$11,700 student budget set today

By Stephanie Pollack

The student budget for 1981-82 has been tentatively set at $11,700 pending final approval at a meeting this afternoon, according to an Institute official.

The budget includes $1300 for housing and food costs, an increase of 14 percent over last year’s figures. MIT’s tuition, and room and board budget total $16,900, the highest amount announced by any university this fall. Other budget items are book costs of $350 and expenses of $376. Faced costs are not included in the budget, but varying travel expenses are allowed, depending on the location of the student’s home.

Housing and food costs for next year were announced Friday at an Undergraduate Rent Review Meeting. The meeting was attended by representatives of all dormitories.

Housing costs will rise 13 percent for all dormitories except Random Hall, where the 13.4 percent increase will bring the total to $1354, the lowest rent for any dormitory. McCormick residents will pay $1944, making it the most expensive dormitory. Rent for 500 Memorial Drive has been set at $1928. The average dormitory room cost will rise 13 percent to $171.

Food service costs will increase from 14.6 to 14.9 percent. Point values will range from $1.03 for basic plans of more than 160 points to $1.21 for use of 160 points or less on a seconds plan. The 360 point plan will cost $492 for the basic plan and $574 with seconds.

According to Associate Director of Housing and Food Services Eric Fleming, the increased common costs reflect estimated food price inflation of 15 percent and a 14 percent increase in operations cost due partly to the addition of a dining hall and stack bar at 500 Memorial Drive. Hartwell said that achieving a noticeable savings from the typical mandatory commons was more of a “long term goal” but added that “there has been a savings to the students over the past year.”

Housing costs may increase during spring term in 1982 as a result of a recent review of fuel costs which will be conducted at the end of the fall term. A similar review last year produced no rent increase, but Hartwell noted that the decision “may have been premature. It was conducted during fall term, before the students went home, and we saw with much higher energy costs in January.” Hartwell predicted the next year’s reviews would take place over UA.

Freshman applications up 4%

By Kim Hoehling

A total of 3,893 completed applications were received by MIT’s Admissions Office this year, an increase of 4 percent over last year. The 4 percent increase is slightly lower than the national average of 7 percent for private colleges and universities, but Director of Admissions Peter H. Richman added that the increase in applications was “far greater than in previous years” and that “we [MIT] have shown steady increases” in the number of applications over the past ten years. Concerning the overall growth in the number of applicants, he thought that “we [MIT] are right where we should be.”

In contrast to the 4 percent increase in the total number of applicants, MIT received 1,176 applications from females, a 9 percent increase in the number of female applicants over last year. Female applicants over last year. According to Richardson, this is the “largest single increase” in the number of female applicants in the past ten years. With respect to applications from minorities, MIT received 403 applications from minorities, an increase of 1 percent over last year.

MIT defines a minority as a group which is under-represented on campus, and this definition includes blacks, Mexican-Americans, Indian-Americans, and Puerto Ricans.

Applications for admission to freshmen classes at four year colleges and universities were up 13 percent over last year’s figures as of December 31 according to the results of a survey conducted by John Minter Associates for the Chronicle of Higher Education. Private colleges and universities received 7 percent more early applications than last year while early applications at public colleges and universities were up an average of 18 percent over last year. As a result of the increase in applications, the Chronicle predicted that college enrollment in the fall of 1981 could surpass the record high of 12,067,208 students who enrolled in the fall of 1980.

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Experts debate nuclear issues

By Tim Kweale

The future of nuclear energy in the United States was discussed in a forum sponsored by Tau Beta Pi entitled "The Energy Program: Are We Ready?" at "The Techs" last Thursday evening. Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honor society, invited seven panelists to debate nuclear energy issues for the benefit of the MIT community.

Dr. Bertram Wolfe, vice-president of General Electric's Nuclear Energy Branch, was the first speaker. He began his statement by saying that "nuclear reactors have saved lives and reduced genetic damage within the population." He pointed out that the current nuclear installment in our country is causing the US economy severe problems, and forcing America to "run scared of OPEC." Wolfe also linked the current strike and registration program to oil concerns. Nuclear energy, he concluded, is currently practical and "preferable to lack of energy."

Dr. Gordon Thompson, member of the Union of Concerned Scientists, presented the opposing point of view, saying that nuclear reactors are too expensive for utilities to afford to order them at present. Thompson instead favored immediate conservation measures and development of renewable and recyclable energy sources for the longer run. The government's views were presented by Professor Deutsch, former UnderSecretary of the US Department of Energy. "Something must be done" about nuclear power before the US economy can move forward, and Deutsch felt that nuclear energy must be used; however unpleasant it may be. Responsibility, he said, will be the key to a successful transition from oil to other energy sources.

Besides Wolfe, Thompson, and Deutsch, the panelists included: MIT Professors J.R. Melcher and T.H. Lee of the Electrical Engineering & Computer Science department; MIT Professor Richard Lesser of the Nuclear Engineering Department; and Mr. Roy O'Connor, Managing Editor of the Real Paper and co-author of Waterpower, a soon-to-be-released book. The first three speakers presented three different viewpoints on the practicality of nuclear fission as an energy source. Those three were then questioned by the other four panelists, and then allowed to field questions from the audience.

The fourth paragraph of the article concerning the UAP/VAP cartridge forum was omitted from Friday's edition. The paragraph read: "The UAP/VAP cartridge forum also participated in a sponsored open forum held Tuesday evening at a student union for attendance by students and faculty. The forum later in the article, a statement by UAP/VAP high school 92 that it would "expand the Industrial Lumen Program to raise funds for the benefit of the MIT students attributed to Andrew Washburn 92. The tech rejects the errors.

