Dining workers vote to accept new contract

The way it might have been...

No need for strike plans

By Barry S. Surman

MIT's Service employees accepted the Institute's final contract offer by better than a three-to-one margin at a Wednesday evening meeting. Members of Local 26 of the Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Employees, and Bartenders Union, AFL-CIO, approved the two-year contract by a vote of 58 to 16, with one abstention.

"That's good news," commented Gene Brammer, Director of Housing and Food Services.

"We've always had a very good relationship with our union people and we expect to continue it," he added.

Dominic Bozzotto, President and Business Manager of Local 26, felt that the settlement between MIT and Local 264 of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), reached September 1, reflected the outcome of the vote. "There's an underlying trust among the membership," he said, "that the other unions, especially SEIU, will not back them. ... We think it's the best contract for now; if SEIU didn't go short on us it could have been a better contract overall. It's the [SEIU] leadership's fault."

Local 26 Financial Secretary and Treasurer Donna Clifford agreed with Bozzotto. "It's definitely the best we could get. If not, MIT could have negotiated a better contract."

Bozzotto commented that the change from the expired three-year contract, which provided seven percent annual pay increases, to the new two-year contract calling for ten percent annually, "is a big step."

He noted that his membership felt that the SEIU would not support a strike if "We know their leadership would have told them to cross the picket lines."

The new contract, which covers employees at the six dining halls and the Faculty Club, calls for ten percent pay hikes effective June 29, 1981 and July 5, 1982. The agreement also specifies improvements in pension benefits, medical coverage, vacation benefits, educational assistance, funeral leave, sick leave, a safety shoe allowance, and an Institute concession on the issue of substitution.

The new contract states, "An employee temporarily assigned for one hour or more to a higher rated job shall receive the higher pay for the time assigned begins." The substitution rule in the previous contract required an employee to work eight hours before receiving the higher rate of pay.

Under the new contract, employees will receive with benefits after 25 years of service, once they reach age 55. Minimum pension benefits have been increased by 11.76 percent, and past (please turn to page 2).

Effects of Reagan felt

By Kenneth Snow

Commenting on the economy's new economic situation, Director of the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Margaret MacVicar noted that "when you tell someone things are great when they are not getting worse, it tells you something about the times."

MacVicar explained that there has been a greater demand for funding so far this year compared to last year, however, "as far as the resources of the funds that UROP has, they are unaffected." MacVicar mentioned that the increased demand for funding this year is not necessarily a result of Reagan's new economic policies. In the past, there have been years when the demand for UROP funding has been as high as this year's increase could be due to many factors, such as a general increase in the appeal of the UROP program not related to the economic situation.

"We are aware of every nook and cranny where resources are available," said MacVicar. "The faculty has been outstanding from my point of view in their support."

"MacVicar added, "Some of the fear of funding might be psychological and the turn into a real pressure that we feel."

Leonard V. Gallagher '54, Director of Student Financial Aid, noted that students at MIT have not increased their financial aid so far this year compared to last year. However, he said that "the trend is the continued high inflation rate."

"So far, MIT has been able to keep pace with inflation," commented Gallagher. "The equity position has gone up at the same rate as inflation." The equity reserve is the maximum amount of money that students are expected to contribute to their educational costs.

Gallagher said, "We must meet the increasing costs at MIT and we need to develop more, presumably private, sources of money." Gallagher did not note that the maximum National Direct Student Loan MIT offers has been reduced to $1,200 last year to $900 this year. He said that "we have a real problem in terms of commitment to students. However, that commitment involves the parents."

ROTC enrollment rises at MIT

By Burton Kaliski

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) enrollment is on the rise nationwide and at MIT, according to Captain Tom Borner of MIT's Army ROTC Program. Borner said that some of the reasons for the rising number of cadets are a change in national attitudes toward the military and increased Federal support of the program.

