Gray, Low speak on industrial ties

By Tracy Zamparatti

President Paul E. Gray '54 and four other representatives of M.I.T. attended a conference at Pajaro Dunes, California, last week to discuss the growing commercialization of university research in biology and other fields. Faculty and administration representatives joined the presidents of Harvard University, the University of California, Stanford University, the California Institute of Technology, and MIT at the conference last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The conference participants did not have widely diverging views on the topics discussed, Gray said. Most of the faculty members attending the conference are currently involved in biomedical research and have ties with genetic research corporations. "Most of the faculty had some sort of affiliation," said Gray. "It might have been better if we, MIT, those someone without such affiliation [were in participate in the meeting]."

"It is hard to find a biologist professor who is not affiliated with the biotechnology industry," declared M.I.T. Provost Francis B. Bitter. But the conference participants could attend the conference last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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**Second Term**

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FOR COURSES 2, 6, AND 8

By Laura Farhie

After a study revealed students with heavy academic loads achieve higher academic performances than students with average course loads, the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) dropped consideration of a 48-unit limit on freshman loads.

The study was performed by Peggy Richardson, Executive Officer of the Undergraduate Academic Support Office (UASO).

"The study is in no way complete, and the figures are not statistically significant," stressed Richardson. She urged students not to conclude they will have a higher academic performance if they take more units. "There is no cause of a...relationship here," she claimed.

Students with academic loads over 59 units had mean grade point average (GPA) of 4.1 to 4.3, while students registered for 45 to 48 units had mean GPA’s of 3.7 to 4.1. The figures, obtained from the Registrar's Office, were taken from students in the Classes of 1980 through 1983 in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Physics.

Freshmen registered for over 57 units in the fifth week of the term were less likely to receive a grade of C or below in math and physics than freshmen registered for 42 to 56 units. Freshmen with over 59 units were less likely to receive an F or an Incomplete and were more likely to pass over 45 units than freshmen with 42 to 56 units. These results are based on Richardson's study of 223 randomly selected students in the Class of 84.

"Freshmen who take high [academic] loads do not drop as many courses as people thought," said Richardson. Only 21 percent of the freshmen with over 57 units dropped a subject after the fifth week of the term.

Sixteen percent of the freshmen taking more than 57 units received a F or an incomplete, compared to 23 percent of those who registered for 42-56 units. Forty-two percent of freshmen registered for over 57 units received a C or below.

**Wellesley “coeds” causes problems**

By Robert E. Malchman

"Personality conflicts" between two MIT men living at Wellesley and their neighbors on the fourth floor of Bates Hall "hurt quite a bit," according to Margaret Angelini, a floor resident.

Several Bates Hall residents placed part of the blame for the problem on the MIT and Wellesley Exchange Office. The Office did not provide orientation for the residence exchange participants, nor did they notify the women in Bates and Freeman Halls that theirs would be coed dorms this term, the residents complained.

"We couldn’t give prior notice to the dorms," said Larry Muller of the Wellesley Exchange Office, "because the room lotteries had been done by the time the people...had come from MIT." Next year's coeds (male students) will live in Beebe, Cazenove and Porterley Halls, she added.

The dispute came to light in the March 5 issue of The Wellesley News when Ludmilla Hale, then a sophomore, wrote a letter to the editor. She complained she did not want "to live with men in a dorm situation," that the "MIT men... will have no screening... and no forethought... to play and party for a semester..." and they have "not shown one iota of respect for us as residents of the hall."

"We did talk to them," Hale commented later. "We didn’t exactly say, ‘keep it all, but we laid them down hints. They just weren’t receptive to the hints.” Hale continued, "If [had] no specific hints, probably a lot of people would receive this hints. Hale moved out of Bates Hall before.

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World

Duarte’s party in minority in Salvadoran elections — Although the central Christian Democratic Party was about 41 percent of the vote in last Monday’s elections in El Salvador, the other five, more conservative parties appear to be forming a coalition to control the parliament and the government. The Christian Democrats won 24 of 40 parliament seats. Almost 58 percent of the votes were marked blank, or could not be tabulated. Almost 1.2 million Salvadorans voted in the elections.

