Students balk at tuition increase

By Ivan Fong

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has suggested reducing the National Science Foundation's (NSF) 1982 budget to $1.12 billion, 18 percent less than the current administration's request for physics, chemistry, and mathematics funding from NSF on space exploration. If passed by Congress, the cuts "would have a serious, immediate impact" upon research and education, according to Associate Provost Frank E. Perkins.

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By Barry Sarman

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news roundup

World

USSR rejects American concern — The Soviet Union has released a letter from Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko to Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr., that rejects American expressions of concern over Poland. The letter, in response to an epistle Haig had sent to Gromyko in late January, which had warned the Russians not to intervene in Poland. The Haig letter reiterated Western apprehension about the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Nation

Reagan Administration suggests shift in social responsibilities — The new Administration has proposed significant shifts in federal social programs. A new direction in federal social programs first surfaced in the 1980 election campaign. Las Vegas blaze termed arson — Eight persons were killed and 198 injured in a blaze that swept through the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel late Tuesday night. Chief Ray Parish of the Clark County Fire Department declared in a news conference Wednesday that the cause of the conflagration was "definitely arson." A $100,000 reward was offered for information leading to the arrest of the arsonist or arsonists, who, if tried and convicted, under Nevada law, could be subjected to the death penalty. A husky, Philip Bruce Cline, 23, has been apprehended and booked on eight counts of homicide. He is being held in custody pending further investigation.

Moral Majority fails to find out whodunit — The Washington State Library has refused to accommodate the request made by the Moral Majority to disclose the borrower of a sex-education film.

Audrey V. Beaver, 62, and Luther Beaver, 73, residents of Groveport, Ohio, have been indicted on multiple counts of aggravated trafficking in drugs. Both Beavers are charged with their roles in the drug ring, which included 10 to 15 people.

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Walker, and McCormick would be used. The second plan is entitled the Crisis Relocation Plan. If this plan were enacted, all remaining areas large areas for fallout protection. Small areas for shelter are provided in Buildings 1, 3, 6, 8, 33, and some of the MIT structures.

The block that does not seem well-known. An officer of the Civil Defense Agency recently told the Tech that MIT does not have any fallout shelters or areas currently designated for such use. Although the officer has been at MIT for three years, he has never seen a shelter or any part of the area officially labeled as a shelter. Forbush stated that many buildings, upon being checked, containing pipes, heating, or ventilation have had the familiar yellow and black signs removed and not replaced. The Civil Defense Agency has signs available, both in the original form and in a new pressure-sensitive style.

Fallout shelters are no longer stocked with food and water. Nearly all of the food, crackers, and carbohydrate-supplements would be gone. Some of the shelters live expired. Although much of it was exposed, it was thought that it would still be safer to eliminate food stocks than risk having some bad food consumed in a non-emergency situation.

We asked Doctor Chloos to give an indefinite shell life, it was originally stocked. Many drums of water still remain in shelters, yet whether MIT shelter still have water has not been determined. Most buildings have enough "trap water," contained in plumbing. There will be people to survive for up to two weeks in 95% of the shelters if water were rationed at the rate of three to four quarts per person per day. Forbush said he was already planning for stockpiling shelters "may be hoarded during this present Adminis- tration." However, it is probable that only those shelters close to Priority One targets, or sign nor any place officially designated as a shelter. In the area, described as "J" on the map, 5680 people, exposes 2010 of the population living in the area, would receive one-fortieth or less of the outside radiation. In case of emergency, one-fortieth of the outside radiation, the Civil Defense Agency, may designate as a high risk area in the event of an emergency. Mike McCormick, while holding McCormick Hall, Hayden Memorial Library, and Walker Memorial all have one similarity: they each contain a fallout shelter chosen by the Civil Defense Agency. These three buildings have been designated receiving facilities for the segment of the population living in the area described as "J" on the map (see below). Combined, the shelters would hold 9093 people with each person allotted ten square feet of space.

In the event of an emergency, Walker and Hayden would be the safest ports; these two shelters provide a protection factor of forty or more. This indicates that the areas within these shelters would receive one-fortieth or less of the radiation expected to be sustained by the outside. McCormick, while holding 5680 people, exposes 2010 of these people to one-fortieth of the outside radiation. These figures are the result of two surveys; McCormick's survey took place in December of 1963, while both Hayden and Walker were last checked in December of 1963. The Cambridge area has been defined as a high risk area in the event of a nuclear attack. According to Douglas P. Forbes, Director of Nuclear Civil Protection at MIT, the area would be likely to suffer total devastation in the nuclear exchange.

Forbes stated that there are two plans currently under consideration should an attack occur. The first, labeled the Community Shelter Plan, would be implemented only if there were insufficient time for evacuation. In this case, Hayden, residents of the Cambridge area, including MIT students, would be evacuated to Greenfield, Mass. Greenfield is prepared to receive residents of Cambridge and contains approximately twice as much shelter space as Cambridge does.

In the case of implementation of the Community Shelter Plan, MIT students would have nearly fifty shelters from which to choose, many of them MIT buildings. The National Magnetic Field Laboratory contains a large number of these shelters, including MIT students, would be evacuated to Greenfield, Mass. Greenfield is prepared to receive residents of Cambridge and contains approximately twice as much shelter space as Cambridge does.

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**Brotherhood**

When I was very young, I thought that God assigned every family one handicapped child. My older brother is fairly severely disabled, and it never occurred to me that other families did not spend most of their time together in doctors’ offices, hospital rooms, and physical therapy clinics.

