Fin. aid panel holds forum

By Barry S. Surman

Members of the Academic Council task force on financial aid policy will seek student opinions in an open forum beginning at 3:30 this afternoon in room 1-190.

"We will try to present some general information — numbers, policy options, surveys," said Associate Provost Frank E. Perkins '55, chairman of the task force. "The Placement Office has fed back some of the students their feelings."

"We need to have some student input into our deliberations," Perkins explained. The task force will meet weekly through early March to complete its study of financial aid policies, he said.

The full Academic Council will likely make its recommendations for next year's tuition and equity levels at the end of February. Council members indicated after their meeting yesterday, so any changes in financial aid policy recommended by the task force are not likely to take effect until at least academic year 1984-85.

Sample tuition figures presented to the Academic Council by financial aid and budget officers yesterday ranged from $9200 to $9600, and equity levels discussed fell between $4400 and $4900, sources indicated. These figures were merely samples, stressed several council members, and cannot be used to predict the council's final recommendations.

"I hope we can get a significant turnout," said Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McBain. Some administrators see little interest among students for input when few students attend such forums, she added.

The task force will hold another forum February 23 at 3:30pm in room 6-120. Perkins said. The panel, he added, "may seek other mechanisms for interacting with students."

President Paul E. Gray '54 appointed the task force in October to review the Institute's policy of providing aid to all undergraduate students demonstrating financial need "in the light of likely future developments, Institute funding priorities, and the changing policies and priorities of universities with which we compete for students," Gray said.

In addition to Perkins and McBain, Vice President Constantine B. Simonides, Vice President for Operations Stuart H. Cowen, and Professor Sheila E. Widnall '60 serve on the financial aid task force.

MIT chemist wins MacArthur prize

By Jerri-Lynn Sconfeld

Professor of Chemistry Mark S. Wrighton was among twenty persons selected in 1982 by the John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation to receive sizable financial awards. The foundation announced late yesterday.

The MacArthur Prize fellowships are awarded to individuals, no-strings attached, for five years, in amounts ranging from $24,000 to $60,000 annually, depending upon the age of the recipient.

Wrighton will receive $33,600 dollars for the next five years, for a total of $170,400. In addition, MIT will pay $15,000 annually as long as Wrighton stays at the Institute.

"I am delighted to receive it," Wrighton commented. "It came (Please turn to page 2)
Scofield awarded Rhodes stipend

By John L. Ying

The Rhodes Scholarship Trust named Jerri-Lynn Scofield '83 a recipient of one of 32 American Rhodes Scholarships, enabling her to study for at least two years at Oxford University in England.

Scofield, a student in the Department of Political Science, expects to receive both the bachelor's and master's degrees in June. She is editor-in-chief of volume 102 of The Tech. She has participated in the associate advisor program, acted in Dramashop productions, and served on her department's undergraduate policy committee.

"I would like to continue my studies in politics at Oxford," Scofield said, "and concentrate on political theory."

As a sophomore Scofield was awarded a Truman Scholarship, as honor awarded to students interested in pursuing a career in public service. The Truman Foundation grants stipends of $5,000 annually for up to two years of undergraduate and two years of graduate study.

"I am very excited," Scofield said, "about the opportunity to study in England. I will also relish the chance to tour Europe."

In the US, 1,183 students competed for the scholarships this year. Rhodes Scholarships are also awarded in Canada and several countries that were formerly part of the British Commonwealth.

American students apply in their home states or the states in which they attend college. Two candidates are chosen from each state, and then proceed to one of eight regional competitions. Four recipients are chosen in each geographic region.

Rhodes Scholarships provide tuition and living expenses, as well as a generous stipend for travel and personal use.

MacArthur names prof.

(Continued from page 11)

as a complete surprise.

He was informed he had won the award January 12, while traveling in California. Applicants are selected by the MacArthur Foundation and cannot apply for the awards directly.

Wrighton's research focuses on the study of light-induced chemical reactions with inorganic molecules, in an attempt to generate chemical fuels from abundant materials, such as water, according to Wrighton.

