FinBoard disputes budget date

By Tom Zamparutti

Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McClure will submit the Undergraduate Association Finance Board (UA FinBoard) budget for 1981-82 by this December, but FinBoard Chairman Dave Pereboom '82 has complained that "we have real problems with that handiwork.

The Office of the Dean for Student Affairs (ODSA) funds the UA budget, which is disbursed by FinBoard for student activities and UA functions. The December budget date has been set to "make sure every part of the office budget date has been set to "made to the rank and file;" the board will not fund religious or political groups. Funding can often be inferred as FinBoard endorsing this group's views."

The SSS request will have been used to start the club and fund various activities said Astrid Alkairy '84, treasurer of the Islamic Students Association. We are in the process of getting the board's approval," she added.

FinBoard rejected a funding request by the Islamic Student Union Chairman Pereboom. "The board will not fund religion or political groups. Funding can often be inferred as FinBoard endorsing this group's views," said Pereboom.

This year's budget was given a supplement of $1,000,000 after complaints from student government members that the budget could not adequately fund student activities. "We haven't decided on open enrollment for supplemental money," said Pennington.

FinBoard considered the progress of the Social Council's plan for homecoming at a request by the Islamic Students Club for money at its meeting Thursday evening. FinBoard was "displayed with the short time period allocated for the planning," according to the Officers of the Student's Club for money at its meeting Thursday evening.

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Rob W. Brown (white piece) and Earl Lein (black piece) were two of the participants in the MIT Open Chess Tournament held last weekend. Adrian Cassillas and Murray Turnbull topped the nine entrants from the New England area.

Faculty to vote on grad date

By Tom Loredo

A motion to amend regulations proposed by the Board of Student Directors to change the date of Commencement by one day is to be voted on this week. The motion has been referred to the Faculty Senate for action and is expected to be voted on at the next meeting.

The issue was reconsidered at the Faculty Senate meeting, and both the committee recommended that the CEP not receive recommendations. The CEP has placed the issue on the agenda for tomorrow's meeting of the full faculty. The motion was considered by the Faculty Senate and is expected to be voted on at the next meeting.
New access facilities built

By Sam Cable

MIT's five-year program to construct access facilities to cost $100,000 this year is "reasonably successful," according to Campus Architect Harry Portnoy.

The program began two years ago, in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. "We have accomplished it as quickly as possible," Portnoy added. Jim Cronburg of the MIT Planning Office said he was "torn between two views" because a lot of effort has been put into the program, but a lot still remains to be done. MIT's handicapped program is a leading one in the country, claimed Cronburg.

Roger Goun, a physically handicapped student, described the success of the program as "variable." "Some things have happened very well," he said, "but it took a year to get handicapped parking spaces in the main lot." He says he is "still fighting" to make sure that they are not used by other drivers.

Projects planned for this year include new ramps in Building 1, and the new ramp on the west side of the Student Center.

A former member of the panel of handicapped persons brought together two years ago to consider the 1973 Rehabilitation Act said that the lift had been given top priority. Prior to its completion last November, there was no entrance to Building 1 for the handicapped from Massachusetts Avenue.

According to Cronburg, major projects in the future include a renovation of Amherst Alley, which the Planning Office is currently considering; the addition of more handicapped parking spaces; and the gradual connection of all the buildings on campus. Cronburg added that in all projects, suggestions are taken from people on campus. "We are certainly open for comments and suggestions about handicapped facilities," he commented.

Goun said he has found the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs to have a very positive, reassuring attitude toward the handicapped. He has also found them always ready to listen to advice and suggestions.

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The Technology and Culture Seminar at MIT will present a public forum with

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Author of "The Rise of the West: A History of the Human Community"

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World

Second western reporter expelled from Egypt — Jean-Pierre Prumel-Hupaz, Cairo correspondent for the French daily Le Monde, says the second journalist expelled by the Egyptian government in the past week. The Cairo government accused Prumel-Hupaz of "distorting and disfiguring the image of the Egyptian people and Government." Last Thursday, Chris Harper of ABC News was asked to leave the country within 24 hours.

