GA passes resolutions on harrassment, committees

By Stuart Gillis

A revised motion regarding af-
firmation and protection of rights
of members of the MIT com-
munity and two motions regard-
ning the reporting procedure
of the general committees and
confirmation of general commit-
tee chairman were passed by the
General Assembly (GA) at a
meeting held at the President's
House yesterday evening.

According to the motion con-
cerning the rights of students, the "students of MIT will not tolerate . . . infringements upon
the rights of others. We [the UA]
are committed to the protection
of the rights of all members of
the community."

The Undergraduate Association
maintains that perpetrators of
such actions be dealt with in an
appropriately severe manner, up
to and including dismissal from
the Institute."

The motion passed on a roll-
call vote by a large majority.

The original motion had in-
cluded a section stating that those
students found guilty of "student-like" acts would be eligi-
ble. The meaning of "student-like" was determined to be ambiguous, and was eliminated from the final
version of the motion.

The second motion contains a
clause reading: "... acts of
discrimination shall be reprimanded against members of the MIT
community in the free exercise of
the rights of all members of the
community."

There was concern among some UA repre-
sentatives that the words "discrimi-
nation" were somewhat ambiguous. The GA determined,
however, that everyone present was
in agreement with the spirit of
the clause, whereas the words
were in the final, accepted version.

As a result of two other mo-
tions, each general committee will
be required to submit an annual
report to the GA. This report will
be submitted just prior to the first
regular full meeting of the GA
and will include a report on the
affairs, events, statistics, and
finances of the general commit-
tee for the academic year.

Additionally, the chairman of
each committee must be ap-
proved by the General Assembly.

Both motions passed easily,
with no opposition and only a
few abstentions. During the
oucing, Roy Telh ’81, former
Vice-Chairman of the Finance
Board said, "I strongly opposed
the language of this tone is perfectly okay; it is
the kind of resolution that I had originally suggested."

Proposed activities budget tabbed by GA

By Frank Hauch

The 1981-82 student activities
budget was tabled by the General
Assembly (GA) of the Undergraduate Association (UA)
at a meeting yesterday evening.

The budget will be voted on at
the next GA meeting, scheduled in
two weeks. The GA also un-
animously passed a resolution re-
quiring that a clearly-defined
process be determined to
register student activities budget
each year which will re-
sure student input.

Both of these motions are
reaction to the fact that the
amount of money apportioned by
the Institute to finance student
activities has remained constant for
the last six years, according to Roy
Telh ’81, a member of the Student
Board and sponsor of the motion.

President Paul E. Gray ’74
has previously agreed to increase
the level of student input to the
budget-making process as a result
of a meeting which Gray had with
EA President John DeRouen ’83
and members of the UA Co-
mmittee yesterday evening.
The resolution also provides
the Administration to increase
the student activities allocation in
next year's budget.

This year's budget included
$3,000,000, as requested by the
Dean for Student Affairs of-
fice. The GA is seeking $1,000,000
more than the upcoming budget
before they approve the budget.

The level of funding for stu-
dent activities is substantially
lower than other funding around
the Institute, said Telh. "Student
activities are severely af-
feated when the Administration
feels that they are controltbe ex-
pressions of.

Former UA President Chuck
Markham ’81 raised the possi-
ble possibility of student activ-
ities being cut off when the GA
petitioned the Administration to
approve the budget.

Markham said that "the
problem is when we [the Finance
Board] have to break an argument
why more money should be allo-
fated. It is [the Admin-
istration's] responsibility to
examine the situation and ask us
for our budget."
55 NSF Fellows choose MIT

By Ivan Fong and Jerri-Lynn Scottfield

Fifty-five incoming graduate students have been awarded National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowships, beginning in the academic year 1981-82, according to data released by Professor Kenneth R. Wadleigh, Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School. The NSF Fellowships provide $4,000 per year to graduate students for living expenses and $4,400 for educational expenses. In addition to the fellowships, each student a scholarship equal to the difference between the NSF fellowship and tuition at the Instituto. Twenty-one of the grants were awarded to the School of Engineering students, up from 14 granted last year.

“We’re delighted that our students warrant this increase,” commented Dean of Engineering Robert C. Schuman. Fifty-five awards have been allocated to students who plan to enroll in the School of Science. Seventeen have been granted to future Students of Humanities and Social Sciences students, and 24 have been granted to students who have not yet designated specific departments.

