Faculty will meet again to debate WI

By Tony Zamparuti

The faculty will continue its discussion of a proposed affiliation between MIT and Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research (WI) in a special meeting that has been called by President Paul E. Gray '54 for Wednesday, September 16.

The Executive Board of the MIT Corporation will consider the proposed affiliation between MIT and WI at its meeting on October 2. "The Corporation will not set until it has full faculty input," commented Walter L. Mine, Assistant to the Chairman of the Corporation.

The proposal was tabled at the Wednesday, September 9 faculty meeting and conclusion of debate was postponed due to lack of time.

Sheldon Penman, Professor of Biology, who raised a number of questions at the faculty meeting, noted, "The questions I put forward were answered as openly and honestly as possible... but not was able to answer them to my satisfaction."

"Did our administration consider the implications of WI [in the discussion]?" questioned Penman. "They were clearly advocates" of the Whitehead Institute, he contends.

The implications of WI, "deemed enormous," said Penman. "In all my time at MIT, nothing has had this large an implication for education."

The issue concerns the "responsibility of faculty members to outside institutions."

In the past, noted Penman, university professors had outside connections and consult, such as to the church. Universities have since evolved from such arrangements, but WI could represent a return to such ties, said Penman.

The implications of the precedent set by WI, an issue Penman raised at the faculty meeting, "certainly wasn't answered," said Chales E. Holt '62, Professor of Biology, asked about the commitment of Whitehead faculty to undergraduate education at Wednesday's meeting. "My concern is still there," noted Holt. "Some efforts are being made to make changes in the arrangement to enhance the involvement of the Whitehead faculty in education," said Holt.

"I don't have any broad views on the [Whitehead Institute]," declared Holt.

Maurice Fox, Professor of Biology, noted that "the Department of Biology has a spectrum of views," on the WI issue, but few professors "are overrepresented" in Penman's opinion. However, he said he encountered an "undercurrent of concern" among professors.

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Nine seats open on city council

By Tom Leroed

A November 3 election will be held for the vacant seat on the Cambridge City council. According to Cambridge resident Clifford A. Truesdall, Assistant Director of U MBA, "the seat is open, the city has been in opposition to a civil rights protest of a decade ago, "Solidarity Day is a continuation of the great march on Washington, the latest step in our (Please turn to page 3)
Keohane inaugurated at Wellesley

By Ivan Fong

In her inaugural address before an audience of 3,500, Wellesley College President Nannerl O. Keohane reaffirmed her commitment to the Wellesley-MIT Exchange Program, emphasizing "the importance of educating people in a liberal arts school with some sophistication in technology and science.

A 1961 alumnus and now-eleventh president of the local college, Keohane observed in a later conversation that she hopes to "expand on it [the exchange program] to make it more available to MIT students — women as well as men." To accomplish this end, Keohane says she "would like to see short-term course planning" between faculty members of the two schools to coordinate course offerings, as well as increased publicity to make more people aware of the program.

"Every seat was filled" at the inaugural ceremonies, as part of a week-long series of festivities with a budgeted outside limit of $30,000, according to Allston O'Brien of the Wellesley Office of Media Relations. O'Brien indicated that "much of that [budget] is for activities that would have happened anyway," such as the concert and the speakers. "Our aim was to spend any additional money," noted O'Brien.

Keohane says she decided to accept the December 2 invitation to become president by the Wellesley Board of Trustees because she "really cares about Wellesley . . . and she is very excited about preparing a liberal arts program at Wellesley."

A scholar, feminist, writer, and political science professor, Keohane emphasized the importance of women's colleges in today's world, saying "Women's colleges are not special shelters ... Wellesley's co-ed faculty is, in addition, a great asset," noted Keohane.

Fourteen representatives from MIT attended the inaugural ceremonies, after which an afternoon reception, featuring inaugural punch and Keohane's birthday cake, was held. An Inaugural Gala for the entire Wellesley community was well attended later Friday evening, and was very successful, according to Ann O'Sullivan of Wellesley's Office of Media Relations.

