

Class size to be set

By Jerri-Lynn Scofield

The ad hoc task group on undergraduate enrollment, headed by Constantine B. Simonides, should recommend the size of next year's entering class to the Academic Council today, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert A. Sherwood.

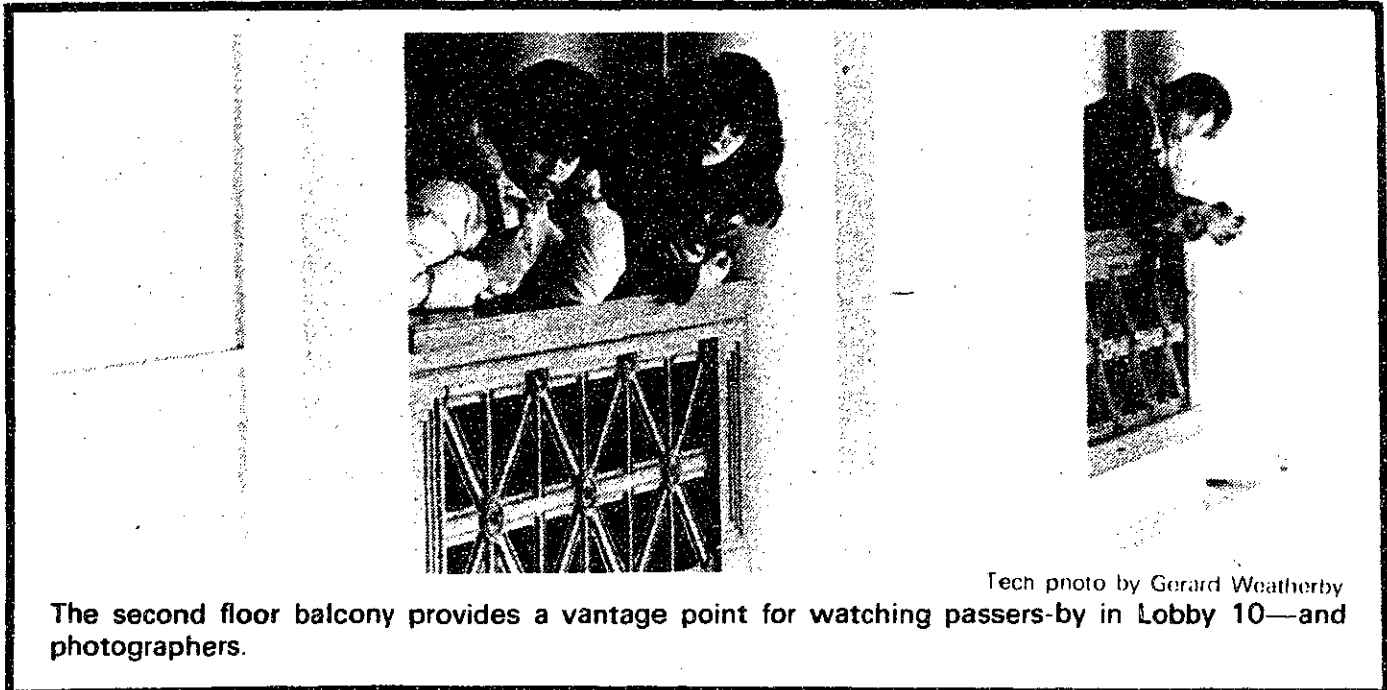
Although Simonides has not yet disclosed the actual figures, he commented on the possibility that the figures will be 1075 freshman and 75 transfer students, with a maximum number of 1175 incoming students, by saying, "those numbers . . . sound close." The difference between the set total of freshman and transfer students—1150—and the maximum recommended number of entering students—117—could be either transfer students or freshman, at the discretion of Director of Admissions Peter H. Richardson '48.

Simonides noted that the task group to decide class size is comprised of representatives of the Registrar's Office, the Housing and Food Services Office, the Office of the Dean for Student Af-

airs, and the Admissions Office. The group has two kinds of duties: long term, which Simonides described as "issues that affect enrollments," such as available undergraduate housing, and short term, which he described as targets that the Admissions Office shall use to admit students.

All recommendations made by the Academic Council must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Corporation and the full Corporation before they become final. The Corporation will meet Thursday and Friday and is expected to decide on the Academic Council's suggestions.

Last year's incoming freshman class size was set at 1050 students. The level of transfer students, however, was planned to be about 125. Only about 75 transfer students actually enrolled, largely due to a change in the policy instituted by the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) that mandated that only transfers accepted into that department could later major in EECS.



The second floor balcony provides a vantage point for watching passers-by in Lobby 10—and photographers.

Tech photo by Gerard Weatherby

Council to decide tuition, rents

By Jerri-Lynn Scofield and
Kenneth Snow

The Academic Council will decide today on the figure it will recommend for next year's tuition. Sources have indicated that the closest figures under consideration are between \$8600 and \$8700.

According to figures released by H. Eugene Brammer, Director of Housing and Food Services, the increase in average housing costs will probably be approximately \$100. At a meeting of house presidents held last month, Brammer and Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert A. Sherwood outlined two different proposals for next year's rent increases.

The first would increase housing costs by 11 percent of their present value. The second would increase present rents by a flat amount of \$98. Both proposals would net the Institute about the same increase in revenue.

The Academic Council will decide on a recommendation for the gross increase, according to Brammer. Brammer and Sherwood will then decide on the average rent increase for each dormitory, noted Brammer.

"Operating costs of the dormitory system have followed inflation," observed Brammer. The increase, approximately 11 percent of current room rents, may be broken down to 8.8 percent for increases in operating expenses and 2.2 percent to "generate a

reserve fund to provide capital for renovations in the housing system," Brammer commented. The Academic Council makes recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Corporation. The Executive Committee makes recommendations to the full Corporation, which must approve tuition increases. The Corporation will meet on Thursday and Friday, and is expected to act upon the suggestions of the Academic Council then.

Next year's food service costs will rise approximately 13.5 percent, according to figures released at February's house presidents' meeting.

The average daily dinner costs will range from \$4.26, for the basic 560 point plan, to \$6.84, for the seconds 160 point plan. Comparable lunch figures will range from \$2.84 to \$4.56, and breakfast figures will be between \$1.42 and \$2.28.

Undergraduate Association President John DeRubeis '83 and Nancy Wright G, President of the Graduate Student Council have been invited to attend the Academic Council meeting, though neither will be able to vote.

Comparison of Academic Year 1981-82 and Proposed 1982-83 Food Service Plan Prices

	Basic Plan		Increase		Seconds Plan		Increase	
	AY81-82	AY82-83	\$	%	AY81-82	AY82-83	\$	%
560 Plan	\$698	\$793	95	13.52	\$826	\$937	111	13.47
460 Plan	598	679	81	13.50	700	794	94	13.46
410 Plan	544	617	73	13.50	637	722	85	13.46
360 Plan	492	559	67	13.48	574	651	77	13.46
310 Plan	441	500	59	13.47	511	579	68	13.45
260 Plan	389	442	53	13.46	448	508	60	13.45
210 Plan	338	383	45	13.44	385	436	51	13.44
160 Plan	286	325	39	13.41	322	365	43	13.43

FinBoard might fund new papers

By Tony Zamparutti

The UA Finance Board (FinBoard) has requested funds in its 1982-83 budget to fund start-up costs and to underwrite operating expenses for alternative student newspapers.

"If MIT were to avoid becoming a one-student newspaper campus, it would require an outside source of support," declared Jason Weller '82, Vice-Chairman of FinBoard.

Consultation between the board and Bill Hoffman '80 of *The Link* "led the board to decide to request money from Dean

McBay for newspapers," said Weller.

In the early 1970's, "several student newspapers existed because we supported them," noted Weller. "We have not, since [then], funded the operating costs of newspapers because of financial constraints."

"The Newspaper Fund was a line item in our budget for next year," noted Dave Peereboom '82, Chairman of FinBoard. The fund was allocated \$5000 dollars in FinBoard's preliminary budget, submitted in December to Dean for Student Affairs Shirley

McBay. In January McBay asked FinBoard to submit reduced budget proposals, because the Institute is trying to cut its administrative budget.

"This budget has just been submitted due to the constraints of our timetable," said Peereboom.

The possibility of a reduction in next year's student activity budget places the future of the proposed Newspaper Fund in doubt. "We thought that the Dean for Student Affairs was going to make a sustained contribution to student activities, but the prospect of

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Students lobby against aid cuts

By Tony Zamparutti

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) and Undergraduate Association (UA) sent five students to Washington, D.C. yesterday to lobby Congressmen to restore cuts in student financial aid proposed by the Reagan Administration.

Nancy Wright G, GSC Chairman, planned the trip in conjunction with National Student Lobbying Day, in which several thousand students from around the country converged to campaign against financial aid reductions.

The Reagan Administration proposed in its fiscal year 1983

budget to eliminate National Direct Student Loans and Supplementary Education Grants (SEOG), cut work-study funds and Pell Grants by 40 percent, and prohibit graduate students from taking out Guaranteed Student Loans.

Joseph Minato '84, who met with aides of Oregon Senators and Representatives, said they "were very positive." "Even the most Republican and most conservative forces in Congress thought Reagan's cuts were unreasonable," he reported.

Scott Pace G talked with Representatives and Senatorial aides from California, and said

most Congressmen were sympathetic to student viewpoints. He noted that "The Hill was literally swarming with students." Many seemed to be "just wandering around looking to badger a Congressman." He noted that students' viewpoints will be especially heard at this time because of the Congressional elections in November.

Wright said "It's plain the Senators and their staff don't know the details" of the proposed cuts. She added, however, that "relatively few students had specific suggestions. Most just were a rejectionist front" against

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16 to review grades

By Laura Farhie

The Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics (Course 16) has drafted a proposal stating that students need a C or better in all Department prerequisite subjects to register for subsequent required subjects. The proposal has been distributed to all undergraduates enrolled in course 16.

The Course 16 undergraduate committee will explore ways to obtain freshman grades for Department prerequisites subjects, including 18.03 and 6.071, "via established channels," according to Course 16 Undergraduate Chairman E.A. Witmer. He claimed, "The Department should have un-

impeded access to those subjects [grades]."

"Many members of the faculty have expressed their concern that a small number of students manage to reach their later undergraduate years with a consistent record of unsatisfactory performance in professional subjects," states the memorandum. "We believe that a major factor to poor performance in professional subjects is inadequate preparation in prerequisite subjects."

"Accordingly, we propose as Department Policy that normally a student will not be permitted to register for any Department Program subject if he/she has received a D or F in a prerequisite

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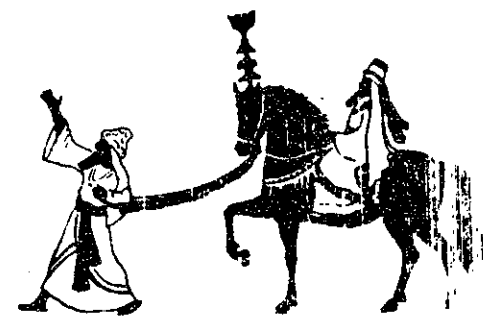
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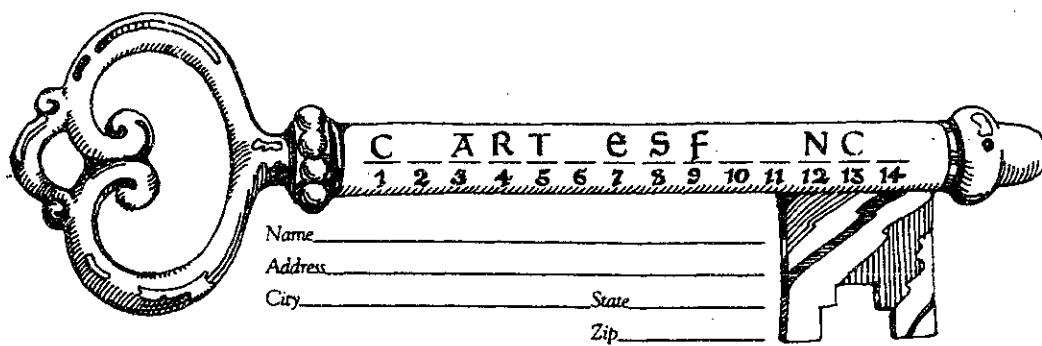


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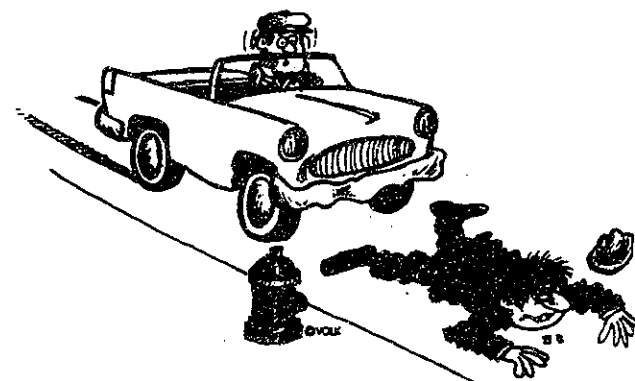
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World

Hussein wants to make US arms deal — King Hussein of Jordan has announced that he would soon request permission to buy advanced weapons systems from the US. Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger has commented that the Reagan Administration is currently considering Hussein's request.

Pope condemns El Salvador intervention — Pope John Paul II condemned world powers Sunday for intervening in El Salvador's civil war. "The arms come from abroad, all our own people," he noted.

Alternatives offered to Reagan budget — Congress is seriously considering two alternatives that have been proposed to the Reagan Administration's fiscal year 1983 budget request. The alternate plans have been suggested by Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-NM), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC), ranking minority member on that committee.

Pentagon entertainment expenditures quadruple — Over the last four years, the Pentagon's budget for entertaining foreign military visitors has quadrupled. Spending for the Defense Department's Distinguished Visitor Program in 1981, including the last four months of the Carter Administration totaled over 800,000 dollars.