I suppose I was only mildly surprised when, upon entering elementary school, I discovered that many families had no association with handicapped people. I was appalled, however, to find that some people had no compassion for my brother. Once I tried to tell an older man—that my brother was returned from the school in an ice slick. The “bully” had not pushed my brother—he had merely walked by with enough force to make him get up. As far as I was concerned, one was just as bad as the other.

The comparison of most people is a joy to remember, however. We rarely had to deal at home with unpleasant incidents, but our public places were always patient with my slow-moving, constantly questioning brother. The teachers were affectionate, too, because when he was very small my brother “ran” away from home. He actually used a walker, since he did not learn to walk until several months later. The woman refused to let her take “Joe” away until my brother explained that she really was his mother.

The first time my brother walked without the aid of braces or crutches. My mother came home during a physical therapy session at the house, and my brother walked to the door to greet her. It was the only time I have lost my composure.

Between operations, my brother managed to join the Boy Scouts. We have no idea how he managed to do what he did, and his mother used to rehearse in our basement. The other scouts seemed surprised by how normal he seemed. My brother’s room was. To them, looking different meant being different.

My brother does not believe in God or organized religion, and I can’t blame him. He has had far too much time, in far too many places, to think about such things. I suppose he is glad to be alive, but he is very bitter about the handicapped child he really is.

Although I do not see my brother very often these days, I have been thinking about him a lot. 1981 has been designated as the year of the handicapped, and I have tried to think of myself as unique, with different eyes, I have also thought more about my brother, and other disabled people, see their world.

The problem with the handicapped is that a few stairs are a difficult challenge; a ladder is an impossibility. It is difficult to believe, but most of the things we do every day would be impossible without a wheelchair, or if we were blind, deaf, or otherwise physically disabled. There is an even darker side to the appearance for the disabled, however. Handicapped people look different, and so are treated that way. My brother’s housing may be defective, but it endorses a brilliant mind and a totally perceptive sense of humor. The occasion, however, when people are willing to look past the packaging to see the person.

I would like to believe that I understand handicapped people better because of my brother. I hope that in this year of the handicapped, someone, somewhere, will see his people as just people. It is not my goal, my brother’s goal, my mother’s goal, or mine, to get the problems of the disabled off the plate. It is, however, I have learnt a lot from my brother. Mostly, I have learnt about myself.

**Jon von Zelowitz**

**Focusing on the trivial**

It seems to be an MIT tradition that people spend lots of time whining and complaining about the most trivial or absurd problems, while ignoring the biggest.

This was illustrated most recently by the Advisory Committee for Women Students’ Interests (ACWSI) to stop the playing of LSC’s traditional X-rated Registration Day movie. While this ad committee seemed to be thinking about our morals, no one seemed to be too concerned about how the students are being unmercifully boned in other ways — gross tuition increases, forced common rooms, re- quired finals for 8:00, just to name a few. In fact, I would feel bad about devoting a column to the issue of the films if its purpose was not mainly to illustrate this problem of focus.

The controversy about the Reg Day movie bothers me most deeply because of the imposition of the moxot of one person on the community. I know that I would personally love to pull out the fingerprints of anyone who voted for Reagan, or who plays Barbara Streisand records, or who tells me that I shouldn’t dye my hair blue. But it is my respect for personal freedoms, rather than a lack ofpiers, that allows me to tolerate these people. I certainly don’t think that total public asylum is good either — clearly, there should be restraint and consideration of others’ feelings. For this reason, I can accept the criticism of the Malaise on the poster, though I don’t agree with the criticism. The poster was up in public places, in view of all, and if people are honestly offended by it, then LSC showed poor judgement.

**Feedback**

Dear Tech Staff,

I particularly enjoyed your recent issue. It is refreshing to see that people are thinking about some of these issues. While I don’t always agree with your points of view, I do appreciate your attempt to keep the technology and the values of the community in balance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

**Tuition hikes breed disenchanted alums**

*Editor's note: The following is a copy of a letter to President Paul Gray and the Academic Council.*

To the Editor:

I am amazed. For an institution that claims to depend greatly upon alumni endowments to survive, this school of yours seems suddenly to determine a whole generation of disenfranchised alums. It may seem quite reasonable to you to jack up tuition to absurd levels, to increase your income, and for the twenty or thirty percent of the student body that can actually pay it may well work, but about the rest of us? What about those of us who are already at or near the debt ceiling, and who are treated so casually by your “financial aid” people? What about those of us who are trying to finish up your degree requirements, and who can’t get a job up
daddy and say “Hey, Pappy, toss me a buck”? Do you seriously think that we can sit still and absorb this kind of garbage as Mr. Gray enjoys his two-hundred-plus kilobuck garden parties at our expense? Oh, I know, it was only to bolster the Institute’s sagging academic prestige. It’s good of you to watch out for the value of our degrees in this way. Do you really think that the student body will sit still as the man who moved into the President’s house to “be closer to student life” proceeds to totally ignore the realities of that life? Do you expect us to just sit quietly and give you ever more money to give us ever more garbage? (Please turn to page 5)

**Keeping ants in check**

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Actualy showing the films, although in a non-public place with an admission charge, is another matter. People who choose not to see the films need not see them. I would far rather see a community with no cen-
tralized decision, as long as one which allows anyone to have final say over others’ personal freedoms. I don’t think it as much as when religious fanatics such a movie trained the student center and offer me tickets to their “free introductory feast.” This is my right to reject it, or to make a conscious, intelligent deci-
dion. I find it sick that the ACWSI, among others, seems to think that they have the right to choose what films I am allowed to see.