Peking residents report UFO sighting — A research balloon reflecting sunlight was mistaken for an unidentified flying object by hundreds of Peking residents Saturday. The Peking Evening News reported that it was swamped with phone calls mentioning the sighting.

Soviet Union continues underground nuclear testing — The most powerful underground nuclear explosion of the year was detonated by the Soviet Union yesterday, according to the Hungarian government. There were no comments on the test, which registered seven on the Richter scale, from the Soviet government.

Solidarity threatens to open television station — Lech Walesa, leader of the Polish trade union Solidarity, said that his union would hold its own television transmitter if promises of free access to the media are not kept by the Communist government, the official Polish press reported yesterday. "We already have our own equipment and cameras," Walesa claimed.

Iran announces presidential election — The Iranian government announced Sunday that an election to replace former President Mohammad Reza Pahlavi will be held October 8.

Nation

Postal rates may rise again — Reacting to warnings from postal officials that without another rate increase the United States Postal Service faces a budget deficit of several hundred million dollars this year, the Postal Rate Commission will meet tomorrow to act on a proposal to raise the first-class postage rate to 30e for the first ounce.

Chicago Cardinal denies charges — John Cardinal Cody, Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, continues to deny demands of misuse of church funds. Among allegations being investigated by the United States Attorney's office in a report that Cody gave more than $1 million in church funds to a cousin, Helen Dolan Wilson.

Scientologists remove top officials — The Church of Scientology announced Sunday that it was replacing some of its top officials. A spokesman cited the recent convictions of 13 church leaders on criminal charges including conspiracy and other allegations related to breaking into Federal Government offices.

Sports

McEnroe wins US Open, ties record — John McEnroe defeated Bjorn Borg 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, to win the men's title at the US Open for his third consecutive year, tying the mark for consecutive wins set by Bill Tilden. McEnroe also won the men's doubles crown with Peter Fleming. In women's play, Martina Navratilova won 18 of 33 games, hit lost to Tracy Austin, 1-6, 7-6, 7-4.

Soviets take Canada Cup — The Soviet Union defeated Team Canada by an 8-1 margin Sunday to capture the 1981 Canada Cup. The Soviet Union defeated Team Canada by an 8-1 margin Sunday to capture the 1981 Canada Cup.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today with cool northeast winds and periods of drizzle or light rain showers. Temperatures will be mostly in the upper 60's. Continued cloudy tonight with rains in the upper 60's. Becoming partly sunny on Wednesday with highs near 70. Chance of rain 70 percent today, 40 percent tonight, 30 percent tomorrow.

James Franklin

City DNA laws to remain

By Jen D. Morrow

Recent proposals by a Federal advisory committee on gene splicing will simplify the approval process for recombinant DNA experimentation nationwide, but have little effect on experiments done in Cambridge where local ordinances regulate such research.

A law in effect in Cambridge since 1978 duplicates the Federal guidelines of that year. Accordingly, any changes in current Federal guidelines will have no effect on the law here, according to Cambridge City Councillor David E. Sullivan. "I do not think Cambridge is about to reduce its protections for its citizens [against any danger stemming from DNA experimentation] in the wake of Federal actions."

Changes in Federal law recently proposed to the National Institutes of Health would reduce the status of Federal gene-splicing regulations to voluntary guidelines rather than statutory rules, although Cambridge would maintain the regulations as law.

Another proposed change concerns the pre-clearance required for so-called "large-scale" experiments, in which more than ten liters of recombinant DNA are formed. The current law requires such a large-scale experiment to be approved by a Federal advisory board which meets four times each year. The proposed charges would leave the approval to the discretion of the local biohazards committee.

Since the Cambridge Biohazards Committee employs the 1978 Federal policy, the change would not affect the requirements imposed on research in Cambridge. This change places MIT and Harvard in a unique situation, according to MIT Professor of Microbiology David Baltimore.

