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Envy a poverty-stricken carpenter in Nicaragua

By Daniel J. Glenn

Daniel J. Glenn is a student in the department of Architecture. He recently returned from his third trip to Nicaragua where he worked as a volunteer architect for five months. Today's article is the seventh in a series for The Tech.

In Nicaragua we worked with Jesus. We didn't go to Nicaragua to find Jesus, and Jesus certainly wasn't looking for us. But during our five months of living and working in the mountains of Matagalpa, Jesus became an important part of our lives.

The Jesus we met in Nicaragua has yet to die for our sins, however; though everyday the mortar fire of the contras was fierce enough to make me wonder if another baseball flew into his face. Jesus' many stories and helping them teach Jesus how to do construction.

One day we had to decide whether to use hemp rope or wire to tie our connections. "How long will the hemp last?" I asked Jesus. "About 10 years," he said. "And the wire?" I asked. "Maybe 30." "Then we should use the wire, right Jesus?" "No, the hemp will do," he said. "Why?" "The Aggression," said Jesus. "Nobody will be here in 10 years."

When Jesus smiles, as he often does once you get to know him, you see that he is not without his share of teeth. He explained that they were broken again if another baseball flew into his face. He has the build of a lightweight boxer and the spoken word of a poet. He's 39 years old and lives in a wooden shack with six children and a dollar a day salary. But Jesus has the heart of a child. When he tells a story, he becomes the characters he describes.

 Marijuana, tobacco, and they couldn't afford a longer rope or a bamboo pole. He taught us to think like peasants. He taught us to think like a bamboo house.

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World

Gorbachev admits USSR is pursuing "Star Wars" research

In an interview broadcast last evening with NBC's Tom Brokaw, Soviet leader Gorbachev said the Soviet Union is doing research similar to the SDI research currently underway in the US. But he said the Soviets "will not build an SDI"—and he says the US should not do so either. If the US does employ such a system, Gorbachev said, the Soviets "will find a response."

Hostage release warms relations between France and Iran

There is evidence that French-Iranian relations are softening since the release of two French hostages in Lebanon on Sunday. French authorities said an employee of the Iranian embassy has been allowed to return to Iran after being held up in the embassy since June. The French had wanted to interrogate the man about a wave of bombings being holed up in the embassy since June. The French had wanted to interrogate the man about a wave of bombings

Waite reported alive

The Church of England said it is encouraged by a report from Sunday of a released French hostage held in Lebanon that its envoy, Terry Waite, is alive. The Frenchman said Waite was held in a room next to him until he was moved away last August.

Latin chiefs urge Cuban role in region

The presidents of eight Latin American countries have called for Cuban participation in the Organization of American States and other international organizations. Meeting in Acapulco, Mexico, the presidents decided that, more than twenty decades after Cuba was isolated from the rest of Latin America, it was time for it to be integrat- ed into the region. (The New York Times)

US cuts off aid to Haitian government

The United States ended all non-humanitarian aid to Haiti on Sunday following the ruling junta's decision to dissolve an independent election council. That decision came the same day that violence forced the cancellation of scheduled elections. At least 27 people were reported killed on the day Haitians were supposed to have their first free election in more than 30 years.

The French ambassador to the former French colony said the violence at Haiti's polling places amounted to a "coup." Despite the cancelled national elections and bloodshed, Secretary of State George P. Shultz PhD '49 is optimistic that Haitians will eventually get their chance to vote.

US should maintain European troop levels, Carlucci says

US troop strength in Europe should stay the same, even if Congress forces the overall US military to shrink, ac- cording to Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci. Carlucci spoke to reporters yesterday as he arrived at his first NATO meeting since succeeding Caspar Weinberger. Car- lucci also said military budget cuts - as part of the pres- ident's deficit-reduction program — are going to hurt.

Jet with 115 onboard disappears

It is feared a Korean Airlines jetliner with 115 people on board crashed into the sea or thick jungle in or near Burma on Sunday. Search crews report that the flight from Bangkok to Seoul simply vanished without a trace. Officials don't know why the plane disappeared but have ruled out the possibility of an explosion.

159 presumed dead in South African Airways jet crash

The search was called off yesterday for survivors from Saturday's South African Airways crash in the Indian Ocean. Only nine bodies or parts of bodies have been found, and officials have given up hope of finding anyone alive from the 159 aboard. The search continues, how- ever, for the plane's flight recorder.

Poles vote down government reforms

Polls delivered a devastating defeat to Poland's commu- nist government yesterday. Voters rejected both measures in a referendum on political and economic reforms. It is the communist government's first national election defeat in post-war Poland. The reforms would have meant big price increases in Poland next year.