Nation

Columbia returns in “terrific condition” — After its third flight, the space shuttle had less apparent damage than on the first two missions, according to project officials. The shuttle should return to Cape Canaveral, Florida, April 7, and its fourth mission is tentatively scheduled for June 27. Inspection of the shuttle showed 22 tiles missing from the forward section and 16 damaged tiles on one wing flap. Some uncertainty remains over the condition of the re-entry due to the faulty tiles. The Columbia required 13,190 feet to stop after landing, 4,000 more than on previous landings, because of the thinner atmosphere at the New Mexico landing site and the lack of braking. Starting with the fifth flight, the shuttle will land at the Kennedy Space Center’s 13,000 foot runway.

Reagan calls for arms reduction — President Reagan declared in a nationally televised news conference Wednesday night he hopes “to reduce nuclear weapons dramatically.” Reagan endorsed a Senate resolution, sponsored by Senators John W. Warner (R-VA) and Henry M. Jackson (D-WA) that calls for a freeze in nuclear arms production after the United States had caught up with Soviet weapons levels or after the implementation of a negotiated reduction in arms.

Reagan also mentioned possible compromise on his budget — The President claimed “I am listening and I’m not inflexible” to Congressional alternatives for the Fiscal Year 1983 budget. He claimed management improvements in the Department of Defense could save funds, but ruled out any reduction in his plans to increase military capabilities.

Newark, New Jersey mayor indicted on seven counts — A grand jury indicted Mayor Kenneth A. Tison and City Council President Earl Harris for conspiracy and official misconduct. Gibson and Harris admitted to a fraud related to “This is a political hitched job that will not succeed,” declared Gibson, who faced election Nov 11 for a possible fourth term as Mayor.

Weather

Winter sun is an abundant today with temperatures in the middle to upper 50’s, falling somewhat with an afternoon whiteout. Clear and cool tonight with lows in the mid to upper 30’s. Saturday will bring a mixture of clouds and sunshine with strong southerly winds developing. Highs will be in the low 60’s, and showers and thunderstorms should break out late in the day. Sunday should be sunny and cool with highs near 50.

James Franklin

Gray, Low discount conference

(Continued from page 1) — secrecy that will harm the progress of science, impair the development of the discipline, and interfere with the choice by faculty members of the scientific questions on which they wish to pursue, or divert the energies of such faculty members from their primary obligations to teaching and research. Universities should either publicize their research contracts with industry, or allow a special committee to review them, the report suggested. The use of proprietary information of corporations should be considered on a case-by-case basis, its statement added.

MIT professors can use proprietary information in their research, the report observed by a deacon, said Low. MIT “agrees to make a best effort to keep information confidential, but does not make a legal guarantee, he added.

The question of patents and patent licensing elicited divergent views from the participants, according to Gray. The report makes no conclusions on the question of granting exclusive licenses for patents from university research.

MIT will sell a corporation the exclusive right to a patent in specific cases, such as the development of a drug, said Low. “If it is too large a class of inventions, we have not given the right to an exclusive license,” he declared.

On faculty conflicts of interest, the conference reported that professors’ relationships with commercial firms should not be allowed to interfere with their overriding obligation to the university and fulfill their primary responsibilities of teaching and research. In recent years, the problems of achieving this goal have assumed greater urgency by virtue of the growing tendency, especially in the biotechnology field, for professors to own significant blocks of stock in commercial enterprises or even to assume substantial executive responsibilities.

MIT requires faculty members to disclose their outside ties and affiliations to their department head or laboratory director. “Disclosure is a very powerful device for helping virtue,” Low contended.

In addition, MIT faculty members can spend up to one day a week in outside professional activities, such as consulting. Gray hopes to discuss these issues at the April faculty meeting, he noted.