At the national level, MIT was the second-most popular institution designated by future graduate students. Stanford led the country, with 64 awards. MIT has 55. Four hundred fifty fellows were awarded this year, as opposed to 460 offered in 1980-81 and 490 granted in 1979-80.

Recipients of the NSF Fellowship have been instructed to live in residence dormitories. These dormitories will house both men and women. It is less certain that there will be a residence system. These students would be housed for only one year, however, at least until the size of incoming classes is reduced.

A total of 14 MIT undergraduate and graduate students at Stanford. The number of fellowships awarded to MIT students has decreased from 18 during 1980-81 and 26 during 1979-80. The total number of new awards, however, has also decreased. In addition, four of seven new NSF minority fellowships awarded to MIT students were from the School of Engineering.

The future of the NSF Graduate Fellowship program after this year is uncertain. The Reagan Administration has proposed a gradual elimination of the program.

Students meet with Dean re new dorm

By Stuart Gitlow

Students planning to move to 500 Memorial Drive met with Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Sheridan yesterday to discuss room assignments, meal plans, and other pertinent issues. Sheridan explained that the new dormitory will be the first floor of 500 Memorial Drive, but current plans are for no la carte food to be available except for that from the snack bar, which will be maintained by Dining Service.

One student suggested that this could cause a number of upsets due to the need for moving, especially those who are currently residing in those facilities designated as cooking dormitories. Many current upperclassmen were upset by the unavailability of both cooking facilities and a la carte food service. Students in the Class of 1984 will be required to take the 310 point meal plan if they live in the new dorm.

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Sports

Villanova drops intercollegiate football — Rev. John M. Driscoll, university president, announced Wednesday that the Philadelphia school's 87-year-old football program was being dropped due to financial pressure. Villanova regularly played local colleges Boston College and U. Mass., who are now scrumming to fill the holes left in their schedules by Villanova.

Weather

Mostly sunny this morning becoming partly cloudy this afternoon. Highs near 66. Becoming cloudy tonight with scattered showers and mild overnight temperatures near 50. A cold front will move through Saturday morning, and will be followed by mostly sunny skies and pleasant temperatures near 60. Lows Saturday night near 50. Highs Sunday should be a fine day with highs 65-70 with clear skies. The long range forecast for the holiday calls for warm weather both Monday and Tuesday, but some rain may move in by late on Monday. Chance of rain 30 percent today, 70 percent tonight, 20 percent Saturday and Sunday.

By James Franklin

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Stephanie Pollack

Wrong policy for the right program

MIT has produced four presidential science advisors, three of whom are currently at the Institute. It would seem that these men and their accomplishments would create an atmosphere where the potential role of scientists and engineers in governmental roles would be appreciated. Why then is the only program at the Institute designed to place students from all departments in public sector internships in danger of being eliminated?

The Public Policy Program is a relatively small endeavor, seeking $20,000 in administrative expenses and an additional five to ten thousand dollars to provide its much sought-after internships. In its first five years, the Program has created an immeasurable amount of goodwill and americans vote for volunteerism in their presidential choices in Boston and Washington. The Program is a critical link between MIT's scientists and engineers and the real world in which decisions affecting their research are made.

I am hardly objective on this topic. I received a summer internship from the Program immediately after my freshman year, and the three months I spent working for Senator Paul E. Tsongas completely changed my career plans. Having explored nuclear engineering and interdisciplinary science, among others, I settled on a combination of mechanical engineering and public policy to further my interest in energy policy.

Many of the students who have received internships are, however, solely engineers or scientists. These students realize that even purely technical work affects, and is affected by, political and social decisions. One of MIT's major goals, as espoused by President Paul Gray, is production of more students aware of their role outside the confines of science and technology. This awareness is more easily created through experience than classroom lecture.

We are also placed in public interest groups, where a little technical knowledge goes a long way. Groups trying to fight government decisions based on inadequate or inaccurate technical information are often frustrated by their own lack of scientific expertise. Discussion of controversial issues ranging from nuclear power to greenhouse gases to international arms control is enhanced by the participation of groups capable of providing independent technical analyses.

It is obvious that the Internship Program is as vital to the students as it is to government and business. Possession of outside funding is usually the passport to the will bring a bill for $3600 in tuition. MIT also assumes fixed students willing to help. Participation in such diversions can be a financial burden contaminating is always enhanced by the participation of energy policies.

I can only feel proud to be associated with MIT. MIT is part of the problem. It is difficult to justify losing money during the summer by volunteering while incurring living expenses when that same money can be used to fund internships. MIT also assumes a fixed level of summer earnings when calculating financial aid.

