

Most get first housing choice; 150 in Limbo

By Katie Schwarz

The Office of the Dean for Student Affairs assigned 670 freshmen and transfer students to Institute housing in the first round of the housing lottery last night.

A total of 817 new students applied for dormitory spaces. Approximately 150 incoming students received no housing assignment and were placed in Limbo. Last year, 88 students were in Limbo after the first round of the housing lottery.

All available spaces in Institute houses, except Random Hall, were filled in the lottery.

More dormitory spaces will become available as new students pledge fraternities, upperclassmen cancel dormitory assignments and additional crowded rooms are created. Students in

Limbo will receive housing assignments in further rounds of the lottery. New students may cancel their dormitory assignments and place themselves in Limbo if they wish to try for another assignment in the residence system.

Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert A. Sherwood will meet with students in Limbo today at 6:00 pm in Room 10-250 to inform them of housing opportunities.

Nearly all get first choice

Of those who received an assignment, 95.7 percent, a larger percentage than ever before, were assigned to their first-choice house, according to Sherwood. The result of the lottery "makes us very happy," he said.

Sherwood attributed the favorable result of the lottery to changes in the patterns of housing requests. Formerly unpopular houses have become more popular, he explained.

Senior House did a "spectacular job" of attracting new residents, Sherwood said. For the first year ever, no one was assigned to Senior House who had not named it as his first choice, according to Sherwood. MacGregor House also attracted more students than in past years. All but one space in MacGregor House was filled by first choices.

McCormick Hall was able to accommodate all students desiring rooms there for the first time ever, according to Sherwood.

500 Memorial Drive, the first
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Tech Photo by Stephen P. Berczuk

Associate Provost S. Jay Keyser demonstrated the use of a didgeridoo, an Australian aboriginal musical instrument, at the President's Welcome Convocation for freshmen Friday afternoon in Kresge Auditorium.

Osherson appointed senior housemaster

By Ben Stanger

Professor of Psychology Daniel N. Osherson was appointed to a one-year post as East Campus housemaster Friday. Osherson's appointment was approved by Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McBay, Associate Dean Robert A. Sherwood and the East Campus Housemaster Selection Committee.

Osherson said he intends to run the dormitory in a "highly decentralized" manner. He will "intervene as little as possible" and support student initiative as the core of dormitory life.

"The system succeeds when the students work out their problems," Osherson said.

He cited the house judicial system as the primary means of resolving difficulties within the dormitory. It is the role of the housemaster to intervene only when the system fails, he explained.

Manavendra K. Thakur '87, chairman of the Housemaster Committee, said part of the reason for choosing Osherson was that he is "a very good complement" to Brian K. Harvey '69, the new East Campus junior

housemaster. Harvey was appointed in August.

Thakur said the committee felt that Osherson would attack any East Campus problems "with all his might."

The committee will interview candidates for the permanent housemaster position once the term starts, according to Thakur. It first wants to give Osherson a chance to become accustomed to his position.

The committee will intensify its search only if Osherson does not express interest in continuing beyond the one-year commitment, Thakur said. If he does express interest, the committee will reevaluate his record.

Osherson expressed concern over students abusing their health with "immoderate alcohol consumption, . . . drug consumption, . . . and even hearing damage." He does not feel that restrictions on such activities should be imposed, however.

Osherson received his undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Chicago and his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania.

First-round housing assignments

House	First choices		Spaces		Assignments	
	M	F	Uncrowded	Crowded*	M	F
Baker	82	44	17	60	40	37
Bexley	8	3	32	0	26	6
Burton	87	24	2	69	47	24
East Campus	71	22	30	50	59	21
MacGregor	73	0	74	0	74	0
McCormick	0	47	0	47	0	47
New	36	21	12	48	38	22
Next	128	76	27	105	73	59
Random	15	6	26	0	13	9
Senior	23	27	41	9	23	27
French	4	2	3	3	4	2
German	3	4	7	0	3	4
Russian	4	1	2	3	4	1
Spanish	4	2	7	0	5	2
TOTALS	538	279	280	394	409	261
	817		674		670	

Students in Limbo: 150

Percentage of those assigned receiving first choice: 95.7%

Percentage of applicants receiving first choice: 78%

*refers to number of students assigned to crowded rooms.

Statistics derived from figures supplied by the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs and information from individual dormitories.



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Two Wellesley students and a Charlestown, Mass. resident were involved in an accident Friday afternoon on Memorial Drive near Phi Beta Epsilon fraternity. The drivers of both cars were injured, one seriously, according to Metropolitan District Commission officials.

Picnic held indoors for first time in 16 years

By Craig Jungwirth

Friday's inclement weather forced the Freshman Picnic indoors for the first time in at least 16 years, according to Win Treese '86, Residence/Orientation (R/O) Week co-coordinator.

"The location [of the Freshman Picnic] was not a factor . . . if it is the case that Rush is going a bit slow," said InterFraternity Conference (IFC) Chairman Tingley Andersen '86.

President Paul E. Gray '54 introduced Julia C. McLellan, recently retired senior associate director of admissions, who echoed former Director of Admissions Peter H. Richardson's '48 traditional advice to "phone home . . . and look both ways before crossing Massachusetts Avenue."

McLellan also advised the Class of 1989 to "learn to communicate . . . have confidence in who you are and why you're [at MIT] . . . and care about each other."

Director of Admissions Michael C. Behnke briefly addressed the freshmen advising them to

take advantage of the continuing services provided at MIT by both the Admissions and other support service offices.

Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McBay spoke to the freshmen of "MIT's unique approach for orienting students" and the "opportunity to get to know classmates and other students" during R/O week.

She advised the class to "keep in mind [that] any decision is yours" concerning overloading on coursework or violating "state laws and Institute regulations on alcohol."

She also previewed an administration initiative to encourage lectures and forums at the Institute, beginning with a discussion of apartheid to be held in early November. McBay concluded by encouraging the freshmen to stay in touch with their homes as parents of freshmen were "naturally concerned."

Suzanne Horine '86 and Treese, R/O co-coordinators, gave the Class of 1989 last-
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Crowding in dorm system increasing

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choice of 204 new students, was the most popular dormitory. Fewer than two-thirds of those selecting 500 Memorial Drive could be placed in the dormitory. Baker House, Burton House and East Campus were also oversubscribed.

Bexley Hall was the only dormitory to be substantially under-subscribed. It was the first choice of fewer than half the number of students for which it had space.

Crowding increases

The number of crowded dormitory rooms, presently 134, will be increased to 165 in the second housing lottery and to "whatever we need" to accommodate students remaining in Limbo in the third lottery, Sherwood said. Last year, 107 dormitory rooms were crowded.

Sherwood estimated last week that about 200 dormitory rooms would be crowded. That estimate exceeded the Dean's Office target of 100 crowds because of the unexpectedly large freshman class and the high return rate of upperclass dormitory residents, he said. The Clearinghouse computer showed 1059 members of the Class of 1989 and 74 new transfer students have arrived at MIT.