Nation

Simon and Garfunkel back together — Following the tremendous success of Simon and Garfunkel's Central Park concert last fall, the pair have announced plans for further collaboration. Concert dates for Europe and Japan have been set for this spring. A concert tour of the US is also being planned, as is a new album of original material.

New Labor contract at Ford — For the first time in the history of the automobile industry, union workers approved a contract which offers assurances of increased job security without wage and benefit concessions. The agreement takes effect today. Ford reported losses exceeding \$2.5 billion for the last two years.

EPA proposed less stringent waste dump rules — The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed reversing current rules banning landfill burying of hazardous waste, claiming the rules to be unworkable. The EPA wants to allow such sites to be filled with liquid waste to 25 percent of capacity.

Amtrak had fewer riders in 1981 than in 1980 — Amtrak reported that 20.6 million passengers rode on Amtrak last year. In 1980, 21.2 million paid Amtrak's fares. Amtrak added that 77 percent arrived on time last year, as compared to 69 percent in 1980.

NY medical schools report lower minority enrollment — Last year, minority enrollment in New York's 12 medical schools was 4.9 percent, down from 8.3 percent in 1976, according to a report from Governor Carey. Diminished Federal support for affirmative action programs as well as a lack of commitment by the schools were reported as reasons for the drop. Massachusetts medical schools led the nation with a minority percentage of 13.9.

Stuart Gitlow

Weather

Partly to mostly sunny today with northwesterly winds and temperatures reaching the middle 30's. Partly cloudy and cold tonight with lows near 20. Another partly to mostly sunny day tomorrow with lighter winds and temperatures in the mid to upper 30's. For Thursday expect an increase in clouds with a chance of snow or rain.

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Editorials

Faculty should defend aid-blind policy

Proposed cutbacks in federal aid to colleges and universities are forcing many private schools, including MIT, to review or discontinue their aid-blind admission policies. A reversal of such a policy, one the Institute has held for 15 years, would substantially affect MIT and the students who attend it.

By encouraging women, minority students, and economically disadvantaged students to apply, MIT's aid-blind policy promotes diversity among the student body.

Admitting students regardless of need allows middle and lower-class students to have additional social mobility. Their MIT education provides them with valuable skills that permit them eventually to advance into managerial positions. In fact, ending aid-blind admissions at MIT may significantly decrease enrollment since such a large number of the Institute's students are from middle-class backgrounds, as compared to those of other elite universities such as Harvard. MIT will be more affected by such class-specific cuts.

At present, the entire MIT faculty and administration do not have an official opinion concerning the proposed reductions in Federal aid. Given the possible ramifications on all aspects of the Institute, from admissions to research, it is time for MIT to make its voice heard. Such a protest could be achieved in two ways. First, professors and administrators could continue to lobby Congress and the Reagan Administrators. Faculty members must realize the severity of the cuts and respond by writing to politicians and national newspapers. Second, the entire faculty should take a position. A resolution condemning aid cuts should be brought up at the next faculty meeting.

The Admissions and Student Financial Aid Offices should explore all possible ways to maintain the current aid policy. The system has served MIT well for the last 15 years; if it should die now, the gains made during this time could be erased.

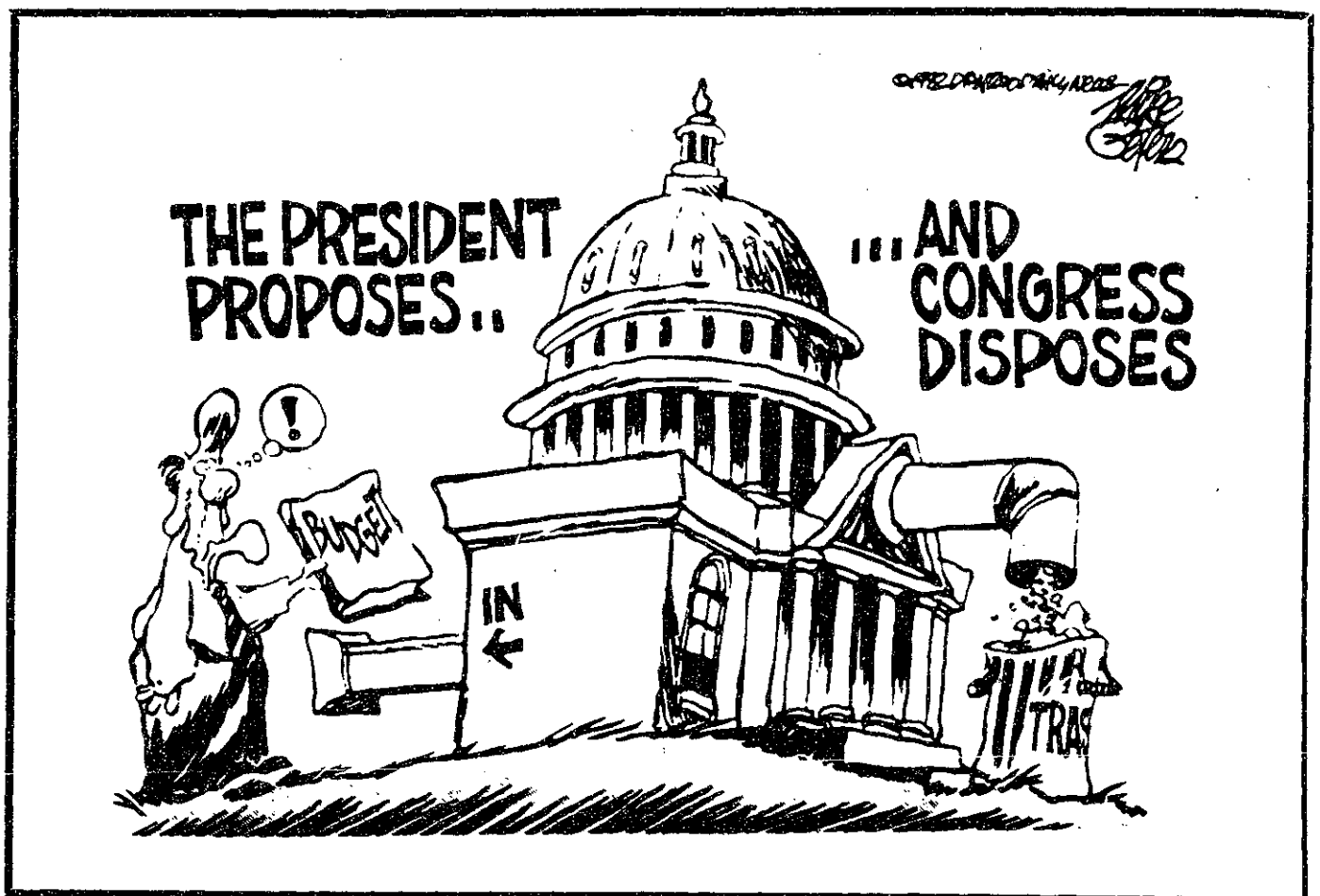
More news needed

All of MIT benefits from a variety of student-run campus news sources, not only to provide more information and different ways of interpreting events, but also to give more students the opportunity to learn how news is gathered, presented, and disseminated. Moreover, the spirit of free competition between various such groups will further promote an increased concern for accurate and credible reporting of campus events.

The Undergraduate Association Finance Board (FinBoard) is currently considering starting a fund to provide initial operating costs to new campus media. FinBoard, together with the Activities Development Board, traditionally supplies funds to start credible student news organizations. Both organizations should continue to do so — but FinBoard should not have to finance such new organizations indefinitely.

There are two reasons for FinBoard not to underwrite new campus media indefinitely: guaranteed FinBoard funding might make the news group less responsible, and FinBoard should not be able to influence the editorial decisions of news sources by exerting financial pressure. Newspapers especially pride themselves on their financial independence that allows them to comment responsibly without fear of financial risk.

Both FinBoard and the ADB should explore ways to sponsor the initial efforts of additional news services. MIT deserves many legitimate sources of news. FinBoard, however, should have the wisdom not to become involved in forever prolonging the existence of such organizations.



Column/Ken Snow

Being a punk is fun, to a point; You can keep your hair color too

By Ken Snow

I admit that when it comes to music I am not categorized as being into hard core punk. I am not even into soft core punk. Actually, my musical taste lies more in the world of 1960's and 1970's rock and roll.

Please do not misunderstand me. I do not dislike punk music. I actually own some myself and at times it is nice to have around while dancing. Still, my hair remains the same color nature intended it to be and my fingernails do not match the color of my socks.

Last Saturday night, though, I found myself in the Student Center listening to Human Sexual Response. For those less familiar with the punk scene than I, Human Sexual Response is a band. Approximately 600 people dressed to reflect various levels of appreciation for punk were at the Student Center last Saturday night.

The evening began with some hometown talent — the Sacred

Cows. The crowd pushed forward and we began to jump around and get into the music. Nobody was really dancing with anybody else. Actually, we were all dancing together, sort of. Everybody, including myself, had a very enjoyable time, although I admit I did not take part in the floor dancing.

As about thirty people lay sprawled all over the floor, I began to wonder about the type of person that MIT actually accepts and more importantly, the type of person that MIT graduates.

Imagine Director of Admissions Pete Richardson sitting down in his office interviewing a prospective freshman. If the prefresh had orange hair, Pete might lose all of his.

Or how about commencement? Paul Gray might be handing out diplomas and a senior might approach with a safety pin through his cheek.

Actually, no one really shows

up at an interview or commencement punked out. When I realized this, I began to worry about what happens to these people after they leave the Institute. Little does IBM know that the gnurly course 6 graduate dressed in the three piece suit might actually turn into a punk after work.

The Cows ended and the Humans came on the stage. I was surrounded by electrical engineers, computer scientists, chemists and others all punked out. These people are the future leaders of America and they were dressed with safety pins through their skin.

At the end of the evening I was exhausted, but pleasantly. Being punk really takes much energy. Then I realized that punk, like many other activities at MIT, is another way that students vent excess energy and anger at the end of the week. I acknowledged I like an occasional evening of punk. I will keep my hair brown though. I would not look right green.

feedback**Beware of CIA resurgence**

To the Editor:

The CIA is back, and it is strong and confident. After years in which its misdeeds were brought to light, the Reagan administration seems set on "unleashing" it once again. Not only is the CIA resurgent around the world, but it is resurgent on the MIT campus. For the first time in many years, the CIA is openly recruiting for new employees, with a full-page ad in the Placement Manual and interviews in the Placement Office later this week. We write, as students and as citizens, not to demand preemptorily that they be barred from recruiting, but to point out what the CIA stands for, in the hope that studnets will choose not to work for them.

The CIA, founded after World War II, has had a bloody history. In 1953, it directed and organized the coup that successfully overthrew the government of Iranian Premier Mossadegh, re-installing the Shah. In 1954 it led the coup in Guatemala that

overthrew the elected government there, supplying guns and ammunition and providing CIA-piloted fighter-bombers. Since then it has aided coups in Indonesia and Greece. It masterminded the ill-fated attempt to overthrow Castro at the Bay of Pigs and conspired with underworld figures to put out a contract on him. In Chile, it bought the elections in 1964, and when it didn't in 1970, it tried to change the results by military coup. It didn't succeed until 1973, when it helped to institute a brutal regime that has caused the deaths of thousands, including Americans such as Charles Horman, around whom the recently-released movie *Missing* is based.

Although it was forbidden in its charter from operating in the US (something Reagan's recent Executive Order has changed), the CIA has operated almost since its inception on targets within the US. It conducted surveillance of individuals, infiltrated groups who opposed US policy, and

founded and supported organizations to serve as its mouthpiece (the Congress for Cultural Freedom, the National Student Association) and its research arm (the Center for International Studies at MIT).

Now intelligence gathering is a necessary activity of any government, democratic or not, but covert action is, on the other hand, the antithesis of democracy. The CIA's consistent support for brutally anti-democratic forces around the world, and its consistent action in support of them, should give anyone who identifies with democratic values pause. If you go to work for the CIA, you won't necessarily become an assassin, but by working for it, you are identifying yourself with its murderous and anti-democratic actions.

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feedback

All MIT requirements should be eliminated

To the Editor:

I am writing to present my views on the proposed writing, biology, and computer science General Institute Requirements. Although I realize that many beneficial effects of these requirements may be predicted, I oppose both them and the present General Institute Requirements.

My argument is simple. I believe that it is in the best interest of the students and the Institute to let each student choose his own curriculum. The student knows, or could be aided in determining where his own deficiencies lie. The student, aware of his own plans, or lack of them, is then in

as good or better a position than anyone to ascertain whether or not to concentrate on modifying his deficiencies.

Even assuming that the faculty were able to accurately foresee the academic needs of every student, could it not make its wisdom known to the student by recommendation? Could it not inform the student "WARNING: The MIT faculty has determined that not taking this course is dangerous to your hopes of making 27,000 dollars?" Under this system the student would benefit both from the faculty's wisdom and his own ability to choose when and where to acquire the

needed skills. For example, the student might decide to acquire computer skills in a less painful fashion than by taking a computer course at MIT.

Aside from the benefits to the students, I believe that a policy of few or no requirements would be beneficial to the Institute. Too many students might induce able students to choose other schools.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize that I am not debating the merits of our present or future required courses, but simply the advisability of forcing students to take them.

Pamela R. Keller '84

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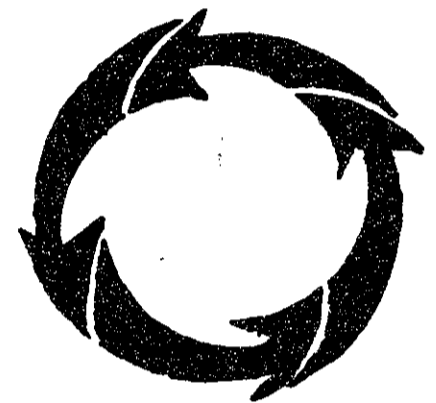
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Course 16 to look at "hidden grades"

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 subject," the memorandum states. "Normally such a student should retake the prerequisite subject . . . The transcript of the student taking a subject twice will include both grades. However, the units for the subject will only be counted once, in accordance with the established procedure now being followed by the Registrar."

