

## ILGs have strong rush; East Campus does badly

By Stacy A. Segal  
and Niraj S. Desai

About 380 freshmen have pledged fraternities and other independent living groups as of last night, according to a source on the Residence/Orientation Committee. That represents a marked improvement over last year when about 350 students joined ILGs.

Dormitories on west campus appear to have done better than usual in this year's assignment lottery, according to a survey of R/O coordinators at individual dormitories.

At the same time, East Campus had a significantly worse rush than in the past.

The Office of the Dean for Student Affairs had not compiled official results for the dormitory assignment lottery as of late yesterday.

### ILGs have excellent rush

Before the beginning of R/O week, ILGs — not including sororities — had set a recruiting goal of about 390 new students, according to David L. Forbes '89, the InterFraternity Council rush chairman.

Last year, ILGs had more than 50 vacancies — a situation some members of the IFC saw as "coming to the point of being a crisis," Forbes said. In response, ILGs made a very strong effort this year to contact freshman early and make the benefits of the IFC system known, he explained. He credited this response and also the "diversity" of the freshmen class as being responsible for this year's strong ILG rush.

Students may continue to accept bids from fraternities until today.

### Strong rush at west campus

MacGregor House was the most popular dormitory for the second year in a row, according to the survey. One hundred and four men and 49 women chose MacGregor as their first choice dormitory. MacGregor ultimately accepted 68 men and 11 women.

Last year, 126 students tried for places at MacGregor.

Women who picked MacGregor as their first choice were also

allowed to name another dormitory as their first choice because the chances of women getting into MacGregor were so small. Several sources complained that women who chose McCormick Hall as their alternative first choice dormitory were not included in the MacGregor lottery.

Baker House and Burton-Conner House also had stronger rushes than usual, according to the survey. Sixty-four men and 54 women listed Baker as their first choice dormitory. In the final count, 43 men and 45 women had won spaces.

Ninety-two students listed Baker as their first choice in 1987.

Burton-Conner attracted a total of 110 first choices — translating into final assignments of 40 men and 41 women.

New House did about as well as it normally does. Fifty-three people listed it as their top-ranked dormitory, about as many as last year. Twenty-eight women and thirty-one men were assigned to New House.

Fifty-five women chose all-female McCormick as their top choice; fifty-six did so last year. Sixty-three women were assigned to McCormick this year.

Bexley Hall had a relatively strong rush this year. Nineteen of (Please turn to page 2)

## Unofficial Housing Assignments†

House	First Choices			Final Assigned		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Baker House	64	54	118	43	45	88
Bexley	10	9	19	11	13	24
Burton-Conner	56	54	110	40	41	81
East Campus	33	19	52	68	34	102
MacGregor	104	49	153	68	11	79
McCormick	—	55	55	—	63	63
New House	29	24	53	28	31	59
Next House	74	46	120	49	42	91
Random Hall	6	4	10	11	7	18
Senior House	18	12	30	35	25	60
French House	5	11	16	4	5	9
German House	5	2	7	2	2	4
Russian House	3	5	8	4	4	8
Spanish House	8	7	15	4	4	8

† Source: Dormitory desks and house governments.

## IFC introduces new alcohol policy

By Harold A. Stern  
and David P. Hamilton

The InterFraternity Conference has formulated an alcohol policy that gives IFC committees the power to carry out spot checks at independent living group parties and inflict penalties upon offenders. The policy brings regulations covering independent living groups more in line with those which are in effect during Residence/Orientation Week and those which the Office of the

Dean for Student Affairs has imposed on dormitories.

The policy, which applies to all advertised social events, requires ILGs to: notify neighbors of parties at least a week in advance, check identification of all guests, and have members attend an Institute-sponsored program in alcohol management. It also forbids the mentioning or the depicting of alcohol on posters.

Excerpts from the IFC's party policy. Page 14.

Undergraduate Association President Jonathan Katz '90 said, if the policy is taken seriously by the ILGs, it should help them with community relations problems. "I haven't seen it in action, so it's impossible to judge its effectiveness," he said.

Katz pointed out that although drinking-related incidents at MIT so far have been minor, it is unwise to assume that will always be the case. "As long as you have large parties with a large amount of alcohol served, you increase the chance of having difficulties."

All ILGs will be required to have at least four sober members at all parties who have attended "Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol"

programs; TIPS is a national organization that first appeared on MIT's campus in 1986.

In addition, all persons of legal drinking age who want to be served alcohol will be required to present positive proof of age, and must be given a wristband or a stamp as proof of their status. The IFC Judicial Committee and Community Relations Committee are given the authority to inspect parties for compliance with the policy; ILGs are forbidden to deny admittance to any members of these committees.

Several of the rules already existed in one form or another; what has changed is that IFC committees have been empowered to enforce them. The new policy gives the IFC Judicial Committee and IFC Community Relations Committee the authority to carry out spot checks during parties to monitor compliance with the policy, as well as forbidding ILGs from denying admittance to committee members.

"In the past, they [JudComm] did not have the power to monitor parties all year round," said IFC Rush Chairman David L. Forbes '89. JudComm has always had the right to inspect parties

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## Alleged thief faces hearing

By Niraj S. Desai

An MIT student accused of 32 counts of larceny will face a pre-trial hearing on September 13, according to Campus Police Chief Anne P. Glavin. Uche O. Ola '90, the student, has a tentative trial date of October 11.

About \$50,000 worth of Institute computer equipment was found in Ola's room last May. Ola pleaded not guilty at his arraignment in East Cambridge District Court on May 9.

He is an electrical engineering major from Bronx, NY, and lived at New House. His case has also been referred to the Committee on Discipline.

The arrest came in the midst of growing campus concern over equipment security. Computer theft rose from \$38,000 in 1986 to \$140,000 in 1987, Glavin said last term. Also, the Campus Police issued a bulletin recently warning members of the MIT community of six incidents of larceny or suspicious activity involving thefts of computer equipment by an individual posing as a Physical Plant custodian or electrician.

## Skit discusses issues in Toni Morrison's *Beloved*

By Andrew L. Fish

Freshmen filled Kresge auditorium yesterday for an hour-long skit about Toni Morrison's *Beloved*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel sent to all freshmen over the summer. The skit was intended to prepare freshmen for group discussions about the book, which chronicles the experiences of a recently freed slave in 19th century Ohio who attempts to kill her children when they are going to be returned to the South.

The skit consisted of three ac-

tors, ostensibly freshmen, who were discussing the book. One, a white male, was used as a foil for a woman and a black in discussing the gender and racial issues raised by the book. Excerpts from an interview with Morrison were interspersed throughout the program.

The presentation was generally well received by the freshmen, although the biggest applause line of the hour was the question, "What is this — literary bullshit day?" There was also some whispered disagreement with some of

the ideas presented in the mock conversation.

In the taped interview, Morrison said she was "pulled into the [idea of] slavery" by the initial concept of writing a book about a mother who murdered her child. "I never liked books about slavery," she said. She complained that a part of history that was "like World War II for 200 years" had been given inadequate treatment in history texts.

Morrison also discussed the inhuman treatment of slaves, like the use of bits to restrain them and keep them from speaking. She said she was repelled by the "physical obscenity" of having the bit in one's mouth along with the dehumanizing factors of not being able to speak and being treated like animals.

Morrison said writing the book was very troubling — she described having to walk up and down the corridor after she wrote every sentence. She concluded that "only artists can deal with the consequences of slavery."

The skit attempted to answer questions about why the book

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## MacGregor phones go down

By Andrew L. Fish

A glitch in the new MIT telephone system caused MacGregor House to lose the majority of its phone service from Sunday until sometime Tuesday, according to students in the dormitory.

Director of Telecommunications Morton Berlan attributed the loss of service to the loading of a new software tape, a process which took about 40 hours. He said that while the new tape solved some existing problems with the system, it did not include some recently made changes.

AT&T reported only 40 telephones in the entire dormitory system were out of service as of Tuesday morning, Berlan said. He said AT&T was working on the problems, though he did not say when all phones would be operational.



Ogden J. Nastov

A lucky pledge of Zeta Psi climbs out of the Charles after receiving a slimy baptism in the river Monday night.

## Fewer frosh choose East Campus

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the twenty-three students assigned to Bexley Hall ranked it first; none ranked Bexley lower than third.

Among the west campus dormitories, only Random Hall had any problems finding residents.

Only ten of the 18 students assigned to Random listed it as their first choice. Three listed Random as their sixth or seventh choice. One man did not choose Random at all.

### East Campus does poorly

Both dormitories on the east side of campus fared badly this year.

Senior House traditionally has difficulty attracting freshman. This year only about half of the sixty students assigned to Senior House ranked it first; last year 36 did so.

