The B-52’s will not play at MIT

By Heather Preston

When the Student Center Committee (SCC) bought two full-page advertisements in The Tech this term asking students whether they would pay six dollars apiece to see The B-52’s at the Spring Weekend Concert, they were proposing the largest concert to be seen at MIT in many years. According to Steve Thomas, chairman of SCC, “Eighty percent of the responses we received were positive, fifteen percent were negative, and five percent were either ‘maybe’ or a write-in.”

“Without Cady we’d never be able to even think about running an event that size (approximately 4,000 people),” added Thomas.

Winthrop Cady ’82 is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa (PSK), which is co-sponsoring the Spring Weekend Concert with Theta Xi (TXI) and SCC. “We initially came to SCC in November, asking for one-half backing from us, and we would put up $500 as a guarantee against excessive losses on the concert,” Thomas continued. “But the B-52’s wanted to know by January and Foxboard [the Undergraduate Association Finance Board] was to provide the other half and this would raise $1,000. The B-52’s would pay $4,000, all $600 increase going to Foxboard,” he said.

Fredkin remarked, “If we can’t guarantee $1,000 for the Foxboard, it’s the board’s fault. We don’t want to lose $500 in this.”

Cady said, “Much negotiation took place, but in the end we agreed to $1,500. After much haggling, SCC agreed. But any appropriation of more than $1,000 requires two signatures — the President and the Vice President of Student Activities — so we have to see if the Foxboard will approve it, and in the interim they took us out of the bidding.”

Thomas reported that the band was booked instead for the Orpheum, which had raised $15,000.

“You might wonder who is behind the scenes in this,” he concluded. "But the B-52’s wanted to know by January and Foxboard didn’t want to meet until February, so we came up with all of the money. SCC agreed to back the B-52’s concert, but imposed several conditions on the agreement, one of which was that SCC have half-in on all administrative decisions. The effect of this, according to Thomas, is that, ‘We have to keep possibilities, and SCC votes on them.’”

Thomas went on to explain the negotiations. “Win said initially $1,200, which SCC approved. Then we went to the Foxboard and asked for $7,500, which they turned down. After much haggling, SCC agreed. But any appropriation of more than $1,000 requires two signatures — the President and the Vice President of Student Activities — so we have to see if the Foxboard will approve it, and in the interim they took us out of the bidding.”

Thomas had approached the band, and reported that the band was booked instead for the Orpheum, which had raised $15,000.
Bomber threatens Burton

Residents evacuated Burton House after a bomb threat was phoned to the Burton House desk at 11:35 pm Sunday, according to Campus Police Chief James O'Brien. "There is a bomb in Burton House set to go off in one hour," a male caller told the desk staff, who immediately called Campus Police. Following standard procedure, the C.P.'s activated the fire alarms and notified the Cambridge Fire Department.

The fire department and Campus Police conducted a 30-minute search and allowed residents to return to their dormitories when they could not find a bomb. The police remained in Burton House for another hour, without incident.

"The people on my floor are pretty good about it on the whole, only about 20 percent stay in their rooms. Last term we were having problems almost every night for about a week, the fire alarms would go off, then they'd have to be tested and reset, so people just developed the habit of staying in their rooms during that week," explained Ambrogini.

"I wonder whether they [the Campus Police] know how many people stay inside during those things," said Mr. DeWitt of Burton House. "Some people stuff socks in the alarms, others just shut their doors." You'd think if they were searching the dorm for a bomb they'd find all the people who stay in their rooms.

"Most of the people go outside for the regular fire drills, because they're paved, or they just make sure they're out of the dorm when a drill is scheduled," Ambrogini added. The dormitory president, desk captain, and the desk staff were on duty when the bomb threat call was received were all unavailable for comment.

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Winzer said when the FCC first ruled RKO unqualified to remain, all its licenses were to be revoked. RKO managed to retain all the licenses except that for WNAC. "It's a demonstration of the difficulty of administering laws," Winzer commented. He said he had not thought RKO would appeal to the Supreme Court. "Back in 1969, there were complaints about racist policies," he commented.

continued, "and that RKO did not serve the community."

In 1973, NETV was created from Dart Station and Community Broadcasting, headed by David Mogar, according to Fredkin. RKO sold channel 7 to NETV that year, then nullified the sale in 1980. Mogar was president until December 1981, when Fredkin took over. We're trying to get more participation from minorities. This is one of my goals as president," he commented.