"In certain circumstances," states the memorandum, "the successful completion of a program of remedial work to demonstrate adequate preparation can be arranged." Witmer said that this extra work might include problem sets or a quiz, and would be done during IAP or summer.

The Course 16 Undergraduate Committee is soliciting student responses to the proposal until April 1. Witmer commented that student feedback has been "generally favorable . . . [in agreement with our objectives.]" Course 16 Student Advisory Committee Chairman Vicki Shreer '82 said that the Committee "is going to put together a survey and distribute it to the undergraduate classes so we can get a formalized feedback."

The Course 16 proposal was not stimulated by a similar policy recently adopted by Course 6, according to Witmer. "The concerns have been in the foreground for a couple of years," he explained. "It so happened that things seemed to gel at this time."

Bernoff wins award

By Max Hailperin

The British government has awarded Andrew J. Bernoff '82 a Marshall Scholarship for graduate study in fluid dynamics at Cambridge University in England.

The scholarship is awarded to thirty American students each year in gratitude for the Marshall Plan of post-World War II aid to Europe. The scholarship will pay for two years' tuition, living costs, and vacation travel expenses.

Bernoff wanted to attend Cambridge University because "Cambridge is the place where the real history of fluid dynamics . . . developed, and . . . it is one of the best places in the world" for fluid dynamics. He also wanted to be in England for non-academic reasons: "I look forward to

travelling in Europe."

Bernoff and the other 29
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NIH recommends relaxing DNA guidelines

By John J. Ying

A National Institute of Health (NIH) advisory board this month accepted a proposal to relax compulsory guidelines for federally funded recombinant DNA research and strongly rejected another proposal to make the guidelines voluntary.

The NIH committee chose to keep the guidelines mandatory for two reasons: the possibility of a public backlash resulting in state and local government laws to regulate recombinant DNA research, and lingering doubts

about the safety of some experiments.

Biology professor David Baltimore, co-author of the rejected proposal, said his plan to end mandatory guidelines "tries to reflect the judgement of a vast majority of scientists who believe that recombinant DNA research is no more hazardous than the mainstream of research." Those who disagree with him, Baltimore said, "represent, at best, a small fraction of the scientific community." Several types of genetic experiments would now be permitted: those that release into the

environment organisms containing recombinant DNA; experiments that form material containing genes which translate into lethal toxins; and those that transfer a drug resistance trait to microorganisms.

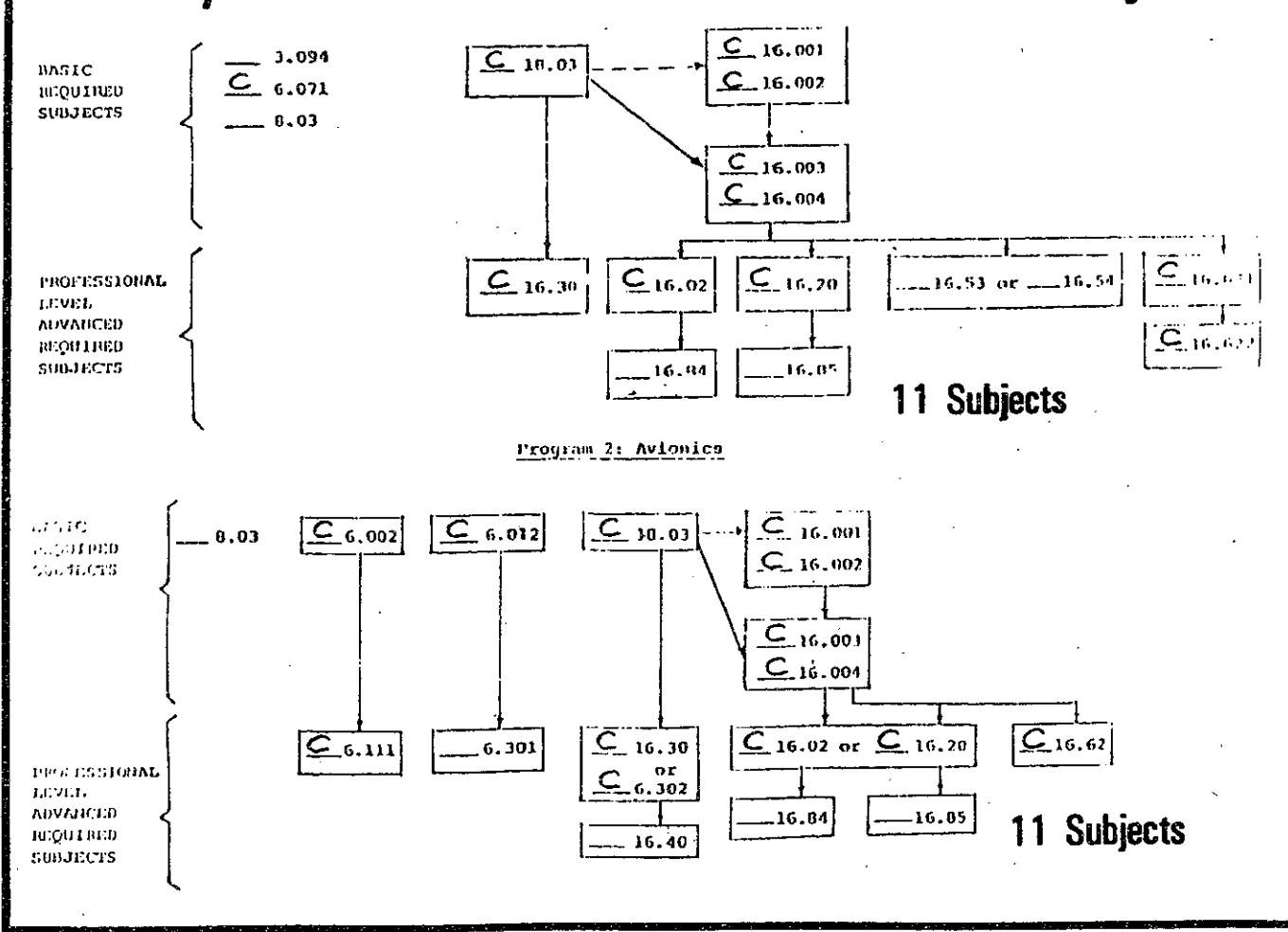
The approved proposal passed 16 to 5 and is subject to the approval of the acting NIH director. Susan Gottesman, author of the proposal, favors mandatory guidelines because a few types of experiments warrant oversight. "If they are to be watched, then it makes sense to make guidelines

mandatory," she said.

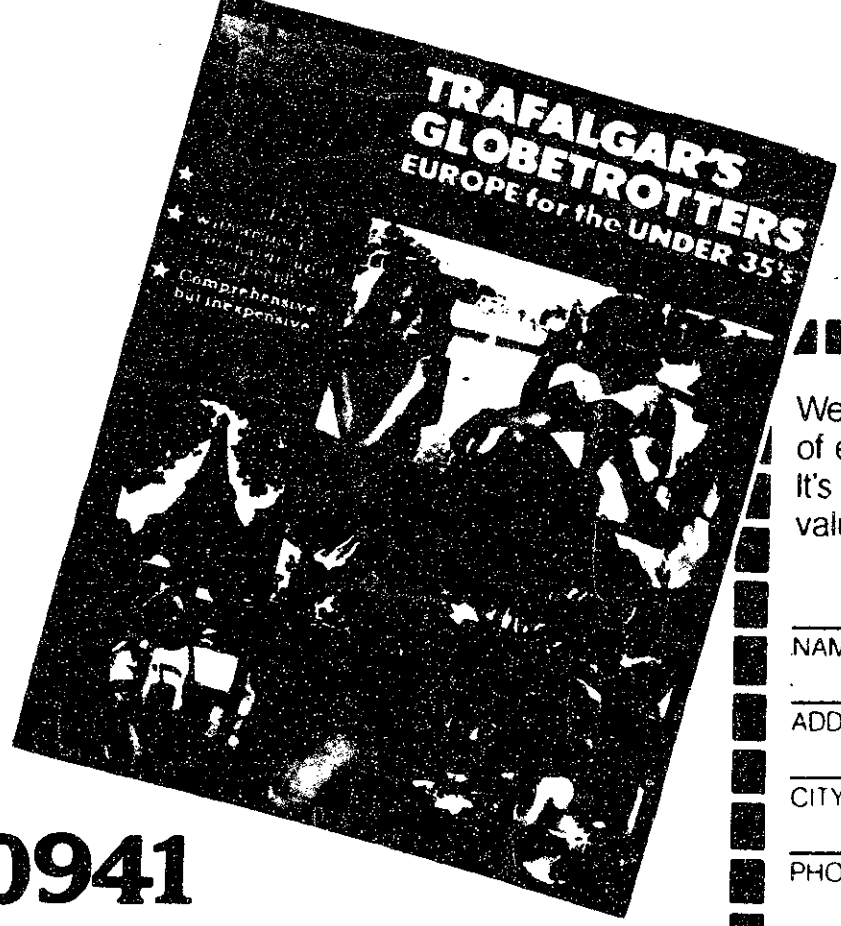
James Mason, executive director of Utah's state health department and a member of the NIH panel, commented, "Although I believe the guidelines should be voluntary, the public is not yet ready for them to become voluntary."

The passed proposal eases restrictions on the special handling of organisms. In particular, experiments with one-celled organisms that do not cause disease would be carried out under reduced restrictions.

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Insurance calls not authorized by MIT

By Moris Dovek

"MIT students, — particularly seniors — are receiving sales calls from insurance company representatives who imply they have a connection with the Institute," according to a notice issued by Kathryn W. Lombardi, Executive Assistant to the President. "We want the students to know that there is no connection between these companies and MIT," said Lombardi.

One student received a life-insurance sales offer from a firm that claimed to be "here at MIT," implying that they had offices here or they had connections with the Institute," said Lombardi.

Such a connection would be "strictly against our policy," noted Lombardi. The companies

probably obtained names from the Student Directory since graduating seniors are "a potential market." She continued, "We have no control on how the Student Directory is used," and that it is very easy to "pick one up" from any place within the Institute, although the directory is published for "Institute use only."

Lombardi added that these offers occurred for the last few years. The offers are "not restricted to MIT," and are common at other top universities in the US, according to Lombardi. The administration only learns about the problem from student complaints.

Lombardi noted that the administration is trying to solve the problem by informing students that MIT does not authorize these sales offers.

According to Louis Menand III, Special Assistant to the Provost, another sales method used by the insurance companies is to "brush up against a student," in the Institute hallways and to offer life insurance.

Menand added that he has been hearing about the problem throughout the 13 years he has been at MIT.

Harvard cleared of blame

By Burton Kaliski

Harvard Medical School is free of blame for allowing Dr. John R. Darsee to continue research after he confessed to fabricating data, a blue-ribbon committee studying the circumstances stated in its final report.

Darsee had falsified much of his data for a National Institute of Health (NIH) study, according to an earlier Harvard report. Darsee admitted to one act of fraud he committed in May 1981. Harvard waited until November to notify NIH, after NIH officials noticed discrepancies in the study.

William Raub, the head of extramural affairs for NIH was disappointed that Harvard waited to report the fraud. In a live interview on *CBS Morning*, Raub claimed that Harvard had had an obligation to notify NIH of the circumstances. He said that NIH has "an obligation to the public to ensure that every case of real or apparent misdoing in science is identified and dealt with promptly or forcefully."

Harvard dismissed Darsee in June; he continued to work on the study privately. Eugene Braunwald, Darsee's superior at Harvard, allowed him to continue research because "the study was heavily dependent on constant procedures and techniques, and a change in investigator . . . might jeopardize the entire study."

The blue-ribbon committee found reasonable Harvard's decisions not to notify NIH and to allow Darsee to continue work. The panel, however, felt his collaborators should have been notified of the fraud. At least one co-worker did not learn of the fraud until November.

The blue-ribbon committee is composed of eight members appointed by Harvard Medical School Dean Daniel C. Tosteson. The committee includes five Harvard professors and is chaired by Richard S. Ross, Dean of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

A four-member NIH panel met in February to discuss the case, and in March the panel will travel to Harvard for a more complete investigation.



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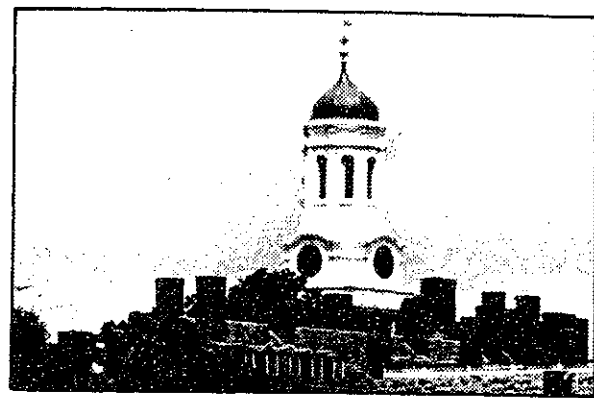
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Playmate Makes Good

They All Laughed, starring Dorothy Stratten, Ben Gazzara, Audrey Hepburn, and John Ritter. Directed by Peter Bogdanovich. A Time-Life Films Presentation of a Moon Pictures Production. Now showing at the Sack Cheri in Boston.

Hey, does your mundane life need a little excitement injected into it? Well, here's something that'll definitely set your juices flowing: Dorothy Stratten, Playmate of the Year, 1980, stars in "They All Laughed" — one movie that really makes me glad I'm alive and male. What we have here is not one, not two, not even three, but five of the most adorable creatures your love-starved eyes have patiently waited for. Peter Bogdanovich directs and produces this romantic comedy and it's a winner.