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All the news that's fit to print?

American institutions rarely perform the way they are supposed to. Politicians are often motivated by self-interest — re-election and career prospects — to make decisions that are not in the public interest. Corporations are often concerned more with profits than with social responsibility. Even universities, presumably charged with educating students, perform acts contrary to students' best interest by raising tuition or cutting educational programs in order to keep themselves from going bankrupt.

As public confidence in these institutions has declined, however, the students who are affected by the decisions are making a stand. From our witchhunts — it unifies all causes of truth, justice, and the American way. We like to pretend the press is independent of all influences, but we students have been devoted accordingly to the pursuit of truth, and we believe them. Yet we should not forget that the media, just like government, corporations, and universities, is often influenced by factors other than pursuit of a worthy.

"The press is a very imperfect instrument," Charles Seib, former editor of The Washington Post acknowledged. "We do some very stupid things in the press. We don’t talk much about them. In fact, we try to avoid talking about them at all. There are some very stupid reporters and editors in this world."

The press makes mistakes at all levels, from the individual reporter to the members of the board of directors. Seib says, "I think we’re not tough enough on the powers that be..." I think one of the scandals of journalism is the power that is used by leakers. The issue shouldn’t be does the press misuse leaks and leakers but does the leaks and leakers misuse the press. The answer is of course they do. There’s only one reason for giving leaks — not because the leaker loves the reporter or the paper but because he wants to achieve a certain goal, get something out. I think this adversarial role is something of a phoniness. I don’t think we’re deliberately evil in many instances..." The press is being used to further its own interests, Seib argues. Journalists who rely on leaks from sources never acknowledged or attributed become vulnerable to the whittling down of public interest. The agenda of what you read is often the invention of the press. The press, especially its editors, claims to be impartial. Most of our major newspapers seem to ignore or be used to tell the stories even in the cities surrounding them. Whether influenced by class, sex, race, the press often ignores the concerns of the populace. Seib said, "The major urban newspapers are losing their urban identities. Most of your major urban complexes... are increasingly minority and I’ll say our major cities have a much bluer black and Hispanic in their schools systems. They’re not reading newspapers. They’re being whined away — silenced by the press..."

The reason, he says, is that if the press is a watchdog, the Washington Post editor never understood, never accepted that Washington, DC, was a black city. They never came to grips with it. As a result, they wrote off a large sector of the city. DC, he says. I think that’s happening all over America in the cities, where minorities, poor people, and blue collar workers are excluded from the news.

Along with bias that affects reporting and editing decisions, the American media is threatened by corporate interests. Journalistic conformance to corporate interests has the usual effect: more newspapers are succumbing to the profit-making ethos. The ability of the press to be fair, impartial, or objective erodes more and more. Pulitzer prize winning author David Halberstam contends, "In the days when I write these articles, I see a wave of turbulence, a made-up news, money sometimes less than 100,000 dollars a year on a huge turnover... Now, suddenly you’ve got to drive the stock up percent a year. That is going to make a great deal of difference..."

The obvious answer — please think about it — is that any institution — believe me — as it has upon every other corporation in America. It’s going to change its attitude and change its behavior..."

"The other thing that bothers me about these boards, and it’s not just the Post, it’s the New York Times — they don’t want to put reporters working with a different ethnic group, they’ll put them on somebody like [former Defense Secretary Robert] McNamara, who’s never been willing to answer any questions about the day-to-day operation of the imagination. According to Physicians for Social Responsibility, the number of third-degree burn units that would be caused by just one weapon would exceed by a factor of 10 to 20 the capacity of all the burn-care centers of the U.S. A survivor of the Hiroshima bombing recently brought a roomful of U.S. von Braun tubes to Congress. Senator to tears while describing the horrific destruction wrought by a mere 15 kiloton weapon. Yet the current combined arsenal of the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. total over 12 million kilotons of nuclear explosives, and that number grows with each passing day.

