Deutch blasts ROTC policy

By Niraj S. Desai

In a letter addressed to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, President John M. Deutch ’61 denounced the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps’ policy of barring homosexuals as “wrong and shortsighted.” This is the strongest statement concerning ROTC ever issued by an MIT official.

“...the policy discriminates against students on the basis of sexual orientation, in contradiction to the policy of MIT and many other universities,” Deutch wrote. Deutch also encouraged Cheney to recognize that “...the issue of homosexual discrimination against ROTC and the military generally becomes a ripple effect of those who are dedicated critics of the nation’s defense establishment and of the historical relationship between the DOD and the nation’s leading universities.”

Deutch advised Cheney to hold a special referendum on ROTC policy at MIT and at other universities. A faculty member cannot be expected to support an activity on campus if “...the policy is not consistent with the principles of the university.”

Text of Deutch’s letter to Cheney

I am writing to you to express the concern of MIT about the ROTC policy not to accept any gay or lesbian students into its programs and to require awakened homosexuals to dissemble and pay back scholarship funds. This policy discriminates against students on the basis of sexual orientation, in contradiction to the policy of MIT and many other universities. I believe the ROTC policy to be wrong and shortsighted. Individuals should be accepted into the military service without regard to sexual preference, subject only to the same expectations of responsible personal conduct that applies to heterosexual individuals. I believe that the DOD should reverse this discriminatory policy just as it has reversed prior discriminatory policies against blacks and women.

My main purpose in writing to you is to point out the risk that this policy poses for continuation of ROTC on the campuses of many of the leading US colleges and universities.

In my judgment, ROTC should remain on university campuses for reasons of both principle and practicality. First, it provides a valuable source of financial support for students. For example, at MIT we currently have 220 MIT students enrolled in Air Force, Navy and Army ROTC units. These students receive, on average, a million dollars annually to support their studies. If these students do not receive support for their studies, they will have to find alternative sources of support. Second, I believe universities should continue ROTC for those students who wish to pursue a military career. This is not an insignificant number of MIT undergraduate students. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the ROTC program provides a continuing source of educated and motivated officers for the nation’s defense establishment.

I believe that the policy that makes it impossible for the ROTC program to continue on the MIT campus is bad for MIT and bad for the nation. It is bad for MIT because it makes it impossible for MIT to continue to attract the brightest students and because it makes it impossible for MIT to remain one of the leading US colleges and universities. It is bad for the nation because it diminishes the potential for educating a world-class cadre of cadets and midshipmen who are needed for the nation’s defense establishment.

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Renovations create controversy in Tang

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If current residents choose to remain in their rooms, they will likely be somewhat inconvenienced by the renovations, Mills said. "Obviously we are hoping that they will not do so," he added.

A letter outlining the options for Tang Hall's residents during the renovations was circulated to the room of all apartments on Monday. The letter did not offer residents the option of remaining in their current apartments, in spite of previous promises by the Housing Office that such an option would be available. Mills conceded in an interview that Tang residents are permitted to remain in their current rooms, regardless of what the letter implies.

The contents of the letter "dissusted" Gujarat Nayar G., the president of the Tang Hall Residents Association. In response to the letter, Nayar said, "I don't think it was fair on [the Housing Office] part. I think they are playing dirty." Nayar said that the Tang Hall Residents Association may put up a poster in Tang informing people that they have the option of staying if they wish.

Kenneth Donaghey, the acting house manager for Tang Hall, denied that students had been misled about whether they would be permitted to stay in their rooms. "I don't think we were trying to hide anything from them," he said in a phone conversation yesterday.

Donaghey, who signed the letter sent to Tang's residents, said he was responding to grant exceptions to individuals who wished to remain in their current rooms, but emphasized the problems they might face. "They might be without their bathroom or kitchen for one or two days. We'll be replacing the carpeting in all of the rooms, putting in new kitchen appliances, replacing sinks... I think the renovations will inconvenience them.

Maguire and Mills felt the inconvenience to students would be less severe than Donaghey had predicted. "If push comes to shove, we will not close," said Maguire in a recent interview. Maguire also emphasized the need for a "soft landing" for residents during each stage of the renovation process.

In explaining why the option to remain in current apartments was absent from the letter sent to the residents, Mills explained, "This is the only way to avoid being inconvenienced, but it is going to be livable, it is going to be acceptable.

According to Mills, during the renovations in an occupied apartment, "The water will be shut off for one day or two days from 8 am to 4 pm. The cooking facilities might be down during the day; the shower will be down during the day, but we will put down duct tape so people can shower... replacing kitchen cabinets would result in having to take out all of their stuff."