What’s worse, the ACWSI seems to take it for granted that they have this right. Professor Maloz Druyett was quoted in The Tech as saying “Since I’m sure LSC will agree to show the films anyway, I think what other action will be necessary.”

Finally, I can’t understand why the Reg Day controversy has been the origin of this whole controversy. As far as I can see, from my real viewpoint, the James Bond films which are shown multiple times each term are more explo-

tive in their attitudes towards women, and more violent than any Reg Day movie I’ve seen. Yet I can’t remember anyone complaining about them. I personally find myself laughing at the Bond films views of women and violence, because they are displayed with such a straight face despite their clear absurdity. But then, that’s the same reason I laugh at the ACWSI.

—I would like to believe that I understand handicapped people better because of my brother. I hope that in this year of the handicapped, “what about those of us who are already at or near the debt ceiling, and who are treated so casually by your “financial aid” people? What about those of us who are trying to finish up your degree requirements, and who can’t get a job up daddy and say “Hey, Pappy, toss me a buck”? Do you seriously think that we can sit still and absorb this kind of garbage as Mr. Gray enjoys his two-hundred-plus kilobuck garden parties at our expense? Oh, I know, it was only to bolster the Institute’s sagging academic prestige. It’s good of you to watch out for the value of our degrees in this way. Do you really think that the student body will sit still as the man who moved into the President’s house to “be closer to student life” proceeds to totally ignore the realities of that life? Do you expect us to just sit quietly and give you ever more money to give us ever more garbage? (Please turn to page 5)
Students as money sources

Sure you do. The really sad thing is that you're absolutely right. The great faceless, brainless toy that is the student body of MIT will just shrug and say "Ahh—it's only $7400" or "Well, it's a good investment, and it's not my money anyway." There will be no tuition riot, and no breaking of windows or shouting of slogans. Three weeks into the term it will all be forgotten. Business as usual. The only thing that will happen is that the percentage of malcontents will go up, and you gentlemen need not be concerned with them. After all, as you well know by now, if you ignore them they will always just go away. There are always new faceless people to replace them.

I think that you gentlemen should concern yourselves with these malcontents, instead of simply hoping that they'll just get off of your balance sheets. They leave a feeling that this concrete and steel toy of yours is not worth the hassle, pain, money, and lack of student life. I fully believe that this greatly increasing number of disenchanted alumni and disgruntled dropouts is far more expensive in terms of your toy's "academic prestige" than any number of flashy garden parties can buy back. After all, what possible good is a school that specializes in chasing off its undergraduates and producing "survivors" who hate it? Sure, you can always replace us with new, fresh money sources to fill your dorms and classrooms, but if that's all you're doing then I think you should quit calling this place a school.

If I were you gentlemen, I would quietly see to it that the phrase "no one shall be denied an education for financial reasons" be removed from your recruiting hype. I'm not sure that you care, but your official policies exclude more people all the time. Do you know what we malcontents do? We take our money and go find another school. We leave, gentlemen, with an amazingly bad taste in our mouths from this huge lumbering tax writeoff of yours. We don't smash windows or shout slogans, we just go quietly. But just come and ask us for money and you'll find out how we feel!

I am reminded of the secretary who once said to me, "MIT would be a great place to work if it weren't for the students." You gentlemen seem to be working towards that ideal as quickly as you can. But when we are gone, just who will you be running this precious toy of yours for?

Scott Griffith '82
Innocence regained: looking Forward by looking back

1980 marked a major turning point in our history. It signified the beginning of a trend that may irrevocably alter all aspects of American life. It is a trend of returning to our former selves, of going "backwards" so to speak. To fully understand what is happening, we have to step back and take a broad historical perspective.

Through our first 150 years, America had a distinctive national character which appears to have been lost during the last half-century. This lost America was a predominantly rural society. There was a strong belief in individual enterprise and the work ethic. Horatio Alger stories of rags to riches were important parts of the American mentality: all that was needed to acquire wealth was hard work and perseverance. We felt we were special among nations—"the 60's culture." This innocent view of life permeated our society. One could see it in the politics, the arts, the writings, the culture, even in the school books of the day. These assumptions formed the foundation of American life.

This naive America was shattered during the last fifty years. The great depression destroyed the work ethic—once one could become rich, no matter how hard one is willing to work, if one does not work, World War II showed that the world is too dangerous a place for a peaceful, isolationist democracy. The McCarthyism of the fifties ruined any faith in the good intentions of our government. The civil rights march of the sixties demonstrated that our government had been capable of suppressing an entire race of people. Vietnam showed that not only were we not good, we were capable of being positively evil. The Arab oil embargo took away our independence and made us bow down to foreign powers. Watergate and the scandals and recessions of the 70's were knockout blows.

All these were hard punches to our society, and they came in rapid succession. They profoundly affected us. Basic facets of society were altered. Individualism was no longer regarded as master of his own fate. No man could change the world, but the world could change each man. The concept of the environment consumed much intellectual thought. Poverty and criminal behavior, which were once blamed on the individual, were now blamed on society.

The basic materialistic assumptions of Horatio Alger were also being questioned—wealth can bring loneliness and greed: did we really want it? No longer felt our nation to be special. We had no right to impose our values on others and because no better than any other country in the world. What was once our moral backbone and ingrained strength had disappeared. All this culminated in what we now refer to as "the 60's culture."

Perhaps the single best example of this trend was the election of 1980. Ronald Reagan, himself, personifies our older values. He was elected to bring us back to a former America. When he spoke of family importance, the work ethic, and "the citadel on the hill," he was referring to our traditional values. People did not vote for him because they were for Kemp-Roth or against SALT II. Indeed, most did not understand the significance of these issues. They voted for him because they admired his ideals and vision of America.