FinBoard finances face freeze

By Tony Zangarioti

The Undergraduate Association Finance Board (FinBoard) budget will be held constant for the next fiscal year by the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs, as it has been for several years. The only increases allowed in this year's budget will be electricity raises.

FinBoard is attempting to freeze all administrative budgets for next year. "In the guidelines for the coming year, we don't expect any growth," said John A. Corre 57, Director of Finance, for Student Affairs Shirley N. Merk, explained, "We received instructions that our budget should come in flat." Merk's total budget will include a slight increase to provide support for the new undergraduate dormitory.

Robert J. Holden, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, has direct authority over the FinBoard budget. He noted, however, "I don't want to play the role of communicator" between FinBoard and the administration, "It's a general problem," said Walter Crosby 81, chairman of FinBoard, "They keep raising tuition, but they don't give any more back to the students."

Last year FinBoard was allocated a budget of $80,000. This included funds for over twenty activities, the Undergraduate Association, and salaries for a full-time assistant to oversee recording-keeping. "We're completely funnelled out — used every dime we've got — but lots of new groups are asking for stuff," added Crosby.

FinBoard is trying to ensure that all the money allocated is used effectively. In the proposed budget for the upcoming year, "We're willing to justify every last dollar, ... to do zero-based budgeting," said Hal H. 81, vice-chairman of FinBoard.

In formulating a budget, "part (please turn to page 11)
World

Columbian terrorists kill American — Chester A. Bitterman 3d, an American lay missionary and linguist kidnapped six weeks ago was found shot dead in Bogota Saturday after his organization, the Summer Institute of Linguistics refused to leave Columbia. His assassins claimed that he was a spy for the CIA.

Hijacked jet flown to Damascus — Pakistani yesterday gave the Syrian government permission to use force to rescue the 103 hostages aboard a Pakistan jet hijacked in Afghanistan a week ago by three armed men. The hijackers are demanding the release of 92 prisoners held in Pakistan, and have already killed one of its passengers, a Pakistani diplomat who was shot and dumped on the runway.

Reagan angers Canadians over Sea Talks — The Reagan administration dismissed the top US delegates in the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference just before Reagan’s trip to Canada, his first foreign journey since taking office. Members of the Canadian Parliament cheered when one of their number told President Reagan to “turn his plane around and go home.”

US military instructor wounded in El Salvador — An American military advisor has become the first casualty of the US presence in El Salvador after a colleague’s pistol fell to the floor, wounding him in the leg. Officials termed the incident “embarrassing.”

Nation

Murderer dies in electric chair — Yesterday morning at the Indiana State Prison, Steven Judy became the fourth person executed in this country since 1976 when the Supreme Court declared capital punishment constitutional. Judy was “in good spirits” and refused to the end to appeal his sentence, according to his attorney. Judy was convicted of raping and strangling a young woman and drowning her three children.

Stanford doctors perform heart-lung transplant — A combined heart-lung transplant has been performed on a Mesa, Arizona woman, the first attempt at such an operation in 10 years. The survival record for such is 23 days, but doctors hope new drugs will increase the woman’s chances of survival.

NRC says TMI cleanup could take seven years — In a report released yesterday the Nuclear Regulatory Commission rejected the idea of turning Three Mile Island into a permanent waste disposal site, saying it would be safer to clean up the damaged reactor. The discovery of radioactive rat droppings has revealed the presence of rats in the contaminated containment building. Officials gave assurances that there was no chance the rats could swim off the island.

That’s the way it was — Walter Cronkite concluded his final broadcast as anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News Friday, a seat he had held for 19 years. Cronkite plugged his new science series, saying “Old anchormen, you see, don’t fade away, they just keep coming back for more. And that’s the way it is. I’ll be away on assignment and Dan Rather will be sitting in for the next few years.”

Jack Link

Weather

Generally dry with occasional breaks in the overcast through tomorrow. There may also be occasional periods of light rain or drizzle. Highs will be near 32. For Wednesday, highs near 40 again and lows near 30. A more active weather pattern should reach New England by Thursday or Friday. Chance of precipitation 40 percent today, 50 percent tomorrow.

James Franklin

MIT Undergraduate Association

Annual Elections

Wednesday, March 11, 1981

Undergraduate Association President

Undergraduate Association Vice-President

Officers of the Class of 1981

Officers of the Class of 1982

Officers of the Class of 1983

Officers of the Class of 1984

Class of 1984 Government Referendum

Polling places located at Lobby 10, Baker House, East Campus, & Theta Chi. Polls will be open:

8:45 am - 5:15 pm

You must show a current, valid MIT Undergraduate ID card to vote.

Absentee ballots due at 5:00 pm Tuesday, March 10, in W20-401.

Supervised by the UA Election Commission
A student review of the curriculum

The report released last week by the Committee on Educational Policy on the status of its curriculum review marks the beginning of a term-long debate over the proper direction for MIT's educational priorities and policies. Although it should be obvious that this discussion merits widespread participation by students, this point must be stressed in light of the irresponsibly low level of student input into major Institute decisions made during the past year. Current under-graduates will necessarily be directly affected by the curricular changes, but they can provide valuable insight into the strengths and weaknesses of both the present academic program and the proposed changes.