The new graduate student apartment building at 143 Albany Street is scheduled to be operational on June 1, according to Mills. The Housing Office has received copies of the floor plans for 143 Albany in the lobby of Tang Hall, according to Nayar, to create an incentive for Tang residents to move into Albany.
Mexico protests US drug arrests

Mexico's president said his government is taking part in the United States in the battle against drugs, but that it will not put up with illegal arrests or kidnappings of Mexicans. Mexican authorities want to know how a Mexican doctor got to Texas, where he was arrested in the murder of a US drug agent. The doctor's lawyer says the man was kidnapped.

East German premier predicts quick unification

By summer, East German Chancellor Erich Honecker said yesterday he'd like to see East and West German unity in six months. The East German leader set a high standard for progress toward unification.

Court to decide on KKK mask legality

Whether or not Ku Klux Klan members can wear masks and hoods in public is before a court in Georgia, where state law allows them. A Klansman who staged a one-man protest against the law by wearing a mask and being arrested told a court yesterday that it is a free speech issue, and that Klan members need to conceal their identities to protect themselves from retaliation. Black and Jewish leaders told the court that the anti-mask law has helped reduce Klan violence. The judge said he will rule in about a month.

Mayor rides bicycle to mark Earth Day celebration

The mayor of Portland, Oregon, often rides his bicycle to work. Yesterday, he had a lot of company; about 300 other bicyclists. There were anti-automobile efforts on both coasts as a prelude to Sunday's Earth Day celebration. In New York, no cars were allowed on 42nd Street during the mid-day hours.

Marcos trial reveals extravagance

Fifty-five dollars for hamburgers and fish fillets at McDonald's? That is among the smaller expenditures inside Marcos is said to have made during visits to New York, according to documents at her fraud trial. The first lady of the Philippines is also said to have spent more than $2 million on jewelry and art, and $13,000 in one day in Bloomingdale's.

House debates military spending

The reduced tensions in Europe are reflected in a 1991 budget bill that is up for a vote in the House Budget Committee. The Democrats' $1.2 trillion package includes $115 billion cut in military spending. It would shift $6 billion to domestic programs such as child care, highway construction and anti-drug efforts. It also calls for nearly $20 billion in new taxes and user fees.

Cocaine hurts war on drugs, alcohol

Federal health researchers said yesterday that nearly half the decade-long goal against drug and alcohol abuse have been met, but others have not because of the spread of cocaine. The National Centers for Disease Control said $61.2 billion are needed to reach the nation's goals against drug and alcohol abuse.

Drug may fight AIDS

A Yale researcher announced yesterday that a vaccine created by a pharmaceutical company appears to protect human immune cells from the AIDS virus when the cells are implanted in mice. But Dr. Francis Black cautions that it may not that it may not work with people. Nonetheless, Black calls the experiment an important step toward finding a vaccine to prevent infection by AIDS.

Local

Couple accused of negligence

The judge at the manslaughter trial of a Christian Science couple continues to question potential jurors about their religious and medical affiliations. Judge Sandra Hanula is attempting to pare down a pool of 340 potential jurors who will preside over the trial of Dave and Ginger Twitchell. They are accused of failing to seek medical attention for their two-year-old son who died of a bowel obstruction in 1986. The Twitchells maintain they followed their religious beliefs and sought a cure through spiritual healing.

Yesterday, Hanula questioned possible jurors one by one. She asked if they or any family members were employed by a church or a doctor, or if they had received religious or medical instructions outside of school. She also asked if they doubted that it was possible to treat illnesses with prayer alone, focusing on their attitudes toward treating illness with prayer rather than conventional medical treatment.

Weather

Rainy Saturday, sunny Sunday

A southerly flow will keep temperatures warm for another day before a cold front pushes through Friday and Saturday, bringing rain. The front will move quickly and skies will clear for another day before a cold front passes through Friday and Saturday, bringing rain.

By Leah Rubin

Rubes

Sports

Rose plead guilty in tax case

He has been kicked out of baseball for gambling, and now he could end up in jail. Documents disclosed yesterday that a former baseball star Petie Rose has agreed to plead guilty to two felony counts of filing false tax returns — specifically, not reporting in come from souvenirs sales and autographs signings. The offenses carry a possible total of six years in prison.
We must remember Holocaust
Column by Michael Franklin

Six million is a difficult number to comprehend, yet many people will try this Sunday, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Not to understand why it happened, or how, but rather to protect and preserve the memory of those who died and the circumstances of their deaths. It is easy in the United States to forget the devastation of the Second World War; this country was spared from the horrors of both bombing and Hitler’s “answer” to the age-old “Jewish Question.” And Europe has largely rebuilt — the signs of war and death have mostly disappeared or have been hidden by rebuilding.