Crowding levels at 500 Memo-

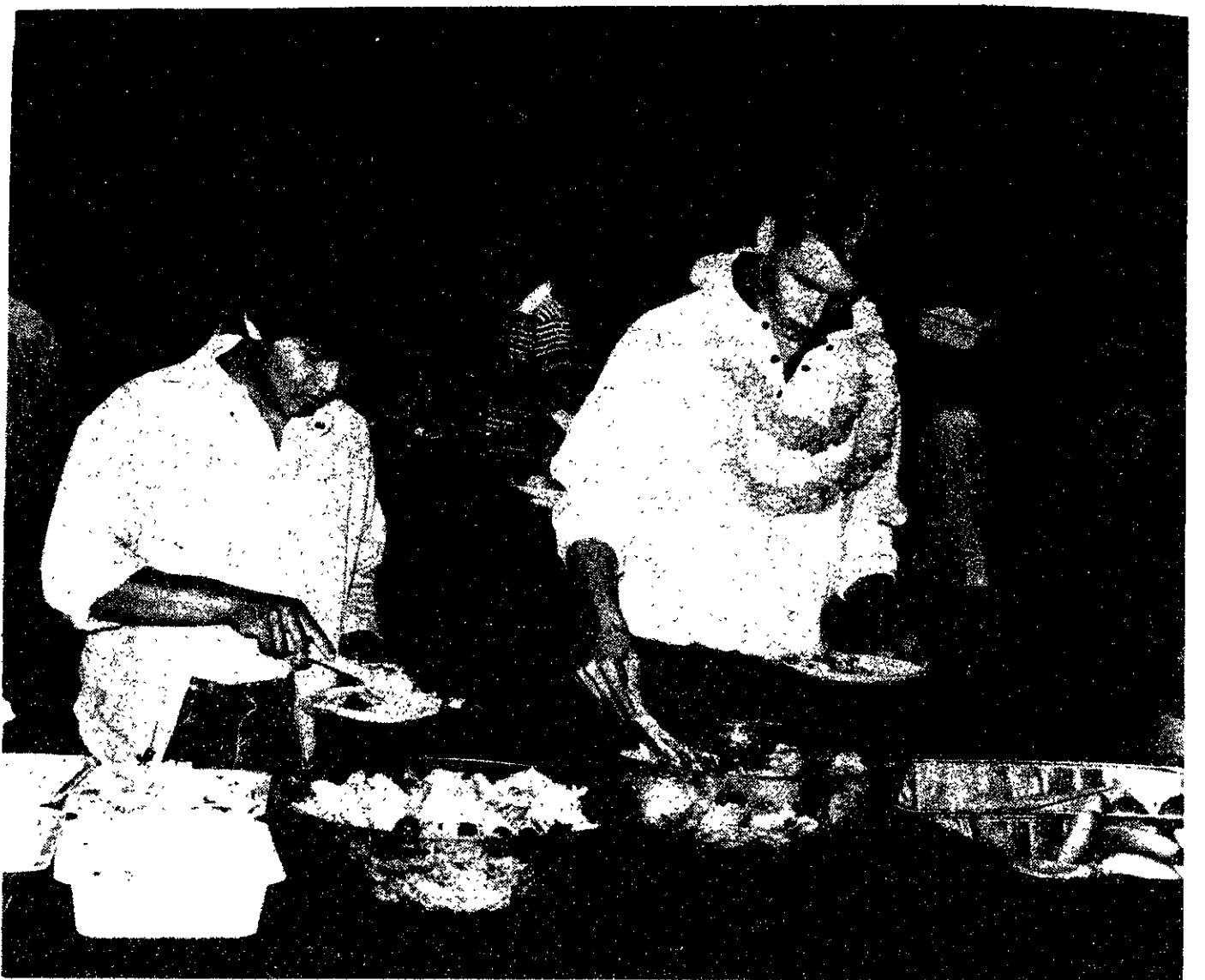
rial Drive, McCormick Hall and East Campus increased dramatically since last year.

The Dean's Office must "depend on the fraternities coming through" to provide rooms for all new students, said Sherwood. Freshmen who do not pledge fraternities are guaranteed Institute housing.

Fraternity rush "seems to be doing better than last year," said Sherwood. The rainy and cool weather during Residence/Orientation Week "doesn't seem to have affected it."

The Dean's Office insures that all co-educational houses are assigned at least 25 percent women students. It achieves this goal by giving women first priority in the housing lottery until the 25 percent quota is filled.

Transfer students applying for rooms in 500 Memorial Drive were given preference over freshmen to balance the sizes of classes in that dormitory. A large number of 500 Memorial Drive residents graduated this year.



Tech Photo by Shari Jackson

Friday's Freshman Picnic was held in the Athletic Center. It was the first time in at least 16 years that the annual event was held indoors.

Convocation held in Kresge Auditorium

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minute advice for a successful R/O Week. Bryan Moser '87, Undergraduate Association (UA) President, urged the freshmen to be aware of and become involved in campus, local, national and global issues. Mary Tai '87, UA Vice President, spoke of some of the concerns of women at MIT, especially freshman women.

Dormitory Council Chairman Anthony Scotti '86 and IFC Chairman Andersen were the final speakers at the Freshman Picnic. After their brief speeches and Andersen's logistical rearranging, the Rush began.

Convocation held in Kresge Auditorium

Kresge Auditorium hosted a new President's Welcome Convocation Friday afternoon before Pre-Picnic Discussion Sessions and the Freshman Picnic. Associate Provost S. Jay Keyser welcomed the Class of 1989 and introduced President Paul E. Gray '54.

"Your undergraduate studies are a foundation for a lifetime of involvement in education," said Gray. He added the Class of 1989's "impact on society and the world will be tremendous."

Gray finally observed that "MIT and MIT people have an orientation to achievement," but reassured the freshmen that "success [would] come naturally for almost everyone" in the class.

Provost John M. Deutch '61 stressed the "many different dimensions of the educational experience at MIT" in his speech to the freshmen. "Most importantly," Deutch charged, "take advantage of the people" at MIT.

Keyser addressed the Class of 1989 as he paralleled the didgeridoo, an Australian aboriginal musical instrument, to the class's "next four years at MIT." He characterized aboriginal technology as passive: it utilized the "land without destroying it or hurting it."

Keyser concluded the Convocation by urging the freshmen to solve "problems because they exist," not just because they were interesting.



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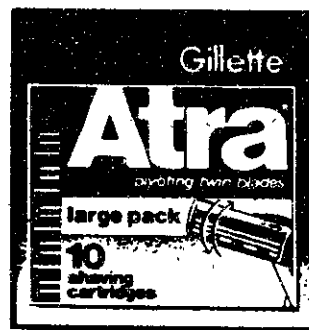


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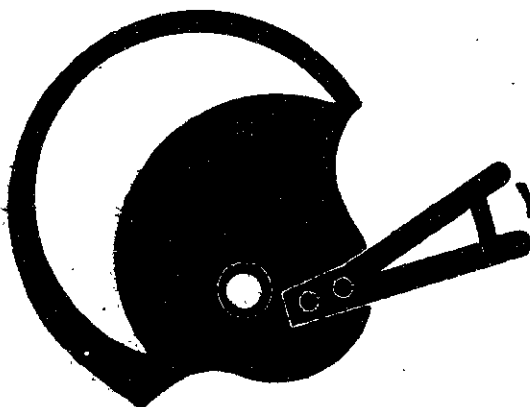
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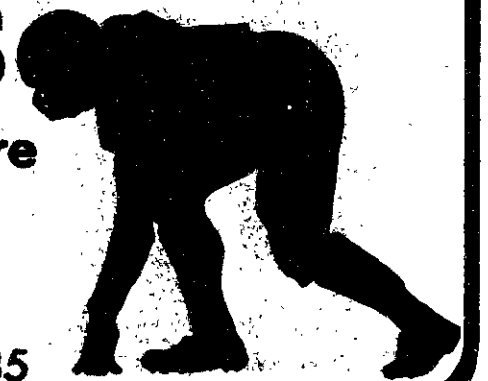
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South African government suspends debt repayment — The South African government suspended repayments for four months on the principal of most of the country's \$16.5 billion foreign debt. Exchange control regulations would heavily penalize foreign investors withdrawing money. South African Finance Minister Barend J. du Plessis said that negotiations will begin soon on rescheduling the debt. He hinted that South Africa's creditors will be given the choice of accepting repayment over a much longer period or having their money virtually frozen there. The suspension is due to what the government calls a cash flow crisis.