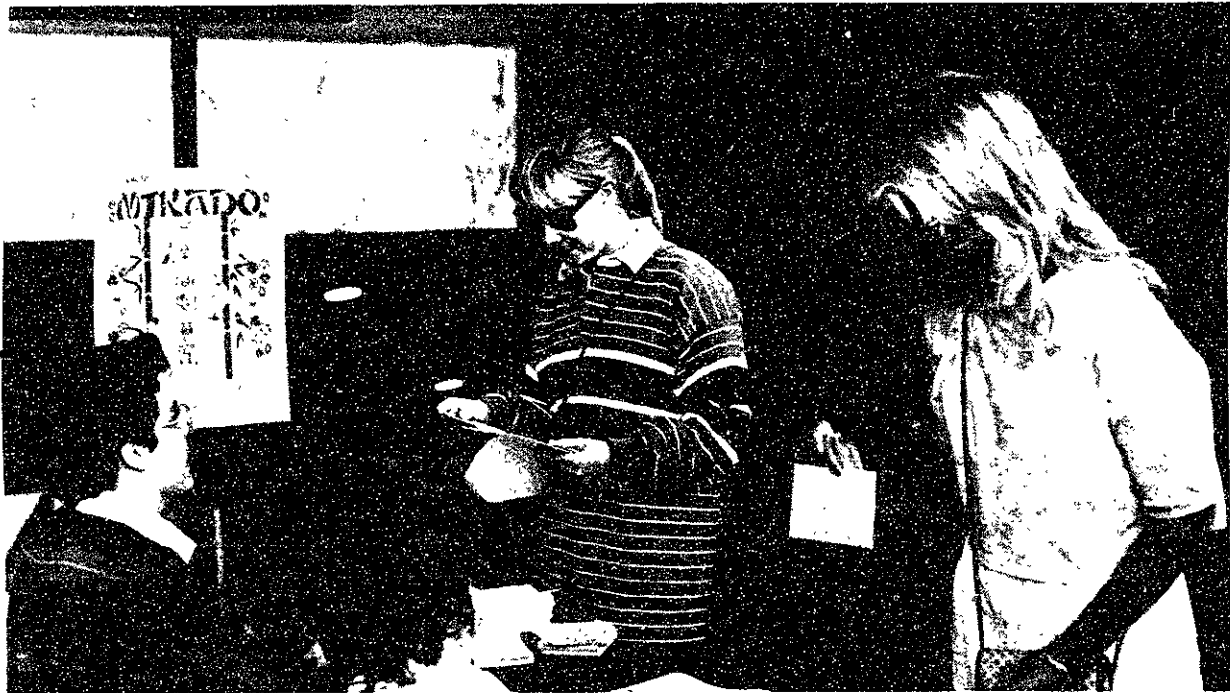
East Campus has had strong performances in recent rushes, attracting 93, 93, and 75 first-choice residents in 1985, 1986, and 1987 respectively. But this year, East Campus was named as first-choice by only 52 people in the first round. One hundred and two students were finally assigned to the dormitory.

East Campus R/O chairman James W. Fleming '90 called the dormitory's rush "a little disappointing."

East Campus' prospects were hurt when one of its main R/O events — Sunday's carnival — was rained out, Fleming said.

He also felt that some students on west campus had bad-mouthed East Campus to freshmen — telling them to stay away because of roaches, among other things.

The admissions policy may also have affected how well East Campus did in attracting students, Fleming said. Members of this year's freshmen class are a little more "conservative" than members of previous years' classes, he said — making them less likely to want to live in East Campus.



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Most freshmen smiled when they received their housing assignments on Tuesday.

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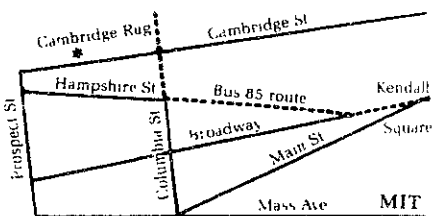
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Sept. 26	Update of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic Nationwide and Worldwide	Martin Hirsch Harvard Medical School & Massachusetts General Hospital
Oct. 3	The Rocky Road to AIDS Therapy	Beny Primm Addiction Research and Treatment Corp.
Oct. 17	AIDS: Challenge for Minority and Majority Communities	Allan Brandt Harvard Medical School
Oct. 24	AIDS: From Social History to Social Policy	Larry Kessler AIDS Action Committee
Nov. 7	AIDS: Challenge to Management	Mary Rowe Sloan School of Management
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## World

### Shultz condemns Iraq on chemical warfare

Secretary of State George P. Shultz PhD '49 accused Iraq yesterday of "horrifying" use of chemical weapons against its minority Kurdish population. After meeting with a senior Iraqi diplomat, Shultz threatened to reverse the recent improvement in relations if human rights abuses continue. The Iraqi diplomat said the charge is "absolutely baseless."

### Captain warned target might be civilian airliner

A Navy investigator said the captain of the *Vincennes* acknowledged "with a wave of his hand" a warning that the target they were about to fire on might be a commercial airliner. Rear Admiral William Fogarty told Congress that "other factors," like the airliner ignoring warnings from the cruiser, prompted the captain to make the fateful July 3 decision. All 290 people aboard the jetliner were killed.

### Burma protests flare up

About one million people took to the streets in Burma yesterday demanding democracy. A general strike closed the airport, preventing the American and other embassies from evacuating diplomatic families. More demonstrations are planned for today. The demonstrators want an end to 26 years of one-party authoritarian rule.

## Local

### State GOP accuses Dukakis of overspending

Massachusetts Republican legislators warned yesterday that the state budget is out of balance by as much as \$1.2 billion. The GOP leaders said the reason is that Gov. Michael Dukakis is overestimating tax collections and spending too much. Senate Minority Leader David Locke and House Minority Leader Steve Pierce again called on Dukakis to bring the Legislature back into session to address the fiscal situation. The Legislature has been in recess since early July, and may remain on vacation until after the November 8 election.

### Possession of MLK papers disputed

The stage has been set for a trial over who should control thousands of documents left to Boston University by the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Suffolk Superior Court Judge John Murphy ruled yesterday that a letter by King bequeathing the papers to BU is not a formal will. It marks the latest development in a legal battle launched by Coretta Scott King last December to gain control of her husband's papers. The judge said BU was the rightful owner of the papers at the time of King's death in 1968. However, he ruled that Mrs. King has the right to make a claim for the papers.

## Nation

### House okays drug death penalty

The House voted yesterday to permit the death penalty for those convicted of murder during drug-related felonies. The 299-to-111 vote to amend a \$2 billion drug bill came after often impassioned debate. Rep. George Gekas (R-PA), author of the provision, vowed it would be a "swift and certain" deterrent to drug killers.

The vote for the amendment came as a major defeat to foes of the death penalty. They had been pushing for an alternative: mandatory life sentences for drug killers. These critics had argued that the bill would not deter criminals who already kill each other on a daily basis.

### Cabinet team to visit fire-plagued areas

A Cabinet-level team from Washington will head west today to determine what additional federal help is needed in fighting forest fires. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng, Interior Secretary Donald Hodel, and Deputy Defense Secretary William Taft will visit Yellowstone National Park and other areas. Fitzwater said 2500 military personnel are fighting the fires and he expects that number to increase.

### Bentsen blames Republicans for federal budget deficit

Michael Dukakis' running mate Lloyd Bentsen warned yesterday that America will pay the price for what he called the "borrow-and-spend philosophy" of the Reagan administration. Bentsen told Long Island businessmen the administration labels itself "fiscally conservative," but has never submitted a balanced budget. He said Dukakis will fight the budget deficits with frugal management and an aggressive trade policy.

### Mock countdown is a success

*Discovery* astronauts say they were pleased with yesterday's practice countdown. As part of the exercise they donned bright orange pressure suits, tested communications and monitoring systems, and flipped switches as if the actual launch was about to take place. The mock countdown was the last major hurdle before the first post-*Challenger* launch. NASA officials say they plan to announce a launch date for *Discovery* next week.

### Dukakis supports buildup of conventional forces

Michael Dukakis told the American Legion yesterday that the United States must improve its conventional forces. Dukakis said that, after eight years of the Reagan administration, America still does not have a weapon that can stop a modern Soviet tank. He also praised the President for signing a treaty with the Soviets to ban intermediate-range nuclear missiles. Dukakis received a warm reception from the conventioners in Louisville, KY.

### Bush leads Dukakis in new poll

A new national poll gives George Bush the edge over Michael Dukakis. Half of the likely voters surveyed by *Business Week* magazine support Bush and 44 percent favor Dukakis. That reverses the results of a poll the magazine conducted before the Republican National Convention.

### Couple charges baby switch

A Pennsylvania couple has filed a \$100 million suit against a Florida hospital charging their daughter was switched nine years ago with a baby with a congenital heart ailment. The couple's lawyer said they found out the girl was not their child when blood tests were conducted this year prior to heart surgery. The girl died last month.

## Weather

### Average weather

Except for a few clouds and a weak frontal passage, this weekend's weather should be fairly "quiet." The high pressure cell that provided this week's cool weather slipped offshore last night. A cold front will cross the area Saturday morning. The only noticeable effects of the frontal passage will be a wind shift to the northwest and a newer, slightly dryer air mass arriving. Also a disturbance from the southeastern United States will pass to the south and east of the area — increasing our chances for a few showers or even a brief period of steady rain. Sunday through Tuesday look to be partly cloudy and seasonably cool. (Normal daytime highs are now about 73°F and lows about 58°F).

For any excitement look to the tropics. In the south-central Gulf of Mexico, tropical storm *Florence* could reach hurricane strength by this evening. In the Atlantic, tropical depression number 12 is approaching the eastern Caribbean. If this depression reaches storm strength it will be named *Gilbert*. If these disturbances should effect our weather, they will not before mid- to late next week.

**Today:** Partly cloudy, warm, and increasingly humid. Winds southwest 10 mph. High near 80°F.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy and mild. Low 64°F.