The goal of the Institute can change the situation entirely, however. No one is getting rich from the internship program, but no one has to starve either. Possession of outside funding is usually a passport to more, and better jobs; employers are impressed by the thought that the intern is from MIT and has been selected in fairly stiff competition. The Program has also produced an impressive array of fellowships, scholarships, and other financial aid. The 20,000 dollars that have been garnered in Marshall Fellowships, Truman Scholarships, and the like.

Political science is a valuable commodity, and one MIT is well equipped to provide. No other university with which MIT can compare has the opportunity to examine the political science whose professors espoused by President Paul Gray, is production of more students aware of their role outside the confines of science and technology. This awareness is more easily created through experience than classroom lecture.

To the Editor:

The MIT Disarmament Studies Group, as part of the MX Awareness Project, must be commended for Saturday's remarkable symposium on the MX issue and the arms race. Participants and audience alike expressed their admiration of the format and amount of work exhibited in a conference that skillfully brought members of government, industry, and academia together to discuss both the impulsive for this new missile system and the consequences of its development. Over the course of the day, the sometimes heated discussion detailed the enormous complexities and controversies surrounding this project including the technical aspects of the land-based MX system and its submarine-based alternative, the impact of the mobile missile system on life in Nevada and Utah and the overall question of the pragmatism or lunacy of the nuclear arms race.

I was dismayed to see few MIT students there in 10-250. Where were the students of political science whose professors each received a personal letter requesting that they remind their students to participate? How is it that so few of my EE classmates were interested in developing their understanding of a project that may provide their bread and butter after graduation? Could five students may comprise one third of the institute's undergraduate population and over 70 percent of us will have jobs somehow related to the defense industry. Problem 4.1 of the 8.032 problem set ask us to design a simple missile counting system for the imaginary company, Wholesale War Incorporate. Is it problem sets like these that blunt us to the larger issues that surround us? Here, at MIT, one has the opportunity to examine such complicated issues in an atmosphere that is at least filled with opposing viewpoints. If the corporate participants of the conference were representative of the defense industry as a whole, developing an objective viewpoint out there in the "real-world" will be next to impossible.

It is not only the students who deserve criticism for their lack of interest. Other than speakers, how many MIT professors (EE or other) were there in the audience asking questions? Only a handful. Perhaps they too were too busy designing problem sets such as the one described above. Have they forgotten that it is their special responsibility as our professors to encourage discussion with students as to the ultimate effect of that circuit design or robot arm because engineers can no longer be excused from their responsibilities to society for the products they have designed?

The conference was a rare opportunity to develop such awareness. Dr. Wiener found himself so moved by Dr. Caldwell's address that he asked to speak (in spite of a promise to his wife that he wouldn't). He said that he had more experience working on issues of civil defense than any other person in the room and went on to describe his discussions with President Eisenhower and his appearances before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He recalled a talk with the head of the Strategic Air Command in the late 50's in which the general said that only a fool wouldn't hit first when he saw a punch coming. Dr. Wiener stated that the arms race was fanciful and that the only way to stop it is for both sides to ban all further testing of all arms devices. He said, "I am very patriotic yet I've been called a communist many times for this viewpoint—but I keep saying it anyway."

I, personally, am grateful for the opportunity to listen to the MIT conference and with such leaders as Dr. Wiener and the other MIT professors that spoke. I can only feel proud to be a part of MIT.

Donna G. Baranski '81

Feedback

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Just when I clear out my "to be reviewed" file, I get inundated with more new vinyl. This time, the vinyl comes in the form of new singles from a variety of sources. Where to begin? Here, I just heard this on the radio (WLRS, God Bless 'em). I don't actually own the single, but I intend to remediate that situation immediately.

**Spandau Ballet**

**Chrysalis Records**

I just slugged these guys in the last issue, and they turn around and deliver this wonderful tune. What nerve! (They wouldn't have read my review yet, air mail takes a week. Hmm...) It seems that Spandau have either undergone a major reevaluation or have been listening to certain R&B records, because this new tune, "Glory," really cooks. It embodies all the elements their album merely hinted at: choppily brittle guitar; imaginative synthesizer playing; threatening vocals — and it's really funky, too! Buy it and dance your *** off.

The next four discs are released on the all-important Rough Trade label. These purveyors of eclecticism have taken a turn and entered so soft, even cute, music phase. It provides for an interesting change, but I hope it's not a trend. On with it.