Cancer gene found

Weinberg leads research team

By Tom Lorde

Genes that transform healthy cells into cancerous cells were recently isolated by three research groups, according to B. D. Cohen of The Boston Globe. The research was performed independently at MIT, at the Cold Spring Laboratory in Long Island and at the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

The research at MIT was performed under the guidance of Associate Professor of Biology Robert Weinberg, who noted that three years ago it was discovered that the information responsible for the cancerous growth of a cell is carried in the cell's DNA. Weinberg said that this discovery prompted researchers to attempt to isolate the component of DNA that was responsible for the cancerous effect. This component appeared to be a single gene.

One and a half years ago it was discovered that "altered versions of normal cellular genes, and not foreign genes" were responsible for carcinogenesis, according to Weinberg. He noted that the transformation of any given cell into a cancer cell could be accomplished by the alteration of any one of many genes by a carcinogenic substance.

Recently, however, Weinberg's group discovered that all cancerous cells of a specific type always have the same single gene altered, despite the many possibilities for an alteration that could cause cancer. Each cell type in a given animal has its own specific gene which, when altered, causes cancer despite the fact that every cell within a given animal contains the same DNA. Weinberg reached these conclusions by studying sarcoma and leukblastoma brain tumor cells in rats. According to The Boston Globe, the Cold Spring group found the gene responsible for human bladder cancer, the Sidney Farber group found the gene for chicken leukemia, and the MIT group successfully isolated cancer-causing genes for human leukemias, bladder, and colon cancer.

Weinberg said that the results of the research are "extremely exciting," despite the many possibilities for an alteration that could cause cancer.
World

Oklahoma and No. 5 Penn State did not play.

by 2, and Houston is 2 1/2 games ahead of Cincinnati.

sions, Kansas City leads Oakland by 2 games, St. Louis leads Montreal

Baseball races close as second season winds down

In other college action, No. 2 USC beat Indiana 21-0, No. 4 Georgia

ing to Wisconsin, beat this week's top-ranked team, Notre Dame, 25-7.

Detroit Tigers continued to lead the AL East after beating Baltimore

Hot radioactive water through clean water which is used to run the

Rusting of steam pipes found in 17 reactors

Continued drops in the last 12 years.

Stock market takes plunge -

dent Reagan defended his economic recovery program in the wake of

the government of the Central American country, which will be known

with highs near 65 and lows in the mid 40's.

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Local

Nuclear waste dumping in Mass. Bay probed — Three Federal

agencies will begin an investigation next month into the ecological ef-

fects of the nuclear waste that was dumped into Massachusetts Bay

after World War II. The study will attempt to determine whether

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before the October 5 deadline.

"We're starting a new system this year," Lopez said. "There will be five committees, all con-

cerning school problems.

Lopez explained that the GA has a schedule such that the first

meeting, GA representatives will be assigned to the various com-

mittees so that they can begin work immediately.

"The rule is that GA represen-

tives are elected for a year," ex-

plained Lopez. "Each represent-

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organization, approve and disap-

prove UA Presidential appoint-

ments, and allocate the UA Budget with the advice of the Finance Board.

General Assembly meetings are held every two weeks.

On Thursday, September 24, 1981

The Deans of Admission

from four Law schools

(University of Chicago, Cornell,

Harvard, and New York University)

will present a general panel discussion

on the law school admissions process.

Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm

Place: Room 4-163

For further information contact:

Dean Gerzon 253-4158
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The right changes

at Walker Memorial

MIT has hired yet another set of architects to prepare still

another set of plans for renovating Walker Memorial. Even if

this year's Commencement promises a permanent solution, there

have not—students living in East Campus and Senior House

still have no guarantee that the Institute will live up to the

promises made in the Report of the Committee on Campus Din-

ning.

Students in the east campus dormitories are still subject to in-

terim common requirements, and even if renovations are ac-

cepted as a proxy for fulfillment of the Dining Report's promises, a permanent solution may not be available until the fall of 1983. The real problem, however, is that physical changes at Walker Memorial are not enough to help the students with which students are most concerned—poor food quality and long waits in line, especially at lunch. MIT would do better to turn its attention to these matters rather than pour its money into another set of plans for eventual consignment to the Institute archives.