**Saturday:** Mixture of clouds and sun with the chance of a rain shower or brief period of rain especially along the south coast and the Cape. Clearing during the afternoon. Winds shifting to the west-northwest 10-15 mph. High 74-80°F. Low around 58°F.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny and pleasant. Winds northwest 10-15 mph. High 69-73°F. Low 55-59°F.

Forecast by Michael C. Morgan

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- Concert Band:** September 12, 5:30pm, Kresge Rehearsal Room B. Introductory meeting for all prospective members. First full rehearsal for all members is Wednesday September 14, 8 - 10pm in Kresge. Auditions will be held at this rehearsal.
- Brass Ensemble:** September 13, 5:30 - 7:30pm, Killian Hall. Auditions for prospective members. Please bring prepared piece - sightreading will be asked.
- Choral Society:** September 15, 7pm, Room 2-190. Prospective members will audition in octets on music which will be rehearsed at this meeting.
- Chamber Chorus:** September 15, 6 - 7pm, Room 2-190. Prospective members should prepare solo work. Sight reading may be asked.
- Jazz Bands:** September 14, 5 - 7pm, Kresge. Auditions for all prospective members for both bands. Will sightread from book. All returning members should attend short organizational meeting at 6:30pm.
- Chamber Music Society:** September 14, 7 - 10pm, Music Classrooms. Auditions for all students interested in chamber music for fall term 1988. Bring prepared solo - sightreading may be asked. Further info: Marcus Thompson at x3-6951

# opinion

## feedback

### MIT pornography policy still in effect

To the Editor:

In the Sept. 2 issue of *The Tech*, Adam Dershowitz '89 announced his intention to show the film *Deep Throat* on the evening of Registration Day ["Dershowitz intends to challenge policy again"]. Such a screening would be in violation of MIT's policy regarding the showing of sexually explicit films on campus.

Last year, the Committee on Discipline voiced disagreement with this policy. The Committee's action did not change or rescind the policy in question, however, and until such time as there are revisions to the policy, the current policy stands.

The issue here is not one of suppressing freedom of speech. MIT's policy does not prohibit

the showing of *any* films on campus; rather it seeks to reflect MIT community standards with respect to when and where pornographic films are shown. *When* and *where* are important questions.

In this case, the point is to separate the showing of such films from official occasions in the life of the community, such as Registration Day and especially Residence/Orientation week, when incoming students are being introduced to the culture and values of the MIT community. This matter does not have to do with academic freedom or free speech, but within decent conduct within a diverse, pluralistic university community.

Samuel J. Keyser  
Associate Provost for  
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## feedback

### Lovelace claims abuse during movie

To the Editor:

The planned showing of *Deep Throat* prompts me to provide some background information about the film. In the books *Ordeal* and *Out of Bondage*, Linda Marchiano, whose stage name was Linda Lovelace, describes the circumstances under which she made *Deep Throat*.

According to Marchiano, she appeared in *Deep Throat* while she was in an abusive marriage with Chuck Traynor. She had become involved with him the year before as a 21-year-old, not knowing he was a drug dealer and a pimp. After gaining her

confidence, she says, he became abusive, beating her severely and threatening to kill her and members of her family if she tried to leave him. (It is said that bruises can be seen on Marchiano's legs in *Deep Throat*, since make-up couldn't cover them completely.) He forced her into prostitution.

*Deep Throat* was one of several quick, low-budget pornographic movies in which Marchiano, under Traynor's domination, participated. The unexpected fame from this movie enabled Marchiano psychologically and financially to leave Traynor. Marchiano tells that it was

approximately six years before she felt emotionally strong enough to seek legal redress. However, the statute of limitations had run out. At the writing of *Out of Bondage*, which appeared in 1986, she had yet to receive compensation for the permanent physical damage inflicted by Traynor. Because of contracts signed while she was under Traynor's domination, says Marchiano, she receives no royalties from *Deep Throat*.

*Ordeal* and *Out of Bondage*, by Linda Lovelace, are available in the MIT Humanities Library.

Caroline B. Huang G

### Showing porn destroys freedoms

To the Editor:

Regarding Adam Dershowitz's "heroic" announcement ["Dershowitz intends to challenge policy again," Sept. 2] that he is going to show *Deep Throat* again in East Campus on Registration Day in the name of "academic freedom," I can only say that nothing is eroding our God-given freedom in this country as much as the immoral and irresponsible use of it.

It is commonly agreed that we do not morally have "freedom of speech" to falsely cry "fire!" in a crowded theater, since it would result in panic, trampling, and death. So it is also a totally immoral use of freedom to show pornographic films on campus, considering the mental, emotional, and physical damage (including loss of life) which is known to result from pornography, to perpetrators and innocent victims alike (including children).

The destruction of personal lives and the deterioration of our society in general as a result of pornography has been well-documented, and to deny the truth of this is to foist a lie upon the people.

In his scientific investigations, does Dershowitz follow his own hedonistic bent, totally ignoring all he has been taught concerning the natural laws and the body of knowledge that has been built up by scholars for generations before him? I think not. To do so would only result in useless and destructive experimentation — trying to "invent the wheel" all over again. Why, then, should he be allowed to force his unscientific and unhealthy views upon the

MIT community, trying to reinvent the wheel in the areas of sanity (health of mind) and human relationships? Does anyone buying a new car (or any expensive apparatus or appliance) throw away the maker's manual? To do so would be the height of folly. Why, then, should we allow Dershowitz to force us to live without any consultation with the Maker's Manual?

Is an institution which is one of the most prestigious in the world in science and engineering going to be dragged down to the pits morally by those who have no consciousness of societal moral responsibility, or of a Superior Being who created us? Our founding fathers established our nation on religious and moral principles, which pervade all our national documents, institutions, and traditions. All through history and all through the Bible, no

nation which was given over to licentiousness and lasciviousness ever remained free. The Committee on Discipline is mistaken to think that "freedom of expression" includes tolerance of licentiousness. Why not do away with Campus Police, if everyone is to be allowed total freedom of expression?

If enough people care, we may still have time to save our nation, if we repent of our gross sins and turn back to God and his righteousness. Are we going to look for leadership to the Dershowitzes of this world and the confused Committee on Discipline, or to the Lord God Almighty? This question is crucial, not only for the MIT Community, but for our nation.

Stand up, and be counted.

