

Dorms petition for women MacGregor C and E entries ask for coed living

By Max Hailperin

MacGregor House's C and E entries have petitioned the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs to become coed, according to House President Greg Buliavac '81.

Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert A. Sherwood said the request will be considered later together with any other such requests his office may receive. He said, however, "I'm not sure that

we may not have already saturated the market."

"Next House has been talking about making their last two floors coed, and there's another house in New House [Ballard] that wants to go coed," said Sherwood. "I'm sending out a letter later this week saying that I'd like all additional coed requests by the end of the month."

According to Sherwood, "What we're trying to do is op-

timize the number of options women students have."

Buliavac explained "a couple of entries will have a large number of rooms opening up. They brought it up before Housecom and Housecom thought it was okay." The idea of MacGregor becoming coed is not new. "Last year they put it on the ballot ... and the house voted to go coed ... but no one could agree on how," he said.

The previous proposals called for making an entire entry or floor coed, according to Buliavac, and "no one wanted to leave their entry."

"This time it is just a couple entries doing it themselves, so they don't have to get the whole house to agree on it," he explained.

At 500 Memorial Drive "There was an overwhelming vote at a house meeting to ask the Dean's Office to make the second and fifth floors coed," said house president Daniel Perich '82. "We want the entire house, except our all-female section of the fourth floor to be coed."

"The major change they'll have to make [at MacGregor] is getting more Tab," commented one woman student. "Out of three Coke machines, they only have one row of Tab."

Cambridge debates Whitehead Institute

By Tony Zamparutti

Several Cambridge City Council members protested the planned Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research at last week's council meeting. The Whitehead Institute, affiliated with MIT, plans to locate in Kendall Square.

Councilor Sandra Graham decried the Whitehead Institute for not providing jobs to Cambridge residents. She also criticized the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority (CRA), which is responsible for the development of the Kendall Square.

"It is not my job [as city councilor] to provide tax-free land" to institutions that do not employ Cambridge residents, said Graham.

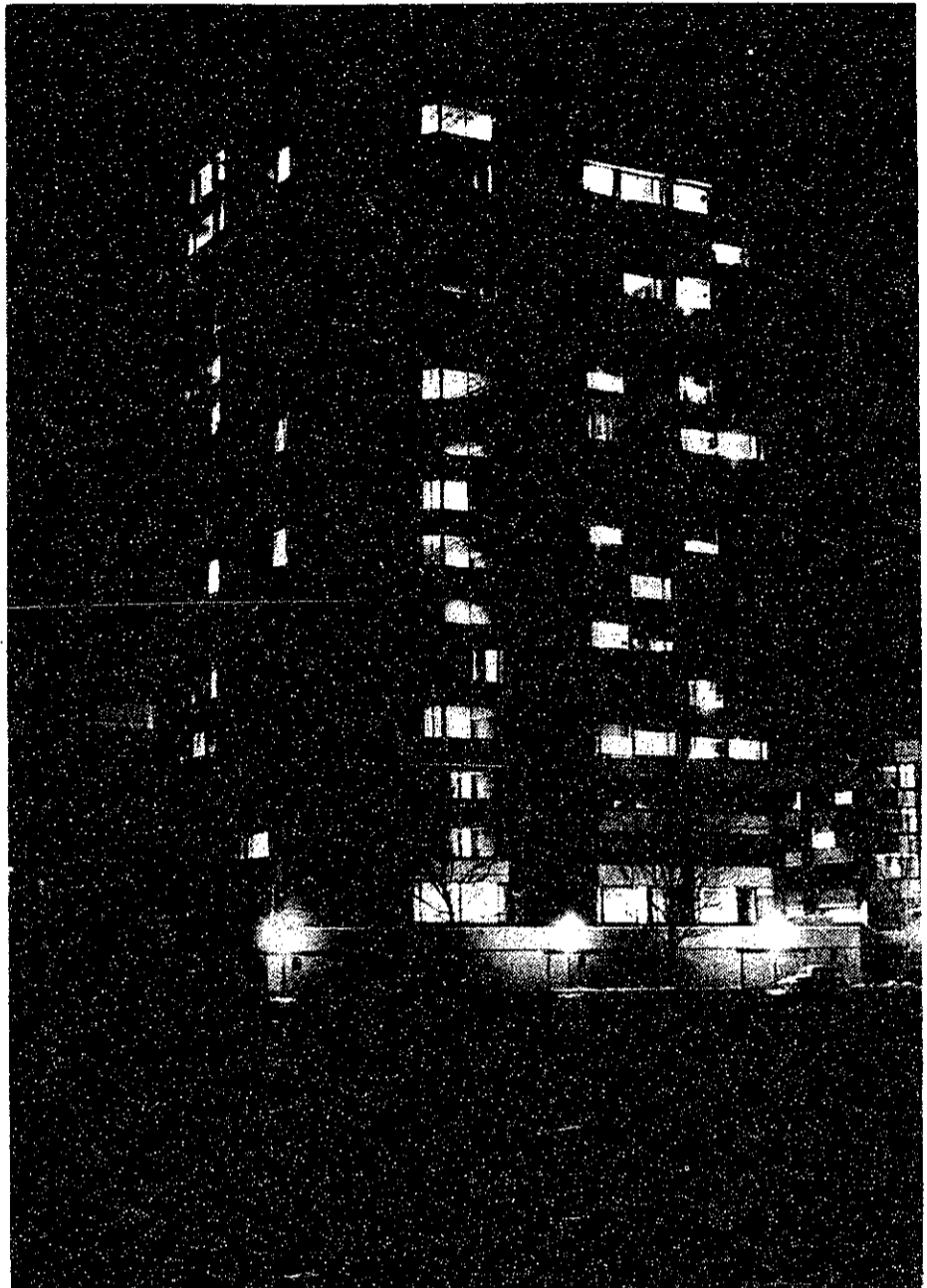
City Camanger Robert Healy has reached an informal agreement to have the Whitehead Institute pay \$140,000 a year in lieu of taxes to Cambridge, he said. The payment would be equivalent

to \$1.75 a square foot, about the same rate paid by commercial enterprises in Kendall Square, according to Healy.

Graham said "the issue for me is jobs ... Taxes are not as important an issue as employment." Even if Whitehead Institute research will result in new business, any jobs will probably be created in suburban areas along Route 128, Graham claimed.

She also criticized the CRA's policies to find businesses for Kendall Square redevelopment. "We [the City Council] set the policy and the zoning ... they have not carried out the policy. We have people there [at CRA] who are not interested in providing Cambridge people with a job," Graham contended.

Robert Remer of CRA said "It's very difficult to approach any industry ... and say, before you come in, you have to employ so many Cambridge people." Remer
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Tech file photo

MacGregor may be coeducational next year.

Ramones for Spring Weekend

By Heather Preston

"Their South American trip fell through," said Winthrop Cody '82, Social Council coordinator for the Spring Weekend concert, "and their agent called our agent to make the booking. We have not signed [the contract] yet, but we will get it."

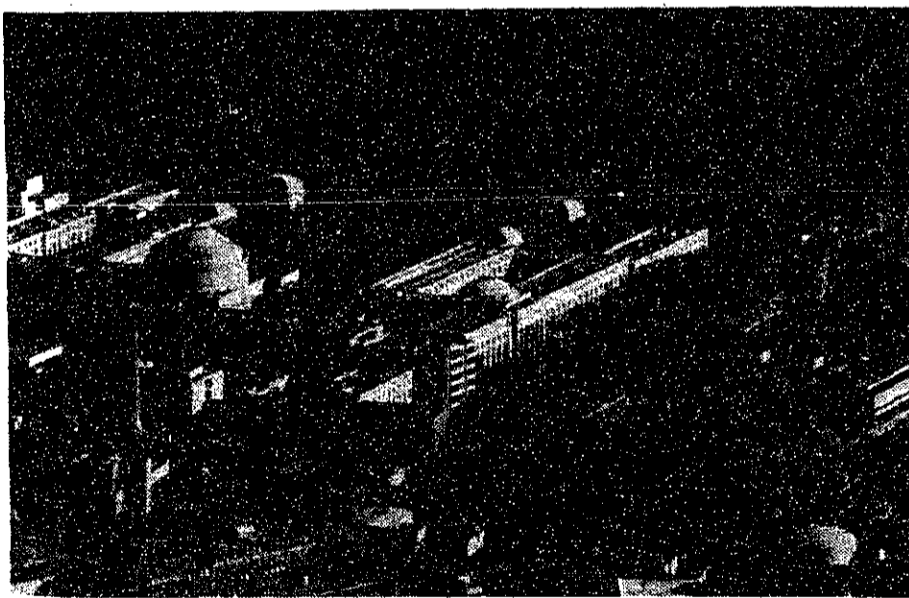
Cody originally approached the Ramones after an unsuccessful try for the B-52's, who were booked by Don Law for the Orpheum Theater on the date of MIT's Spring Concert. At that time, the Ramones were scheduled to tour South America, but the trip was cancelled for reasons unknown to the Student Center Committee, which is sponsoring the concert.

The Ramones will get \$6500 for the concert, which will open with

two local bands, The Peter Dayton Band and The Neats.

"Actually, both SCC and Phi Sigma Kappa have yet to sign the contract. Phi Sigma Kappa has promised to reimburse SCC fifty cents per ticket for each unsold ticket under 2500. We expect the concert to sell out, but SCC plans to lose quite a lot of money on the concert. The total budget is around \$12,000," explained Steve Thomas '81, SCC chairman.

Councilors want to tax MIT



Tech photo by Gerard Weatherby

MIT makes voluntary payment in lieu of taxes on its educational land holdings in Cambridge.