Purchases of new kitchen equipment could make a noticeable contribution to improved food quality. Changes at Walker will not, however, improve opportunities for socialization. Installation of kitchens in the east campus dormitories, on the other hand, would reduce lengthy waits at Walker Memorial and in-

crease socialization within the dormitories.

MIT's goals for mandatory commons have already been spe-
lcated; efforts now must be directed toward finding the means

to achieve these goals quickly and in a manner consistent with the

needs and desires of the affected students.

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Editorial.

Whitehead: what's in it for undergrads?

While the proposed Whitehead Institute (WI) offers a great opportunity for biological research at MIT and should help to keep the Institute as a whole at the forefront of this field, the benefits for MIT undergraduates are not quite as clear.

If MIT is indeed an undergraduate university, rather than a research institution as has been the case in the past, then the role of the Whitehead Institute in undergraduate education must be closely examined. The Whitehead faculty will be paid, tenured, and do research at an off-campus institution, although they will share appointments with MIT. What incentive will these professors have to take time from their research and devote it to under-

graduates?

David Baltimore, director-designate of the Whitehead Insti-

ute and Institute Professor, assured the faculty that WI professors would not be able to teach classes or act as advisors without a special appointment.

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Contact me now! Help sought on speakers

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...BETTER GET THAT FUNDAMENTALIST CREATION GROUP ON THE PHONE!
A guide to improved teaching

MIT is one of the world's foremost research institutes. At perhaps no other university do students have the opportunity to do original work in so many fields, even as a freshman. It is not surprising that in such an environment most of the professors are more concerned with doing research and publishing papers and less concerned with teaching.

The successful completion of an experiment or other theoretical research and publishing papers produces many tangible results; time spent on teaching produces results which are much more intangible.

The lack of excellent lecturers at MIT is not surprising; then, it is not even surprising that there are so many mediocre lecturers here. What is surprising is that the students do not make much of an effort to improve the situation.

The first and most important step in improving teaching quality would be the publication of a complete Course Evaluation Guide every year. This guide would, among other things, identify the poorer lecturers.

The professors who do not realize they are mediocre lecturers might then try to improve.

Time spent on teaching, on the other hand, reduces time spent on research. Professors are often forced to teach courses in very basic areas of their research — areas in which they are not really interested. Students should therefore not be surprised to find that most professors — with several notable exceptions — do not spend a lot of time preparing for their courses.

Professors must work to prepare the coherent and interesting lectures, good demonstrations, challenging and useful problem sets, and adequate tests necessary to create an excellent course. Many professors, however, do not even put in the time necessary to stop their courses from being dull or confusing.

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To the Editor:

Hacking without offending people

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Hacking has traditionally been a hack haven. I take great pride in recounting the famous barbarous pole hack and the Harvard-Yale football game hack (plunting small explosives in the football field that could spell out “MIT” at halftime). I know that the Harvard Bridge is 364 Smoots long and would be proud to say that I was present when Charlie Bruno pushed a piano off Baker House. I enjoy recalling the cow that appeared one day on top of one of MIT's domes. I am embarrassed, however, at the quality of the recent hack at the Don't Walk sign at 77 Mass. Ave.

I enjoy good hacks. However, the good hacks have an important quality in common: they are not offensive. Defacing property in a commonly used public area in an obscene manner is on a level with last year's fraternity incident offensive to some of the gay community. Each was intended to be humorous, but each was insensitive to the rights and integrity of the groups of people. I say that the only obsequities which we should be required to face are divs, grads, and carls: more than that is too much.

Now that we've all chickened at the new Walk/Don't Walk signs, let's clean up our act and make our next hacks ones which we can relate with pride.

Richard L. Jamison, G

In a nutshell!

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Over 260,000 people gathered on the Mall between the Washington Monument and the Capitol to hear Solidarity Day speakers Saturday.

Solidarity Day

Photos by Jim Vleck

Members of the Service Employees International Union demonstrate their support for the Equal Rights Amendment.

Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization President Robert Poli (right) praises Steven Wallaert, President of PATCO Local 291, who was arrested and jailed for his illegal strike activity.

Women's rights leader Gloria Steinem (foreground) and ex-Congresswoman Bella Abzug (D-New York) were among the guests at Solidarity Day activities in Washington.

