Admissions policy may change

By Stuart Gitlow

Facing the prospect of drastic cuts in student financial aid sources funded by the Federal government, Director of Admissions Peter Richardson 94 is concerned that MIT will be forced to change its current aid-blind admissions policy.

For the past 15 years, MIT has admitted undergraduates without taking account of their financial need, and has promised to ensure sufficient financial aid for all students.

"I feel like the gal tied to the railroad tracks," said Richardson. "I can hear the train coming. I can hear the howls of the here. I don't know what will get here. The horse can break a leg. The hero can fall, but nothing can stop the train."

Richardson noted that "it's a scary time. Amd is starting to take a large chunk of 'free' cash away from the Institute." Options for alleviating this problem include raising tuition, releasing faculty members, and eliminating aid-blind admissions. "I'm not happy with any of those," added Richardson.

Leonard Gallagher '54, Director of Student Financial Aid, added, "We put together projections for the next few years, if we were a worst-case example for the Federal budget, MIT will not be prepared to react fast enough to substitute enough for all the money that would be lost."

Gallagher noted that MIT could replace lost Federal student aid funds "until we discover that the requirements are too great."

Many of the Institute administration consider an "aid-mit/deny policy" as a possible alternative to the present policy, according to Gallagher. Students would be admitted without considering their financial need, but the Financial Aid Office would not guarantee that MIT would meet their financial need. He noted that Cornell University has followed such a policy in the past.

"Philosophically, we are opposed to need-conscious admissions and would prefer the aid-mit/deny policy if it is necessary," added Gallagher.

The proposed Federal budget for 1983-84 would cut student aid by 60 percent: the budget would eliminate Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and reduce National Direct Student Loans and State Student Incentive Grants. The Pell Grant program would be allotted $1.4 billion rather than the current $2.3 billion. Under the proposed budget, graduate students would be denied access to Guaranteed Student Loans, and eligibility rules for undergraduate students would be tightened significantly.

Richardson continued, "MIT doesn't know what it's going to do—it will solve the problem, but I don't know how. There's no question about next year's class, but the following year's policy is very uncertain. [The Institute] will be forced into making a decision."

Driver dies after accident

By Barry S. Simon

Less than two days after his car crashed through a fence and into the Charles River, Chauncey Chambers, 54, of Roxbury, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Sunday morning.

According to the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Police, Chambers was attempting to park his car on earthbound Memorial Drive, just east of Senate House, when he lost control of the vehicle, which jumped the curb, brokethrough the heavy metal fence, and dropped into the river at the Charles River Yacht Club at 8:55am Friday.

Malcolm Scott, a witness at the scene of the accident, said Chambers' car was parked on Memorial Drive before it left the road.

Two Cambridge firemen and an MDC policeman pulled Chambers from his submerged car at about 9:30am, after a tow truck lifted the vehicle to the near surface level. Earlier rescue attemps by jugglers Sheila McCarthy and Patrick Gwinn were unsuccessful.

Leonard Richardson, Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital News Office, said Chambers arrived at the hospital unconscious, with no pulse and no blood pressure. He was revived and treated for hypothermia, Bander said, but never regained consciousness.

The cause of Chambers' death has not yet been released. Dr. George G. Katsas, Suffolk County Medical Examiner, will issue a report on Chambers Thursday.

Chambers was a reservations agent for Harvard University. Chambers worked as a social worker and an alcohol rehabilitation counselor in the Boston area.

McCarthy and Gwinn were taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where they were treated for exposure and released.

Gray and Kerman on White House council

By Kenneth Snow

Presidential Science Adviser Dr. George A. Keyworth II appointed President Paul E. Gray '54 and Professor Arthur K. Kerman '53 to the White House Science Council (WHSC) last week.

Gray and Kerman are among 14 American scientists and engineers named to the panel, which was created February 17 to advise the President on major technological issues. The Council will be chaired by Solomon J. Buchbbaum, Executive Vice President of Bell Laboratories.

Gray noted that "Keyworth is creating a new mode of advising." In forming WHSC, the Reagan Administration rejected suggestions made to the President's Science Advisory Committee (P-SA C) which reported directly to the President. PSAC was formed in 1957 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and was abolished by President Richard M. Nixon in 1977 after some members of the committee publicly denounced Presidential policies. WHSC will report only to Keyworth.

"The Council should have seemed that good judgement is hard to find among scientists because "our profession is one of the few areas where arrogance has been condoned, if not nurtured," he said. He also noted that he hoped to form a second group of about 100 scientists in the future.