Jimmy Carter got elected in 1976 in exactly the same way. After the trauma of Watergate, Carter presented himself as a good, decent fellow. He had the Horatio Alger appeal of the self-made man. He touched basic Jacksonian yearnings for a democracy of the common man ("making the American Government as good as its people"). He believed, like the rest of us, that anyone could govern— all that was required was honesty and common sense. Hence, we got a government of good boys from Georgia. Later, when it became apparent that Jimmy was not going to restore our former selves, he lost popularity and was booted out in favor of someone who would.

Elections are not the only manifestation of this trend. One can see it all around us. Religion is on the upswing, perhaps to the point of becoming a Third Great Awakening. Many economists are advocating laissez-faire policies and attacking the Keynesian concepts that formed much of the basis of modern economics. Profit is no longer a dirty word. More and more advertised goods and services are geared to the up and coming business executive (special banking services, business magazines, small computers, etc.). We are reindustrializing, and the entrepreneur is increasingly revered. The materialism that was so condemned in the 60's is now being praised. Even Jerry Rubin is now a stockbroker!

Despite all this, the trend is not over. Next week's column will deal with how trends in the arts correspond to these trends in politics.

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feedback

SIPB: only students

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter because I am angry at the manner in which the SIPB was mentioned in Richard Salz's editorial "Keeping it pure." I would not object to the SIPB's inclusion in this article if Mr. Salz had given any justification for including it, as he at least offered some justification for including each of the other organizations mentioned. The SIPB does not have any student/non-student ratio problems as far as anyone is concerned, which Mr. Salz would have found out had he bothered to ask. The SIPB's voting membership is restricted to current enrolled students, and they can hold office or vote on issues presented to the board. There are associate non-student members who serve as advisors and assistants in the board, and whose experience and expertise are heavily relied on. They do not, however, in any way discourage student members from taking on responsibilities. Mr. Salz obviously wasn't aware of any specific problem of the SIPB's or else he would have addressed it in his article instead of taking a cheap shot at the SIPB.

If The Tech's staff is really concerned with the lack of student participation in student organizations, I have a positive suggestion. Why not run a weekly or biweekly feature article on a particular organization, slanted to describe why it is rewarding to be a member of that organization? Perhaps you could even get members in each organization to write, or assist in writing, the article (I volunteer). These features would prove interesting to your general readers, and would possibly be the most effective publicity available to student organizations.

Stephen J. Leblanc
Student Member
Student Information Processing Board

Disrupting business

(continued from page 4)

a bank? I have enough things to put up with throughout the course of a day without this sort of foolishness.

After I cooled off a bit I thought about my own student days during the sixties. I experienced many uncertainties and frustrations during that time. I sought avenues of release, and I discuss that often I did things that were non-constructive, even destructive. Yet along with others my age, I was faced with the prospect of having to fight in a war that I didn't believe in, not to mention the issues of racism, sexism, and nuclear holocaust. We disrupted "business as usual" so as to bring the message to the adult world that we were deeply troubled by the world that we were being asked to help shape. We disrupted "business as usual" so as to bring the message to the adult world that we were deeply troubled by the world that we were being asked to help shape.

And as we members of the so-called adult world should listen to the stream of student thoughts and ideas from time to time in order to refresh the perspective in our own lives. I only ask that students please understand that it is very difficult for working people to make a go of it during these difficult times.

Additional hassles are just not needed nor are they appropriate. So the next time you contemplate taking a chalkboard check down to the Coolidge Bank to be cashed, please consider all of the consequences of your actions. Tim Barash
Dept. of Earth & Planetary Sciences

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GRADUATE STUDENTS

Hearings for seats on the Institute Committees will be held February 24th and 25th. Interviews will be held for positions on the following committees:

Equal Opportunities Committee

Medical Advisory Board

Committee on Safety

IAP Policy Committee

Prelaw Advisory Board

Committee on Toxic Chemicals

Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility

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The Tech COOP Board of Directors is also searching for student membership. If you are interested in becoming a member of any of these, please contact the Graduate Student Council by calling x3-2195, or stop by Room 50-222.
The new research group will encourage research into novel processes and configurations. It will also allow researchers and students at MIT to design, fabricate and test integrated systems relatively quickly.

MIT-Harvard figures contrasted

MCCABE is a member of a special subcommittee of the Academic Council, formed at the request of President Paul Gray '54, which is investigating ways to increase the percentage of women and minority students at MIT. The other subcommittee members are Vice President Constantine Simides, Chairman of the Faculty Senate, William '50, and Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School, Kenneth Wadleigh '43. The subcommittee is currently assembling recommendations, primarily pertaining to admissions policies which McCabe hopes will have some effect on the composition of the Class of 1986.

McCabe noted that encouraging women and minorities to come to MIT would also increase the pool of applicants available for faculty positions. "You can’t just sit down and wring your hands" over the lack of women and minorities qualified for faculty positions. Said McCabe, "you have to pry their own." Colbert agreed that MIT should try to cultivate its own students and persuade them to remain for graduate and postdoctoral work.

Colbert cited two other methods of increasing the number of women and minorities hired. First, MIT must "insure that we’re casting the broadest possible net" when looking for applicants. Second, MIT should not assume that minorities are so "comfortably ensconced" that they are unwilling to return to academia. According to Colbert, MIT "can’t assume that higher education has nothing to offer because it can’t match industrial salaries."