Protestors riot against South Korean presidential candidate

In Kwangju, South Korea, on Sunday protestors hurled rocks and firebombs at Roh Tae-Woo, the ruling party's presidential candidate. Roh was unhurt but had to cut short a speech as at least ten people were injured. Kwangju was the site of the army's 1980 bloody suppres- sion of an anti-government uprising. Roh was a top gener- al at the time.

Weather

Cool, dry weather ahead

We can expect much drier weather here in Boston during the next 2-3 days. The low pressure system responsible for yesterday's rain is now to our northeast. The northwesterly flow found in its wake is bringing cooler air to all of New England. Temperatures will remain slightly above normal, however, as the Canadian air mass will filter into New England rather slowly. A weak frontal disturbance is embedded in this northwesterly airflow and will bring some clouds to the Boston area tomorrow.

Today: Skies will be partly sunny and temperatures will be cooler than yesterday. Night will be 30- 55°F (0-13°C) and winds will be northerly at 10-15 mph (16-24 kph).

Tonight: Increasing cloudiness with low temperatures 35-40°F (2-5°C).

Wednesday: Partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers in the late afternoon. Highs: Coasts 65°F (18°C), inland 70°F (21°C). Lows: Coasts 40°F (4°C), inland 45°F (7°C).

Thursday: Sunny with highs 45-50°F (7-10°C).

Forecast by Robert Blake

Compiled by Nirm Dzial

Nation

Retarded parents' rights limited

Retarded parents' Rights Inc. has won a preliminary victory in a suit that challenges the constitutionality of the state's policy of not allowing children of retarded parents to claim the $150,000 left behind by his father in a squal-

Son claims J.R. Ewing's money

It has taken seven years, but the only surviving son of a real-life J.R. Ewing has finally turned up in East Boston.

Quake rocks Alaska

A major earthquake jolted south-central Alaska yester- day, knocking out power to one community and prompt- ing authorities to urge the evacuation of low-lying coastal areas because of a possible tsunami. The quake was cen- tered 300 miles southeast of Anchorage in the Gulf of Alaska. A tidal wave alert was called for the rest of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California.

Harold Washington is buried

Harold Washington was buried yesterday. More than half a million Chicagoans stood in line on Sunday to pay last respects to the city's first black mayor. Washington died last week of a heart attack.

Louisiana hostage saga ends

Twenty-six hostages held by Cuban inmates at a federal detention center in Oakdale, LA, were released Sunday in the applause and whistles of friends and relatives. The eight-day stand-off came to an end after a Cuban-born Roman Catholic bishop appealed to inmates to end the crisis by buying that Sunday's New Orleans Times-Picayune for 10 cents each. At a federal prison in Atlanta, 90 hostages continue to be held by Cubans dissatisfied with a US-Cuban agree- ment that might send some of them back to their home- land.
Democrats fail candidate test

Mike Dukakis, Paul Tsongas, Joe Lieberman and Albert Gore are not quite inspiring the enthusiasm hoped for by the Democratic national party leadership. With Marcia's aides and Sam's refusal to enter the fracas, the nomination process for a Democratic presidential candidate has become disappointingly lackluster.

What the Democrats need is someone interesting and charismatic, someone with new ideas, someone like ... Sen. Gary Hart. At least, this seems to be the view of an MIT group called Students for a New Democracy. This group plans to form a Draft Gary Hart Committee, in the hope that whole-heartedly support. I can only think of no better Chirac to call for a two-party system than for someone who fits decisively into that mold. Walter Mondale, to be the Democratic candidate in a presidential election.

A successful two-party system requires that both parties at least attempt to provide viable candidates for each presidential election. The Democrats have shirked this responsibility for the last four elections and are in danger of doing the same in 1988. McGovern, Carter, and Mondale were the epitome of presidential losers.

We need look no farther than Massachusetts to see the effects of a failed two-party system. The votes of Massachusetts' mostly Democratic Congressmen is to spend more money. Much to my chagrin, the first ballot I received here gave me a choice between Tip O'Neill and a Community Party candidate. I have yet to recover from that ignominious redundancy. What infuriates me is that the Republican party here does not even try to....

In much the same way as the Republicans fail in Massachusetts, the Democrats are failing as a national party. As usual, the Republicans are fielding a group of well-qualified presidential candidates. Any of the Republicans currently in the race will be more than capable of bringing the United States prosperously and securely into the 1990s. None of the current Democrats can accomplish this, and none among them will be given the chance.