By Heather Preston

Editor's note: This story is the first of a series on the relationship between MIT and Cambridge. The next story will deal with MIT's Simplex properties.

"Fifty-four percent of all Cambridge property is tax-exempt; if we had no in-lieu-of-tax payments we would be one bankrupt city," said City Council member David E. Sullivan '74. "MIT owns 40 percent of all the land owned by Harvard, MIT, and Lesley put together."

As a private, non-profit educational institution, MIT en-

joys tax-exempt status from many types of taxation, including that levied on property. MIT is not required by state or Federal law to make any property tax payments on buildings and lands used for academic purposes. Since 1928, the Institute has made payments 'in lieu of taxes' each year, according to Walter Milne, Special Assistant to the President for Urban Relations. Many people in Cambridge City government would like to see those payments increased.

"I proposed legislation last year that would have taxed the universities [in Cambridge] at 50

percent of the rate others are paying," said Sullivan.

"I wanted to tax all their personal property. It's all tax-exempt. Every time they take buildings off of the tax rolls, the city loses [revenues]" added Alfred E. Vellucci, mayor of Cambridge.

Kimball Valentine, MIT Assistant to the Treasurer, replied "You can not apply a tax selectively. In property taxes one of the rules is that they be applied with an even hand. Uneven taxation is one of the [legal] grounds for abatement." Valentine asserted that Cambridge does not enforce personal property taxation for desks and lab equipment, so any attempt to enforce such taxation on MIT, even if it had legal justification, would fail due to the uneven application of the tax.

Regarding Sullivan's proposed 50 percent tax rate, Valentine answered, "A major college with a lot of academic buildings has no readily available market. I am sure that a few of our buildings might catch the attention of certain buyers at certain times, but we have not been selling them, and if we were, we could not sell more than a few of them." Valentine referred only to academic buildings.

In addition to its academic holdings, MIT owns about 105
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The Ramones will play at Spring Weekend '82.

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Councilors want to levy taxes

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taxable properties, including vacant lots, factories, office buildings, warehouses, garages, and private dwellings, all for investment purposes.

The largest amount of contiguous land is the 50 acres formerly owned by the Simplex Wire and Cable Company (29 individual properties) and other pieces of property surrounding it, bought at a later date. Currently, there is a zoning dispute between the residents near the Simplex lands, represented by the Simplex Steering Committee and other neighborhood groups, the City of Cambridge, and MIT.

MIT's investment lands are not tax-exempt, and the Institute paid \$1.9 million in property taxes last year.

Added to the \$510,000 in-lieu-of-taxes payment, the Institute

paid \$2.4 million to the City of Cambridge last year. The \$510,000 in-lieu payment was hailed by the MIT news office as "a 21 percent increase over the \$420,000 MIT provided to the city for 1980. The sum was increased this year in recognition of the City of Cambridge's continuing financial squeeze."

The squeeze was, in part, caused by Proposition 2½, which decreased the property tax rate last year without an increase in the assessed value of taxable properties. MIT received a tax cut of \$258,198 in 1981, which was hardly balanced by the voluntary \$90,000 increase in in-lieu-of-tax payments, according to a Cambridge Community Development Department report.

"They are making out like bandits," charged Sullivan. "This year we have a referendum on the April 13th ballot. It will decide

whether MIT will get the same windfall as last year or get double that windfall." The referendum would ask to limit the mandated cut in property taxes. If a simple majority votes in favor of referendum A, the property tax cut would be limited. If two-thirds of the voters are in favor of referendum B, Cambridge will petition the State Legislature to completely eliminate its planned property tax cuts.

"At the very least, MIT ought to make up for the break they had last year," said Sullivan.

The city may actually profit from Proposition 2½ once property assessments have gone to the 100 percent of market value mandated by the Massachusetts legislature, contended Valentine. "I think it is a little premature to say we save \$280,000," mused Valentine. "Let's wait and see what 100 percent valuation does."

Class of 1982 officer is threatened

By Tony Zamparutti

Mark Walker, elected Vice President of the Class of 1982 last Wednesday, received a threatening letter the following day that was "racist in tone," according to Campus Police Chief James T. Olivieri.

"I think [the letter] is tied to the recent elections," said Olivieri. He said of the case, "There was a letter, it made threats against the student. We have an investigation. We're treating it seriously."

The Campus Police are trying to determine whether the letter "is someone's idea of a joke or not," said Olivieri. "I think we are more concerned about it than the student."

He added, "We have asked the student to be in close touch with us."

Walker was one of three write-in candidates for the position of Class of 1982 Vice President. No one was officially nominated for the post. Walker received thirty-three votes. Campus Police asked the other two write-in candidates, Kenneth Snow and Richard Novo, if they knew of the letter. Snow and Novo received twenty-five votes each in the election.

Olivieri did not comment on the status of the Campus Police investigation. Walker did not wish to comment on the letter.

Gasoline consumption is up as prices decline

By Stuart Gitlow

In response to the latest series of decreases in gasoline prices, motorists are "buying like mad," according to the owner of Holmes' Citgo Station.

A survey of prices for leaded regular gasoline on Massachusetts Avenue showed that the lowest price was \$1.12 per gallon. *The New York Times* recently reported that one service station in Texas lowered its price below \$1 for a few hours during a price war.

A few months ago prices for leaded regular in the area were at least as high as \$1.33. According to a representative of Lucey's BP Service Station, people "are just looking for price, not service." Lucey's is one of four gas stations at an intersection outside of the metropolitan area. While Lucey's is charging \$1.22, two of the other stations have prices of \$1.16 and \$1.19. "We just can't meet their price. We'd be losing money," claimed the employee of Lucey's.

Speed and quality of service at many stations has been increasing as the price of gasoline is decreasing. "They expect the windows to be clean," the owner of Citgo said of his customers. "Maybe we say 'Good Morning' where before we said nothing," mentioned Frank

Wilgo, owner of a Route 4 Texaco station in New Jersey. A Getty station attendant added, "We may go back to giving away teddy bears, plates, glasses, and little flashlights again before it's over."

Additionally, the quality and types of gasoline available have become more limited. Holmes' Citgo recently phased out regular leaded. "There aren't that many older cars around. We don't want them here anyway. They look terrible. We only want American cars, not Volkswagens and" All stations in the local area have stopped selling leaded premium except for Getty, which is selling the 93.5 octane gas for \$1.30. "We expect to have it for a while," said the Getty owner.

Owners of vehicles requiring leaded premium are forced to mix regular leaded and premium unleaded when leaded premium is unavailable. The highest octane premium unleaded available near MIT is 91.5, and regular gas is generally between 88 and 90 octane.

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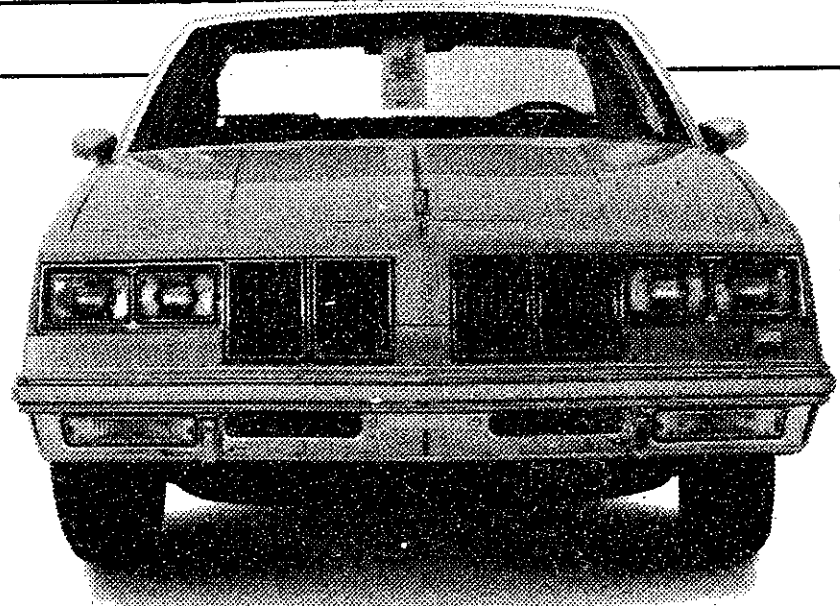
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news roundup

Nation

EPA eases waste report rules — The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will no longer require manufacturers of hazardous wastes to write an annual report showing how the waste has been disposed. Instead, the EPA will take an annual survey of ten percent of the companies involved. According to one official of the EPA, "What this means is that the only mechanism giving the agency information to prevent midnight dumping of toxic wastes is now being abandoned."

Engineer finds the "Masquerade" rabbit — After spending 18 months searching for the bejeweled rabbit worth over \$6000, the finder located the treasure in Amptill, a village 35 miles from London. When Kit Williams wrote "Masquerade," a fable for children, three years ago, he included clues as to the location of the rabbit. Searching for the pendant had become something of a mania in England. Although the treasure could fetch as much as \$50,000 at auction, the finder, who has chosen to remain anonymous has no plans for selling the rabbit.

Beatty wins best director award for "Reds" — The Directors Guild of America gave Warren Beatty the 1981 best director award for his work with "Reds," which he also produced, starred in, and co-authored. Alan Alda won the best television directing award for an episode of "M*A*S*H," called "The Life You Save."

Nine teen-agers killed in train-van collision — Apparently trying to beat a Long Island Railroad Train travelling at 65 miles per hour through an intersection, a van carrying ten young people was hit and hurled 150 feet by the locomotive. One teenager survived with a fractured skull and leg injuries and is in critical condition. The other nine occupants were pronounced dead within minutes of the collision. The train's motorman noted that several cars had been waiting at the lowered gate when the van drove around them and the gate and onto the tracks.