"MIT and Harvard will be in the only jurisdiction that will be subject to such tough restrictions," Baltimore noted.

As an expert in the field of recombinant DNA guidelines, Baltimore commented, "All scientists want to see the guidelines written away, there no longer any need for them."
Opinion

It's time to set a sensitive precedent

nmorrow the full faculty will address an issue that has recently become the subject of heated debate: deciding the date of the Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1982. After what the officers of the faculty have termed "an unusual sequence of events," Commencement has been scheduled for May 28, the Friday before Memorial Day. Unfortunately, the date was chosen without realizing that it is also a Jewish holiday.

Religious observance by a group of students should not interfere with their full participation in MIT commencement exercises. Graduation is the culmination of years of effort by both students and faculty. As such, it is an event that cannot be replaced for those who miss it or for their families.

Opponents of a change of date argue that it would be "construed as an action taken by MIT for reasons inconsistent with the Institute's position as a secular institution." Yet last year, the faculty decided to change the Residence/Orientation Week calendar so that first term finals would not conflict with the Christmas season. Equal sensitivity to the needs of all religious groups is not inconsistent with the Institute's position as a diverse institution, and sets no dangerous precedent.

Opponents also argue that it is too late to change the date; the May 28 date has already been officially announced and students may have already made plans. Many students, however, were not aware of the May 28 date until recently. In any case, the lateness of the recognition of the Registrar's blunder is not an excuse for failing to rectify an error that should never have been made.

In recognition of the just needs of an important group of MIT students, we urge the faculty to consider setting an alternative date for the purpose of setting Tuesday, June 1 as the date for the 1982 Commencement. The officers of the faculty have already recognized this date as a technically feasible alternative date.

Although the change in date would raise the costs of setting up for the ceremony, the increased costs are outweighed by the importance of the event to those who would be forced to miss it. If such an action sets a precedent of sensitivity on the part of the MIT faculty, it is doing so long after such a precedent should have been established.

Visit your President

Next to the excessive workload, lack of student influence in Institute decision-making processes seems to be the most popular of student complaints as MIT. President Paul E. Gray's new open office hours, which begin this afternoon, provide students and other members of the Institute community with an opportunity to constructively channel their dissatisfaction.

The most effective way for student opinion to influence Institute policy is for students to communicate both early and often. By informing the administration of student concerns before crises arise, the likelihood of administrators incorporating students' ideas into policies should be increased.

It is the purpose of this letter to bring the graduation date decision open. Establishing a congenial, open relationship now can increase student influence when it becomes truly important. Students must feel free to express their doubts, to identify, to introduce themselves to Gray, and chat for a few minutes.

Open office hours will be an effective means of communication especially because students are often unsure of how students let the President know how they feel about the issues which confront MIT.

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Guest Column/Anonymous

On coming out to a fraternity

Two weeks ago I was rushing at a fraternity, DBS. I visited several fraternities and found that I liked DBS the best, feeling that I would fit well in with them. I was invited to sleep over on Friday night, spent the next day meeting many of the brothers of the fraternity, and was again invited to stay at the house that night. Sunday morning dawned, and while going downstairs for breakfast I was asked to follow one of the brothers. As you can guess, I was extended a bid by the president.

Nothing unusual so far, or is it? Such things happen to several hundred freshmen and freshwomen each year. Unlike most of the incoming class, however, I talked with the presi- dent of DBS immediately following the invitation, told him that I am gay, and asked if they would want to take another vote on the extension of the bid. I decided to come out to the fraternity immediately for several reasons. Firstly and most importantly, I felt it was only fair that they know of my homosexuality while making the decision whether to extend the bid or not. Secondly, I was sick and tired of having to live a double life with most of the people around me. Lastly, I had been planning on being out and going GAMIT; if my homosexuality would be known about on campus, I preferred to be the one to tell "my" fraternity.

To the Editor:

Kenneth Pollock's piece "Graduate School Growth Experiences" (Tech, May 2) for September 4, is a very good "once-over-quickly" review. I would add one additional bit of information to clarify the data in the by-gone days. I included the history of undergraduate and graduate enrollments.