Gorbachev views summit prospects with caution — Soviet chief Mikhail S. Gorbachev referred to "a lack of confidence" between the United States and the Soviet Union and a "campaign of hatred" by the Reagan administration in an interview. Relations "are continuing to deteriorate, the arms race is intensifying and the war threat is not subsiding," said the Soviet leader.

Nation

Elena heads for Gulf Coast — Hurricane Elena, which stalled at sea for two days, strengthened to a major hurricane with sustained winds of 125 mph Sunday and headed toward the Gulf Coast, where the second evacuation in four days was ordered. More than 400,000 people were told to flee the storm. Elena was reclassified from a Category Two to a Category Three hurricane on a scale of ferocity from one to five.

New life breathed into communications satellite — Astronaut James van Hoften hefted a seven-ton satellite over his head Sunday and then shoved it into orbit. It was the second time a satellite was launched by hand and it ended a repair in space by the crew of the space shuttle Discovery on a satellite which malfunctioned in space during April.

Study shows 20 percent of high school students get drunk weekly — One in five high school students admits to getting drunk at least once a week, and one in four has smoked marijuana, according to a survey by *Family Circle* magazine. The survey and the National Parent's Resource Institute for Drug Education also said drug and alcohol abuse is spreading into grammar school.

Sports

Spartan Sun scores big with victory — Mary Ryan raced her wedding anniversary gift, Spartan Sun, at Wonderland where he took the shortest route home and emerged triumphant in the 51st running of the \$165,000 Wonderland Derby. Dutch Bahama finished second, a half length ahead of Rustica. "I really didn't think my dog could do it," said Ryan.

Weather

Sailing, anyone? — Today should be sunny, with highs in the 70s. Wind will be flowing at about six mph.
Debbie Bein

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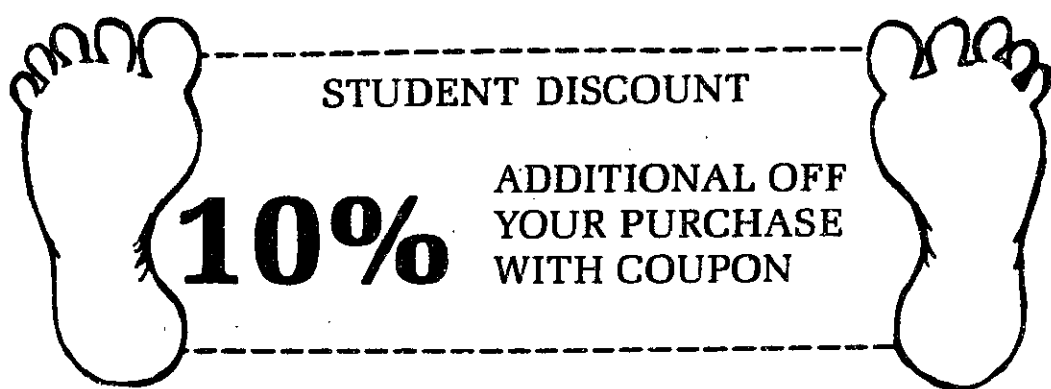
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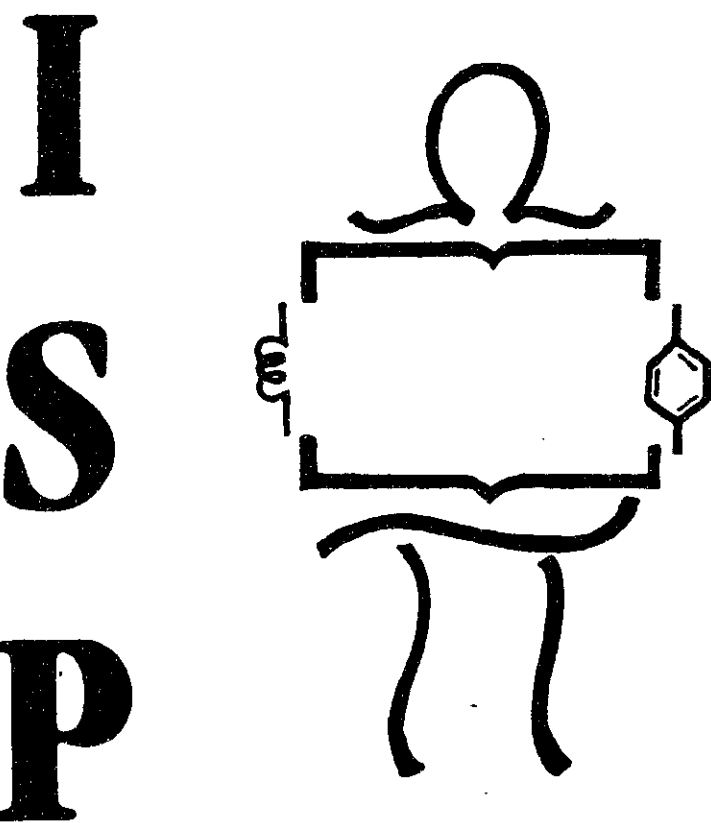
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opinion

Column/Ben Stanger

Freshmen: join MIT activities

"Don't worry, you're on pass/fail."

If you're a freshman, you'll hear this statement countless times. Everyone has different opinions on how freshmen should use this luxury, and many question whether it should exist at all.

I have always supported the MIT pass/fail system, though not solely to give freshmen more time to adapt or to have leeway to lay back during their first year. More than anything else, pass/fail gives freshmen time to join a student activity.

I remember the first time I walked into *The Tech's* office. They had sent me an impressive summer mailing, and I had wanted to write for a newspaper ever since I watched my first episode of *Lou Grant*.

To my delight, what I saw at the paper reminded me of the television show. *The Tech* showed me its own individual character,

different from what I expected, but special in its own right.