The plot is a bit hard to decipher at first, but essentially it revolves around The Odyssey Detective Agency, ("We Never Sleep") which specializes in following women suspected by their husbands of

sleeping around. Ben Gazzara, John Ritter, and Blaine Novak are the private investigators hired to track down the likes of Audrey Hepburn, Patti Hansen, Linda MacEvan, Colleen Camp, and of course, Dorothy, in a flowing cycle of predator and prey. "Laughed" is the story of the very unordinary lives led by ten extremely attractive people, set on the stage of New York City.

Ben Gazzara portrays an especially sensitive character in John Russo, a private eye usually seen in the company of younger women; Gazzara comments, "He's been avoiding women of his own generation so he won't have to be reminded that he's growing older. Then suddenly, much to his surprise, he falls in love with a woman who is his contemporary, someone he cares deeply about. He's used to casual relationships, and along comes one that moves him profoundly."

I remember Gazzara in Otto Preminger's "Anatomy of a Murder" in 1959, cast as



the tough young Army sergeant on trial for killing the man who tried to rape his wife. The enormous polarity of that and his current role is further testament to the versatility of the man — kudos to Ben Gazzara.

John Ritter produces a similarly touching work as Charles Rutledge, the man with the enviable task of following Dorothy. Ritter gives his usual klutzy routine a la Chevy Chase, but he also presents an uncommonly poignant side of himself, as he falls in love with Miss Stratten and shows that he, too has a greater repertoire than generally given credit to him.

Audrey Hepburn, one of the movie industry's great beauties, displays sensitivity and maturity in her role as the lonely wife of an international tycoon who falls in love with her pursuer. The juxtaposition of her omniscient, mature relationship with Gazzara to the zaniness of the Ritter/Stratten affair rounds out the film nicely.

On a more solemn note, I must now come to the essence of this matter. Dorothy Stratten, the beautiful ex-Playboy Bunny, was tragically murdered on August 14, 1980 by her estranged husband, who brutally took a shotgun to her head at

point-blank range. There was little secret that Stratten and Bogdanovich were due to be married soon after the film's production and her divorce from her current husband.

There were certain frightening plot allusions in "They All Laughed", that bear strong resemblances to reality, though. In one telling scene, John Ritter pretends to read Dorothy's palm and predicts that her current marriage will come to a sudden, swift end, and Stratten wonders aloud if she has much time left — [we can only fathom a guess as to how much of this dialogue was merely plot, or a chilling prophesy.]

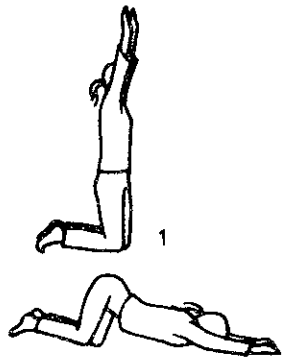
"They All Laughed" is a light-hearted, delightful film, and if you look past the plot shortcomings, you'll have a grand time.

"She left her mother, her younger sister and brother, and many friends; no one who met Dorothy Stratten can find a bad word to say about her. Audrey Hepburn summed it up for the cast of her last movie: She's like an angel. During shooting John Ritter told Bogdanovich he had no difficulty acting the part of a person falling in love: All I had to do, he said, was to look at Dorothy."

David Rho



Ecstasy



English Settlement, XTC on Virgin Records (import).

There's only one thing better in music than a group which consistently turns out great records in a particular distinctive style. A group that can constantly evolve and experiment with each new release and still get a winner every time is a rare find indeed. For most of their career, XTC has been known as a premiere English pop band, and with each album they've tried and succeeded with variations on their original sound. Recently, they've been getting more political and musically dextrous. With their fifth album, *English Settlement*, they've achieved a truly masterful blend of contemporary lyrics and top-rate music.

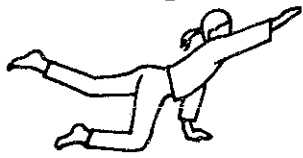
XTC has always been known as a band of diversity, and the few songs which have garnered wide airplay in the United States are typically diverse. "Statue of Liberty" is a wonderfully warped love song to the great stone lady. "Making Plans for Nigel" is a quietly understated song about growing up British. Most of their other hits, including "This is Pop" and "Life Begins at the Hop" are about living with and for music.

Those fans who have gone beyond the singles to investigate XTC's albums have found even more amazing talent and diversity. The most unique aspects of the band's previous work can't even be found on their albums; they're spread across a variety of singles, B-sides and EPs never included on albums. Most important of all, *English Set-*

tlement can hold its own against anything XTC has done in the past.

The overall tone of the album is political, with an underlying theme of the danger of nuclear war. In some cases this political bent is quite explicit — "Melt the Guns" is a direct appeal to end violence, somewhat in the style of the Clash. Other songs deal with everyday life, but slip in a few

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references to the overwhelming possibility of destruction. For example, "Knuckle Down" calls for dancing and singing instead of fighting because "one bright morning the world might end with a big bang," and "All of a Sudden (It's Too Late)" expresses similar feelings more implicitly.

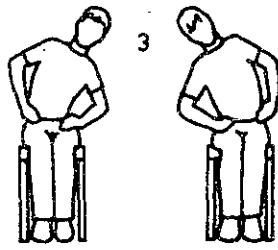
There are several songs in the "growing up British" style of "Nigel." The opening cut, "Runaway," is directed to kids who've left home after family rows and "No Thugs in Our House" is the story of two parents who can't believe the trouble their little boy is causing. As the old saying goes, "It Can't Happen Here."

The politically aware tone of *English Settlement* follows naturally from XTC's last album, *Black Sea*. That release included such favorites as "General and Majors" and "Living Through Another Cuba" — there's no mistaking where the band's heart lies. They've become as important a force in contemporary British music as the Jam or the Clash, and, in fact, it's quite possible to draw some parallels between this album and *Sandinista*, last year's opus from the Clash. Both are multiple record sets in which the respective groups explore new forms of music while addressing a variety of important issues in the lyrics.

XTC succeeds better than the Clash in several ways. XTC is able to sustain their messages solely on their music — unlike the Clash, they don't meander off in long dub versions or backward tape loops. *English Settlement*, for all its experimentation, is still a tight album where nearly every note counts. On the other hand, it's a double record set with relatively short sides, whereas *Sandinista!* was a triple set crammed with as many songs as would fit on the vinyl.

The general political theme of this album does not mean that there's no classic XTC pop to be found. Lead guitarist and vocalist Andy Partridge contributes another of his series of unusual love songs.

XTC



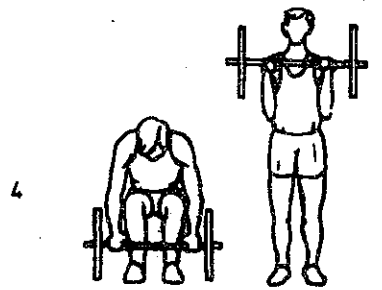
He once used the helicopter as a metaphor to describe a woman; now he's describing a victim of unrequited love as a "Snowman." He tosses out the wonderful line, "It isn't even winter and I'm shivering, shivering/Waiting for the love that's not delivering." Bass guitarist Colin Moulding adds the psychedelic "Fly on the Wall" on the same side.

The most catchy tune is the first single, "Senses Working Overtime" (which actually preceded the album); it's easily one of the best songs that XTC has ever done. "Senses" tells the story of a man overwhelmed at the task of trying to take in all the sensual experiences in the world. It's also a particularly striking example of the most notable aspect of this album — Andy Partridge dominates the songwriting and plays a lot of fine guitar. His singing style

has grown tremendously with each XTC album, making Partridge one of the best and most distinctive singers in British rock, as is most evident in songs like "Senses Working Overtime" and "No Thugs in Our House."

Many Clash and Jam fans might still find XTC a little lightweight, but their indirectness is also one of their chief virtues. They warn of the aftermath of a nuclear war by singing "It's Nearly Africa" complete with native rhythms. When they do a song about people's jobs being replaced by computers, they don't focus on unemployment lines or revolution, instead, they point out that many idled workers have no way of dealing with so much leisure time — "They taught me how to work but they can't teach me how to shirk." Even when dealing with subjects familiar in rock music, XTC usually displays originality and cleverness.

In addition to this fine album, XTC continue their reign as "King of the B-Sides." The import 12-inch single of "Senses Working Overtime" contains two excellent songs not included on the album and a fair-



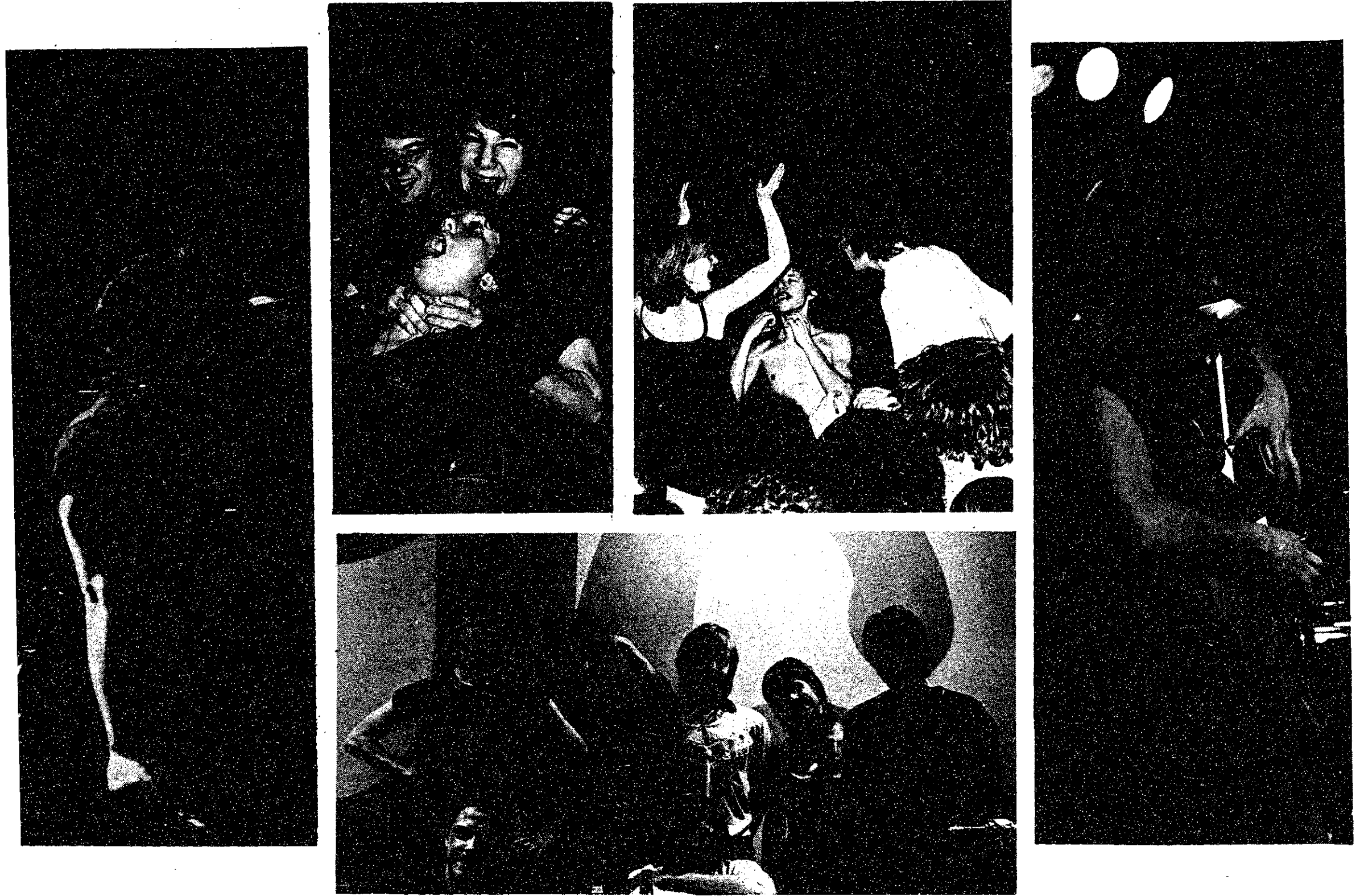
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ly decent instrumental. This single, plus the English import of *English Settlement*, will probably run you about twenty dollars, but it's money well spent — the American version of the album is slated to be only a single record, and the import sound is always far superior anyway.

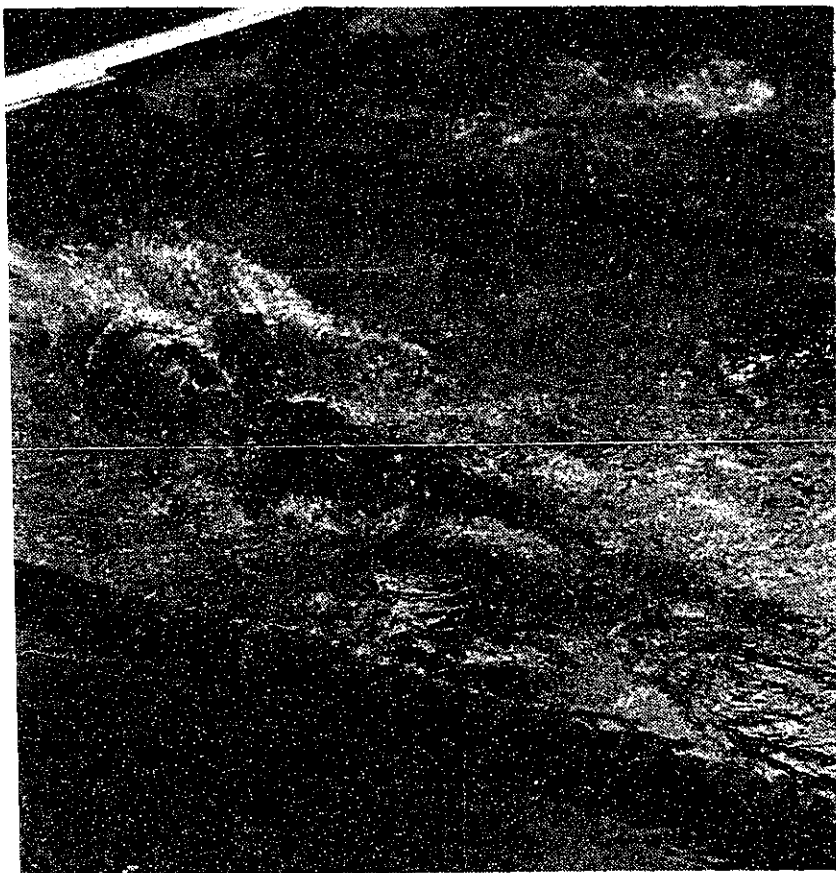
It's too early to be discussing entries for the Top Ten Albums of 1982, but this album is a sure-fire entry. It will take a minor miracle — perhaps an even better XTC album — to dislodge it.