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Universe

Center of galaxy may be black hole — Astronomers in California have hypothesized that the center of the Milky Way is a giant black hole surrounded by a whirlpool of captured stars flowing into the hole. The astronomers base their theory on radio and infrared telescope data.

End of solar system predicted Wednesday — Some astronomers have claimed that the so-called “Jupiter effect”, in which all the planets align on one side of the sun, producing a gravitational pull resulting in its explosion, may bring about the end of the solar system this week. Tomorrow, all planets will be within a 95-degree arc, the closest they will approach one another for several hundred years.

World

Guatemalans vote — Four conservative candidates competed in elections Sunday for the office of president of Guatemala. All candidates pledged to defeat the left-wing guerrilla movement battling the country’s present government. Voters also elected a new vice president; congress; and municipal court judges. The last elections, in 1978, were marred by a 65 percent abstention rate.

Syria claims US supplies Mostem rebels — Hafez al-Assad, president of Syria, told a crowd Sunday that the United States and Iraq were supplying militant Mostem insurgents in Syria. Al-Assad’s speech marked the 19th anniversary of his party’s gaining power.

Arms to Iran said to flow through Israel — To support its war against Iraq, Iran is receiving military equipment from Israel, North Korea, Syria, Libya, and the Soviet Union. About half of the arms flow through, or are arranged by Israel, according to Western intelligence sources, and much of the rest is channeled through European arms merchants.

Nation

Domenici foresees alternative budget — Senator Pete V. Domenici (R.- NM), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, declared Sunday that Congress should prepare a bipartisan alternative to President Ronald Reagan’s 1983 Federal budget proposal. Domenici proposed reducing Social Security and pension entitlements, and suggested cutting military spending and tax reductions.

Mondale blasts budget — Former Vice President Walter Mondale said Sunday that Reagan’s economic policies are a “colossal mistake.” Mondale declared that if the economy does not improve “the American people will vote overwhelmingly in the 1982 elections” against candidates who support those policies. “People are scared. This is a radical situation. Nobody believes in this budget. It can’t work.”

Ayn Rand dies — The writer and philosopher of objectivism died Monday in her New York City apartment at age 77. She wrote several novels, including “The Fountainhead” and “Atlas Shrugged.” She propounded her philosophy of “rational selfishness” and laissez-faire capitalism. Rand was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and emigrated to the US in 1926. Rand opposed President Reagan because “he denies the right to abortion,” and “since he has no program and no ideology in office, his likeliest motive for entering the Presidential race is power lust.”

Tony Zamparutti

Weather

Rising to 40 today with light snow showers likely this afternoon or evening. Daytime highs will be in the low 30’s., and overnight lows will be in the middle 20’s. Mostly sunny and warmer tomorrow with highs near 40. For Thursday, expect partly sunny skies with highs near 45.

James Franklin

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Tuition: too high?

Tuition changes and equity level will continue to rise at a rate certain to produce devastating effects on students' education and morale as MIT continues to view these fees as the only controllable elements in its budget. To prevent yet another potentially fatal economic blow from falling at this time next year, the Institute must immediately embark upon a new financial planning process aimed at identifying new and equitable ways to increase revenue:

- Are levels of $8700 for tuition and $4000 for equity too damn much? The answer depends on who's being asked. Department heads struggling to meet expanding needs with declining resources would reluctantly say no. Students facing decreases in Federal aid, shrinking levels of parental disposable income, and tight, yes, these job markets would emphatically agree. High school seniors will give the Institute their reply in about a month.

The Administration's response is a resigned yes. The Institute's official position is that tuition must inevitably rise at a rate not far below that of the general inflation. This short-sighted view is built on the unproven assumption that other sources of revenue can never keep up with inflation. A concerted effort to identify and implement alternative schemes for increasing non-tuition revenues could demonstrate that this presumption is erroneous.

Such an attempt must be initiated now, in the wake of shocked budgets and uneasy student consensuses against further increases.

A committee of students, faculty members, and Corporation representatives should immediately begin soliciting and reviewing proposals from all parts of the community for developing alternative sources of revenue. The committee's objective should be the preparation by early fall of a shopping list of revenue-raising schemes which can be implemented in three years or less. This document will be widely distributed and debated before being considered at the October meeting of the MIT Corporation.

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Vote for UAP, UAJP

Undergraduates will choose tomorrow among three teams vying for the top Undergraduate Association (UAP) posts of President (UAJP) and Secretary (UAP). This year's escalating tuition, threatened cuts in Federal student aid programs, and curriculum review calls for an effective leadership team to represent the student body.