Space Shuttle delay possible — more rain has fallen on the landing site of the Columbia. Although the launch crew took the weekend off, there is a possibility of a delay in the March 22 launch, the third flight of the ship.

Local

MBTA applies for Federal government grant — The MBTA is seeking \$160,000 in funds from the US government to upgrade its 16-month-old pass system. The money would be used to hire an electronics engineer to repair the pass-reading computerized machines and then design a preventive maintenance system for them. The MBTA is asking \$100,000 for each of 22 cars which the Washington D.C. Transit Authority wishes to purchase. Joseph Shearh, director of rail services at the Washington Metro noted, "We think they're worth \$15,000" each. If Metro decides to purchase the cars, it will use them for picking up trash, for work trains, and for collecting revenues from stations.

Stuart Gitlow

Weather

Becoming mostly cloudy during the day with light rain beginning late in the afternoon or during the evening. Daytime highs will be near 40. Light rain will continue overnight with fog likely. Lows will be in the middle 30's. For tomorrow, expect fog and drizzle or light rain, although inland sections may see some snow. Temperatures again only near 40. Clearing will be slow to occur and the dismal weather may continue through Thursday.

James Franklin

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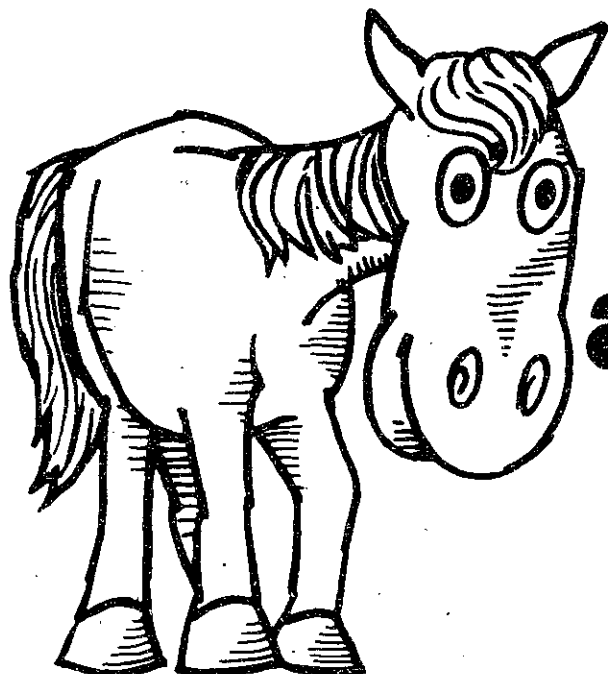
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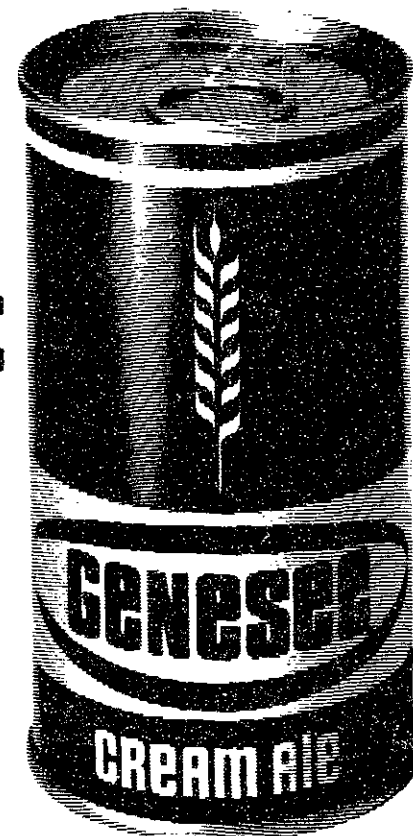
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Editorials

UA should take stand against Reagan cuts

Congress should soon begin deliberating on President Reagan's proposed cuts in Federal student aid. The cuts would be a drastic curtailment of the nation's commitment to open higher education. Reagan has proposed eliminating National Direct Student Loans, the College Work Study program, and graduate student eligibility for Guaranteed Student Loans, and also wants to cut other student aid programs, such as Pell Grants.

Many have decried the cuts, including Paul E. Gray '54 and other university presidents. The Undergraduate Association and Graduate Student Council sent five students to lobby Congress against these proposals. However, more can and should be done.

Students should follow exhortations from the UA and many others and write their Congressmen not to accept these cuts. As the time of congressional debate draws near, these comments will be influential.

Student voices should also be heard collectively. Well-organized protests and rallies could easily and quickly make student opinions known. If enough MIT students realized the seriousness of Reagan's proposals and devoted an hour or two of their time to public demonstration, many people in Washington and the rest of the country would notice.

With so many colleges located in Boston, a rally involving students from many institutions should be arranged. A large protest, held perhaps at the Federal building downtown, should notify Congress what these proposed cuts mean to students.

Organizing a Boston-wide student rally against the financial aid cuts is a needed and worthy project for the UA. Such a protest would be an active display of student participation in national politics, and would belie reports of student apathy.

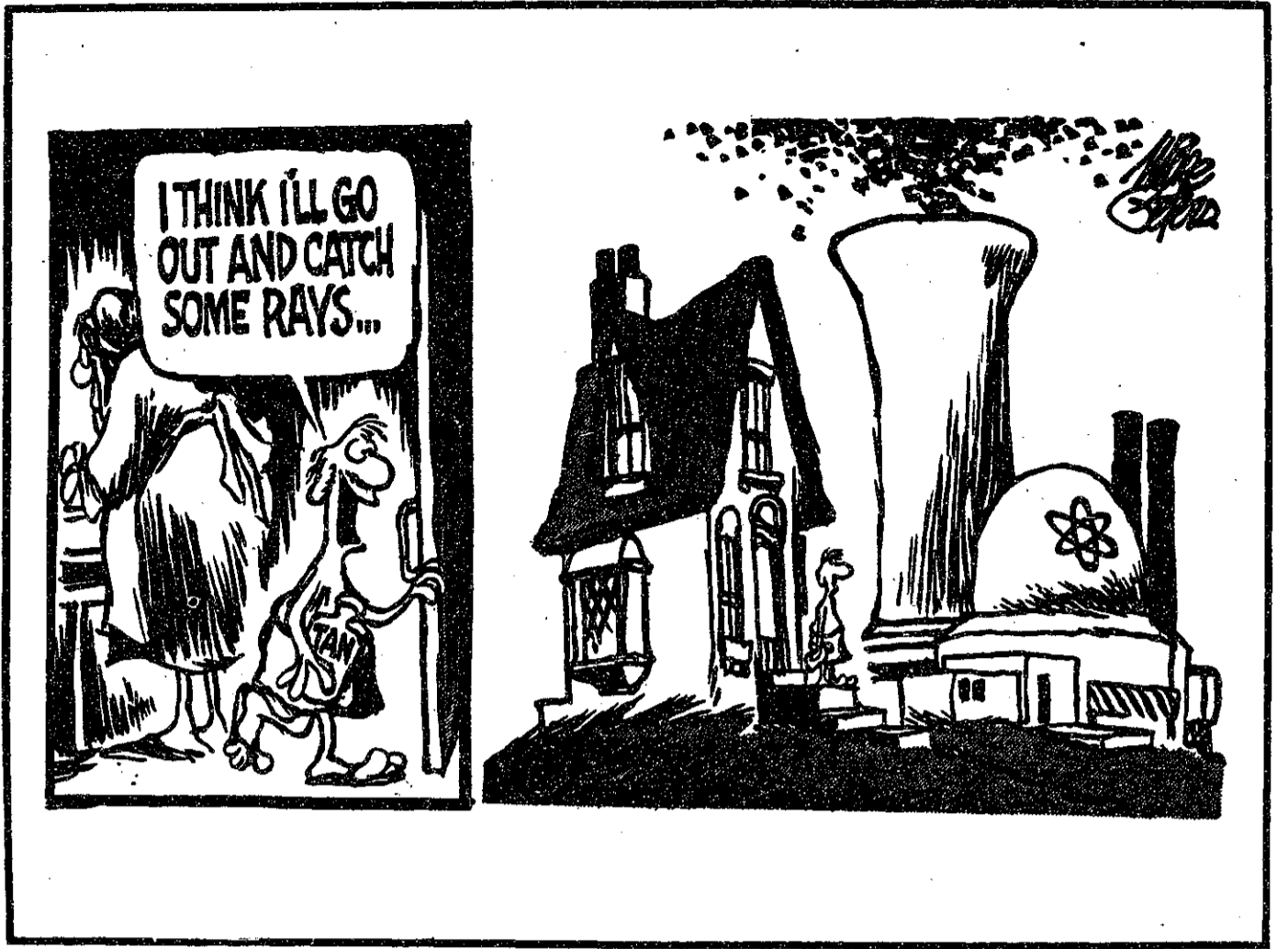
The proposed student cuts would help make MIT a school only for the wealthy; students need to take a stand, both individually and *en masse*, against the Administration's plans to cut financial aid.

Retain flexibility in School of Science

MIT has recently abolished the Course XXV — Interdisciplinary Science Program. Dean of the School of Science John M. Deutch '61 announced that the program was folding due to the lack of undergraduates enrolled.

As more MIT students opt for engineering instead of science programs, it is essential that School of Science programs have sufficient flexibility to attract students. Though the demise of course XXV may be warranted, the School of Science should develop options within established programs similar to Engineering's X-C, III-A, and II-B. These options allow students with needs parallel but necessarily coincident with established programs to develop their interests and earn a degree.

The School of Science should explore ways of encouraging diversity in undergraduate education so that it does not lose all students to engineering fields.