The MIT research facility will be financed, unlike the one at Berkeley, entirely through the private sector. Approximately $16 million is currently being sought from industry sources.

According to Penfield, MIT’s new program in microelectronics encompasses four areas—micrometer structures (technology, semiconductor materials and devices, integrated circuit design automation, and integrated system architecture).

Inflation blamed

Many financial aid students will get help, said Frailey. Even though the equity or self-help level will increase $400. However, Frailey added that he “can’t guarantee” that, in general, financial aid will keep pace with the increase, since it is unclear just what cuts the Reagan Administration will make to federal student aid programs.

Room and board fees will be discussed at the Academic Council meeting next week, although Currie said he predicted a jump of at least 13 percent but probably less than 20 percent.”

A mixture of many students was the effect the tuition hike will have on admitted students, but Frailey pointed out that the middle two income quartiles have remained “invacant” at about 10 percent of MIT undergraduate and graduate students. Frailey also indicated that the percentage of applicants who decline admission because of tuition or who decide to matriculate at a less expensive school has remained unchanged since the last few years.

The student audience was also annoyed by the suddenness of the announcement, and suggested that student input be considered by the shop who set the tuition level. An informed source reported that at least one senior administration official predicted an $800 increase only two weeks before the final decision was announced.

The meeting was held at 3 p.m. in the Mezzanine Lounge of the Student Union. Many students complained that the discussion was inadequately publicized.

Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McCabe and Dean of the School of Science Robert A. Albery were also present.

The MIT research facility will greatly serve the entire MIT community commented Penfield, because microelectronics is an interdisciplinary field that will require the expertise of many different departments.

The Brothers of Zeta Beta Tau

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Non-students in LSC

To the Editor:

To anyone who read Richard Salz’s May article about LSC, it is not surprising that last week’s column “Keeping it pure” was full of inaccuracies and erroneous statements. The dearth of evidence given was that any student organization is run by “old-timers” and that some are perceived as benefiting students. As LSC was the most frequently mentioned organization in the column, I thought a clarifying response was appropriate.

LSC has the largest active membership of any activity on campus. Of our approximately 160 active members this term, fewer than 20 are non-students. Our officers (cumulatively known as the Executive Committee), as elected last November consisted of 10 students and only one non-student (Class of ’79). None were “old-timers.”

Contrary to the implication in this column, LSC members do not pay and do not make money from our publicity facility (LSC does not pay its members for anything; however, press operators and designers may use LSC facilities for outside organizations and charge them for their labor). In fact, “old-timers” enjoy working for LSC and take pride in having worked for what we believe is the best-run and most responsible activity on campus.

For an organization of the size of LSC having “old-timers” around has some distinct advantages. Old-timers can serve as a “corporate memory,” supplying not only information on the way things have been handled in the past, but (hopefully) the reasons for doing so as well. Often, conditions have changed such that prior considerations have become irrelevant. As frequently, however, the knowledge of an old Execomm member can save the Committee from major mistakes, embarrassment, or worse. The current Execomm may choose to either use or ignore such knowledge. Making it unavailable either use or ignore such knowledge is neither illegal nor unethical, but (hopefully) the reasons for doing so as well. Often, conditions have changed such that prior considerations have become irrelevant. As frequently, however, the knowledge of an old Execomm member can save the Committee from major mistakes, embarrassment, or worse. The current Execomm may choose to either use or ignore such knowledge. 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Pogoing went out two years ago


Reviewers dream of such built-in paralax: two successful, imaginative bands (and a third future in the background) explode out of a single Liverpudlian three-piece, assert commercial viability, and refine the definition of pop classicism. And you thought you were busy. The Teardrop Explodes is formed by Julian Cope (although rumor has it that his band, on the eve of these departures for America, have cut out, leaving Julian to fend for himself...), while Ian McCulloch leads Echo and the Bunnymen (but were in the Crucial Three, along with Pete Wyley, leader of the less acclaimed but equally significant Wall! Wall!, in Liverpool in late 1977.

While Teardrop and Echo are not on speaking terms, they're both riding a meteoric rise to celebrity in England, and are now courted by major US stations. Teardrop is admittedly ahead in the US-acceptance game. I like Echo and the Bunnymen a little better for precisely the reason that they are harder to like. The Teardrop Explodes, with their instantaneous likability, make me suspicious—nothing should be that easy to enjoy.

Echo and the Bunnymen participated briefly in the psychedelic-revival (viz.: Psychedelic Furs) that occurred in England last year, but have toughened up their sound and image now, most importantly by sacking their drum machine. "Echo for flesh-and-blood drummer Pete De Fretes. The will still limp a little with latter hippy-psychedelics a run-off track on their new LP. Crocodiles mentions "Flowers in their hair," but mostly it's been discarded in favour of forcefully presented music. McCulloch's viewpoints are a delicate balance of distress and restlessness ("Things are wrong," "Things are going wrong" is a loss of some of those harder things" he sings— not happiness, but worry.) They're willing to allow for possibilities of emotional salvation, but he reminds us of the resignation of our general emotional lives. McCulloch is observing, not whining, which is a lot easier after so much (ahem good) doomsday music (plighty Pinnecoil Magazine), and of course it's always preferable to such insights as "Ah live, you rainging nighty rain.

I can't say Bunnymen's sound is a little sparse: lead guitarist Willy Sergeant strums unobtrusively, the bass (Les Pat- tinson) is usually quiet, and result isn't tameness of our general emotional lives.

Sellers'

The Castana Singers perform Handel's oratorio, Saul, at Sanders Theatre, Feb. 11 and 16 at 7:30 pm.