The UAP may speak at Faculty and Academic Council meetings. An effective UAP will use these opportunities to present student concerns concerning the 4500 undergraduates that he represents. While no student may be able to avert all increases in his short-term equity level, a UAP armed with background research and intelligent arguments, may help to hold the increases to a reasonable level.

The UAP can play an important role in the decision-making process on other crucial issues as well. As Institute officials consider revising MIT's policy of need-blind admissions, the UAP must be prepared to defend the principle of equal access to an MIT education. If the Institute cannot continue to guarantee aid to all qualified students, it risks a loss of the diversity of its students and its ability to post as an elitist institution.

The UAP should take an active role in encouraging increased awareness of student grants and other financial aid forms of assistance to MIT students. In addition, the UAP should be committed to lobbying efforts for continuation of essential Federal student aid programs threatened by the Administration's budget proposals. The UAP should take the lead in organizing student efforts to influence legislation and gain public support for student aid programs. The UAP should consult with student leaders at other area colleges and universities to organize such efforts.

The UAP must use his voice to tell the faculty that students support the philosophy and substance of freshman year pass/fail grading. He must fight all attempts to water down the freshman year system, and must represent student interests in all aspects of educational policy.

The UAP should respond to the service needs of students through the special projects program, but must not become enmeshed in pet projects that he loses sight of the more important issues confronting the Institute and the UA.

The UAP must better utilize the resources of the undergraduates on Institute committees. These committee members often provide the only student input to important decisions. It is essential that they truly reflect the views of the undergraduate population.

Opinion

Consider need-blind policy

Rising tuition and the probable demise of an aid admissions policy signal the end of an equiitarian phase in the history of MIT. For the last few decades, a relatively generous financial aid program has made an MIT education available to many qualified people who simply could not have afforded it otherwise. Unfortunately, this was an apocalyptic period. For most of its existence, especially prior to the second World War, MIT was an exclusive, elitist institution. Having worked for many of the Alumni Week class reunions, I could not help but note the remarkable absence of blacks, minorities, women, and foreigners from their ranks. They were instead composed uniformly of WASPs and the wealthy.

The one of the reasons that MIT is leading school today is in the diversity that this open door, aid-blind admissions policy possiblly. Unfortunately, sky high tuition bills are shutting out many potential students: the coming cutbacks in financial aid will un doubtly hasten this process.

Perhaps there really are sound financial reasons behind these policies, but a hypothesis will cer tainly be a less qualified student body. As the quality of the stu dents diminishes, so will the quality and reputation of the Insti tution. Genius, unfortunately, does not respect economic bound aries.

I suspect such arguments are hardly compelling to the MIT Corporation, however. There seems to be little disappointment that MIT is on its way to becom ing an exclusive school only for those who can afford it. After all, there is a bit of pride in being an alumnus or alumna of a prestigious school, and prestige is frequently computed in terms of dollars. Unfortunately, the true measure of prestige—the quality of students that graduate from a school—is much harder to measure, but will probably diminish proportionately as a result of these shortsighted financial policies.

I hope the Corporation considers this next year when they ap prove a new tuition figure in excess of $10,000.

Joseph Krist '82

Feedback

I don't get it... We take their land, kidnap their women and steal their crops, and still they insist we smoke their tobacco...
Choose UAP/UAAP wisely

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Michael Lopez has worked admirably on several UA projects, including a recent lobbying trip to Washington and the UA's Ski UAP program. While he has not been involved in student government, Lopez seems unwilling to fully utilize the power of the Gas Tech Community in the defense of the office of UAP. He claims it unrealistic for a UAP to expect to effect change in any of the General Assembly (GA) issues, but his platform calls for significant changes in the GA Committee on Admissions. In order for any UAP/UAAP team to have an impact, they must demonstrate their in-depth knowledge in decision issues by casting their votes tomorrow.

The instrument for conducting such an investigation already exists: the Corporation Joint Advisory Committee on Institute-Wide Affairs. CJAC consists of student, faculty, and Corporation representatives, and ex-officio members include the presidents of the Undergraduate Association and Graduate Student Council. The Committee was created to provide "an additional means for bringing representatives of the student body, both undergraduate and graduate, and of the faculty into regular communication with the Corporation on matters which are of long-term importance to the entire Institute community." CJAC's membership and mission are therefore well-suited to an investigation of alternative revenue sources. The Committee is also in need of a new project: it has met only once since completing its selection of Paul Gray as President.