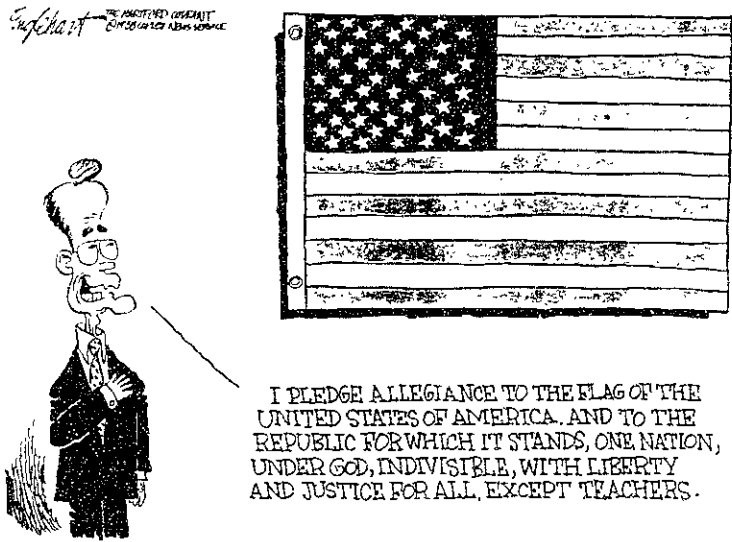
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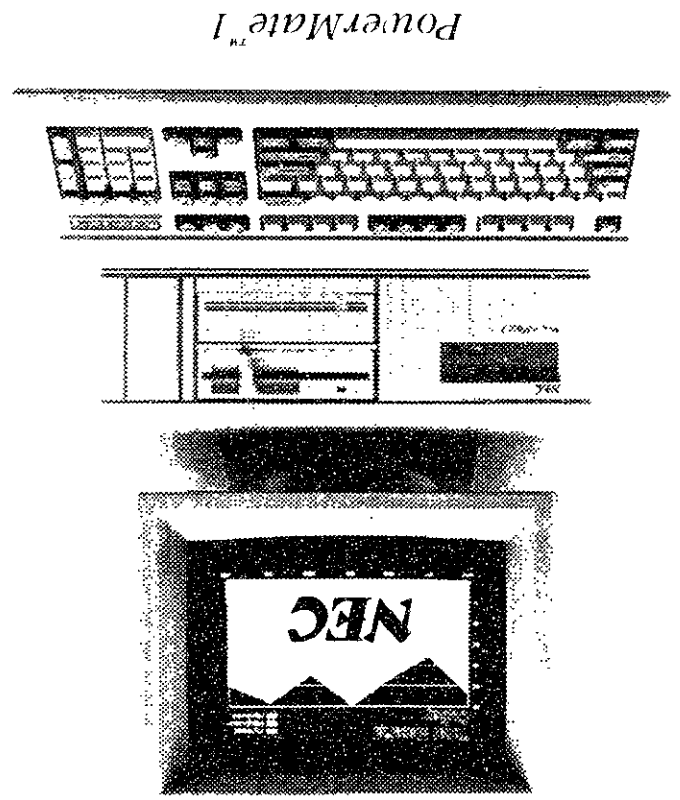
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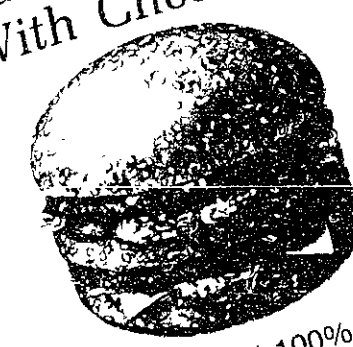
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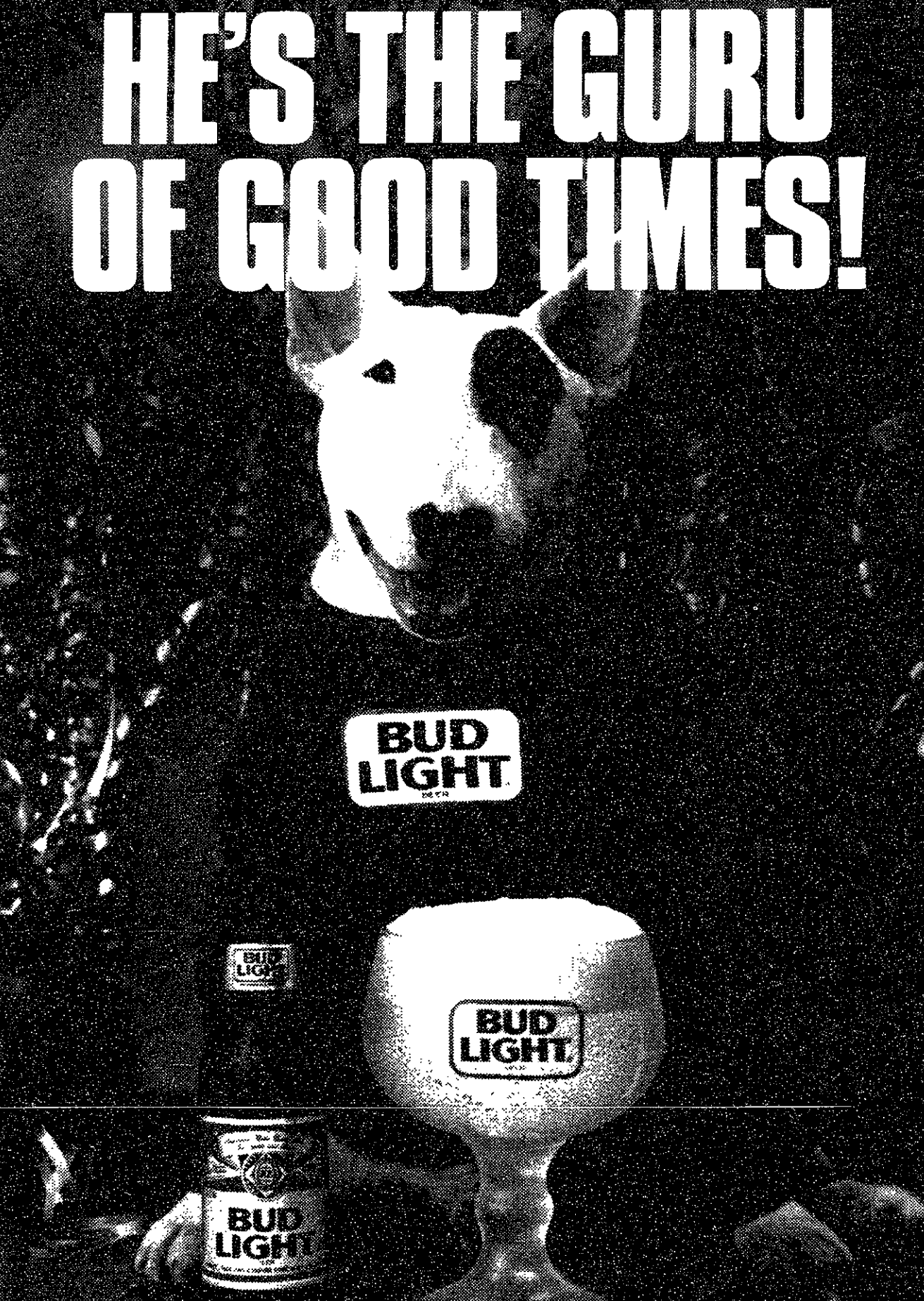
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# Marsalis pokes fun at critics out-of-touch with jazz today

**WYNTON MARSALIS INTERVIEW**  
Kresge Auditorium, September 7.

By PAUL PATERNOSTER

ON STAGE, 26 YEAR OLD WYNTON Marsalis may seem like a prototypical jazz musician — he says few words, speaks in a laid-back fashion about the music he plays, and lets the music do the talking in concert. However, the man is much more than a musician — he is an artist who persists in the creativity of his art.

Marsalis' compositions and solos reflect an underlying dissatisfaction with social justice. In the past his albums, most notably *Black Codes from the Underground*, have portrayed the social inequality which the black man has suffered in America. His upcoming album, *Thick in the South*, will feature blues elements reflecting events of the 1860s and 1960s. But on Wednesday night Marsalis had another message to give, and a powerful one at that.

Trumpeter Marsalis conveyed an indignance to the attitudes of some music critics, who have attempted to label jazz as a

dying art. "The people who are responsible for commenting on jazz have been out of practice since the 1970s, out of touch with what jazz music really is. Their opinions of music are always wrong. That's the way it always was. It was like that with Armstrong and 'Bird' [Charlie Parker]." Marsalis expressed this idea in his concert as well by criticizing the typecasting of jazz into well defined categories.

The last two numbers, "The Death of Jazz" and "Ha, ha, ha" poked fun at the critics who, decade after decade, have claimed that jazz is dying. When the thirties rolled around, these critics typecast new music as swing and said jazz would be replaced by swing. In the forties, when Charlie Parker started playing bebop, the same school of critics said it would be the end of jazz. The title of the last song shows Marsalis getting the last laugh and overcoming what he terms "the ignorant arrogance" of the typecasting critics.

The son of a jazz musician, Marsalis never thought about doing anything other than playing music. He wouldn't reveal any favorite performers, but attributed a lot of his growth to listening to Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington,

Roy Eldridge, and Art Blakey.

Marsalis believes that jazz should be taught in elementary schools along with other art forms, and added that "Americans are being deprived of their education, if they aren't introduced to art forms early on." In Marsalis' mind society hurts because of its reluctance to accept art. "Society is the exact opposite of what it should be. The art addresses democracy and all the principles that the nation stands for, but you see people totally doggin' it all the

time."

The successful jazz artist wanted to leave a message to all those pursuing jazz: "You have to develop a seriousness, a love for the music and tradition of the music. You have to be relentless in the pursuit of the art." There's no doubt that he has practiced what he preaches; he has flourished at a young age in a business which can be cruel and critical, sporting a "thick hide." His hard work has helped make jazz much more than just a dying art.



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# Marsalis solo performance grows during Kresge recital

**WYNTON MARSALIS QUARTET**

Sponsored by the Student Center Committee.  
Kresge Auditorium, September 7.

By MARK ROMAN

DESPITE ALL THE TALK about the elder statesmen of jazz, not nearly enough attention gets paid to their younger brothers. There's no doubt that jazz music is thriving, and some credit for that is certainly due to Wynton Marsalis, an irrepresible combination of musician and showman. Wednesday night's show at Kresge Auditorium was a fine example of Marsalis' efforts to advance the public perception of

jazz music.

The first set of the concert featured several slower swing tunes from the Quartet's repertoire. The opening tune, "Snoopy and Woodstock," featured Marsalis and soprano saxophonist Williams. All of the remaining compositions in the set featured long solos by each of the horns, with shorter piano solos.

While the level of playing was very high, Marsalis' solos in the first set were somewhat tentative; it was only until the last two songs of the first set that he really hit true form. He showed a more melodic side in "It's Easy to Remember," a soft tune which featured superb piano, and countered with the swing tune "Twelve is It" to close the set.

Marsalis made his name with finely polished playing and equally polished stage style. If the first set was any indication, Marsalis and his ensemble did not appear satisfied with status quo. Through their performance and presence, the Quartet and friends have become the vanguard of *The Cool* on today's jazz scene.

The second set saw Marsalis really shine. He showed his fluency in the many jazz dialects and displayed a more relaxed, more adventurous side. He took chances that paid off, and stayed on to play in front much longer than in the first set. Paced by the rock solid rhythm section, the band played inspired renditions of "House of Williams" and "Death of Jazz." He was never too hot, never out of

control, and always with style.

More than any of the other influences on the band's sound, the cool school had the biggest impact. From the tight phrasing on trumpet to the smooth brush work on the drums, smoothness reigned. Even when introducing the tunes, Marsalis was the epitome of smooth. So smooth, in fact, he twice forgot which tunes the band had played since the previous break.

The crowd was clearly pleased, and rightly so, as they were treated to a fine show. They were repaid with a wonderfully melodic trumpet-piano duet on Louis Armstrong's "Just A Gigolo."

