Dorm rape raises concern

By Andrea L. Fish

The rape of a female foreign Hall resident earlier this month has raised serious questions regarding the effectiveness of campus-wide resident housing security and the apparent lack of adherence to security measures by the MIT community (see related stories, pages 2 and 24).

The assailant — who was armed and a stranger to the victim — entered the victim’s room through the unlocked front entrance and an unlocked side door, according to Capt. Anne P. Glavin. Several residents had noticed him walking around the dormitory earlier that evening. The room was completely empty when the Campus Police, Glavin continued. He is still at large.

The Campus Police is analyzing evidence obtained from the scene, including partial fingerprints of the attacker. Ravensberg has documented a physical description of the attacker, but Glavin refused to release it. A list of suspects is being drawn from men with prior arrests on campus, Glavin said she was hopeful that the assailant would be caught.

In an apparently unincited incident, police seized a former celebrity of MIT’s food management service for trespassing in Senior House several weeks ago and discovered that he had an outstanding arrest warrant for rape charges in Boston. Glavin noted that the two reports over the past year signal a much larger problem, as only about one in ten rape reports were reported to the authorities. In addition, although both reported rapes in the past year were committed by strangers, an estimated 60 to 85 percent of all rapes are reported by acquaintances. Observers who studied the cases observed that they are “not living in a fantasy.” He said that (Please turn to page 25)

Merritt becomes UASO head

By Akhrer Merchant

Professor Travis R. Merritt became head of the Undergraduate Academic Support Office Aug. 1, replacing David S. Wiley ‘61 who left the post four years ago.

Although Merritt has been in the post for less than a month, Residence/Orientation Week has not been affected, Merritt said. The UASO staff and the R/O Committee are doing “heroic” work, he said. He is interested in R/O to a pushing the peddals of a piano, and credited Wiley “for fine-tuning” the paper process.

Merritt would like the UASO to get a clearer idea of its role within MIT undergraduate education and within the ongoing framework of educational reform. There are a lot of different initiatives for reforms and new programs coming from various offices with their own initiatives, he noted. Merritt said he looks forward to working closely with people to design programs that are manageable, feasible, and powerful. He would like to keep a “pragmatic” view of devising the programs, he added.

Merritt left his post as director of the Humanities Undergraduate Office, which handles undergraduate humanities majors and administers the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences requirements. For the time being, the office is being run by Ruth Speer and Susan Maurer — who had worked under Merritt — under the supervision of Professor Philip S. Khoury, assistant dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Merritt said.

Merritt added that he does not plan to stay for less a year — with the exception of an advisory seminar for freshmen — so that he can return to the University of Jacksonville in Florida to become an assistant dean there, Tewhey added.

He is the eighth member of the Residence and Campus Activities section to depart in the last two years.

MIT student appears in N. Korea

By Ben Z. Staiger

Jan-Whee Lee G., a South Korean MIT student in the Sloan School of Management, unexpectedly appeared on North Korean television earlier this month, a claim that disabused North Korea and capital and had caused him to defect.

His disappearance has brought charges from Lee’s family and the South Korean government that he was abducted and forced to go to North Korea.

Lee, age 35, returned to the United States on July 17 after a three month visit to Europe. He stopped with an uncle for three days, and then left for Vienna, after which there was no trace of him until his North Korean television appearance on Aug. 8.

During a radio interview the next day, Lee said “I was disillu- tioned with the South Korean society, a colony everywhere has been sacrificed for the side- wise forces, and with the capital- istic world, where corruption and immorality prevail.”

Lee’s father has called for a third party to interview his son, either in a neutral country or in representation of the Korean peninsula, the border zone where representatives of the Korean states meet almost daily. Rep. Yong-Wook Lee is a member of the Democratic Ju- stice Party South Korea’s ruling party.

There is no precedent for such a meeting and third-party inter- view, according to a U.S. govern- ment official.

The North Koreans have not responded to the call for a meeting, the official added, who noted that the United States would support a neutral interview “to make sure [that] Lee was there of his own volition.”

The 46-member Korean Graduate Students’ Association has written a letter to President Paul E. Gray ‘54 requesting that he help arrange a meeting between Lee and his family in a neutral setting. Lee’s father will meet with Gray sometime this after- noon, according to KGSAs Presi- dent, Whang Choo G.