Last Wednesday night Peter Sellers at- tempted to murder Handel. Fortunately, Handel's music is too great to be destroyed by his small-brained monostrousy. It will rise again and again. When Sellers is long forgotten, when someone with more than a smattering of sensitivity and felling for Handel's music is able to do it justice the dynamic quality of Handel's work is in the music itself. It can rise from the depths of sorrow to heights of euphoria in instants. Perhaps it took the ultimate genius of Mozart to penetrate fully below the flesh, beyond even the human psyche and soul. But, Handel came pretty close. To the strains of a flute, an organ, a harp, the human voice pure, versatile, eloquent, communicative, the best of emotions. Subtle and voice inflection, of directly- woven music, it captured his characters and moves like tears. But, there could be no tears for Seller's production of Saul.

In a way. Apology in his programme note, he demonstrates his ignorance of the essence of the oratorio, which forms the basis of Handelian dramatic music. A do cappia aria is, quite simply, one which starts with Statement A, repeats to Statement B, then, rather than moving on to C, returns to Statement A. In physical dramatic terms this could be said to hamper continuity; the fact that the aria is usually sung solo, with all attention focused on one singer is also highly unrealistic. In musical terms, though, it can be highly effective in framing out a picture of the character's emotions. Arias come as a series of individual set-pieces, each one a rounded portrait. The oratorio then links the links, the dynamic that makes the drama live.

Handel did write operas. And, given careful treatment they can be successfully staged so as to allow the music to speak for itself. The Handel Opera Society in London has for years produced brilliant stagings of Handelian oratorio, and however, they stick to precisely such an idea. Saul is an operatic concert performance. Saul is an oratorio.

It was never meant to be staged. Physical action can only detract from the drama of the music. It is this basic concept which eludes Sellers. His production is full of cheap gimmicks: presumably some perverse attempt to give "reality." Thus, the singers are in modern dress, Merab reads Comenius, the High Priest wears a Christian clerical collar and plays pool, and Saul, smoking a cigarette, speaks to Samuel, who local the witch (while im- hiding a bun of Lab) is kindly summoned by telephone. The latter appears, of course, on a television screen.

Handel's skill as a composer enables him to evoke the most powerful impressions of love, and lust. Physical expressions of such in fact lessen the effect because it becomes merely sensual—crude physically—rather than a sublime intellectual experience. David's animal desires for his wife to be embroiled in her own love from being poignant, pointless. Jonathan's act of stripping off his evening dress (to show that barriers of class have no meaning to him), approaching David from the rear, and putting an arm round his neck, suggest a love that might be quiet, Platonic, and sent peals of laughter through the audience.

At times the music did shine through. Towards the end, were moments of gravity: the Dead March was solemn, the ensuing chorus and tenor and soprano are dignified. Sellers couldn't let the piece end like that, however, and insisted on having a tape-recorder spew tape onto the stage, and the Chorus stamp backwards and forwards for the final number, simultaneously firing toy pistols.

That this effort is a sad waste is simply brought out by the fact that orchestral playing under Granville Street was excellent, and some of the singers would have had potential had their concentration not been disrupted by the suspiciously impor- mused upon them. Don't get me wrong: I find it excellent, but the performances to say the least, as well as singing when performing work of later period, when music of itself is no longer enough. But, Seller's version of "realism" is hideously wrong here.

Saul

This Saul may be good for a laugh, but Handel is so much more, and to laugh dur- ing his moments of greatest emotion is to degrade his mastery.

Jonathan Richardson

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It's the plumber...

Max (Tom Kenny) forces his way into Jilly's life and for the next five days overcomes her mental anguish. A routine inspection turns into a major overhaul and a maintenance man becomes a thorn in her side. Jilly is at first curious about Max's carefree, somewhat sarcastic mannerisms and tries to stay aloof of his presence. As the work drags on, and the bathroom becomes a glut of scaffolding, clamps, and pipes, he uses his wily confidence and cunning verbal tactics to manipulate her to his liking.

He confides in her that he once was in prison, out for rape as he first tells her, but for burglary. The next day he denies it and his control over her intensifies. She can not convince her husband or her friend Meg (Candy Raymond) that the repairman is wreaking havoc on her nerves. She fights back, though, and forces him to finish the work. Just as she is feeling at ease, however, the pipes burst everywhere and Max returns. The picture ends in a very predictable way, though it is not an unrealistic disappointment as Jilly finds her revenge.

The Plumber plays on the basic incompatibility of schooledly educated intellectual and the blue-collar working class in the perspective of urban Australian society. Ther are many sexual elements in the film which put the conflict in an accepted frame. When Max first surveys the bathroom, the camera shows us in direct succession a package of birth control pills, female underwear on the shower rod, and a seventeenth-century print depicting copulation. At first our sympathies are with Max and one feels that she actually wants him to rape her, but when he denies his jail sentence and we realize his game, the scales tip back. When the bathroom erupts, he has truly become villainous.

Weir has done a remarkable job in putting life into a tale that basically takes place in one confined space. The angles are well chosen and scenic composition is clean and relevant. The actors are not greatly challenged in their stereotypic roles but they seldom break out from the established molds of the characters. The believability of the story is stretched to an extent but the interaction of Jilly and Max only becomes interesting as it gives credibility to their bizarre situation.