At MIT, the number of ROTC scholarships, which include full tuition, has been on the rise for several years. The Army awarded 13 scholarships last year, 71 two years ago, and just 43 in 1974. The Navy and Air Force have had similar increases, and almost all of their students are on four-year scholarships, according to a 1980 report compiled for Herbert S. Hoffman, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of Defense, Army and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

According to information in the Borner, enrollment in the three ROTC programs at MIT in 1980 was 541 (12 percent of the undergraduate population). Two years ago, 485 students participated (10 percent), while only 143 (3 percent) were enrolled in 1974. Nationally, the Army reported 10,810 cadets last year, 92,172 the previous year, and 63,266 in 1974.

The Army will award 8,500 scholarships this year, an increase of 2,000 over the awards in 1980. Congress had previously lifted the ceiling on the number of Army ROTC scholarships available, raising it to 12,000. A bill proposed by the Senate Armed Services Committee passed in the Senate last week, raising Navy (please turn to page 8).
New contract benefits greater

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service benefits by seven percent. In addition, spouse's death benefits were expanded to include employees at least 50 years old with 10 years of service.

Medical insurance through Blue Cross-Blue Shield will continue with a 14.7 percent employee contribution to the cost of the Master Medical Plan. Also included in the package is an increase in mental illness coverage from $500 to $1000.

Bozzotto was disappointed that dental benefits were not included in the pact. "We recommend that all our members go out and use their psychiatric benefits. They can go and ask the psychiatrists 'Why won't MIT give us dental coverage?' It's driving me crazy."

A vacation bonus for senior employees is contained in the agreement. "In addition to existing vacation allowances, employees with fifteen or more years of full-time service on or before July 1, 1981, or any succeeding July 1, may take an extra week of vacation once during each five-year period beginning at fifteen years of service," said James J. Culliton, Assistant to the Vice President and Director of Personnel.

Tuition Assistance Plan maximum benefits have been increased by ten percent under the new contract, and funeral leave for a death in the employee's immediate family is extended from two days to three days, with pay. A twenty-five dollar MIT contribution to the cost of textbooks has also been added. A clause in the old contract which allowed the Institute to disallow up to five days of sick leave for an illness is deleted in the new pact.

Culliton commented on the settlement, "I'm really pleased...I think that we can look forward to at least two years of good employee relations."

Proposals abound

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Housing and other benefits are expected to be discussed in a meeting Monday evening, according to Gompers. The MIT Administration is reportedly considering plans to separate East Campus and Senior House dormitories, and to add a housing complex.

"It is not appropriate to have students sharing the buildings," said Walston. "We would prefer that all students live in separate dormitories." Gompers said he was "very confident" that the Institute would make a decision on this matter in the near future.

Government grants have increased to $250,000 per year, and the Institute has received an additional $500,000 from the federal government. MIT's research activities are expected to continue to grow, said Walston. "We are planning to increase our research activities in the near future," he said.

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McCormick to alter list

By Julie Tiao

"The idea of the guest list is not to make McCormick an exclusive club," declared Debbie Goldfarb, director of the Student Activities Office. "Unlike other dorms," Goldfarb continued, "McCormick does not issue door keys. Having a guest list is the only method we have of providing security for the dorm.

Goldfarb is responsible, in part, for instituting the new guest list policy at McCormick. To provide more stringent security, the guest list has been limited to eight guests per resident, and positive identification is required. Previously, only the guest's and host's name were necessary, and each resident could have an unlimited number of guests on file.

The way the old guest list worked, the security just was not very good," explained Goldfarb. "People were using other people's names, and deck workers were letting in a lot of people who weren't permitted to enter.

Proposals abound

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Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Employees and Bartenders' Union

July '81 - June '83 Wage Schedule at 10%/year

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Wait, you guys, the Molson party is tomorrow night.
World

U.S.-Soviet talks opened — Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrey A. Gromyko met in New York Tuesday to discuss issues on which the two nations disagree. Although neither of the two diplomats spoke with reporters after the conference, a spokesman for the State Department confirmed that one of the topics discussed at the meeting was the resumption of arms talks between the United States and the Soviet Union. Details of the agreement made Tuesday are scheduled to be released today.