New York PATCO Local 201 leads marching air traffic controllers and their families down Constitution Avenue.

A Washington native shows his support for equal rights and equal access to health care.
Committees with Undergraduate Support
Fall 1981

This supplement contains descriptions of the Institute committees that need undergraduate members this fall. Please note that there are many additional committees (all the Institute Committees have short descriptions published yearly in Tech Talk), most of which also have undergraduate members. The student members are either specifically required in the Rules and Regulations of the Faculty or are requested by the committee chairman or person to whom the committee reports.

This insert is intended to make available to interested students a short description of all committees requesting undergraduate support. Included is the name of the committee chairman or contact person. Should more information be desired than is given below, these people should be able to answer any questions. In addition, all students serving on these committees have been requested to file report forms to the Nominations Committee. These reports contain useful information on what the various committees have done in the past and what their current concerns are.

The majority of these committees receive their undergraduate members through the Nominations Committee of the Undergraduate Association. However, some of the committees select their own members.

All undergraduates are eligible to hold seats on these committees: there is usually no prerequisite to serving on a committee. In most cases the students play an integral part in the committee and have full voting rights.

Faculty Committees are created by majority vote of the faculty. These committees deal with policy issues that affect every undergraduate student. These committees hold regular meetings, usually one a week. Many also divide into subcommittees when several issues are being considered.

Presidential Committees deal with the operations and activities of the Institute. They sometimes involve not only faculty, students, and administrators, but also other employees and the surrounding community. Students serving on these committees are almost always full voting members. Most committees meet weekly, but some meet only once each term.

In addition to those listed below, there are several committees of the Undergraduate Association. Membership is either open or by committee hearing. Each committee holds several meetings during the term which may involve up to several hours each week. Contact the UA Office for more information on any of these committees.

Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility

This Committee reviews shareholder proposals under consideration by corporations in which MIT holds shares of stock, and makes such recommendations to the Corporation as it should cast its proxy.

Chairman:
D. Reid Weedon
3-221

Undergraduate Members: 1

Ad-Hoc Committee on International Institutional Commitments

This Committee reviews the scale and nature of MIT's international contractual commitments for education and/or research or service (whether at MIT or abroad) and report to the faculty. The Committee also stands ready on request to consult with the administration or faculty initiators of projects that involve such international institutional commitments. The Committee shall make a final report at the end of its term. This report shall include a recommendation as to the Committee's continuation on a permanent basis.

Chairman:
Walter Rosenblith
4-256
x3-1990

Undergraduate Members: 1

Committee on Commencement

This Committee, composed of members of the faculty, administration, and student body, has charge of the arrangement and conduct of commencement exercises.

Chairman:
Langley Keyes
7-338
x3-1540

Undergraduate Members: 2 (Junior preferred)

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Prelaw Advisory Council

The Council serves as a subcommittee of the Committee on Preprofessional Advising and Education. It is composed of a group of advisors specially selected on the basis of professional background and interest in legal education, and concerns itself primarily with the approach to involvement in legal education of MIT students.

Chairman:
Jeffrey Meldman
E53-323
x3-4932
Undergraduate Members: 3

Community Service Fund Board

The Community Service Fund provides financial assistance to MIT people who are engaged in volunteer community service and action projects. The Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees representing faculty, administration, students, Technology Matrons, Technology Wives, Lincoln Laboratory employees, trustees, and Institute alumni. The Board performs two key functions:

- Solicits contributions from all members of the Institute Community, and additional donations and grants from outside sources, and
- Reviews proposals by Institute groups for the use of funds on MIT-related community service projects.

Contact:
Carmen N. Besterman
5-208
x3-1988
Undergraduate Members: 1 from TCA; 1 from APO; 1 from IFC; 1 nominated by NomComm

Advisory Committee for Women Students Interests

This Committee advises the Coordinator for Women Student’s Interests in her role as a special resource for graduate and undergraduate women on campus. The Coordinator plans programs, organizes women’s groups, and provides support to existing women’s organizations. The Committee is composed of graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and staff.