→ feedback

Malchman criticism misplaced

To the Editor:

We would like to respond to Mr. Malchman's column of 3/12, entitled "Grease and Frothing on the UA trail '82."

We take extreme exception to Mr. Malchman's obvious enjoyment of the defeat of the serious candidates. His opinion seems to be that anyone interested in helping students (i.e., by promoting realistically feasible projects through the UA) is out of his mind and not worth considering. We wonder whether Mr. Malchman hates all people, or the concerned ones only?

Furthermore, what's wrong with a Homecoming King and Queen? Does he prefer to nerd — and hopefully avoid any attacks of school spirit? From the imbecile's point of view: thank goodness most of you out there cared enough at least to take that issue seriously.

As for kicking people when they're down, Mr. Malchman, on whom do you plan to rag now

that Segel and Meltsner — like the grease — are taking student government seriously? (Gagged yourself dead, yet?) Since you're such a nice guy, Mr. Malchman,

it's intuitively obvious why you're not in student government.

Susanne von Rosenberg
President-elect, class of '83
M. Kim Fradd '85

Tech coverage of 1982 UA elections shallow

To the Editor:

I'd like to point out a number of inaccuracies and omissions which appeared in *the Tech's* recent coverage of the UA elections.

First of all, the selection of the Queen and King option in the Homecoming referendum does not mean MIT will have a Homecoming Queen next year, as reported by Barry Surman in Friday's *Tech*. The MIT Social Council may still decide to have no Queen at all; only if it decides to have one need the Council follow the referendum.

The UA Committee on Housing, Dining, and Campus Environment also drafted an amendment to the Bylaws of the Social Council which will affect any future King & Queen elections. The amendment, which passed 32-2 at the February 4 GA meeting, reads as follows:

27.44 If this Council wishes to conduct a campus-wide election, the procedure for the election and the counting of ballots must be brought up and approved at a regular General Assembly meeting. The election, if approved by the General Assembly, must be conducted by the Election Commission of the Undergraduate Association, unless a motion is passed in the General Assembly to waive Election Commission supervision.

The second difference I have is with *The Tech's* suggestion that the UA elections last Wednesday had poor turnout because of apathy, in Tony Zamparutti's front-page "analysis" last Friday. Last year, when turnout was highest in over ten years, only 2 more students voted than last Wednesday. Had the East Campus and Baker voting booths been properly run, turnout would surely be broken 2000. The Baker voting booth only registered 9 voters from 8:30 to 10:30, when it was hidden in Kresge; by contrast, after the booth was moved to its usual location, over 400 students voted there. Concerning

East Campus, Steve Barber told me he offered to help provide election booth workers, but Jim Taylor never took him up on the offer. By the time Taylor knew he needed more workers, it was too late.

I'd like to point out that while apathy is widespread at MIT as it is today at most campuses, the low turnout is heavily influenced by other reasons. For one, transfer students or those who change classes to graduate early have little class identity. At MIT, these groups account for 10-20 percent of the older classes. The other reason for low turnout is academic pressure. Many students told me they didn't vote because of the 6,032 test that night. Others didn't notice a single election poster, which is amazing considering the thousands of posters up.

My third and final comments concern the Letter to the Editor Friday complaining about the pre-election photo of the winning candidates on the front page. While the photo was truly "interesting and relevant to the accompanying story," as *The Tech* said in its rebuttal to the letter, I feel *The Tech* knew what it was doing when it chose the particular photograph for the front page. A week before the election *The Tech* photographer who took the controversial photo told me that he thought that Segel and Meltsner would win. Considering the small margin of victory, 81 votes, I'd say that the photographer in question helped confirm his own suspicions.

Before closing, I'd like to applaud Finboard's decision to help fund *LINK* next year. *LINK* reports have been well-documented and have presented both sides of an issue. By contrast *Tech* articles are often shallow and one-sided. I would guess that this is caused by failure to make the necessary phone calls to verify details and provide more useful

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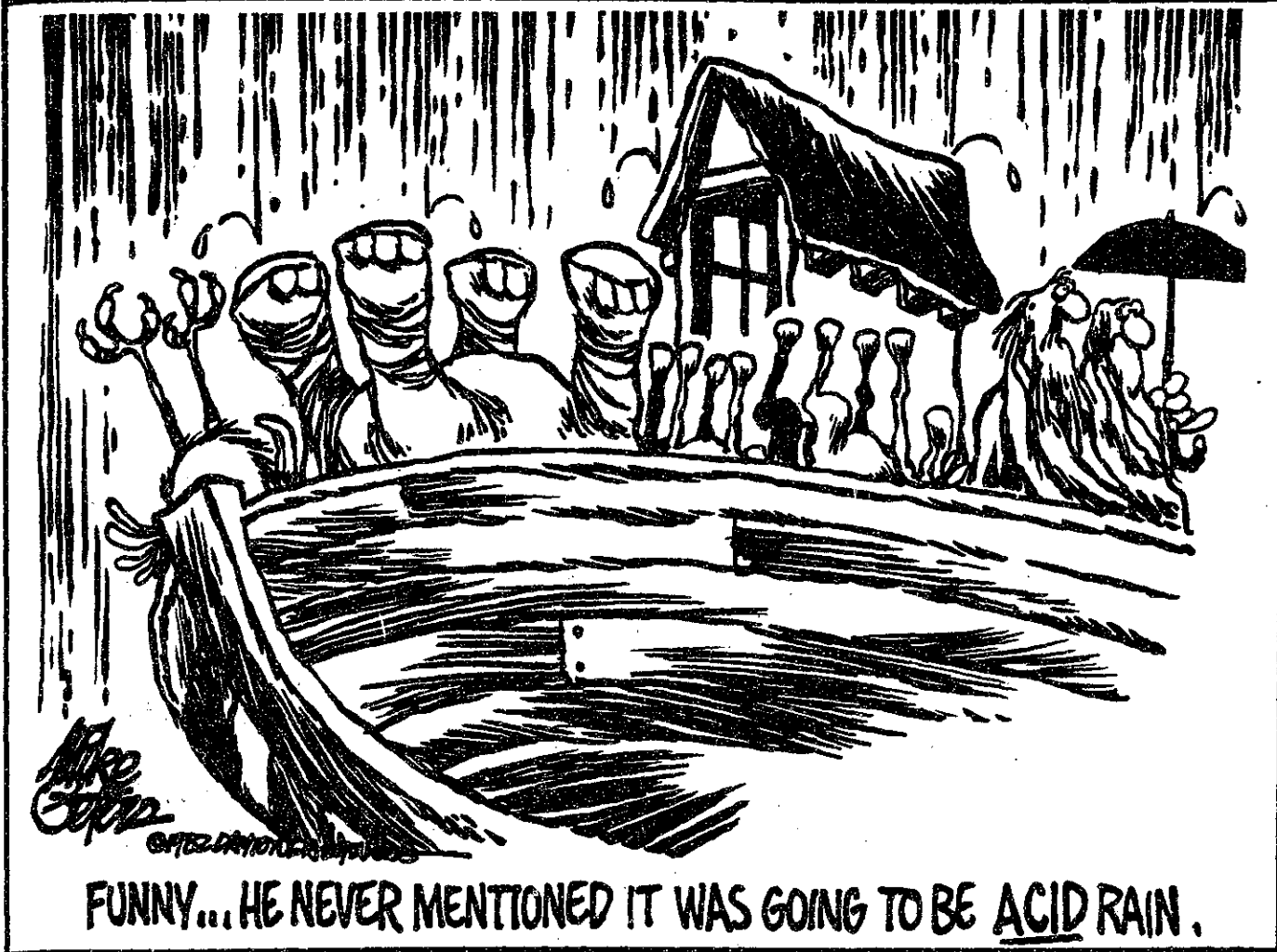
To the Editor:

We wish to thank the students who took part in the 1982 Undergraduate Association elections and express our gratitude and pride in taking a role in the second highest voter turnout, approximately by 42 percent in UA history. Last year approximately 45 percent of the undergraduate population voted. We especially wish to thank those who were actively involved in our bid for UA President and Vice President. In each of them was a sincere desire to get involved and make a difference.

Now that the results of the election are final we should work to answer the issues raised during the campaign. We wish Segel and Meltsner the best of luck in meeting up to the demands of their new offices. Because we believe there are beneficial essential student needs lacking, we will continue to work in these areas.

Mike Lopez '83
Steve Barber '83

opinion



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Pass/Fail encourages diversity

To the Editor:

The freshman year at MIT is a time of blessedness. Supported through difficult courses in unfamiliar surroundings by the saving grace of Pass/Fail, many freshmen find the time to see Boston, play the piano, take part in sports, or even just go to parties and learn how to talk to people about things not covered in 18.02. Some freshmen take courses simply to explore areas new to them; again, Pass/Fail shields them from the consequences of their youthful folly.

But lo! From the murky depths

of the sub-sub-basement of Building 39 comes a self-righteous rumble! Course VI is breeding the Master Race down there, and the sacred discipline of Electrical Engineering is not to be profaned by the presence of the frivolous at the altar! The freshman who desires to follow the Path must be pure of heart and mighty of GPA% And from the bowels of building 35 comes an answer: Ye who wish to build airplanes, ye must be free from sin, even in 18.03 and 6.071! Repent, sinner! The shield of Pass/Fail will protect you no longer, for We are

the Department, and We have spoken: the Prerequisite is holy!

Students in Course VI and Course XVI, if you are really in favor of this measure, as the article in *The Tech* seemed to indicate, please think again: Given these precedents, the complete erosion of freshman Pass/Fail is just a matter of time. From 18.03 to 8.02 is a small step—after all, one can imagine the argument going, EE's should have a solid grasp of basic electromagnetism, right? Lean on your faculty a little. After all, freshman Pass/Fail is one of the things that makes MIT different—and special. If we lose it, an education at MIT loses something too.