The Reagan administration has not done anything seriously with the questions of arms control and credible deterrence. President has put lip service to arms control, but he has increased D.D.L 11 and genuine negotiations on nuclear weapons. He has approved a new $1 billion dollar program for energy research, as if that’s going to help our nuclear war. The U.S. currently spends $132 million dollars annually for this purpose. He has requested a billion dollars of dollars for MX missiles, B-1 bombers, Trident submarines, cruise missiles, increased warhead production, and anti-ballistic-missile research. He has appointed outspoken opponents of arms control to negotiate with the Soviets on the superpowers. President Reagan has clung to the notion that an endless arms build up will deter aggression rather than escalate tensions and generate increasing interest in the superpowers. There are alternatives to the Reagan Administration’s economic, politically driven by Eisenhower’s bankruptcy approach to this issue. The pressing need for nuclear arms control has long been recognized by groups like the United Nations Association of Scientists. More recently, a nationwide grass-roots nuclear freeze movement has developed. This movement is called for the United States and the Soviet Union to halt the arms race by mutually freezing the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and the military hardware designed to deliver them. The freeze proposal is gaining wide support across the country. Many state legislatures, including Massachusetts, have passed freeze resolutions, and voters in several areas, including Cambridge, have passed freeze-related measures at the polls. In Washington, at least 34 organizations and every Senator, including Senators Edward Kennedy and Frank Church, denounced the freeze proposal. Over a million American students from educators to blue collar workers, have signed freeze petitions. Thirty-one organizations, from labor to arms control to religious groups, have endorsed the freeze. On April 22, universities in every state will host teach-ins examining the freeze. This is a popular, home-grown movement that will soon approach the scale of the antiwar activism of the 1960s, and it is led by average Americans, not so-called radicals.

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Column/Robert E. Malchman

Nuclear escalation must stop

The specter of global nuclear holocaust has haunted the earth for over three decades. Countless studies have expanded theories and strategies of counterforce, making world destruction a more probable warning, and limited nuclear war, 3000 people killed, a more plausible proposition. The window of vulnerability. Meanwhile, Ronald Reagan, the man who sold the world, has doubled the number of American troops in Europe, and Soviet rulers in the Kremlin have continued their build-up, evoking the specter of nuclear arm race, seemingly oblivious to the possible consequences.

Policy makers and many Americans have trouble comprehending the scope and depth of devastation that would accompany the explosion of even one large nuclear weapon on an American city. A one-negation weapon on ground between Pennsylvania Hill would kill half a million people within days and flatten most of the metropolitan area — including MIT. No more Lobdell, 6000, or M.I.T. graduates. The ensuing radioactive cloud would contaminate the entire Connecticut River Valley, the territory, killing and injuring hundreds of thousands more within weeks. The human suffering that would be caused by just one weapon would be enough to destroy the last vestiges of the imagination. According to Physicians for Social Responsibility, the number of third-degree burn units that would be caused by just one weapon would exceed by a factor of 10 to 20 the capacity of all the burn-care centers of the U.S. A survivor of the Hiroshima bombing recently brought a roomful of U.S. von Braun tubes to Congress. senators to tears while describing the horrific destruction wrought by a mere 15 kiloton weapon. Yet the current combined arsenal of the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. total over 12 million kilotons of nuclear explosives, and that number grows with each passing day.

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Column/Mark Templer

Grease and frothing on the UA trail ’82

I was also in favor of increased visibility on the part of class officers...

Suzanne von Rosenbg ’83 Candidate’s Statement The Tech 1/19/82

EAU Election Supplement "No photo supplied — Caption: place of Ms. von Rosenbg’s picture on the Tech, May 14 in the wake of the Gumboys’ victory we come to a time for con- sideration of what direction the UA ought to take, and how men...”

Reesel and Melscher can best be understood on European issues, today, be begin by ask- ing what the role of the UA should be...”