Tom Anderson

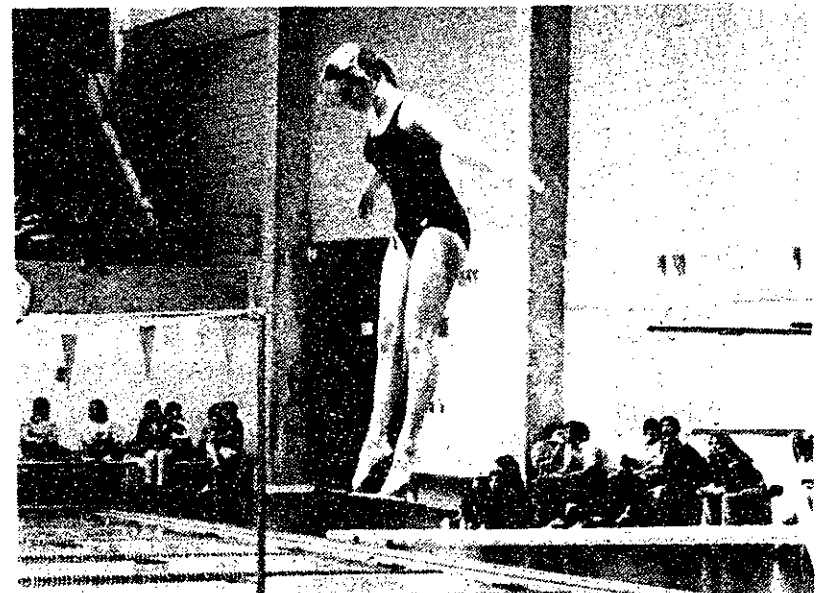
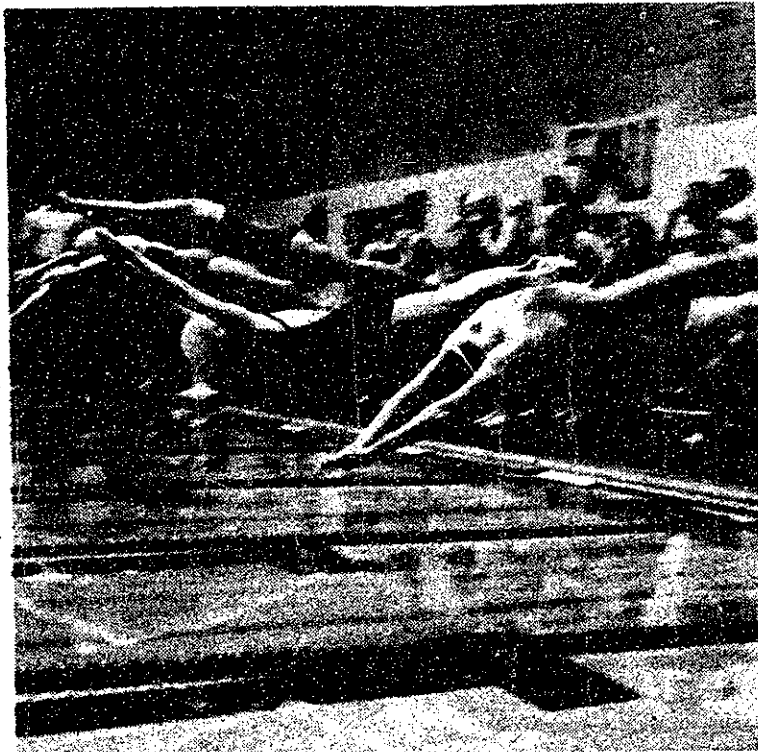
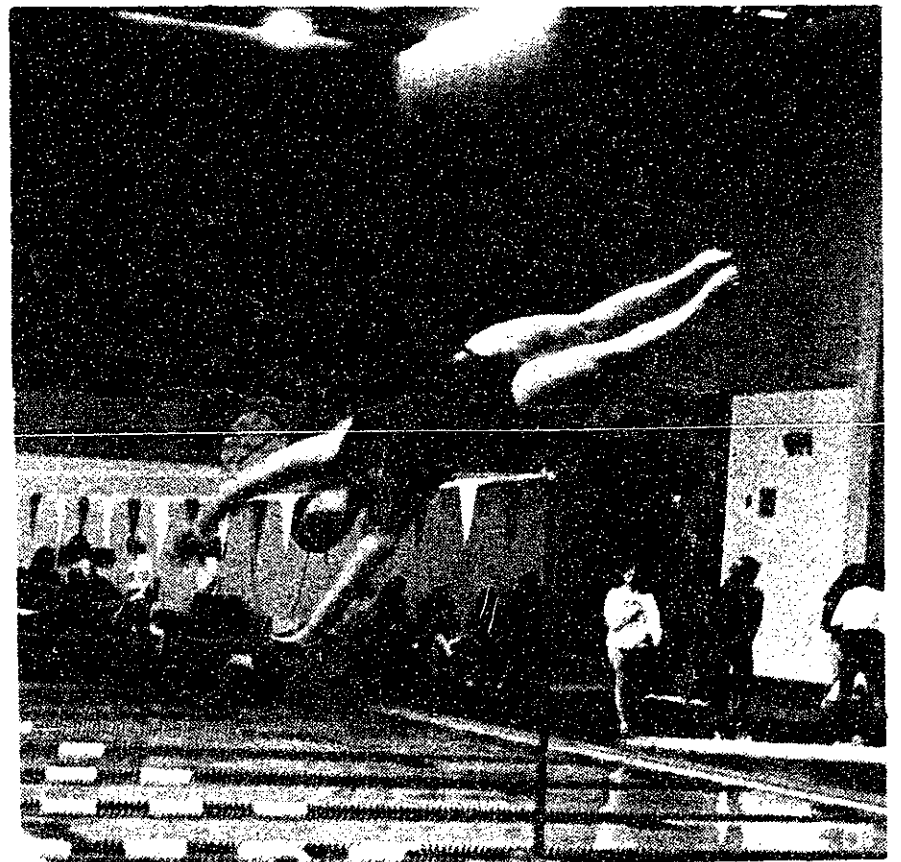
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Women's swimming and diving championship



Karen Klincewicz (left) paced MIT to a 12th of 28 teams standing in the division III New England Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. Klincewicz took second in the 400 Individual Medley, the 200 Butterfly, third in the 200 Individual Medley, fourth in the 200 Breaststroke, and sixth in the 500 Freestyle. Lisa Freed (right) took tenth place in the one-meter dive, and Ann Tulintseff (below right) took tenth in the three-meter dive after tying for 12th in the one-meter. Laura Gooch (foreground, below) took 13th in the 400 Individual Medley and 14th in the 200 Individual Medley. Eleventh places were also taken by both the 400 Freestyle and 400 Medley Relay teams. Wellesley's Amy Ayres (below left) took first place in the three-meter dive, helping to spark Wellesley to an eighth place finish.



Gerard Weatherby

Off-Campus

SPR Heartsaver Course — Learn Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and become a certified CPR Heartsaver at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. The Heartsaver course will be held Thursday, March 4, at 7:30pm, in the Grossman Conference Center of Kirshtein Hall, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston. Fee: \$3. To register, call Beth Israel Public Affairs, 735-4431.

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A symposium on **Northern Ireland** will take place at the Kennedy Library on the evening of March 18 and all day March 19. The program will look at the changes in Northern Ireland since the civil rights campaign of 1968. It will focus on economic and social problems existing throughout Ireland and those peculiar to the North. Current efforts at community and economic reconciliation will be examined. Registration is necessary, and a limited number of seats will be available. For further program information and registration material, call the Kennedy Library at 929-4535.

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The **7th Annual Latin American Conference** will be held at Brandeis University on the weekend of March 12, 1982. The conference is open to all the community and is free of charge. A small donation for the dinner would be appreciated. For further information contact Maureen Madrid and Frances Araiza 891-6987, Ricardo Guarnero 623-5748, or Information Desk at Brandeis 647-2000.

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PhotoGAMIT XIV is having its first meeting this Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30pm in the TCA Office (4th floor, Student Center). We need writers, editors, pictures, ideas and input. Stop by or call TCA (3-4885) or Debbie Donohue (5-7621) for more information.

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The **Israel Opportunities Fair** at Hayden Hall, 685 Commonwealth Ave will be held on the Boston University Campus on Thursday evening, March 4 from 6:30 - 11:00pm. One dollar admission includes workshops, speakers, refreshments, Israeli folkdancing, and program information. For further details, please contact Michael Cohen at 542-3973.

Lectures

Noam Chomsky, Institute Professor, will speak on the subject "**Towards a New Cold War**" at the Cambridge Forum, Wednesday, March 3, 8pm, 3 Church St., Harvard Square. Free.

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Alan Altshuler, Professor of Political Science, MIT will speak on **The Flight of the US Auto Industry** at the Cambridge Forum, 3 Church Street, Harvard Square, Wednesday, March 10, at 8pm. Free and open to the public.

Dr. Khalil Nakhleh will speak on "**Challenges to Palestinian Education**" at the Institute of Arab Studies, 556 Trapelo Road, Belmont, on Monday, March 8, 1982, at 7pm. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Internships

The **Boston's Museum of Transportation**, Boston, has two non-paying volunteer internship positions. They are the membership student intern, requiring 6-10 hours per week and the graphics intern. There is a good chance the latter could turn into summer employment. For more information please call Lynn D'Ambrose, Programs Supervisor, 426-6633, ext. 309.

Announcements

The Mass Bay Chapter of the **March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation** invites MIT students to join in this year's **WalkAmerica**. On April 25, 1982, Eastern Massachusetts March of Dimes supporters will walk a 30-kilometer route to raise funds to help in the fight against birth defects. Students may choose from any of seven starting locations, including City Hall Plaza in Boston. Individuals or Team Walkers will seek sponsors for each kilometer walked. Proceeds from WalkAmerica will go to fund birth defects research and prevention programs in Eastern Massachusetts. For information call David Boehm at 329-1558, or write the March of Dimes, 865 Providence Highway, Dedham, MA 02026.

On Saturday, March 6, 12 to 5pm, there will be an **All-People's Congress** New England regional mobilizers' meeting to build the National Days of Resistance — April 24 to May 2 — in opposition to Reaganism and the war-drive. This event will be held at George

Sherman Union, 2nd floor 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA.

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The Black Rose Lecture Series will present Frank Brodhead and Mark Levine, speaking on

"**Angry Cries from Abroad: The West European Peace Movement**," on Friday night, March 5, 1982, at 8pm at MIT, Building 9, Room 150, 105 Mass. Ave. in Cambridge. Admission is free.