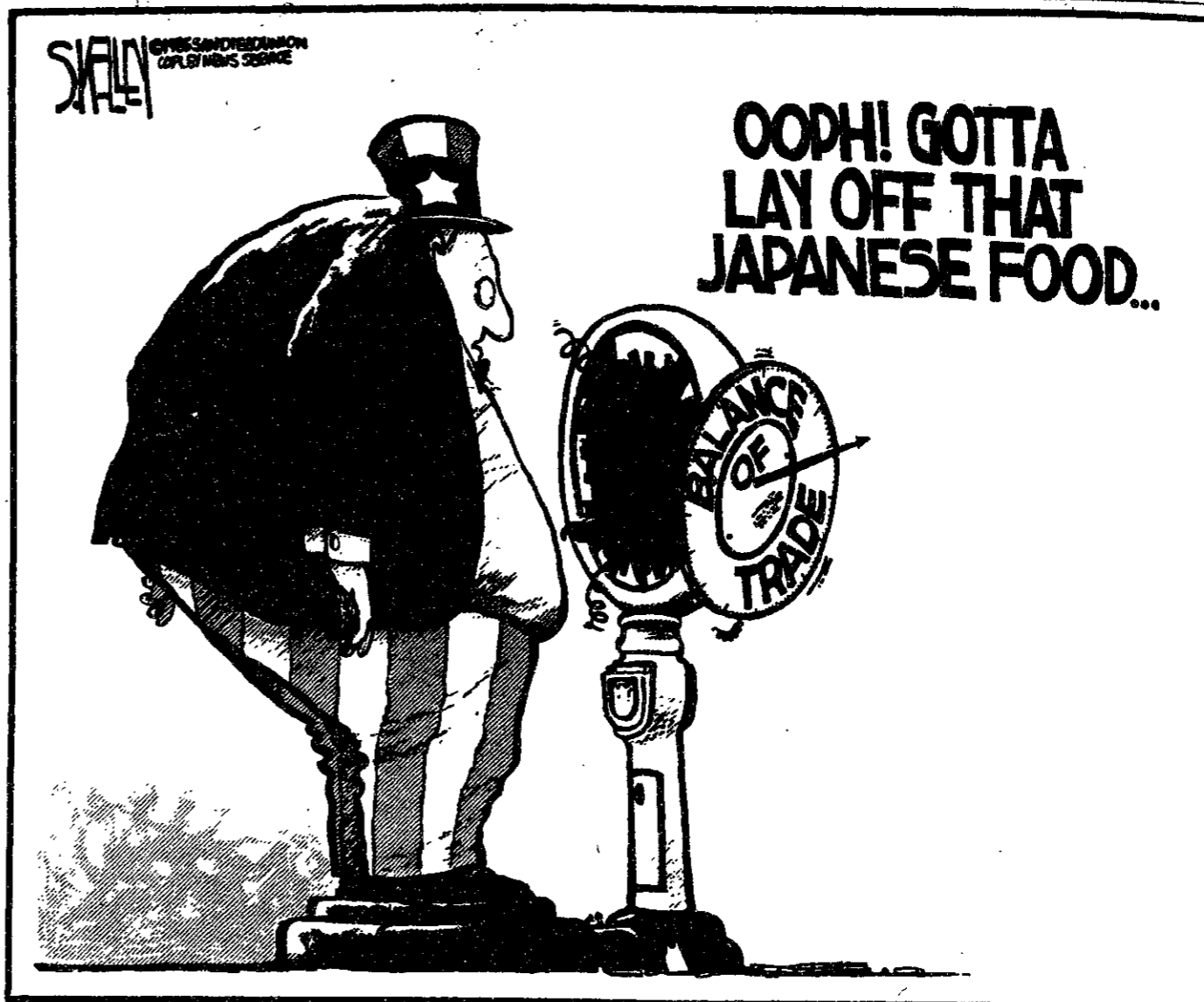
The newsroom was littered with miscellaneous press releases and spun with activity. It was exciting to watch a group of students looking so professional.

My first story was a feature on Rush week Orange Tours. I spoke to some hackers I had met on my Orange Tour, as well as Dean Robert Sherwood and Campus Police Chief James Olivieri.

I was nervous about talking to students and members of the administration, but interviewing has since become a natural event.

The experience in writing, journalism and MIT issues that *The Tech* has given me has been very important. Even more significantly, however, *The Tech* has been a niche and even a home in many senses. In this, it shares its vitality and purpose with all other student activities.

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Column/Mathews M. Cherian

Issues offer opportunities to make differences at MIT

Freshmen will certainly have plenty of issues on which to express their opinions as they enter MIT this fall. I recently had a conversation with a professor in which we discussed many of the concerns facing the members of the Class of 1989.

The professor noted that in recent years MIT has been shifting from its traditional emphasis on science and engineering to a slightly more "liberal" perspective on education.

Many faculty members are concerned about whether MIT is placing the appropriate emphasis on humanities, giving the students the optimal combination of science and the liberal arts. Should MIT have a more humanities-oriented core curriculum similar to the curriculum of Columbia University or the University of Chicago? Is the current humanities requirement inadequate, adequate or overkill?

Perhaps requiring more humanities is not even the answer. Maybe the course load should be designed so a student can take as light a load or as heavy a load as

he wants. Students would thus be allowed more free time to delve into student government, the school newspaper, the radio station or numerous other school activities which provide enriching and broadening experiences.

The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) is another issue facing students. MIT does a tremendous amount of research for the Department of Defense (DOD). This research raises a number of questions over the ethics of working for the DOD.

Last year Professor Vera Kistiakowsky helped to spark discussion among the faculty and the MIT community with her proposal to form a committee to study the effects of SDI work at MIT. The faculty passed Kistiakowsky's proposal and recently named Professor Carl Kaysen chairman of the new *Ad Hoc* Committee on Military Research at MIT.

An issue which was not resolved last year was MIT's South African divestment policy. Anti-apartheid groups were staging protests on campus and students

were writing columns when the school year ended. With the escalation of conflicts in South Africa, divestment of South African investments will undoubtedly remain an issue on campus.

I could go on to list any number of other issues confronting students on campus. I have listed but a few to whet the freshmen's appetites.

The pass/fail system offers a unique opportunity for a freshman to get meaningfully involved in any issue. A freshman can gain nothing or everything from his first year with the margin of academic freedom pass/fail affords.

The freshman year at MIT is a time to establish good friendships, become accustomed to the workload, get involved in student activities and explore all conceivable interests. Freshmen must only refrain from getting carried away.

Just as classes before, the Class of 1989 has an opportunity to get involved in MIT, face the issues, and, most importantly, make a difference at MIT.

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opinion

Activities provide great experiences

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How can a loosely-organized collection of students gathered from across a mile-long campus create a home? That is a question you probably couldn't answer without spending an entire night watching rambling news stories become tight and concise, copy and advertisements filling blank white boards, and a set of vague ideas becoming a newspaper.

Members of MIT activities tend to form bonds that go beyond the office: having dinner with the people you work with can be very satisfying.

Many people at the paper do become very involved, and it is a pleasure to work with them. We are working very hard to be as good as we can. Wherever that leads us, we will have had a good time and learned a lot doing it.

I encourage freshmen to use pass/fail for this kind of experience. It is a different and more important education than your classes can give you.

Of course, it is important not to let an activity drain too much of your time. You should not let your classes suffer or have members of your living group cease to recognize you because of your involvement in student activities.

My classes and the residents on my hall were challenging, but I did not want to confine myself to them alone.

The Tech gave me another way of interacting with people bearing diverse ideas and backgrounds. That's what college is supposed to be about, and any decisions you make in the next four years should bear this in mind.

Join up!