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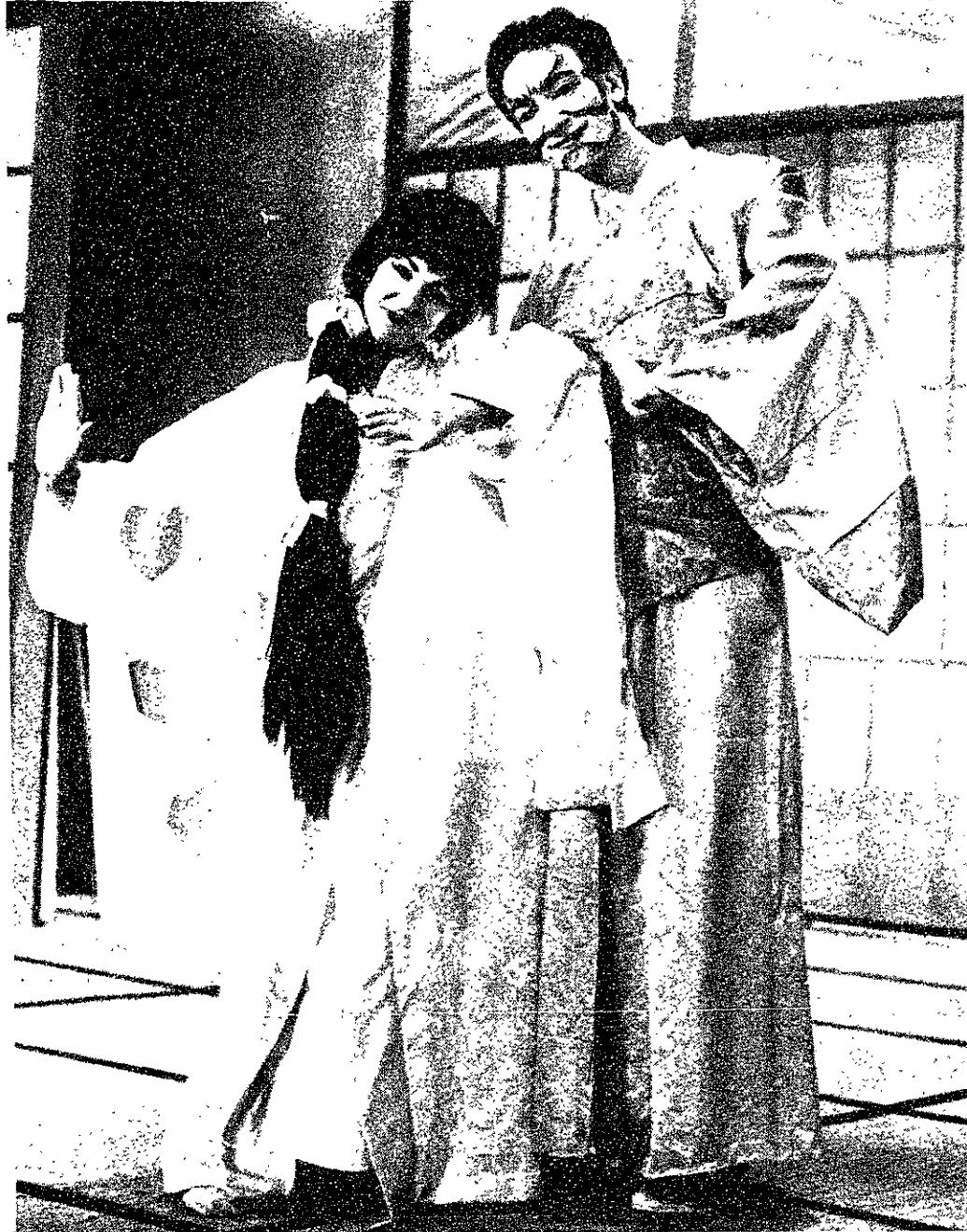
By CHRISTOPHER J. ANDREWS

**P**OOH-BAH'S FAMILY PRIDE is something inconceivable, thanks to his tall family tree; even though the MTG can't quite trace the ancestry of their production to a protoplasmal primordial atomic globule (as Pooh-Bah does), they ought to be sneering too. The Musical Theatre Guild production of *The Mikado* is hugely entertaining, subtle to the point of sublime, and a must-see on MIT's campus.

*The Mikado* is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular comic operettas, and is as timeless as any musical comedy ever written, thanks to an implausible but funny script that was already outdated when written in 1884. The action takes place in a half-imagined Japanese Empire, where the citizenry are so well-behaved that the Mikado need pass only frivolous laws to maintain a "decorum" conforming to stereotypical "Oriental" behavior. (The stereotype is patently absurd and shouldn't offend anyone.)

There is no shortage of top-notch performances in MTG's latest. Walter Howe plays the role of Pooh-Bah, a corrupt and snobbish public official, or perhaps the public official, as his presence in the bureaucracy was so onerous that all of his colleagues resigned *en masse*. Howe's rich basso speaking voice and selection of various pompous British accents made a delight for the ears. Here is one of Gilbert's funniest characters ever, (arguably the source of the colloquial term "grand pooh-bah") and Howe's rendition certainly does justice.

Fresh from a clever but eccentric appearance as Strepthon in a spring production of *Iolanthe* presented up the river, new MIT community member Arthur Fuscaldo H '88 put in a humorous, but effeminate, performance as the male hero Nanki-Poo. Fuscaldo's clean singing voice and careful diction made every witty word heard. A stock of hand gestures that might



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Imperial Court exile Nanki-Poo (Arthur R. Fuscaldo H '88) flirts with his beloved, but forbidden, Yum-Yum (Lisa Reidhaar-Olson G).

have suited Georgia O'Keefe evoked more than a few chuckles from the audience. While Fuscaldo's on-stage mannerisms may have brought a touch of *Madama Butterfly* into the production, it wasn't an unwelcome touch at all. One could get rather used to laughing at Fuscaldo, and even learn to like it.

MTG regular Robert DeVivo's witty per-

formance as the unassuming Ko-Ko, a less-than-enthusiastic Lord High Executioner, boosts the production to the level of truly tasteful. Anticipating that he might be called upon to lop off a head or two, perhaps to assure the Emperor that he isn't a shirker, the underworked hatchet-man has prepared "a little list" of people whose absence would be a "distinct

gain to society at large" and sings about it most effectively.

This song has always been a favorite with G&S audiences for its indirect attacks upon persons and establishments of the day, but some allusions will regrettably go unappreciated by modern audiences. Traditionally, actors "update" some of the words and accompanying pantomime gestures to keep the laughs coming year after year, but the results are sometimes overly pointed or draw upon cheap shots. To wit: a mere mention of the name "Daniel Quayle" might draw a laugh in this context, and some productions do stoop so low, but a far more elegant jab, and one less offensive to the Quayle family, is given later in MTG's show, where the "Indiana National Guard" is mentioned as a sort of sanctuary.

This Ko-Ko's song, like most of the MTG show, is entirely tasteful but modern enough to make every line a laughable one. The butts of his joke include "people who do Rubik's Cube in fifteen seconds flat" and "people who eat Haagen-Daazs and never show a trace," as well as quick jabs at "the movie pugilist" and women who spell "women" with a "y." No cheap shots, and uniformly excellent — it's possibly the most faithfully updated song I've ever seen in a G&S production.

Dance numbers are colorful and often contain visual gags. The Oriental equivalent of Pythonesque self-flagellating chanting monks proceed grandly across the screen but pause to pop a balloon or two; theatergoers have the chance to see what a giggly out-take from Kurosawa's latest epic history might look like. Little Kresge's small stage poses no visible handicap to the chorus, who often put vertical space to use with swinging flags and banners.

There is a lot that's good about the MTG's production: the male leads are outstanding (and it would be a crime to ignore the trio of schoolgirls with fine baby-doll voices), the additions to Gilbert's already funny lines are even more of the same and extraordinarily faithful to the original, and the stage work doesn't dull. The orchestra plays well enough when accompanying the singers, so viewers can hear every word. Every word of this production *ought* to be heard, and listeners will be happy to do so.