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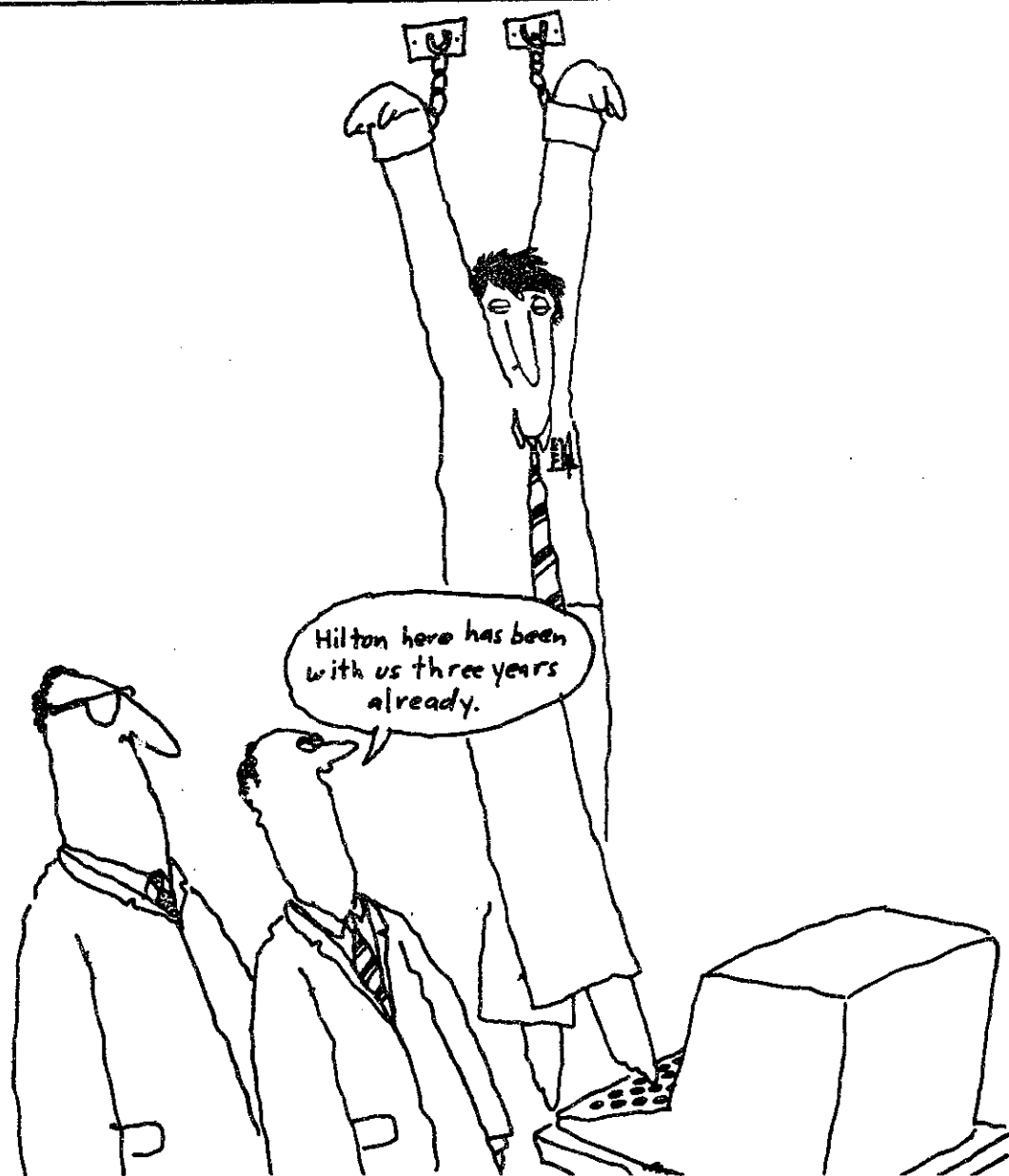
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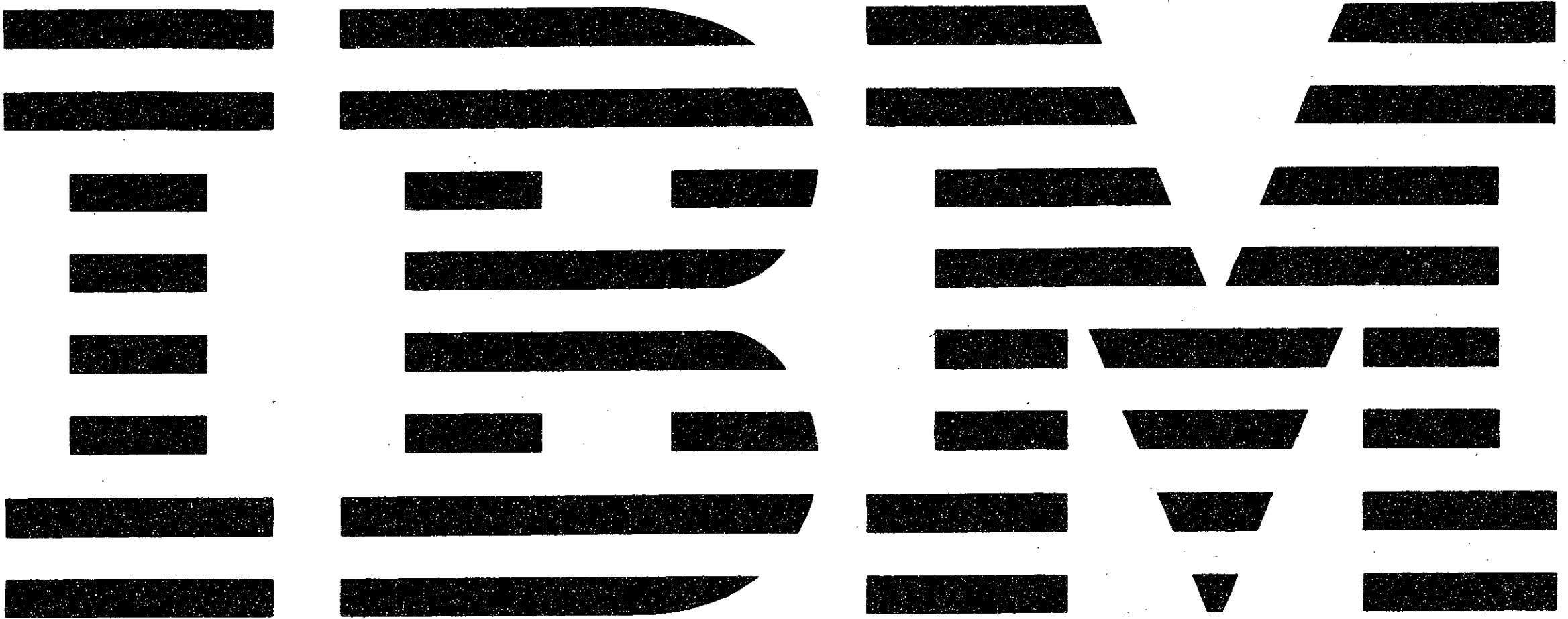
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reduction puts that in doubt."

In order to accommodate the new Newspaper Fund in FinBoard's budget for next year, "we have reorded our funds," said Peereboom. Even less money may remain for student activities funded this year.

The Link will be a main potential recipient of the newspaper fund. "We didn't feel The Link would be self-sufficient" next year, declared Peereboom. FinBoard would also be interested in funding the initial costs of new campus news organizations.

The Link has problems finding advertising because "we don't receive any national advertising," according to Hoffman. "All our advertising has been local or community and MIT."

"Part of the reason is not that we haven't received them [national advertisements], but that The Tech has," said Hoffman. Advertisers usually buy space in the same place as others, he explained. "People think of the

University as having one paper." The Link, though listed with a national advertising agency, lacks the visibility to attract advertising, thought Hoffman.

Besides advertising, The Link uses subscription money, contributions, and a grant from the Shane Foundation for revenue, according to Hoffman. "We are trying to reduce our dependence on contributions," he noted.

In addition to FinBoard, newspapers can request capital funding from the Activities Development.

The Undergraduate Publications Fund can be specifically used for this purpose. The Fund was founded in the 1930's by The Tech, Voodoo, Technique, and Tech Engineering News to solve their cash flow problems, according to Dean for Student Activities Dean Holden. ADB presently administers the fund.

Weller noted that "the Undergraduate Publications Fund is inadequate to support, on a continuing basis, the process of starting student newspaper. The result is that some money of ongoing support is essential. We [FinBoard] would like to provide that support."

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Activities

A Free Admission Program at the Boston Museum of Science, similar to the blanket membership program at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, officially has begun. Presentation of a valid MIT student ID will allow free admission to the Museum. All undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to visit the Museum of Science, one of Boston's greatest educational and cultural attractions.

In addition, the Museum is looking for MIT student volunteers to offer their services as visitor guides, clerical assistants, art or educational assistants, library assistants, museum store workers, or Discovery Room guides. Museum benefits are available to all volunteers. The Free Admissions Program was arranged by Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society.

Announcements

The Registrar's Office would like to remind students that correction cards will not be accepted without all of the necessary signatures. You are urged to obtain all signatures well before deadlines to avoid having to petition the CAP for approval to make a late change. If your advisor is unavailable, contact your undergraduate office or department headquarters. Freshmen should go to the Undergraduate Academic Support Office, Room 7-103.

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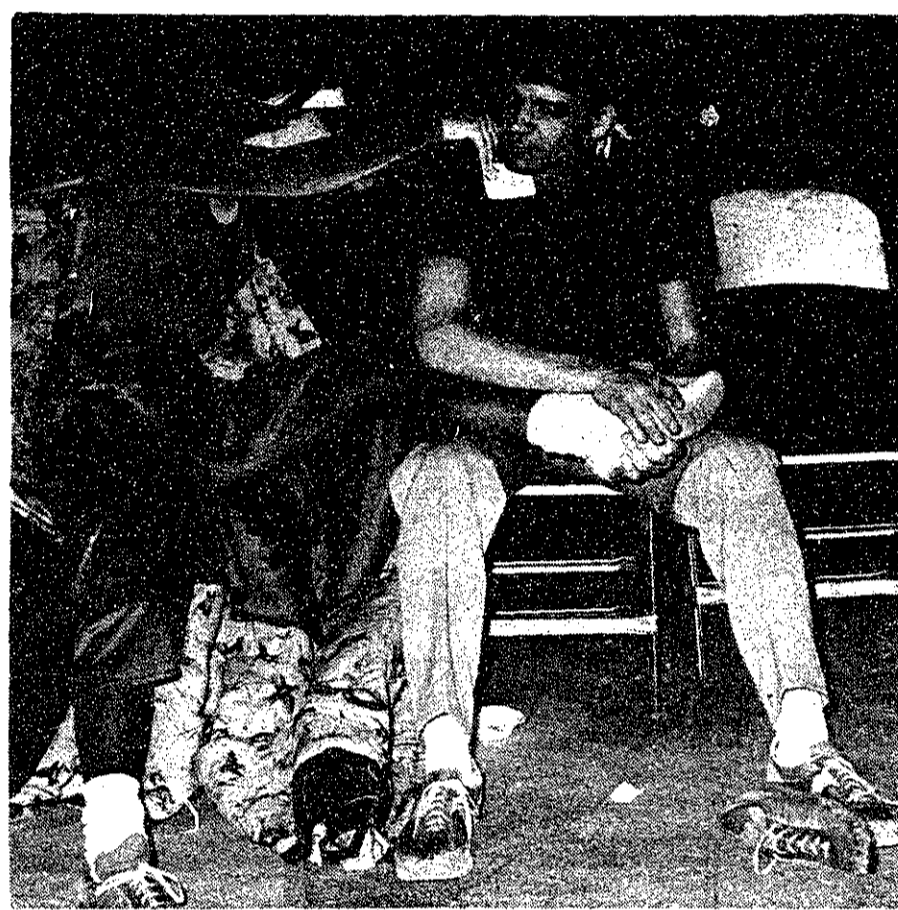
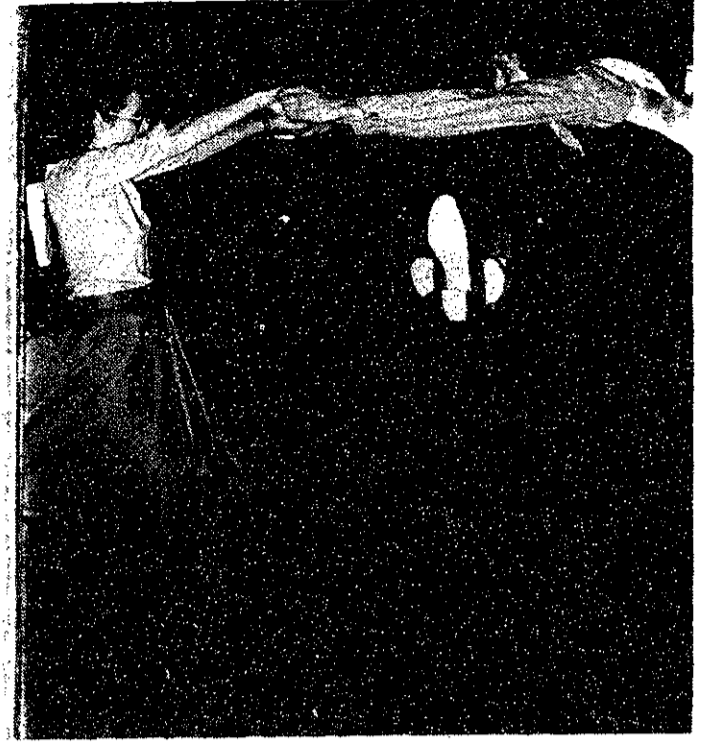
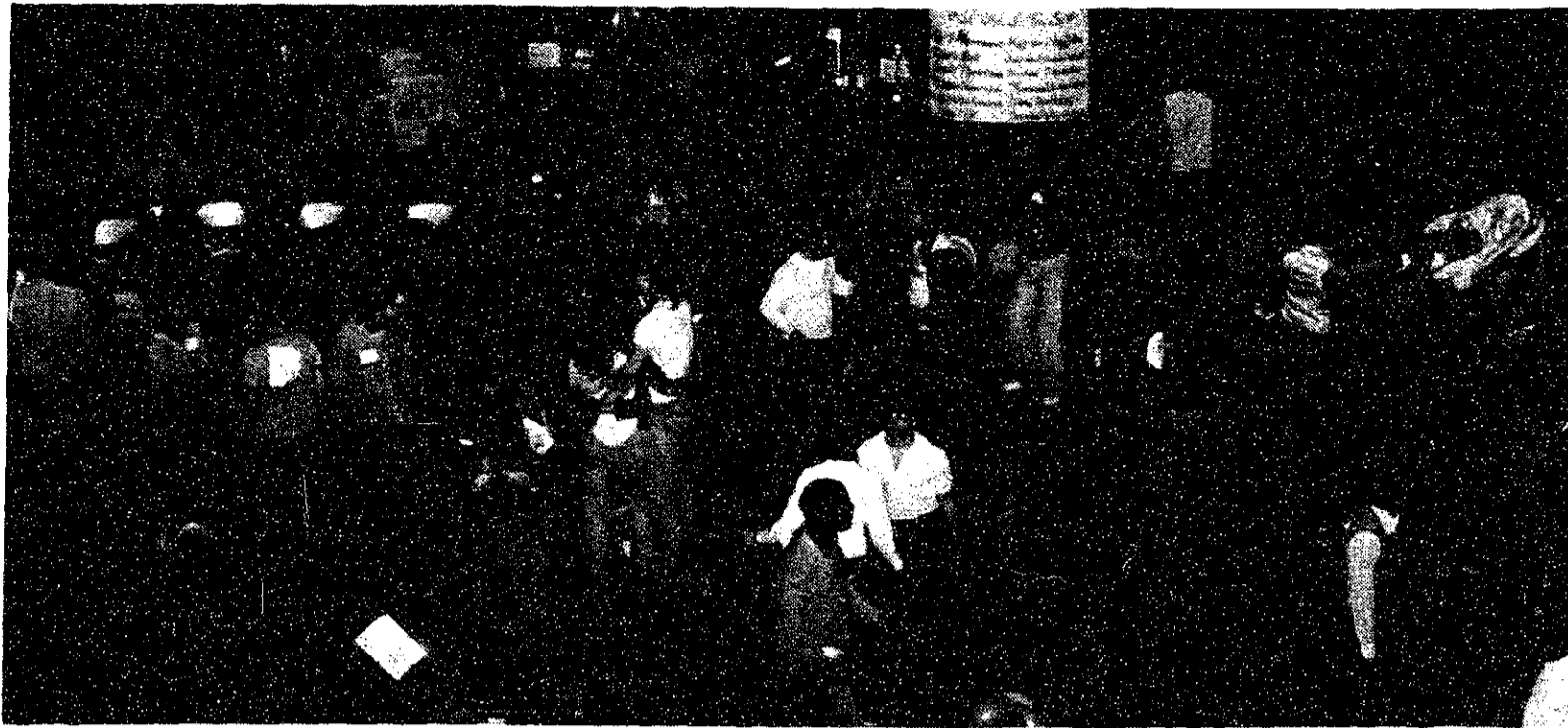
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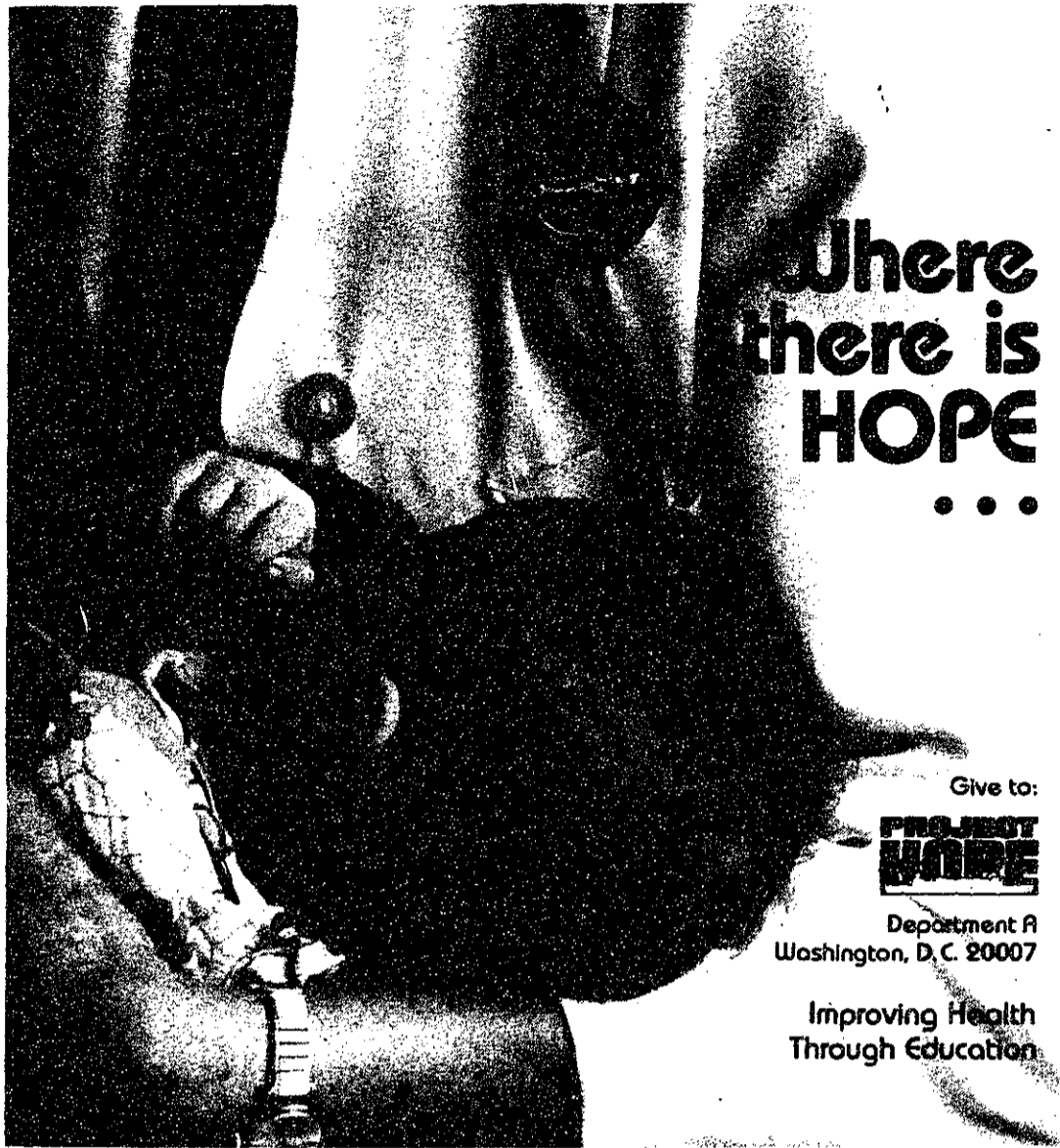
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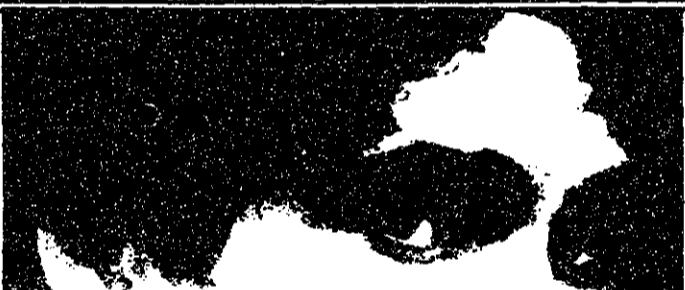
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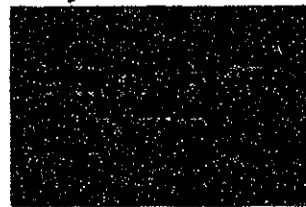
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Bernoff said his advisor, Mathematics Professor Alan Toomre '57, a Marshall scholar himself, helped him apply for the scholarship.