MacArthur fellows are free to use the money as they see fit and are under no obligation to the foundation.

Eighty recipients have been selected since awards were first made in May 1981. Wrighton and R. Stephen Berry, a professor on the Committee on Public Policy at the University of Chicago, are the first chemists selected by the program.

David Fellen '69, a professor of anatomy and neurobiology at Indiana University School of Medicine was also selected as a recipient. He will receive $34,000 annually for the next five years.

Previous MIT-affiliated winners of the award include Michael C. Woodford, a graduate student in economics; Charles F. Sobel, Ford International Associate Professor of Social Science in the Program in Science, Technology, and Society; Richard C. Mulligan '76, assistant professor of biology; and Raphael C. Lee, principal research scientist in electrical engineering and computer science and surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital.

World

Gromyko warns West Germany against new US missiles — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said in Brussels Monday that West Germany would be caught in an intense nuclear showdown if the US plans to install new medium-range missiles in Western Europe. Gromyko also reportedly offered the possibility of a reduction of Soviet medium-range missiles if the same undertaking is taken by the US. In a similar vein,英国的 Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, speaking to students at Cambridge University, said Britain would refuse to share information on US nuclear capabilities with West Germany.

Looking for computer news enthusiasts in Japan — US industry spokesmen urged President Reagan in a meeting Monday to enter Japan with Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to loose trade restrictions. "We have a discriminatory, unfair and unequal trade relationship with the Japanese," said Douglas A. Fraser, president of the United Automobile Workers union. The meeting came on the eve of the President's talk with the Prime Minister.

Nation

$185 billion deficit expected in 1984 — Administration sources disclosed Sunday that President Reagan's 1984 budget will probably project a deficit of about $185 billion, a $30 billion increase over an earlier prediction of $155 billion. The deficit climb is probably due to the 18-month-old recession, according to officials. Reagan has already made plans for budget cuts of about $45 billion in 1984, which would hold the deficit to a figure close to the 1983 level.

Cassius Clay's entrance song changes — The St. Louis area contains a suspected 100 sites contaminated with dioxin, a chemical the Environmental Protection Agency calls "the most acutely toxic compound made by man." The EPA is working on locating and decontaminating the sites, which were all created by the shedding of sludge containing the chemical, manufactured in a plant in Verona, in southwest Missouri. According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, amounts of dioxin equivalent to five jiggers of vermouth in a million tank cars of gin have caused significantly increased cancer rates in rats in laboratory studies. Clay was an ingredient of the herbicide agent Agent Orange used in Vietnam.

Scholars nationwide give MIT grad school high marks — In a recent survey by the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, faculty members in 32 fields at universities across the country were asked to rate the competition. MIT ranked a total of seven first place rankings, more than any other institution. MIT ranked ninth overall, behind the University of California at Berkeley, Stanford University, and Harvard. "Obviously MIT has done extraordinarily well and we take a great deal of pride in that fact," said Paul L. Joskow, president, and Vice President for Research, Kenneth A. Smith '58. "On the other hand... these reputational studies are so subjective that they have to be taken with some caution." MIT was also ranked an overall sixth in publications, MIT was ranked first in the nation in linguistics, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology, microbiology, and economics.

Joel Clack

Weather

Cold continues — Cold, dry air from Canada will continue to sweep into New England today and tomorrow, keeping skies clear and temperatures chilly. The high temperature today will be near 22 degrees; low tonight below 10. Tomorrow's temperatures will soar to the upper 20s.

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Local

High court upholds Dukakis firings — The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts Monday upheld Governor Michael S. Dukakis’s revocation of two last-minute appointments to the Massachusetts Port Authority board made by outgoing Governor Edward J. King. Gromyko invoked an obscure 1964 state law to take the two vacancies, giving his appointees a comfortable 5-2 margin over King appointees on the board.

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And fortunately, we have found them — but not in government, or in the stock market, or in boardrooms, or in back rooms. America's new heroes are ordinary folks.

