New dorm reduces parking

By Jonathans Richmond

Most residents involved Tuesday's Democratic primary, despite one of the lowest recorded voter turnouts in recent history.

In the Fourth District, candidate Barney Frank defeated Arthur Clark by gathering 52 percent of the vote to Clark's 46. In the Fifth District, incumbent James Shannon defeated Robert Haven by a similar margin.

The race had been thrown into the national spotlight when Humberto Cardinal Maeseiros issued a pastoral letter strongly encouraging Roman Catholics to vote against candidates favoring federal aid for abortions, as both Clark and Shannon did.

By Tom Loredo

In the midst of difficult negotiations with the Soviet Union on a treaty banning the production of nerve gas, and after a 15-year moratorium on the production of lethal chemical weapons, the Senate approved funds on Sept. 16 for the construction of a plant capable of manufacturing a new type of nerve gas weapon.

By a vote of 52 to 38, the Senate, reviewing a decision made by the House on Sept. 10, approved the allocation of $31.5 million for the nerve gas facility as part of a Military Construction Authorization Bill. The House has also approved a Department of Defense Appropriations Bill for 1981 that includes an allocation of $19 million for equipment for the plant. Both appropriations are part of a larger major program that is estimated to cost $1.5 billion for building new chemical weapons and $2.4 billion for the decontamination and destruction of existing weapons.

The factory, to be built in 1981 at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, will construct binary shells, bombs, or artillery shells containing two relatively harmless chemicals that are mixed in flight to produce a toxic nerve gas. They are safer to store, transport, and handle than conventional shells.

The bill including the allocation was introduced by Senator Henry Jackson (D-WA) and passed despite a law that forbids the production of chemical weapons unless the Senate declares that there is a national security need for them. Pressure of the bill maintains that the law does not apply to building a factory to make such weapons.

The vote came after four hours of debate in the Senate chambers. The lack of public debate was noted by many of the bill's opponents. Senator William Proxmire (D-WI) remarked to The New York Times, "I do not feel it makes military or economic sense for us to throw away an 11-year-old policy without public debate." Also, Secretary of Defense Harold Brown had said that the plant could endanger plans to relocate nuclear forces in Europe because many European NATO members object to having United States chemical weapons stored on their soil.

Proponents of the bill maintain that the current supply of chemical weapons is in poor shape and will soon be outdated, and that the new generation of weapons is needed "to force the Soviets to negotiate seriously on a treaty banning the production of nerve gas."
Lectures

1980's activist Jerry Rubin will be speaking at Brandeis University on Tuesday, September 23 at 8 pm. Tickets are $4, and are available at Ticketron, Out of Town, and Brandeis Student Service Bureau. For more info, call 647-2167.

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The Boston Spartacist League will present a forum entitled: "A Workers Poland, Yes! The Pope's Poland, No!" at Harvard University's Phillips Brooks House (Parlor Room) on Thursday, September 25, at 7:30 pm and at Boston University's George Sherman Union, Room 315 on Friday, September 26, at 12 pm. The speaker will be Joseph Seymour of the Spartacist League Central Committee. A discussion period will follow and all are welcome. For more info call 492-3928.

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

- Oct. 8, "What is the next move for wasser Creggs?" Suzanne Hunt, Episcopal Divinity School Associate Professor; Jessica containment. MIT Chaplin; Barbara Harrison, St. John the Baptist Church Coordinator.

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


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

Nov. 3, "Where does China go from here?" Ross Terrill, Harvard University East Asia Research Associate.

Nov. 9, "How viable is zero-sum growth?" Lester Thurow, Sloan School Professor.

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

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

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news roundup

World

Somoza assassinated — Former Nicaraguan leader Anastasio Somoza Debayle was slain Wednesday in Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. Somoza’s limousine, also carrying his chauffeur and bodyguard, was destroyed by machine-gun and bazooka fire only a few blocks from the presidential palace. Police are looking for six Nicaraguans suspected in the attack.

Jean Piaget dies — Jean Piaget, the renowned Swiss psychologist whose lifelong studies on child development and the interaction between biological functions and the environment have been compared to Freud’s work in their scope and impact, died Wednesday in Geneva at the age of 84. The cause of his death was not disclosed.

Iranian parliament delays hostage debate — Tuesday, the Iranian parliament put off the full public debate on the fate of the 52 American hostages held in Iran. In its place it has set up a commission to study the issue and report back to the full parliament. The decision by Ayatollah Hafshemi Rafsanjani, the parliament’s speaker, to set up the special study group was reached after 94 members of the parliament wanted to speak on the issue, and the speeches were leading to no conclusion for a format of debate. President Carter said that the US had no reason to feel that the situation has improved at all.

Nation

Thurmond believes Brzezinski lied — National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski was challenged in Senate subcommittee hearings investigating Billy Carter’s dealings with Libya Wednesday. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC) asked Brzezinski if he was “acting as the president’s political truth-teller,” a charge which the aide denied. Thurmond replied, “We’re trying to get the truth, but we’re not sure you’re telling it.” The subcommittee is expected to file a report on the matter by October 4.