There are many methods by which the CEP can solicit student opinion, and the wisest approach is to use a combination of several procedures. One or several polls would be a useful device to determine the effectiveness of current programs or the reaction to new courses. Surveys could be sent either to all undergraduates or to selected groups such as students currently enrolled in science or humanities distribution courses. Holding a single, large forum is an opinion-getting device which has consistently failed. A series of small, informal meetings held in living groups and attended by members of the CEP and its Undergraduate Association counterpart would be a more useful means of obtaining a broad range of student input. Recent graduates can be an excellent resource for assessing the value of the current program as preparation for a wide variety of careers. They can also provide insight into the reaction of employers and other educational institutions to MIT's core and departmental requirements. As many new alumni as possible should be contacted either informally or as part of a survey. The present curriculum is primarily the result of only four full committee reviews, so it is likely that the current review will have lasting consequences. If the review is to accurately reflect the needs and concerns of MIT's undergraduates, it must be based on abundant and timely input by a broad range of students.

The Tech

The days of student outrage at MIT ehb and flow sharply, creating immediately after major policy pronouncements and fading rapidly, especially toward the end of the term. Too often, these students go quiet after they can have any effect on Institute decision-making.

There is, however, a group of students whose job it is to monitor the various situations which most closely affect student life. They are the officers of the Undergraduate Association and the four classes.

Sports service provision for student opinion to the Administration. They will be more representative and effective, however, if they are elected by a large number of MIT's undergraduates. Voting on a question is one sure way for concerned students to make certain that their opinions will be heard throughout the year.

Mass. Institute of Taxation

Editor's note: This is a copy of a letter sent to President Paul Gray '57.

To the Editor:

The recent endorsement of the candidates for UAP/UAVP was, although well intentioned, at a seemingly superficial level. For example, the qualities for which you have chosen John DeRubeis and Ken Dunias are exhibited in some of the other candidates. You have stated that John DeRubeis plans to serve as a liaison between students and administrators. This is the very same quality that Charles Moon and Bob Wallace have campaigned for and exhibited, for example, they were the ones who planned the meeting for all the candidates with Dr. Gray. They took the initiative to start communication early and involved the rest of the students.

The candidates, Charles Moon and Bob Wallace have proposed workable plans for commons, overcrowding, and campus fragmentation and will be excellent representatives of the MIT student body to Cambridge and outside groups. If experience is so important, then perhaps you should have considered one of the other candidates. There seems to be a general consensus, that Charles Moon and Bob Wallace are great people, hard workers, and serious leaders, so why are you holding back? It seems that you have applied your criteria for choosing a pair of candidates in a biased manner.

Eric Askland '82

The Tech
NRSA won't enter debate or endorse

By the Editor:
Since the subject of off-campus students has been raised, we, the Non-Resident Student Association feel it is time to make a statement.

If you have not yet heard, we are located at A11 Memorial Drive, sandwiched between Ashdown and McCormick. The house has study rooms, lounges for socializing, a fairly complete kitchen with refrigerators, garage, facilities, locker rooms, a pool/darkroom, a TV, room, and kennels for overnight stays. In short, most of the comforts of home for those who wish to stay overnight or just drop by during the day.

NRSA fields a variety of EM teams for off-campus students: we host darts, mahjong, etc. every week. There are parties once or twice a term. Any interested students are more than welcome to stop by or call (258-1106). Commenting on the letter written by Bill Ogilvie (The Tech, Mar 81), off-campus students who use the NRSA facilities (and even those that don't) are encouraged to pay a fee of $5.00 per term.

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Policy on El Salvador: death and destruction

In the Editor

This letter is addressed to all conscientious readers who knowingly would not want to be a party to death and destruction. Events in El Salvador and more recent US policy has deemed it necessary to look at the episode with a renewed interest. One does not have to closely monitor the situation to get to the bare facts. The facts are these: the military-civilian junta in El Salvador is brutally killing its population with direct assistance from the United States in the form of military aid and military advisors.

Last year alone more than 13,000 people were killed in this small nation of 5 million people, according to El Salvador’s Human Rights Commission. An even larger number of people have been subjected to systematic political repression and torture. The bulk of this number came from government security forces—a view supported by Mr. White, former US ambassador to El Salvador. Proportionally in the United States this death toll would be equivalent to about 500,000 people— the population of New Orleans. And this is in one year only. The current administration has made El Salvador a focal point in its foreign policy, with intent to gain support for its stepped up military aid, and, from 10 million dollars to 35 million dollars. State Department documents allegedly proving Soviet influence has been received with skepticism by US allies in Europe despite the efforts of a high-level interagency task force for that purpose. None of the allies have expressed support for Washington’s role in this conflict.

This is not intended to be a political letter supporting the opposition forces. I ask all who are compassionate enough to try to stop this needless bloodshed. Whatever one likes or not all citizens of this country are in some way responsible for the brutality being carried out with our support. By not speaking out against US support for this killing we are all passive partners of this crime. The US government represents all Americans, its actions purport to carry out the will of the American people. I ask you to write your Congressman or Senator urging them to stop providing aid to the military junta. Even conservative institutions like the American Cathedrals Conference have said that US aid to the junta is a job to be done. Just a line or two expressing your opposition to using taxpayers’ money for buying weapons to kill innocent civilians could suffice. For months of your time spent in writing the note could be helpful in saving a human life.

View on militarization is thick with fallacy

To the editor:

It was very distressed by Mr. Christopher Fry’s letter titled “Education and Militarization” in your Feb. 24 issue, though I confess I was not surprised to see a piece like this come out at this time. Sadly, the whole letter is so thick with fallacy it’s hard to know where to begin a reasonable critique.

First, to be fair, Mr. Fry has half a grip on a point. Military spending is indeed, as he asserts, substantially though not wholly in the service of making sure that it diverts private funds from other more productivity-increasing, if you are even vaguely familiar with the history of American military technology and planning over the last thirty years or so knows that the policies of DOD and the services have often been flawed and self-serving even though they have, on the whole, sound.