**Television Personalities**

**I Know Where Syd Barrett Lives**

Arthur the Gardner

The satire never stops with the Television Personalities. Their "Part Time Punk" was the ultimate ridicule of the suburban trendies, now they set out to butcher another sacred cow — the knowledgeable trendie. The title says it all — the whereabouts of the legendary Pink Floyd founder have been a mystery for years. The music is just too cute for words, with little birds chirping in the background (an old Barrett trick) and nursery rhyme vocals. "Arthur" continues the style, but not as convincingly. The whole disc is worth owning for the ending of "Syd Barrett."

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**Music is a Better Noise**

**Moontown**

Both of these UK tunes are variations on the essential Logic formula, providing a background of disjointed sax and guitar starters for Laura Logic to wrangle over. The formula always works, and is always interesting — this single is no exception. Laura's voice is a delight to hear, especially when she changes register. "Music" and "Moontown" are mostly produced very bouncy, with a disco walk-up bass thrown in for an interesting effect. I can't say enough good things about these records, but if you like it, you should immediately grab the album "Real Rhythms" for a longer dose of Laura and the boys.

**Chroma: In a Dream**

**Danger Zone**

Don't Fall off the Mountain Records

This LP, actually titled "20th Century," is the latest effort by San Francisco's best electronic band. Chroma, distillated down to the essential nucleus of Damon Edge and Helios Creed, just get better as their recording career progresses. These tunes are real knockouts — both danceable and interesting musically. The Chrome sound achieves an ultimate definition here, with its snapping trebly guitars, punchy drumming, booming bass and menacing vocals (Edge and Creed each take a turn). "Danger Zone" chugs along at a rapid clip, with an effective run-down pause in the middle. The real masterpiece, however, is "In a Dream," with its phased vocals darting between speakers and random electronic noise (mostly snippets of TV programs) wandering through the background. This one is destined to become a major dance hit. Buy now before trendsters get in.

**Nikki Sudden**

**Back to the Start**

**Ringing on My Train**

This single comes in the wake of the demise of the (rather) Swell Maps. Lead singer Nikki continues the Maps style of flat vocals, sloppy guitar, and singing melodies — the record is awful at first listen, but it quickly grows on you. "Back to the Start" has some pretty keyboard playing, and "Ringing in My Train" a sax line bops along infectiously. The production is much clearer than a Maps effort — all the better to hear Hugo (Gang of Four) Burnham's drumming and the bass (by ex-Map Phones Sportman). I'd rather see Swell Maps reunion, but until then, Nikki does just fine.

**Alexander** stresses that the actors have come to work as well as play, and so they shall. As part of the program, the Council is offering workshops on such subjects as the financial aspect of soap operas, morality of story concepts, the soap opera phenomenon, and an acting seminar, in which students will act out scenes from past General Hospital scripts.

On the play side, there will be a press conference, a huge party at a Boston club, and a dinner and awards ceremony at which Geary will receive the "Monsieur Etale" award for his impact on daytime TV. (Susan Lucci, Erica on All My Children, was last year's winner). Interested MIT students should contact the Harvard University Council for the Performing Arts for more information. Luke, Bobbie, Bobbie — welcome to town!
MIT Hosts Video Star

The man who took the lead in developing television/video technology into an art form appeared Monday night at the MIT Film/Video Section to present two works and discuss some of his ideas. The Film Section has organized a series of Monday night screenings exploring such issues as the relationship of film, video, and "movies," current trends in these fields, and the tangible problems of distribution and communication.

Paik is one of the most versatile artists working today and he is consistently ahead of his cohorts in every field he turns to. Enormous intellectual and cultural exposure contributes to Paik's innovative abilities. Born in 1932 in Korea, he was educated at the University of Tokyo, the University of Munich, and the Freiburg Conservatory. He continued his studies in electronic music and became artist-in-residence at WGBH-TV in Boston in 1969, assuming the same position at WNET-TV in New York in 1971. His career has brought him constant international acclaim, and he worked with all of America's most important avant-garde artists. His earlier career focused on the definition of a new musical ontology (he worked for the theatre lobby during intermission and snipping men's ties off) but his main interest has been in video/videoo, a video art of intersection and communication.