A vibrant, adversarial political system keeps both parties healthy. The time has come for the Democrats to take their responsibilities seriously.

K.J. Saeger, a graduate student in aeronautics and astronautics, is a columnist for The Tech.

Helms amendment will disrupt AIDS efforts

To the Editor:

Gays and lesbians have been the object of persecution and repression throughout history; that "promote or encourage, distribution of AIDS education restriction funds from those groups who have been the victims of AIDS hysteria and activity.

The issue of how explicit AIDS education material should be has become a headliner in the Boston. The AIDS Action Committee, headed by Larry Keesler, has launched the following campaign: "AIDS education restrictions needed," Nov. 3. Saeger's column focuses on the...
feedback

“The Tent City” residents usurped MIT property

To the Editor:

I would like to express my opinion on “Tent City.” Many people at the Institute do not support the former inhabitants of Tent City.

We live in a democracy, not a Committee society; if I purchase a car, a house, a boat, or anything legally, it is my property. I have paid for it with money I have earned and it is not the right of anyone to take it from me. I have paid for it with my work, my time and my effort.

The situation with a corporation purchasing property, it pays for it with money it has earned and it has the right to do with the property as it chooses. If a corporation decides to donate the property to the homeless, then it is truly generous. However, no one has the right to tell a person or a corporation what to do with the property it has earned.

Have the homeless people the right to demand lands and houses from MIT? No. They have earned nothing. Those vagrants are wards of the state and should be treated as such. Those who are competent but lazy are no one’s responsibility but their own, and I have no pity for them.

I am an undergraduate student at MIT; I had to earn the right to be part of the MIT community. I feel that MIT should go ahead with the development of Simples and that the vagrants of Tent City have no right demanding concessions from MIT.

Robert J. Park ’88

Debate over Nicaragua has two sides

(Continued from page 4)

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Call A. Agar
President
Cambridge Committee for Responsible Research

Lab animals need protection

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Arthur Grant’s comments in an Oct. 6 news article (“Citizen proposes animal research moratorium”).

Unfortunately, the comments contain some serious misinforma-
tion about the research conducted by the Cambridge Committee for Responsible Research. The committee stands for a process of public accountability in animal research. Neither the charter of the committee, nor any publications, lobbying, or other activities of the committee have been directed towards wards any other agenda.

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Trade in explosives is for a...
AIDS fight not "special interest"

(Continued from page 4) has come under attack for publishing and distributing a number of pamphlets that critics claim are "pornographic, lurid, and profane.

The controversial pamphlets, designed for a targeted subset of the homosexual community, include advice on safe ways to perform sexual acts and condom use — an unrealistic constraint, Saenger takes issue with Kessler's interpretation of the amendment.

First, gays and lesbians hardly constitute a "special interest group." We constitute an estimated ten percent of the population; we are everywhere — many of us closeted for fear of persecution — many others openly acknowledge our homosexuality.

Second, we're here to save lives, not defend sensibilities," says Kessler. "Amendments to the Helms Amendment because he feels that it would require AIDS education groups to promote abstinence from homosexual activity, sex outside of marriage, and drug use — an unrealistic constraint, Saenger takes issue with Kessler's interpretation of the amendment.

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As these authors point out, the issue is not whether intercourse drug use is good or bad, or whether people find talk of anal intercourse distasteful. The issue is whether AIDS education materials will be effective in saving lives.

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AIDS is whether AIDS education materials are too explicit. "This is the so-called 'dirty words' issue," his report said. "The result would be to cut off frank, explicit information where it is needed most."

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AIDS-AWARE AT MIT

CONCERN ABOUT AIDS: Part IV

Testing for AIDS: Accuracy and Privacy Issues

The examination of blood for the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the only virus causing AIDS became possible in 1982. However, it was not readily available on a large scale until 1985 when the testing of blood for transfusion became routine in the United States. Testing for the antibodies detects specific blood proteins which are generated by infected individuals in response to contact with the virus. Methods for detecting the virus itself or various HIV proteins, rather than antibodies, have also been developed. They are occasionally useful when antibody is absent in spite of suspicion that HIV infection has occurred. This circumstance is unusual but exists under two special conditions. The first of these occurs shortly after infection, usually within the first six to eight weeks, before detectable amounts of antibody have been manufactured. The other condition occurs in severely ill patients in whom advanced infection has suppressed the body's ability to make antibody. The detection of antibody remains the mainstay of testing to identify if infection with HIV has occurred, but these antibodies don't appear to be protective. Two methods are used to detect the presence of HIV antibodies. The screening test, usually the so called ELISA test, is very sensitive and will signal the presence of small amounts of antibody. In fact, the method is so sensitive that it will detect viruses similar to HIV as well as HIV itself. For this reason a positive screening test must be confirmed by a more specific method such as the Western Blot Test. The Western Blot Test will eliminate false positive ELISA tests where antibody was generated in response to infections with HIV-related viruses. The combination of these two tests is very reliable. Positive tests done through the MIT Medical Department are only reported to the physician after the confirmatory (Western Blot) test has indicated that specific HIV antibodies are present in the specimen.