However, Mr. Fry’s central contention is that all US military establishments of the world, and that of the U.S. in particular, are simply parasites that feed off of public goodwill and exploit fictions and conflicts to keep themselves in business. This contention is utterly nonsensical, to believe it forces you into the alternatives of ignorance to ignore reality, especially all of the studies, the whole literature, and ambitions of the world’s nations that provide plenty of potential grounds for war.

Realist and level-headed Americans have ample reason to be concerned for their country’s security. Policies concerning military strategy and arms expenditures in this country ought to be concerned for their country’s security. Policies concerning military strategy and arms expenditures in this country ought to be concerned for their country’s security. Policies concerning military strategy and arms expenditures in this country ought to be concerned for their country’s security. Policies concerning military strategy and arms expenditures in this country ought to be concerned for their country’s security. Policies concerning military strategy and arms expenditures in this country ought to be concerned for their country’s security.

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We view our role as a dual one: representatives and advocates. As representatives, our duties would include gathering the ideas of MIT's undergraduates, articulating them to the Administration, the Faculty, and the Cambridge and Boston communities. As advocates, it would be our responsibility to advance the many legitimate and significant interests of fellow students.

The recent tuition increase, coupled with the unprecedented rise of the equity level, demand that an imaginative approach to financial aid be taken. One course of action might be to seek the cooperation of the Institute in removing the disincentives to students who seek outside scholarship help.

The dining policies, also, are currently surrounded with controversy. The stipulations of the adopted policy have not been met by the Administration. This, together with the great irregularity of the commons system, is an area, where our voice in the policy-making process must be heard.

We will seek to increase involvement and influence in Institute Committees, in the implementation of MIT's Affirmative Action Plan, and in decisions regarding student needs via-a-via the East Campus Medical Complex and the new dormitory.

MIT is a large institution of many competing interests. Undergraduates, as one group of competitors, need clear and persuasive proponents. We believe we can meet the challenges of fulfilling these roles and of acting fairly and efficaciously for the undergraduates members of the MIT Community.

The high cost of our education can be eased by providing useful consumer services which save on expenses. Such services currently include discounts to MIT students (UA SAVES) and alternative scholarship help (CASH). Johannessen and Cox have plans to investigate increased on-campus hiring of undergraduates, as well as a student bank.

A top priority of the UA should be to effectively present student opinion, and then to work with the administrators to put these ideas into action. An immediate task will be to improve existing feedback from students on Institute committees.

Expect more from your Undergraduate Association. Johannessen / Cox.

1981 Committee chairperson, I have a proven success record in student activities as your Sophomore Class President as well as through my involvement in other campus-wide activities and committees.

I have a positive attitude towards our class and MIT, and feel that this, coupled with my experiences at the Institute, will ensure a successful term as president and the community.

Charles Moon / Bob Wallace

Some concerns facing you and the next UA officers are mandatory commons, overcrowding, tuition increases, and campus fragmentation. We hope that you read our newsletter, outlining some realistic solutions to these problems. There are many other plans and programs that need to be discussed, but we would like now to address a more basic need. A major concern of ours is to involve as many new students into student government as possible. Extensive communication between the UA and living group administrators will provide a channel to locate those students who are interested in working on UA projects. We hope to personally and actively seek students who have fresh ideas, sincere interest, and high motivation. We feel that experience is important but not as crucial as the ability to work well with people. Student government must not be an elitist circle.

The present UA officers have implemented many successful programs to gain the respect of the student body and the administration. We hope to motivate your active participation in both the planning and decision-making processes of the Undergraduate Association. Students must take student government seriously — only then can we expect to build the respect of the administration.

We make you no empty promises. We offer you a team with fresh ideas, extensive knowledge of issues, and a sensitivity to student needs. We need to work together — the students, the administration, and the community.

CLASS OF 1981

President

Jenny Ford

Hi. This election determines who will represent the class of 1981 for the next five years. If elected president, I'll promise to maintain a

Gerry Fitzgerald / Andrew Washburn

Our desire to hold Campus-wide office stems from a perception that student government must become a practical vehicle of student opinion and a means of meeting student needs.

Lynn M. Radlauer

Tomorrow we'll be elected officers to serve us for the five years following graduation. It's important that we elect responsible people who can provide continued interaction, leadership, and service.

As Vice-President of the senior class, member of the executive committee during our junior year, homecoming 1980 co-coordinator, and senior year 1981 committee chairman, I have a proven success record in student activities.

The Class of 1981 deserves the best officers possible, and I believe that I possess the experience and enthusiasm necessary to best serve as president of our class.

Please vote Lynn Radlauer for President! Thank you.

Lori E. Ullman

Primarily, the duties of the Graduating Class President involve acting as a representative of the class at all alumni functions, preparing an annual class letter, and organizing the fifth year reunion.

This last responsibility is a very important one and requires skill in organizing and running large-scale events. I feel I have acquired this skill through past experiences as your Sophomore Class President as well as through my involvement in other campus-wide activities and committees.

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John DeRubeis / Ken Dumas

As your Undergraduate Association President and Vice-President, we want to continue and broaden the scope of existing UA programs such as SAVES, CASH, the buyers' co-operative, and the course evaluation guide. In addition, we will establish several new programs to benefit students. Our goals include a student-run food co-op, MITBA Harvard / Dudley bus passes, and an on-campus bank / student credit union.

By placing students on the MIT Corporation, the Academic Council, and Institute committees, we will guarantee that student opinions are heard. Through increased communication and interaction with faculty and administration, students can resolve existing problems and confront future issues.