Chairman:
Mildred Dresselhaus
13-2090
x3-6864
Undergraduate Members: 3

Dining Advisory Board

The charge to this Committee is to provide a forum for addressing dining related issues and to facilitate a greater degree of dialogue and mutual support between those who provide food services and those who use them. It will allow for the MIT community to play a more significant role in the development and evaluation of campus-wide dining programs and services for the residential students and the community at large, including implementation of the recommendations from the dining review. The Board will serve in an advisory capacity on operational and program decisions made by Housing and Food Service and the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs. The Board will also coordinate efforts to receive community feedback on menus, dining services, and facilities. The Board will report jointly to the Dean for Student Affairs and the Vice President for Operations.

Chairman:
Robert A. Sherwood
7-133
x3-4051
Undergraduate Members: 1 from each dormitory; 2 nominated by NomComm

IAP Policy Committee

This Committee was established to deal with policy matters and the continued evaluations of the Independent Activities Period, and work closely with the Committee on Educational Policy in reviewing IAP within the context of the total academic environment. It reports fully to the faculty at intervals of not more than four years.

Chairman:
Daniel S. Kemp
18-027
x3-1819
Contact:
Mary Enterline
7-108
x3-1668
Undergraduate Members: 3
Faculty Committees

Committee on the Library System

This Committee formulates policies for the administration of the Library System consistent with the objectives of the Institute. It reviews budget allocations prepared by the Director of Libraries. It fosters the effective operation of the Library Advisory Committees, which shall be appointed for each of the libraries and reading rooms, and seeks the advice of the advisory committees on matters of policy where appropriate.

Chairman:
William Siebert
35-825
x3-3716
Undergraduate
Members: 1

Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

This Committee is responsible for formulating and reviewing policies on admission of all undergraduate students (including college transfers but not students applying for readmission) and on financial aid to students, including undergraduate scholarships, loans, and student employment. The Committee also exercises prior review of MIT publications and formal releases directed toward the prospective undergraduate student.

Chairman:
Frederick McGarty
8-209
x3-7172
Undergraduate
Members: 2

Committee on Student Affairs

This Committee is concerned with student life and the quality of the learning and learning environment at MIT. The Committee is concerned with the range, availability, and effectiveness of Institute-wide support services to students and with the formal and informal relationship between the Institute and the student. The Committee serves as the standing faculty advisory board to the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs.

Chairman:
M. Nafi Toksoz
54-518
x3-7700
Undergraduate
Members: 4 (normally including at least one Sophomore, one Junior, and one Senior.)

Equal Opportunity Committee

This Committee was established to give support, coordination, and direction to the Institute's programs for equal employment and educational opportunity. The Committee advises the President and senior academic and administrative officers on matters pertaining to equal opportunity, reviews existing programs, and recommends new ones.

Chairman:
Michael Feld
6-014
x3-7700
Undergraduate
Members: 2

Advisory Committee to Educational Video Resources

This Committee advises the Provost and the Director of Educational Video Resources on policy matters concerning the use of television in educational programs and in other activities on campus.

Contact:
Gerry Fitzgerald
w20-401
x3-2696
Undergraduate
Members: 1

Wellesley-MIT Joint Committee

This Committee monitors and coordinates the Wellesley-MIT Exchange Program to ensure that it constitutes a meaningful diversification in the learning experiences of the undergraduates of both schools.

Contact:
Mary Enterline
7-108
x3-1688
Undergraduate
Members: 3
How to Obtain a seat on a Committee

This fall the Nominations Committee will be asking all students interested in the committees below to attend the hearings as scheduled. Any interested undergraduate is eligible to fill a seat on one or more of these committees. In the past, there have been from no interested students per seat to as many as five or more. A few committees have had vacant seats for almost a year.

If interested in one of these committees, please visit the UA Office (W20-401) reserve time for an interview. There are also short information forms requested by NomComm that must be filled in and returned to the UA Office no later than 4pm on September 25.

The forms provide preliminary information on which the interviews will be based.

At the hearings, the Nominations Committee will first review the scheduled committee. Time commitments and length of the student term will be among the items discussed. After this, the NomComm will interview all interested students at the hearing. Once the students have been placed in preferential order, the person in charge of the committee will be notified to contact the student when his term begins.

