MIT limits NSF fellows

By Dave Watts

Dean of the Graduate School Frank E. Perkins '55 recently announced restrictions on the number of National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships MIT may receive to begin attending MIT fall, thus MIT schools and departments are scrambling to find the additional funds to support their NSF fellows.

Approximately half of 25 prospectively mechanical engineering students have been told that they may not bring their fellowships to MIT, according to department chair David N. Winternitz '62.

The School of Science will attempt to minimize the impact on incoming NSF fellows, but may have to turn people away in future unless a policy change somewhere, according to dean Gene M. Brown. "We will certainly have to turn someone away, unless NSF... or central administration at MIT changes it. We're trying to negotiate [support for NSF fellows], but we can't make any guarantees."

The NSF fellowship program contributes $6000 to MIT as a "cost of education allowance," with the rest of the $20,900 13-month tuition supplied by the Institute.

According to Perkins, this balance is currently paid out of the Graduate Fellowship Fund. The new restrictions stem from a decision not to pay more than $2.8 million from the fund each year to support NSF fellows.

AEPi holds interviews, elects officers

By Andrew L. Fish

Founder's day of the new Alpha Epsilon Pi Phi chapter at MIT, is in combination with the fraternity's national organization, inter- viewed prospective members and elected officers at meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Robert M. Sullivan, David E. Borison '90, and Steven H. Baden '92 will be the new fraternity's national officers for the current year.

The recruitment efforts followed the reorganization earlier this year of the previous MIT chapter of AEPi, a historically Jewish fraternity, in which 41 of the chapter's 55 members were discharged. Of the 10 members remaining and interested in continuing, Rich is the only one to remain in the fraternity.

Due to the actions of the nation, and amid charges that the reorganization was an effort to make the chapter the MIT chapter more Jewish, the MIT fellows told the head of the Interfraternity Council and withdrew recognition of AEPi as an independent living group several weeks ago.

I.F.C. President Miles Anneke '91 and discharged AEPi members continue to assert that the new chapter is aiming its recruiting efforts at Jewish students and is very sensitive about the recruitment process.

Although AEPi promised Anneke that he could observe the interview process, the fraternity opted to interview members without informing him. Borison said that he decided to exclude Anneke because the IFC president had spoken against the new fraternity at an earlier rush meeting. But after Anneke apologized Tuesday night, Borison said he changed his mind.

Gray, ANC representative debate on divestment issue

By Presbud Datta

Lindwe Mabuza, chief representative of the African National Congress to the United States, addressed the MIT Community on divestment at Wednesday's Undergraduate Association colloquium on Wednesday in 10-250.

Gray, 24, who addressed the MIT anti-divestment position.

"The question of apartheid is purely an academic question," Mabuza told a standing room only crowd of over 400 in 10-250. "There is no choice except for Revolution."

Mabuza's remarks, though admirably personal, supported the position of the Executive Committee of the MIT Corporation, which has flatly said on the divestment issue. Gray serves as chair of that committee.

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Nikoilich said the national’s sudden change was unfair to the current membership, which had
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"Let our chapter go for 15 years and are now trying to turn it around."

When pressed, Rich conceded that "the national has not had the reputa-
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Arms control talks continue

In Brussels yesterday, representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union continued their arms control talks. The talks are aimed at reducing the number of long-range nuclear weapons.

Irish determined to gain release for journalist

Relatives of hostage Brian Doherty say they will press Ireland's government for his release. Doherty's sister told BBC radio on Thursday that she has heard from Frank Reed, who told her that her brother wants to be returned to Ireland even though he holds both Irish and English citizenship.

Lithuanian premier meets with Bush

Lithuania's prime minister met with President George Bush yesterday. The two spoke about the Baltic republic's drive for independence. The White House spokesman said that Bush was the prime minister as a result of being representative of the Lithuanian people and not as a head of state.

Freed hostage recounts experiences

Freed American hostage Frank Reed is both happy and up set. Reed is apparently in good spirits after his 45-month ordeal as a captive, but he says he is angry that fellow hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland have not yet been released. Reed also said he was told that two other Western hostages from time to time. Administration officials said there was nothing new in an oral message delivered by another ex-hostage, Robert Polhill, who was released less than two weeks ago.

London mugger takes $478 million

British authorities say a mugging in London's financial district yesterday that Mike Fisher, a 24-year-old Canadian football player, was robbed of his wallet, which contained $478 million in cash and financial certificates. The man who rob the wallet said he was trying to steal something.

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AEPi unjustifiably reorganized by national

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As part of our pledge pro- gram, Rich was interviewed last fall. He stated that "our entire fra- ncy was correctly the best on campus," his current criticism of the house was that the cook did not make enough tuna fish salad. I do not understand his change of heart.