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1981 ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

UNDGRADUATE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

1981 CLASS OF 1981
Vice-President

Lauren Christopher

I am running for vice president of our class because I really appreciate the people in our class. I think this class deserves an excellent senior week and five year reunion, and I would like to be in on the planning of these. I have had experience as secretary-treasurer when we were sophomores at planning class functions. These included the Tech Show, beer blasts and pizza parties. I really enjoyed the work and would like to do it again.

Thank you.

Lynn Muradian

Senior Pledge Program Chairman

I have enjoyed working for our class as an officer this year. As Senior Pledge Program chairman, I am working to make our class gift meaningful and to develop a successful Senior Pledge Program. As a class officer and class secretary I have helped to organize many well attended activities including the pubs, senior night, drink-offs and fundraising.

As a permanent class officer I will plan a reunion that encourages class awareness and participation. I would like to see our class keep in touch with the Institute and with each other after graduation.

Secretary

Susan Downing

We've got a great class here and I'd like to continue participating in its activities. I feel I am capable (held positions as Baker Judicum Chairman and Dramashop Publicity Director) and experienced. I am on the editorial board of the "Baker Letter" for two years to give you all an informal and enjoyable column in Technology Review as Class of '81 Secretary.

I enjoy receiving mail as much as you, and I'd read every bit of it and relay the news as truthfully as I see it. I'm also looking forward to working to make our "Senior Week" fun and memorable.

Chuck Markham

A history of intense involvement at MIT (recently culminating as UAP) has given me a deep appreciation for this place and its people.

It is my hope that you will allow me to continue this service. My knowledge of the Institute's workings, the contacts I've made, and my record of enthusiasm and innovation should prove valuable assets to the Class Execomm.

I understand the importance of a competent, efficient secretary to an organization. I've previously enjoyed similar posts.

As '81 Technology Review editor, I look forward to maintaining many friendships I've made in our class, and to making new ones.

Treasurer

Walter R. Crosby

The job of Treasurer of an alumni class is one that offers the person who accepts an opportunity to work with the Alumni Association and other classes, in order to coordinate the activities of Reunions, Class Gifts, and many other events.

The individual who accepts this position is responsible for the efficient investment and full accounting of the funds in the possession of the class treasury. As Chairman of the Finance Board of the Undergraduate Association, I have helped to implement an "open book" policy on all matters relating to student association budgets. As Treasurer of the class of 1981, I will continue that policy.

Susan E. Fine

I will bring my experience to the position of class treasurer. I have served as treasurer of the 24 Hour Coffeehouse, Usenet: '78 and R/O '79, and as chairman of this year's UMOC charity drive. Yet taking care of our account is only one part of the job.

As a class officer, my greatest effort will be directed toward keeping our class together. As a member of the executive committee, I will assist in carrying out a senior week we'll always remember and planning a class reunion we'll all want to attend.

Let's keep our class in touch.

Member-at-Large

Mitchell Brook

As '81 Class President, I have enjoyed working for our class. It's a job that has taught me how to successfully convince the Commitment Committee to vote yes on a prominent guest commencement speaker. The class gift selection and Senior Pledge Program are well underway. A much expanded Senior Week is planned this year.

The most important functions of alumni class officers are maintaining class ties and planning great reunions. My experience and motivation will qualify me to help carry out these responsibilities. I've done a lot for '81 and would like to continue contributing in the future as a Member-at-Large of our Executive Committee.

Thomas Chang

As Member-at-Large, I plan to work in close cooperation with the other class officers in organizing various class activities. Foremost among these is the fifth-year reunion, which I hope will be a memorable event for everyone involved.

Having served as your class vice president two years ago, I recognize the responsibilities and commitments associated with being a class officer. I will always be more than willing to do my best in serving the class in all capacities.

With you and your input, we can make the post-graduation years very pleasant and eventful ones. Please vote!

Steven Solnick

As Alumni Officer, I will work to see our class make the most out of entering the ranks of MIT's alumni. That includes being sure our reunion is a bang-up affair. But it also includes being sure our class acts as an equal partner in the Alumni Association.

Some of you may be aware of my feelings about MIT. I believe it's a place with great potential and a few problems. But it is also a place I care very deeply about, and I think that's what is most important for an Alumni Officer. I hope you agree.

Sam Fisherman

As an officer of this class, I would feel responsible for instilling feelings of accomplishment, gratitude and class unity in my classmates. It is important, not only to us, but to the Institute, that we leave here with a very positive feeling about MIT.

To these ends, the events surrounding graduation are the most important. I am dedicated to making our commencement and senior week the best ever, and I would appreciate any of your suggestions.

I wish you all the best of luck in the future, and I look forward to an opportunity to serve you.

CLASS OF 1982

President

Amy Davidson

Senior year should be an exciting and memorable one. I would like to make this possible by having more class and school-wide functions such as drink-offs, week-day parties, concerts, athletic events...I have many ideas for Homecoming and Senior Week and would like to actively participate in the planning of these activities. I would also have a monthly newsletter to inform you of all these events.

I was Vice-President sophomore year and Chairman of the ring committee. I feel that my past background will help me in making decisions for our class.

Charles Frankel

This past year I served as President of our class. I am running again because I hold a sincere interest in the people of the class of '82, particularly, and more generally, the MIT community.