Study shows Soviet nuclear superiority in Europe — The Soviet Union has an underlying nuclear edge over the United States in Europe, according to the International Institute for Strategic Studies. Christopher Bertram, director of the private London-based group, attributed the Russian edge to a "modernization of nuclear forces on the Soviet side in Europe. The group noted a world-wide strategic balance between the two superpowers, however, observing that both countries were observing the provisions of SALT II, even though the treaty was never approved by the United States.

Nation

Reagan addresses nation, announces new cuts — In his fifth nation-wide speech, President Ronald W. Reagan promised last night to "stand fast and hold firm" in his fiscal program. Reagan revealed his second round of budget cuts, which include a 12 percent across-the-board decrease in the Federal budget. Also in the program are the closing of the Department of Education and the Department of Energy, as well as the layoff of 75,000 Federal workers. Reagan also announced a reduction in Federal loan guarantees and a cut in Federal social programs.

O'Connor confirmed as Supreme Court Justice — By a vote of 99 to 1 with 1 record absent, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court. Justice O'Connor, the first female to be chosen to sit on the High Court, will take the oath of office today and will begin her tenure when the Court reconvenes on the first Monday in October.

Shuttle liftoff delayed — Nitric acid spilled down the side of the space shuttle Wednesday morning, freezing dozens of the vehicle's protective tiles. The second launch of Columbia, scheduled for October 5, will have to be postponed for at least five days while the tiles are reattached. The delay could be several weeks, however, if the vehicle needs to be removed from the launch pad to reattach the damaged tiles, in which case the shuttle would be returned to the hangar. No one was injured in the mishap.

Local

Delays reported in shuttle flights — Air traffic in the heavily-traveled Northeast Corridor, which links Boston, Washington, and New York, as well as the cities in between, is said to be worsening in the wake of inclement weather and the Air Traffic Controllers' strike. The traffic is causing massive delays in flights including the Eastern Air Shuttle, the most popular service in the Corridor, sometimes causing delays of up to one hour along affected routes.

Alice doesn't serve here anymore — Alice's Restaurant of movie and song fame has been offered for sale at a price of $222,500. The restaurant, made famous in the mid-1960's by Arlo Guthrie, went out of business two years ago.

Weather

Any clouds this morning will give way to sunny skies this afternoon. Northerly winds will be diminishing during the day and highs will be near 68. Becoming partly cloudy overnight with light winds. Lows will be near 48. Skies on Saturday will be partly to mostly cloudy with the threat of afternoon showers and highs will be near 72. Partly sunny and warm with a few showers possible on Sunday with highs near 75.

Annual election of Representatives to the General Assembly of the Undergraduate Association are taking place throughout the month of September.

Mc Cormick limit changed to 8 guests

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on the guest list. "Positive identification can either be provided by filing an identification picture of the guest with the host's and guest names, or by presenting a picture identification at the desk. Goldfarb stressed that limiting the guest list to eight guests per resident is by no means limiting the number of visitors a guest can receive. "Any number of people can enter the dorm as long as they are escorted by a McCormick resident." In addition, a resident may petition McCormick's Judicial Committee (JudComm) if she feels compelled to have more than eight guests on the list. "Having the girls talk to JudComm is mostly just to make them realize what their responsibilities are," remarked Goldfarb. McCormick residents are responsible for the actions of their guests within the dorm.

Making it difficult to put more than eight guests on the guest list has the additional effect of relieving some of the overcrowding in McCormick's dining hall. Goldfarb explained that prior to the new policy, the dining hall was becoming so crowded that McCormick residents were unable to eat in it. "We've been forced to eat in the dorm," she asserted, "and so the dining hall should be for McCormick people first and then for others."

The new guest list policy does not appear to be generating any serious problems. Goldfarb commented, "Everything seems to be working out all right."

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Is anybody there?

The semester is only two weeks old, but many students now find themselves behind in their work. Such is the case with MIT Undergraduates who are beginning to remember—or learning for the first time—how easy it is to get completely lost in classes and labs.

I will not follow this observation with a plea for participation in student activities. While I firmly believe in the value of extracurricular activities, I recognize that student participation is often the result of the student's responsibility. The dialogue between the MIT community and The Tech has shown only slightly, but the subject matter has changed appreciably. Letters are almost uniformly focused on MIT-related problems, and few letters are filled with letters on topics including the draft, blacks and whites, or civil rights. V. Michael Bove

I realize that few students share this viewpoint and that no time—how easy it is to get completely lost in classes and labs.