Any serious attempt to seek proposals should produce a multitude of potentially viable ideas. Some will prove unworkable after a cursory review, others will be deserving of more detailed analysis. Whether or not a suggestion should be dismissed out of hand. Under such circumstances can lack of prior experience with an idea be the sole reason for its rejection. Given the guidelines, the investigation should produce both usable results and renewed student trust in MIT's decision-making process.

The principle underlying the investigation is a simple one: MIT has acknowledged that it can no longer depend on the Federal government for increasing or even constant levels of funding for research and student aid. The Administration and Corporation must similarly concede that reliance on constantly increasing support from students and their parents is untenable and inequitable.

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Reject generic UAP campaign promises

To the Editor: Again this year generic campaign issues such as "no more tuition increase" and "student voice on educational issues" have reemerged. Students must express their opinions on these issues in a strong and effective manner, thus we feel that it is important that voters realize just what students can do, and vote for candidates with experience and definite plans, not just a list of crucial issues.

Unfortunately, no student, including the Undergraduate Association President or Vice President (UAP/VP), has a formal vote in setting tuition. Last semester the Provost subcommittee of the Student Committee on Educational Policy (SCEP) was formed to discuss such issues as tuition with the Provost and Associate Provost, who are primarily responsible for overseeing the educational budget. In addition, this year the UAP has been invited to sit on the academic council; however, he has no vote.

Concerning educational policy, only the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) can recommend changes in educational policy (i.e. the writing requirements) to the faculty for a vote. Students have five of the twenty-three votes on the CEP, none of which are reserved for the UAP or UAVP. Currently, the CSCP hosts student faculty discussions effectively lobby the faculty on educational issues.

In light of these facts, we urge all students to recognize the rhetoric in and look for the realism in the candidates' platform.

Lesley Saunders '82 Chairman, Student Committee on Educational Policy member of the Committee on Educational Policy

Rob Dearam '83 Treasurer, Student Committee on Educational Policy member of the Committee on Educational Policy

Support Lopez and Barber for UAP and UAVP

To the Editor:

I would like to express my support for the Undergraduate Association President (UAP) and Student Vice President (UAVP) team of Mike Lopez and Steve Barber. Mike has led the General Assembly as its House Leader during the past year, has served as the UAP, and has organized the annual UAP ski trips. He has both the charisma and desire to effectively articulate the needs and concerns of the undergraduate student body.

Having worked with Steve on the Student Committee on Educational Policy's (SCEP) Course Evaluation and East Campus's kitchen proposals, I am certain that he will ensure that programs directly benefiting the undergraduates will get completed. During IAP, Steve spent over 90 hours analyzing and summarizing the written comments, and writing and implementing the necessary computer programs for the Course Evaluations. He has attended and expressed his views at East Campus's dining forums, and has helped put together the kitchen proposals.

For these reasons, I ask the undergraduate students to seriously consider voting for Mike Lopez and Steve Barber as UAP/UAVP in tomorrow's elections.

Kuo-Mu Yi '83

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We believe that the Undergraduate Association must be reorganized in order to become accessible and accountable to all students. Increased accessibility will make the UA more responsive to students’ needs. Accountability will guarantee that these needs are met. These themes require strengthened ties between the UA Executive Board, the GA, and the General Committees. As students, we would see the effect of these ideas in UA social activities, student services, and increased communication.

These two priorities will be achieved through various measures. Semi-semester forums between students and activity leaders and personal contact with the living groups will encourage students to suggest and question UA projects. We will provide an information booklet on an introduction to the structure and goals of the UA. We will use the UA News to spotlight a current project and a unique undergraduate in order to publicize and attract more involvement. Semester general council meetings will be held to coordinate programming between groups, and these groups will submit written evaluations of the semester’s achievements. The UA will be reorganized to become effective.

We will work with the General Committee chairpersons to make them cohesive parts of the UA. Continuing projects such as the intra-campus shuttle and commons reform will be revamped making them more feasible.

All of these changes can be realized by a UA and UAVP dedicated to making the UA work for students. We are dedicated to working for you.

KENNETH H. SEGEL
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As your Undergraduate Association President and Vice-President we will do a good job. We think that we are the best candidates because we have the best ideas. When in office, we will implement really nifty programs like: a student beer co-op, a course coupon book (good for discounts on all of your most popular classes), a UA Social Council-sponsored Rolling Stones concert (only 20,000 $9.00 tickets need to be sold to break even), and a bus trip and party with the Virginia Military Institute (remember the fun you had at Smith).

We will also be responsive to student needs. We will call for the renovation of Transparent Horizons into kitchens for East Campus and Senior House. We will fight unnecessary curriculum changes, like the mandatory spelling requirement.

