Homecoming Queen passes by 2-1 margin

By Stephanie Pollack

Approximately 900 MIT students voted on the Undergraduate Association Social Committee's plans to elect a Homecoming Queen, endorsing the proposal by a two-to-one margin, according to Homecoming Queen Coordinator Jim Olivo '82.

"The two-to-one majority is a reasonable number to go with," Olivo noted. The Social Committee was "pleased with the turnout," according to Olivo, who believes those voting were "fair" and representative of the student body at MIT.

Several students have complained that the students from Burton Third who were manning the voting booths were discouraging the students from voting against the contest. One woman reported that the students had opened her ballot. A Burton Third resident was seen telling a student to vote for a candidate but not to bother answering the question. Students voting affirmatively on the question of whether the contest should be held selected seven candidates for Homecoming Queen out of the field of twentysix finalists: five men and the Ugliest Man on Campus (UMOC). The seven finalists are Benny Betz '84, Iqra Cheng '84, Pam Gannon '84, Linda Johnson '83, Terry Sultan '83, Laura Szynert '84 and UMOC, according to Olivo. While acknowledging the existence of continuing opposition to the contest, Olivo noted that "none of the men had a remotely serious number of votes." Students who voted for a woman but did not answer the referendum question were counted as affirmative votes, while all others not responding were counted as negative votes, Olivo said.

The Homecoming Queen will be elected in preferential balloting in which students will designate their top three choices, Olivo said. Voting will take place at the Drink-Off Thursday night, and at the Lobby 10 Homecoming booth Friday and possibly Thursday. The winner will be announced at the semi-formal dance on Friday night.

Each finalist will be contacted to assure that she wishes to continue participating in the contest; if any withdraw, the eighth place candidate will become a finalist, according to Olivo. Finalists will

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Underwear thefts plague dorms

By By Laury Farhie

Approximately twenty thefts of women's undergarments from McCormick Hall's laundry room have occurred since Wednesday, October 7, reported McCormick Residential Judicial Committee (JuCCom) Chairman Joan Purdy '83.

Clothing has also recently been stolen from the laundry rooms of East Campus, Eastgate, and Westgate dormitories, according to Campus Police Sergeant Anne Glavin. There has been one theft of women's undergarments in both Burton House and Senior House dormitories.

"The problem is more serious in McCormick, where [women] are missing selected pieces of underwear," said Glavin. Purdy reportedly that "bras, panties, teddies, and bathing suits" are being stolen from washers and dryers.

The laundry thefts at East Campus, Eastgate, and Westgate see - shirts, bras, socks, swim trunks — as opposed to sheets and towels," reported Glavin. Purdy added, "Most of them are coming from the dryers."

Last week two freshman women had all their underwear stolen from the six Burton House driers, according to Burton Chairman Joan Purdy '81.

"We have no leads as to what type of person is doing the thefts," said Campus Police Lieutenant Joseph McCormick. Glavin added, "It could be somebody with a psychiatric problem, a frantic prank, juveniles from the city . . . at this point we don't know who it is."" 

Purdy said that the thefts are under investigation.

Purdy mentioned that the sign to McCormick Hall was stolen about the same time as the underwear thefts. "Everybody is waiting to see whether the sign and the underwear will show up as a hash, either in Homecoming or Halloween," she said.

The monetary value of the McCormick thefts is unknown, said Purdy. JuCCom member Elizabeth Larosiere mentioned, "One girl got $50 worth of underwear stolen one night.

Purdy added, "It was worth $87 worth of underwear at the Cooper." A Coop Sales Manager, Jeannine Stevens, said that their buyer (Please turn to page 7)

Red Cross declares nat'l blood shortage

By Stuart Gillon

The American Red Cross has declared a national blood emergency. Said Marilyn Yarruck of the Red Cross, "Unlike anything I've ever seen, it's a national shortage, not just a New England shortage. It's 37 Red Cross centers throughout the country, no one can help us out. It's most unusual."

The MIT/Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for October 28 through November 6 Cindy Pribble '83, Chairman of the Drive, said, "We have set a goal of 1000 pints of blood. We'd like to do better than that. The Northeast division of the Red Cross is especially hard hit. They've asked us today to meet and surpass our goal for this drive. The only way we can do this is with the support of the entire MIT community — by that I mean undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and staff."