Gray was unavailable for com- ments.

The elder Lee has refuted the possibility that his son defected, saying, “He was a devout Christian. I had frank debates with him on winter when he was here on vacation. I was impressed with his firm conviction for cap- italism.”

(please turn to page 21)
Protesters’ case dismissed

By Andrew L. Fish

The Essex County Court dismissed charges that the Insti-
tute had brought against two MIT students for participat-
ing in a whistle-blowing protest at com-
mencement. Stephen F. Fernandez ’87 and Steven D. Penn G had been charged with disturb-
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dez had been charged with disturbing
mencement. Stephen P. Fernan-
dez would forfeit their right to a jury
Penn said. The students rejected
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tute had brought against two

The judge, the assistant district

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By Michael J. Gerrison
Freshmen this year will face
two major changes in the dormi-
tory assignment process: a reduc-
tion in the number of rounds of the
housing lottery and an option to
indicate a preference for single
sex residence.
Freshmen will go through only
two rounds of the housing lottery
this year, according to Annette
McNulty, who was managing
campus police at the time of the

By Thomas T. Houston

Police estimates obtained from the
past three annual reports of the
MIT Campus Police indicate that the

The theft rate increases at

Analysis

Campus Police Chief James
Olivieri, looking back on the
events of the past year, shook his
head and said that he had for-
seen the need for tighter control
ever over access to dormitories two
years ago.
More than $30,000 worth of
personal property was stolen
from residence halls last year.
Olivieri said, "We have reached
the point where we need totally
controlled dormitories — total
access control." He pointed to

Housing lottery reduced this year

The shift is designed “to get
people assigned to their perm-

The $50 court costs are being
paid for by faculty donations.
Penn added.

MIT brought charges in 1970
against two students,
Peter G. Balinner ’65 and
George N. Katsiaficas ’70 with
the same crime after they entered
two lecture halls to recruit stu-
ents for an anti-war protest.
The two were found guilty and
after an unsuccessful appeal they
were sentenced to two months in
prison.
Senior Vice President William
R. Dietz commented "he did not
feel the current situation was of
the "same magnitude" as the one
in 1970.

The underpass syndrome strikes again! An unfortu-
nate bus lost its head last week under the Harvard
Bridge on Memorial Drive.

Outside the pages of The Tech

If you’re thinking about how to keep your checking account costs
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nience, as well as a bargain.

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card, remember our 20,000 convenient new ATM locations. Your life
will become less wretched.

"Money is life to us we
wretched mortals."

Hesiod

Your foreign
language abilities are
valuable!
Aquino survives coup attempt

Philippine president Corazon Aquino is reportedly safe, following an early morning coup attempt yesterday against her 18-month old government. Chief of Staff General Fidel Ramos reported that several hundred mutinous troops attacked the presidential palace in Manila early Friday morning. The attack left at least six people dead and more than 50 injured. A Philippine radio station reported that dead or wounded soldiers could be seen lying on the streets around the palace as the gunfire raged. Ramos said that loyal government troops are in control around the presidential palace. The mutinous soldiers attacked the palace and the government broadcast stations.

US denies Aeroflot air collision

The United States said there is no evidence of a near collision in the air near New York over the weekend. The US investigating board called it "a close call." The US Board of Investigation and Certification said that the Aeroflot jetliner "was flying a safe and proper flight path" over the weekend. The board said that the Russian government has not yet responded to the US request for information.

Booster rocket tests delayed

Workersiameter Thoskull rocket test site in Brigham City, Utah delayed the planned test firing of the solid rocket motor booster. The test was designed to prevent leaks like the one that doomed the space shuttle Challenger and its crew in 1986. The test has been rescheduled for Saturday afternoon, according to Morton Thoskull officials. They said that the test was halted because of a malfunction in a cooling system. The rocket must pass a series of tests before the shuttle will fly again.