WHSC will hold its first meeting next month, and is expected to meet about six times a year.

Kerman, Director of MIT's Center for Theoretical Physics, said, "By advising, we will help them [the Administration] make their decisions on a realistic scientific basis." Both Gray and Kerman are optimistic about the possibilities the Council will make available, but both refused to comment on any of the specific workings of WHSC until the action is taken (Please turn to page 3).
news roundup

World

Polish government proposes union curbs, Party meets — The Polish government announced Sunday a proposed trade-union regime which would prohibit unions from political organizational and from organization by territorial units. The proposal is to be publically discussed before the passage of a trade union bill. The Polish Central Committee of the Communist Party is scheduled to meet today and tomorrow, the first time it has done so since martial law was imposed.

Portillo urges peace talks for Central America — Mexican President López Portillo delivered a speech in Nicaragua Sunday calling for détente in Central America. He warned that this might be the last opportunity to avoid a confrontation in the area. He called for negotiations aimed at peace in El Salvador and improved relations between the US and both Nicaragua and Cuba.

Vatican plans to build bomb shelter — The Vatican has announced plans to begin building a 1.6 million dollar shelter to protect its library collection against nuclear attack.

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Nation

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Weather

Partly cloudy today with periods of sunshine. Temperatures will be in the mid to upper 30's with light northerly winds. Partly cloudy tonight will lows 25-29. Cloudy skies will return on Wednesday as a storm approaches from the west. Highs 36-40. Rain may begin in the Boston area by late Wednesday. Overnight lows will be in the low 30's.

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Dyson, he feared the Pentagon's war in Europe: the saturation ran for control of the world is looking for a doctrine." Another member of the audience asked Dyson how, in his opinion, the spread of nuclear weapons to other countries could be halted. "The answer there is to decisively... The countries that went in for nuclear weapons mostly did so at the instigation of scientists, not generals," he claimed. By declassifying the methods to design nuclear weapons, "the joy" of making bombs for scientists in other countries would be removed.

Finboard to run unused fund

By Howard D. Trachtman

Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert J. Holden will transfer control of the Undergraduate Publications Trust to the Undergraduate As- sociation Finance Board (Fin- Board). The fund, started in 1935, has a total worth of $8346.43. The fund has not been touched since the late 1950's, as stated by Holden. Although the fund was in- tended to provide emergency loans for campus newspapers, both Holden and Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McBay think the money should be used for newspaper-related ex- penses.

McBay said that "it would be a good idea to have more than one MIT newspaper." She noted that there should be an alternative news source, a need for MIT students. If a grant were given to a new newspaper it should be "an initial grant only, the paper should be sustaining afterwards," said McBay.

Holden said the money should be used either to help out a publication in financial difficulty or to start a new publication. Holden hopes this and similar funds will be "matched up well with the other sources of Secretary's requests." Holden is presently administrator of the publications funds, ac- cording to McBay.

Samuel M. Austin II '82, Chairman of the Association of Student Activities (ASA), agreed that the money should be used as soon as possible to either aid an existing newspaper or start a new one. He added that student input should be sought through FinBoard in this case and similar situations in the future.

Dean of Financial Operations John A. Currie was not aware that the Undergraduate Publications Fund existed, and could not be reached for further comments.

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Editorials

Consider pace

Last week the faculty debated a proposal to impose a writing requirement upon MIT undergraduates; at most, the face meeting this issue will probably come to a vote. In addition to deliberating on the substantive issues, the faculty should consider the effect additional work will have upon the student body. As the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) claims, "a substantial number of MIT students do not now achieve a level of writing proficiency adequate for either their course work at MIT or their professional careers later on," many students will have to take additional courses or perform additional labor to bring their writing skills up to MIT's par. The CEP estimates that fifty percent of MIT students will not satisfy the requirement on their first attempts.

Though the end, increased competence in writing for MIT students, may be desirable, the Institute already imposes many requirements upon undergraduates. A writing requirement will be an extra burden added to an already cluttered melange of freshman, humanities, science distribution, laboratories, and course requirements demanded for an MIT degree. Four years of lectures, recitations, problems sets, and papers should provide MIT students with a superior education; it should not be a continual process of required drudgery. MIT currently has a Humanities Distribution requirement that mandates a considerable amount of writing; imposing an additional writing requirement may be duplicating an already existing responsibility.