I have worked hard for our class and would like to continue. Some of my ideas include: sending a well-known commencement speaker, planning with your help, a memorable Senior Week, continuation of the Junior Nights, and, as always, raising money for the class funds. I hope to further communication between you the class and its Executive Committee by more newsletters and another questionnaire.
Class of 1983

Eric W. Cigan

As a candidate for class president, I see the lack of class and school involvement as one of our greatest problems. While MIT students are often financially loyal to their living groups, few have much pride or even regard for our school. I will help to change this attitude. Recently we have seen steps in the right direction, such as the success of the Spring Weekend and the Homecoming. I support those events strongly, and with the help of class officers and others I hope to continue this trend. I have many ideas, but I want to hear yours.

Vice-President

Andrew Siciliano

The emphasis that MIT students are placing on different parts of their lives is changing. Although academics remains the first priority, people are clamoring for social outlets. The Social Council will provide school-wide events. It's the responsibility of the class officers to give you Junior Class events. Through these events, such as Junior drinks, we'll have a good time and, more importantly, meet people outside our living groups. I'll look for input from you through surveys and provide information to you through class newsletters. Let's make the 'Tute a place where we'll be proud of outside of a job interview!

Arthur Vassen

As your Vice-President, I would like to promote a feeling of unity and pride in our class. Through various projects with the Undergraduate Association, General Assembly, R&D Committee, Interfraternity Conference, Nominations Committee, and the Dean of Student Affairs Office, I have obtained a general understanding of our class as a whole and of the potential we have. As a junior class officer, much of the work will be centered around raising money through the donut stand. However, I feel more should be done to instill class and school spirit. Friday Afternoon Clubs, class trips, and a beach party in the spring will develop this spirit. I am very eager to give 100 percent for our class. I'd appreciate your support.

Treasurer

Steve Isakowitz

When petitioning for my nomination, I talked to a lot of our classmates, and I've discovered that our class has a tremendous amount of energy waiting to be tapped.

Vice-President

Jenny Bertan

Here it is. election time again and I'm allotted only 100 words to tell you about me, my ideas, my opinions, and why you should vote for me for Vice-President.

I was a class officer sophomore year and a member of the ring committee. As Vice-President of the Class of '82, I would like to see more unity and communication amongst class members. I propose to do this by having more all-campus activities. I also have many ideas for homecoming, senior week and commencement.

I need your ideas and support. Together we can make our senior year unforgettable.

Lesley Saunders

(continued from Angie Liu)

Senior week would include: BSO, clambake, beach trips and Harbor Cruises. But our Senior Week should be really special. To make it great, we plan to have an outside guest address the senior class, if not at commencement, then at another time during senior week.

To fund our parties and Activities we will have the Donut Stand continue over the summer, collect unded Ring money from the ring committee, hold a plant sale, and T-shirt sales. The money would be placed in a high interest account.

Secretary

Vice-President

Karl W. Frey

I am running because of:

- A concern for class unity — I would like to erase interfraternity / dormitory distinctions with various social events; a successful Spring Weekend, senior nights at local bars, junior finals, etc.
- A desire for good senior week activities.
- An interest in broadening and strengthening contacts between class officers and MIT administrators.
- A concern for class financial aid — I would like to continue the tradition of passing on funds to the UA to aid the financial aid campaign.

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Robert E. Harris

I'd like to represent the class of '82 as a member-at-large. By sponsoring fun class activities and projects our senior year will be both more enjoyable and memorable. As a representative of the class of '82, I'd welcome any suggestions and ideas you might have, and I hope you'll support me in the upcoming election.

Alan Laves

I think that class officers should be responsive to the student body that elects them. If I am elected, I will try to stay in touch with what the Class of '82 wants, and also keep an open mind and listen to any ideas that are presented to me.

Our Senior Year at MIT has a lot of potential to be enjoyable. Since it is our last year together, it will be a good time for class activities such as parties, outings, and class "drinkoffs." With your support, I'll try to make it an excellent Senior Year.

The yearly UA / Class Officer Election Supplement is a service of the Undergraduate Association. The Tech aids the UA by partially underwriting the cost of the supplement and by typesetting the supplement. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the contents of the supplement; however, neither The Tech nor the UA are liable for errors herein.
Our primary concern next year will be our donut sales in Lobby 7. However, I would like to promote events such as a redesigned T-shirt, a beach party, an inter-class drink-off, that will bring our class together and let us show our enthusiasm. To help increase communication, I would like to set up a class bulletin board in Lobby 7, or better yet, print a monthly circular of our class news.

The major responsibility of class officers is to promote friendship and school spirit among the members of the class. If elected Treasurer of the Class of '83 I will work towards this by making sure that this next year will be an active year for our class. A beach trip, a senior trip, and a stronger and more competitive Class Day this spring. All these costs money though, so I will also be involved in creating and running a fundraising program that meets our needs.

Don't you think it's about time for our class to really show our potential? During the last few weeks, I talked with many of our classmates, and everybody wants to do something as a class. As an ExecComm member I would like to help organize interclass drink-offs — one this year and two next year, a cape trip, and a stronger and more competitive Class Day this spring. I also sense a lack of communication between our class and the Executive Committee. A Class of '83 bulletin board in Lobby 7 and a monthly sophomore newsletter will hopefully relieve this problem.

CLASS OF 1984

President

Peter Tu

The question that should be foremost in your mind as a conscientious member of our class is "What do the candidates offer?" In my case, the answer is experience and dedication. Extensive involvement with Freshman Council, GA and several GA committees demonstrate both my experience and my commitment to student government. I am further qualified by having a well-developed platform centered around class unity. To achieve this objective, I have developed several feasible plans including frequent social activities to promote class spirit and a newsletter, as well as frequent surveys, to provide a channel of communication within our class.