The totals show there are for both regular students (degree candidates) and special students (non-degree candidates). Typically, the number of undergraduate special students is very small in relation to the number of S.B. candidates. However, the number of graduate specials is relatively much larger. For example, the total of 4788 undergraduates for the full term 1980-81 is comprised of 3848 regular students and 404 special students.

In comparing undergraduate graduate students, it might be interesting to see how the graduate population from 1980, which I do not have, compares with the present graduate population.

Kenneth R. Wuddeff '83
Dean of the Graduate School
MIT audiences ruin movie viewing

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter just after returning from the first LSC showing of Ordinary People Friday night, to capture my rage at the audience for ruining a movie I think I would have loved. I have otherwise enjoyed. When asked by a friend outside what I thought of the film, all I could do was fume at the utter rudeness and ignorance of the majority of MIT students. This time, it was too much.

When a character in a movie cracks a small joke to break the tension of the scene, the tension is supposed to be eased for the viewers too, but not to the extent that they burst into laughter and drown out the ensuing dialogue. When a character makes a strong declaration of his feelings, this should create a feeling of warmth and compassion in each viewer, not a swell of applause and hoots. When an actress is portraying a character with obvious flaws, there is no need for hissing her every dramatic turn in the movie. When an actress is portraying a character with obvious flaws, there is no need for hissing her every action to prove that the idea of intelligence elicits the helpful, intelligent group comment, "LSC... sucks!" but I am not able to muster much gratitude. The juvenile crowd felt compelled to make overt, noisy responses to every dramatic turn in the movie. IF MIT people cannot sit quietly through a two-hour serious film, they should stay at home, along with the baby whose cries regularly disrupted the soundtrack. I agree that some movies allow for audience response -- comedies, "good-guts-had-guy" movies, etc. -- but contrary to the popular perception, not all movies fit that category. I remember seeing Rollerball here last fall with a friend from home who could not contain his laughter at the stupidity of the characters and the plot. I would have enjoyed the movie a lot more if everyone in the audience had stayed as quiet as the night, to capture my rage at the showing of that film.

Joseph Romm

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So where is the fallacious reasoning, you ask? Suppose that everyone agreed not to use directory assistance. If directory assistance in Massachusetts (population about 5.7 million) costs $20 million a year, then directory assistance in the United States (population about 224 million) probably costs about $2 billion a year -- a remarkable ten times of one percent of our Gross National Product.

With no one using directory assistance, some 150,000 directory assistance workers would lose their jobs, along with some people who make radio commercials, and the resulting recessionary shock would be devastating to an economy already suffering from oppressively high interest rates.

Furthermore, directory assistance workers, like the former air traffic controllers, have a skill which is not much used in other industries. They would have no choice but to go on the Federal dole. Since the Federal dole is being severely cut back, however, many ex-directory assistance workers might have to go without food or at least without tenure. Riots could ensue.

Admittedly this is a worst-case scenario, but it does highlight the danger of fallacious mathematical reasoning leading to an incorrect economic policy. A policy of using directory assistance as often as possible, on the other hand, would put Americans to work, strengthen the economy, and may be even bring about lower interest rates. Phonebooks would perhaps become obsolete, communications a dwindling natural resource -- trees. Clearly the Phone Company's reasoning was completely incorrect. The overuse of directory assistance is not a problem, although underservice may be.

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On telling a fraternity you’re gay

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Association of Student Activities
Executive Board
PolySci survey shows freshmen conservative

By Daniel Lerner

This year's freshmen are more politically conservative than their predecessors, according to Walter D. Burnham, Professor of Political Science, based on a survey of eighty freshmen at the Academic Midway.

Topics covered by the survey included inflation, defense spending, and the present administration's domestic policies. The freshmen were also asked about their party affiliation, Secretary of Interior James Watt, and the Moral Majority, among other topics.