Of course, we could always wait until they ask for your parents' grades.

George Giacoppe '82

adhere to good journalistic practice justifies support for an alternative news source.

Rick Cowan
President-elect, Class of '84

Coverage inaccurate

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information. The excellent *Tech* story by Heather Preston about the unavailability of the B-52's obviously used this technique. But *The Tech's* frequent failure to

Class of 1984 has no member at large position

To the Editor:

I am writing to correct a statement in *The Tech's* UA Election Supplement of March 9, 1982, and to clear up a common misconception.

The Tech reported that "there are no candidates for the positions of ... the Class of '84 Member at Large (2 positions)." It is true that no one ran for these positions; however, this was because these two positions do not exist.

Unlike any other class at MIT (both presently and historically), our class has eliminated the positions of Member at Large and replaced them with a Class Council. The decision to do this was made by our class last year during the spring elections when a referendum mandating the creation of a Council was voted upon

and passed by a large margin. Membership to the Council may be obtained by submitting a petition with the signatures of at least four class members.

Further, our class is unique in that our constitution was drafted by members of the Class Council in conjunction with the UA Organizational Review Group and the GA; other classes follow the Uniform Class Constitution drafted in 1965) calls for standing committees (whose chairpersons are elected from the Class Council) and makes provisions for ad hoc committees (e.g. Ring Committee, T-shirt committee, etc. membership on the Class Council is not a prerequisite to membership on these committees.

I thank you for your time and attention.

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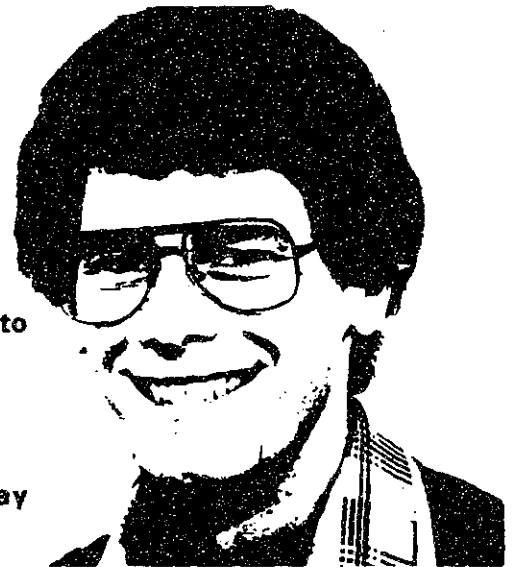
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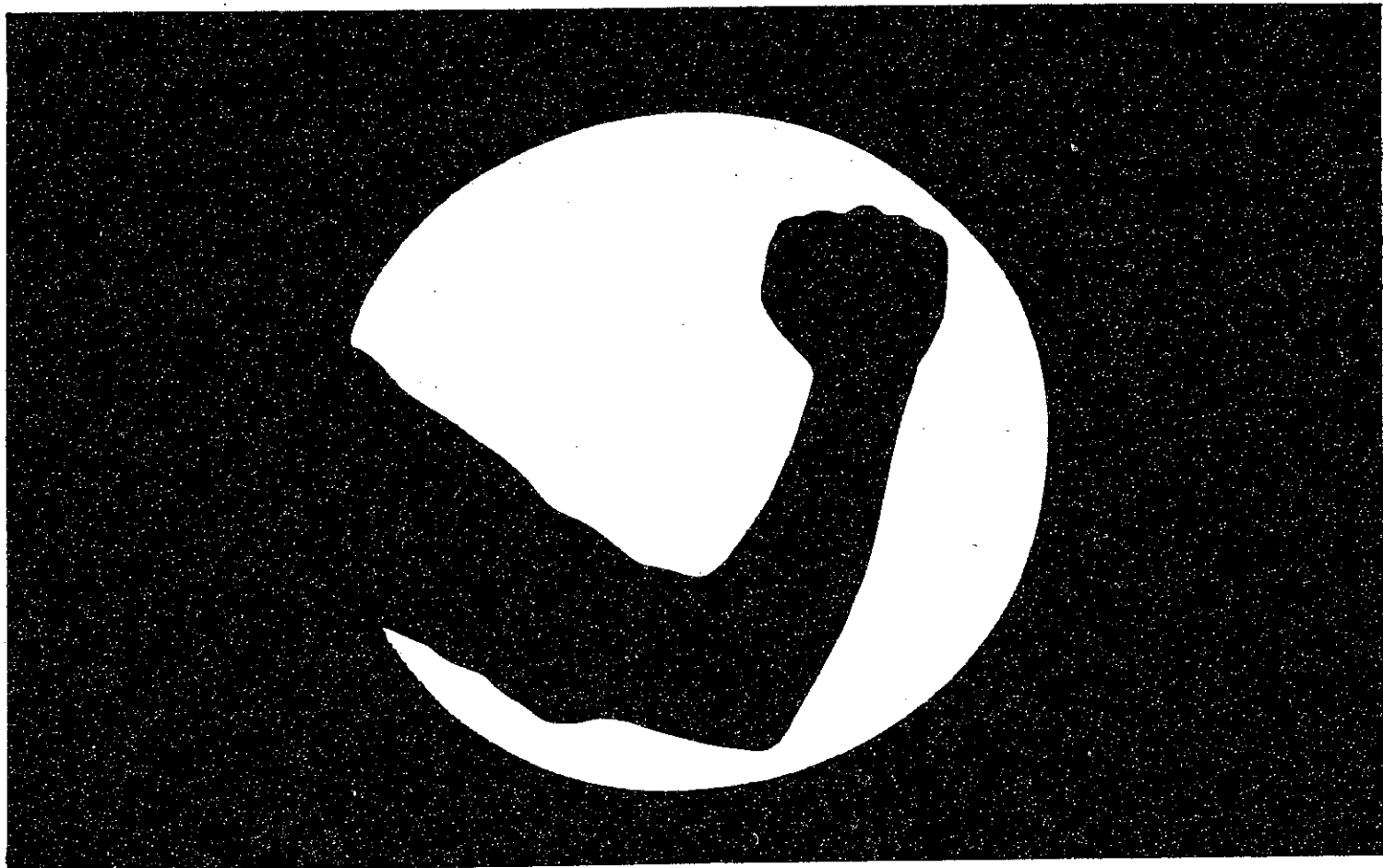
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arts FIVE NEW EP'S



What do you do when the record companies send you EPs to review? Wait until you have enough to fill a column's worth of review space. Last week's mailing brought my "EPs to be reviewed" count to five, so here they are:

O Superman, Laurie Anderson on Warner Bros. Records.

Laurie Anderson is a New York-based conceptual artist who is currently enjoying a great deal of popularity with the art school/Soho crowd. Her first recording, *You're the Man I Want to Share My Money With* (with author William Burroughs and poet John Giorno), displayed her talent for creating catchy melodies and combining disparate instrumental sounds. *O Superman* is a development of Anderson's pop tendencies that should be a Top 40 hit if radio stations actually played new, innovative music.

The title song is structured around a poem that is a half-serious tribute to the American ideals — Mom, Dad, justice and Superman:

*'Cause when love is gone, there's always justice.
And when justice is gone there's always force.
And when force is gone, there's always Mom.
Hi Mom!*

Anderson processes her vocals through a vocoder, a device that makes the voice sound multitracked, harmonized and somewhat mechanical; the resulting machinelike deadpan seems particularly suited to *O Superman's* message. The remaining instrumentation is rather spare: one string synthesizer, one sax and a repeating tape loop. The resulting sound can be arresting or calming, but not unpleasant.

Walk the Dog, the flip side, is unpleasant. The herky-jerk rhythms and Anderson's vocals (processed so that she sounds not unlike a helium-fed munchkin) make for an unrewarding listening experience that is not saved by clever wordplay.

This disc is recommended to the curious. To the rest, *caveat emptor*.

Off the Beaten Groove

Another Day/Another Dollar, the Gang of Four on Warner Bros. Records.

Another month, another exploitation EP. Warner Bros. continues to milk the American public with minimal amounts of new Gang of Four product. The new tunes included are actually sides from import-only singles, and the live cuts are no improvement on the originals.

There is always a positive side, however, and in this case it's the band. The "new" tunes show the Gang exploring new territory (actual vocal harmonies instead of shouts, socially pertinent lyrics instead of political jingoism) successfully, leaving me wanting more; but that's also a Warner Bros. plot — they tipped their hand when they titled this record.