Column/Simson L. Garfinkel Libraries' catalog needs automation

When I was in eleventh grade, visiting MIT for the first time, I was horrified to learn that the Institute did not have a computerized card catalog. Computerized card catalogs allow the rapid selection and location of books on a variety of topics. They can slash the time required to find a book from hours to minutes.

I had used such systems at the University of Pennsylvania and Bryn Mawr College five years ago. Today, MIT does not have such a system.

Director of Libraries Jay K. Lucker outlined his plans for an automated, computerized circulation system for the MIT Libraries two years ago. Installation of the system commenced in the fall of 1984 at a cost of \$600,000.

The system, produced by Geac Limited of Canada, has sat unused by students in the Hayden Library basement for over a year.

The computer can prohibit students with large overdue fines from borrowing books. It can even automatically print reminders to delinquent borrowers. Lucker said that there would be public access terminals so that students could query the computer system without the help of a librarian.

But the Geac system will not, nor is it intended to, replace the Libraries' card catalog. This is one of many problems with the overdue system.

The Geac system is only an automated circulation system. It does not, for example, contain

an abstract of each book on file. The system cannot be easily networked with other computer systems on campus, such as Project Athena. The system does not allow inquiries over the telephone.

Lucker said that the system would record borrowing patterns in the MIT community. But keeping track of this information poses serious questions regarding individual privacy. An automated circulation system can be used to compile a list of every book that a particular student has borrowed. The MIT Committee on Privacy has failed to address such issues.

Two years ago, it seemed that while MIT would not have a state of the art computer system for its libraries, it would at least have a usable system.

So far no visible progress has been made.

It is upsetting that MIT, one of the foremost technical schools in the world, still has no online card catalog system. Other schools have had online card catalogs — not mere circulation systems — for years.

Other universities have designed and built their own systems, employing students to do the work. Perhaps Jay Lucker does not believe that MIT students are capable of designing and implementing such a system.

I suspect that the MBTA will be finished with Kendall Square before we see a computerized circulation system in the MIT Libraries.