The value of extracurricular activities is not lost on MIT students. While Reagan decimates the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, the National Institute of Health decimates the research of many students. The Social Policy questionnaire, President Ronald Reagan spent the summer attempting to focus the attention of MIT students on the crucial economic issues of the generation. A discussion of foreign policy issues such as El Salvador and social issues such as affirmative action was postponed in the name of revising the economy. Congress clearly accepted the President's direction, and apparently MIT students did the same.

Despite concerns about extracurricular activities, the economy, social, and foreign policy issues are now moving to the forefront. The next few weeks will see Congressional and national debate on military spending, the draft, blacks and whites, and a variety of other issues. These discussions will, however, be impossible to resolve within the MIT community. Any student who believes that none of these issues is immediately important is kidding himself. It is impossible to avoid these topics forever, and it will be equally difficult to disregard their impact while at the Institute. Most students, even upon becoming informed, will not feel compelled to join protest marches. Nevertheless, issues known to be of these issues is necessary. Students are to be truly educated while going to college.

To the Editor:

Why does MIT need a Homecoming Weekend? We are on the MIT Social Council feel that the people in the MIT community do not have a focal point around which they can rally to express their school spirit. The Social Council is now planning Homecoming '83, a three-day extravaganza in which everyone at the Institute can get involved. MIT's school spirit is constantly being denounced by seople and critics from every cubicle at the Institute. Here's your chance to show some enthusiasm and pride in MIT—and to party. Let's make this Homecoming weekend the best ever!

In the next few weeks, representatives of the Homecoming Committee will be visiting every living group, academic department, and MIT organization to spread the word. This is your chance to have some input. We want everyone to be involved in planning the event, and we want every graduate student, faculty, and alumni. In particular, if you want to be a part of the planning and preparation for Homecoming '83, there's still plenty of work to be done. Contact one of the following people:

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Gary Oliverio
Band Bliss Coordinator
266-7791
Eric Sohn
Social Council Chairman
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Ange Liao
Cheerleading
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East Campus tennis courts are in sad shape

To the Editor:

The East Campus tennis courts are in ridiculous sad condition. Massive fault lines criss-cross the area-plagued terrain, sending helplesse tennis balls bouncing in innovative directions. Here and there, scrappy life pushes upward, prompting pioneering individuals to occasionally mow the concrete. Spanning the obstructions are four lines and barren courts, which are now irreparable holes and rips, perform virtually no function whatsoever. Surrounding fences allow balls to skitter through, under, and around, while preventing players from getting to Courts 3 and 4. And of course, these courts were all precision-engineered to assure maximum annoyance from sun and shadows.

And who deserves the credit for all of this? Whose responsibility is this? I mean, are those really tennis courts? I dunno. Nobody knows. All I know is people keep returning day after day to test their reflexes and temper.

Yes, MIT is truly a challenging place.

James B. Boyd '83
opinion

Guest Column/Allen Lee

The language of bureaucracy

Four years ago, upon entering MIT, I moved into Tang Hall, and the physical dilapidation of my apartment shocked me. I diligently specified all the damage on the appropriate form. I handed it to the Tang Hall stumper, and expected him to share my outrage at the previous tenants. He took the form, read it, looked up at me, and said: "Thank you.

Now, on the brink of finishing my doctoral dissertation, I am seeking information on post doc programs so that I may publish my dissertation in the form of an article. I have taken this course at Harvard. I am told, has two post doc programs I might be interested in.

At the office, I knocked at the door. The door opens. A woman appears. "There's no one here," she says.

"I would like some information on your post doc program," I say.

"The secretary is out." "When I called earlier, I was told to come in today." "There's no one here," she says.

Eventually a friend at Harvard obtains the information for me.

At the office of the other post doc program, I encounter a receptionist.

"Is anyone here?" I ask.

"Who do you think I am?" she snarls.