When asked for a possible cause of the blood emergency, Yarruck explained, "Through therapy, cancer and leukemia patients are living longer and using more blood. Our donor numbers are now receiving blood. We have to educate our younger people again to get out there and donate five times a year.

Pribble said that the result of the last blood drive was fair, with 1550 pints of blood received; however, the blood drive before that received nearly 1800 pints of blood, close to the current goal.

The blood drive will be held in the Salsa of the Student Center except on October 30, when it will be moved to the fourth floor as a result of the visit of Vice-President George H. Bush. "We hope that having to move out of the Salsa for Vice-President Bush doesn’t hurt the drive," added Yarruck.
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**World**

- Polish Party leader replaced: Stanislaw Kanis, former head of the Polish Communist Party, resigned on Sunday. The Party's Central Committee replaced Kanis with General Wojciech Jaruzelski, former Prime Minister and Defense Minister, and issued demands for stronger action on Poland's failing economy and for a tougher line on Solidarity, the independent union. Kanis replaced the previous party leader, Edward Gieriek, in September, 1980, at the height of labor unrest.

- Socialist Party wins in Greece: The Panhellenic Socialist Movement, led by Andreas Papandreou, triumphed in parliamentary elections and ended 35 years of conservative, pro-western governments. Papandreou said, "we will not lead the country into any adventure."

- Cooking oil terrifies Spain: Over 160 people have died from eating toxic cooking oil. The European Parliament voted to rapidly withdraw the contaminated products sold in Spain and the Common Market. Over 15,000 have consumed rapeseed oil intended for industrial use, and more than 800 are still hospitalized.

- Reagan halves last budget cut proposal: Responding to Congressional pressure, the White House announced it will seek only $5 to $6 billion additional cuts in the 1982 fiscal budget, rather than $13 billion additional cuts as announced by President Reagan in a televised speech. Reagan said the economy was in a "light" recession.

**Nation**

- Over 1 million signatures to dump Watt: The Sierra Club and other environmental groups presented House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill with petitions calling for the resignation of Secretary of the Interior James Watt. Conservative groups leaked to the press a confidential Sierra Club memo describing methods to publicize the campaign demanding Watt's resignation.

- More unmarried couples in America: The Census Bureau reported that more Americans are living together without marrying, getting divorced, and marrying later in life. The number of unmarried couples rose from 523,000 to 1,560,000 between 1970 and 1980. One out of every five children now lives without one parent.

- More unmarried women are having children: Middlesex County Superior Court found James L. Matory not guilty of raping a Wellesley student. The Court found Matory not guilty of raping a Wellesley student.

**Sports**


**Weather**

- Parity to mostly sunny today but cool and windy with highs in the low to middle 50's. Not as cold tonight as last night, with lows near 45. Increasing clouds during the day tomorrow with milder temperatures and a 40 percent chance of a shower late in the day. Highs in the low 60's.

**Homecoming Schedule 1981**

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Spies at MIT?

Serious allegations of spying on and by Taiwanese students have gripped MIT, but confusion about the meaning of two key words in the controversy—anonymous and spying—have hampered MIT officials and students to dismiss the accusations without adequate consideration.

The spying charges first appeared in writing in an anonymous letter sent to the Chemical Engineering Department early in September. Some Taiwanese graduate students have contended that the allegations, solely by virtue of their anonymous nature, must be dismissed out of hand. The writers early letter are not, however, anonymous to those conducting the investigation. Their desire to remain unknown to the community at large—"and, in light of their belief that they and their families are in danger."

The term spying evokes images of illegal wiretapping and clandestine espionage. Its use in connection with this incident is confusing. What the Taiwanese students are allegedly doing is reporting to the Taiwanese government on the conduct and morale of their fellow students. While such charges may not be as sensational as those of James Bond-style activities, they are as important and deserving of immediate investigation.

Invasion of privacy is a serious charge. A 1976 open letter to the Dean’s Office by some students requested theMIT to study without fear of spying or, in the case of the resolution, any form of harassment. MIT has already had the same stifling effect on open discussion of political and social issues as overt limitations of freedom of speech.

An unbiased assessment of the charges will be difficult to conduct. Such an investigation must begin with a clear statement by MIT of its interest in uncovering the truth and ending the practice. MIT must acknowledge the validity of those brave enough to raise the charges. MIT’s commitment to maintain an atmosphere conducive to freedom of thought and discussion dictates that the inquiry proceed expeditiously—and if need be—annonymously.