Shuttle, a collaborative effort between Paik and Russian video artist Dmitri Devyaskin and You Can't Lie Stamps in China, filmed by Gregory Battcock with some assistance from Paik. The first tape was the more interesting since it is illustrated more of Paik's aesthetic present. "Media Shuttle" was an attempt to present New York City to the Moscow and Moscow to the New Yorkers. Paik's complex and technologically flamboyant contribution, "The Selling of New York," with tongue-in-cheek humor stood in marked contrast to Devyaskin's dry, straight-backed filming with extremely limited social effects. "Stamps" suffered from slow editing at the start which picked up to assume momentous satirical proportions.

Afterwards, Paik took (full) questions from the audience and spoke briefly about his ideas on the relations of art and communication, and the analogy between the physical medium of video and life, comparing editing and the choice of filming a particular moment in time with the life process forever losing the unlived life.

Sheena

Modern Romance, starring Albert Brooks, Kathryn Howard, Brooks Kirby, James L. Brooks, with guest appearances by George Kennedy and Medford Lewis. Directed by Albert Brooks, written by Albert Brooks and Monica Johnson. A Columbia picture, produced by Jack Sack. Robert Cole (Albert Brooks) is a successful West Coast film editor who is slightly out of touch with reality. Mary (Kathryn Howard), his one and only future girlfriend, whose feet are firmly planted in the real world, works in taping for Fidelity Savings. Robert loves Mary, Mary loves Robert. All should be bliss and happiness, but whenever they are together, Robert is uncomfortable. Whenever she is out of his sight, he is out of his mind. You see, Robert doesn't simply love Mary, Robert is obsessed with Mary. She, on the other hand, is smitten by his attentions, but, as we are informed by Robert, "She wouldn't be happy with someone who wasn't insane and jealous.

This relationship is the basis of Modern Romance, the new movie starring writer-director Albert Brooks, and the movie is as funny as it is able to the movie. The film, while excellent in parts, on the whole falls rather flat.

We root for the film to succeed, partly because it avoids being dumb, the horror is not TV sitcom leftovers - and partly because Brooks is so appealing. The character he portrays here, Robert Cole, is at least as selfish as Yale, Brooks' character in Private Benjamin, with the added virtue of being something of a whiner. He remembers a school friend who had always let him share his sandwich, no matter what kind. Still, somehow this character is appealing, and we take him not as he is, but as that part of us that is selfish and whining. If Woody Allen appeals to the nebulous in all of us, then Albert Brooks appeals to the past smirch in all of us. Even at his most selfish - when he takes out Ellen, a girl he does not remember, promising her that he will "fun deep feelings for her" and "that this might be serious," and then returns her to her apartment after ten minutes without speaking a word to her, to go find Mary - even then, we are on his side.

Brooks can be very funny, particularly when he is talking to himself which accounts for more than half of the dialogue in the movie - but somehow, this movie still doesn't quite make it. There are lots of funny moments, but they just aren't enough.

Since the comedy is subdued, one begins to look for a point in the movie. The film has no single theme. What is Brooks trying to tell us? That obsessive relationships don't work? That "romance is a rocky road? That you can't find the perfect woman? It isn't clear. What is clear, however, is that the movie has no climax, and that when it is over you feel like you could have left off equally well at many other points in the movie. Perhaps this was intentional, to let us know that the cycle of breakup/reunion that Robert and Mary go through will be endless, but even so, it is disconcerting.

Though you might walk away from this movie feeling a little dissatisfied, there are enough enjoyable moments in it to keep us looking forward with anticipation to his next film, when, hopefully, his potential as a filmmaker will be realized.

Michael Greenwald
urged for Campus-wide participation

The weekend's activities will begin Thursday, April 23 and conclude on Sunday April 26. Butler said that there will be events of broad appeal, and that everyone should get involved.

The events begin Thursday evening at 9pm with a Junior-Council sponsored "Reunion," a piece of modern drama by David Mamet, in the Mezzanine Lounge of the Student Center. Later, the Student Center Committee and the Dormitory Council will co-sponsor a Friday Afternoon Club on Kresge Oval. Food, beer, and a band will be provided from 3 to 8pm. The first event of the Spring Olympiad, the TANK team speed beer drinking contest, will take place at 3pm. Briggs Field will be the site of Delta Upsilon's Steaks 'n Fries on Friday, and will be served from 4 to 8pm. The first concert to be held in MIT's new Special Events Center will close Friday's events. The Pounette-Dart Band and Midnight Traveler will provide the music, and free beer will be available.

Saturday's activities begin at 10am. The Spring Olympiad will continue throughout the day. Events include lego war, an obstacle course, a Volkswagen stuff, chariot races, Jumbo throwing, and ice cream eating; all events will be held on Briggs Field Saturday afternoon. The All-Tech Song, in the Saza de Puerto Rico from 6:30 to 8:30 will conclude the Olympiad.