To partly understand the great loss inflicted by the Nazis, and to understand why this day to be remembered, one must merely view the evidence present throughout Central Europe. It is clear that Hitler’s vision of a Europe without Jews was nearly realized. In Hungary, the Germans were able to exterminate all Jews in the countryside, but were prevented from reaching Budapest by the efforts of the Hungarian government, and later by the arrival of the Russian army. Along a street outside the center of the city there stands a monument to Raul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat. Why honor a foreign diplomat with a simple monument to a state and some rocks? Wallenberg was one of those very few individuals brave enough to risk personal danger to help Jews escape the horrors of the war and the reality of the Ghettoes. Using the powers of his position, he was able to save the lives of over 30,000 Jews, before being captured and tortured by the Russians.

No such support was given in Prague or other cities in Austria. In Vienna, one synagogue exists to serve the needs of the Jewish community of roughly 6000. It stands among a street filled with cars, guarded by two Austrian police with machine guns. There cameras watch the approach to the synagogue, and two heavy sliding doors protect the main entrance. These measures are not required for day-to-day problems, but rather to protect against the constant terror — but expected — flare-ups of anti-Semitism or terrorism.

It is now the Austrian government that provides protection to the Jewish community. In March 1918 this government allowed the Germans to annex Austria. In November, they actively aided the German SA and AR, Jews, and burhings over 5000 businesses and 193 synagogues. Over the next seven years, it helped in the destruction of the vast majority of Jewish synagogues.

A Holocaust victim jury of 2000 Austrians

A quick tour of the Central Cemetery finds that the Christian section is fairly well kept, with grass trimmed and new flowers near many of the older, as well as the newer graves. Yet the Jewish section is overgrown with grass. Worn stones tilt crookedly and the Hebrew text is worn into greater incomprehensibility. No, the graves were not destroyed, but simply overgrown by their families, families which had become extinct in the Holocaust. The Soviet government has allowed the Jews to observe Yom Hashoah, the day honoring the dead, but expected — flare-ups of anti-Semitism or terrorism.

While the Holocaust is unique in history, anti-Semitism has continued to haunt Jews ever since their liberation from the death camps. Often met by their neighbors who had taken their houses, refused to return to them, and in many places murdered these survivors of the Nazis. More recently, the opening of so-called societies in Central Europe has released pent-up nationalism and anti-Semitism. Jews have become targets not for any great desire to settle in Israel, but because they fear for their lives in their own country.

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The Holocaust must be remembered as a unique atrocity, distinct from any other. To compare the Holocaust with Hiroshima, for example, hides the historic role of German and Christian anti-Semitism and the anti-Semitism in Hitler’s mad theories. Furthermore, such a comparison is a form of trivializing the victims of the Holocaust, the Nazis, and that Hitler was no worse than Truman.

Lucy Dawidowicz in The Holocaust: Racial Death and Myth, writes that another implication of that myth — one committed no worse crimes than other states and was not unique among nations — is a perpetrator of an international conflict between democracy and totalitarianism. No distinction is made...between murder, war, and peace, for instance, bombing to save...or to prevent the spread of Nazism...In this case, it is no different from...In this case, it is no different from bombing to save the lives of Hirohito or any other atrocity, but to stand to assert their distinct circumstances.

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How a butterfly influences the presidential search

Column by James Williams

The tiny breeze in your face that you do not feel is the wind of change sweeping through the MIT administration. Is there butterfly in California flapping its wings and MIT presidents cannot be homosex-
uals. (What they don’t say is that he greatly respects science and engineering, and greatly values science and engineering, and that each flash of committee darkness could be such a principle—which states that MIT presidents cannot be homosexuals.)

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**Opinion**

**Divestment not necessarily the answer**

I am presently a graduate student at MIT and am very disturbed and confused by the recent events concerning the divestment of MIT's holdings in businesses having connections in South Africa. Even though I do feel that divestment does have a positive impact towards the eventual end to apartheid, I still have a couple of misgivings. Specifically, do the majority of South Africans feel that divestment is the best way for them to understand the outside world to accelerate the dismantling of the apartheid system? Secondly, am I in the position to criticize MIT's divestment policies?

As an undergraduate at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1985, I presented the University of California's investment policies. These protests, I feel, had a significant impact on the decision by the Regents of the University of California to divest its assets from companies doing business in South Africa.