A little bit disturbing, but constantly intelligent and interesting, The Plumber provides a good divergence from the pulpdom being dished out from Hollywood in recent months. Origianally released for Australian in 1978, The Plumber makes its New England debut this week at Off the Wall Cinema, 15 Pearl St., in Cambridge. Almost any film is enjoyable in the cozy cafe atmosphere of Off the Wall, so grab a slice of carrot cake and a cup of Red Zinger her twixt six back, and wait and see if you really want that leaky faucet fixed.

Mark DeCew

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The persistence of FM, the joy of Foreign Exchange

City of Fear, FM on Viva Records.
Foreign Exchange, Ben Mink on PVC Records.

FM marked the debut of FM, a Toronto-based progressive rock trio. Their album FM has won critical acclaim, which is expected to continue with the release of their debut album "City of Fear" on Viva Records. Ben Mink, on the other hand, has released a new album "Foreign Exchange" on PVC Records, which has been well-received by critics and fans alike.

Lectures

The United Nations Association of Greater Boston is sponsoring an International Careers Forum on February 28 to inform students of the many international careers available in the public and private sectors. Seminars will be held on topics such as law, journalism, banking, and non-profit organizations. Those interested should contact Elizabeth Reed in the Career Planning and Placement Office as soon as possible.

A Community Energy Planning Forum will be held on Thursday, February 14, at Lincoln Park Community School, 290 Washington St., Somerville. The subject is "Community Research in Energy Planning." Speakers include Scott Ben of the University of Massachusetts College of Public and Community Services and Arnold Nadler of Nadler Energy Consultants.

The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) will hold its Annual National Conference at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. For teachers, administrators, counselors, parents, and alumni, workshops, seminars, speakers, exhibits, and panels will be held on all aspects of elementary and secondary education. Attendance fees are $200 for members and $300 for non-members. Those interested should contact Anne Rosenfeld, NAIS, 18 Tremont St., Boston, at 723-6900.

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Announcements

On February 25, from 2 until 4 pm, the Director of the Environmental Intern Program will hold an informational meeting in the Emma Rogers Room, 10-340, to answer questions about the program's paid summer work opportunities for undergraduates and graduate students interested in environmentally related fields. The internships are within government agencies, corporations, and other non-profit organizations. Program descriptions and application materials are available in the Career Planning and Placement Office, 12-170.

A Pro-Life Community is being formed at MIT to foster respect for human life and to defend the right to life for all human beings, born and unborn, through various educational, social, and other activities. For additional information, contact C. Marino, 39-627, x3-2691.

GAMIT is having a pot luck dinner Sunday, February 15, at 6 pm in the GAMIT lounge, 50-360 (Walker). Bring a dish or $3.50.

The Undergraduate Academic Support Office is currently revising Chapter 10 of the Freshman Handbook, "Extracurricular Activities." Any group interested in being included in this chapter that has not already received a memo from the UASO should inquire at Room 7-105 before February 20.

Applications for advanced degrees to be awarded in June 1981 must be returned to the Registrar's Office, E19-335, no later than Friday, February 20, 1981. A $20 fee will be charged for processing any application received after this date.

Lectures

Israeli Parliament member Rav Chaim Druckman will speak on "Jewish Settlements in the West Bank" at 8 pm, Thursday, February 19, in Room 9-150. This lecture is sponsored by the MIT Zionist Alliance and the MIT Center for International Studies.
Three found guilty fifteen acquitted

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During a recess following the not guilty verdicts for the fifteen defendants, Prosecutor Ray Buso said, "If they lie out the others—they might as well let them [the remaining three defendants] go." After the guilty verdicts were handed down, Buso did enter a motion that the case be "continued without finding"—which would allow charges against the three to be dropped in three to six months if they were not arrested during that time. Judge Feloney refused the motion, and fined Husseck and Neilson $125 each. He fined Gordon $250, the maximum allowable, for Gordon's claim of indigence. All three immediately filed documents necessary to appeal the case to a jury of six on February 24.

Some of the acquitted co-defendants were shocked at both the guilty verdicts and the severity of the penalties imposed. Doherty and Elizabeth Davidson expressed the view that the decision was "distorted;" the verdicts were not "fair and reasonable." They claimed that they, along with Mlot-Mroz, were the only defendants to argue their own cases without counsel, cited their First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and peaceful assembly. Headed to equal protection under the law.

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Course VI co-operative program cutback

By Tom Lordo

Despite a large demand from industry for students involved in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science co-operative programs, Course VI-A will be cutting back acceptances to their cooperative program by more than 13 percent over the next three years.

The pressure for this cutback first came from the Graduate Committee last year. 70 percent of the undergraduate enrolled in VI-A enter MIT graduate school as part of a five year program leading to a Master's degree. These students represent 15 percent of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science graduate class.

The Graduate Committee, headed by Professor Arthur C. Smith, felt that this high percentage unnecessarily decreased enrollment of other students, and Professor John Tucker, Director of Course VI-A, Rather that limit graduate enrollment from VI-A by increasing the cumulative average needed for graduation, it was decided that undergraduate enrollment in VI-A should be decreased from its present 288 students to 250 students over the next three years.

Another factor influencing the decision to decrease enrollment is the increasing student-faculty ratio in Course VI. Over the last few years enrollment in VI has grown steadily, while the Course VI faculty has grown only from 110 to 115 persons in the last decade due to budget and tenure restrictions. The faculty has "reached the saturation point" according to Tucker.

Tucker noted that VI-A is different from any other cooperative program in the country because of its degree of faculty involvement. Every location at which students are employed has a faculty member assigned to it as an advisor. There are four advisors now, each of whom must visit the company in his jurisdiction to check on student progress. In addition, faculty members must supervise these trips for every student in the course. Since the time commitment asked of the faculty involved with the VI-A program is so high, cutbacks in VI-A admission will help alleviate Course VI faculty problems.