As the faculty and the CEP consider changing the Institute's requirements, they should bear in mind Paul Grey's inaugural address on MIT's pace. The addition of myriad new requirements, mandated or contemplated by the CEP, for writing, biology, computer science, though admirable in their intent to broaden the scope of MIT education, should be accomplished by reductions in other academic requirements. Insisting on increased standards of writing proficiency for MIT undergraduates must be accompanied by a wide-eyed concern for the already high pressure environment that MIT produces.

Look both ways before crossing

Most of us have at one time or another tried to cross Massachusetts Avenue and have almost been killed by someone running the red light. It is not important that the stoplight showed it was safe to cross. It is also of no consequence that running a red light is illegal. Right-of-way does not matter much when a pedestrian is faced by a car.

Traffic problems are not unknown to students. It has not gone unnoticed by either the Campus Police or the administration. Yet no one has done anything about it. If someone were to be hit and seriously injured, we would grieve and a committee would investigate the traffic problem before there is a need for another hindsight tragedy has occurred. The Institute should investigate the problem. Yet no one has done anything about it. If someone were to be hit and seriously injured, we would grieve and a committee would investigate the traffic problem before there is a need for another hindsight tragedy has occurred. The Institute should investigate the problem. Yet no one has done anything about it.

Rune is alive and well

To the Editor:

As a member of the staff of Rune, I was dismayed to read the article about our organization in the last week's Tech. While the facts presented in the article are substantially true, their interpretation is questionable. Rune is in no danger of dying. We are working to improve the publication, and sometimes we can't accomplish as much as we'd like right away.

Our financial situation, though not ideal, is acceptable. The main consequence of our loss of the Council of the Arts grant has been that we were unable to bring a special issue of the Best Writing Prize winners. Instead we plan to publish them as a special section in the upcoming issue this spring. We will also have our usual selection of poems, short stories and graphics.

Our lack of space is not unsurmountable. Rune has always managed to get by with what is available, and its remote and dilapidated office we have in Walker. We hold meetings in classrooms. Undoubtedly, it would be more convenient and make us more visible to have an accessible gathering place. This lack is not the sort of thing that kills an organization.

At the moment, Rune has no problems with staff. We welcome new staff, but all our offices are filled and we have enough people to do the work.

At present we are coming up with plans to solidify our relationship with the Writing Program, keep a higher profile, and bring more author's and artist's work to light. It looks feasible.

Lincoln A. Ross

Editor of Rune

Profs. should learn to communicate

To the Editor:

Before the faculty imposes a writing requirement on students, I suggest they impose a speaking requirement. MIT is burdened with professors and TA's whose communicative skills are limited to covering a blackboard with greek letters and mumbbling to themselves. Sometimes these teachers speak English, sometimes they do not.

The first class I attended at MIT was taught by a professor who, halfway through the section, noticed that he had misspelled his own name when he had written it on the blackboard at the beginning of the class. I can't help wondering if he supports this typical, harmful, MIT approach: it is easier to mandate learning than it is to teach well.

Robert L. S cascade '82

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Baker intruder to be tried

By Vanessa Cruz

Dunkin Elder, a Cambridge resident, will be tried tomorrow on charges of impersonating a Baker House on February 16 and stealing items from student's rooms, according to Campus Police (CP) Sergeant Anne Glavin.

On the night of February 15, Baker House residents reported a suspicious person in the dormitory, said Baker Judicial Committee Chairman Jim Schumacher '83. Later, a resident discovered his watch had been stolen. Baker residents searched the building, but they could not find the suspect, observed Schumacher.

The next morning, Baker's night watchman saw a suspicious man on the first floor and called the Campus Police, according to Schumacher. At 7:15am CP's arrived at Baker House, but the person was no longer in the reported area, said Glavin. She noted that the CP officers searched the dormitory and stopped a man on the fifth floor. When asked for identification, Elder failed to provide any and claimed he was in the dormitory to see a student. The CP's questioned the student, and the student denied knowing Elder. Elder was arrested for "trespassing in a posted building," according to Glavin.

The CP officers searched Elder and found the stolen watch, a checkbook, and two checks. Later that day, said Glavin, the CP's found out that some students had lost their checks and checkbook but had failed to report the incident to the CP. Elder was then charged with "two accounts of larceny and receiving stolen property."

No violence was involved in the incident, said Schumacher. According to Glavin, "It was not for the cooperation by the students of the dormitory, the case would not have gone as smoothly."