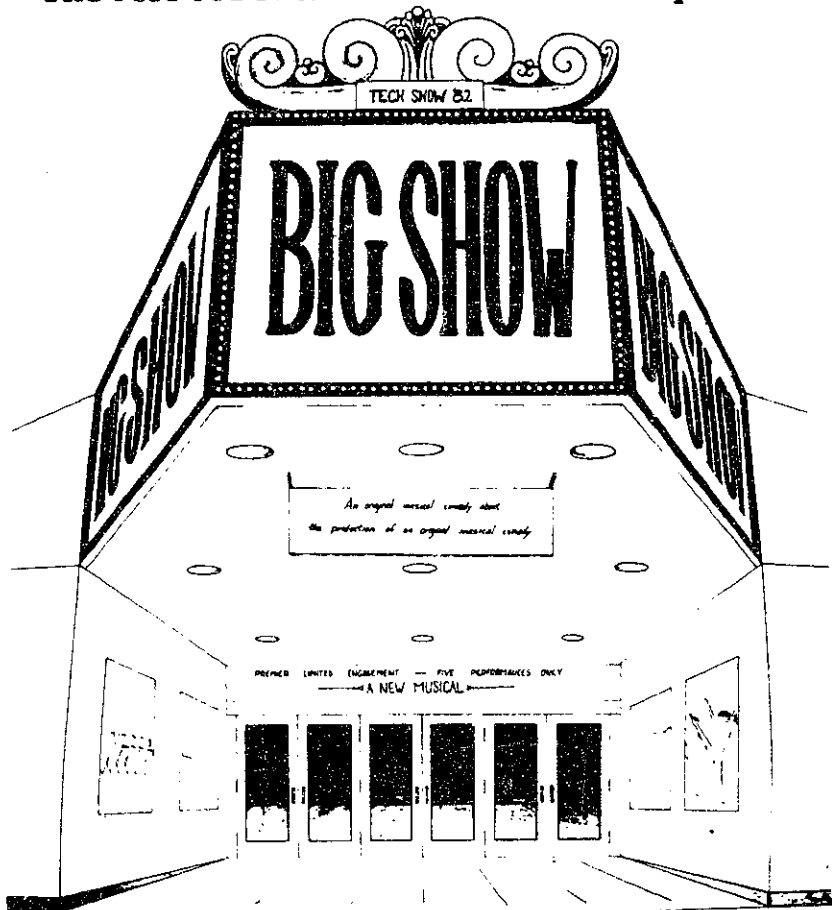
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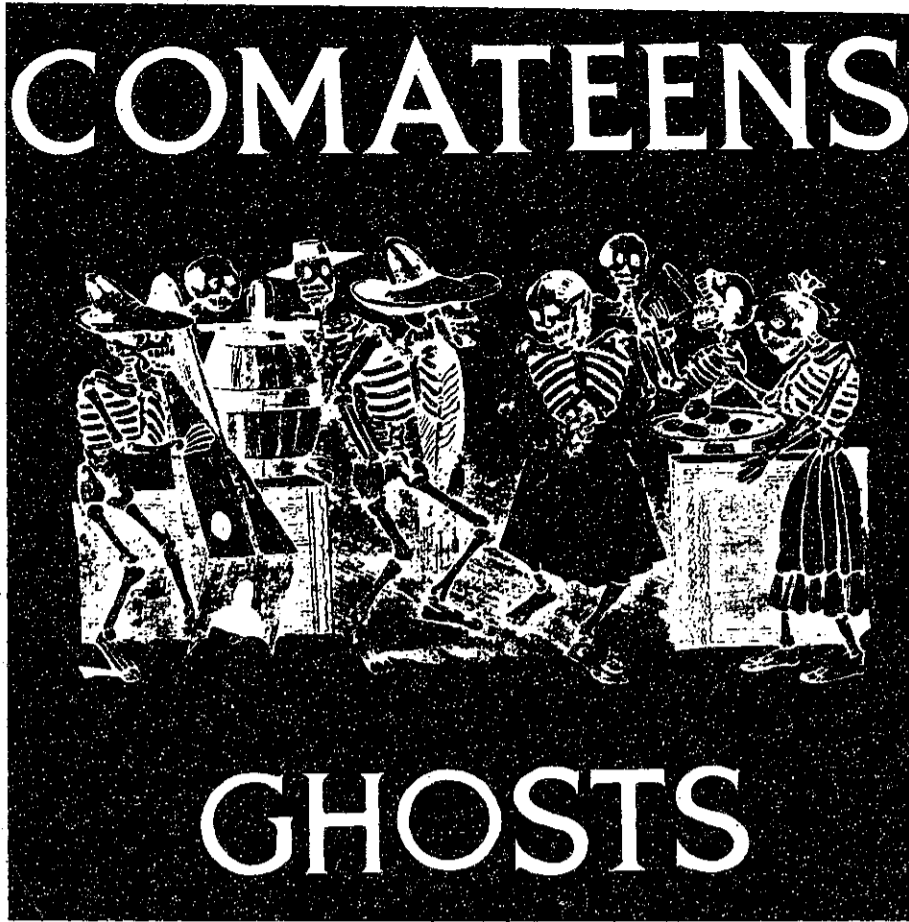
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ANOTHER SPINOFF FROM THE RECORDS

Music on Both Sides, the Records on Virgin International.

A friend of mine is fond of saying, "Power pop is boring." I tend to agree. Most of the bands around these days who purport to be making pop music are either dreadfully trite or just plain bad. There are some notable exceptions: Squeeze's *East Side Story* was my second favorite album of 1981, and a standard against which all contemporary pop can be measured. *Music on Both Sides* won't be my second favorite album of 1982, but it's still a pretty decent record.

The Records have been known primarily as a singles band. Such tunes as "Starry Eyes," "Teenarama" and "Hearts in Her Eyes" have brightened the playlists of the more liberal AM stations over the last few years. *Music on Both Sides* (great title!) is their third album, and it continues their tradition of top-rate singles. "Imitation Jewellery" is a pop hit in the grand style—a

simple love song done from an unusual viewpoint.

There are a number of other notable songs sprinkled throughout this album, including "Heather and Hell" and "Not So Much the Time." The Records continue their reputation for catchy lyrics, with lines like "They're calling you the postman / 'cause you always bring bad news" and "... with central heating turned up loud." There's nothing quite as clever as "Teenarama," but the lyrics are still far superior to most of what's currently being recorded.

The Records' music is solidly in the Merseybeat/British Invasion tradition. They've often been compared to the Beatles, and with good reason. The resemblance is strengthened on this release by new lead vocalist Chris Gent, who adds a distinctive voice to the group. On the other hand, his voice is a little thin and his Lennon-esque vocal inflections grate in

some spots. Gent probably sounds more like Ray Davies than anyone else well-known, and this characteristic works well on some of the more sardonic lines.

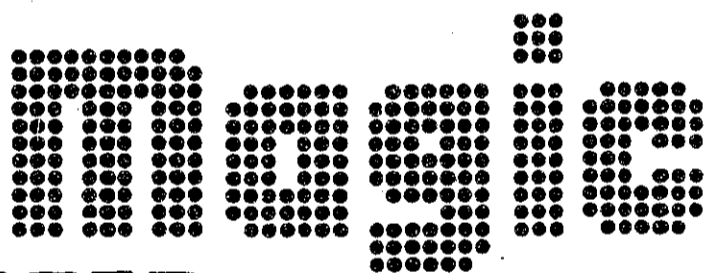
Drummer Will Birch also serves as producer, with generally good results. He appears to be trying for a sharp, clean new wave sound in the mold of Steve Lillywhite. There are traces of the Nick Lowe/Elvis Costello power pop production sound as well. Though they draw from a variety of sources, the Records manage to sustain an identifiable, distinctive sound on nearly every song.

Music on Both Sides sits in my record collection between *Raspberries' Best* and the Records' first album. While it can't really compare with either of these, it's still a very enjoyable record. In a world where drivel like Styx and Journey pass for AM pop, that's saying quite a bit.

Tom Anderson

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Ghosts, the Comateens on Cachalot Records.

I was very tempted to dismiss this group out of hand, my judgement based on the failings of "Late Nighe City," a generic slick-pop tribute to the glories of life after dark. However, any band that would record a punk-funk version of the theme from "The Munsters" belongs in my camp of mental deviates. (Remember, it was the Munsters that originated the high Gothic camp later adopted by Adam and the Ants.)

A listen to "Ghosts" confirmed my impression — the Comateens are strange — and excellent musicians, to boot. They play a catchy brand of synth-funk and add a set of improbably lyrics: "Susan wanted Eddie/Eddie wasn't ready/now she's going steady/With a ghost." Is this what happened to Eddie Munster? I don't know, but I'll keep the record anyway — it's fun.

Native Tongue, on Detente Records.

This EP is an example of Boston incest at its worst. Local group Native Tongue was discovered by Boston Rock writer Michael Bastarache, who sang the bands praises in his paper. When the band decided to cut a record, Bastarache produced it and got it distributed by Modern Method Records (Boston Rock's sister company). Would you trust a setup like that?

Not me — especially when the music in question is blatantly derivative. Native Tongue would like to be the Gang of Four, and if they practice hard enough they might get it right. Until they do, ignore this disc — strictly damaged goods.

Johnny Are you Queer?/Do the Blackout, Josie Cotton on Elektra Records.

Before the Go-Gos adopted their cutegirls image, they toiled away in LA bars, playing a tougher, less pop influenced music. "Johnny Are You Queer?" was one of their most popular tunes, but it got the axe when the girls cleaned up their act. The songwriters took the tune back, and gave it to Josie Cotton, who turns in a clever, almost sneering, rendition of this song about a young girl's crisis (is he or isn't he?). The problem is, I'd rather hear it performed by the Go-Gos.

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If you had books for sale at the **APO Book Exchange**, you should have picked up your checks and unsold books by now. If you haven't picked them up yet, they're still waiting for you at the Alpha Phi Omega office on the fourth floor of the Student Center in room W20-415. Questions? Call x3-3788.

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Registration for Physical Education classes for the Fourth Quarter will be held Monday, March 29, from 8:30-11:00am in the du Pont Gym.

Lectures

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Perdita Huston, former Associate Director of the Peace Corps, author of *Third World Women Speak Out*, will speak on "The Impact of Current US Policy on Families of the Third World." Wednesday, March 17, 3-5pm, Rm. 407, Stratton Student Center; all welcome; sponsored by the Graduate Student Council.