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Fall 1981 Hearing Schedule

All hearings are in Room 400 of the Student Center

Saturday, September 26, 1981

10am  Committee on Student Affairs
11:30am Committee on the Library System
12noon Committee on Commencement
1:30pm Wellesley-MIT Joint Committee
2:30pm Equal Opportunity Committee
3:30pm Community Service Fund Board
4:30pm Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility

Sunday, September 27, 1981

10am  Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid
11:30am Dining Advisory Board
1:30pm Prelaw Advisory Board
2:30pm Advisory Committee for Women Students Interests
3:30pm IAP Policy Committee
4:00pm Advisory Committee to Educational Video Resources
4:30pm Committee on International Institutional Commitments


In the first part of this series, I looked at the various first-run theatre chains in and around Boston. This installment focuses on what happens to a handful of the hundreds of prints already circulated through the Sacks and suburbs. Many films will have strong market appeal even after their initial distributions and crop up in various versions or "reissues." The revival title, however, refers more to a program with trimmed cinema classics normally cut up and reissued on television's small screen and exotic cores' usual seldom mentioned beyond the pay of the newspaper ads. Stop here, but if you're like me, and find viewing a familiar film is much like being transported to an old friend for the first time, read on and find out how they've been all you if you are.

Harvard Square Theatre (864-4580)

If you can ignore decor that looks like it's been through a thousand kid's parties, you can almost certainly have an enjoyable afternoon or evening of film at Harvard Square. They program a number of double features presented withacommentary and discussion. Every Wednesday evening, the film is followed by a lecture and discussion. The films are always eclectic, but they are usually accompanied by a panel of experts and are usually related to a particular theme or genre. The theater also hosts a number of events and screenings throughout the year, including film festivals, workshops, and special screenings. The theater is located in the center of Harvard Square, just a short walk from the Harvard University campus. The theater is open Wednesday through Saturday evenings and is closed on Sunday. The entrance fee is $5, and there is a 21+ bar in the lobby.

**Bring Back the 60's, man.**

The Place: The Great Lawn of New York's Central Park

The Time: Dusk

The Cast: Half a million people and Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel

The Beatles, The Mamas and the Papas, the Association, The Box Tops, The Lovin' Spoonful: groups of the sixties, an era which passed many of us by before we were old enough to realize it. Three days ago as I entered The Great Lawn, a voice loudly announced 50,000 people to be kind to their brothers and sisters and not crush them against the stage. Central Park is lovely, had become the real largest city in New York in terms of population. For two days, people had been camping out on the grass, awaiting a revival of times past. The reunion of Simon and Garfunkel, one of the most popular and most famous folk rock groups of the sixties. And what a reunion it was! After eleven years, two men sang "Mrs. Robinson" and a half million voices. It was a different "Mrs. Robinson" than the one we know from "The Graduate." It made use of different instruments. It had a slightly different rhythm, but it was a recognizable reunion.

...and it was sung by Simon and Garfunkel. "Homeward Bound," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Scarborough Fair," "April Come She Will," "The Sounds of Silence," and "Old Friends" filled the park and surrounding city from 6:30 until 8:30. Most of the songs were sung true to the original version, a few were sped up, made notable: Paul Simon's hit of 1980, "Late in the Evening," as Art Garfunkel sang in the show's final song. The two also sang "Waves," which was originally sung solo by Paul Simon in a few years ago.

After an hour, I left the park to take the 490 bus up to the roof of a building four blocks from the concert. As I walked out the roof-top door I noticed the perfect clarity of the evening. I looked around and saw the stadium in the North, the Guardia to the Left, the lovers behind me, and in front of me, people, a tremendous mass of people. Suddenly, an unbelievable roar rose up from the crowd, "with the daily light air, as it died down, I heard, "Slow down, now move two feet," and the crowd made the morning last. "Just kick's" down the shelves, leaving a funny feelin' groovy.