MIT students lobby in Washington

the cuts. Most of the Congressman's positions were predictable, noted Wright. "the whole thing was very ideological," she added.

Lane Wilson '82 met with aides of several Western Senators, including Orin Hatch, Chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, which oversees student aid programs. Hatch's legislative aide "was very interested," said Wilson, but the Senator "wanted to stay in line with Reagan's policies. The people from Utah were trying to work some compromise" on the issue.

Mike Lopez '83 was the fifth MIT student to lobby in Washington.

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Residence/Orientation 1982

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For more information contact Shiva Ayyadurai (253-2696).

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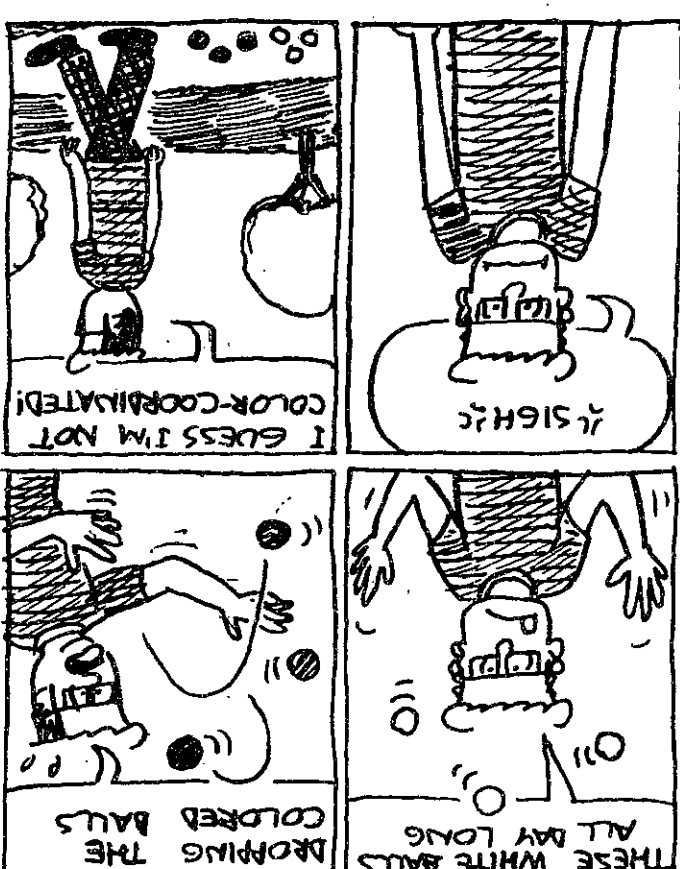
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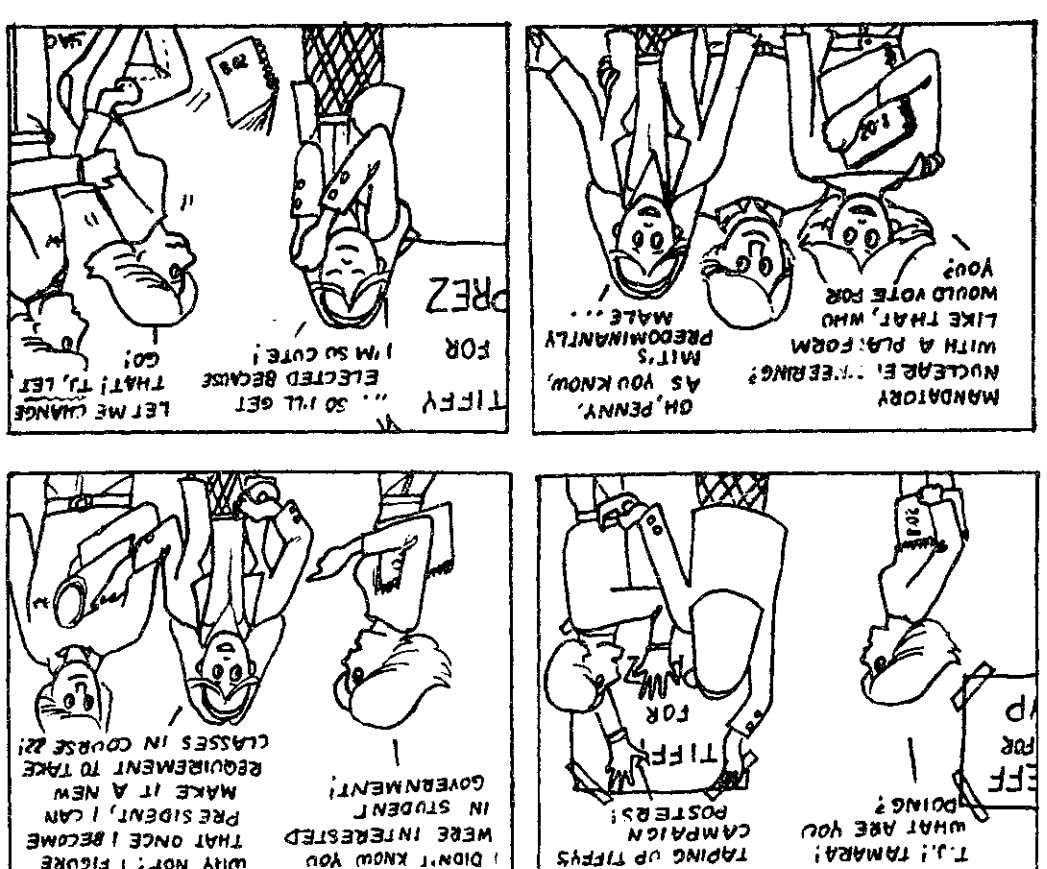
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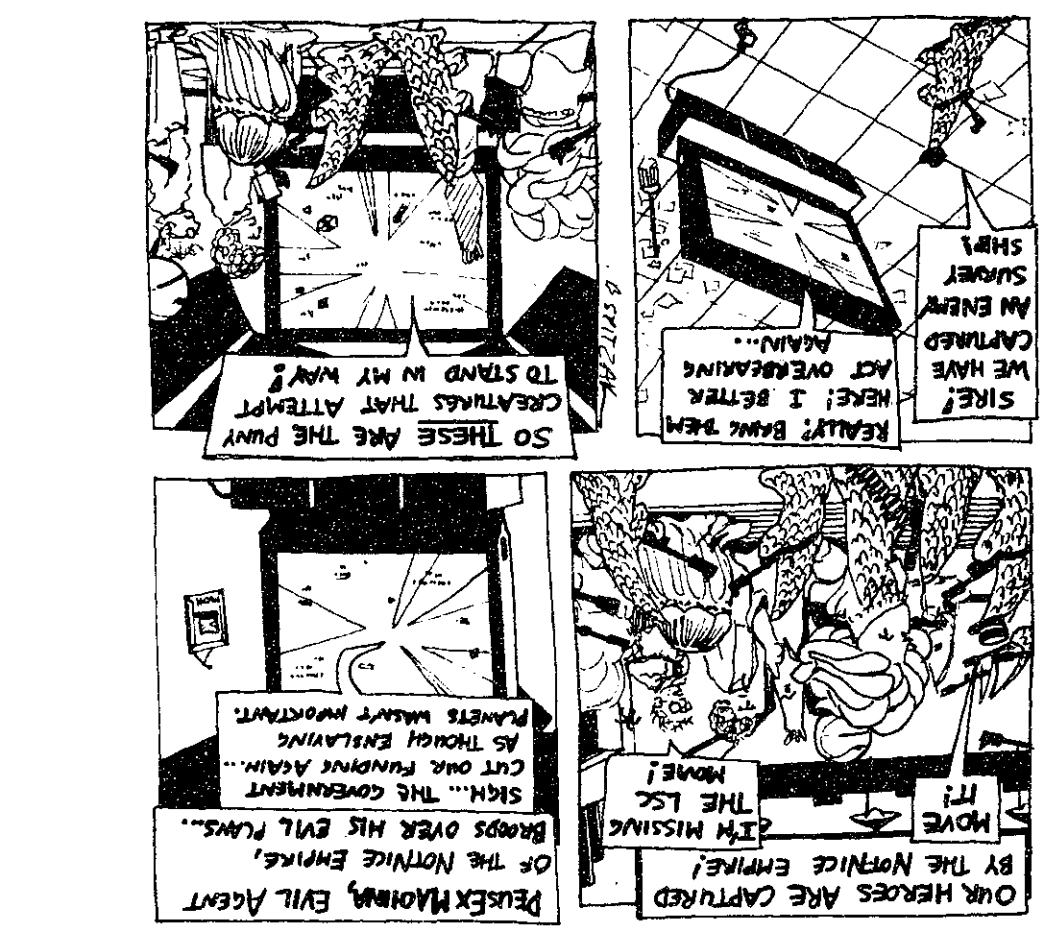
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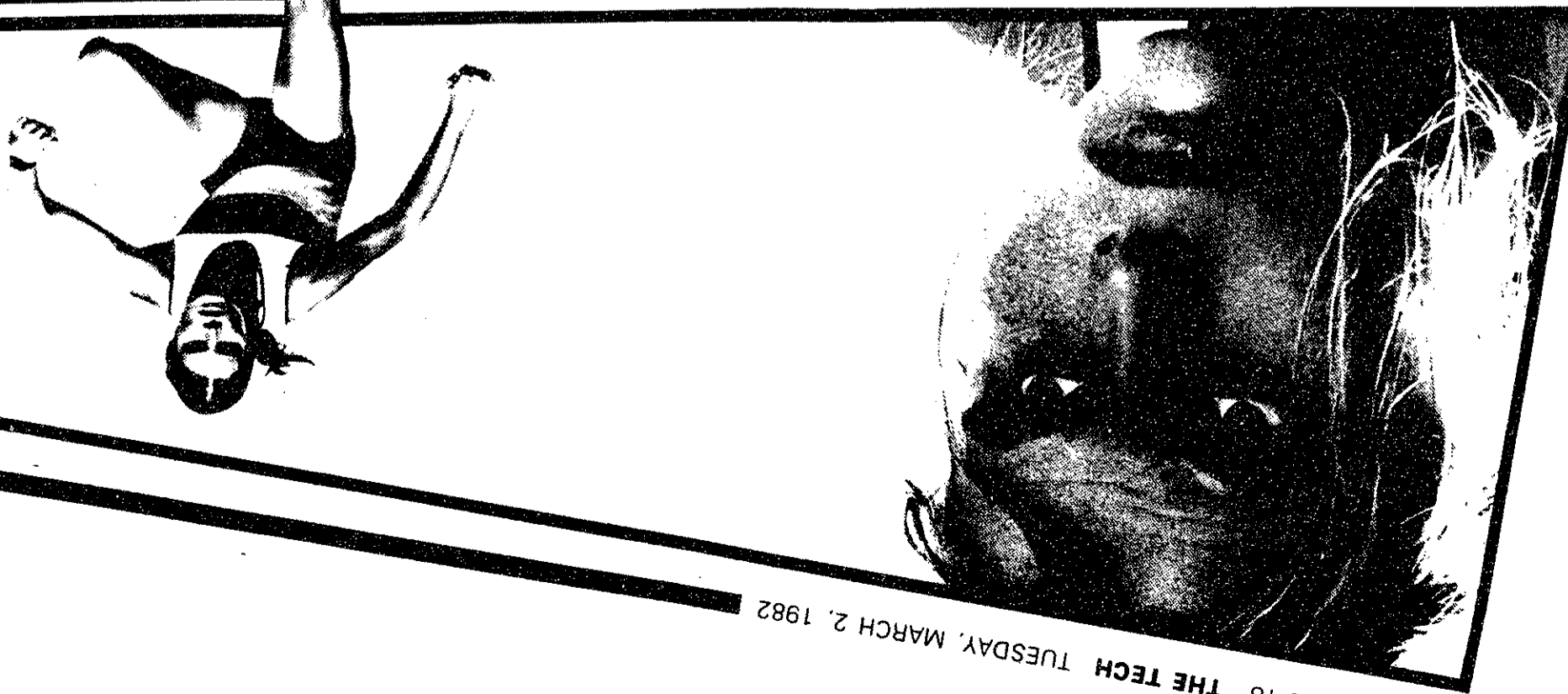
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Fencers roll in N.E.