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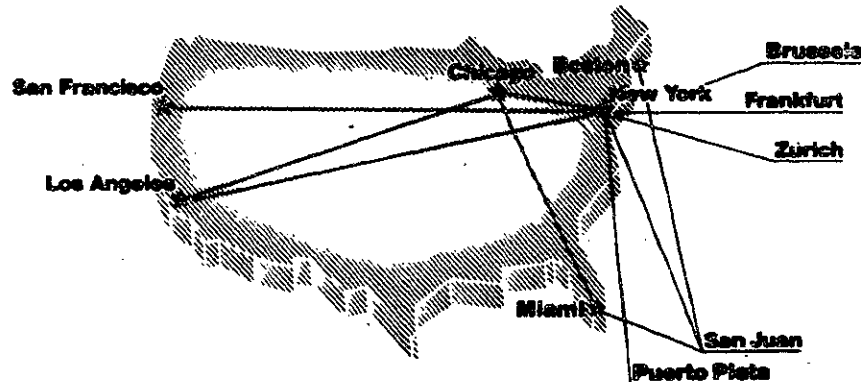
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Writing Center open for paper problems

By Moris Dovek

The Writing Center opened this term to provide personalized aid for students who do not want to take a writing course or who have writing problems that cannot be remedied in a writing course, according to Steven Strang, Director of the Writing Center.

Various MIT departments had suggested that the Writing Program establish an aid for students with writing problems, said Strang. In response to these suggestions the Writing Program opened the writing Center. The Center is located in room 14N-317 and can be accessed by appointment or by "dropping in between 3 to 6pm Monday through Friday."

Strang described the Center as a "place that any student can come to and get help on any kind of writing problem, from basic punctuation problems to stylistic problems." Strang added that students who are having problems with a particular paper can come to the Center for help. "We do not correct the paper," said Strang, "We see what the problem is and work on the problem in general." Strang said that the purpose of the center is to

cure the problem itself rather than edit a particular paper.

Thirty students have used the Center so far, according to Strang. Andrew J. Washburn '82, one of the staff members, says "As time goes by, more and more people are coming." Students may make only a single visit if the writing problem to be cured is a minor one, or it may make a series of appointments if the problem is more serious, said Strang.

The Writing Center is being funded by the Provost's Office, The Writing Program, and the Summer course Communicating Technical Information. Three MIT seniors and a graduate student not affiliated with MIT, as well as Strang, constitute the staff of the Writing Center. According to Strang, there is also an Advisory Committee consisting of Suzanne Flynn, Director of English as A Foreign Language; William Bennett, Associate Professor in Humanities; and Harriet Ritvo, Assistant Professor in Humanities. The Advisory Committee provides the Center with suggestions on the methods it uses to remedy different kinds of writing problems.

City Council considers Whitehead

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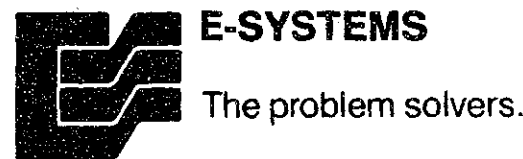
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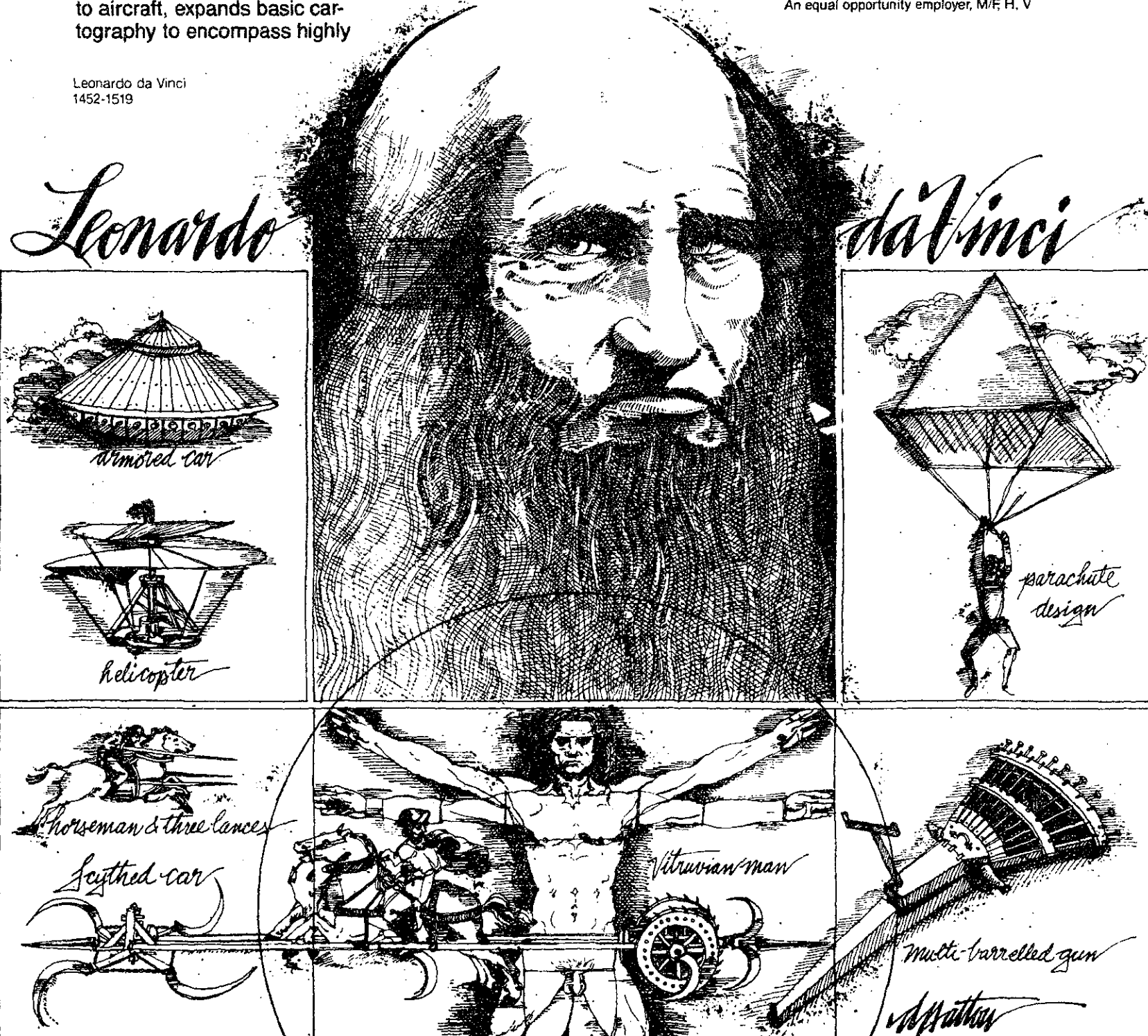
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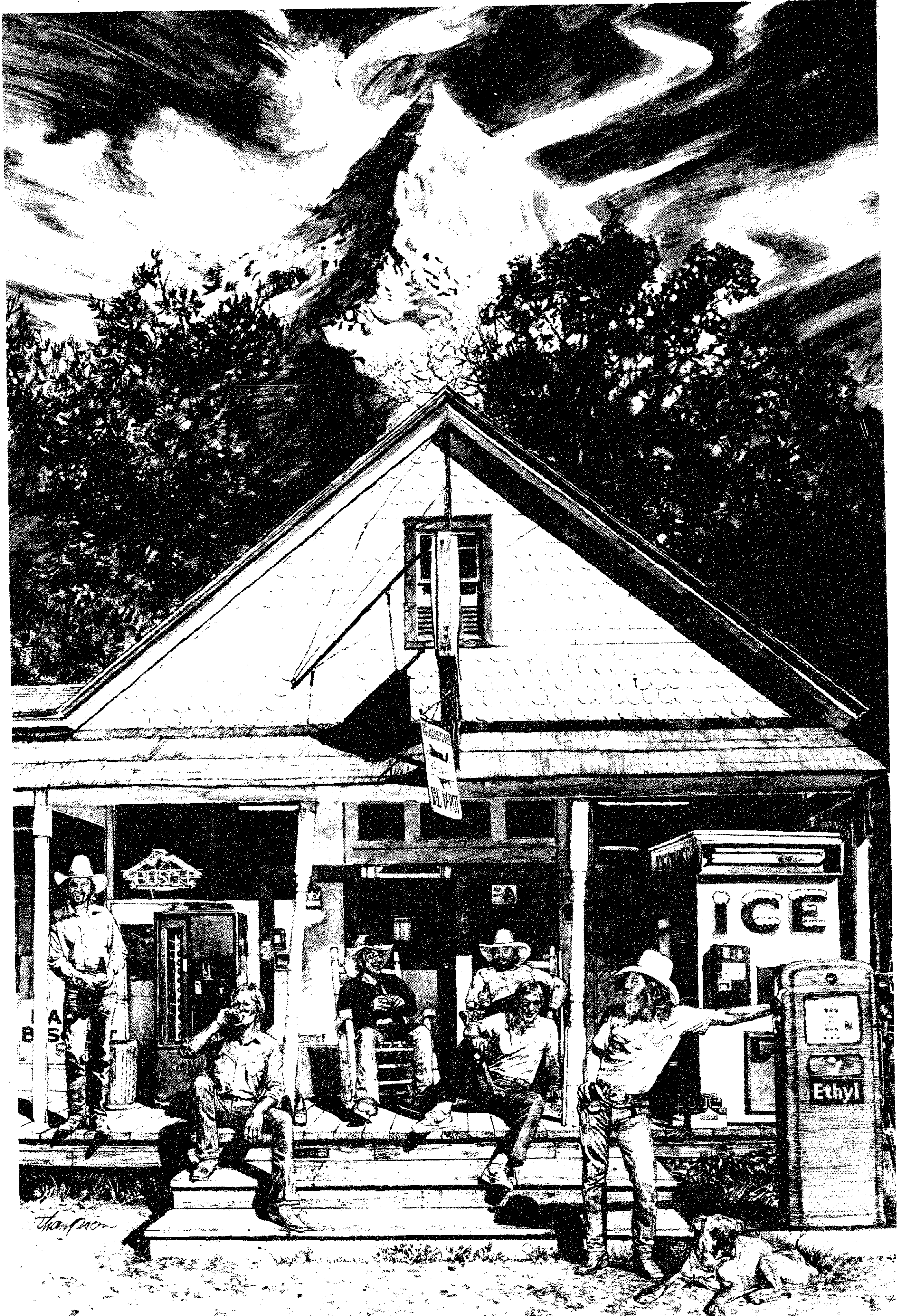
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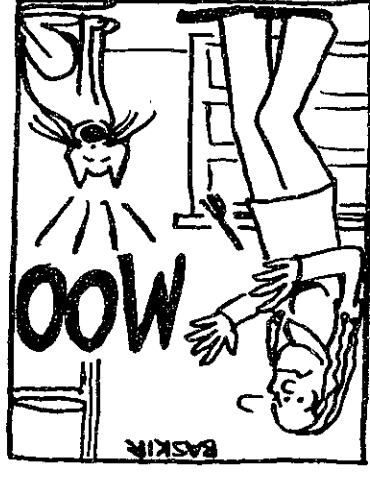
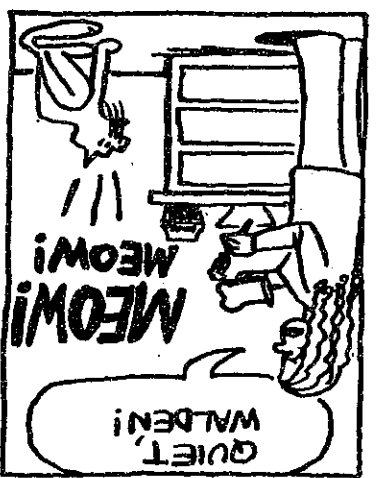
GA Meeting