"I would like some information on your post doc program."

"We have no post doc program." "Are you sure?"

"As sure as I'm sitting here.

Eventually, one of my professors obtains the information for me. MIT is not to be outdone by Harvard. Braving myself, I say to the faceless person sitting behind the desk, "I would like some information on your post doc program."

"Actually she is friendly. Hmmm," she says, "the post doc program. I'm not familiar with the post doc program. Let me go find out from someone." As she rises from the desk and walks away, I stop her and inquire: "No, not Post doc, not post doc. Post doc, as in post doctoral! I would like some information on your post doctoral program."

"Of course," she says, smiling and disappearing into the next room.

Soon I am speaking to her clone.

"I understand you want some information on the URAP program."

"I would like some information on your post doc program."

"Post doc program? I don't know what you mean."

"A post doc program is for recent recipients of the Ph.D. It provides financial support and--"

"I know that," she snarls. "I would like some information on your post doc program."

"We have no post doc program."

The next day I have lunch with a friend who is in that post doc program. "I'll get you the information," he assures me.

He tells that Yale has a post doc program I should be interested in. I call them up and the voice at the other end says: "There's no one here.

It is a recording.

But at the sound of the beep, I know exactly what to say: "I would like some information on your post doc program."

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REFRESHER COURSE.

You've burned the midnight oil and cracked more books than you care to remember. The work is done. The papers are in. So now you take a refresher course. The subject: ice cold Dos Equis beer. The Uncommon Import. Study a frosty glass. You'll learn it has a rich, amber color unlike any beer. Now test that big, bold flavor. You've got to admit, Dos Equis is in a class all by itself.
Foghat and Blue Oyster Cult, September 16 at the Boston Garden

Concert Energy was really flowing in Boston last Saturday night. There were rumors, promises, hopes, and disappointment as a Rolling Stone and Fleetwood Mac played their best hits despite the best efforts of the city fathers and local radio stations. Then there were the: perks of excellence emerging from NYC, as Simon and Garfunkel made a landmark reunion appearance on the great lawn of Central Park. Those of us who remained in Boston this past Saturday were not left out, however, as two of heavy metal's cornerstone groups shook the walls of the Garden in a concert we will rank among heavy metal's rock music experiences.

"Foghat opened with their new traditional title, "Rocknrolla," a song that sums up the band's musical style: a clean mesh of rock and down home blues, "Lonesome Doves." Prevent on rhythm guitar and lead vocals led the crowd in claps and cheers as they rolled through a set of familiar favorites among these "Fool For The City," "Honey Hush," and "Slow Ride" played by the girls in their new up to girls in Chat, Boys to Bounce.

Prevet was been Foghat's frontman all along and his command of the show was evident. Taking center stage with a blue spot and a grand piano. Doxie headed through the mellow "Love Of My Life" and with every unfinished tune gave a short verbal introduction.

A giant, multi-colored "Foghat" logo illuminated for their encore, a hard-driving run-through "I Just Wanna Make Love To You." Rockin' Craig MacGregor dorn a brown jersey and paced the crowd as Percott squeezed out one more ear-piercing solo to wind up the set. Foghat proved that three upfront guitarists and a thick drum can be as good a show as any amount of flash and lightening.

The second half of the bill marked my fourth Blue Oyster Cult show and though there was less flash, the set was among the best I have ever heard then do. With some parts of high interest spots trained on the crowd, the Cult can still boast with "Doctor Musick," the only song played for the entire crowd. The Cult is not afraid to take to their credit, there is a lot of material to fit into any one performance and the boys did a fine job of cutting out the garbage. Moving quickly through old standbys "Brothers In Arms," "Hot Rain To Hell," and "C'mon Flame," they saturated pangs "Foghat and Blue Oyster Cult, September 16 at the Boston Garden."

The Theatre Works, located at 250 Stuart Street in Park Square, presents "Foghat" and Blue Oyster Cult with opening acts Joe Sheppard and Ron Chakins, Tongues, which runs only September 24 through October 3 (Thursday and Friday, both at 8pm and Saturday at 7 and 9pm), is a collaboration of play, musical numbers, and words, concerning the "humor and frailty of life and love."