A New lesson for the Dean’s Office

If it’s not one thing, it’s another. In previous years, miscalculations by the Dean’s Office have caused overcrowding in the dormitory invasion; this year, wrong guesses have resulted in 76 vacant rooms.

Last year, tightness in the Boston and Cambridge housing market forced many students to remain in their dormitories past the August 31 deadline. This year, officials have anticipated no overcrowding in dormitories. The calculations went astray. The assumption that the alumni would offer housing to students after campus facilities were occupied was self-defeating. The dormitory system; this year, wrong guesses have resulted in overcrowding in dormitories.

Two phenomena can be accounted for by reviewing some figures. First, students residing in the dormitories have to be transported by bus or car. Of these students, a significant percentage of the readmitted students would be housed in dormitories proved three times too high.

Continual calculation of housing availability is one of the least exact sciences practiced at the Institute. All that can be asked of the Humanities Program of the present government. I believe that they are not generally paid directly for their reports (although I may be wrong), but among other benefits, they do have the opportunity to get free round-trip tickets back to Taiwan for summer vacations.

According to my observations, the basic difficulty of the spying issue is the insufficiency of the mentality of those handful of "patriotic" Chinese students who are spying on others. They, like their government, do not let the spirit of the content of the action. They must conform to the authority of the article. Their limitations of their role to the authorities.

Iannounced that some incidences were reported and students were turned down, and why all "reactionary" Chinese periodicals and newspapers are almost always removed as soon as they have arrived in the Student Center Library. They not only carry on surveillance, but they suppress freedom of speech in this supposed land of freedom.

The government in Taiwan does create a professional here to organize "patriotic" students and coordinate their activities. The man in charge now, C.K. He is not associated with MIT, but he is a frequent visitor to ASH dormitories, Eastgate Residence, and Westgate. I would call him an agent of the Taiwanese government, all the other so-called student agents are just agents. But those zealots can be very harmful, their reports may result in death, like that of Professor Chen of Carnegie Mellon University, or imprisonment, like that of Mr. Yeh of the Chinese University of Min- nesota, or harassment of relatives back in Taiwan as has happened to at least two Taiwanese students here in Boston.

As long as there are a few zealots, Taiwanese students, especially those who do not share the social or political views of the leaders of their country, must be willing to live with fear. The best they can do is to be quiet and apolitical. If they cannot do so, that’s too bad.

Name Withheld by Request

Queen instills spirit

To the Editor:

The spying charges first appeared in writing in an anonymous letter sent to Professor Peter H. Smith, head of the Department of Humanities, on September 9, 1981.

To the Editor:

It is kind of you Professor Smith to send me the "Humanities at MIT" booklet and I feel I should reciprocate by being frank about my impression of it.

1) To tell the truth, I find the advertising of the faculty embarrasing.

2) There must be I trust — less infantile, more intelligent and literate students who are involved in the Humanities that the ones who are quoted, viz., "Humanities at MIT is like the fruit in your neighbor’s orchard: they may not encourage you to take any, but the picking is good." And "Don’t be afraid of Humanities at MIT. Don’t think they’re trivial. They are another feature, not insignificant." (p. 40). And "Sciences lead more toward security, the arts toward who knows what!" (p. 44). Without the beautiful calligraphy and design of the book one would surely think that this issues from a third-rate Prep School.

3) I regret that the old saw of "quantitative training" (and "thinking") in science and engineering (to be used with "qualitative work") is brought out from the 19th century rubber pike by — of all people — the Writing Section. The Motto of your booklet, the quotation from Alfred North Whitehead condenses this nonsense beautifully.

4) I hope E.B. White or William Safire don’t get hold of the following classic sentence from your — Literature Section: "An essay on Walt Whitman by Stephen Tapperson, whose achievements young poet, was selected as the best article of the year —" (p. 17).

You may say that these matters have to do with immediate concern to a musician, True enough. On the other hand, I have spent most of my life as a proud and happy participant in the emerging Humanities Program of MIT and I hate to have the outside world observe its deterioration and eventual demise.