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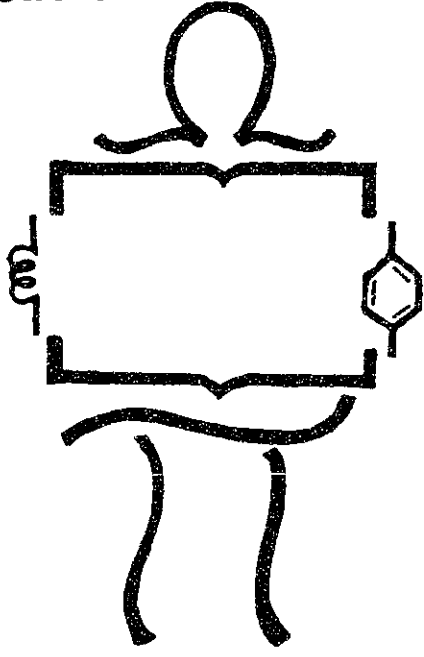
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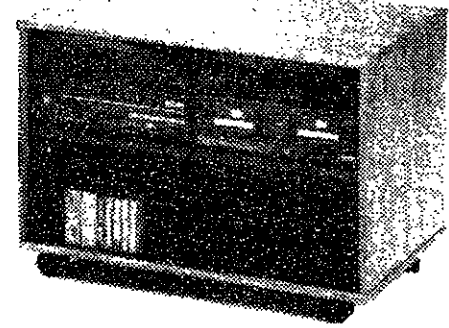
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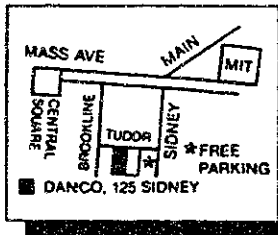
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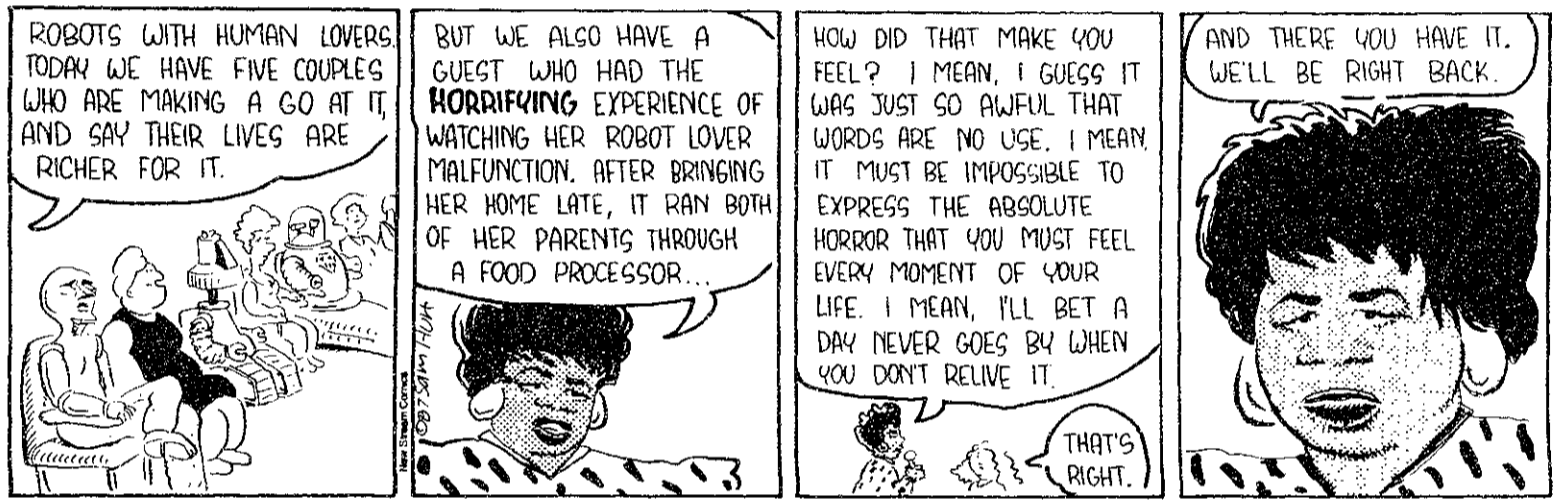
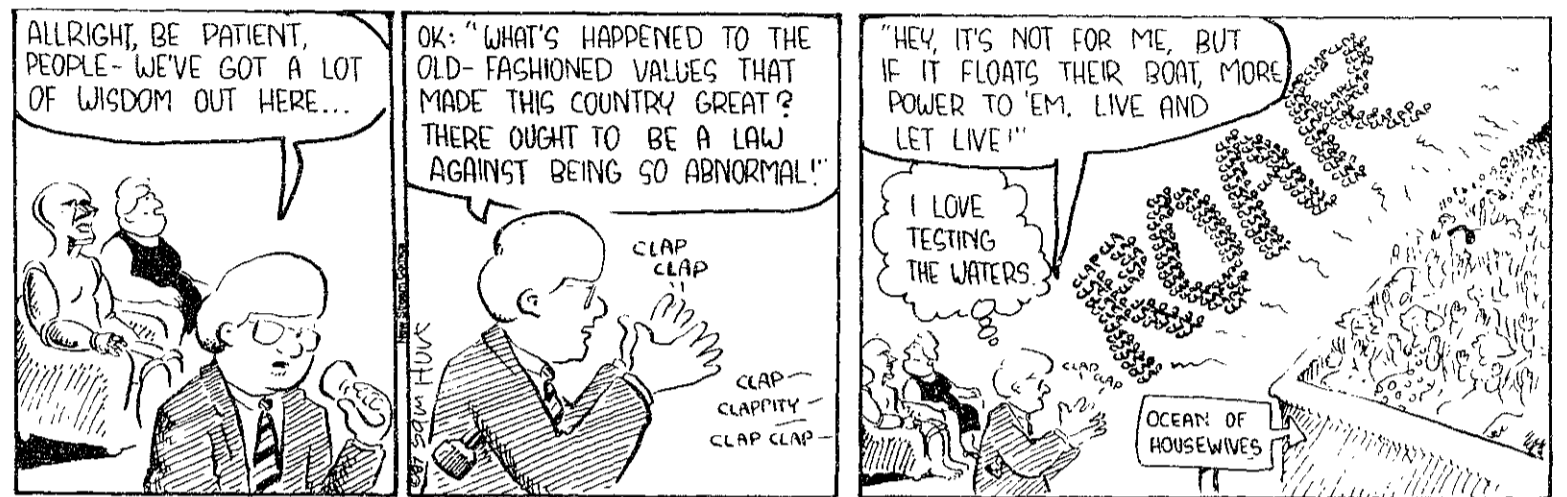
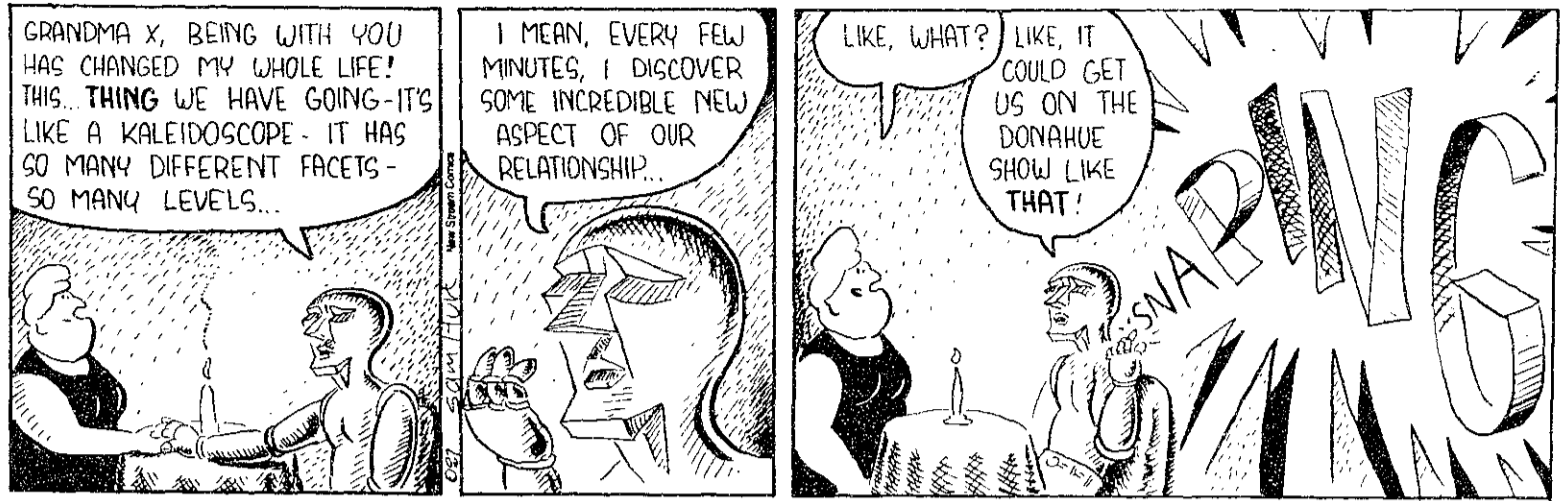
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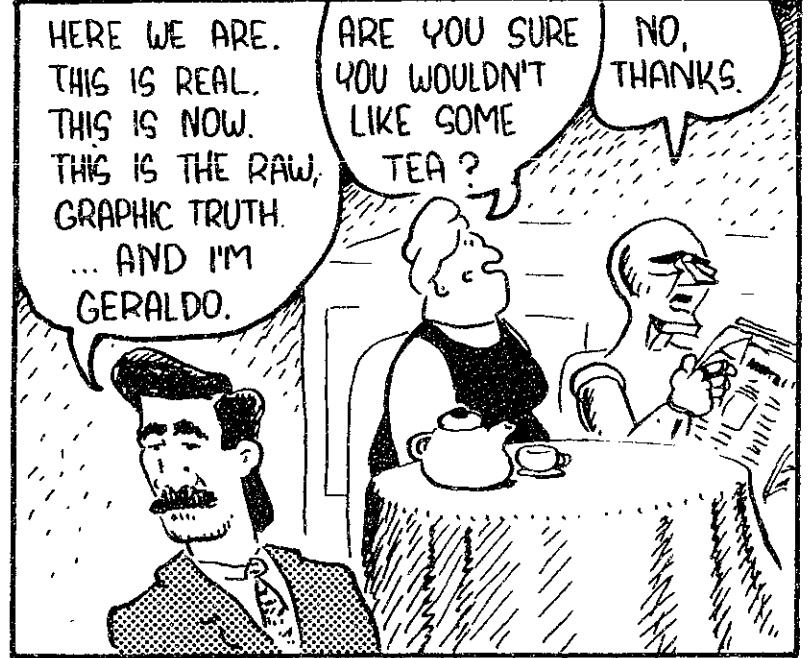
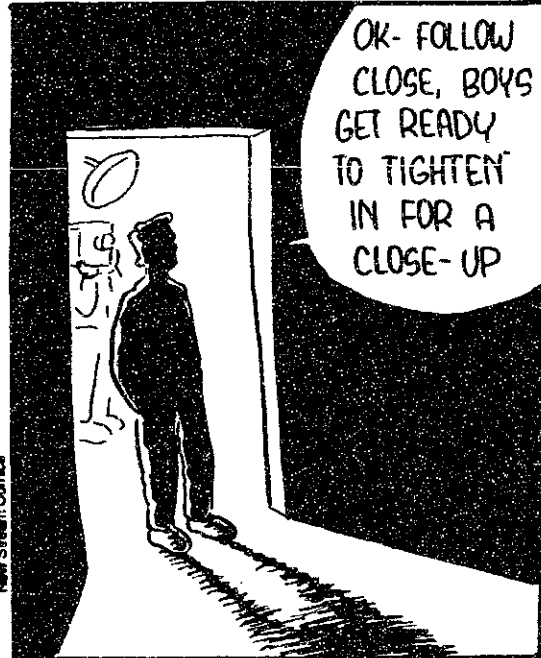
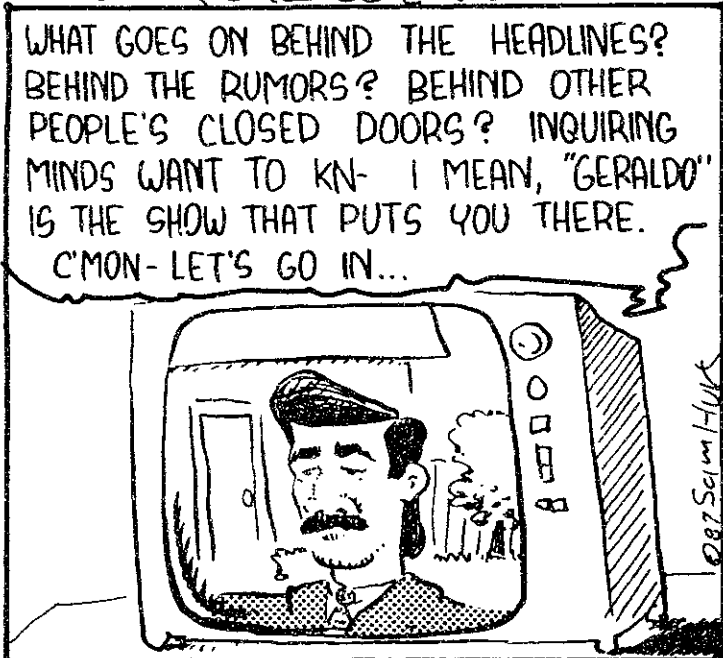
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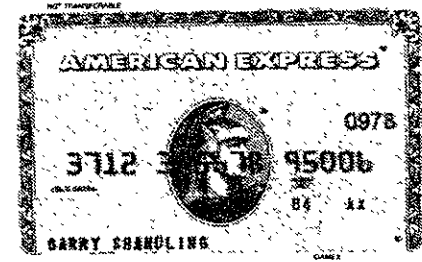
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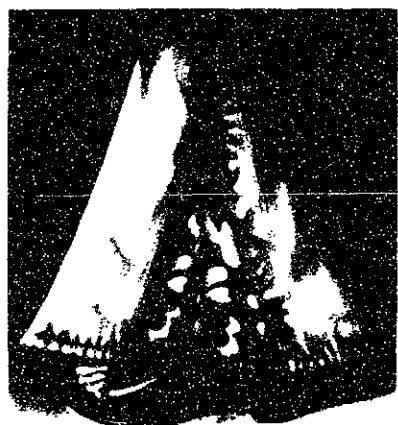