We will also work to improve our ties with the Administration. We offer a free meal to any Administration official who wishes to dine on commons with us, provided that he or she gets seconds and eats everything on his or her plate.

But seriously folks, if you want grease and broken promises, vote for the other guys. But if you want candidates that support truth, justice, and the American Way, VOTE GUMBY! (Thanks Superman.)

IRA SUMMER
SHIVA AYYADURAI

There are many issues of immediate concern to the MIT community. As UAP and UAVP we are committed to the enrichment of student life through meeting these concerns.

The top priority of the UA, therefore, should be to effectively present and voice student opinion, and then to work with the Administration to put these ideas into action. With propo,ad cutbacks in federal student aid, MIT is forced to review its need-blind admissions policy. The elimination of this policy will not only lead to an educational elite, but will bring an end to the diversity among the student body.

Many departments are currently discussing the use of freshman grades in required subjects. The end of pass-fail will be detrimental to an incoming freshman’s transition to an already too fast-paced MIT lifestyle.

In addition to these we must investigate alternative mandatory commons (i.e., the improvement of cooking facilities), and increase efforts to complete the shuttle bus project. We will complete these tasks by presenting the Administration with clear and concrete proposals as alternatives to the current situations.

MIT as a whole consists of various competing interests. Undergraduates, as one group, represent a group of competitors and need solid proponents to the Administration. Our goals are to encourage and support student involvement in campus-wide activities. Many students are currently active in a wide variety of special-interest organizations. Through unifying these activities in a concerted effort, we will achieve these goals.

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SECRETARY

RHONDA PECK

My involvement at MIT, most recently as R/O coordinator, has given me a deep appreciation for MIT and its people. As manager of the class donut stand, I helped our class raise money for senior week. It is my hope that you will allow me to continue this service. My activities at MIT have often involved working with the Alumni Association, and I would like to continue working with them. As Technology Review ‘82 Editor, I look forward to maintaining my friendships in the Class of ‘82, and to making new ones.

ANITA M. SIRCAR

Hi! I’m running for Secretary of our class. As a class officer for the past three years, I’ve been involved in many class activities, such as designing the class ring and planning senior week. I have really enjoyed working for the class and would like to continue to do so in the future. Our column in Technology Review will be an important means of keeping us in touch. Our class reunions are important events which will require much effort to be successful. I am willing to devote my time and energy to serving our class, so please vote Anita Sircar for Secretary. Thank you!

MEMBER AT LARGE

CINDY GILBERT

I am running for Member at Large because I want to put time and energy in keeping in touch with the class. This position allows me to make sure that things will be done properly because I am willing to invest my creativity, my enthusiasm, and my best effort to make sure that the Class of 1982 maintains its link with MIT.

LINA JANAVICIUS

Although there are no specific duties assigned to the position of Member at Large, the office requires heavy involvement in running the class activities, especially senior week and the fifth-year class reunion. My main qualifications for this office are my enthusiasm for the job and my experience from past activities, mainly LSC Publicity Director, ASA Secretary, Baker House Judcomm, and Commons Committee Co-chairman. My major commitments this term are with the senior week committees and to pass 40 units (no thesis!). Please remember me when you vote. Thanks.

KENNETH SNOW

Many of you have seen my name in other places in this paper. As a newswriter, Contributing Editor, and part-time columnist for The Tech, I have been involved with many people at MIT. This involvement has given me a good understanding of how politics does and does not work at MIT as well as how students feel about certain issues. One of the major issues that will be facing your class officers in the next few weeks is senior week. After four years at the Institute, I feel that most students would like to have an enjoyable week of activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. I hope I will have your support.

1983
PRESIDENT

JOHN DERUBEIS

Our last year together at MIT is almost upon us and we must admit, the past three years have been... Memorable. We have a very dynamic class which is evident from our participation on campus. However, we shouldn’t stop here. I sincerely believe in our class and feel that I can make our last year a very special one for all of us. By increasing class activities, initiating an ‘83 Recognition Drive, Senior Trip — then culminating our year with Senior Week and Graduation! I have vast amounts of energy and some pretty creative ideas. I hope to get the chance to use them. Good luck on the remainder of the semester!

VICE PRESIDENT

SUSANNE VON ROSENBERG

I am running for Vice President of the Class of 83. I think that the most important concerns of senior class government are the organization of senior week, selection of a commencement speaker, and decision regarding the senior class gift. I am very much in favor of having an outside speaker for commencement. I am also in favor of increased visibility on the part of the class officers (Do you know who the officers were this past year?!) Even though there are few choices this year as far as our class officers are concerned, I urge you to go out and vote!