5) My last point does concern music, no immediate concern to a musician. Freshmen who likes choral singing should read over your list of (Please turn to page 2)
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available vocal performing groups (pp. 49, 50), he would find the Chapell Choir, the "Logzynhms", the "Choralhats" but not the Choral Society. It is not because I have created that chorus and because under John Oliver it has continued to be one of the most significant musical contributions of MIT to the campus and to the entire community, that I point out the neglect to mention the Choral Society, — it is because with the inexorable omission (there is not even a photo of the chorus, only three pictures of the orchestra) MIT is apt to lose desirable students who are interested in the arts.

I once received a letter from a prominent alumna via the President's office. The gentleman was furious because an MIT alumnus had urged his son to choose Harvard rather than MIT because the young man was interested in choral singing. The affair was particularly embarrassing as the alumnus had been for years a generous contributor to our Spring Festival of Music. So, speaking strictly "quantitatively" — you might even lose students with your booklet.

I do hope you will not only forgive but even appreciate my frankness.

Klaus Liepmann
Professor of Humanities, Emeritus
Bricks neglected in Queen contest

To the Editor:
The Tech of Friday, October 9 printed several letters to the editor regarding the institution of Homecoming Queen. Unfortunately, one portion of the MIT community was left unrepresented in the brick population. As a part of the MIT community (I have a job in the MIT Brick Pool—I’d like to see someone from that职位), I have encountered many historically significant viewpoints in publications. The world has had its own. Lest they become “swaste,” or be found wanting of a copy of The Link.

The world has had its own. Lest they become “swaste,” or be found wanting of a copy of The Link. Fortunately, under the rules set forth by the UA Social Council, I am not eligible to run, simply because I am not an MIT student. Although this rule does not overly bar bricks from the competition, brick participation is made impossible by the fact that there are no MIT students who are bricks—as inanimate objects, bricks are not legally entitled to a free public education; thus it is virtually impossible for a brick to meet MIT’s admissions standards. In fact, over 90% of the bricks in the United States today are illiterate. Faced with these seemingly overwhelming obstacles, I will follow the only course of action open to me—to run for UMOC, and then for Homecoming Queen. I sincerely hope that the students of MIT are democratic and unprejudiced enough to support me on my quest.

Norris L. O’Toole
UMOC candidate

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distribute it where he feels it is needed. Beyond this, the conclusions of anyone narrow-minded enough to form an impression of an entire university by reading one of its student publications are hardly worth worrying about. If I were to use the same argument, I might be concerned that someone could come to the conclusion that the student body here consists exclusively of 60’s refugees still trying to end the Vietnam War, if they happened to stumble onto a copy of The Link.

Finally, I find it very interesting that Mr. Hazel seems to agree with the philosophy that people should be exposed to a variety of opinions, so long as those opinions don’t deviate too far from his own. Let them become a “waste,” or be found wanting of a viewpoint. The world has had many historically significant leaders who agreed with this opinion. Hitler, Stalin, and Mao came to mind as 3 recent examples, coincidentally 3 of recent history’s greatest mass murderers. But that’s probably not important, the people who died were likely those who wasted their time expressing opinions from nonexistent viewpoints in publications nobody took seriously anyway.

Brian Anderson ‘83

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NSF analyzes researchers’ time use

By Charles Thayer
A recent survey by the National Science Foundation (NSF) indicates that university researchers apparently spend most of their time on academic activities that are not research related or research associated with research. At MIT and other universities, many researchers spend only 16 hours of their average 50-hour work week on research projects.

According to the survey the non-research work that researchers do, which occupies over 30 hours of their work week, is currently program management, and faculty meetings. Sources at MIT indicated that the research work of its researchers account for a larger percentage of their total work week, pointing out the common misconception that a researcher spends virtually all of his time in the laboratory.

The NSF survey went into detail in analyzing the non-research work that researchers do. The NSF study noted that the average engineering or scientific researcher spends 16 hours of his time on research related endeavors, about 16 hours either teaching or preparing lectures, about 10 hours in management or a public service field, and approximately 3 hours in work related to an activity which brings in a supplementary income. The remaining few hours of a typical work week is usually spent attending meetings related to the researcher’s field.

The general purpose of the NSF study, according to Charles H. Dickens, who directed this study, was to gain a better understanding of the research work currently being performed at universities around the country.

Thefts boost Coop sales
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reported an increase in the number of sales of women’s undergarments, Stevens said, “Women are coming in and buying six and eight pairs of underwear.”