Other activities include a rocket launch by the Model Rocket Society at 10am on the women's softball diamond. An Activities Marathon will take place on Kresge Oval from noon to 3pm Saturday. Next year's organizations will demonstrate their activities for the MIT community.

After the All-Tech Song, buses will leave from several locations in the MIT and Boston areas to take tropically-dressed couples to the bi-annual Fiji Island Party, which is sponsored by Phi Gamma Delta Fiji. A "real rowdy rock-and-roll band" and plenty of Fiji Island punch will be provided, according to Fiji brother Dave Mac Isaac '81. The Black Students' Union will also host a party Saturday night, featuring a soul band for musical entertainment.

Sunday at 9am, the MIT Community Service Fund will hold a four mile jog-a-thon. The race will begin along Memorial Drive and loop around the Charles River. The Student Center Committee's Spring Picnic will follow the conclusion of the Jog-a-thon. The picnic begins at 11am on Kresge Oval, and will feature food, drink, and a live band.

The awards ceremony for the weekend's activities will take place on the Student Center steps at 1pm. The officially planned Spring Weekend activities will not come to a close with the conclusion of the picnic at 3pm.

NSF Fellows (continued from page 2)

the program, beginning in fiscal year 1982, when only fellowships already awarded would continue to be financed and no new grants would be funded. The portion of the NSF budget devoted to these fellowships is approximately $15 million. Commenting on the status of the program for the future, Wadleigh said, "We really won't know until next October.

The NSF has not made a final decision on Reagan's fiscal year 1982 budget. The House Committee on Science and Technology, which has already considered the Reagan NSF budget proposal, voted to restore some $200 million in funds allocated to science education and training to the budget. It is unclear just what effect this action will have on the future of the NSF Graduate Fellowships Program.

The distribution of new awards by background institution places MIT undergraduates third with 1.3 percent of the total number of new awards, behind Harvard and Princeton. NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship Awards granted MIT minority students 5.3 percent of the new minority fellowships, the highest percentage in the nation.
Colby cites changes in US CIA

By Michael Porter

William Colby, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), addressed a capacity crowd in Room 10-250 Wednesday night on the subject "The World of the 1980's: Intelligence Looks Ahead."

Colby first cited three major changes that have occurred in American intelligence since World War II. He said that a core of scholars was organized to correlate and analyze information. There are "more people with doctor's and master's [degrees] in the CIA than on the faculties of most universities," he noted. The application of technology to intelligence has also been of particular importance. During the Cuban missile crisis in 1962, the President was able to negotiate from a knowledgeable vantage point, because he possessed aerial reconnaissance photographs, according to Colby. "The third major change is that intelligence would work within the laws," he explained. "The balance between reality and constitutional requirements is a great concern to the CIA."

The former Director explained that the old conception of a "certain organization responsible only to the President has changed." No one is public, detailed, exclusive order outlining what the "agency does" is produced, he said. Two Congressional committees oversee the CIA. On the subject of nuclear arms control, Colby said, "I supported the second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) negotiations. Through our intelligence, we can be sure that the agreements are kept." The former Director said that there was never a need to know the details of Soviet weaponry during the SALT negotiations because the CIA had solid information. Intelligence provides the public with knowledge so they can discuss the problem," he noted.

Colby then commented on the nature of covert action which he feels are justified. Funds to central political parties in Europe during the 1950's were provided by the CIA, according to him. Colby believes that there are two general principles which should be followed in covert action: the operations should be in defense of the interests of the US and the means used should be proportional to the threat. "We don't have to go silly by while the situation deteriorates to the point where we are asked to send in the Marines," he commented.

At a reception before the lecture, Colby discussed CIA actions in Chile. "We began to help the centrists in 1964," he said. When Chilean President Allende came to power in 1970, he won only 36 percent of the vote, requiring ratification of his leadership. According to Colby, "The President of the United States [told the CIA] to go down and stop ratification. For six weeks, CIA did go down and tried and failed, then tried to sustain the centrist party." When asked about the overthrow of Allende, Colby replied: "That was not a CIA coup."

Colby also discussed US policy toward El Salvador. "For the moment, the government is doing what it should — providing minimal economic and, political aid and supporting the land reform program of the present regime," he contended.

The lecture was sponsored by the United Nations Association (UNA) of Greater Boston, the MIT Lecture Series Committee, and the MIT International Relations Club. The UNA is an independent organization which promotes interest in international affairs.