KEN DUMAS

By continuing activities such as Senior Nights (complete with free pizza, soda, and beer) and Junior/Senior Drinkoffs, I feel that I can bring new energy and enthusiasm to the Class of ‘83. Some of my ideas include finding a well-known commencement speaker, establishing an appropriate class gift, and planning (with your help) a memorable senior week. I offer my support in making our senior year unforgettable and welcome any suggestions or ideas you might have. After three years at MIT, you deserve a lot from your class officers; as your class President, I’ll serve you with 100 percent. Thank you.

JASON WELLER

The Class of 1982 is fortunate that four of its members seek the two positions as At Large Members. These At Large Members at Large work with the other class officers to coordinate the activities of the class through the class/ five-year reunion. My experiences at MIT have provided me with the luxury of meeting and talking to others. My questioning attitude, desire to assist, and big mouth will insure my continued active involvement in class activities. I urge you to vote on March 11 and hope that you will cast a vote for me.

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I would like to become Treasurer because I enjoy student government, plus I am willing to put much time into the job. I have been one of the few consistent members of the Freshmen Council. Therefore, I already have some idea of how MIT student government operates. Of course, as Treasurer, I would insure that the sophomores got an excellent ring. I also would like to raise enough money so that we may subsidize the Class of 1985 closer together.

I promise to do the best job I can and hopefully bring the Class of 1985 closer together.

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Daniel F. Flores

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Commitment and enthusiasm are prerequisites for being an effective student leader. After being an active member of the Freshmen Council, I am even more committed and enthusiastic about becoming involved in student government. My ideas for the class include the usual ski trips, parties, dinners, and social events. However, decisions must also be made about other things including academic matters and the class ring. My ideas are not already fixed in my mind, rather, they are flexible and reflect the thoughts and suggestions of my classmates whose opinion I have actively sought out. Thank you.

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Richard Hahn

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I'm running for Member at Large of our Class of '85 because I want to make it a better place for us. As a member of the Executive Committee I want to work to organize activities that will bring us together as a class. With my experience in student government, I've had success in combating apathy through class activities. I'm confident that with your help in the election, I'll be able to continue with those activities to bring unity to our class.

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Alysa-Ann M. Kodisch

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I think that to hold a class office, one needs to be dependable and responsible. Realizing this, I am running for Secretary of the Class of '85 principally because I feel that I have the necessary experience, qualifications, and enthusiasm. With your support I believe I will be a good class officer and can help to make the Class of '85 the best ever!

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Noelle Merritt

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Richard Hahn

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The following binding referendum has been placed on the March 10 ballot by vote of the General Assembly. The referendum will be tabulated by the Election Commission preferrably; students should rank their choices in preferential order from one to four.

1 A Homecoming Queen, gender unspecified
2 A female Queen with a male Homecoming King
3 UMOC shall be Homecoming Queen
4 Elect no form of Homecoming Queen

Preferential voting is a system where a voter may indicate first preference, second preference, etc., in the ballot. Ballots are sorted by first choices. If no choice receives a simple majority, the ballots of the weakest choice are redistributed according to the second preference indicated. Ballots with no second preferences marked are thrown out. If after this sort no choice has a simple majority, the process continues; each time the smallest pile is redistributed according to the next lower indicated choice.

It is important to remember that the chances of your favorite are not affected when you give subsequent choices — the later ones are considered only if your favorite has been eliminated.

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Eve Durra

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The following candidates did not submit pictures or statements to The Tech:

Robert Harris, Class of '82 Treasurer
Caren Baker, Class of '83 Member at Large
Jerry Paul, Class of '83 Member at Large
Garth Gehlbach, Class of '84 Treasurer
Albert Bashkowit, Class of '84 Secretary
All are running unopposed.

In addition, there are no candidates for the position of Class of '82 Vice President and the Class of '84 Member at Large (2 positions).

The supplement was produced by Richard Salt. Photographs not supplied by the candidates were taken by Ray Henry, Kevin Smith, and Gerard Weatherby.