The McCormick Judicial Committee has put up signs in the elevators warning women to stay in the laundry room while they are washing and drying their clothing. The woman in Senior House whose laundry was stolen put up a sign, and Currier has put one up in the Burton House laundry room. “I told the Burton desk to watch people coming through,” said Currier.

“We’re not setting a penalty until we find out who (the thief) is,” said Larosiliere. If the thief is a visitor, then the McCormick Jud-Comm will find out what women put him on the guest list and will make the women responsible for “monetary compensation,” according to Purdy.

“I think whoever is doing it (the thefts) is being particular about the type of underwear,” said Larosiliere. She explained, “They don’t steal plain cotton underwear; they steal only nylon and fancy-type underwear.”

One McCormick woman expressed her fear over the thefts: “Two girls on my floor went up to the seventh floor to get some quarters, and when they came back down, five minutes later their wash was gone. It is scary, because you think someone is watching you.”

The Burton House laundry theft was not reported to the Campus Police, and the Campus Police had “not over ten reports” of laundry thefts. Glavin said, “I know for a fact that in Engineering...it [the theivery] has been going on and nobody has..."
Subway Riders, written and directed by Amos Poe, showing Oct. 24 & 25 at Center Screen.

Ever wonder how Manhattan must look through the eyes of those fellows who lie on the sidewalk with a constant hangover? Panoramic grime, harsh sounds, broken dreams and ugly lights, life lower than it was ever meant to be. It's easy to see why Amos Poe is not on television singing, "I love New York!"

Subway Riders is not a film about mass transit but rather it is about the big city alienation which is so manifest down in the tube. A psychotic saxophone player who lures pedestrians with his music then shoots them down provide the tenuous plotline. But the narration devours rather widely to include the rambling failure stories of a few other characters who are among the truly seedy. These include the upstairs prostitute whose sex practice is disturbed by his sax practice. Then there's the dullard cop who is having domestic problems with his wife the heroin addict. Eventually the murder/manhunt story becomes secondary to the neurotic revelations of all of these lost souls.

Saxophonist John Lurie was cast as the murderer. Lurie exudes an eerie screen presence with his despondent face and faraway eyes. Give him a horn to vent his suffering and you've got the essential lone soul like Pruitt in From Here to Eternity. Before the film was completed, however, Lurie was forced to return to his band The Lounge Lizards. This group provided much of the score with the "fake jazz" sound which is beginning to fill the void in New York's No Wave music scene. In a bizarre directorial move, Amos Poe himself stepped in to play the lead without reshooting. Lurie's scenes, hence, have two actors in the same role. Who is this Amos Poe anyway? Currently he is just another avant garde filmmaker, an aspiring Godard. His early films were New Wave and punk docu-concerts, only a notch above the quality of home movies. Now he appears to be headed for bigger budgets and more marketable scenarios.

Subway Riders is his first film to employ paid actors and it shows some creative potential. Constrained by a meager budget, he resorts to simple lighting imagery, one character always framed in red, another in yellow, the killer always mired in darkness. He exhibits an obvious sense of humanity gone sour as he does stylistically on the junkie's delerium then explores the numb rage of the Chapman/Hinckley syndrome. Poe investigates the debris of society like a detective picking through trash.

Be warned however, that this film was shot in ten days with almost no money. Editing, sound quality, camera work and acting all rate a solid half star. The script itself is just one man's vision of despair, so it is apt to sacrifice entertainment for self-indulgence. It may not make for a fun evening but if Amos Poe becomes the next George Lucas you might wish to recall that George Lucas you might wish to recall that Amos Poe is not on television singing, "I love New York!"

Peter Thompson

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Discover Magnavox Data Systems — November 2, 1981
The characterizations of these two men rest solely on these points — their desire to run and their religion. We never see Abrahamas take a class, or see any relatives, and when we see the “love interests” (for one can classify them, if easily, in this film) we are always run along the lines of “Must you run?” “Yes, I must.” We don’t delve deeply into these men, but after all, this is a film about running, and its glory, that exalts the feet of our running. It’s not a photogenic sport, but not very likeable. I classify this film as a Protestant missionary is a very common stereotype...
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The Technology Community Association (TCA) is looking for volunteers to work on this fall’s MIT Red Cross Blood Drive. Anyone interested in scheduling appointments or staffing the donor center is urged to call or drop by the TCA office during the days of the event, which will run from noon to 7 p.m. in the Student Center. To sign up, please call Mrs. Shearer at 258-1137.