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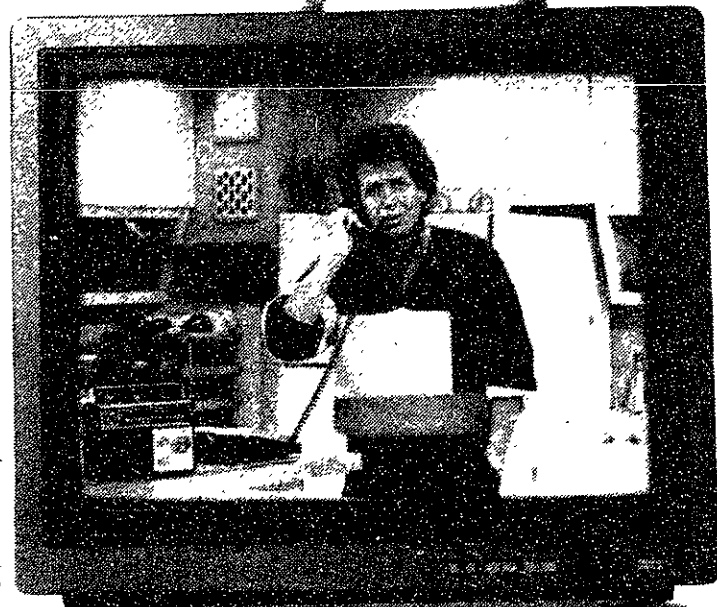
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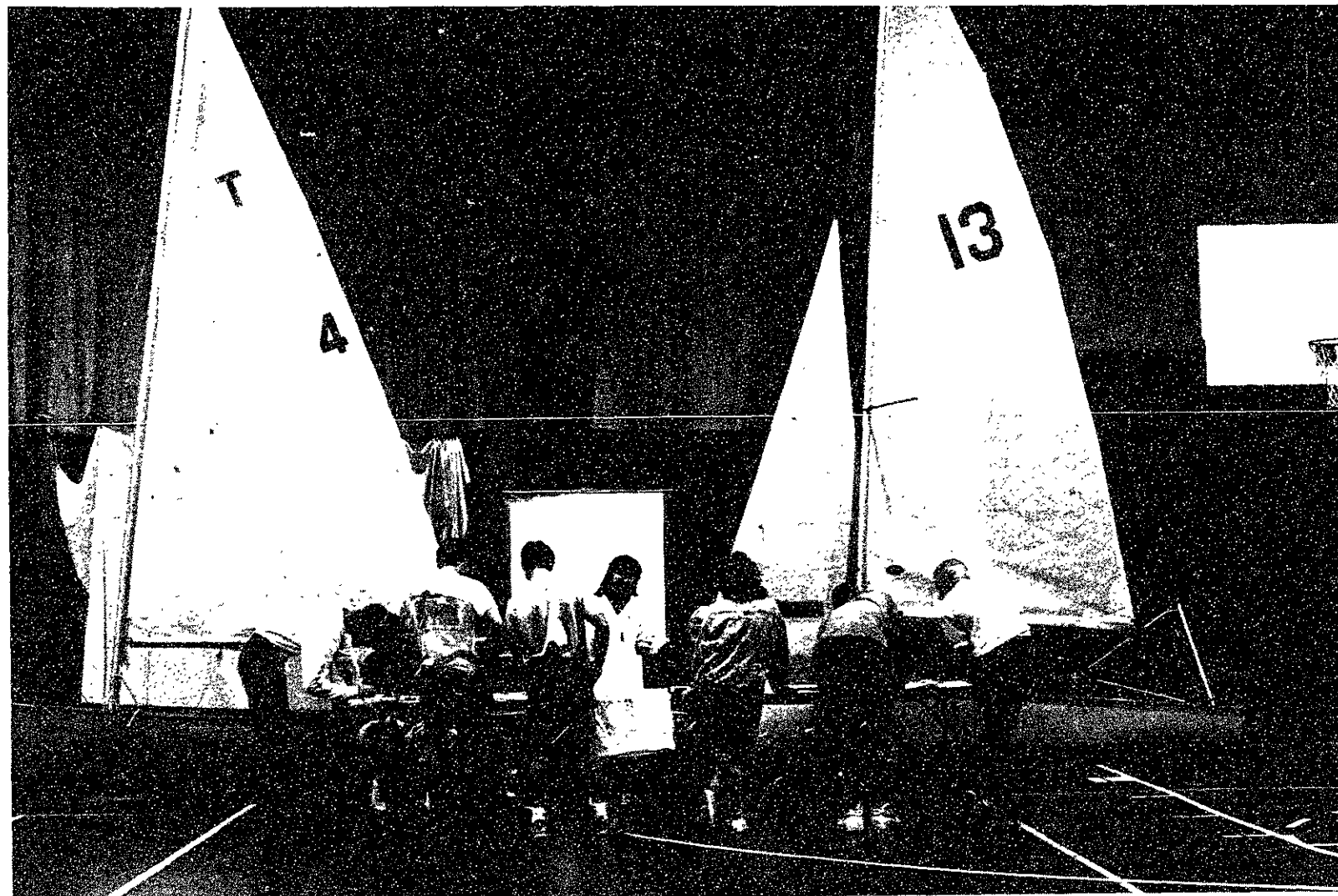
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The female character noted that about 400 members of the freshman class belong to minority groups (not counting international students), and that the class was around 35 percent female. "You can't understand what's happening without understanding what's happened," she explained.

She went on to say that one could not understand an issue like slavery without looking at one person's suffering.

The skit attempted to have some audience participation at the end of the program, an idea which had only limited success. Freshmen were asked to play the roles of various characters in the book and were quizzed by the female character, who was revealed to be *Beloved*. This lasted only about five minutes, and seemed to only serve the purpose of reacquainting students with the characters in the book.