Agriculture department reaches
African beef agreement

The US Department of Agriculture has reached an agreement with Australia on what to do about piscine encephalomyelitis, a virus that infects the white matter of the brain. The virus is spread by the runoff of contaminated water. The virus has been found in several states in the US, including California, Texas, and Florida. The agreement calls for the US to import only beef from Australia that has been free of the disease for at least 12 months. The agreement also calls for the US to conduct tests on all imported beef to ensure that it is free of the disease. The agreement is expected to be signed in a few weeks.

Local
State announces Logan restrictions

State transport officials yesterday unveiled a plan to reduce congestion and increase safety at Boston's Logan Airport, the nation's 12th busiest airport. The plan is expected to take effect in about three months. Officials said US Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole had telephoned the support, and would meet with Davis next week to discuss the proposal.

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, representing 200,000 small aircraft owners, was concerned that the proposal would not solve the problems at Logan.

Sports

NFL postpones supplemental draft for Carter and Gladman

Chris Carter and Charlie Gladman had their participation in today's supplemental draft postponed due to legal action. The two Georgia high school football stars were expected to go in the first round of the draft, but the American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit challenging the legality of the draft.

Weather

Feelin' Fallish

It appears as though fall has come early this year. With high temperatures from 13-19°F lower than normal, it feels more like mid to late October than late August.

In the spring and summer, it is often hard to wait for a dry spell. It looks like the spring wind will continue through mid-August. As a result, the rains, cool, cloud weather expected to continue to be expected through the first half of the week.


Compiled by Mark Kuntzleman
opinion

Column/Thomas T. Huang

Viciousness and obligation

Like an undercurrent, the air flows through the web of the news office, and it makes me feel cold, the whole place makes me feel cold, and I'm thinking about the woman who was raped in Berkeley.

We are running a news story on the rape to inform the public about the gravity of MIT's crime security problem. But, in doing so, we at the student newspaper stand in a position of twisting the knife, prying into a life that has already been so cruelly violated.

We do not take this lightly, as we do not simply report the rape to inform the public about the gravity of MIT's crime security problem. But, in doing so, we at the student newspaper stand in a position of twisting the knife, prying into a life that has already been so cruelly violated.

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Each name on the left currently adorns the walls of the MIT Coop Book Department. We think you'll recognize these names as people who have made significant contributions to society. Four of these people were affiliated with MIT. Complete the quiz by matching the names in the left column to the clues on the right by entering the appropriate number in the space provided. Bring your completed quiz to the Service desk at the MIT Coop Book Department and win a free T-shirt!

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<td>Weak voice limited his acting career; created &quot;Electra&quot;</td>
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<td>Writer of Essays on Manners; creator of Dr. Pangloss</td>
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Facing the painful truth

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Reimbursement charge of $20 is both ridiculous and inane

(Editors's note: The Tech received a copy of the following letter to H. Eugene Brammner, Director of Housing and Food Services.)

Dear Mr. Brammner,

In the face of rising costs for, in my opinion, bad food and ARA's poor management of the Institute's food service, I believe your $20 administrative fee is a ridiculous charge.

I have historically carried a balance forward each term from my $200 meal plans over my past three years at MIT and received a refund of that balance at the end of the academic year. Paying a $20 fee to receive reimbursement in a lump sum?

A comprehensive sign-up campaign at the end of last spring term might have saved printing and postage fees that probably contributed to the inception of the $20 administrative fee. Also, during the increase in the price of the minimum meal plan from $200 to $250 reflect a rise in the cost of food or in the administration of our meal plans? For, why did your office decide to eliminate several plans, thereby restricting the variety of meal plans? ARA's poor management of the food service, I believe.

The typical undergraduate student must pay approximately $19,000 this year for aid from MIT. As one of those students, I would appreciate an immediate review of the present spending policy on behalf of the management of my basic food resources.

Craig A. Jonsen '88
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For your convenience, below is a listing of the service or department which has been relocated in the building, the new room location, the hours of operation, and their telephone number.

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By JULIAN WEST

THERE IS AN OLD and magnificent clock in Vienna across the street from which marched so many charac-
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et to build a new railroad found a series of sarcophagi that contained the remains of theRichard the Lion-Hearted,
Count Of Persia. The men carried the bones to the home of a sculptor named Raimund Bobinsky,
who made a statue of the king. This statue was later bought by the Austrian government and
placed in the city of Vienna. However, one day a group of workers were asked to
build a new railroad and found the remains of another king, John of Luxembourg. But when
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LOS LOBOS
In concert at Great Woods.
Tuesdays, August 24.