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The Dormitory Council has organized the annual “Blood Drive” for this fall’s TCA blood drive.

FRESHMAN COUNCIL
The second meeting of the Freshman Council will be on Sunday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at Phi Delta Theta (25816). At the first meeting we set some goals for this year. If you missed the first meeting, you can still get in on the organization of the council. See you Sunday!

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
The Student Committee on Educational Policy will be holding its next meeting on Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m. in room WO-4-600 (Student Center). Any questions call Lesley Launier at 258-1524.

DORMCON
The Dormitory Council will be electing their Secretary-Treasurer at a meeting on Thursday, October 22, in room 401 of the Student Center at 7 p.m. If you are interested in the position call David Scrimshaw at 258-8454.

HOMECOMING
This weekend is the Homecoming celebration. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, October 22 — Ice Cream Orgy (Student Center)
Friday, October 23 — Grad Student Drinkoff (DKE, DU, BTP, Ashdown)
Saturday, October 24 — Afternoon Club Sports (Kappa Kappa)
Semi Final Dance (Boston Park Plaza Hotel)
Midnight Madness Party (BTP)
Sundays, October 25 — BTP Homecoming Classic 1981 (5.5 mile road race)
Alley Rally (Amherst Alumni)
Football Game (Assumption — Reinharder Stadium)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
The second General Assembly (GA) meeting of the fall term will be on Monday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. in room WO-4-600. The topic of this meeting will be the general assembly’s position on the Whitehead Institute. There will also be elections for the committee chairmen.

Get Involved
During September, we were involved in organizing and planning for the coming year. We have lots of projects available. Now is the time for elections and committee appointments. We need qualified volunteers to help. You’ll find it easy to get involved, and you’ll make new friends and develop valuable managerial skills and talents. It’s rewarding to make a difference at MIT.

STOP BY
The UA has many projects in the works. Please call or stop by if you have any ideas or would like to help. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact John DeFusco (UAVP), Ken Dumas (UAVP), Joyce Pollock (Secretary General) or Bob Wallace (Special Projects Director). The UA office is located on the 4th Floor of the Student Center, Room WO-4-401. Telephone 23-2546.
MIT crime rate lower than rest of Cambridge

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long time now while other universities are just starting the program. Our approach is to pre- vent crime before it starts. Colleges located within or near urban areas are most affected by crime problems. Some campuses, such as the University of Maryland, have almost become armed camps.

The University of Maryland, located in College Park outside of Washington, DC, is fighting a nine-year battle against crime. Most of its campus entrances are barricaded every night to keep out the unwanted; visitor and parking lot gates are guarded to turn away cars with "suspicious occupants."

As part of their fight against crime, the university has increased its police force by 40 per cent over the last nine years. New locks were installed in dormitories, both outside and inside, and elevators were equipped with locks, so only people with keys could use them. Although security has increased, the crime rate still continues to climb. Thefts and burglaries rose from 1,273 in 1976 to 1,611 in 1980. Violent crimes, such as the University of Maryland's smallest hill store with the largest inventory of quality used stereo components. Used Audio...Exclusively. Products to fit all budgets. Priced from $39 to $3,500 and beyond.

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Six 1981 Nobel prizes awarded

By Robaire Warren

Bulgarian writer Elias Canetti has been named by the Swedish Academy as the winner of the 1981 Nobel Prize in Literature for his works reflecting themes of death and the Nazi regime, from which he fled earlier in his life.

Although Canetti has not published any recent works, one of his best-known works, "Die Genetische Zunge" ("The Tongue Set Free: Remembrance of a European Childhood"), received special mention by the Swedish Academy.

Canetti was a controversial choice. Two of the 16 members of the Academy are unhappy with the selection. One of the leading candidates of the disaffected members was Joyce Carol Oates, an American novelist.

Canetti, who is now living in England, is the first Bulgarian to win the prize. His works are said to stem from the vanished cosmopolitan traditions of Central Europe. The writer, who is greatly influenced by Franz Kafka, was the recipient of the 1972 Georg Buchner Prize, the most coveted of German literary awards.

Canetti is expected to accept the $180,000 award at the December 10 ceremony.

The Nobel literary award is the fourth of six announced recently. James Tobin, Sterling Professor of Economics at Yale University, was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science for his study of financial markets and their effects on the spending and saving behaviors of businesses and families.