General Assembly meeting this Thursday, March 18, room 4-163, 7:30-9:30. Topics to be discussed include Spring Weekend, campus fragmentation, Finboard, the US space program, and a student activity fee.

Student Committee on Educational Policy (SCEP)

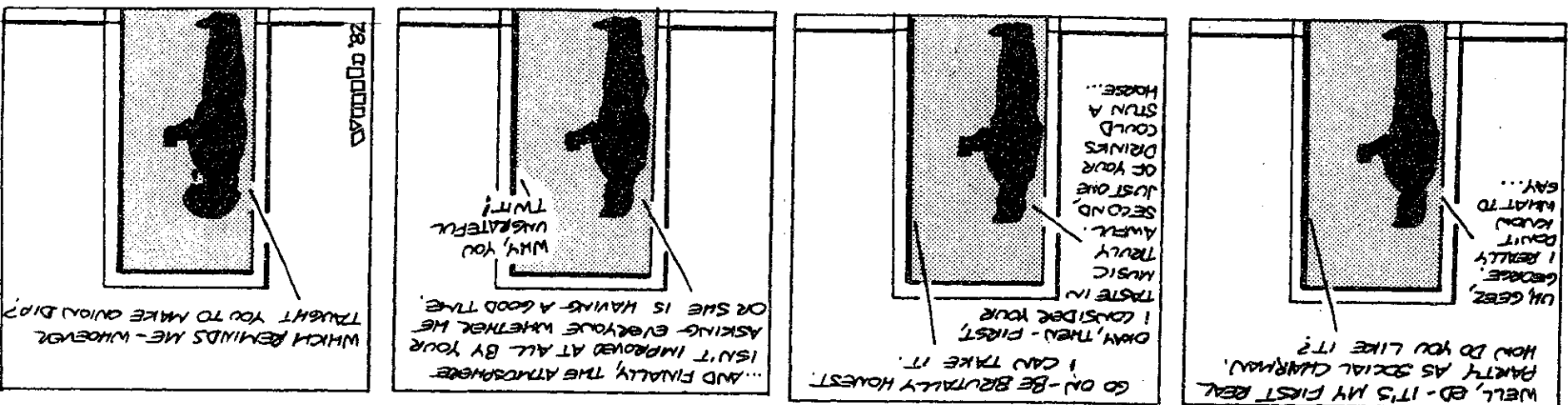
There will be a meeting of SCEP on Wednesday, March 17, from 7-9pm in room 400 of the Student Center. Agenda includes committee meetings and academic policy discussion.

Space Epic
By Bill Spitzak



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MIT track star Neves bumped from victory

By Eric R. Fleming

The start was bright, but the end was disappointing for MIT's Paul Neves at the NCAA Indoor Track Championships Friday in Pontiac, Michigan.

Neves, new England champion in the 1000-yard run who finished sixth in the event at the NCAA's last year, came into this year's 1000 with the strategy of moving in front early, thus avoiding a fight through traffic at the end of the race. The Brockton native did just that, setting the pace with Virginia's Ray Brown holding on to second position. The pair ran this way until the end of the fourth lap, when Neves was tripped and tumbled to the track surface. When he recovered, it was too late to make up the lost ground. Villanova's John Hunter won the heat, the second of three to determine Saturday's eight finalists.

After the heat, Brown was disqualified for running into Neves, therefore causing the fall. In addition, MIT assistant track coach Christopher Lane appealed the result of the heat, saying that Neves was denied a "fair and equal opportunity" to compete. The appeal was denied by both the referee and the jury of appeals (an appeal by Virginia to have

Brown's disqualification overturned was also denied). The jury's reason for denial of the MIT appeal was that the "fair and equal opportunity" rule was meant to be used only in extraordinary circumstances, and the incident did not meet such criteria.

Both Neves and Lane were disappointed by Friday's events. Lane said Neves perfectly followed his strategy, and that he would certainly have finished first or second in his heat, thus guaranteeing him a spot in the finals. Neves stated he felt fine physically up to the time of the fall, and that he could have kept up the pace, which was approximately 55 seconds at the quarter-mile. Lane, in explaining why he appealed, noted that Brown had not attempted to go around Neves (which if contact had been made, would have been legal), but ran up directly behind him.

Neves was not alone in falling during a race. Four other runners lost balance Friday on the new track in the Pontiac Silverdome, either by slipping on the fresh enamel or catching a toe in the seams between the boards. The track conditions, plus the bumping by Brown, made for an unfortunate end to a stellar indoor season by Neves and the MIT track team.

Women's Swimming — Last weekend, Karen Klinecicz '82 competed in five events in the National AIAW Division III Swimming Championships held at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania. She earned All-American recognition in all five events, setting three MIT varsity records in the process. Eighth-place finishes in the 200 Butterfly, the 200 IM (MIT record 2:16.16), the 400 IM, and the 200 Breaststroke (MIT record 2:36.20); and a twelfth-place showing in the 100 IM (MIT record 1:04.30) were more than enough to make this the third

consecutive year that Klinecicz has earned All-American honors. She now holds eleven individual MIT records in women's swimming.

Women's Fencing — Ya-Pei Chang '83 finished twelfth in a field of thirty-one competitors at the EAIW Northeast Fencing Championships held at MIT Friday and Saturday. In doing so, she advances to the National IAW Championships April 2-3 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Chang is the first MIT junior ever to advance to the finals. Janet Yanowitz '83, also

competing for the Beavers, finished twenty-second.

As a team, the women did not fare very well, placing eighth in the eight-team field. The squad ends its season with an even 7-7 record.

Pistol — The pistol team took its 6-1 record into Saturday's matches at the USMA and split the two events with host Army. In .22 caliber, the Engineers dropped a 3182-3118 decision, but they bounced back to take the air pistol competition by a score of 1428-1426.

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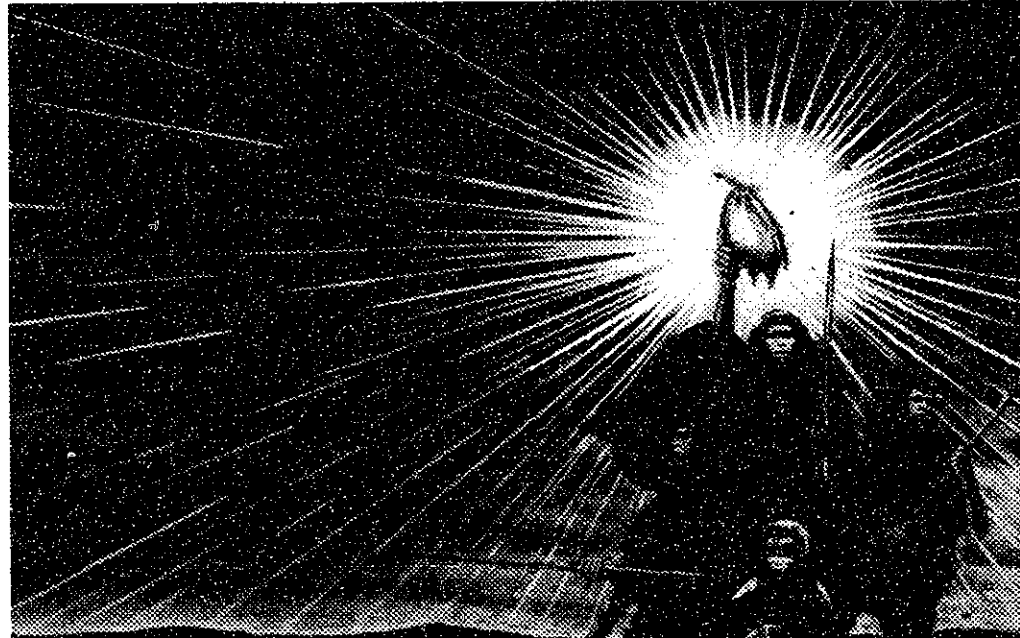
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