Despite the cutback, Tektronix has just been added as a new sponsor company in the VI-A program. Tektronix and all other VI-A co-op companies will be recruiting on campus March 3 and 4.

Pre-trial date set for murder suspects

By Tom Lordo

A pre-trial conference for the three suspects in the murder of Henry McClendon, 23, of Roxbury, were arrested at 10am on Monday, February 2, by officers of the Boston Police and the Metropolitan District Commission. The third suspect, Arnold Evans, 20, was arrested at 8pm the same day in Marion Station, Maryland by officers of the Maryland State Police. He was extradited to Massachusetts the next day to join McClendon and Carter at the Middlesex County Superior Court for detention.

McClendon pleaded innocent to the charges at his arraignment before Middlesex County Superior Court Judge Francis J. Good. McClendon and Carter are being held in lieu of $100,000 bail and Evans is being held in lieu of $200,000 bail, according to Middlesex County First Assistant District Attorney Howard Bingham.

The three suspects are all charged with one count of first degree murder, two counts of armed assault with intent to rob, and one count of assault and battery with a deadly weapon for the fatal shooting of Asst. DA Bingham. Bingham was shot on the night of October 2, 1980 while repairing his disabled car across the street from the DA's office.

All three suspects have obstructed attornies for their defense, according to Whitehead. Whitehead refused to comment on the suspects' previous criminal record, maintaining that the DA's office is limiting their press releases to prevent claims of pre-trial publicity.

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Fencing splits pair

By Nicholas Rowe

The men's fencing team administered a severe truncating to Brown yesterday by taking 24 bouts to Brown's four. Tech fencers swept all three events (sabre, foil, and epee) in a very lopsided contest.

In the foil event, MIT took seven of nine bouts. Jim Fridiah '81 and Oscar Stell '83, members of last year's Iron Man Trophy foil championship team, had little trouble disposing of their opponents. The fact that the third member of last year's championship team, Eric Debus '82, sided with an injury did not seem to make a major difference.

The major story of the night concerned Brown epeeist Henry Chang. Chang squared to be a major factor in Brown's attempt to secure a victory; however, he dropped three close bouts for a respectable 12-11 score. Although Chang was defeated, he managed to secure the winning formula, having won his last three over Wellesley, Nichols, and Pine Manor. Coach

MIT's top fencer, and Ray Holden '83, which secured MIT's victory.

MIT continues to prove that it is one of the top teams in the East. The team easily showed this last year when it won the New England Collegiate Championship without losing a single bout.

The women's fencing team was not so fortunate, losing a 9-7 squeaker to the Bruins. Nancy Robinson '81 performed commendably in a losing cause, taking four of four bouts. This match also saw an interesting match-up between Robinson and Chris Golde, Brown's top female fencer. Last December, Robinson defeated Golde for the New England Intercollegiate Championship. This time, Golde was defeated in her attempt for revenge as Robinson managed a small victory.

Both squads face a tough challenge this Friday, when they face Cornell here at 7pm.

sporting notices

A pair of IM athletic chairman's workshops will be held Monday, February 23 at 7pm and Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30pm, both in 4-370. All new chairmen must attend one of these two meetings. In addition, all chairmen who served last term must file a new information card in the IM Office by Friday, February 27 at 5pm.

Interfraternal volleyball tournaments are Friday, February 20 to 4pm in the Intramural Office. The season will begin Sunday, March 1, with matches scheduled for Sunday through Thursday at 7, 8, and 9pm. There will be A, B, and C leagues (all coed), with A 170, B 140, and C 110. All new chairmen must attend one of these two meetings. In addition, all chairmen who served last term must file a new information card in the IM Office by Friday, February 27 at 5pm.

Prospective officials for volleyball should attend the meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 26 at 7:30pm in 4-370.

Another big weekend is in store for Engineer sports, with the action being highlighted by basketball and wrestling.

Basketball — Following a 55-43 win over Suffolk Wednesday, the men's squad takes on Clark (top-ranked in New England Division III, and fifth-ranked in the nation) Saturday night in the Cage. The win assured the Engineers of their second straight winning season. At 12-2, MIT has an outside shot at post-season play, but it must win at least two of its remaining three contests.

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Jean Heliey's troops travel to Trinity Saturday, and face Brandeis at home Wednesday.

Wrestling — First year coach Tim Walsh has effected a big turnaround here, as the Tech mainmen stand at 9-8 going into this weekend's tourney at Plymouth State. Freshmen Shelly and Smith continue to standout for MIT, having won all 11 of their contests in the 134 and 142-pound classes. Other new names include Steve Leibiger '83 (167), Tom Tiller '83 (142 and 150 pounds), and Mike Hunter '84 (126). Walsh, the former coach of a strong Amber group, has brought his magic to MIT.

Pistol — MIT has had a strong team for years, and 1981 is no exception. Tech takes a 2:1 mark into a tri-meet with Navy and WPI here Saturday at 9am.

Hockey — The Engineers (or Beavers, if you ask a squad member) continue to roll along, having won seven straight. Clark may be the next to bite the dust this Saturday at 2pm (a time change from 7pm) in the Athletic Center.

Other teams in action this weekend include men's and women's swimming vs. Amherst (Alumni Pool, 2pm), gymnastics (men at Lowell, women at Salem State), indoor track at Bowdixon, fencing at home vs. Stevens Tech and Wellesley, and squash here with Fordham and Wesleyan.

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