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"I hope you don’t get caught up in what the UA ought to be...”
Demonstrator describes rally

On Saturday, March 27, the day before the Salvadoran election, somewhere between twenty and thirty thousand angry Americans—being familiar with the politics inherent in crowd estimation—1 scoff at those, like Boston Globe reporters, who profit from estimates of much greater activity. In any case, all groups of the country, demonstrated their fury with the Reagan administration's present Central American policy, and their desire to have that administration cease in overt and covert intervention in the region, at a mass rally in Washington, DC. Through the primary intent of the rally was to protest US intervention in the Salvadoran Civil War, the demonstrators also demanded a bill to US covert destabilization programs now currently underway against Nicaragua.

Led by the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, sixteen groups, encompassing interests ranging from social justice for black people to solidarity with the Puerto Rican people, formed the so-called March 27th coalition. Their decision to call the rally for the day before El Salvador's elections was hardly an accident. Many journalists, political activists, and scholars who have observed closely the evolution of the political campaign see the elections as merely signaling the further debasement of the lives of the Salvadoran people. One reason for their concern was the growing strength of rightist parties and the disproportionate decline of the moderate Christian Democratic Party; their fears were confirmed yesterday when the Nationalist Republican Alliance, an extreme leftist group, won a majority in the elections as merely signaling the further debasement of the lives of the Salvadoran people.

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The MIT section, we must concede, is quite accurate. Calling up "the top com-
prehensive technical institute in the country," it states that "Electrical engineering and computer science are almost universally needed as lags in the nation," and that "MIT emphasizes the traditional 'Delaware Department' engineering fields." It goes on to praise physics, chemical and mechanical engineering, aero-
astro, economics, political science, management and urban studies.

"MIT social life is headed by the double
whammy of an unmolded/male/female ratio and a torrential workload, not to mention the distinct lack of social praxises on the part of many, younger students," Mr. Fiske and his staff declare. But, "a woman writes of her experience, 'Socially, everyone is ac-
cepted,'" though they suggest that the best
way to obtain a social life is to join a fraternity.
On the whole, though, "most MIT students are well-rounded, more often than
not jocks, other professional caliber music-
cians, and hardly ever workaholics." It
stretches the point, and Mr. Fiske has ob-
vviously never been to the top floor of the Student Center at three in the morning, but
it is a satisfactory write-up.

Where Mr. Fiske, et al., gets into trouble is in the controversial freestart rating system for "Academic," "Social," and "Quality of Life" (Life atmosphere). Any
system that can't differentiate academically between U. Wisconsin and Yale, socially
between SUNY-Buffalo and Columbus, and says that quality of life at the Severs
Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. is better than U. Penn, must have serious
problems.

Add to this the fact that one cannot
afford a great deal from the two odd pages of information allotted per school, and the charges that the "cross-section of students surveyed" was not a true cross-section in several cases, and we begin to doubt the book's usefulness. If you are applying to colleges, stick with Barron's and Cosmopolitan for statistics. Visit the schools in which you are interested and speak to the students. This is the best way to get a feel for the place.

If you are already in college, buying the book does not make much sense, either.
The book is worth spending five minutes to
flip through if you happen to see it in a bookstore. Save the $10; though, you
might need it to cover tolls.

Robert Malmuth

The Master Singers present: "A Lenten Offering," featuring Handel's Messiah, Part II and Bach's Cantata 84, "Christ lag
in Todesbanden." Soloists performing will be Pamela Gorte, Ray DeVoll, and Sanford Sylvan. The presentation will be at
the Sanders Theater in Cambridge at 8:30pm, Sat., April 3. Tickets are $5 and $6 and
may be reserved by calling 734-1432.

The John Oliver Chorale will perform
barts., April 4 at First Church in Cambridge, 11 Garden Street, at 8pm.
Works of Franz Schubert will be presented. The major work on the program is
Schubert's Klopstock Stahlar MX., D. 363. Tickets are available at Books and the
doors are $5, $5, and $4. Further infor-
mation from 233-7177.