The Minolta EyeEdit Theatre has extended its run of Woody Allen's "Inter- mon Women and Others" due to overwhelmingly positive response. "Inter- mon Women and Others" is critically acclaimed look at contemporary women and the choices they face, a play that is humorous as well as provocative. Beginning September 23, the play will run Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 8pm, with additional performances on Saturday at 3pm and 8pm For ticket information, call 367-8506.

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The term begins, the work starts piling in, and once again I find myself searching for a good reason not to do anything about it. Just in the nick of time my friends (and my Genetics problem set) to come to the Rescue. This is a good time to remember all those things that you have been meaning to do for the whole summer. You might want to start thinking about the next term's courses. After the sessions, did Notre Dame Hall after the sessions. Did you? I was there.

There are two discs in this set - Eyewitness, containing what they sounded like live. This "Perfect" band ever made mistakes? Yes - just listen to Fish 1. Wire's sound. It was Thorne that helped Wire achieve their artistic goals, and his presence is missed on this set. The album also provides some insight into the divergent stylistic differences that eventually split Wire into two factions - Colin Newman's pop/punk approach and the Graham Lewis/B.C. Gilbert art axis. The disc consists of twelve songs, titled "Fish 1" through "Fish 12" - all composed, performed, and produced by Newman. Although he contributes no vocals, he makes mouth noises that prove to be as effective as words. It's rather difficult to describe these pieces since they are closer to sonic textures or experimental riffs than they are to songs, but they do fall into some general categories: ambient experiments, punk drones, some promising rock 'n' roll riffs, and pieces that could pass for Wire outtakes. My favorites are "Fish 1," a bouncy synthesizer vamp with Newman's "ah" sounds floating over it, "Fish 7," an Eastern drone/chant, and "Fish 11," a percussive punk riff. I think Wire outtakes. My favorites are "Fish 1," a bouncy synthesizer vamp with Newman's "ah" sounds floating over it, "Fish 7," an Eastern drone/chant, and "Fish 9," a percussive punk riff. I think it's mostly worthless to experiment rather than remain consistent, to introduce the chorus and verse. Also of note in the version of 154's "Two People in a Room" - a closer, more monochromatic version of the version of 154's "Two People in a Room" - a closer, monochromatic vocal track. Colin Newman on 4AD Records.

The Return of the Art Brigade

Graduate Students

Interviews for seats on Institute Committees will be held October 5th and 6th. Openings presently exist on the following Committees:

Presidential Committees
- Committee on Biohazards
- Community Service Fund Board
- Advisory Committee on Educational Video Resources
- Equal Opportunity Committee
- IAP Policy Committee
- Committee on International Institutions
- Prelaw Advisory Board
- Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects
- Committee on the Visual Arts
- Women's Advisory Board
- Advisory Committee on Student Affairs
- Advisory Committee for Women Student Interests

For a complete list of current committees and their responsibilities, please consult the Graduate Student Council by calling x3-2195. Or stop by Room 50-250 (Walker Memorial, Riverside, above Muddy Charles Pub).
Value of scholarships rise

(continued from page 1) ROTC scholarships from $6,500 to $8,000 and Air Force scholarships from $6,500 to $9,500. Society's attitude toward ROTC and the military is a major factor for the rise in enrollment. Bottnor commented, "Army is a product of society at the time. During Vietnam, young people were against the war because of the draft but by 1974 Vietnam was becoming a past issue and now there is a new surge of patriotism in the country. Service to the country as an officer is no longer considered unpopular.

Career opportunities are another reason for the increase, especially in the Air Force where the space program is gaining popularity. Dave Martin '84, a four-year Air Force cadet, is interested in ROTC, "the end of the space program. If I can become involved with it, I'll stay in the Air Force as a career." Sargent Paul Scheideberg of Army ROTC confirmed that "training from ROTC is useful in industry and business, and military opportunities are numerous."