Tobin, 63, first came into prominence while serving on the Council of Economic Advisors under President John F. Kennedy.

The Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded to "three scientists who have remarkably advanced man's understanding of the human brain." Half of the $180,000 prize will go to Roger W. Sperry, a psychobiologist at the California Institute of Technology. The other half will go to neurobiologists David Hubel and Torsten Wiesel of the Harvard Medical School.

Sperry, 68, is being recognized for his discovery of the largely independent functions of the left and right spheres of the brain, showing each to be highly specialized with many of the higher realms of human brain function centered in the right brain.

Hubel, 55, and Wiesel, 57, have spent 22 years concentrating on how the brain processes visual information and enables a person to see. The partners are credited with having identified precise layers of brain tissue that analyze sight messages.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for the second time to the office of the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Refugees. The office also won the award in 1954.

According to the committee, "The stream of refugees... creates serious problems in relations between states, and for this reason the activities of the office of the High Commissioner for Refugees serve the interests of humanity and peace."

The office, which was set up in 1951 to replace the short-lived International Refugee Organization, was commended for its efforts to provide for the world's flood of human catastrophe and suffering.

The organization was in competition with 17 other organizations and 77 individuals. Among the foremost candidates were Lech Walesa, leader of the Polish free trade union, Solidarity; Lord Carrington, British foreign secretary; and Robert Mugabe, prime minister of Zimbabwe.
Volleyball ups record to 19-3; tops Wellesley
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In the Easterns last year. Shaking off the loss to AIC, Tech played the ECSC game with style, exhibiting tremendous teamwork. The defense came alive with Julie Kuster '83 and Damaris Ayuso '84 digging up all of ECSC's spikes. Setter Piano set a brilliant game, placing the sets perfectly, and hitters Peggy Kniffen '83, Anella Munro '85, Kauth, and Wesslund pounded the ball hard into Eastern Connecticut's defense, causing massive collisions on ECSC's side of the court. Team effort took MIT all the way as they defeated Eastern Connecticut 15-9, 15-7.

Tomorrow night the Engineers, who now boast a 19-3 record, face Wheaton College at 6:30pm in Rockwell Cage, and on Saturday the team meets SMU, Keene State, and Barrington in Rockwell Cage beginning at 1pm.

Strong defense not enough to stop Bentley
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renewed hope. The Engineers were unable to move the ball very far, and the defense was having trouble stopping Bentley's rushing game. Bentley tried another field goal in the fourth, but missed. MIT had the ball for three plays, punted, and the Falcons put together a fifty-four yard drive, capped off by a five yard touchdown run by Dave Doolittle with only two minutes to go in the game.

Next week MIT will try to turn things around at the homecoming game when they meet Assumption. The game will be at 1pm in Steinbrenner Stadium.

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Bentley - and turnovers - defeat football, 17-3

By Martin Dickau

Despite outstanding defensive work by Doug Gouchone '83, the MIT Engineers football club was defeated by the visiting Bentley Falcons Saturday 17-3 at Bentley's homecoming game on Saturday. Once again, turnovers by the MIT offense proved to be the factor allowing the Falcons victory.

MIT fumbled the ball away on its fourth play of the very first series of the game. Bentley recovered the ball on the MIT forty-yard line and had very little trouble advancing for a touchdown by Bill Crabtree on a two-yard run. With the kick by Lee Alper, the Falcons had themselves an early 7-0 lead.

The MIT defense then settled down and made the going very difficult for the Falcon offense. MIT's offense responded by putting some points on the board with only a minute and a half gone in the second quarter. The offense was still having trouble moving the ball against a strong Bentley defense, but the Engineers managed to get the ball close enough for Willy Schwartz '82 to kick an forty-yard field goal, bringing the score to 7-3 and setting an MIT school record.

The MIT defense continued to put up a very strong effort, holding Bentley to only fifteen yards rushing in the second period in spite of interceptions of two of freshman Vincent Martinek's passes. The Falcons did get close enough to the MIT goal line to attempt a field goal on their last play of the first half. The attempt was a fake, and the Falcon ball-holder threw what looked like a sure touchdown pass only to see Gouchone come out of nowhere to bat the ball away.

Bentley added three points in the third quarter, after moving fifty-five yards on their opening drive. The Engineer defense held the ball away from the goal line, but the Falcons got three points on a thirty-six yard field goal by Alper, making the score 10-3.