At that time, my views were focused. I thought that divestment was effective in achieving the goal of accelerating the dismantling of the apartheid system. I also felt that it was morally justifiable in the best interest of the majority of South Africans. Furthermore, it was a reasonable and tenant taxpayer in the state of California, I felt I had a right to speak and I cannot make my views heard regarding the financial ramifications of this state institution.

Five years have passed and I am writing this letter regarding the recent letter by the Coalition Against Apartheid's "Gray's message on divestment clashes with Mandela," April 10, which served to further educate me on the issue. Even though Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress are of the opinion that divestment is the course of action that the entire world should take, I am unclear as to whether the ANC actually represents the majority of the South Africans.

Furthermore, would the majority of black South Africans agree that divestment is the primary and most important action that foreigners should take in aiding their efforts? I simply do not know.

Secondly, am I in the position to criticize MIT's divestment policies? I think not. I was not coerced to attend MIT in pursuit of a graduate study, and I can freely go elsewhere. In addition, even though I am a student here, and receive no funds from the Institute, I have access to professors, libraries, and an education leading to a degree. However, for me to protest MIT's policies means my participation in the activities of companies having connections in South Africa. I believe that the military service to do away with the military services to do away with foreign students.

I am aware that this has not happened overnight, but we will continue to work on this issue, not happen overnight, but we will continue to work on this issue, not happen overnight, but we will continue to work on this issue, not happen overnight, but we will continue to work on this issue.

**Students were not violent during protests**

For as Alan M. Steele '91's accusation of students attacking police "[Ugly mob should not affect divestment," April 10] to transfer to another school is rather silly. As proponents of intervention, we are all interested in trying to implement changes there, instead of trashing our talks between our legs and retreating like a J. D. Salinger. I earnestly hope Ellis will one day overcome his fears and grasp reality boldly instead of evading them. Also, to him humane administrations are "soft and weak" and obviously repressive once worthy of high appraisal. I seriously doubt his moral convictions and hope that eventually he will condemn insurance instead of assassinating them.

Gray recommends change to discriminatory ROTC policy

(Registrar's note: The Tech received a copy of this letter addressed to Undergraduate Association President Monique Begos '89.)

Both the Provost and I are troubled by the contradiction between MIT's policy of non-discrimination and the Reserve Officer Training Corps policy of discrimination on the basis of sexual preference, and we believe that this ROTC policy should change.

Indeed, the contradiction was one, not the only, reason for designating L. A. MacVicar '65 appointing an ad hoc faculty committee last year to review the relationship between MIT and ROTC. Among the recommendations of the ad hoc committee was that MIT should endeavor to convince the military services to do away with policies that discriminate on the grounds of sexual preference. We are making such efforts.

MIT's position on these matters is contained in the statement from MacVicar, which appeared in recent issues of The Tech (March 21) and Tech Talk, and I also have the provost, John C. D. Doush '63, in a letter to the secretary of defense, Dick Cheney last front page.

I believe that the military services not only should but will change their policies regarding sexual preference, because the continuation of ROTC programs at leading colleges and universities will be greatly influenced by this decision. Clearly, this will not happen overnight, but we will continue to work on this issue, not happen overnight, but we will continue to work on this issue, not happen overnight, but we will continue to work on this issue.

**Student House: 20 years of coed living**

As someone concerned about the equality and fair treatment of all individuals, I am frustrated that there is so little attention given to some of the positive changes, few though they may be, that have occurred at MIT. In particular, I would like to point out that this school year marks the 20th anniversary of the daring and avowed adventure in coeducational living that began at Student House.

MIT Student House is an independent, coeducational, financially needy MIT students. This four-story town house, located near Kenmore Square, is affiliated with, but not subsidized by, MIT. In 1969, the students of the house, with the consent of the MIT Student House Corporation, is in group of alumni who own the buildings, decided to extend the benefits of the house to financially needy women students at MIT. Thus, it became one of the first coed college living groups in the nation, and the first in the United States to house male and female students under the same roof without the imposition of separate wings or alternate floors.

However, the fact that MIT women students do live in MIT affiliated living groups in Boston, not only at Student House, but also at Freshman House and Milton House, seems to have been forgotten by the MIT community. The women of student residence across the river and possibly relates to the situation being treated as novel idea.

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Here, I would like to correct your assertion in last Friday's article on Alpha Epsilon Pi ("MIT withholds sanctions," April 13) that Steven H. Baden '82 and held a meeting in the house. The AEPi members is not correct. A few of my friends came to the meeting in the house. We spoke for about 15 minutes about the issue and surprisingly were permitted this as an "official" meeting; however, this was not the case.
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**DANCE**
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**MUSIC**
The Coolidge Corner presents The Coolidge Corner Reader’s Group presents Bremner’s Misses. The show is performed at 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. Tel. 734-2500.