WHSC members announced

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The ten other members, Mrs. M. Arnow, President of General Atomic Company; John Bardeen, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Physics at the University of Illinois; D. Allan Bromley, Professor of Physics at Yale University and Chairman of the Board of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; George A. Cowan, Laboratory Senior Fellow at the Los Alamos National Laboratory; Edward E. David, President of Exxon Research and Engineering Company and a former Science Adviser to President Nixon; David S. Frederickson, Fellow in Residence at the National Academy of Sciences and former Director of the National Institutes of Health; Robert R. Hunter, Jr., President of Western Research Company; and Edward Teller, Senior Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University,

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An explosion occurred in room 412 of Building 6 at 3:40pm Friday. Theodore Sobieralski, a post-doctoral student, was injured while working with a mixture of phenylamine-dicarboxylic acid and tetrafluoroboric acid. The Cambridge Fire Department and Campus Police responded to the incident. The victim was treated immediately at the scene by associates and then was transported to the infirmary by the Campus Police.

Dr. Sobieralski's injuries were not severe. He received several lacerations about the eyes, mouth, and on the arms. "He was able to walk by himself," remarked Sergeant Baker of the Campus Police. Rich Simon G explained, "It didn't sound very loud to me. It sounded like somebody dropped something.

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Photos by Jonathan Cohen
Student aid may be cut for 1983

By Susan Hagadorn
Changes in student aid programs proposed by President Reagan for fiscal 1983 would eliminate many programs and restrict eligibility for the rest. Some of the cuts could take effect as early as this fall.

The most serious change is the proposal to eliminate graduate students from eligibility from the Guaranteed Student Loan program, according to Director of Student Financial Services Jack Frailey. Nearly half—about 600,000—of the students enrolled in graduate programs nationwide would be excluded from federal funds for the GSL program. They are now eligible for up to $5000 per year at nine percent interest, with payment of interest and principal deferred.

GSLs are funded by Federal money appropriated the year that it is spent, unlike most undergraduate programs that are funded a year in advance. This distinction means that cuts in GSLs would be felt in the 1982-83 school year. In fact, if Congress approves the Administration's proposal to take effect on April 1, in order to make up for some of the difference between Reagan's proposed fiscal year 1983 budget deficit and the actual figure.

Undergraduate eligibility for GSLs will be tightened. Under the proposals, all students will be required to demonstrate financial need before taking out a GSL. Currently, all students from families earning less than 30,000 each year are eligible without having to undergo needs analysis, and students whose families make more than 30,000 per annum who can demonstrate financial need are eligible. The revised plan would also allow students to repay loans at the subsidized nine percent rate for only two years after leaving college. After that period, they would have to repay at the market rate.

The other major undergraduate loan program, the National Direct Student Loans, has no new capital appropriated in the proposed budget. This means that excluding MIT, could continue to make loans with money collected on old loans. The estimated net effect on MIT students would be a cut in NDSLs of 40 percent in 1982-83, according to Associate Financial Aid Director Leonard Gallagher.

The Reagan budget would also restrict eligibility for the Pell Grants, which are based on financial need, and eliminate the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG); the SEOGs aided nearly 600,000 students last year.

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Notes

Anncouncements

Students who pay less than the total Spring Term charges will automatically be put on the Deferred Payment Plan. This plan will spread payments into equal installments due February 15, March 15, and April 20. The charge for this service will be $50. To avoid this charge, full payment must be received by February 15, 1982. In addition, students who pay late will be subject to a $50 late payment fee and face possible automatic withdrawal of student status. This notice does not apply to graduate students who are having their term charges paid through payroll deductions. If you have questions check the "Information and Instructions of Full-time Registration 1982-83" booklet that was mailed to you or contact the Burser's Office, E19-215, x3-4134.

Lectures

Political Science Chairman Alan Altshuler will discuss The Flight of the US Auto Industry Wednesday, March 16 at 8pm. The free program will be at 3 Church St., Harvard Square.

Off Campus

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

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Summer Contact Program

During the summer months, an attempt is made to contact all entering freshmen before R/O Week begins to answer questions the new students might have concerning MIT. If you would like to contact freshmen in your hometown or would like to talk with freshmen in the area where you will be working over the summer, we can use your help! Contact the USASO (7-103) and leave your name, or call x3-8771.

MIT Rings For '83 & '84

L.G. Ballet will be in Lobby 10 on March 2, 3, & 4 to take orders for the official MIT Class ring for '83 & '84. If you have questions about the rings, contact Jon Holcombe '84 (DU) or Ken Dumus '83 (Baker), or leave a message at x3-3596.

1984 T-shirts Are In

Class of 1984 T-shirts will be on sale today only in Lobby 10. The shirts come in assorted colors and cost only $4.00.