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- ALL AGES NEEDED -
MIT watches as shuttle into space begins

By Jack Link

Cheers and sighs of relief were heard throughout the institution as astronaut John Young’s voice came over the speakers, marking the end of a communications blackout and the successful return of the world’s first reusable spacecraft.

In dormitories, laboratories, offices and the student Union, professors and staff that watched as astronauts John Young and Young executed a perfect landing on a dry lakebed runway at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., were jubilant.

Free television monitors were set up in the Space Systems Laboratory and dormitories to allow viewers to select between networks, which gave a variety of coverage, particularly in the area of technical accuracy. Comments by some broadcasters produced laughter and ridicule by MIT viewers.

MIT’s David Akin G appeared behind the camera as WCBS-TV's local expert on its early morning Good Day program. “It was interesting to be—on—once,” said Akin of the experience.

The SSI has several projects planned that will be launched with the shuttle when it becomes operational, “although none has yet been scheduled,” according to Akin. The projects include experimenting with the flammability of gases aboard Space Lab, and investigating space construction materials and methods. The latter research is currently being conducted in underground tanks by MIT students at the Marshall Flight Center in Alabama.

The ability to refurbish the orbiter and launching equipment quickly is crucial if such payloads are to be launched in the near future. A spokeswoman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s (NASA’s) Dryden facility at Edwards Air Force Base, where the shuttle is currently undergoing inspection said, “It appears that some of the black tiles underneath the orbiter have fallen off, and we expect Columbia to be flown [aboard Boeing 747] back to Florida by next Saturday at the latest.”

According to Kennedy Space Flight Center spokesman Rocky Rauch, launch pad 39A, from which STS-I began its flight in a fiery lift-off Sunday, should be ready for use in “another two weeks. It’s in good shape—there’s minimal damage, about as much as we expected.”

A New York Times report called the pad a “scene of devastation,” and compared the aftermath to that of an “atomic bomb” blast. Rush denied the report, calling it inaccurate “from the byline on.”

He compared the aftermath to that of a Saturn V lift-off, saying it was “very difficult to discern any difference from pre-launch conditions. The only unexpected damage was to the gantry elevator; two removable guard rails came loose and slanted into the elevator doors, said Rush.

Some members of the MIT community were intimately involved in the flight. Jonathan Goldman ’82 “gave his all, putting in twelve-hour shifts in the Mission Support Room monitoring the Auxiliary Power Units (APUs) as a co-op student at Rockwell International’s Space Division, according to his supervisor. Rockwell is the shuttle’s prime contractor.

There are three APUs aboard the shuttle, providing power for flight control surfaces and landing gear. One of the few malfunctions reported during the flight involved the heater on the second APU, necessitating a cold “fire-up” of that unit, which then performed normally, according to Goldman.

Goldman was relieved to see the landing gear extend just before Columbia touched down as he watched the final approach in Rockwell’s Downey, California assembly room.

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  - Materials B: 3-1-0 6-1-0 (Champions)
  - Engineering A: 0-0-0 2-4-1
  - Engineering B: 0-0-0 2-4-1
- Mother League:
  -packers: 6-0-0 6-0-1
  - Chels: 5-1-0 5-2-0
  - Montreal: 5-1-0 5-2-0
- Chem E:
  - Dob: 3-2-0 3-3-0
  - Random Hall: 3-3-0 3-4-0
  - Toledo: 2-4-0 2-5-0
  - Mud Hens: 2-4-0 3-4-0
- Mother Psychotics: B.E.C. 1-4-1 1-5-1
- Coproliths: A.T.O. 0-6-0 0-7-0

**B League Division 1**
- Sigma Chi: 5-0-0 6-0-0
- Outlaw Tigers: 4-1-0 4-2-0
- Gray: 3-2-0 3-3-0
- Les Habitants: 3-2-0 3-3-2
- Phi Delta: 2-3-0 2-4-0
- Devastators: 1-4-0 1-5-0
- Phi Delta II: 0-5-0 0-6-1

**B League Division 2**
- Burrard Third: 3-2-0 4-0-2
- Chem E's: 4-1-0 5-1-0
- Not the Flying Monkeys: 2-3-0 3-3-0
- Crean: 1-4-0 1-5-0
- Big Sticks: 2-3-0 2-4-0
- Triads: 1-4-0 1-5-0