"It is likely that we do not have surveys like this going back very many years," Burnham noted in a ten-page memorandum summarizing the results of the survey. "My impression is that over the past several years, each coming group of freshmen who have taken the trouble to fill out the questionnaire has been slightly more conservative than its predecessor; and I would doubt very much that the overall responses would have been quite so strongly conservative a decade or so ago," he noted.

Although there were only eighty freshmen participating in the survey, the report stated, "We will seriously overinterpret the memorandum in view of the small number of responses. For essentially, what we have here seems to be a microcosm of the country at large."

According to this overinterpretation, the memorandum added, there are "two areas of potential trouble for Reagan. The first is James Watt, who—in addition to being overwhelmingly unpopular among the Carter and Anderson supporters—gets more important negative mentions even among Reagan supporters. The other is the Moral Majority. It is surely surprising that among a population of incoming MIT students, the overwhelming possibility of Jerry Falwell would not be particularly popular. The intensity of dislike for this organization is nevertheless startling, including a number of volunteered comments among those who strongly disapprove.

The results of the survey also reveal the students' choices for president in 1980: 18 percent for Carter, 45 percent for Reagan, and 23 percent for Anderson. This contrasts somewhat with the national percentages: Carter, 41 percent; Reagan, 51 percent; and Anderson, 7 percent. Ten percent of the students questioned rated Watt as favorable, while 49 percent rated him as unfavorable. The reaction to the Moral Majority was quite pronounced, with 48 percent strongly disapproving and 1 percent strongly approving.

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Political views of Freshmen surveyed at Academic Midway, 1981

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Dr. Helen Caldicott, president, Physicians for Social Responsibility, will give a public address on issues related to the current nuclear arms race in Saint Mary's Church on September 20 at 7:30pm. For more information, call AWOL at 491-4694.

Off Campus

A Talk on European nuclear disarmament with Frank Brodhead, sponsored by the Anti-War Organizing League, will be held at the AWOL office, 595 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square, Cambridge, on Thursday, September 17 at 7:30pm. For more information, call AWOL at 491-4694.

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The rummage sale will run from 8am to 4pm in the parking lot of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church — 1151 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. For more information call 354-0008.

Are you informed about sickle cell anemia? September is National Sickle Cell Anemia Month. During this month community activities designed to educate the general public are planned throughout the city. Sickle cell counselors and testing groups will intensify their efforts this month to test populations "at risk" (those of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and African descent), at various locations. Call the Boston Sickle Cell Center for more information at 434-5727.

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Breeze Over Boston: Future Winds

Future Winds, Ictus on Airborne Records.

You have probably heard (and seen) this band. For the past two years Ictus has been a featured band for the UA Friday Afternoon Club parties. The first time they played here they created a small sensation. Last spring people (including me) stood out in the rain to hear this band. There is clearly something special about Ictus — in three words: they are good.

Ictus is a large Boston-based jazz fusion ensemble. Large, as in seven players — bass, guitar, sax, piano, synthesizers, a drums and percussion. A band this big must be capable of extremely tight ensemble playing, lest they sound muddy, and the album Future Winds shows that Ictus is tight—sometimes too much so. The opener tune “Ictus Sanctus” is so weighted down with rhythm shifts that it barely gets off the ground, a problem that also plagues “Venus’ Face Unveiled,” a piece that races along a Mahavishnu-esque guitar riff.

With the display of chops out of the way, the album and the band settle down to the task of exploring the possibilities available in a large ensemble. “Temporarily Un-titled” is underpinned by a pretty synthesizer sequence which provides a background for pianist Gordon Radnord’s extemporizations and Bob Schlink’s guitar work. “Listen: The Words Are Gone” is a study in tocol colors led by Bob Zurg’s alto sax (and the tune) resembles that of Weather Report’s Wayne Shorter, though not quite as dense. The album winds up with two ballads, “Sid, Darthna” (with a beautiful unison theme) and “Return,” another display of Radnord’s talents.