Sports

Brett’s bid in jeopardy — George Brett, the hot-hitting third baseman of the Kansas City Royals, may not get the chance to be the first player to average over .400, to be the first baseball player to hit .400 since George Brett, who is hitting .398, needs 50 more plate appearances as well as raising his average over .400, to be the first baseball player to hit .400 since Ted Williams.

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Being raised Catholic is not a uniform experience, many of us have fond memories of excellent teachers, open-minded and tolerant persons able to articulate in word and action what Catholicism means. Yet, there are others whose experience of Catholicism has been negative. Quotations they have had were either misunderstood or answered with insipid doctrine statements. Morality seemed to be a set of arbitrary rules.

At MIT many people of the Catholic tradition compare this with the embarrassment of modern science’s search for truth and the bright hopes for the world through new technology. The Church that claims to have its roots in the Church of Jesus Christ seems dogmatic and outmoded.

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Steve Solnick

What's in a name?

What do John Thompson Dorrance, George Eastman and Vannevar Bush have in common?

If you guessed that all they have MIT buildings named after them, you're absolutely right. How many of you guessed that, though, is another thing. Perhaps if I asked what 16, and 13 I have in common I'd get a uniform reply. The answer would be the same.

MIT has been grappling for some time with the problem of what to call its new buildings. They were not financed by any large single gifts, so they can't be named after the beloved benefactors. The biggest in this class of problems was posed by the new undergraduate dorm. A preliminary study for the new dormitory dissect two IAP's ago was entitled Next House. It was a cute gag at the time, but when the principal enabling gift of $2 million came in, anonymously, the name just stuck.

To the Editor:

I was interested to note the article in The Tech this past Friday concerning Vice-President Mondale's upcoming speech as MIT. Some of the statements within the article, however, struck me as being ludicrous and downright deceptive (if not deceitful).

I specifically refer to the statements attributed to Mr. Milne. ("Mr. Milne said that Mondale's staff had stressed that the MIT address would not be a political speech. "He will be here speaking here as the Vice-President," Milne explained. "Political campaigns would need to come under somebody's auspices.") Frankly, I fail to see how Mondale is not a political candidate--after all, he is running for re-election to the Vice Presidency. And, given that the Presidential/Vice-Presidential election campaign season is long since underway, I fail to see how Mondale might deliver could possibly be non-political. This latter seems especially so when one considers that whatever policies Mondale may discuss in his speech here will not be implemented (in all likelihood) unless Carter and Mondale are re-elected--thus, if Mondale's speech is to be considered non-political, so must a speech by Ambassador Bush on foreign policy (or a speech by Governor Lucey on economic policy) also be considered non-political.

Mr. Milne (indeed, all of us) should know better; I hope he does (and we do, also). The problem is that he has been deceived by Mondale's staff, and, by unprecedentedly exposing us to what the Mondale staff told him, he is thereby assisting the Mondale staff in their efforts to deceive us all as to the true nature of Mondale's visit to MIT.

Entire IPC may be moved

I should add that I do not know Mr. Milne (and had never heard of him prior to last Friday). I know in no mean way this letter as a personal attack on him (or Mondale and his staff), but simply as a criticism of his statements (and their political maneuvering). To the extent, therefore, that this letter gives personal offense to those named in it, I apologize--such offense runs counter to my purpose in writing this letter.

Norman P. Brodesser '81

To the Editor:

I am writing to correct some misconceptions contained in Randy Hawkins' article of September 12, 1980. The issue that I was attempting to address in my letter to President Gray is the continued availability of computing resources to students in the future.

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feedback

The long and the short of it

To the Editor:

I found Stephanie Pollack's article on being short amusing and it has goaded me into writing this letter which I have been meaning to write for a long time. I can really empathize with her because I am four feet tall. The reason I am writing is because of a common practice in most public buildings, of which MIT is not exempt. This practice is the placing of objects such as ashtrays, and trashcans directly below elevator buttons therefore making it impossible for me to reach them. I am sure this is a problem that affects other dwarfs and people of limited reach (for example people in wheelchairs). The thing that bothers me so much about this practice is that it is so unnecessary. I realized that most people never thought about the problems of dwarfs and it is up to people like me to bring it to their attention.

Judith A. Badner '82

To the Editor:

I am absolutely outraged (infuriated as it were) by the incredible shortsightedness exhibited by the Tech in the Stephanie Pollack column of September 18 concerning short people. I beg to differ.

For years now I've been a tall person, and let me tell you it's rough. Low doorways and microscopic car and bus seats do make one feel perplexed. My father says I was gruesome, and then I grew some more. Finding suitable clothing is a bother; the last time I bought sonic, I thought the salesman was going to charge me an arm and a leg, but he insisted that an arm was more than enough. And just last week my mom sent me one sock because I told her I grew another foot.