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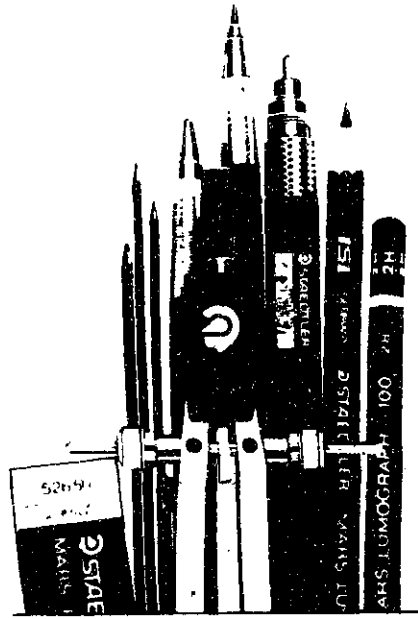
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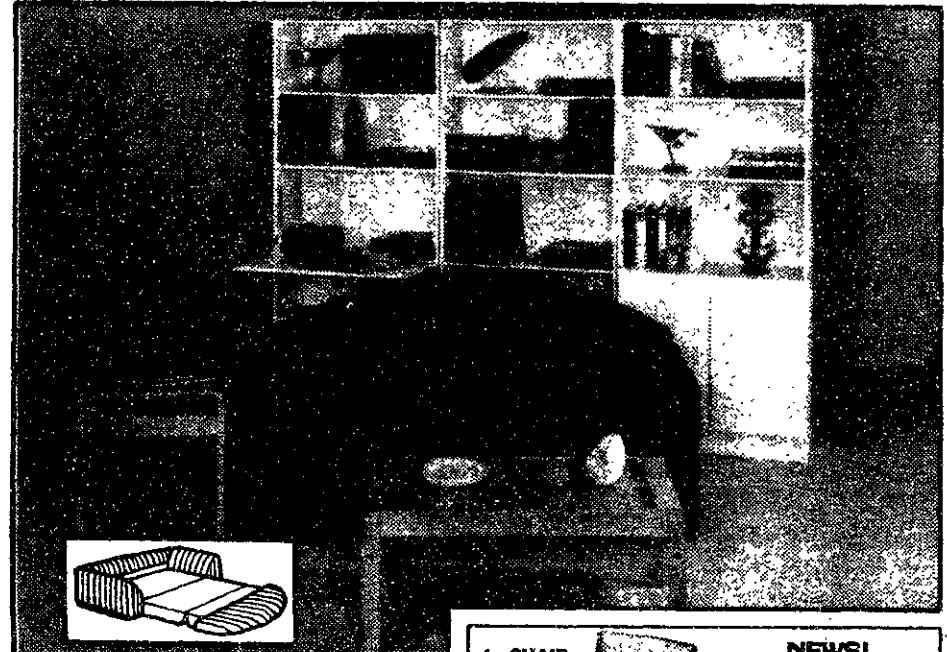
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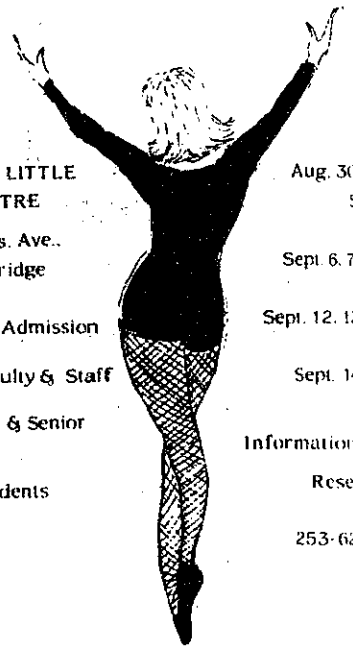
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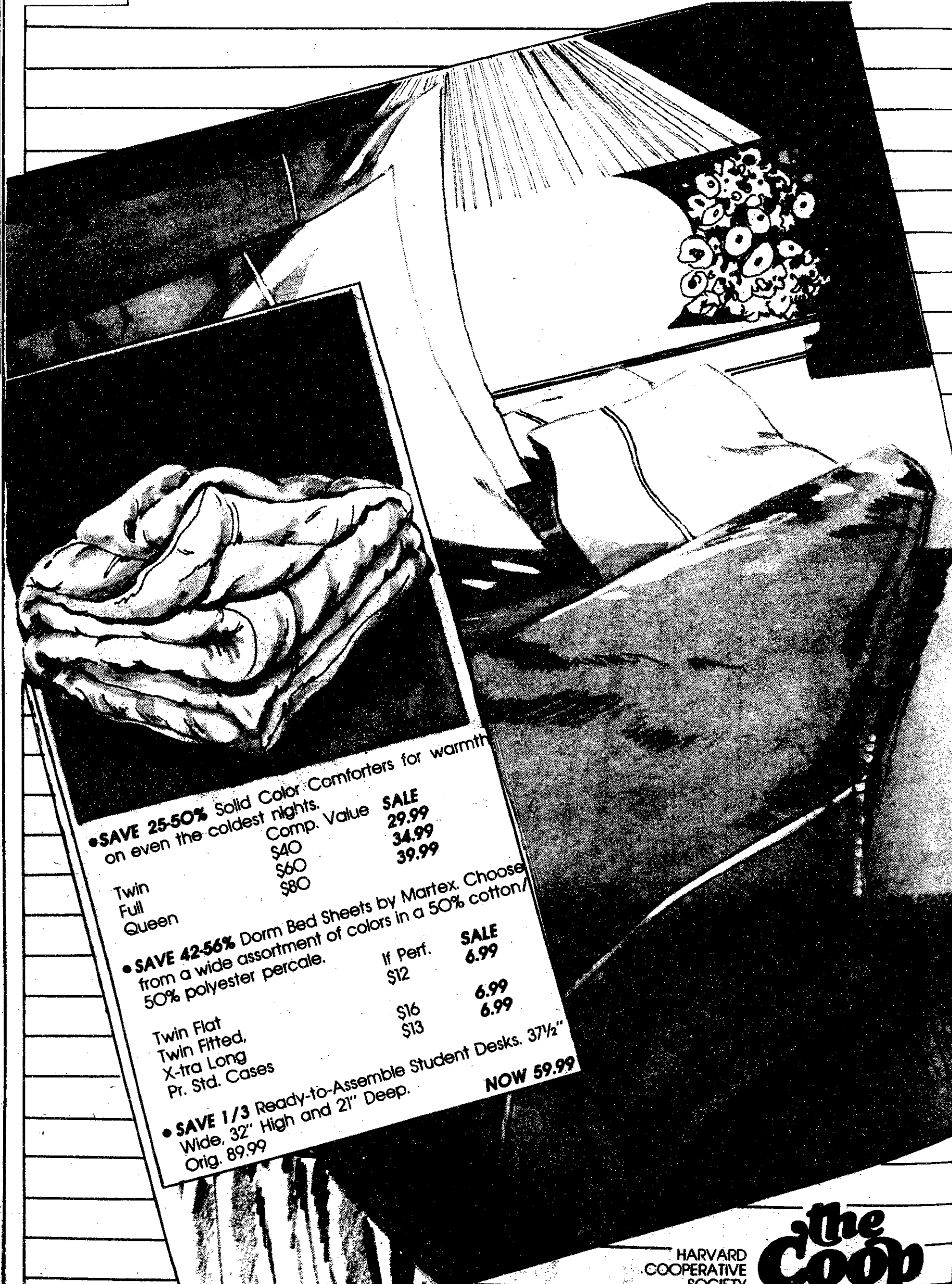
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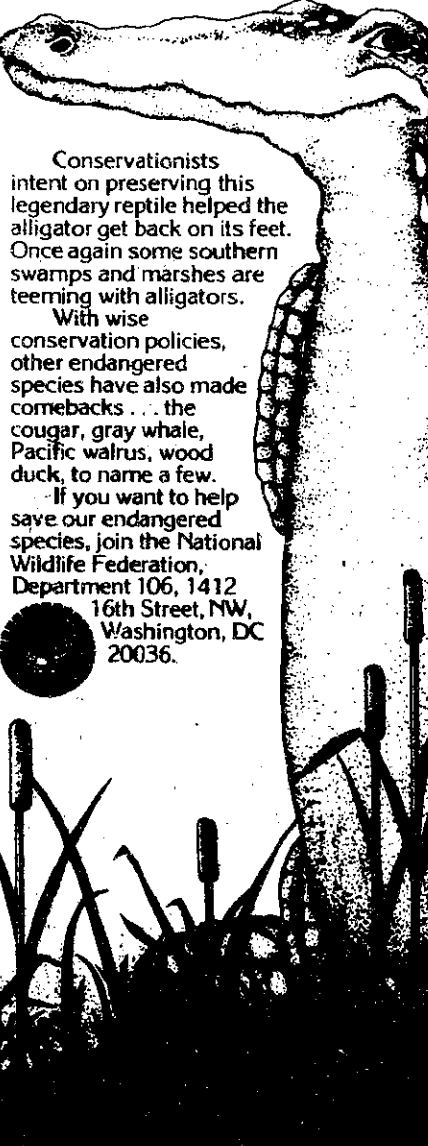
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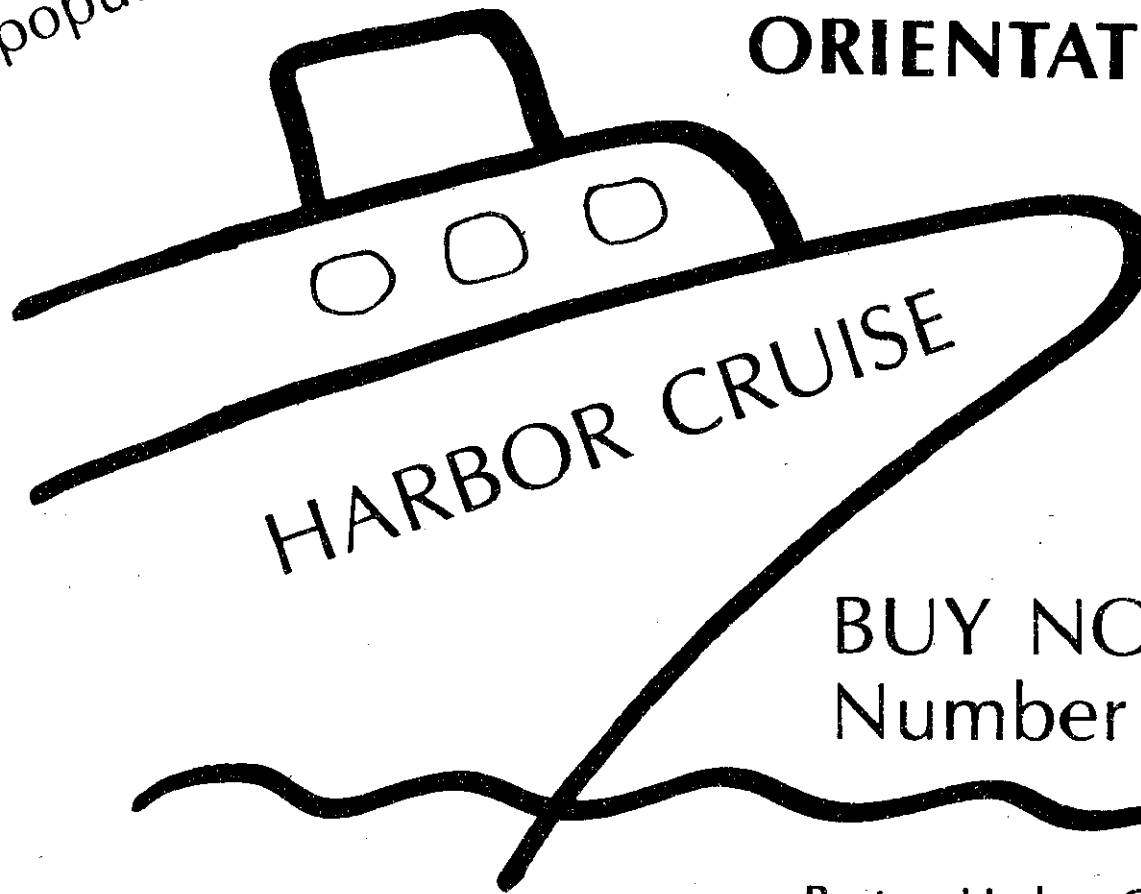