Additional effort by the Armed Forces to acquire and retain cadets is another factor increased in the increase. Bottnor is working on following up potential Army ROTC students that have not yet been in touch with him. "The (Boston area) enrollment for this year will be approximately the same as last year's," he explained, "but our figures are inexact because Harvard just started and there are several prospects that have not contacted us yet." Although the number of students enrolled in MIT's Navy ROTC is decreasing, "we're retaining a higher percentage," said Chief Yeoman Philip Zeman of the MIT Navy ROTC program. "Almost all of our students are on scholarship." A similar situation is present in the Air Force, according to Bottnor. Sargent Scheideberg explained, "The Air Force is built up and needs more officers. 75 to 80 percent of our officers come from the ROTC, we need more recruitment. Scholarship increases are one of the incentives, but the percentage of Army ROTC students on scholarship will not change because the total enrollment will go up also." Bottnor concluded, "A combination of many effects present in today's society is what has led to the increases in ROTC."
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False alarms plague new dorm

By Stuart Gitlow

Yesterday morning at 4:30, fire alarms sounded throughout 500 Memorial Drive, forcing all residents of the building outside in 30 minutes.

George Hosker, House Manager, said: "There have been about eight false alarms since the dorm opened for occupancy." Hosker said that this figure includes smoke detector malfunctions, alarm testing, and one phone line failure which caused fire trucks to arrive when there had been no alarm.

H. Eugene Brainerd, Director of Housing and Food Services, reported that yesterday's alarm was due to a malfunction of a smoke detector in one of the stairwells. "During the shakeout of new buildings," he added, "smoke detectors take a little while to be debugged. These false alarms happen in nearly all new buildings.

"Only one false alarm that I know of was caused by a student pulling the handle of a fire alarm box," said John Fresina, Director of the Safety Office. A myth exists on campus that the Institute is charged by the Fire Department for each false alarm. According to Fresina, "At the present time, there is no direct charge for response by the Cambridge Fire Department. Because of Proposition 2A, Cambridge has a bill pending, which, if it passes, would require the property owner to pay for false alarms. There would, of course, be a charge for real fires or for a legitimate alarm system malfunction. This charge would consist of the cost of running the Fire Department divided by the number of false alarms."

Fresina continued, "MIT does, however, indirectly pay for these alarms. I believe MIT is the second largest taxpayer in Cambridge. Part of these taxes go toward the operation of the Fire Department.

Fresina stressed that simply because MIT doesn't pay for each false alarm, students should not pull the alarm handle for an effect. There are uncountable debts each year due to false alarms, either because of false fires occurring at the same time or accidents involving Department vehicles.

MIT does have to pay one or two electricians four hours overtime to reset the alarm system after it is triggered. This fee alone can run as high as $120. According to Fresina, some universities have a nest key with housemasters of the dormitories. "At the University of Maine, there are 10 or 11 false alarms per week and the housemaster simply resets the system," Fresina said. Unfortunately, it is difficult to keep an alarm system properly maintained when it is used this way. MIT decided not to leave keys to the alarm boxes with anyone inside the dormitory system, on the assumption that it would be too easy for students to obtain copies of such keys.

500 Memorial Drive will hold fire drills within the next few weeks. At that time, the Institute will request that students who can hear the alarms in their rooms report this to the house manager. Apparently, in yesterday's alarm, there were a number of people who reported upon hearing of the alarm that they had slept through it. Brainerd said that tests will be run on all the alarms. "We'll go through all the rooms to see there is any spot where they can't be heard," said Brainerd. Fresina added, "The time on the alarms in 500 Memorial Drive was to have been set between seven and ten minutes. Apparently, it is set for less than that figure.

Fresina mentioned that the new dormitory is fully set up with sprinklers and has fire hoses situated throughout the area. Dry powder extinguishers may soon replace water extinguishers in these dormitories which have them. Last year, a watcherman slipped on ice which was formed when a water fire extinguisher was drained outside in sub-freezing weather.

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So when the crisis is over, he's going to deserve something a little special. Tonight, let it be Lowenbrau.
Eric Fleming

Athletics stress participation

Behind MIT's academic reputation lies a vast and top-notch athletic program. Not top-notch in the sense of producing pro superstars or "number-one" ranked teams, but in a more important sense — service to the community. Here, the emphasis is on participation, diversity, and what may be called "the personal touch."