Although heavily influenced by Weather Report, Ictus manages to maintain its own identity. Composer/synthesizer player David Mash proves quite adept at creating interesting song structures, maintaining a light feel in his arrangements (a difficult task from the size of the band). What is needed is more room for improvisation — any of the players could easily provide extra air.

Ictus’ first outing was greatly aided by the genuine production skills of David “dib” Butler, who polished the group’s sound to a smooth perfection. Future Winds shows great promise for the band: once they relax and stretch out a bit they could easily become everyone’s favorites.

Dylan Develops

Dylan Develops

Shot of Love. Bob Dylan on Columbia Records.

Bob Dylan has never been one to settle into a pigeon-hole. When he first picked up an electric guitar, when he rounded into country music, when he released Self Portrait, he surprised and hurt his fans. His most recent revolution came two years ago, when he released Slow Train Coming. On this album, he took the first, tentative (but characteristically brash) steps of what appeared to be a Christian life. I was apprehensive about the effect that “religion” would have on his music, but Dylan couldn’t really be a Christian, could he?

Dylan has never worried about collaboratively producing his music, preferring instead to get a song on tape as fast as possible. When this production technique works, the song has an eagerness, spontaneity as a feeling. When songs that have a rhythm section, a feel that it falls, the songs sound disjointed and disorganized. Future Winds shows that Bob is capable of sweet, intimate songs. His most recent album Mark Knopfler’s on Slow Train Coming.

“Levon Bruce” is an intriguing production piece. Dylan produced it in the studio with the innocence and simplicity that would have fit right into The Freewheels’ Bob Dylan in 1963. I too was attracted by the

Nominations Committee Hearings

The UA Nominations Committee will be holding hearings for the Undergraduate Association on campus for the Class of 1984. Some of these committees include:

- Undergraduate Association Affairs Committee
- Undergraduate Association Committee on Library
- Undergraduate Association Committee on Community Service
- Undergraduate Association Fund Board
- Undergraduate Association Equal Opportunity Committee
- Undergraduate Association Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid

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Petitions for the Class of 1984 are now on file in the Office of the Student Senate. Petitions are open to all UA students and must be signed by at least ten eligible voters. Petitions are available in the Office of the Student Senate at Room 528, 2001.

General Assembly Election

The General Assembly election will be held in the living groups throughout September. Each independent living group has one representative, and every elected officer submits a petition for every forty, thirty, twenty residence halls. The petition must be signed by at least thirty eligible voters. Petitions must be submitted to your house president for details. The General Assembly will meet on October 26, 1981, at 5 p.m. in the Student Center.

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STOP BY

The UA has many projects in the works. Please stop by the Office of the Student Senate and talk to us if you have any ideas or would like to help. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Jennifer Devine (JL), Ben Blumenthal (BBL), Bruce Donham (BD), or Jeanette Haim-Stern (JHS) at 2-4201.
Kinks Kontinue

Give the People What They Want. The Kinks on Artists Records.

Your Kronikler has been getting fat and lazy these past two years for want of a new Kinks album. The boys have released a couple of live tracks, but they're more like after-dinner mints than a meal. Now, finally, there's some new stuff to sink your teeth into: Give the People What They Want? Oh, my ... I guess that the days of the Village Green really are over.

All initial tepidities aside, this is a good record. It's a logical progression from Low Budget, their last studio release in 1979. If this is two years' worth of labor, I can't wait for 1983.

If you've heard anything off this 'bunch, it's probably been "Destroyer." Yes, it's a hit, but a hit usually only of itself. All the other characters, and therefore admire in themselves.

For these reasons, the acting is everything. Eva Le Gallienne, whose truncheon is used in this production, opes her adaptation by noting that "Unless Hedda is able to convince people, to shun them, to inspire confidence in them — there is no play ... " Unfortunately this is precisely what doesn't happen; one gets the feeling that Jane Alexander, who plays Hedda, had gone through this particular set of decepions once too often.