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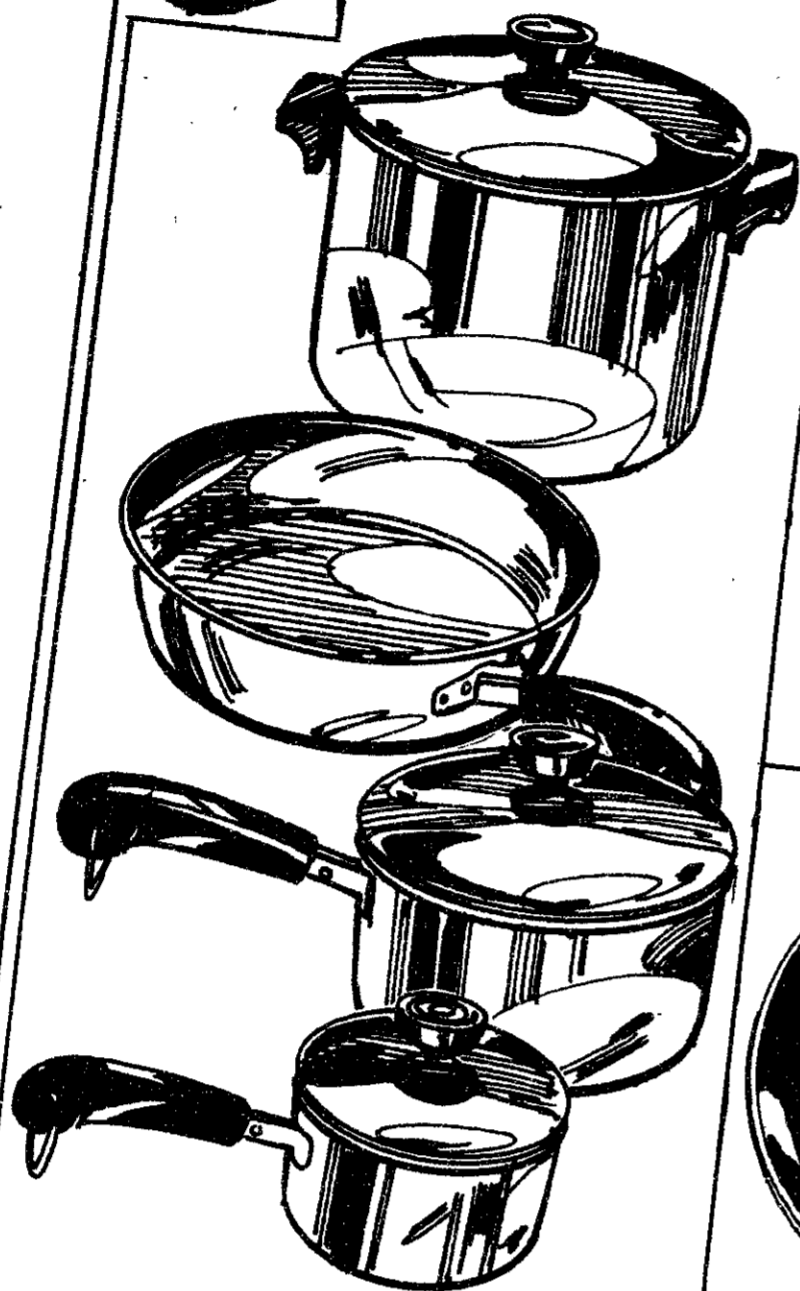
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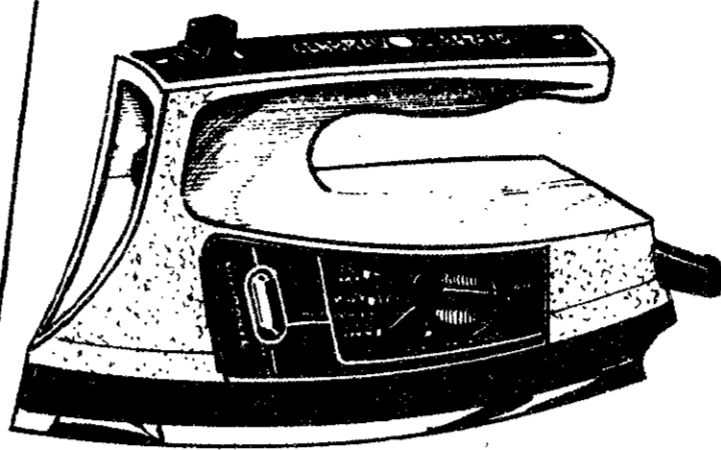
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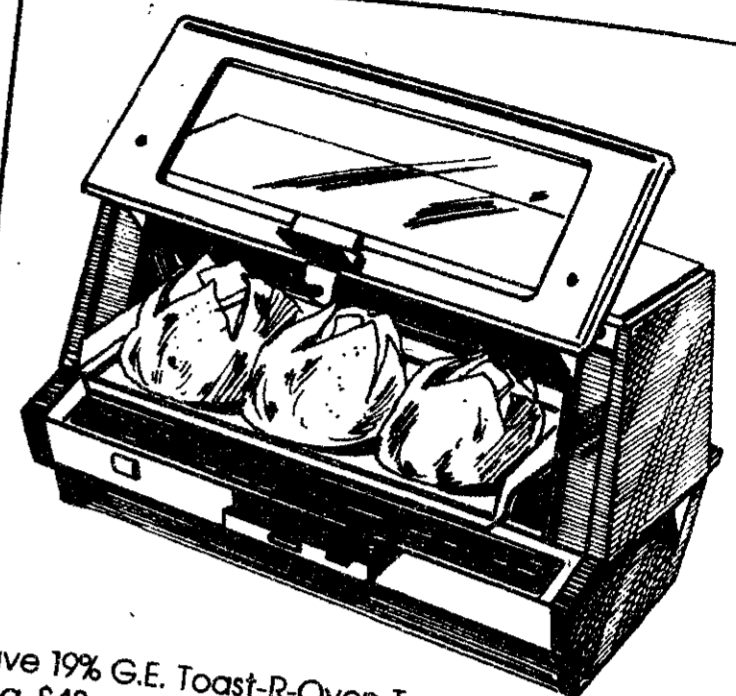
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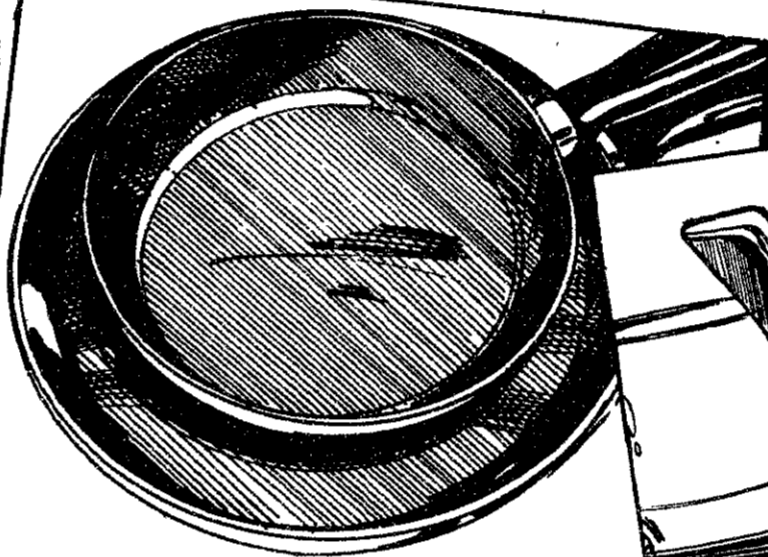
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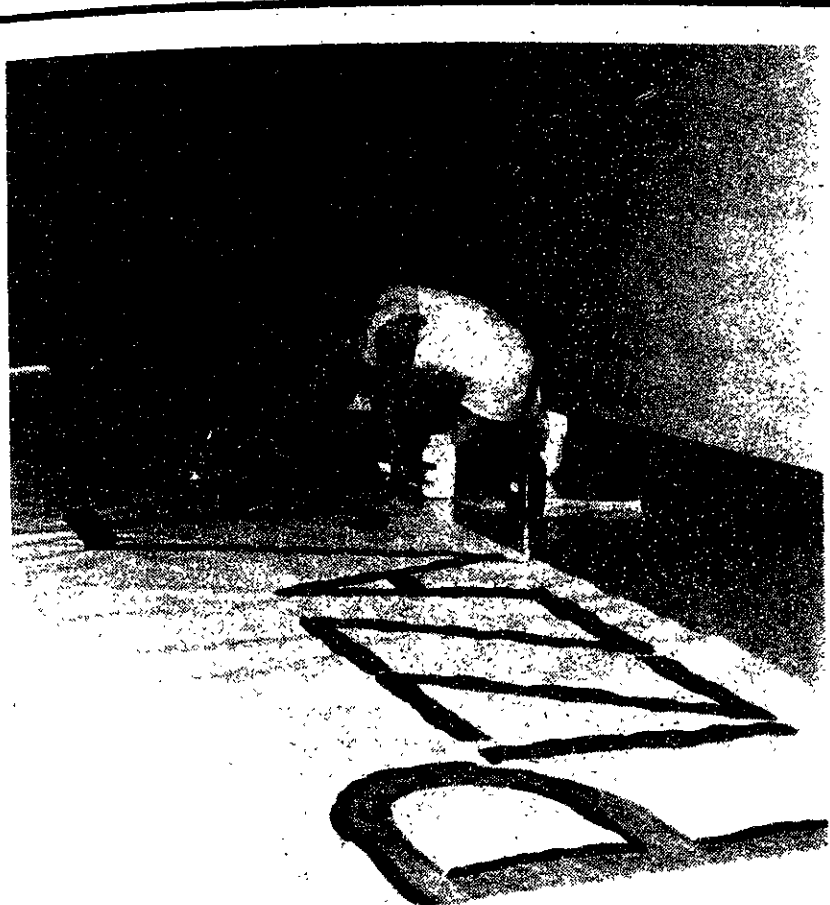