By Martin Dickau

The men's fencing team went to Holy Cross on Sunday for the New England Championships, and came away with a very impressive showing which saw the bladesmen take six of the nine top individual spots along with all of the top team positions.

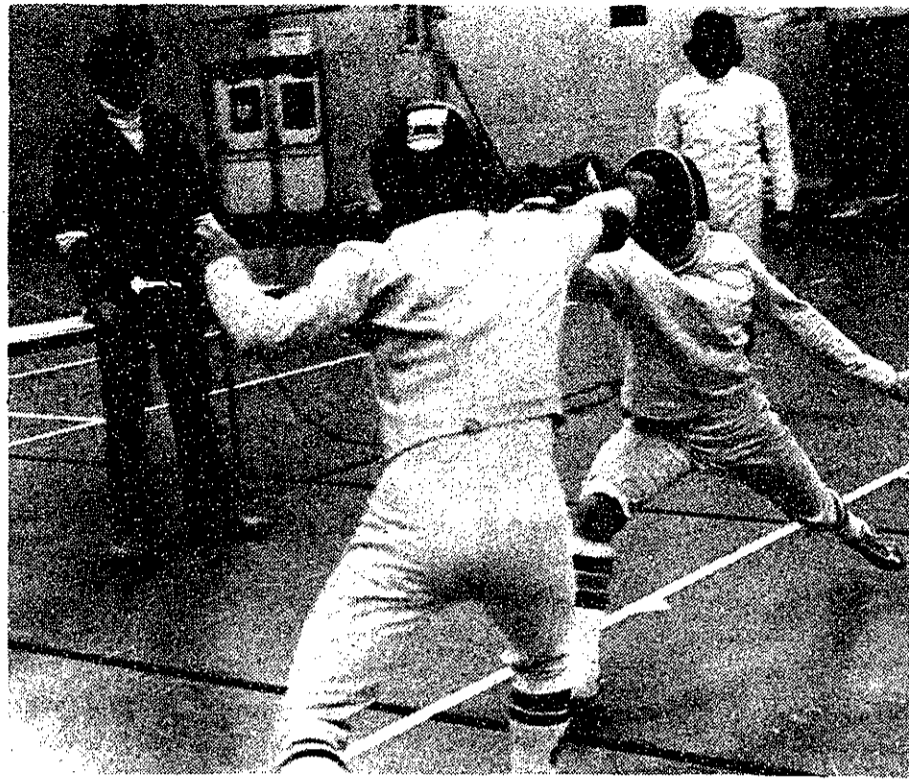
In sabre, MIT's Brad Nager '83 (5-1) and Siu-Fai Tse '83 (4-2) finished second and third behind Brandeis' Dan Hutson (6-0). The top two foil spots were captured by the Beaver duo of Eric Debeus '83 (6-0) and Oscar Estell '83 (5-1). Estell was last year's Eastern Collegiate Championship winner. The fencers made another strong showing in Epee with Robert Schoenberger G devastating his opponents while chalking up a 6-0 score. Chris Braun '82 finished

right behind him at 5-1.

MIT's foil team took the Vitale Trophy with twenty-one wins. The epee squad was second with eighteen, and the sabre team tied at seventeen with Brandeis for third.

In the overall results, MIT captured the Pechinsky Trophy with a total of 56 wins, leading the field of twelve schools. UMass-Amherst was second with 46, and Brandeis was third with 43. Other schools at the meet, in order of finish, were Holy Cross, SMU, Brown, UMaine-Orone, UConn, WPI, Trinity, Norwich, and Northeastern.

This Friday and Saturday, the fencers will participate in the IFA meet to be held at Yale University.



MIT slashed away the opposition at the New England Championships Sunday.

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Track N°1 in N.E. III

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of MIT, and the president of the committee declared MIT to be the official winner. Telegrams were sent to both schools informing them of the decision.

In spite of the problem, both schools have great respect of each other.

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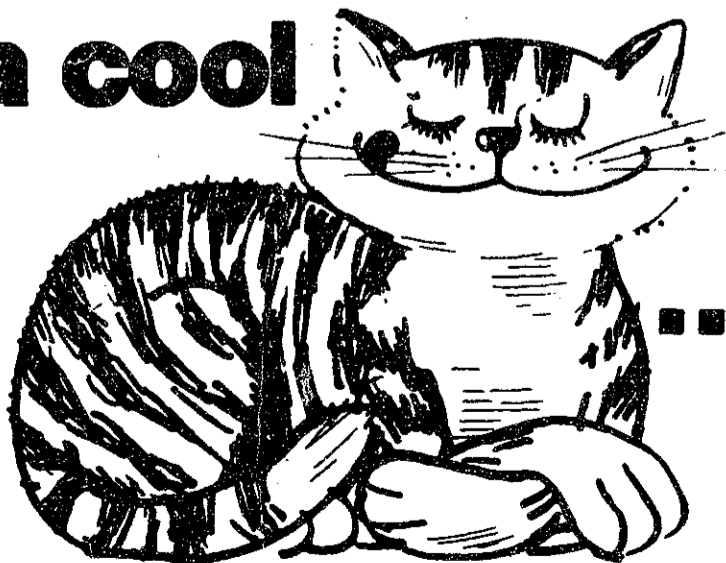
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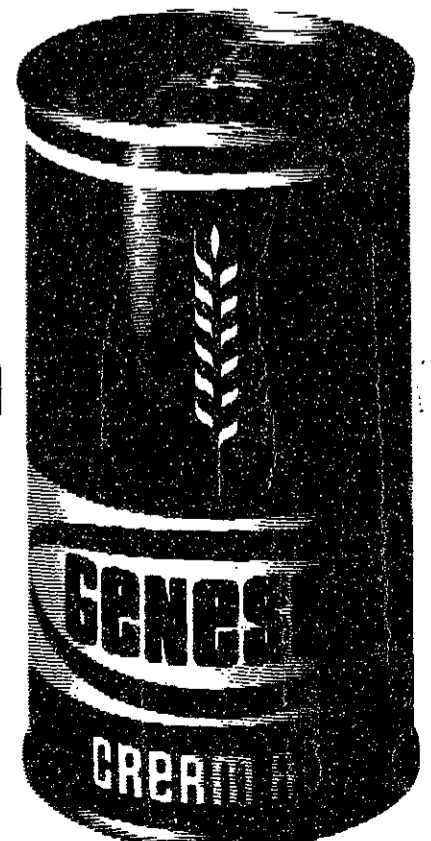
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Icers end at 12-4

By Martin Dickau

The men's hockey club closed its highly successful 1981-82 season with a 5-2 win Saturday night over the visiting Rochester Yellow Jackets. The victory was the eighth consecutive triumph, during which time the Engineers outscored their opponents 68-23.

MIT went into Saturday's game without the services of co-captain Tom Mickalek G, the team's leading scorer, who holds the single-season scoring record with forty-three goals. One man is not the secret to the skaters' suc-

cess, however, and that fact was clearly demonstrated as Wayne "Wayno" Townsend '85 had two goals and two assists, Harvey Stenger G had two goals and three assists, and co-captain Dale Malone '83 chipped in with a goal and an assist in the penalty-marred contest before the largest crowd to watch the Engineers this season.

Coach Joe Quinn's men finish the year with a sparkling 12-4 record, an achievement the entire team can certainly be proud of.

Neves sets 1000 record as Tech takes 12th in N.E. track

By Arthur Lee

MIT finished twelfth in the New England Indoor Track & Field Championships that took place at Boston University over the weekend. Since this was an all-division meet, MIT, a division III school, had to face a lot of tough competition.

However, there were still many outstanding individual efforts worthy of note. Junior All-American Paul Neves took first

place in the 1000-yard run with a time of 2:03.3, thus setting a new MIT varsity record and the fastest time for such an event in the New England championships' history. In the same race, Jeff Lukas '82, co-captain of the Engineers, came in sixth with a time of 2:12.4. Martin Taylor '83 placed sixth in the triple jump finals with a leap of 46 feet, four inches.

Outstanding team efforts included the 1600-meter relay and

the distance medley relay. In the 1600-meter relay, MIT placed sixth with a time of 3:19.2. Coming in seventh in the distance medley relay, the Engineers obtained a time of 10:17.1, a new MIT varsity record.

All in all, these and other outstanding individual achievements gave MIT a strong showing in the championship meet, thus preparing the team for the upcoming IC4A Championships at Princeton on March 6 and 7.

It's official: MIT New England Division III indoor champion

By Arthur Lee

Saturday night, MIT was declared the official winner of the New England Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships. This decision was reached after deliberation and discussion among the four coaches and a referee who formed the Games Committee.

No winner was declared officially after the meet, held at MIT two weeks ago, when a scoring error was found in the high jump that awarded Tufts a tie for second with MIT. This error in turn gave the Jumbos a final score of 104 points against MIT's 103. Meet rules state that all matters concerning the "conduct of the meet" must be changed within 30 minutes of the conclusion; however, the mistake was found after the 30-minute limit. Therefore, Tufts protested.

The Games Committee met on Saturday night at Boston Univer-

sity to discuss this protest. The group consisted of coaches from Westfield State, Bowdoin, Amherst, and a meet official who replaced MIT coach Gordon Kelly. After some deliberation, members of the committee felt

that the scoring error should not be viewed as a matter related to the conduct of the meet, and therefore could be changed at any time. The vote was thus in favor

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