Stuart Gitlow
Nominations Committee

The UA Nominations Committee will hold hearings for undergraduate elections on September 26. Some of the positions include:

- President of the Undergraduate Student Association (USA)
- Vice President of Finance
- Vice President of Student Affairs
- Commissioner on Library System
- Commissioner on Academic Affairs
- Commissioner on Student Affairs
- Commissioner on Curriculum
- Commissioner on Student Council
- Commissioner on School Board
- Commissioner on Equal Opportunity
- Commissioner on Admissions
- Commissioner on the Board of Directors
- Commissioner on the Board of Trustees
- Commissioner on Finance

For more information and registration for an interview, please contact either Keith Boulanger, 37-3749, or Angie Lass, 37-3878.

Student Committee on Educational Policy

The first meeting of the Student Committee on Educational Policy will be held on Tuesday, October 7 in Room 406 of the Student Center. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude by 9:00 p.m.

Student organizations are encouraged to attend.

Attention Class of 1985

Applications are now available for membership in the Class of 1985. All interested students are encouraged to complete and return the application form to the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline for applications is October 31, 1984.

UROP Office

The UROP Office is located in Room 212 of the Student Center. The opening hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications for research opportunities are accepted at the office. Contact Susan Mitchell, 37-3878, or Kevin Kuhn, 37-3415, for information and assistance.

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Analysis

NSF plan will cut red tape at MIT

By Charles Theuer

Cutting red tape is an infrequent and difficult task in modern society. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has initiated a program intended to perform just this task. The program, jointly sponsored by NSF and the Association of American Universities, allows various administrative departments, to set budgets for specific projects without submitting the many forms required previously to gain government approval.

Originally, the scope of grants that were affected by this new policy was limited to those associated with the chemistry departments of nine universities, including MIT. Recently, phase two of the project was initiated and described that specific department could make budget decisions in addition, the number of participating universities has risen to twelve.

According to sources within MIT, the project has been a tremendous success. Professor J. L. Kinsey commented that this new system has “cut non-productive red tape.” Because projects can be approved in one day by department heads, much of the paperwork associated with NSF grants is avoided. Researchers are now able to place orders for equipment in advance and thereby save time and money. Inflationary problems are now avoided because expensive apparatus can now be bought at the time of the research proposal. Thomas Duff, who is in charge of Program Administration within the Office of Special Programs, emphasized many of the positive effects of the program, saying that both the government and the university were saving time and effort.

The good news mainly benefits from the program because less paperwork means saving of money. The federal program directors are better able to track research projects because of the simplifications presented by fewer forms.

Both Duff and Kinsey noted that the program should grow. Duff envisions a larger number of participating universities in the future and Kinsey hoped that other federal agencies, such as the Defense Department, would adopt a similar program. Presently, those university disciplines which obtain the most NSF grants and therefore benefit most from the program, are in earth and planetary sciences, chemistry, and mathematics.

ESL and Migrant Education

The Massachusetts Public Health Association is sponsoring a conference, “Genetic Engineering and Public Health” on Friday, September 25, 8:15am - 4:30pm at the Department of Transportation Building in Kendall Square, Cambridge. The purpose of the conference is to raise important public health issues that the communities in Massachusetts might face as genetic engineering becomes a larger industry. A draft of a model ordinance for adoption by local cities will be circulated and discussed.

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Announcements

All changes in addresses and telephone numbers must be turned into the Registar’s Office, E19-331, by September 22, 1981, for inclusion in the student directory.

Students who have been awarded a Student Loan are urged to go to the Bursar’s Office-Student Loans, E19-225, to sign their loan notes before October 1, 1981 or face an interest rise from four percent to five percent. All loan notes signed by September 30, 1981 will have a four percent interest rate.

Copies of the 1981 edition of the institute "Environmental Studies at MIT" are available in the Office of the Special Assistant to the Provost, Louis Menard 111, Room 3-234, x-7755, and in the Information Office, Room 7-111.

The Younggrants Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities will offer a limited number of awards to young people in their teens and twenties to pursue non-credit, out-of-the-classroom projects in the humanities. The deadline for applications is September 15, 1981 or face an interest rise from four percent to five percent. All loan notes signed by September 30, 1981 will have a four percent interest rate.

The MIT Socialist Group will hold a discussion on “The Politics of Health Care: Will there be Health Under Reagan?” with Dr. Wayne Lencer on Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00pm in Room 4-159.

