on a single session basis. To register, call the Club at 876-0948 or 484-8161.

The MIT Women's League invites all international women (especially wives of International Students) to register for English Conversation Classes on Tuesday, September 16, from 10am to 12 noon, in the Emma Rogers Room, 10-340. The classes provide informal instruction in the use of spoken English needed by all international women while they are at MIT. Classes are held on campus every Tuesday and Thursday (except holidays) during the MIT term. Classes begin at 9:15am, with refreshments served at 11am. The cost is \$25 per term, and beginner to advanced instruction is given. Babysitting is available for a small additional fee. Please call daytimes, 862-8690 or 253-3656, if you have any questions.

1960's activist Jerry Rubin will be speaking at Brandeis University on Tuesday, September 23, at 8 pm. Tickets cost \$4, and are available at Ticketron. Out of Town, and Brandeis Student Service Bureau. For more info, call 647-2167.

Lectures

The American Friends Service Committee will hold a forum on Iran, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and the US Role on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8pm, at Friends Meeting House, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. Speakers are Prof. Mary Anderson from the Ramsey Clark delegation to Iran, Palestinian economist Elias Tuma, and Everett Mendelsohn of AFSC Middle East panel. For more information, call 661-6130.

This is MIT: an alternative view

The Massachusetts Safety Council will begin its 1980-81 Continuing Education series of Occupational Evening Seminars on Tuesday, September 9, at Valle's Restaurant, Route 9, Chestnut Hill, at 6:30. The topic for the evening, "Tunneling for Power," will be presented by Carl C. Pierce, Director of Construction Safety Technology, Commercial Union Assurance Companies. The program will include a cash bar and dinner. For information or reservations contact Richard F. Schober, Program Director, Massachusetts Safety Council, at 523-1135. The Massachusetts Safety Council is a private, nonprofit educational and informational organization serving the community since 1919.

will take place Sept. 16 at 7:30pm in room 9-150. The speakers include Noam Chomsky speaking on MIT and the current world crisis, Brent Cochran on tooling the MIT student, and a speaker to be announced talking about the affirmative action at MIT. Sponsored by the MIT Socialist Group.

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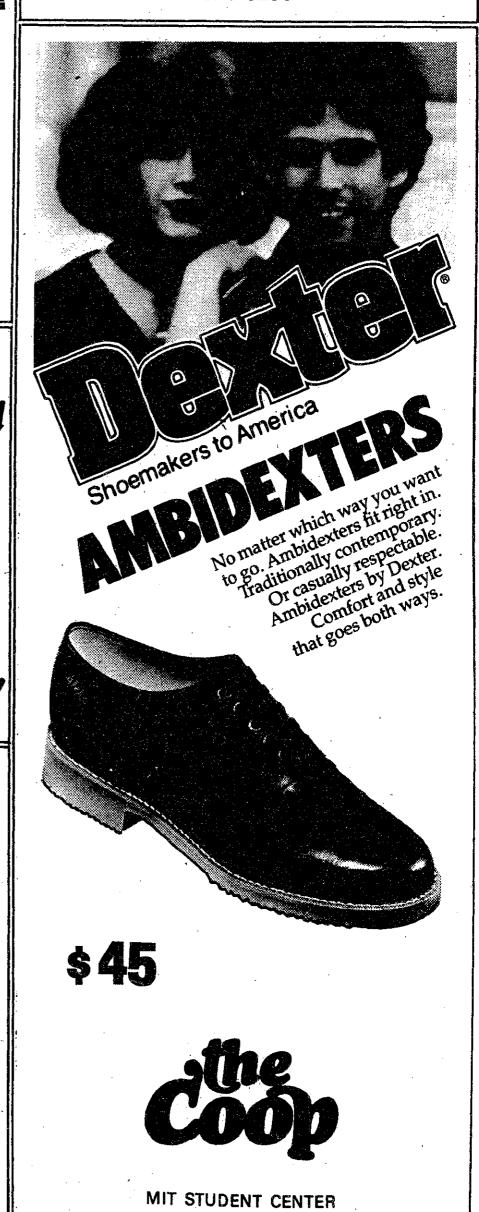
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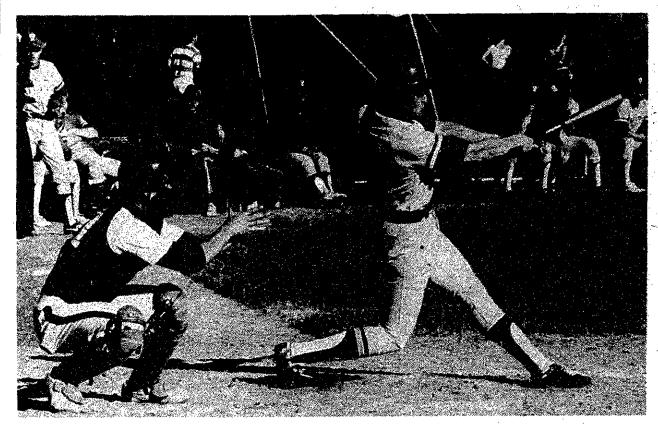
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An MIT batter takes a cut in yesterday's baseball opener against Babson. (photo by Al O'Conner)

Fall IM sports set to begin next week

By Bob Host

The fall intramural sports season will begin next weekend with competition in football, soccer, and badminton.

Football will have a mandatory meeting on Monday at 8pm in 4-370 for the team entries, with the completed roster due two days later in the IM office. There will be five leagues — A, B, C, D, and coed, with some rule modifications in effect for the lower three leagues. Football manager John Alam notes that a referee evaluator is needed, as well as referees from A and B league teams. A referee clinic is scheduled for next Tuesday at 8pm in 4-370.

The soccer entry meeting will be held concurrently with the football meeting on Monday, and

soccer rosters are due Wednesday at 3pm in the IM office. To prevent forfeits, 16 people are required on every roster, with B and Coleague teams encouraged to have at least 20. Paul Cunningham, IM soccer manager, has scheduled a soccer refereeing meeting for next Thursday at 8pm in 4-270, at which every team must be represented.

The badminton season will begin Sunday, Sept. 21 with A, B, and C leagues, manager Mary Munson announced. The entry deadline is 3pm Wednesday, and teams should consist of at least four people. Playoffs are possible, with racquets and birds to be supplied by the participating teams. Games will be held Sundays through Thursdays at 7pm and 8:30pm.

Six named

By Bob Host

The MIT athletic department recently announced the appointment of six new coaches for football, wrestling, hockey, cross country, track, soccer, men's gymnastics, and women's crew.

Timothy Walsh, former wrestling coach at Amherst, has joined the staff as head wrestling and assistant football coach. He had also served as Amherst's freshman football coach.

Joseph Quinn, former hockey coach of Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Division III, joins MIT as its new hockey coach. Quinn had been captain of the Boston University hockey

Clifton West joins MIT as as-

and beginning gymnastics.

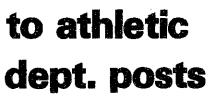
Doug Clark, formerly freshman heavyweight crew coach at the University of Pennsylvania. will take over as women's crew coach at MIT. Clark has coached crew for over 18 years.



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sistant track coach, and will become head cross country coach next fall. Previously, he had set a national high school record for the mile with a time of 4:09.0 in

Belmont native Gregory Mc-Manus joins the staff as freshman soccer coach after graduating this year from Norwich University. In addition to soccer, McManus played hockey while at Norwich.

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