By MARIE E. V. COPPOLA

Glynne Woods in Mansfield, Massachusetts is about as far as you can get from East LA, but Los Lobos did not have any trouble getting an arena full of Easterners up and dancing. For those of you still in the dark about Los Lobos, first of all, shame on you! Second of all, to clearly matters, they are a band from the predominantly Hispanic East LA that does a fantastic job of blending their Chicano background with good old rock and roll to produce music that's utterly danceable, yet still retains lyrical which are emotional and thought-provoking.

However, it was precisely the lyrics which proved to be Los Lobos' only difficulty on Tuesday evening. Throughout the first half of the show the band was plagued by poor mixing, which allowed the instruments to overpower the vocals. But, by the time they played "Como On Let's Go" (from the "La Bamba" soundtrack) they had conquered their technical problems and the audience began to respond by jumping out of their seats and dancing (at which point they were told to be seated by members of Great Woods security force). Fortunately, after a few fluctuating tunes sung in Spanish and accompanied by the accordion, the leader of the pack, Cesar Rosas, began to clap and pace the audience to stand up and join him.

The rest of the show included a dynamic version of "Set Me Free (Rosa Loy)," a tune to make memorable with a longer than usual instrumental interlude. By the most blistering extended guitar solo of the night, Cesar Rosas, began to clap and pace the tunes sung in Spanish and accompanied by the accordion, the leader of the pack, Cesar Rosas, began to clap and pace the audience to stand up and join him.

Los Lobos
I have been a fan of Los Lobos for a few years, but this concert was truly remarkable. The band was tight, the vocals were clear, and the overall atmosphere was electric. The fans were just as lively as the band, and the energy was contagious. I highly recommend seeing Los Lobos in concert if you have the opportunity. Los Lobos

BERKSHIRE OPERA DAY
Mozart's "La Finta Giardiniera" in a new production by Thomas Holliday, conducted by David Lawton.

By JONATHAN RICHMOND

T he Three-Year-Old Berkshire Opera Company (ages 10-12) has just been cruelly spurned by Arminda, but not before the evening's highlight. Ramiro has provided an English translation that lacked both the poetry of the Italian and the solidity of the German. Cast to two hours to accommodate the long intermission and to allow Bostonians to arrive home before dawns, the opera lost any sense of continuity it might have originally had. There was a series of arias, some sung beautifully, others indifferently; there were ensemble scenes of such confusion that it was unclear just who was saying what. There were passages of spoken dialogue of nuiting passage, delivered without the least drama or involvement.

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Orton's theater of rebellion addresses universal issues

THE ERPINGHAM CAMP
Written by Joe Orton.
Harvard-Radcliffe Summer Theatre.
Directed by Chad Raphael.
Starring John Clafin and Linus Gelber.
August 6 through August 21.

A ny apple falling from a tree is no historic breakthrough; but the sight of it by Isaac Newton caused an historic rupture of knowledge with repercussions in other areas. Likewise, playwright Joe Orton re-produced another reality for us to ponder -- courtly and simple on the surface, less trivial in actuality -- the reality of absurd social hierarchies and how they drive us all into the collective stupidity of obedience to powers that rule our lives. The product of Orton's attempt is a hilarious play called "The Erpingham Camp," staged this past month by the Harvard-Radcliffe Summer Theatre.

The story is about a camp director obsessed with preserving order through coercion and sexual discipline. He is assisted by a certain priest's fine art of spiritual and sexual discipline. He is assisted in his personal whims, devoid of their individuality. So we have a microcosmic reproduction of the modern state corporate system.

The Erpingham Camp, staged this past month by the Harvard-Radcliffe Summer Theatre

"Dream's" setting holds interest

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Lord Erpingham (left, John Clafin) is assisted by the Padre (right, Linus Gelber) in preserving a senseless social order, in the Harvard-Radcliffe Summer Theatre production of Joe Orton's "The Erpingham Camp."
Stoltzman fathoms depths of Mozart’s great “Concerto”

STOLTZMAN AT GREAT WOODS

Richard Stoltzman playing
Mozart’s “Clarinet Concerto.”
With the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Slatkin.
At Great Woods, August 1.