Lectures

The MIT Women's League is having their annual plant sale on Thursday, October 1, at 9am on the steps of the Student Center.

Off Campus

The current threats to America’s rich heritage of public lands and resources will be the topic of a meeting sponsored by the Sierra Club on Sunday, Sept 27 at 4pm at Farnam Hall in Boston. Title, “Washington Takes a New Look at Public Lands,” the meeting will feature Senator Edward M. Kenney as keynote speaker. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission.

Harvard Professor Stephen Gould will discuss “Creationism vs. Evolution” at the Cambridge Forum, 3 Church Street, Harvard Square, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 4pm. Free and open to the public.

Are you interested in sickle cell anemia? September is National Sickle Cell Anemia Month. During the 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 target those in the city, at various locations. Call the Boston Sickle Cell Center for more information at 424-5727.

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Annual election of representatives to the General Assembly of the Undergraduate Association is taking place throughout the month of September.

Election Notice

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The Engineering and Research Development Companies of the Bell System invite Bachelor's, Masters and PhD candidates to an informal reception on September 28, 1981 from 4-6 in the Parthenon of the MIT Faculty Club.

Join representatives from the Bell Laboratories, Sandia National Laboratories and Western Electric for an informal discussion of career opportunities with the Bell System. Refreshments will be served.

We are interested in the following majors:


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Western Electric - BS in Chemical, Electrical, Industrial, and Mechanical Engineering for product, plant, development, systems, equipment, and field engineering

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Cross country opens season
Men recapture Engineer's Cup

**By Rich Achen**

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Defense leads club football to 7-0 victory

By Martin Dickas

A strong defensive effort on the part of the MIT Football Club paved the way to a 7-0 victory over Roger Williams Saturday afternoon. It was the Engineers’ first victory of the season, bringing their record to 1-1.

Doug Gouchoe ‘83 led the defense with two interceptions for the Engineers, the first of which led to the lone touchdown of the game.

With Roger Williams on its own thirty-eight, Seahawks’ quarterback Barry Parris put the ball in the air. A cold drizzle had been falling throughout the entire game, and the chill in the air had a noticeable effect on the passing.

Parris’ pass went right into the arms of waiting Gouchoe, who fumbled the ball as he was hit from behind.

Rich Kosowsky ‘82 alertly picked up the ball, however, and ran it back twenty-eight yards to the Seahawks’ nineteen. The Engineers advanced to within the Seahawks’ nineteen. The Engineers, the first of which led to the lone touchdown of the game.

Although Roger Williams was able to force MIT’s slim lead seven turnovers. Besides the two interceptions by Gouchoe, Rich Kosowsky ‘82 and Mike Ambrogi ‘83 had one interception each on the afternoon. Eric Brandt ‘84 and John Einhorn ‘84 also came up with fumble recoveries for MIT.

The closest the MIT defense allowed the Seahawks to come was early in the second period when Roger Williams drove all the way for a touchdown. Three plays later it was fourth and one. Barry Jordan then threw what would have been an incomplete pass, but a penalty was called, giving the Seahawks the ball on their own twenty.

Engineers’ head coach Dwight Smith was pleased with the results of the game. “The defense played very well,” he noted and then added, “It’s extremely difficult to play well when it’s wet.”

Coach Smith is looking forward to next Sunday’s game against Fitchburg State. “We’ve started out just like last season,” he explained. “We lost our first game, the second was a 7-6 win, and then we never lost again.”

For several years, half-formed plum for a women’s club soccer team have existed, and this year, the club team has become a reality. Practitioners are being held every Wednesday and Friday from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. on Briggs Field. The players range from skilled competitors with over four years’ experience to equally enthusiastic individuals with no previous playing experience. Any undergraduate women interested in playing on the team are encouraged to come to practice this week. Anyone wanting more information should call Mary at 225-8597.

An organizational meeting and brief practice will be held Thursday, September 24, in the McCourt. Half gym for anyone interested in chartering at the men’s varsity basketball games during the 1981-82 season. Freshmen are welcome. PE credit is offered. Questions? Call Aniul (d-8666), Laverne (d-8502), or Paul (d-8532).

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