**FILM**
The French Library in Boston continues its film series with Lolits (1962, Stanley Kubrick). The show is performed on Tues. at 9:00 at 290 Harvard Street, Cambridge. Admission: $3 general, $2 seniors and students. Telephone: 536-6340.

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**
The Boston Conservatory Dance Theater presents簡単な星空 with Pat Metheny, Mitch Forman, and Mike Metheny. The show is performed Tues. at 8:00 at the Opera House, 539 Washington Street, Boston. Tickets: $25. Telephone: 578-8785.

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**MONDAY APRIL 22 **

*** CRITICS' CHOICE ***

** VIDEO **

The Sam Pollard Film Festival continues through May 31 with gallery hours Tuesday-Sunday 9-5 and Monday-Sunday 2-9 PM. Suggested donation, free to MIT community. Telephone: 253-3888. 

** TUESDAY APRIL 23 **

*** CRITICS' CHOICE ***

** CLASSICAL MUSIC **

The Harvard Arts Academy continues to present its Tuesday evening concerts with lectures on at least a week's notice. All performances are free and open to the public. Telephone: 495-4544. 

** WEDNESDAY APRIL 24 **

** FILM & VIDEO **

The MIT Museum presents the 20th Anniversary Screening of **The Hard One** (1968), directed by Charles Burnett. Tickets: $5 general, $4 students. Telephone: 353-3345. 

** THURSDAY APRIL 25 **

*** CRITICS' CHOICE ***

** THEATRE **

** OFF CAMPUS **

The MIT/Emerson MFA Acting Program presents a production of **Taking Steps**, by Cherie Steinkraus, directed by David Tinkham. Tickets: $12-14 general, $10 seniors and students. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 8. Telephone: 353-3345. 

FRIDAY APRIL 26

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** SATURDAY APRIL 27 **

** THEATRE **

** OFF CAMPUS **

The MIT/Emerson MFA Acting Program presents a production of **Swing in Spring**, directed by Terrence Waelbroek, with choreography by Janet Stein. Tickets: $12. Performances are Friday-Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2. Telephone: 353-3345. 

** SUNDAY APRIL 28 **

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** TUESDAY APRIL 30 **

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Upcoming Events

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Best of Festival of Animation reopens the Somerville

THE BEST OF
THE FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION
At the Somerville Theatre
April 13-19

BY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

This year’s Best of the Fest opened in the newly refurbished Somerville Theatre. The program offers a rich mosaic of animation styles from both the United States and abroad. In addition, during intermission on weekend showings, animators Bill Plympton (April 13-15) and Mark Loutag (April 20-22) are speaking about their work and answering questions from the audience.

The program of 16 animated shorts is well put together. The great variety in the pieces — from classic Betty Boop and Superman to a short by Will “California Raisin” Vinton — is the strong point of the production. Among the mediums utilized are clay, pencil illustration, and type-written print. Themes vary from elaborate storytelling to nonsense syllables swirling on screen with an accompanying voice singing them (Printin Cowboy by Ed Ackerman and Colin Morton (Canada)).

Although most of the pieces are very well done, some deserve special mention: Second Class Mail by Allison Snowden (England) is an amusing story of an elderly British woman looking for a mate, which she finds in a rubber, infallible man. In Fear of Jung, Erica Rutzen, also of England, sets animated dancers in syncopated motion with music in a beautifully rhythmic piece. From the sick joke side comes Plympton’s One of Those Days. The piece is about the protagonist’s last day — from dropping his toast on the floor, butter side down to cutting off his nose shaving. The twist is the way the audience sees it — animated from the suffering person’s point of view.

In the second half of the program there’s the fascinating Barked by Orlitch Haberle of Czechoslovakia — a portrait of the surreally dracary existence of a man in his society. Lens Press on Limbs by Chris Miller (United States) poke fun at the American replacement mentality. Adorable and amusing is Creature Comfort by Nick Park of Great Britain. His claymation short of animals in the zoo being interviewed on how they like their lifestyle is a pointed comment on our selves.

I’m Black and I’m Proud may well have started the whole album. PE has taken Brown’s funk, transmuted it into their own, making themselves the rightful heirs to the “Godfather of Soul.”

What else can one say about the music? It’s loud, repetitive, powerful. Many songs are in the same style as “Fight the Power,” popularized in Spike Lee’s Do the Right Thing. There is more variety on this album than on the first. “Pollywackers” is slow and soulful, “Burn Hollywood Burn” has a tense disco beat, and there is some fake-ritmic piece. From the sick joke side comes “Welcome to the Terrordome.”