We have learned about some of these heroes through the mass media. They are the people who risked their lives to save others when an Air Florida jet crashed into the frozen Potomac River. They are the men and women who made the space shuttle a success. They are entrepreneurs like Stephen Jobs, the founder of Apple computers. They are the doctors and patients who made possible Jamie Fisk's liver transplant and Barney Clark's artificial heart. They are men like Reginald Coates, who refused to ride under a subway car to save a blind old man. And then there are the quiet heroes, our neighbors and co-workers, who entertain us often overlooked by the media.

There is Paul and his wife Katya, a young couple. Peter works 70-hour weeks and travel at one to support his medical. They know that there is not so much thing as a free lunch, so they work hard. Peter and Katya also volunteer their time and money to support their church and to teach them to school kids. Their day-by-day determination and confidence may not make the cover of The New York Times, but it is an inspiration to all who know them.

There is also Mike and his wife Francesca. While many of his contemporaries dated the draft, Mike served our country in combat duty in Vietnam. He met Francesca in the Philippines, and they returned to the United States after he had completed his military service. They both finished their educations and took low-paying jobs in small high-tech companies. Through hard work and persistence they have risen in their companies, and they have made successful lives for themselves. They are productive, respected members of their community.

And then there is Heng, a Cambodian. His family lost three lives in the Vietnam War and Cambodia's genocidal rule in Cambo-

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To the Editor:

We of MacGregor House read with interest the letter that appeared in the December Issue 10 of the Ti. We refer especially to the decision made by your office to have the student either move into another house or off campus. We wish to point out the inherent implication this decision makes to the residents of the houses and off-campus dorms. We have not been asked to move to another dorm, and we are not the only ones in MacGregor House. For this reason, there is no reason for MacGregor House to apply our dormitory to be treated any differently than any of the others. To single anyone out in this way is unfair.

Second, we are disappointed with the attitude your office has toward MacGregor House in this decision. We strongly believe that the resident students are an integral part of the community. They are not the corporate and labor leaders who make inferior products and then scream for protection from foreign imports. They are not the millionare sports stars who take drugs and then scream for more money.

Perhaps it would be helpful if the administration understood the poster actually intended to have been political. The event was a Gay/ Straight Rap advertised scheduled for Thursday, January 20, from 1 to 7 pm in the Bash Room (10-103). Perhaps they could come to understand the in- sensitivity and ignorance associated with their actions.

Stephen D. Immerman Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
ODSA action sends incorrect message

To the Editor:

We are writing to comment on a recent incident in which an undegraduate was severely punished for the crime (!) of wearing a T-shirt considered offensive because a nude body necessarily constitutes sexual harassment. If so, then Monet and Picasso are in serious trouble.

From the account in The Tech, the real issue seems to be the supposed right of a group to set standards for an individual in any number of ways which do not actually offend other people. We believe that it is always dangerous for groups to have the right to replace personal choice and responsibility. It is also always dangerous for the right of an individual or group to exist or to be expressed from the point of view represented by someone else's hysteria. We have the right to disagree, not to be overruled by someone else's hysteria. We have the right to disagree, not to be overruled by someone else's hysteria. We have the right to disagree, not to be overruled by someone else's hysteria.

Let me get straight this," I said. "We're going to drive to a mall to go to Woolworth's to buy our prices in the amount of $2,000 for each of us in order to place them in a grab bag from which we will subsequently receive other prices, also in the amount of $2,000, purchased by other individuals who will be at attendance at this Boy Scout reunion of yours this evening, so we will decide the fact that the majority of these individuals will not be your ex-Boy Scout peers, but rather adults formerly associated with the troop in various capacities ranging from Scouter to Ranger-On.


"Because it wasn't that bad, we have nothing else to do, and my mother will be really mad at me."

Jan W. Webster

Craig Abernethy

Robert E. Malchman

Reunion in Mid-America

The Octathon is one of the biggest events in the country, in more established and valuable than almost anything.