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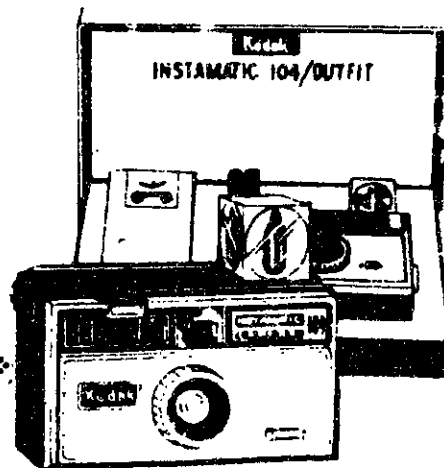
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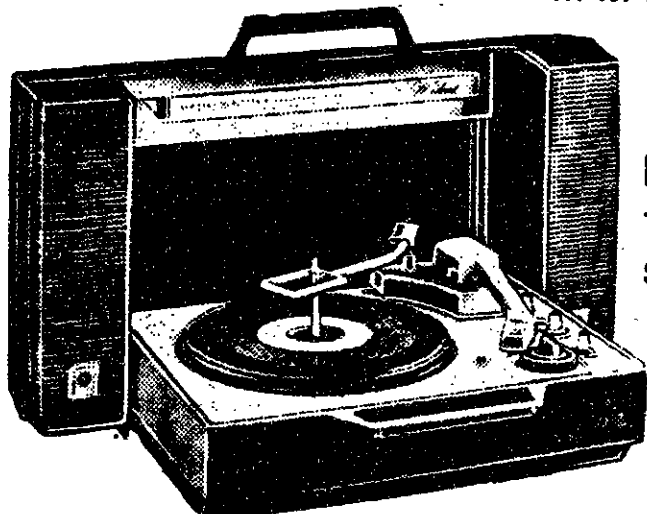
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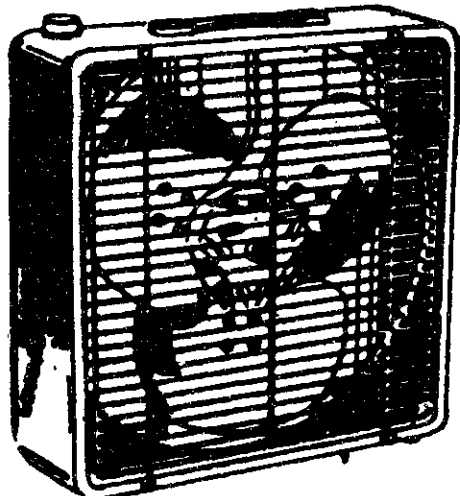
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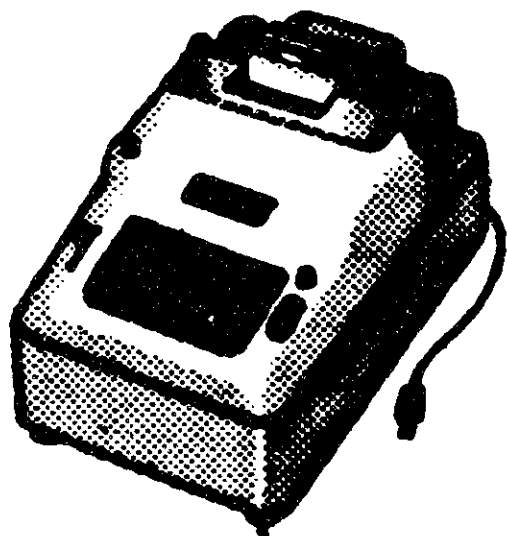
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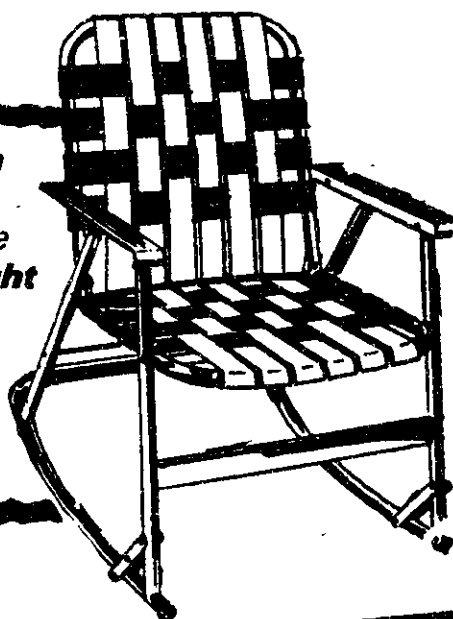


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