Public Enemy’s Fear of a Black Planet has got a brand new funk

BY DAVID STERN

It’s hip to like Public Enemy. Critics are prone to demonstrative hipness by saying how innovative and brilliant PE is. With that in mind, I would say that Fear of a Black Planet is an incredibly ambitious, monumental album. PE’s message has now become PE’s own, making themselves the rightful heirs of James Brown’s funk, transformed it into their own, making themselves the rightful heirs of the “Godfather of Soul.”

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PE seems to have strived for the moral and political high ground on Fear. While Niggers With Attitudes talk about killing cops, PE redefines their “hate is becoming hip” image [Newweek, March 19]. “All I want is peace and love on this planet. Ain’t that how God planned it?” PE knocks racism and prejudice among both blacks and whites. They defend inter-racial marriage, and attack sexism: “They respected males, and treated her like a dirt.” America took her, raped her — raped her. [New it never made the paper].

Unfortunately, PE loses some credibility in “Welcome to the Terrordome,” when they talk about a previous controversy involving anti-Semitic statements by PE member Professor Griff, which resulted in some uproar, and a temporary breakup of PE. “Chuck D isn’t no KKKman. So-called chauvin, frozen/Apology made to whoever feels wronged. Still they got me like Jesus.” PE denies any anti-Semitic intent of the lyrics, but it would be expected that a group that aspires to be politically sophisticated should avoid such inferences.

Fear does have its weak moments. “911 Is A Joke” — somehow among all the great tunes and intensi radio shock — features a soft beat and the weaker of the two rappers, Flavor Flav, on lead vocals. There are some other boring moments, but overall the 63-minute album has enough outstanding tracks to make it a masterpiece.

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This page contains a mix of text and advertisement content. The text appears to be a mix of poetry and journalism, discussing themes such as a family's experience with poverty, a poem by Whitman, and a piece about a numbers man. There are also ads for a computer company, Mintz Levin, and a performance series called The Tech Performing Arts Series.

There are also indications of a legal recruitment ad and a notice of a performance series featuring Adrienne Rich and other notable performers.

The text presents a varied mix of literary content and professional advertisements, typical of a mixed-page document.
Faculty votes in calendar changes

"Force ought to be the last resort," said a graduate student. Paul Hannon, Jr., president of the Undergraduate Association, said the administration will continue to object to students' actions. Professor Ruth Perry said the administration was merely subject to "aggressive speech"—speech that ought to be protected.

Gray opposes dissolving charges

Gray said he would not act to have charges against those arrested dismissed. Four years ago when eight students were arrested by Campus Police for building a shanty on Kresge Oval, MIT sought to have the charges dismissed. Gray noted that the judge in the case refused, saying that it would hurt the integrity of the criminal justice system if a party could invoke the judicial process—by ordering arrests—and then refuse to accept the result—by asking for dismissal.

Having ordered the arrests, MIT has a responsibility to follow through, Gray said. The administration is seeking the judge's permission to dismiss the charges if those arrested were offered the opportunity to have the charges dropped in exchange for community service or payment of fines. Professor Parsons suggested that what the judge was saying four years ago was that MIT involved the judicial process poorly—that it should not have involved the court system in the first place. He argued that in the normal court process, those arrested would be offered the opportunity to have the charges dropped in exchange for community service or payment of fines.

Calendar changes approved

Also at Wednesday's faculty meeting, the faculty voted 41-6 to approve a motion proposed at last month's meeting to extend the final examination period of both terms to five days. The motion was made in response to the marked increase in the number of finals given each term. Students presently have little breathing space between finals and many find that the times of exams conflict. Professor William M. Siebert '46, one of the motion's backers, argued. By spreading out exams among more days, these problems will be partly alleviated, he said.

Undergraduate Association vice president Colleen M. Schwindel '92 spoke against the motion, which would provide for the additional spring term exam days by eliminating the two-day vacation following Independent Activities Period and reducing the President's Day vacation to one day.

Other business

The faculty heard a motion that would provide for membership on the MIT faculty of the athletic faculty in special, non-academic categories: assistant professor/coach, associate professor/coach, and director of athletics. The motion is a prelude to eliminating tenured positions in the department and instituting a new review process. The motion will be voted on next month's faculty meeting.

The Committee on Nominations made its report nominal for membership on 14 faculty committees. The report included the nomination of J. Kim Vanderline SM '75, professor of ocean engineering, to be the next chair of the faculty. If elected, Vanderline would chair the committee during 1990-91 and would serve as chair during 1991-93. Positions would be voted on next month.