In general, anyone who differs in any way from the average gets shortchanged. But seriously, if I was just going to theorize on the subject, I would have written to Ergo. I hereby propose a short and simple solution: have all persons surgically adjusted to uniform size.

Tony Bielecki '81

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The Boston Alliance Against the Registration and the Draft and the Boston Cammell Alliance are sponsoring an anti-draft march and rally on Saturday, October 4, starting at noon at the Copley Plaza. Featured speakers include Daniel Ellsberg.

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sports

MIT soccer starts off with a loss

By Eric R. Fleming

The MIT soccer team opened its season with a tough match against Harvard on Wednesday, and suffered a 4-1 defeat at the hands of a vastly improved team at Harvard.

The Crimson team, ranked ninth among Division I New England teams earlier this week, showed why it deserved that slot as it controlled the game from the outset. MIT could never get untracked during the match because of the constant pressure applied all over the field of play by Harvard, often double and triple teaming the ball.

Mike Smith opened the scoring for Harvard on a penalty kick at 3:43 of the first half, following a steal from MIT full-back Malcolm Duke '83 deep in Tech territory. A superb individual effort by Mazo Kellner-Sumimoto built Harvard's lead to 2-0 at 4:02. Sumimoto broke past four garnet defenders and drilled a shot into the lower right corner past goalie George Kraynak '81. The Engineers struck back quickly, thanks to freshman MIT goalie Michael Mulhall, who had two minutes remaining in the half.

MIT's hope to use the late tally as momentum was quickly dashed in the second half. The Harvard squad took total command of the game, nearly letting the Engineers out of their own end, and Smith scored his second goal of the game on a centering pass from 1:03 of the half to put the Crimson up by two once again, and Kraynak closed the scoring at 4:40 on a centering pass from John Dugan. MIT had only one good scoring chance, again against Mulhall, but a goal by the Harvard goalie kept the door closed.

In addition to the fine performance of Sumimoto, Duke, and Greater Boston Conference all-star John Basa '83 played well, while making good use of the field late in the game. Coach Walt Akos was pleased by his team's determination, but not of the Harvard squad, "They had the better team..."

Saturday morning at 11am, MIT hosts Babson, last year's Division III national champions. Also on the schedule this year are Brandeis and WPI, also ranked in New England, and Division I squad Boston University and Boston College. MIT finished 2-0-1 with five one-goal setbacks in 1979, but should do better this fall. If they do improve, no one can say they did not earn it.

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Softball grows to record size

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The two division winners in the Kentucky Fry League faced off in the other final. Sloan Lab won the "Burt" Division with the only undefeated record in MITESS this summer. The Bibliotechs barely emerged victorious in the "Bucket" Division. The final game was hotly contested, with the Bibliotechs rolling up a lead in the early innings, only to have Sloan Lab come back with two runs in the sixth and then tie the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh on a home run by Bill Hall G. With two outs, a Sloan Lab batter reached first base on a close play and scored as David Madd hit a game-winning home run for the final score of 7-5.

The league ran well in spite of minor weather-related problems. Over 1000 participants enjoyed a fine summer of softball. The league looks forward to a successful summer of serving the MIT community in 1981.

The women's field hockey team opens its season next Monday at Pine Manor, hoping to continue its success of last year, when it finished 6-4-2. At left, Susan Flint '81 battles a Tufts defender as sophomore Emmy Behlau looks on. At Right, Goalie Lisa Richardson comes out to make a save at Tuesday's scrimmage against the Jumbos. (Photos by Al O'Connor)
Summer softball expands in 1980

By Paul Lagace

The MIT Community Summer Softball (MITCSS) League recently closed its 1980 season with championship playoffs and a trophy awards ceremony. The league expanded to a record size of 75 teams composed of four leagues: Serious Fast, Semi-Serious Fast, Serious Slow (comprising 2 sections), and Ken- tucky Fry. Except for the Serious Fast League, where there were no playoffs, the top three teams in each division of the leagues qualified for the single-elimination playoffs after a ten game schedule.

In the Serious Fast League, Sanadine Yogurt, led by pitcher Joe Edwards '73, won the division with an 11-1 record, just inching out the 10-2 record of last year's champion Beets.

The Semi-Serious Fast League saw an upset in the championship game as MacGregor-De-Esk (MIE) beat regular season leader AEPi by an 11-0 score in a game which MIE led throughout. MIE won their final five games of the season, including a 4-1, 3-hit victory by pitcher Paul Lagace '78 over third place Nine Planets in the semi-final round, to regain the title they held in 1978.

Both the Cape Cod Cubs and Experimental Rats qualified for the final game in Section I of the Serious Slow Pitch League. The match-up resulted in an exciting game which MIE led throughout, with AEPi holding a 6-3 edge going into the bottom of the seventh. However, AEPi squeaked out wins in the qualifying rounds to match the championship round. The final game was close throughout, with AEPI holding a 6-5 edge going into the bottom of the seventh. However, NRSA scored two runs and had the tying run in scoring position before AEPI squeezed out the rally and emerged a 6-5 victor.

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