**B League Division 3**
- BAKER'S DOLL: 4-1-1 4-2-1
- New House: 3-1-1 3-2-1
- Hurry Hurry: 3-2-0 3-3-0
- Beggars: 3-2-0 3-3-0
- Beta C: 2-1-2 3-2-1
- Monsanto: 2-3-0 3-3-0
- Orderly Zeros: 3-2-0 2-3-0
- Alpha, Gamma: 1-2-0 0-6-0

**C League Division 1**
- Lusty Lovers: 5-0-0 6-0-0
- Sig Frp: 3-1-1 3-2-1
- Delta Upson: 3-1-1 3-2-1
- Delt Triads: 1-3-1 1-4-1
- Phi Chis: 1-4-0 1-5-0
- I.C.A.W.S.: 0-4-1 0-5-1

**D League Division 1**
- Biology: 4-1-0 5-1-0
- Killers: 3-2-0 3-4-0
- 4th West: 3-2-0 4-2-0
- Huren Triks: 3-2-0 3-3-0
- H.P.: 1-3-0 2-2-0
- S-M: 7-0-0 1-4-0

**E League Division 1**
- Karmakas: 3-0-1 0-1-0
- Quokkers: 0-0-1 0-1-0

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**Sports Section**

**Lightweights tough, but lose narrowly to Yale**

By Steve Kim

In a furious race where the margin of victory was only 1.4 seconds, the MIT Varsity Lightweight Crew was defeated by Yale last Saturday on the Housatonic River. This was unexpectedly tough for the Engineers.

Some of the returning varsity oarsmen had been experiencing sickening feelings of deja vu, since last year the first boat lost to Yale by a heartbreaking two-twentieths of a second. Having lost only two seniors to graduation, this season's crew looks to be extremely quick. They proved this by staying with Yale, a team that some consider to be the best in the nation.

The varsity returnees are stroke Matt Thompson '81, seven Gary Neben '81, six Russ Murphy '82, four Dan Cheroff '81, and three Chris Moroz '82. Additions to this year's boat are oars Dave Copeland '81, five Gene Reid '80, returning from a year off, two John Bowen '81, a former heavyweight oarsman, and bow Mark Findeis '81, who moved up from the JV squad last fall.

The crew came off its Spring Break workouts optimistic toward the season. Although recent lack of flat water on the Charles made for some frustrating practices, the team felt surprised about the tough Elis of Yale. The week before, the blues had lost past Coast Guard Academy for their first victory. The Tech varsity proved more difficult.

In earlier races, the first and second boat freshmen and the JV were all defeated with the closest margin being five seconds between the two JV crews. The varsity race was the last of the day. Both crews started aggressively with Yale taking one seat through the first 500 meters. The Engineers hung on with a power ten at this distance. At 800 meters, the boats were still close as they headed into the peculiarity of the Yale race course—a long wide turn from the 800 to the 1200 meter mark. This is where the Elis made their move, moving out to a half-length lead. MIT failed to match them, and that was where the race was decided.

In a furious attempt at a comeback, Tech took the stroke rate up two beats per minute at the 1500 meter mark. They took back two seats on a desperate last twenty-five strokes, but the races was over while they were still three seats down.

After some of the pain and frustration had settled, the ritual exchanging of shirts and congratulations took place. Some of the Yale oarsmen privately expressed surprise that MIT had stayed so close. So perhaps the Engineers had at least gained a certain measure of respect. Last year, they lost to Yale by less than a second and came back to defeat Harvard the next week. MIT races Harvard and Dartmouth on the Charles this weekend. Let us hope that history repeats itself.

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- Men's Tennis vs. Vermont, 3pm, duPont Courts

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**Saturday, April 18**

- Women's vs. Princeton, Yale, Charles River Lightweight Crew vs. Harvard, Darkness (Charlottesville, Va.) Charles River
- hoof Fool Trank vs. WPI, 12:30pm, Storrow Drive, Middlesex Meet vs. Trinity, 1pm, duPont Courts

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**Sunday, April 19**

- Women's Sailing, Final Week Trophy, 12 noon, Charles River, Lower Basin

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**Monday, April 20**

- Baseball vs. Northeastern, 3pm, Briggs Field

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**Wednesday, April 22**

- Baseball vs. Suffolk, 3pm, Briggs Field
- Women's Tennis vs. Bentley, 3pm, duPont Courts

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**Thursday, April 23**

- Golf vs. Bates, 1pm, Bree Burn CC (Newton)
- Women's Softball vs. Emmanuel, 3pm, Briggs Field