David C. Longabach

President

The Tech, October 26, 1982

"Look, I never even liked the Boy Scouts. They always struck me as a kind of American Hitler Youth. They were always into the quasi-military aspect of it all - you know, the uniform which is not wearing one article of the uniform without wearing the whole thing. I was always terrified of a truckload of Green Shirts would pull up at my house, force me to lack to the laundry room in the basement, tie all my clothes into square knots, build a fire out of them using only two sticks, and then make me polish the yard when they had finished."

"You're paranoid, and besides, we never got into the fascist aspect. It was just an opportunity to go camping and have fun."

"It sounds really awful."

"Then let's go."

Furtado

First, however, we had to go to Woolworth's to buy the cheap gifts. This visit being my first to Mid-America, Furtado took the scenic route to the mall. We passed by literally miles of postcards, red brick housing tracts. With all this hand available, developers evidently felt free to pollute the countryside with sprawling developments.

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From there we drove to a liquor store and purchased full-sized bottles of coconut rum and chocolate cherry liqueur, and a flask of 1.5 proof rum.

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Drear and bloating in Middle America

(Continued from page 5) My friend, was beautiful, perhaps the most beautiful girl in the world, in the history of the world even, at least since I started drinking. An attracted guy with acne scars trapped me against the food table, telling me about how Rus- koff betrayed him because he was living in a $400/month apart- ment and lost his job. I am not sure what puzzled me more, that such a constituent had been bet- rayed, or that such a constituent did not expect to be betrayed, or how the guy could possibly be drunker than I and still remem- ber who Ronald Reagan was.

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Hawaiian guitar, synthesizers, and poly-rhythmic talking drums combine to form the most irresistible dance music heard in the New World.

**Ice Cream For Crow, Captain Beefheart and the Magic Band (Vigin/Epic)**

Although the scratch and cigarette are taking their toll, the Captain's voice still enthralls on this return-to-the-roots record.

**Lizzy Himen, Adrian Biro (Island)**

The best new (?) guitar talent injects a healthy dose of fun into a collection of quirky, satisfying rock 'n' roll.

**Special Beat Service, The English Beat (IRS)**

A contender for one of the best pop albums of all time, and a reminder of everything that's right with the Clash.

**King Sunny Ade And His African Beats (Mango)**

Gabriel's synthesis of old world rhythms and rock 'n' roll provides one of the year's best singles ("Thangin' Desire") to boot.

**Tehillum, Steve Reich (ECM)**

A joyous, celebratory marriage of classic and modern minimalism that transcends either category.

**Aha, In The City (Island)**

A little more self-indulgent than previous Aha records, but the band has again called it quits, but they leave behind as the new standard.

**Proletariat, Steve Hiltzey (RCA)**

An impressive feat for a band that began as hardcore punks.

**Gary U.S. Bonds, Legal Weapon (Vinyl/Epic)**

A folk-rock masterpiece.

**Joni Mitchell, Champlain (Hannibal)**

Concrete, purely American blues for our generation, starker and more realistic than anything by the likes of Gary "U.S." Bonds or Billy Joel.

**The Clash, Combat Rock (Island)**

A little more self-indulgent than previous Clash records, but the Clash are ultimately about who knows what, with demented, amelodic guitar licks, ultimately eroding the band's product.

**Elliott Smith, Either Or (Matador)**

A rockin' little two-record set featuring hellish vocals and searing rock 'n' roll.

**The English Beat, Shufflet Room (Dollar)**

A folk-rock band that have finally called it quits, but they leave behind as the new standard.

**Rhythm Method, Rhythm Method (Elektra)**

A joyful, celebratory marriage of classic and modern minimalism that transcends either category.

**Our resident amphetamine-fueled punkers offer this list of his ten favorite records of 1982 in alphabetical order.

**Ice Cream For Crow, Captain Beefheart and the Magic Band (Vigin/Epic)**

The Captain gets back to his defta-blues roots.

**Cats: Original London Cast Album, Gers (Columbia)**

More than just a musical — a phenomenon, with material ranging from old-time show tunes through apocalyptic jazz to synth-rock.