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Muscle, Sweat...and Skin

There are some perfunctory ingredients for any film which chronicles an athlete’s rise to the top: the initial failure, the tough lead up to the success, the overcoming of odds, the triumph that doesn’t go for naught, however, because the underlying tone of the narrative is even more disturbing. The two competitors in question are tennis lovers. In male-oriented films, the subject of competing buddies is treated in a sensible manner—apparently women athletes are capable of simple, supportive friendship. In this film the two heroines allow their sexual competitiveness to jeopardize their other goals. I guess you have to expect that from Stanley Clarke. This new piece is another fork tune indicative of the direction jazz is taking, especially Maynard’s band. Another Clarke composition, “Dayride,” followed, which featured

Sexism scores again

But Robert Towne didn’t invent this condescension toward women’s athletics. Witness the LPGA pinup calendar or the national crisis precipitated by Billie Jean King’s bimboery. If the media can’t turn them into helpless Barbie Dolls, they denigrate their femininity. The film For Cogners is a classic example in which a cute little world class figure skater goes blind (by falling down) and becomes utterly dependent on, of all people, Robby Benson.

All of this exploitative nonsense could have been eliminated because the story is essentially quite good and the performances even better. Track star writer Keesey Moore makes an exceptional debut but the real standout is Mariel Hemingway. She still mumbles her lines like an unconscious teenager but there’s not much happening on the verbal level anyway. This is a physical movie and Hemingway excels in a physical presence as a tough, determined competitor. She spent months getting in shape for this film.

All goes for naught, however, because we are encouraged to marvel at the sexual highlights and dismiss the rest. After, the only prize is a plaque on an Olympic team that will never compete and as lesbians they probably would have received gold medals with asterisks.

Peter Thompson
Social council seeks local bands

(Continued from page 1)

"Well, we heard that the B-52's had been planning a tour of various small colleges, including MIT," explained H.F. ("Skip") Butler '82, chairman of the Social Council, which cooperates with Fireboard in allocating funds to such events as the Spring Weekend Concert. "But it looks like Don Law didn't want this to go on, so he bought the B-52's for that time period. He has a major interest in the Orpheum," Butler added. "That's the trouble with trying to book big-name bands, it's impossible to compete with people who are professionals at getting the big jump," concluded Ken Dumas '83, SCC member. "Next we tried Joni Lee, but she wanted $20,000, and we're just not willing to pay that much. We even tried the Ramones, but they are in South America."

When asked what arrangement would replace the single big-name band, Thomas replied, "We plan to have three local bands. Human Sexual Response is the only definite successful concert. Win knows all of our top three choices we'll probably go ahead and get them, but the third band is [an open question]." John Butcher Axes and the Peter Dayton Band were the only two bands to appear in both Cody's list of possibilities and the top five groups of SCC's preferential vote.

"Frankly," said Butler, "I wasn't sure a concert that big would be a success at MIT. I was involved in the one last year with Pousette-Dart and ... that budget was only $9000 for a semi-successful concert. It's a big jump from there to a $25,000 budget, successful concert. Win knows all the staff." Cody was unavailable for comment.

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MIT applications rise; others' fall

By Sam Cable

About 3,600 high-school seniors applied to MIT this year, the highest number ever, according to Director of Admissions Peter H. Richardson '47. The number of applications is increasing at many colleges around the country. In contrast, 43 per cent of approximately 200 recently surveyed schools said their pool of fewer applications by last December than they had at the same time a year earlier. In a survey last year, only 30 per cent of the schools had a drop in applications. The schools hardest hit by decreases were large private schools and small public colleges. Half of the private institutions with an enrollment over 10,000 and over 50 per cent of the public schools with enrollment under 10,000 reported decreases.

Overall, the total number of freshmen applications increased this year by 6 per cent. The National Center for Education Statistics estimated enrollment would increase less than two per cent but such slight estimated increases could disappear before the fall.

"The demographics are very clear. There are just fewer kids around now," said Richardson. "The question is just where they will apply."

"This was a slight increase over last year, which had been our biggest," he said.

According to the Census Bureau, there are 1.4 per cent fewer 18-19-year-olds this year than last, and 4.7 per cent fewer than in the peak year of 1979. In addition to the decreasing applicant pool, many educational officials warn that more college students will not be able to afford to stay in college.

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MARTIN MARIETTA
**Men's Basketball** — Captain Mark Branch was named the team's most valuable player for the 1981-82 season. Branch led the Engineers in scoring with a 1611 average, and became the ninth player in Tech history to surpass 1000 career points. Branch and forward Robert Joseph were named co-captains of the '82-'83 team, while Mark Johnson '84 was selected as the most improved player.