MIT SUMMER CHAMBER MUSIC

Kathleen Allen singing Alessandro Scarlatti’s “Son’ Spade dal Temo.”
Sam Outyky, Mandy McGovern and Barbara Hughes performing Ernest Chausson’s “Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 3.”
At Kresge Auditorium, July 15.

By JONATHAN RICHMOND

As the crew on both Mozart’s mental and physical state were on the decline. He had returned exhausted and dependent from Prague, where his “La Czamena di Tito” had been a failure. He was in debt and his begging letters to friends had become a routine. His correspondence had lost the sense of humor, for which Mozart was noted until near the end.

It was only in his music that he conquered loneliness and despair, producing in his darkest moments perhaps his greatest ever concerto, the “Clarinet Concerto in A, K. 622.”

“K. 622” is a work of exquisite gentleness. The clarinet part is uncomplicated and lacking in ostentation. Freed of surface hyperbole, the soloist is invited to look inward and produce tones of sublime pathos.

There is no one better equipped to fathom the depths of the “Clarinet Concerto” than Richard Stoltzman, a musician of unassuming modesty who, unlike so many other soloists, directs the listener to engage with the music rather than with himself. At Great Woods, on August 1, he provided the definitive account of this work.

Stoltzman made it clear from the start that he was embarking on a journey of unadulterated contemplation; his music flowed without any apparent effort and with a disarming simplicity. Every register of the clarinet was exploited to its maximum expressiveness. His playing was arrestingly powerful. A dance in sadness, its message was contemplative, mournful, but never bitter.

Slatkin’s orchestra provided a soft, caressing accompaniment of supportive and uplifting dimensions.

For the finale, Stoltzman gave us a peek at the child that perhaps never left Mozart. Forgetful of all cares, the clarinet’s steps on the dance-floor of the mind became unapologetically ebullient, the bubbling joy transporting everyone present to Mozart heaven.

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Great Woods invaded by East LA sound

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same technical problems that hampered the beginning of the Los Lobos set: the vocals were barely audible, much less intelligible, over the ear-splitting guitars. (Actually I am not sure that the lack of vocals was all bad; the jokes that were told by the lead singer did not seem to be worth hearing anyway.)

After finally deciding which city they were in, (they didn’t seem too sure), The Smithereens favored the crowd with a surf-instrumental titled “Mr. Eliminator,” an interminable piece full of anti-harmonic guitar riffs. The fact that this was introduced as an instrumental seemed redundant, since we were unable to distinguish any vocals throughout the set anyway. However rocky the start of their set was, The Smithereens partially redeemed themselves at the end with a long version of “Blood and Roses.” The audience respond ed by clapping along and a few fans yelled encouragement. The highlight of the 50 minute set was the finale, the band’s big hit “Behind the Wall of Sleep,” in which the guitars were less dominating and the vocals much clearer.

“Tinta” falters

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promus facilimente” and Jan Julie Leeds made for a port, saucy Serpetta.

The male singers, however, were not up to the caliber of the women. James Lonzano sang Belcore’s first aria, “Che bello, che leggiadria,” with a magnetic lyricism, but his subsequent performance was uninspired. Roger Taylor brought a touch of humor to Narcio’s role, but his course singing was characterful in a vulgar, un-Mozartian way. Charles Walker’s singing in the role of the Mayor was consistently weak, unwavering, and uncommitted.

The orchestra, conducted by David Lawton, was the evening’s best actor, communicating the feelings of “Finta’s” characters when Holliday could not evoke them on stage. Playing was generally sensitive and, at times, probing, although there were several rough patches which should have been ironed out in rehearsal.

The opera could not, however, rescue a production without either flow or direction. All one could do was sit back and savor the few truly great moments and wish they could have gelled into a cohesive, meaningful whole.

Campers rebel

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ed way: it makes it easy to show how the bosses behave. For instance, John Clafin did a brilliant job playing the role of Lord Erpingham, the Camp Director.