Vice-President

Ken Freedman

Hello, my name is Ken Freedman and I'm running for Class of '84 Vice-President. Having served as a hard-working Freshman Council member last term, I feel that I have a great understanding of this office and would put in the time necessary to get the job done right. What's the job? Programming. My goal for the year is to give our class more opportunities to meet other class members. I have many ideas to develop unity and spirit in our class, along with much enthusiasm to contribute. I would greatly appreciate your support and if elected I'll do my best!

Secretary

Kendra Haight

Having been here a semester, I'd like to get involved in some worthwhile activities. I participated in a wide variety of activities in high school, holding offices in various organizations and serving on several committees. As Secretary of our class, I'd be dependable and responsible. Realizing the importance of getting things done on time, I'd be conscientious about doing so.

I feel I meet all the qualifications necessary for being an efficient and effective Secretary. For this reason, I'm asking for the opportunity to work for our class. I hope you'll give me the chance by giving me your vote.

Treasurer

Jim Roberge

(no statement received)

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Reference

"Should the Class of 1984 adopt a Class Constitution mandating a Class Council to replace the positions of two Executive Board Members-at-Large specified in the Uniform Class Constitution?"

Each class, upon entering MIT, operates under the Uniform Class Constitution (UCC), which calls for a six-member Executive Board consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Members-at-Large, all to be elected annually in March. Each class is given the option of proposing amendments or alternatives to the UCC to the General Assembly for approval. The Freshman Council has made a proposal that a new constitution be enacted for the Class of 1984, calling for annual elections for Class President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and for a Class Council. Membership on the Council may be obtained at the beginning of each semester by submitting a petition with the signatures of forty classmates.

The General Assembly voted to adopt this proposal, subject to the approval of the Class at a referendum. If the proposal is adopted by a majority vote of the Class, it will take effect April 2, when the new officers take office. The people elected Members-at-Large will be granted membership on the Council if the proposal is defeated, the UCC will remain in effect.

This Constitution will be for the class of 1984 only. The results of the election will not effect the government of any other class.

Member-at-Large

John Kowtko

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Pamela Gannon

“Should the Class of 1984 adopt a Class Constitution mandating a Class Council to replace the positions of two Executive Board Members-at-Large specified in the Uniform Class Constitution?”

I have decided to run for class officer because I feel that I have the sense of responsibility and perseverance to accomplish what needs to be done for our class. I have worked on the Freshman Council and so gained some valuable knowledge about our school's system. If elected, I will be concerned not only with the decisions about the class ring, but also with forming and preserving our class unity.

Ellis E. Reid

Photo supplied late.
Military funding has high security value

To the Editor:

Re: Letter to the editor by Christopher Fry in The Tech (Feb. 24). I was greatly dismayed by the ignorance of world realities demonstrated by Mr. Fry. He seems to believe that the American military exists in order to "extract as much money from the civilians as possible." He assumes that anyone could be so naive as to think that "the bonds between military and its citizens." These misconceptions could not be further from the truth.

Mr. Fry also states that "low productivity can be blamed on militaries as well. A bath is worse than useless. The resources that go into making it provide no benefit to the society." But a strong military acts as an effective deterrent to war, providing peace and security in ways that are absolutely necessary. If we should break up, a strong military will be needed to protect our nation from foreign aggressors, as it has been in the past in two world wars and numerous other conflicts. In dictating Mr. Reagan's policies we have shown that we place a high economic value on this security.

I'm sorry to detect with the statement that "MIT, along with other military institutions, could receive more of society's resources if these resources were not squandered by the Department of Defense. $200 billion a year seems to be enough to make everybody's intuition free." I can only say that if $200 billion a year is enough to keep our society free, it money well spent.

Tom Fantauzzi '84

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The Museum of Science, Boston, February 3 - March 29, 1981.
After strongly urging you, a few weeks back, to spare no effort in procuring a copy of The Teardrop Explodes debut LP, Kilimanjaro, it would hardly do not to attend the concert and report back on how the revised edition of this upwardly mobile band is doing. Glad to report, from the standing-room-only vantage point of the Paradise floor (two packed shows Sunday night) that lead singer and guiding force Julian Cope seems to have everything still marvelously under control. Only the drummer, trumpet player, and Julian himself remain from the album lineup, but the new members have embraced Cope's highflung romanticism with nai. Sunday night's show brought in almost note perfect renditions of all the Teardrop's work. It must be difficult to be new members of a group performing material you had no hand in creating, a situation which must account for the nearly too literal interpretations of the material at this recent concert. Cope's forceful, inspired singing bore much of the emotional weight of the concert - despite his obvious headcold - and resulted in especially fine versions of "Poppies in the Field," "Sleeping Gas," and "When I Dream," their latest US single. They'll be back in May, hopefully in better health, for a nationwide tour and should not be missed. [Groupie supplement: also they're all cute up close, too; they ate steak and eggs for breakfast (we had to translate "over easy" and "sunny side up"), though; they're gonna visit the mint in D.C.; and Julian sez 70% of what you are is what you wear. The dears.]

Julian Cope sez: "A day without orange juice . .. (Photo by David Shaw)___

Is Stuttgart Stale?

Karl Munchinger started his Symphony Had concert with the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra last Friday with a work essentially associated with him, Pachelbel's Canon. Listening to its symphonic solemnity, the beauty and tranquility purity of tone with which this ultimate of virtuoso orchestras played was, quite simply, a real pleasure. This approach, so typical of Munchinger, continued into the next work, Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in B, Op. 3 No. 17, where it was, unfortunately, simply wrong. The sick heavy cream thick perfectionism of the Pachelbel only put the audience to sleep during the Vivaldi. Disciplined and masterful violin playing was no panacea to the lack of vitality or variety of expression, and degraded the product to the rank of rather elegant music. Maybe one would not use such finesse in marketing dog food, but it is too easy to imagine two well-built Germans, one drinking the morning beer, impervious to this Munchinger quartet in the background.