**Imperial Bedroom, Elvis Costello (Columbia)**

Elvis is still exploring new ideas and breaking new ground in pop music with a surprising sense of care and craftsmanship.

**J Warzade, Bow Wow Bow (Colombia)**

Brought a sense of dangerous eroticism to rock much more effectively than the more popular Soft Cell.

**Under the Big Black Sun, P (Elektra)**

Authentic, purely American blues for our generation, starker and more realistic than anything by the likes of Gary "U.S." Bonds or Billy Joel.

**A Very Bad Day, The Flesheaters (Big Life)**

Just enough quickness, just enough sophistication, just enough rhythm. Some of the worst of 82.

**Robbie Robertson, The Last Waltz (Warner Bros.**)

The definitive album from what may come to be remembered as the year of the mini-flutist.

**Keep On Doing, The Roches (Warner Bros.)**

**Magpie, Terra, Saxis, and three-quarters of King Crimson — what more could one ask?**

The Name of This Band Is Talking Heads, Fathers Heads (Streets)

The porte-heads' new wave tunes work better in a live setting than the later funk, but the two-record set provides an excellent illustration of the band's progression.

**Shout Out the Lights, Richard and Linda Thompson (Hannibal)**

A folk-rock masterpiece.

**The Fixx, The New World (Elektra)**

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Announcements

February degree candidates who have MIT student loans will be receiving notices to schedule an Exit Interview with the Bursar's Office, Student Loan Department E19-225, phone 4-0048. The notices are mandated by the US Office of Education, and are required by the Institute to maintain your good standing as a degree candidate. The notice also serves to activate the repayment status and terms of the loans.

The Civil Engineering Department is continuing its UROP Traineeship program with the offering of ten traineeships of $600 each. Traineeship applicants will be selected on the basis of a UROP project proposal competition. Each proposal is developed in consultation with a Civil Engineering faculty or research staff member. Five awards will be reserved for freshmen. The deadline for proposals is January 28. Interested students should contact the Civil Engineering Undergraduate Center (1-143, 3-8011) or Prof. Hemond (4-419, 3-1637) for more information.

The 1. Austin Kelly III Competition in humanistic scholarship is now open. The award is two prizes of $250.00 each for the best scholarly or critical papers in any of these fields: Literary Studies, History, Maccology, Anthropology, Archaeology. All full-time MIT undergraduates are eligible, except previous winners. Papers must be at least 4000 words long (14 standard typed pages). Papers may be written expressively or critically, or papers from classes may be submitted, either as they stand or in revised and expanded form. Students are encouraged to consult with faculty.

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Lectures

Why is the "Ask Beth" column so widely read throughout the country? Do today's teenagers face unique problems and pressures, and why do they often "Ask Beth" rather than their parents? Elizabeth Winship, syndicated columnist, author, and mother of four, speaks on "What Do Teenagers Fear?" tonight, 8pm, at Cambridge Forum, 3 Church St., Harvard Square. Free and open to the public.
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Lectures

Today, beginning at 10am, the Visible Language Workshop hosts a conference called TRANSMIT. The conference is concerned with electronic transmission media and its effect on information communicated. Invited speakers include Dr. Gregory Guelhoh, R.I. School of Design, Professor William Schreiber, MIT, and Lowry Burger, University of Mass. Tonight an interactive media transmission using telephone lines for video slow scan and audio is planned. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please call the VWS, 3-4606.

The Black Students Union presents a discussion on "Interviewing and Selecting." The session begins at 11am at 259 Walnut St., Room 10, Newtonville. This will be an open forum for discussion of career planning and the interview process. Everyone is invited.

The lecture-discussion will follow the lecture. The lecture is one in a series offered by the Institute. For more information, call 964-6933.

A free lecture on "Stepparenting" will be held on Monday, January 31, 8pm at the Institute for Remarriage and Stepfamilies, 259 Walnut St., Room 10, Newtonville. The pitfalls and potential benefits of the stepparent role will be discussed. A questions and discussion period will follow. The lecture is one in a series offered by the Institute. For more information, call 964-6933.