Ski Waterville Valley

The Sophomore Class is sponsoring a ski trip to Waterville Valley on February 22, 1982. Rooms are $69.00 and will be sold in Lobby 10. For more information, contact Jon Holcombe '84 (DU).

Elections March 10

Petitions due Feb. 26 for VPIP Teams and all class officers by 5pm in the UA office, W20-401. Also due are four copies of the Nomination Petition including pictures.

Letter Writing Campaign

On February 22, 1982, President Reagan officially disclosed his proposals for next year's education budget. That Fiscal Year '83 budget will make clear the President's intention to eliminate Federal student financial assistance. The Administration's budget proposals for the coming year include cuts in the Pell (grants and Guaranteed Student Loans), as well as the elimination of the NDSL, SEOG, and SSDG. The UA Committee on Admissions, Tuition, and Financial Aid has, therefore, initiated a Letter Writing Campaign and urges all undergraduates and graduates to begin writing to their senators and congressman on Capitol Hill. Remember, our strength lies in numbers; the more students that write, the louder our voices will be.

For more information contact Shiva Ayvazian (x2-2086).

SCEP Meeting

The Student Committee on Educational Policy will meet at 7:00 p.m. in W20-401. Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing cheating and course evaluation. Refreshments!

Student Art Association

The MIT Student Art Association is open for registration through February 22, 1982, 1:00-5:00, Student Center Room 429. Sign up for evening classes in life drawing, watercolor painting, papier-mache, etc. Calligraphy, Chinese brush painting and calligraphy, silk flower making, stained glass, pottery, etc. are all available.

STOP BY

The UA has many projects in the works. Please call of stop by if you have any ideas or would like to help. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact Jon DeKruis (UAIP), Ken Dumus (LAIP), Joyce Pollock (Secretary General) or Bob Wallace (Special Projects Director). The UA Office is located on the 4th floor of the Student Center, Room W20-401. Telephone x3-3066.
Hockey beats Conn, WPI

A minute later, Michlek executed a perfect pass across the crease to the waiting Steiger, who joined the pack hoste, Steiger made the score 3-0 on a good individual effort with less than a minute left in the game, and Michlek moved home a pass from John Laliberty '82 to tie the lead to four points at the end of the period.

The only goal of the second period was again scored by Steiger on good set-up work by Michlek and Michalec midway through the session.

With five and a half minutes gone in the third period, WPI finally got on the board when Joe Mindsihan '82, thirty seconds later gave the visitors a chance to get back into the game, but once again Tom Michlek came through for MIT, slamming a shot in on the WPI net and then pushing the puck past the netminder when he tried to stickhandle the puck around the advancing center.

Michlek scored MIT's last goal with a little less than six minutes left on the clock when he tipped in a shot from the point by defenseman Wayne "Way" Towson '85, making the score 7-1.

WPI's George Albon finished out the scoring four minutes later with a shortened goal off of a pass across the crease from Sean O'Reily, beating Wagner to his stick side. Wagner played an outstanding game in goal for the engineers once again, stopping twenty-three of WPI's shots.

The club will travel to Nichols tomorrow for a 7pm game before returning home Saturday to close out the season against Boston University at 7pm in the New Athletic Center.

As an additional note, the women's hockey club will open its home season tomorrow afternoon against St. George's of Rhode Island. The game is scheduled to begin at 4pm in the New Athletic Center.

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Men's Basketball - The Engineers closed out the '81-'82 campaign with losses to WPI (81-68) Thursday and Connecticut College (67-57) Saturday. Mike Weens '82, who finished his career at MIT with seven fine performances, scored 15 points against WPI to post MIT, while Mark Branch '83 hit for 18 Saturday. Sophomore Mark Johnson also contributed with 11 points, 11 rebounds and aggressiveness on both ends of the floor. Coach Tom O'Brien and his crew end at 5-7, but look forward to next year.

Women's swimming - Women's swimming did not fare well this past week, falling 71-52 to WPI to pace MIT, while Mark Weiss '82, who finished his career at MIT with losses to WPI (81-68) Thursday and 83-55 to Bowdoin Saturday. The team's final meet this past week, falling 71-52 to WPI to pace MIT, while Mark Weiss '82, who finished his career at MIT with losses to WPI (81-68) Thursday and 83-55 to Bowdoin Saturday. The team's final meet this past week, falling 71-52 to WPI to pace MIT, while Mark Weiss '82, who finished his career at MIT with losses to WPI (81-68) Thursday and 83-55 to Bowdoin Saturday. The team's final meet this past week, falling 71-52 to WPI to pace MIT, while Mark Weiss '82, who finished his career.