MIT had an excellent opportunity to score on the next series, as John Einhorn '84 recovered a Bentley fumble on the Falcon's forty-five yard line. This time Martinek connected on two passes to John DeRubis '83, one for six yards and the other for thirty-nine. The Engineers found themselves on the Falcon ten yard line with four downs to get some points.

The ball-handling curse returned, however, and the ball was fumbled away on the next play, avverting a potentially big touchdown. After the game, MIT head coach Dwight Smith said, "The fumbles were the difference in the game."

Early in the fourth quarter, it again seemed as if the Falcons were about to score. They had put together a long drive, nearly on the strength of fifty-one yards passing, and found themselves on the MIT two. Once again Bentley went to the air but MIT's Doug Gouchone, who tied for the lead in interceptions, intercepted the pass in the end zone to give MIT the victory.

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Volleyball takes 2 of 3 over weekend

By Mary Petrofsky

The women’s volleyball team greatly improved their chances of making the State Championships by defeating Division 1 Wellesley College last Thursday. The squad won two more matches over the weekend but lost one, leaving its record at 19-3. The Wellesley team looked very strong in the first game and took an 11-4 lead. MIT gave away most of the points, spiking balls into the net and missing passes on serve receive. Tech, however, awoke from its daze and fought back hard, scoring nine points while allowing Wellesley none to steal a 13-11 lead. Wellesley then regained the serve and advanced to game point 14-13. MIT’s determination, however, did not die as Tech fought to game point 14-13. MIT’s determination, however, did not die as Tech fought

By Brian Schultz

Women’s Tennis — MIT’s team rebounded well from a 9-0 loss to Wellesley, but came up just short in a match with Wheaton Friday afternoon. Tech split the six singles matches, led by junior Sue Strawman’s 1-6, 7-6, 6-1 victory in the number one spot. Wheaton, however, took all three doubles matches to win 6-3. Field Hockey — WPI handed MIT a 2-0 defeat in action at Steinbrenner Stadium Friday afternoon, as Terese Kwisitkowska scored both goals for the Engineers from Worcester. Though the loss was the seventh straight for MIT (all shutouts), the team has shown much improvement as the season has progressed.

Sailing — This past weekend, the men’s and women’s teams competed in several races. On Saturday, the men placed fourth out of fourteen schools in the Tufts Invitational. Also on Saturday, the women’s team finished fifth in the Broaden Your Career Horizons At Logicon

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This year's match was almost unbelievably slow as Tech struggled to wake up and Fitchburg just struggled. Neither team could get any offense working so the points accumulated very slowly. Although the match took three games, MIT showed a little life in the end, winning the match 15-10, 7-15, 15-12. The Engineers next faced American International College, a better team than Fitchburg. The squad, however, still could not generate any offense with Janette Kuo’s 9-3 being the only effective hitter. The defense also failed due to poor positioning and lack of hustle. Part of the team’s lack of energy probably resided from the number of spikes that AIC blocked. AIC, putting forth a good team effort, managed to defeat MIT in two games 15-10, 15-12. In the last match Saturday MIT faced Eastern Connecticut State College, an exciting three that (Please turn to page 13)

The President’s Trophy at Boston University. MIT hosted the Smith Trophy on Sunday with MIT’s team consisting of Peter Quigley ’84, Penn Edmunds ’83, John Cross ’84, and Jan Uyger ’83. The team performed very well, and came in with a third-place finish out of twenty schools. Soccer — Last Friday, the team dropped a tough decision in overtime to Holy Cross by the score of 3-2. After a tough first half, the score was tied 1-1. MIT took the lead with a goal early in the second half, but Holy Cross came back to tie the game and subsequently win the game at 4:36 of overtime. The loss leaves the team with a 1-1-1 record.

Cross Country — The women’s cross country team competed in the Holy Cross Invitational last Saturday in Worcester. MIT’s team finished 14th out of twenty schools. The runners in the 5000 meter race were Sarah Delano ’85 (20:59), Terry Saturn ’83 (21:42), Noelle Merritt ’85 (22:07), Barbara Remmers ’85 (23:45), Joyce Wang ’85 (23:55), Kim Adams ’85 (26:35), and Helen Frazz ’82 (27:44). The meet was won by the host team, Holy Cross. This is the first year of competition for the women’s team, and they are showing plenty of enthusiasm in their meets.

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