Under Massachusetts law, the HIV test cannot be ordered without the written consent of the patient. The law also mandates additional safeguards to protect the confidentiality of those who have been tested. The procedures in place at the MIT Medical Department meet and exceed the requirements of the law. At MIT, special methods of coding specimens and handling data guarantee confidentiality with respect to results as well as the fact that the test has been ordered. The test results are available only to the physician ordering the test and the individual who requires it. Neither the signed consent, the physician's order for the test, nor the test results appear in the medical record. The laboratory performing the test never receives the name of the person whose blood is being examined. Results are available to the patient within 12 days of obtaining the specimen. Many laboratories outside of MIT may take as long as 12 weeks from the time of request to the time of availability of test results.

Reasons why people may request HIV testing include concern about unexplained illness, risk of sexual or blood contact, or because of a requirement in the case of military service or travel to certain countries. There may even be circumstances when risk of infection seems highly unlikely but HIV antibody testing makes good sense. A good place to discuss these issues and personal concerns, in confidence, is with one's health care provider. The Medical Department stands ready to discuss the indications and, if appropriate, implement testing.

John Moses, M.D.
MIT Medical Department

For more information about AIDS or other AIDS-AWARE activities, please call the MIT Medical Department's Health Education Service at 253-1316.
Hazard a Trip to Sam’s... And find the best comedy in town

D.J. HAZARD
Friday nights: Play It Again, Sam’s in Brighton
8:30 and 11:00 PM

By DAVID M. J. SASLAV

W ithout a doubt, Friday nights at Play It Again, Sam’s occupy the #1 spot on the list of reliably hilarious shows in Boston. Week after week, host D.J. Hazard and his “Comedy All-Stars” provide a showcase of the best comedy to be found on the local scene. Moreover, D.J. Hazard is perhaps one of the leading forces on the Boston comedy scene, capable of cajoling the minds of all audience members equally. Hazard’s ability to establish audience rhythm is unrivaled; his style of allowing safe, regular release of pent-up audience emotion is a wonder to behold; and his use of facial expression (not to mention the fast-talking) is the stuff of which nightmares are made.

And when local luminaries such as Mike Donovan show up, as happened last Friday night, you might say you have reached a pinnacle of sorts, an “ages of comedy” (as Lennon might say), capable of sending you of any stress or hard-ship that happen to be plaguing you on Friday night, This reviewer has seen the show and its inevitable weekly variations over twenty times now, and the comedic catharsis provided by D.J. Hazard appears constant over all time. The Boston College route on the Green Line, which serves as a useful vehicle in scouting out suburban comic talent, the comedy-geek straight to Sam’s front door, and back home again (after the early show, at least). See this show (once, at least) before leaving the Boston area; you will neither regret it nor forget it.

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Vandals damage 6,004 machines over weekend

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Lab (6.111), suggested that 24-hour staffing of the equipment room may be a solution to the access problem. "This is what we originally wanted to do with 6.111. Unfortunately, budget constraints prevented us from doing so," he said.

The computers were originally donated by Hewlett-Packard to MIT four years ago, Suessman said. Paton estimated that the current cost of replacing the computers would be about $26,000 apiece.

"The real cost can't be estimated by replacing or repairing the computers but rather by the time lost by students," commented Louis D. Brudia '89, lecturer of 6.001 in prior semesters. "Last term, someone in 6.001 tampered with the operating system," he said. The tampering caused much grief for students attempting to finish their assignments, Brudia noted.

**UASO plans changes to strengthen freshmen advising**

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In an advisor seminar, an advisor labels his or her advises in weekly informal discussions. Currently there are 53 advisor-aided seminars.

In addition to increasing the number of seminars, expansion will also involve integration of advising and regular freshmen seminars. Core subject discussion groups, and seminar-led seminars. This year over 600 freshmen requested spots in advisor seminars; however, less than half were able to be accommodated. "The results are very encouraging," said Merritt of the overwhelming response.