**Men's Swimming** — Robert Schoenlein '84 set a one-MIT record in the 200-yard breaststroke and teamed with Mark Larow '82, Andy Kendrow '85 and Joel Harris '83 to set another in the 400-medley relay, as the Engineers took fifth place in the New England Men's Swimming Championships this weekend at the University of Rhode Island. "It was an outstanding performance," declared Coach John Benedick. "We were hoping in third place until the final three events when the other team beat us on the diving." MIT finished sixth last year.

Qualifying for the National Championships in addition to the 400-medley team and Schoenlein in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, were Kendrow in the 100 and 200 butterfly, Larow in the 100 butterfly and John Schmitz '83 in the 200 and 400 individual medley. The Nationals will be held March 19-20 in Lexington, Virginia.

**Gymnastics** — The men's gymnastics team finished second out of the seven teams participating in the thirteenth annual New England Conference Invitational competition held Sunday at the University of Vermont. The Engineers were hosted by Lowell, a Division II school, 173.5-170.15.

Jack McGuin '84 and Barry McQuinn '85 were first and second in the pommel horse competition, Dave Roberts '85 and Mark McQuinn '82 finished second and third in the vaulting, and Barry McQuinn turned in another fine performance, placing second on the horizontal bar. Ron Nakamura '83 was third in the all-around competition with a score of 41.2.

The men finish the year with an 8-2 under the guidance of second-year coach Robert Horvitz. This was the team's first winning season since 1972 when the squad was also 8-2.

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**Women's Swimming**

1-7
Northeastern L 37-98
Wesleyan L 54-68
Tufts L 1-103
Salem State W 87-59
Wesley L 42-95
Amherst L 59-81
Southwestern Mass. L 52-71
Bowdoin L 25-83
12th, New England Division 3 Championships

**Squad**

(4-15)
Stony Brook State L 1-8
Wesleyan L 3-6
Lehigh W 3-4
Trinity L 1-1
Army L 1-8
Hamilton L 1-7
Bowdoin L 4-3
Colby W 6-1
Rochester L 1-6
Tufts L 0-9
Stony Brook State L 1-8
Amherst L 0-9
Yale L 1-0
Columbia L 6-5
Harvard L 0-9
Bowdoin L 4-3
Fordham W 5-4
Wesleyan L 5-4
Dartmouth L 1-8

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**Rifle**

(8-10 in League)

UConn W 2024-1832
Westworth W 2024-2003
Coast Guard L 2024-2070
Maine-Droone L 2024-2069
Norwich L 2021-2084

Coast Guard L 2021-2082
Bowdoin W 2089-908
Maine-Droone L 2089-2106

Dartmouth L 2089-2136
Norwich W 2096-2070
Westworth W 2082-1998
Norwich W

**Women's Swimming**

(4-4)
Coast Guard L 35-75
Wesleyan W 63-31
Tufts L 45-68
Springfield L 50-62
S. Connecticut State W 57-56
Boston University L 42-70
5th, Greater Boston Championships
Amherst W 38-55
Bowdoin W 81-27

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**Pistol**

(6-1)

Maine Maritime W 3002-2233
New Jersey W 3064-2081
Ohio State W 3064-2386
Coast Guard W 3054-2965

Maine-Droone W 3054-2802
Virginia W 3103-2862
The Citadel W 3096-3051

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**Indoor Track**

(10-0)

WPI W 102-41
Brandeis W 102-24
Holy Cross W 84-515
Williams W 79-57
Bates W 79-57
Coast Guard W 92-41
Colby W 92-37
Tufts W 73-69
Bentley W 73-28
5th, Greater Boston Championships
Bowdoin W 89-47
1st, New England Division 3 Championships
11th, New England Championships

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**Wrestling**

(14-5)

Plymouth State L 20-24
Bowdoin W 21-19
Wesleyan W 21-18
Western New England W 9-33
Rhode Island College W 35-15
Bridgewater State W 41-10
Yeshiva W 33-6
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**Fencers place fifth**

By Martin Dickau

The men's fencing team traveled to Yale this weekend for the Intercollegiate Fencing Association's championships, and placed fifth in the eleven-team field. The big news of the competition was the full squad which defeated Princeton 24-23 to take the Iron-Man trophy for the second time in the last three years. The MIT full squad also won the trophy in 1974 and '75.

Top individuals for the Engineers were Eric DeBeus '83, who took second in foil, and Oscar Estell '83, who capped the third. Both fencers will be moving on to the NCAA championships to be held March 16-18 at Notre Dame.

The men finish the year with a 9-2 record, their thirteenth straight winning season. Since 1969, the team's record is 146-39. Under present head coach Eric Sollee the record is 71-27.