Sonatas for Violin and Piano by
Beethoven will be presented at Paine Hall, Harvard University, this Sunday at 3pm.
The program, played by violinist Rolf Schirin and pianist Andrew Randell, will be
Sonatas Op. 12 No. 1 in D major, Op 23
in A minor, and Op 47 in B major. Tickets
are $5 for students, $7 to others at Barn-
son or by calling 262-3724.

The MIT Musical Theater Guild an-
nounces the Big Show, this year's Tech Show. $3 for MIT students; the show will
be presented in Kendege April 2, 3, 9, & 10 at 8pm, and April 4 at 3:30pm for $2.50. In-
formation and reservations at x4-2924.

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with his pants down.
Now that rightist parties have legitimized the control of reactionary interests in El Salvador which were indirectly channeled through sections of the army and the death squads, the situation will surely become even more desperate. The Reagan administration no longer can justify its policies as in support of 'moderate' elements striving to take charge of the government and curb the excess of extreme right forces." Moreover, the Christian Democrats have refused to concede defeat. Yesterday, Julio Adalio Rey Prendes, head of the Christian Democratic Party's slate of candidates, declared, "Without the Christian Democrats, there can be no social justice," and if the five other parties choose to include the Christian Democrats from their coalition, he said, "we will logically have to pass into opposition. In that case, God save the country." Unless this administration quickly re-evaluates its current policy it will forfeit the little credibility it now commands. If it chooses not to do so, the frequency and strength of demonstrations like last Saturday's shoud increase markedly as Americans and people in other countries no longer choose to countenance the American government's ludicrous actions. — Stephen Berenson '82 member MIT Committee on Central America

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SCC ACTIVITIES

THE RAMONES

Tickets are on sale in Lobby 10 for the Spring Weekend Concert starring THE RAMONES with special guest THE PETER RAYTON BAND and THE NEATS. The party is Friday, April 23 at 8pm in the New Athletic Center. Tickets are $4.50 to $8.50, with ID. For more information contact Bishak Parley, 5-9184 or Brian Schulte, 5-9184. The party is sponsored by SCC & ASG with help from T&L and UA Student Council.

HURSTAZ

Every Thursday from 5-7pm, SCC along with the Black Graduate Student Union, is presenting a jazz series in Twenty Chimneys 3rd floor of the Student Center. Beer and wine are available for purchase with ID. For more information contact Bikash Parley, 5-9184 or 3-3916.

PARTYLIFE TRADMARK

Parrltyline is a tape-recorded listing of social events at MIT, Wellesley, and Simmons Colleges. To find out what is happening on these campuses call 253-3942. If you want to advertise a social event on Partyline, call the SCC office (3-3916) to leave a note for Mark Pelkey, Partyline director (room 347 of the Student Center).

THE ATLANTICS

Do you have ideas for improving the SCC Coffeehouse? Feel free to leave suggestions at the SCC Office (Rm. 347 of the Student Center) for either Rhonda Price or Mary Mannion. Your input is welcome! Contact also: Ronnie Geller, 5-9184.

ALL TECH SING

- Have you ideas for post-spring, ?ublicizing Student Center? - Pub? Your input and manpower are needed for the success of this project. Contact Sue Springer by leaving a message at 5-9184.

Friday Afternoon Club

With the arrival of spring, SCC begins its Friday Afternoon Clubs. Free food, soda, and fun along with a live band make spring at MIT special. This term's Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) are scheduled for April 9, 30 and May 7 on the Kresge Oval. For information, or if you would like to help, call Ken Dumes (8-7138).

SCC Mezz

Anyone who is interested in performing at a SCC Mezz Coffeehouse should contact Mark Pelkey at 5-9184. The Mezz Coffeehouse is held on Saturday nights in the Massachusetts Lounge of the Student Center (3rd floor) and provides an opportunity for MIT talent to perform. Free beer and donuts are provided in a relaxed coffeehouse atmosphere.