The cast failed to muster the feeling of claustrophobic dillness necessary to place Hedda in relief, and Alexander, who only managed to convey Hedda's dissatisfaction and yearning in certain strains physical vocal- and rhythm guitar and pretty backing voices. It is quite a change from 'Father Christmas,' eh? There's nothing like a good cheery song when you're feeling down; this tune gets your go.

"Around the Dial" is fast and furious in a very un-Kinks-ish fashion. The Kinks' back-up band Ray's been taking pop lessons from Tom Robinson. Remember 'Rock and Roll Fantasy' — this is the song that Dan the fun is singing to his favorite DJ whom he can never get on the air. In that respect, it's the song the Ramones have always wanted to write — a cross between 'Rockaway Beach' and 'Rock and Roll Radio.'

Then there's the title track — my, does Ray have a sharp wit! This song contains the soon-to-be-classic line — 'Hey, Mom, there goes a piece of the President's brain.' As you might have guessed, it's about Americans' lust for sex and violence. If you listen carefully, you'll notice that the music is a large jolt at heavy metal — complete with Led Zeppelin guitar work and shouted choruses. It's a super track, if there ever was one.

These are the best cuts from the disc. Unfortunately, there are also some clinkers. Songs to avoid include: "Vo-Vo," "Killer's Eyes," "A Little Bit of Abuse," and "Predictable" (a nice try, but it's still Yaw's City).
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Engineers downed in opener, 31-7

By Martin Dickau

Lady Luck was definitely not on the side of the MIT Engineers as the football club dropped its season opener, to the Stonehill Chieftains by a lopsided 31-7 margin Saturday afternoon.

The game started out looking good for the Engineers. Eric Brandt '84 recovered a Stonehill fumble on the Chieftains' first series of the game and brought the ball deep into Stonehill territory, only to fumble the ball away on the Stonehill two yard line.

Stonehill fumbled away the ball on the next series and MIT recovering on the Chieftains' 26 yard line. The Engineers were unable to move the ball forward, however, and sophomore Willy Schwartz missed an attempt at a 36 yard field goal, sending another scoring opportunity by the boards.

Neither team seemed able to mount much of an offense until in the second quarter when a questionable pass interference call brought the Chieftains to the MIT seven yard line. Two plays later, fullback Dave Buron, the game's leading rusher with 73 yards, brought it in from the one. With the kick, the Chieftains had a 10-0 halftime lead.

Neither team could do much in the third quarter, but late in the quarter MIT fullback Harry Stenger ran on a fake punt attempt to gain a first down and give a spark to the Engineers' offense. Quarterback Barry Jordan '83 who was 6/14 for 144 yards, passed for twenty-five yards. After two fruitless running plays, Jordan again put the ball up in the air, this time to junior John DeReuckis, the game's leading receiver with 84 yards, forty-five yards and a touchdown. Willy Schwartz kicked the extra point and brought the Engineers to within three points with no time left in the third quarter.

Things once again started to go wrong for MIT. Matt Monahan ran the ball back fifty-seven yards for Stonehill on the kickoff. On the next play, quarterback Carl Herbert, 13/27 for 149 yards, connected on a twenty-eight yard pass to Rich McCarthy for a touchdown.

Stonehill intercepted a Barry Jordan pass on the next series and ran the ball back thirty-six yards, setting up an eight yard touchdown pass by Herbert to Pat Downes.

The Engineers' troubles were perhaps best illustrated by the last score of the game. MIT's defense had held firm against the Stonehill offense, and the Chieftains elected to attempt a forty-one yard field goal. The snap was high, however, and bounced off the ball holder right into the arms of kicker Ray Peach. Peach promptly ran twenty-four yards for a touchdown, putting the final nail in MIT's coffin.

After the game, MIT coach Dwight Smith said that 'They [the bad breaks] killed us.' Smith was not too displeased with his team's performance, however. Noting that the Engineers had not had a scrimmage before Saturday's game, Smith said that he felt his team had played much better than last year's season opener. The Engineers will attempt to turn things around next Saturday when Roger Williams College comes to MIT for one o'clock game. Last year, the Engineers demolished Roger Williams 42-7.

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