Associate Professor of Chemistry Stephen L. Buchwald was presented with the Harold E. Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award at Wednesday's meeting. The award honors junior faculty members for excellence in research and teaching.
Colloquium speakers urge change in view

(Continued from page 2)

used as 3.5-watt, high-intensity, fluorescent light bulbs instead of standard incandescent bulbs, low-flashing toilets, small showerheads, and human resource consumption could be reduced by as much as 75 percent, he concluded.

Such devices might initially seem undesirable because they typically cost more than standard, less efficient ones, he acknowledged. But he argued that the payback in terms of saved energy costs is substantial.

As an example, Flanigan pointed out that a fluorescent light bulb which costs about 10 times as much as an incandescent one, lasts about 10 times as long.

Purchasing such energy saving equipment therefore constitutes an investment, he said. And the investment not only benefits the consumer but also society.

Flanigan felt part of the reason why people have not adopted efficient technologies is that the mass media, which are supposed to report traditional resource consumption.

As an example, he noted how the government's ad primarily through mass media -- in transmitting oil from the Middle East makes the real cost of a barrel of foreign oil $300. Since the government's costs are not translated to the consumer, the government self-destructively subsidizes the oil industry at the expense of conservation efforts, Flanigan asserted.

The government's support of nuclear power also prevents conservation efforts, he said. He contended the popular belief that nuclear energy will provide a clean energy substitute for fossil fuels is false and that the United States if he had the choice.

Nuclear energy, he argued, is far too dangerous. The release of nuclear power plants far exceeds the amount of energy the United States has already used or has ever devised as an acceptable disposal method.

The government should use exploiting renewable energy sources including hydroelectric power, but especially solar power, he said.

Both McKibben and Flanigan also stressed ways in which people could conserve which do not involve technology. Flanigan said it would be important for people to begin "to eat lower on the food chain," or in other words to eat less meat. Meat preparation expires enormous amounts of energy and water, he said.

McKibben said simple changes such as reducing dependency on automobiles in favor of bicycles would contribute substantially to reducing pollution.

Another important goal for the future was population control, which he felt will become one of the most important issues in the near future.

Philosophical change, global vision

Both speakers felt change in attitudes towards conservation will only come about as a result of dramatic changes in social values. "We face a deep philosophical problem," McKibben said. He felt people have not learned to accept the importance of preserving nature for its own sake.

If man is continually the focus of all concerns on Earth, then he will continue to attempt to dominate nature. This utilitarian attitude would only lead to environmental disaster, McKibben believed. "I fear a world where we control everything," he said. "It is arrogant as hell to think we can take over everything."

An ethic of efficiency, based on a renewed spirituality, must arise, Flanigan said. This ethic, he added, would have to replace the current materialism pervasive in society.

The efficiency ethic would also include a new global vision with respect to conservation. Without world cooperation, Flanigan said, "global paracide," the actions of an individual nation would be useless. Without world cooperation, McKibben said, "the barrel is Brad..." (Continued from page 1)
SENIOERS

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Deutch writes to Cheney

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Deutch's letter to Undergraduate Associate Dean Carney, who is currently studying for a second law degree at Boston College, was written in response to the list of institutions of higher education that have announced their intent to remove ROTC from their campuses. "It is one more positive action that can be taken to remove ROTC and discrimination, and that makes me proud to be part of MIT," Deutch wrote.

In an interview yesterday, Deutch said that the letter was "an important step forward in the effort to pressure the Defense Department to change its policies. "I think it is important for a number of reasons. MIT is added to the list of institutions of high
er education speaking out against this policy," said William R. Rubenstein of the American Civil Liberties Union's lesbian and gay projects. "MIT is a very well-known institution and the one that perhaps does the most business with the military."

President Paul E. Gray '74, in a letter to Undergraduate Association President Manish Bippa '91, expressed his support for Deutch. "Both the Provost and I are treated by the contradiction between MIT's policy of non-discrimination and the ROTC policy of discrimination on the basis of sexual preference, and we believe the that the ROTC policy should change," he wrote.

Deutch's letter noted that MIT must act together on this issue, not as a single faction. "I think that this is an occasion where the MIT community has to see itself as a united entity in a conflict between itself and the military. Our university and other universities are trying to resolve this conflict in a steady manner with the DOD and the Defense Department to change their discriminatory policy," he said.

Deutch, an associate of Chester Bowles, has been a member of the Defense Science Board since 1975, and has considerable clout in defense circles.

"I am surprised at how fast things are moving," he said. According to Bettiker's communications officer, US Navy Captain Robert W. Sheer, Deutch's letter "is an important letter addressed to the Defense Department. There has been so much going on in this past year, addressed to the individual ROTC units, which have no power to change the policy. Finally, a senior official has gone to the top where the policy can be changed. I'm pleased to see it."