The changes in the system are expected to be affected before the Class of 1992 arrives next fall. Merritt is also considering granting a small amount of money to advisors to encourage and allow for more activities with advisors. Merritt would also like to see departments take part in encouraging faculty members to teach seminars. The Physics Department, for example, considers seminars full courses.

October stock market crash did not affect MIT's finances

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The impact of the events of this fall on the investment and Executive Committees will be determined more by the steady state activity of the market than on any one month, Strehle said. Strehle wanted to assure the community that the stock market crash will have no effect on tuition according to the stock market," he said.

Strehle added that "the press tried so hard to create a panic. They called up to ask if the according to campaign's kick-off in New York coming up early December.

But MIT did cancel plans to announce an increase in its fundraising goal after the market fall, Strehle continued. MIT's donors still have faith, he said, citing an unexpected large show of interest in the campaign's kick-off in New York coming up early December.

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Committee suggests colloquium during IAP

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Committee to emphasize the dispersed part of the program.

David Gordon Wilson, chairman of the Independent Activities Period Committee, suggested to the Colloquium Committee that it have one large colloquium during IAP, when classes would not interfere with attendance, according to Merritt.

The low turnout at the central events should not overshadow the success of the living group sessions, Keyser said. He spoke of the new House Fellows Program, in which faculty members will affiliate with a living group and conduct informal discussions throughout the semester.

"In the long run," Merritt said, "maybe the lesson we're learning is that what works at MIT, regardless of the subject matter, is professionals, be they faculty or non-faculty people, talking in reasonably, manageable small groups, in a comfortable setting to students in the place where the students live, with food as a lubricant."

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MIT Chapel
Panelists discuss business ethics

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Fredrick Joseph, chief executive officer of Drexel Burnham Lambert (left) and Kent Druyvesteyn, head of ethics at General Dynamics (right), answer questions about business ethics during a forum held at the Sloan School last Tuesday.

The production staff at The Tech often watches sunrise from its beautiful picture windows.

She challenged their assumption that ethical problems merely involve choosing between doing a right or a wrong.

"In the day-to-day kinds of problems that managers face,... there are any number of problems that do not put us into the position of being able to figure out exactly what the right thing is to do," Toffler explained. "The world is very complex. In many situations, we are facing competing claims where we are pulled among many different stakeholders... or among many competing values."

The most important lesson business schools can teach, according to Toffler, is that as managers "you never have the choice to sit back and not act -- you must make decisions and you must act even if you are faced with some fairly unpleasant choices. In business schools, you can be given those difficult problems and be helped to work through a solution in situations where you could never come up with the absolute right answer but where you... must act because not to act is an action in itself."

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Women's hockey wins opener against BC 5-1

By Peter Dunn

The MIT women's hockey team began its season last Tuesday with a home-opener against Boston College,wallowing the visitors by a score of 5-1. The MIT victory was highlighted by crisp passing and a very physical game.

The Engineers dominated the game from the outset, keeping the play in the BC zone and never allowing their opponents a good break up the ice — BC could do little but clear the puck to center ice where MIT would once again set up their offense. The Engineers were outskating BC: where BC often crowded the puck, MIT easily moved up the ice with faster skating and better passing.

The second period played out much the same as the first, with MIT again dominating with better organization. But where the first period saw many opportunities as the Engineers took shots and played the rebounds, during the second period they took their time setting up better shots. This in turn resulted in fewer shots on net — half as many during the second period as during the first — and, unfortunately, fewer goals: none during the period.

The Engineers still had little to worry about as BC could not bring themselves together to set up a real threat. Even some scoring opportunities late in the period, as BC went on the power play, were stifled by good goal-tending by Kelly Grant G.

The MIT steamroller would grind to a halt, having been denied any goals since the first period despite dominating the game, but fortunately the tide did not turn.

The Engineers responded in kind just fourteen seconds later. Michelle Bonugli '88 dug the puck out of the left corner in the BC zone and set a pass to Alice Biber, wide open at the crease of the BC goal, who easily scored. The watershed had broken and the Engineers would never look back.

MIT would score twice again in the period to put the game out of reach for BC. The Engineers' fourth goal came on a mirror play of the third as Alice Biber passed to the front of the net from the right boards, finding Cathy Biber G who lifted a shot past the goaltender's glove hand. The forward line of Alice Biber, Linde, and Bonugli combined once again for the last goal of the game. Alice Biber again centered from the right boards, Linde deflected the puck to the front of the net, and Bonugli slid it between the BC netminder's legs for MIT's fifth and last goal.