Participation. The numbers tell the story. Statistics from the Athletic Department's Annual Report to the President for the 1980-81 academic year show that 17 percent of enrolled undergraduate men, and over a quarter of enrolled undergraduate women, took part in intercollegiate sports during the past year (there are 21 varsity sports for men and 11 for women, with cross country added this year). The 25 club programs, which allow both undergraduate and graduate students to participate in highly competitive athletics on a non-varsity level, boasted 589 participants, up over 25 percent from 1979-80. Most impressive is the 28-sport intramural program, which registered 12,067 cumulative student participations among two-thirds of the undergraduate population, as well as a large number of graduate students. Add in over 6,000 physical education registrations, and it is obvious that the MIT athletic program is one of the largest in the nation.

Participation is not limited to just the MIT community. Groups from throughout Greater Boston use our facilities year-round, ranging from fencing to soccer to lacrosse. Rarely a day goes by when a non-institute organization is not using one or more of our facilities.

Diversity. If you are looking to play a particular sport, chances are MIT has it in one form or another, at all levels of intensity and skill. With such a range of activities, a true sports fan can gain an appreciation of sports that he or she may have seen before. Also, it is easy to try out a new sport. Many varsity athletes are introduced to their sport upon arrival at MIT.

George Gonzalez-Rivus '80 had never picked up a sword before arriving here five years ago. But with the training of Coach Eric Sollice, he became an All-American, and led Tech to a third-place finish in the NCAA fencing championships his senior year.

"The Personal Touch." What I find best about the program is the degree of interaction among both athletes, coaches, and the general student body. At many schools, athletes live in a special dorm, take classes together, and are generally kept away from extracurricular life. Not so here. The guy (or gal) who hit the winning hoop last night could be your lab partner, or a suite mate. Coaches are easily accessible, and understand the student-athlete's problems in dealing with life at MIT. Being able to talk and interact with members of a program the size of MIT's is probably the best reason to get involved with the program, in my capacity. To sit on the sidelines is to pass up a rare opportunity.

By Brian Schultz

Baseball — A strong pitching performance by freshman Mike DiChristina and generally strong hitting by the infield, which held Bates to two earned runs, was marked by excellent defense by the infield, which held Bates to two earned runs. Bates last Wednesday at MIT. DiChristina turned in a complete game victory to pace the Engineers' victory. The victory was completed with a 2-1 win over Massachusetts Bay Community College.

Football — MIT Football Club's victory over Mass Bay on Wednesday. (Photo by Ray Henry)

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MIT, WPI soccer deadlock at two

By Marlin Dickau

Two overtimes sparked an extremely hard-played soccer game in which the MIT engineers battled the visiting WPI Engineers to a 2-2 tie.

MIT built up an early lead within the first twenty minutes of the game only to see WPI's offensive regroup and tie the score early in the second half.

With only five minutes gone in the game, MIT mounted its first real offensive thrust with a flurry of activity in front of the WPI goal. John English '83 took a pass from Malcolm Duke '82 and put the ball in the net on MIT's first shot-on-goal.

Fifteen minutes later Duke and Ali Borhan '83 put together a rush which saw Borhan make a perfect pass from the corner to Duke in front of the WPI goal. Duke did hesitate to put the ball by WPI's John Petrone, who had almost no chance at making a save.

Meanwhile, MIT goalie Sohn had stopped everything WPI had thrown at him. Only two minutes after MIT's first goal, WPI had a free kick which flew right past the wall of MIT defenders. Hahn was forced to make a diving save and then faced three more shots before MIT could clear the ball.

WPI finally got to Hahn on a two-on-one break with Ken Lindberg and Angela Cacciatore going against a lone MIT defender. Cacciatore took the ball down one side and, when he had drawn Hahn out of position, passed the ball over to Lindberg, who put it in.

WPI's other goal came early in the second half when a throw-in by Mickey Nelles went all the way to Amadori and concludes in front of the MIT goal. Concafeves booted it in to tie the score at 2-2.

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