"Ex-Spouses and Triangles Within the Stepfamily" is the title of a free lecture-discussion to be given at 3pm, Monday, February 14 at the Institute for Remarriage & Stepfamilies, 259 Walnut St., Room 10, Newtonville. A question and discussion period will follow. This lecture is one in a series offered by the Institute. For more information, call 964-6933.

Notes

Almost everyone is involved in some sort of group activity, but why do some groups seem to work better than others? Is there a formula for a perfect group? Robert F. Bales, Harvard Professor of Social Relations, speaks on "Which Small Groups Work Best" on Wednesday, January 26, 8pm at Cambridge Forum, 3 Church St. Harvard Square. Free and open to the public.

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Science for the People will present an evening with Frances Moore Lappe, author of Diet of a Small Planet and co-founder of the Institute for Food and Development Policy. Monday, February 14, 6-9pm. Come enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, and discussion with Ms. Lappe at 19 Craigie St. in Somerville (off Somerville Ave. near Porter St.) Tickets are $5 in advance and $10 at the door. This money is for promotional purposes for Food, Need, Grace: a Science for the People publication on food, population, and resources.

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its 1983-84 academic year abroad in Denmark, Finland, Norway, or Sweden. One-semester programs in Denmark are also available. The 1983-84 fee, covering tuition, room, board, and all program-related travel in Scandinavia, is $6,300. Applicants may apply for interest-free loans and grants, awarded on the basis of need and qualification. The application deadline is March 1. For further information, write to Scandinavian Seminar, 358 Pleasant St., Amherst MA 01002.

A group entitled Women and Self Esteem meets Thursdays, 8pm, at The Institute for Women's Development located at 50 Orchard St., Cambridge. It focuses on the following issues: developing positive self-esteem in women's personal and work lives. For more information call the Institute at 878-0783.

Anyone interested in being a pen-pal with someone from a foreign country should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Pen Pals, 22 Batterywych, Boston, MA 02119. The International Friendship League runs the pen-pal program.

The Beth Israel Hospital Back Pain School, the only program of its kind in the area, teaches back pain sufferers simple techniques and exercises to help manage and soothe the discomforts of back pain. Held four consecutive Mondays, 4:30-5:30pm. New groups begin monthly. Cost for four sessions: $80. Call 735-3940 for details.

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Cagemen win 2, end 6-game skid

By Martin Dickau

Co-captain Mark Branch '83 scored eight of his 18 points in overtime, including a three-point play, to pace the men's basketball team to a 74-70 win over visiting New England College Saturday afternoon.

Co-captain Robert Joseph's basket at the buzzer knotted the score at 63, sending the game into the extra period. Joseph, who had his finest showing of the season with 16 points, six assists, seven rebounds, and three steals, as the Engineers gained their second victory in as many games. MIT is now 2-6, while New England drops to 7-4.

Other key performers in the winning effort were Craig Poole '86, who had 16 points and eight rebounds, and center Mark Johnson '84, who grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds, helping ensure the victory. At one point in the first half, the visitors led by 12, but MIT tied it at 34 at the half, largely on the strength of Poole's ten points.

Earlier in the week, the Engineers' record is now 2-1. Maine-Presque Isle was also a strong team to a 74-70 win over visiting Thomas and New England, who now have 16 points, six assists, seven rebounds, and three steals, as the Engineers gained their second victory in as many games. MIT is now 2-6, while New England drops to 7-4.

MIT continued to turn the meet around, as Dave McMullen '83 and John DiRehan both took second and second in the 400 meters, and Dave Richards '86 and John Taylor '84 did the same in the 500 meter sprints. The Engineers found themselves on top of a 34-29 lead. Martin Taylor '83 finished first in the triple jump with a total distance of 54'-11". After that, however, it was all Bates, as the visitors placed first in the following six events.

Wednesday, January 19, 1983