*Beloved* was sent to all freshmen as part of a project by the Undergraduate Academic Support Office. Funding was provided by the MIT Writing Program and the Associate Provost.



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## IFC alcohol policy gives committees more power

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 during R/O week, as specified in the IFC Rush Rules. During rush, JudComm members spend up to half their time away from their own house inspecting other living groups for violations of the Institute's policy on alcohol use during R/O. This authority did not extend past the end of rush, however.

Despite the power which the policy gives JudComm over the member houses, there was little opposition to the policy from the ILGs at the IFC general meeting when the policy was ratified, Forbes explained, calling the mood "cautious."

"It was a big change; everyone just wanted to be careful," he added.

As with the R/O alcohol policy, the new IFC party policy does not specify penalties for violators; JudComm can inflict a range of sanctions depending upon the seriousness of the offense and the frequency of offenses committed by the house. "We don't want to come out and hurt anyone right away," Forbes said, but penalties can include fines or other stipulations.

Currently JudComm is investi-

gating accusations of a number of violations of the R/O alcohol policy. No penalties have been assessed, as "JudComm will be going through the trial process over the next few weeks," Forbes explained.

Katz said he had heard rumors that Massachusetts authorities might also be spot-checking MIT fraternity parties in the near future. He said he had a general impression that the Commonwealth will be "cracking down on underage drinking."

Last spring, police raided a University of Massachusetts at Amherst fraternity during a party, said Yana Dougy from *The Daily Collegian*, the UMass-Amherst student newspaper. The raid followed an undercover investigation which revealed the presence of an unregistered bar.

The authorities arrested one member of Beta Kappa Psi fraternity and charged him with the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages, Dougy said. The university later withdrew recognition of the house, a move that forced all underclass members to move out, since UMass requires all freshmen and sophomores to live in university housing.

### Excerpts from the IFC party policy

#### A. Planning and preparation for parties:

- A party is defined as any social event that is publicly advertised.
- All posters shall say "proper ID required."
- Posters shall not mention or depict alcohol.
- Where applicable, neighbors shall be notified in writing of parties at least one week in advance.
- A committee of at least four members, one of whom shall be TIPS trained, shall be sober and present for the entire event.

#### B. Door policy:

- A guest list shall be posted at the front entrance.
- Only invited guests shall be admitted; an "invited guest" is:
  - Any member of an invited college living group.
  - A guest of a member of the host house explicitly listed on the guest list.
- Proof of age must be checked at the door; those of minimum legal drinking age will be braceleted or stamped.
- No alcoholic beverages shall enter or leave the premises on the person of guests.
- Doors shall be locked at 2:30 am and no further guests admitted; it is recommended that for security purposes, there should be no more than one or two guests per member in the house after the doors are locked.

#### C. Alcohol:

- Only those guests identified to be of legal drinking age shall be served as required by Massachusetts law.
- No individual may be served more than two alcoholic beverages at one time.
- There shall be non-alcoholic beverages and food provided and readily accessible.
- No alcohol shall be served between 2 am and 2:30 to facilitate the removal of those not specifically invited to stay after 2 am; once doors are locked at 2:30, the party is closed.
- Any visibly intoxicated person shall not be served; necessary steps shall be taken to ensure the safety of intoxicated guests including:
  - Obtaining guests a safe ride home.
  - Preventing guests from leaving until capable of doing so without endangering him/herself or others.

#### D. Enforcement:

- The chapter president and social chairman are responsible for seeing that this policy is followed to the letter.
- Enforcement of this policy will be the responsibility of the IFC Judicial Committee and/or Community Relations Committee in accordance with the respective bylaws of the IFC:
  - The IFC Judicial Committee and Community Relations Committee shall have the authority to spot check any party for compliance to this policy.
- In the enforcement of this policy, no Judicial Committee or Community member shall be denied entrance to any house.

#### E. Responsibility of the IFC:

- The IFC shall arrange a TIPS program specifically for its members and provide at least a 50 percent subsidy; the TIPS program will be run once a semester.

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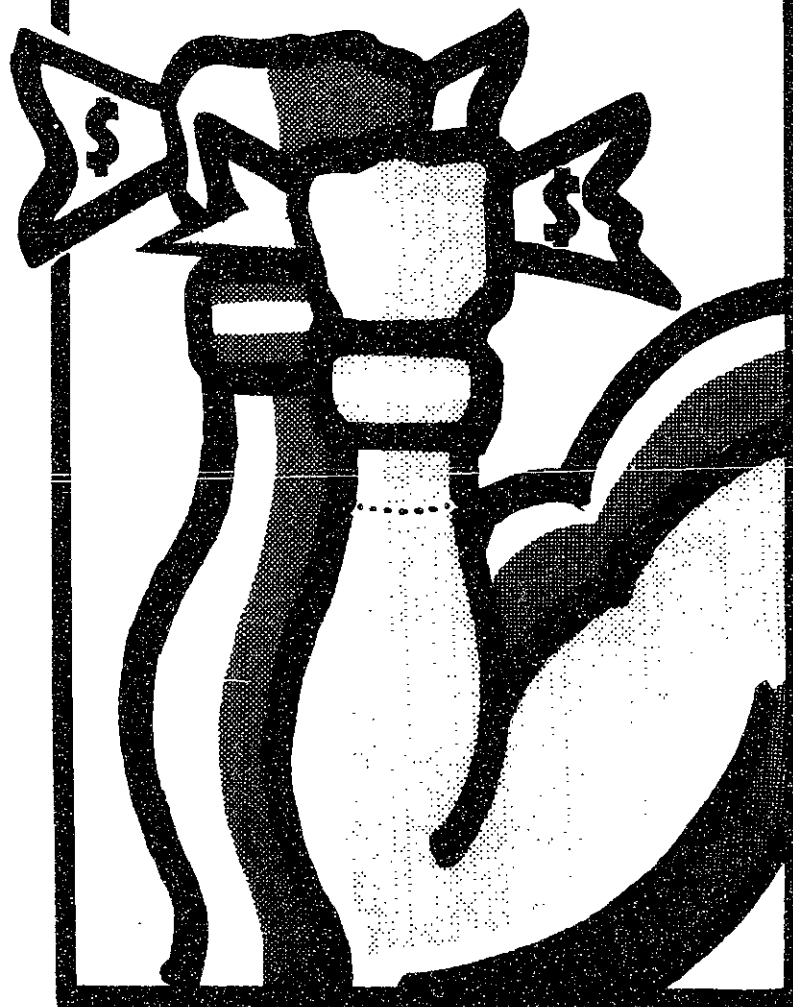
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# sports

## MIT crew prepares for new season

By Jay Damask

The varsity heavyweight crew began the season this past Tuesday with their first practice on the water since the Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships on June 4 in Syracuse. An estimated 40 oarsmen and coxswains will be returning to the varsity team this fall, making it the largest MIT crew team on the water since the early 1970s.

MIT's performance at the IRAs last June was its strongest in more than 15 years. Having lost to Boston University by 16 seconds and Princeton by more during the regular season, and to Navy by lengths at the Eastern sprints, the Tech first varsity boat chased those boats up the race course at the IRAs to lose to BU by only 1.7 seconds, Navy by 3, and Princeton B by 5 seconds. With hard work and a new Vespoli Olympic class racing shell — donated by the Friends of MIT Crew — the first varsity hopes to put the above crews and

more in their wake.

The freshman eight also had its best showing in years. In the first round heats they were only nine seconds off the freshman course record. Although they beat the times of Columbia, Dartmouth, and Rutgers, a second heat worked to their disadvantage and they were subsequently ranked below Columbia and Rutgers. Nonetheless, they clobbered Dartmouth for the fourth time since last spring in their final heat.

The junior varsity eight, open four, and freshman four also raced competitively at the IRAs.

This fall season will be marked by long rows and technique work on the water. Endurance and aerobic work is stressed to build a good metabolic foundation for the spring sprints. The fall will be highlighted by the Head of the Charles Regatta, to be held in late October. Last year MIT's

championship four captured tenth place out of 40 in its heat, qualifying them for the race this year. Only the first 15 boats in any given heat are guaranteed qualification the following year. MIT will also field an eight this year. Eligibility will be made based only on ergometer scores as opposed to seat racing as in the spring.

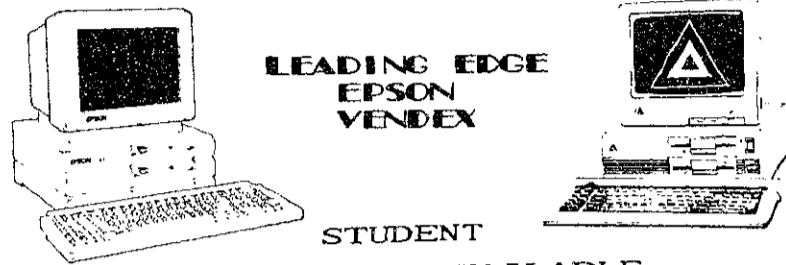
Keeping with tradition, the varsity and freshman crew will travel to Florida this Independent Activities Period to train for nearly two weeks.

"We're no longer building [the program], we're ready to race," Coach Gordon Hamilton said, referring to the phenomenal growth of the program for the past three years; the team will have more than four eights on the water this year.

(Editor's note: Jay Damask '90 is a member of the varsity heavyweight crew team.)

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