On the other side of the coin, the actors’ upper class backgrounds make it equally hard to portray a working class fellow. And so any ridiculous caricature of a common man cannot be solely blamed on the individual who played the part. (There was nevertheless some decent acting, in particular Linus Gelber as the priest.)

Otherwise the production was quite entertaining. Along with the “Marseillaise” setting the pace for a play about revolution, the stage design reproduced well the background of the action. The spatial setting of the Camp Director on the top and the masses at a different stage down below also expressed the fragmentation of a society divided into classes. The British flag in the background should not steer us away from the fact that the play dealt with very universal issues, also relevant to the American reality.

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10am-2am: Elsewhere Lounge open in 10-280.
11am-1pm: Tours of MIT leave from Kresge steps (1 hr.).
2pm-3pm: Introduction to Dormitory Rush for women students in the Ashdown House Hulsizer Room. Sponsored by Women's R/O.

Sunday, August 30
Residence Selection continues.
7am: Fraternities may offer bids to new students.
8am-Midnight: Elsewhere Lounge open in Room 10-280.
2pm: Tour of MIT leaves from Kresge steps (1 hr.).
2:30pm: Tour of Downtown Crossing and shopping spree leaves from Kresge steps (4 hrs. - bring money).

Monday, August 31
Residence Selection continues.
8am-Midnight: R/O Center open.
8am: New students may accept bids from fraternities.
8am-5pm: Meal plan and mandatory ID photographs taken for all new students in DuPont Gymnasium.
9am-5pm: Integrated Studies Program (ISP) Open House in Room 20C-117.
10am-2am: Elsewhere Lounge open in Room 10-280.
11:30am: Tour of Cambridge, with lunch in Harvard Square, leaves from Kresge steps (3.5 hrs. - bring money).
1pm: Tour of Downtown Crossing and Government Center leaves from Kresge steps (3.5 hrs.).
2pm: Tour of Cambridge leaves from Kresge steps (2.5 hrs.).
2pm: Women's tour of MIT and Kendall Square leaves from Kresge steps. Sponsored by Women's R/O (2 hrs.).

5pm-6pm: Concourse Open House, with former Concourse students in Room 20C-221.
5pm-6pm: Experimental Study Group (ESG) Open House in Room 24-612.
5pm: Dormitory Preference Cards due in the R/O Center.
5pm: Tour of Quincy Market leaves from Kresge steps (bring money for dinner - 3 hrs.).
7:30pm: Nighttime tour of Boston leaves from Kresge steps (2 hrs.).

Tuesday, September 1
Residence Selection continues.
Freshman Explorations begin. For details consult brochure in Freshman Packet or check the Freshman Exploration Center in Lobby 7.
8am-Midnight: R/O Center open.
8am-6pm: Meal plan and mandatory ID photographs taken for all new students in DuPont Gymnasium.
9am-5pm: Integrated Studies Program (ISP) Open House in Room 20C-117.
9:30am: Freshman Essay Evaluation given in Room 34-101 (3 hrs. - also given Thursday, Sept. 3 and Oct. 15).
9:30am: English Diagnostic Review for bilingual and international students in Room 4-159 (3 hrs. - also given Thursday, Sept. 3 and Oct. 15).
10am-2am: Elsewhere Lounge open in Room 10-280.
12:30pm-2:30pm: BSU/APR/LUCHA lunch for minority students in the BSU Lounge (Room 50-105).
12:30pm-2pm: Concourse Orientation in Room 20C-221 (mandatory for all students interested in the program).
2:30pm-4pm: Love, Sex and Power: Relationships at MIT for all new students in Room 4-159 (3 hrs. - also given Thursday, Sept. 3 and Oct. 15).
5pm-8pm: First round of permanent dormitory assignments available in DuPont Gymnasium.
5pm-7:30pm: Baggage Shuttle operates between the dormitories to help students moving out of temporary assignments. Sponsored by the Dormitory Council.
8pm: Deadline for students with permanent housing assignments to check out of temporary housing assignments.

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Merritt discusses plans for UASO

New UASO head Travis Merritt (Continued from page 1) may devote all his energies in the new post. He will teach an advising seminar for freshmen and hold a colloquium during the second week of IAP on Presidential politics. Regarding R/O, Merritt said that it is a sensitive area because those who are for and those who are against the present system both have very strong opinions.