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By Rich Auchus

Last Saturday in Rockwell Cage, the MIT wrestling team placed seventh in the New England Championships. Coast Guard Academy (102.75) edged Wesleyan (101.25) and Western New England (98) for the title.

More importantly, six MIT wrestlers placed in their respective weight classes. Ken Shull '84 remained undefeated (13-0) as he captured the title at 134 pounds. Shull's victory enables him to compete in the Division III National Championships at Cortland State, New York, February 26 and 27.

In an exceptionally strong effort, Frank Montenegro '85 placed third at 150 pounds. Coaches and spectators affirmed coach Tim Walsh's claim that Montenegro was "the surprise of the tournament." He wrestled like an animal — a man possessed," said Walsh enthusiastically.

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On the whole, Walsh was quite pleased with his team's performance this year, and he optimistically looks forward both to sending Shull to the nationals and to having an even better squad next year. "We're young and aggressive," he says. "If we get forward both to more wrestlers, we're gonna be rugged."
Sports

Swimmers Ice Polar Bears

By Robert E. Malchman

Mark Larrow '82 broke a ten-year-old record in the 50-meter butterfly, and Andy Renshaw '85 smashed his own varsity record in the 200 butterfly as MIT blew conference rivals out of the water Saturday at the Alumni Pool. The Bear swimmers beat the Polar Bears early on their way to winning 83-27.

The slaughter began with the 400 medley relay team of Larrow, Schroeder, Harris, and Morris '73, with a 22.34. Morris started strong, snapping his own varsity record in the 50 free, going 22.43.

In the 200 butterfly, Renshaw rivalled Bob Schroeder '82 took second in the 100 freestyle, the only race the Engineers did not win. Scott Dowsen '84 thrashed his opponent in the 200 backstroke by 14 seconds, and Schmitter came in 11 seconds ahead of teammates Dawsen and Gillies as MIT swept the 400 freestyle.

Schmitter, who already has a national qualifying time in the 200-meter breaststroke, won that event as expected. In the final event of the meet, the 400 free relay, Harris, Larrow, Schroeder and Renshaw easily took first.

The victory satisfactorily concluded a mixed-bug season of dual meets at 4-4. It should be noted, though, that the Engineers faced a much tougher schedule this year than last. The next stop is the New England Championships beginning Thursday, March 4 at the University of Rhode Island.

The team's performance at the New England's has improved each year since Coach Benedick's arrival in 1976, when it finished 16th, and 1979 and 1980 when it ranked sixth. This year Benedick predicts that among the six teams third through twelfth place teams there will be a real scramble, with MIT somewhere in the pack.

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No winner in N.E. track championship

Nevés, Taylor lead surge

By Eric R. Fleming

Despite a pair of incidents which left the final outcome underdetermined (see related story), the New England Division III Track Championships provided action and excitement from start to finish.

As advertised, the hosts for the crown were waged between Tufts and defending champion MIT. The junction moved to an early lead on the strength of results in the long jump and shop put (where Tufts lead the top six competitors), but MIT stayed in the meet with balanced efforts in several events.

All-American Paul Nevés '83 led the Tech cause with two out-standing wins. Nevés won the 1500-meter run in a time of 3:55.54, then later tied an Athletic Center record in the 800 (1:56.21). Dave Kiezo '82, though upset in the weight throw by Brandeis Steve Mason, still took second while teammate Pat Parris finished sixth. Pole vaulter Mark Dudley '83 finished fifth in his event, and Joe Prosser '84 took second in the 55 high hurdles.

Martin Taylor '83 picked up points in three events: long jump (third), triple jump (first), and high jump (a disputed second place). Lance Parker '84 ran a strong second in the 400-meter dash, and Ron Smith '84 hung on to a fourth place finish in the 500. Middle distance men Jeff Lukas and Ken Kovach gained second and sixth-place honors, respectively, in the 1000 meters. Perhaps the most courageous effort of the afternoon came from 3000-meter star Bob Walensley '84, who ran despite a stress fracture. Through second the first 1000 meters, the pain showed, and he dropped back. Walensley did finish the race, however.

MIT also won the 3200-meter relay, setting a new facility record of 7:52.16 in the process. This win pulled the Engineers within a point of Tufts, 104-104. The question remains as to which team has point, and therefore, the championship.

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