SCC Meetings

All SCC meetings are open to the entire MIT community. If you have any questions about what we do or if you would like to join or offer ideas, come to one of our meetings usually Sunday nights at 7pm in room 400 of the Student Center! Questions? Contact Steve Thomas, SCC Chairman.
**New fund will aid events**

A fund would force activities needing money to hold events at the Student Center, Jeffery A. Meldman '85, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, and others countered that the fund would allow other FidBoard money to be used for events outside the Student Center.

FidBoard Chairman-elect Charles Brown '84 indicated requests would likely take the $5000 per year, saying, "It will be hard to make an argument for student activities when there are various rumors, supported in part by facts, that certain groups have large sums of money that could be, in some imaginative way, returned to the general student body. SCC should be convinced of coming forward with a proposal for doing that, and we are hopeful that LSC will also be able to do this." Some people think The Tech could contribute money, she added.

Jonathan Miller '84 and Ellen Kranzer '83, LSC officials, said we have seen a 20 percent budget surplus, indicating a $90,000 surplus, but this figure included the cash value of some of LSC's equipment and this was a large amount reserved for pay-ments for recent movies.

"What we have in a fairly large cash flow, but with very little of it sitting around," said Kranzer. "Any profits we have go into either capital improvement or sec-ure." Mia Paget '84, Business Manager for The Tech, said, "We do not have excess money in the SCC, because we have allocated the money for new equipment which will be desperately needed within the next year, due to the condition of our present equipment."

The ODSA was asked to submit three budget proposals for next year to Vice President Con-stantine B. Simonides at 102 percent of the previous year. The new fund is to support social events at the Student Center.

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First page:

"Things were going smoothly by the time Ludden's letter was published," said Linda Carey, the fourth floor resident assistant. "She didn't stay long enough to give them a chance.

Diane Schenckberg, also a Bates fourth floor resident, wrote in a March 12 column in the News: "The impetuousity of starting a program like this in the middle of the year... needs no remarking upon, though the Residence Office did take admirable care to place the new coeds on floors which had expressed an interest. [In coed living]... More stringent screening is also something that would avoid pain for both coeds and women."

Bates' Head of House Anne Otleven wrote in her March 10 letter to the editor, "Ms. Hale [also] recommends a rigorous screening process... I doubt that the type of problems she encountered could be screened out."

Next year's screening process will depend on the number of applicants, according to the MIT Exchange Office.

Residents of Freeman Hall and the second floor of Bates have reported no problems with the MIT coeds living on their floors. Wellesley exchange students at MIT have likewise had no such difficulties.

"The problems were due to a basic lack of information on both sides," said Carolyn Morrow, a fourth floor resident of Bates Hall. "They didn't know what to expect, and we weren't told they were coming."

"It's an excellent program," one of the coeds said. "Students [on the exchange] have access to a different lifestyle, a different perspective. The problems could have been avoided."

"The MIT and Wellesley Exchange Office plans an orientation for incoming coeds would have helped greatly," he added. The MIT and Wellesley Exchange Office places students in residence halls... for their comfort.

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"The SCC coeds are very positive first steps toward establishing other student groups... this should have been promoted by the GA and the UAP and not the Dean's Office," said Contreras. "They [UGC] want to respond to the Dean's office, not to the UA."

"The proposed program... was initiated solely within the SCC. Dumas countered, under no pressure from the Dean's Office. The ODSA became involved only after the SCC asked for advice. He contends..."
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**The first weekend in April has traditionally been a big one for MIT sports. This one is no exception. Baseball will open its season Saturday against Bowdoin at 2pm. Women's crew will host Radcliffe and Wellesley; Club Rugby hosts Boston RFC at 1pm; Softball takes on Bates at 2pm; Men's Tennis opens against Wesleyan at 1pm; Track faces Bates and UNH at 12:30pm; Men's Sailing will go to the BU invitational at 11:30am; and Women's Sailing will attend the BU President's Trophy on Sunday at 9:30am, after having participated in the Powder Puff Trophy at URI on Saturday.**