The advisor seminars, in which freshmen advisors teach their advisors, were very successful last year, said that two areas he felt the UASO needed to work on were low participation during the Independent Activities Period and insufficient academic offerings during R/O.

IAP has suffered in recent years because of fatigue and attrition, Merritt said. The activities collectively appear to be a good program, but too many of them are short term and do not provide sustained intellectual activity, he opined.

A few more intensive course offerings should be included in the program, Merritt said. Although Merritt does not think IAP should become a winter term, he did not discount the possibility entirely. Other institutions have successful winter terms, he noted.

In addition, Merritt plans to hold a colloquium during the second week of IAP on Presidential politics.

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The annual ritual of freshmen struggling with too much luggage is repeated once again in front of Kresge.

Thieves take advantage of MIT's open campus

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The following averages apply to the graduate dormitories: Ashdown House (4), Tong Hall (3), Westgate (4), Eastgate (2) and Green Hall, with an average of less than one theft.

MIT has remained an open campus, in which "campus buildings are never really closed because of the ongoing research which involves many members of the community around the clock," according to the 1986 Campus Police report.

Faced with such an "open campus" mentality that had extended from research laboratories to the living groups, the Campus Police and the Department of Housing and Food Services last year initiated discussions to upgrade the security at MIT.

In the plan, Larry Maguire, assistant housing director, proposed that MIT start a security awareness campaign directed at posting individual student support for the upgrade, effect physical and structural changes in residences, install one-entrance desk control positions and buzzer clearance systems, and build a "security network" by transmitting ideas and information from department to department.

MIT has recently completed some structural changes — including new lock and alarm systems — in some of the dormitories, but has not yet completed all its work, Maguire said yesterday.

Parents accuse North Korea of kidnapping graduate student

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No one from the United States has spoken with Lee since his appearance in North Korea, sources said.

Lee could have gotten from Vienna to the North Korean capital of Pyongyang via Moscow or Beijing — the only routes of transit to the country — according to the US government source. Lee had completed the first year of a four-year MIT program in international management. He received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan in 1985.
Report raps alcohol policy

Who should enforce the policy?

Fienman said that a policy is only as effective as its enforcement, but Fienman and Olivieri differ on who the enforcers should be.

Fienman requested that students and social chairmen take the initiative to learn about the responsible organization of parties, including age identification and bartending. But the Olivieri report suggests that "neutral observers"—such as graduate tutors—act to monitor parties. Olivieri said: "If you have a rule and you don't enforce it, your liability is higher than if you didn't have the rule in the first place." More than a third of the 247 social functions that took place at MIT incurred "major problems," he said. "If we don't strive for a better system of compliance, we're going downhill." The episodes of violence and injury that occurred in the past year indicate that the burden on the Campus Police and the Campus Activities Office may be too heavy. The Olivieri report describes 21 alcohol-related incidents in dormitories that required Campus Police intervention, including at least three episodes of fist-fights on Amherst Alley, one involving two groups of non-MIT students, personal injuries, property damage, attempted theft, and the harassment of a female student.

The report reveals that seven alcohol-related incidents occurred at fraternities that reported police intervention, even though the Campus Police do not monitor fraternity parties. The report also describes problems of control in which outsiders wander dormitory halls and non-MIT students mill around outside if they cannot get into parties.

Students are beginning to request the Campus Police presence and feel that police observations are exaggerated, and police officers are hesitant to take assignments at parties because those details are often the most difficult and least liked, the report claims.

MIT's policy statement on the use of alcohol echoes the Massachusetts law stating that members of the MIT community must not serve alcohol to or buy alcohol for students under 21 years of age and those who are intoxicated.

Under "dry rush" rules, no alcohol can be served at events in common areas during the period when freshmen are being recruited for dormitories, fraternities, and other independent living groups. From Friday afternoon to Monday evening—with the exception of Saturday and Sunday from 8 pm to 1 am.

HIV RISKS AND THE MIH OFFICE

Those officials who are struggling to control what they perceive is a growing problem say that the Dean's Office has been slow to actively support them. These officials say that, at the very least, the policy should be tightened up by clarifying enforcement measures and providing for campus-wide alcohol education programs.