Carnes, who is currently studying law at Oxford University, also praised the tenor of Deutch's letter, saying that it sent an important message to top military officials. The Almanac, the student newspaper, reported Tuesday. Professor of Literature David M. Halperin, a founding member of Defeat Discrimination at MIT, views the letter as "a strong and unambiguous statement of principle."

"We believe that the letter "allowed "no backing away from the obvious contradiction between MIT policy and ROTC."

"The burden of action has now been placed on those people who want to keep ROTC at MIT. It is no longer enough to say ROTC should be here without a change in policy," he said.

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Track defeats four, moves toward championship

By David Rothstein
The track and field team's quest for an outdoor national championship continues to take on definition as they handily disposed of four teams (in two triangular meets) over the past week and a half. Added incentive to win the outdoor title—after placing second at the indoor championships in March—came a week ago, as head coach Gordon Kelly announced that this season would be his last. In an interview yesterday, Kelly, who has directed the track program for the past 24 years, said that the combined efforts of four, moving toward championship season would be his last.

Don Kelly announced that this angular meets over the past week posed of four teams (in two tri-championship continues to take commitments to the P. E. department, said Kelly, prevented him of MIT's most successful sports plans to retire from the P. E. department, conceded Kelly, who pay as well as the 11-month staff program. The Engineers opened their track.ose captured three firsts, winning the cross-country team, will next and followed with a 421/2-58-52Y/2 attempts 14'9" in Saturday's meet against the race virtually alone. Singhose also ran the third leg of the 400-meter relay, joining Mark Dunzo, '92, Kevin Seneff, '92 and anchor Garrett Moose, '91 in a time of 43.16. Dunzo had a busy day as well, winning the 100 meters (11.76) and the 200 meters (22.79), running both into a strong headwind. He also ran the first leg for both relay teams, joining Joe Kowalski, '90, Moose and Steve Cooke '91 for a modest 3:26.4, a win by only two-tenths of a second over RPI in the 1600 meter relay.

Junior John-Paul Clarke placed in three events, winning the hammer throw (170'-3"), taking second in the discus (131'-'3") and placing third in the shot put (42'-1''), while teammate Eric Shank '90 won the discus (42'-'9") and took second in the hammer (153'-'2'').

Missing among the regular faces were Makatiani, the divisional champion, and two Engineers who competed in last year's outdoor season, but passed up the indoor season are back, and should figure in the hunt for a title crown.

Triple-jumper Kwaku Prakash-Anasse '90 won his event with a 46'-'4" leap. Second to Prakash-Anasse was Kelly Davis '92, with a 49'-'1"-4" leap. Davis also took fourth in the high hurdles (16.25).

Other winners Saturday were Tom Washington '90 (high jump, 6'-2'') and Scannell (400 meters, 49.99). John Tekewibury '92 took thirds in the high hurdles (16.07) and the intermediate hurdles (13.50), and fourth in the triple jump (43'-4'').

Senter Sean Kelly was second in the 5000 meters (15:17) and Ted Manning G put up a strong fight in the 1500 meters, finishing third in 4:09.61.

One more face to look for will be that of 400-meter man Cooke, who ran briefly as a freshman. The junior ran a comfortable 51.25 to take second in the 400 meters on only three weeks of training, and should improve significantly by the end of the season.

On a down note, MIT was swept in the steeplechase, 800 meters, and javelin.

Golf takes second in tournament

By Brent Readling
The varsity golf team turned in their best performance in the Greater Boston League Golf Tournament in many years with a second place finish.

This Greater Boston is the only collegiate tournament in the United States in which 36 holes are played in one day. Not only was the format demanding, but rain and cold weather further added to the stress.

MIT held up well and through they couldn't catch the Boston College College team, succeeded in nailing out Harvard by two strokes for second place. Excellent 18-hole rounds were turned in by sophomores Thomas Shea, Sadruddin Magouchi with scores of 81, 82, 79, and 84, respectively. Good overall performances by freshmen Trey Van der Velden and Erik Norton (with scores of 81, 82, 81, and 84) also helped contribute to the Engineers' strong showing.

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A brief glance at sports...

A Coast Guard pitcher delivers one into the dirt in the seventh inning. MIT lost 1-2.

In lacrosse, MIT lost to Curry 17-9.

Steve Cooke '91 edges out RPI in the final leg of the 4x400-meter relay.

MIT defends home plate against Bates on Thursday.

Jin-Min Lee '92 stretches to return the ball against Bentley on Saturday.