Munchinger has been responsible for the introduction of a good deal of baroque music to modern audiences but that, since the inception of his orchestra (1943), there have been drastic changes in attitude as to how baroque music should be played. Zoo's own Ruckhante Maitre, to one example, represents a diametrical opposite to the Munchinger conception. For this later group, re-creation of the sound the composer intended to create, with clean simplicity and on original instruments is of the greatest import. The rich textures of the Munchinger ethic are, for them, not only superfluous, but undesirable. I feel that this is the right approach to give freshness and life to baroque music, and that it is time for the Stuttgart orchestra to move on. They must build on excellent playing of classical music, but recognize the different requirements of each. The Baroque risks ruining the orchestra. A more humble attitude, and willingness to change will, however, sustain such sets of virtuosi into perpetuity.

Goin' Out West Where I Belong

Wall of Voodoo

I usually have very firm rules concerning the kinds of music I like - one of them is "I hate synthesizer music." This means, in civil terms, that most bands which base their sound on synthesizers and rhythm machines sound boring to me - the musicians are all too busy waving off their fancy electronics to make varied, dynamic, meaningful music.

One band that is an exception to this rule is the Human League, another is Wall of Voodoo.

James Richardson

Brave Boys Keep Their Promises......
Budget stays constant

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of the problem is that organizations plan in an activity as they would like it to run, not as it would run," commented James Weller, '82, FinBoard member and Technology Community Association president.

With the continued budget freeze, FinBoard has been assisting activities in finding alternate funding sources. Some groups have received funds from the Council for the Arts, the Independent Activities Period Committee, and the Activities Development Board. "We're trying to build links with other funding agencies," said Tahil.

FinBoard has suggested that academic-related activities seek funding from Institute departments. In many cases though, "departments have either frozen their funding or the students have been getting a run-around," noted Tahil. "We have to tell these people, 'yes, you can get funding.'"

FinBoard's role extends beyond financing student activities to help student groups manage their finances and publicize their events. "We can offer advice to student groups and we have very knowledgeable people on the board," said Tahil. Each group funded by FinBoard has a member from the Board assigned to it as a liaison.

"We don't deal in money, we deal in ideas, we just have the money to back up our ideas," added Tahil, describing the function of the board.

Members of FinBoard will meet tomorrow at 7pm in Student Center Room 400 to discuss and approve next year's budget and to elect new officers and members.

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Outside Looking In

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**What's in a name?**

As the winter sports season here finally draws to a close, I thought about a couple of articles I saw in the Globe in December. The stories I read (actually, one was a column by Lani Roberts) were for selections for "all-name teams." I said to myself, "what about an MIT "all-name team?"! So, after procuring numerous programs from our home, I present the "Eric Fleming all-name team for 1980-81."


**Squash looks to '82**

By Nick Corner

The winter sports season recently finished last weekend with a strong showing in the nationals at Yale University, led by senior John B. Davis. At 156, the team finished the 30-1 campaign at 8-4. However, at 197, the 12-2 team led by sophomore Andy B. Davis and senior John E. Davis, was knocked out of the tournament in the most unexpected way at its recent tournament in Austin, Texas.

Finally, the selection for the best name of the winter season, 1980-81, goes to MONROE TROUT of Harvard University. Monroe the first syllable rhymes with "pond," is a 6-8 freshman from New Canaan, Ct. who has made several all-name teams in the area. Congrats, Monroe! This winter's selections are good ones. Tune in next winter for more and even better names.

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- High Jump: Gelish New House, 6.0
- 1500 meters: Britt EFS, 4:16.0
- 400 meters: Joseph B, 53.4
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- 55 meter dash: Allen BSU, 8.7
- 800 meters: Benfer Theta Xi, 2:04.1
- 200 meters: Valerie BSU, 24.1
- 3000 meters: Britt EFS, 9:13.0
- 1600 meter relay: BSU, 3:45.0

**Women's results:**
- Long Jump: Valentine WICG, 14.9
- High Jump: Horkeman WICG, 4.9
- 1500 meters: Sutin McCormick, 5:22.0
- 400 meters: Sutin McCormick, 5:22.0
- 55 meter hurdles: Chip Jones, 9.5
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**Hockey:**
- C. J. Sweet, Princeton State
- Scott Love, Clark, C. J. Sweet, Princeton State
- Zach Kates, Connecticut College Track
- Somerville Parker, Williams
- Bob Foose, Bentley, an example of the name filling the sport.

**Swimming:**
- Wade Mathis, Boston University, another well-known name.
- Larry Countryman, Harvard Track Men's
- Bill Ewing, Tafts, any relation to Pat? Bill's from Cambridge!
- Paul Ross, Thomas
- Carl Rapp, Trinity
- Lauren Johnson, Middlebury

**Most Descriptive Name:**
- Steve Mini of Stonewall, who stands all of 5-5, and weighs 128 pounds.
- Relay Throwing Team: Dan Trant, Vin Flynn, Larry Gary (all from Clark), and Gene Plymote of Yale.
- "Greatest Last Name in the World": Don Fleming, who recently became Harvard's all-time leading basketball scorer.
- "Greatest and First Last Name in the World": Eric Fleming (who else), Assumption.

**W's fencing advances**

By Lynn Maradan

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