Shirley M. Mc Lean, dean for student affairs, and last week that her office was still trying to gauge the extent to which alcohol-related incidents have been the campus.

James R. Tewhey, associate dean for student affairs and one of the MIT officials chiefly responsible for overseeing the policy, could not be reached for comment.

In view of the claims of Dean's Office inaction, the Campus Police and the MIT Campus Activities Office apparently must shoulder the burden of monitoring social functions at MIT. The MIT Campus Activities Office has been "the saving grace" at MIT, according to Olivieri. That office has actually tried to educate students with regard to alcohol, he said.

The Dean's Office has not allocated any of its budget to alcohol education on campus this year, according to Barbara Fienman, campus activities director. In 1986, Fienman ran an education program during R/O Week for $400, which came out of the activities office's $1300 budget. She is running an alcohol education session this year as well. She said that, realistically, an effective university alcohol education program would require $5000.
Bike thefts rise sharply; experts may be to blame

By Thomas T. Hwang

A professional ring of thieves preying on local college campuses could be the source of a sharp rise in bicycle thefts at MIT, according to MIT Campus Police Chief James Olivieri. He believes that the thieves traveled from campus to campus, stealing the bicycles and transporting them by van to sell them to a middleman.

"It was in reading the daily police reports a few weeks ago that Olivieri first noticed something was amiss. Bicycles — mostly expensive, high-quality bicycles, the expensive ones, even those secured by Kryptonite and Citadel locks — were being stolen every two or three days from the campus.

"Spurred by the rise in thefts, Olivieri and Captain Anne P. Glavin started digging through the statistics. Those statistics revealed that the number of bicycle thefts on campus has almost doubled in the past year. In the first six months of 1986, 25 bicycles were stolen. In the same period for 1987, 46 bicycles were stolen.

"To make matters worse, the perpetrators are handpicking expensive, high-quality bicycles, breaking the Kryptonite and Citadel locks that secure the bicycles.

""We believe," said Olivieri, "that they are using freon to freeze the locks, and then breaking the locks with a hammer." He doubted the existence of master keys that could compromise those locks.

Olivieri consulted with police officials at Boston University and Harvard University and found that they were experiencing a similar rise in thefts. It was the Boston University police who first tipped him off that a professional group may be at work here.

Meanwhile, Harvard officials said that in the last two months thieves had stolen a large number of new bicycles from the campus and put old, battered bicycles in their place.

"At MIT, a large number of the bicycles parked in the Student Center area (16) and Amberson Avenue (1) have been stolen, but no definite pattern has been established," Glavin said.

Olivieri and Glavin suggested that students should not buy bicycles of a caliber higher than that which they really need.
Rape raises dorm security concerns

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were 32 rapes in Cambridge in 1986, about average for a city of this size.

* Dorms on campus

The recent incidents at Bexley and Senior House indicate that there are some wisest “security” criminals who “work the college campus,” Glavin said. In both cases, intruders were able to enter dormitories because of the lax attitude of attitude of students regarding security, she said. Glavin emphasized that the security problem is not unique to Bexley. She said there is a lack of cooperation among students in many of the dormitories. Consistency in reporting intruders would eliminate much of the security problem, Glavin asserted.

Dormitory preference lottery cut from three rounds to two

Also new for this year is single sex housing for women in MacGregor House, she said. For the past three years, half of the MacGregor suites have been single sex, but this year, the Institute agreed to convert all of the other house residents, Glavin said.

As early as last December, the Campus Police and MIT’s Department of Housing and Food Services had discussed the problem of security and had formed an upgrade plan that called for an awareness campaign, actual physical and structural changes, and a possible one-person door control service for each dormitory.

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Students who are not concerned about security jeopardize all of the other house residents, Glavin said.

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Dormitory preference lottery cut from three rounds to two due to the small number of spaces available for women, Braden said. Getting a spot in MacGregor may be “such a slim chance” that it would have required no number of applicants. MacGregor cannot be crowded to make extra space. Transfer students selecting Senior House and all students selecting housing other than houses are also allowed to request another first choice.

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