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As hockey playoff season speeds to a close, I've noticed that the excitement that forms around the town is overwhelming. The NHL playoffs and the Stanley Cup Final are not just big events; they are a part of the community's fabric. Hockey is more than just a sport; it's a way of life. It's a bond between the fans, the players, and the city.

Hockey as a sport is still where the action is. In recent years, the game has seen a resurgence of interest, especially among younger generations. The Ottawa 67s, a minor league hockey team, have been a source of pride for the city. They have continued to draw large crowds, and their games have become a staple of the community's social calendar.

As a hockey player, I can testify to the passion and dedication that the sport instills in its followers. The thrill of scoring a goal, the pride of representing your team, and the camaraderie with fellow players are all part of what makes the game so special. Hockey is not just about winning; it's about the experience and the joy of the game itself.

In conclusion, hockey is a sport that continues to evolve and thrive. From the NHL to the minor leagues, from the rinks to the stands, hockey is a way of life. It's a tradition that will continue to be cherished by fans for generations to come. Let's keep cheering on our teams and enjoy the game we all love.
VOTE TO END DISCRIMINATION BY ROTC
The Whole Nation Is Watching
MIT Is Making A Difference

Universities and students around the country are working together to end discrimination by ROTC based on sexual orientation. MIT is taking a leading role in fostering change.

The Associated Press writes:
"Major universities are warning the Pentagon that a military policy barring homosexuals from service is generating pressure to oust ROTC from campuses. The concern at MIT is particularly significant because of the Institute's longstanding relationship with the Pentagon."

MIT Provost John Deutch writes to the Secretary of Defense:
"I believe the ROTC policy to be wrong and shortsighted."
"I believe that the DoD should reverse this discriminatory policy just as it has reversed prior discriminatory policies against blacks and women."
"The contradiction between the university's principle of non-discrimination ... and the presence of an ROTC that does discriminate cannot exist on campuses indefinitely. Many universities will withdraw from the ROTC program."

MIT President Paul Gray writes:
"I believe that the military services not only should, but will, change their policies regarding sexual preference and ROTC programs, because the continuation of ROTC programs at leading colleges and universities will be greatly influenced by this question."

Now is the time to make your voice heard and tell MIT, Congress, The Department of Defense, the President, and the Nation that discrimination is intolerable.
On May 7th and 8th there is a special UA referendum on this issue.

VOTE ON THE UA REFERENDUM MAY 7TH AND 8TH

ROTC decision stirs campus controversy

The New York Times
Gay Cadet is Asked to Repay R.O.T.C. Scholarship
For Gay People in Military,
Lives of Secrecy and Despair
The Boston Globe
MIT officials urge end to ban on gays in military

The Washington Post
Faculty Seeks ROTC's Ouster Over Policy on Gays
Turning up the heat on ROTC

MIT TECH TALK
Deutch Urges End
To Homosexual Bias
MIT Reviews ROTC Relationship

Stop by the DDAMIT booth in the student center to get a button and buy a T-shirt. At the faculty meeting on May 16th a motion regarding discrimination by ROTC at MIT will be brought before the faculty. Come to the faculty meeting in 10-260 wearing your buttons and T-shirts.
Charges against coalition at anti-apartheid demonstration dismissed

It is important to note that 20 of the 26 students arrested for the anti-apartheid demonstrations had their cases dismissed upon payment of court costs, even though Campus Police Chief Anne P. Glavin claims there is no difference between a dismissal and a continuance. She was quoted ["Students accept court offer," May 1] as saying that students were faced with the "exact same choice again, only the judge has lessened the court costs and community service."

The last paragraph in the Tech Talk article ["Gray, ANC's Mabuza Speak Today," May 2] mentions the outcome of the pre-trial conference hearing, but nowhere is "dismissal" used. Glavin either needs a refresher course in basic law, is uninformed, or deliberately misled the Tech reporter who interviewed her.

The misinformation by the MIT administration can only be viewed as an attempt to lessen their potential embarrassment and negative publicity.

At the first court hearing, the students were offered a deal that involved payment of $300 or 50 hours of community service, and a continuance with no finding until Dec. 27. An arrest during the continuance period would result in a trial for that arrest as well as the one for which the continuance was originally given. The recommendation by the district attorney to the judge on Monday was a $100 court cost and a continuance of a year. Accepting the continuance would imply there were sufficient facts for a guilty verdict.

The 20 students whose cases were dismissed were not willing to admit sufficient facts because they felt they were not guilty and were ready to submit to a jury trial if necessary. Our lawyer asked the judge for a dismissal with minimal court costs. Initially, the judge insisted on a continuance, but the DA changed his recommendation to dismissal after hearing our lawyer explain that we were ready to stand trial and receiving a hand-signal from Campus Police Officer Edward McNulty, who was observing the proceedings.

Our only conclusion is that MIT was unwilling to proceed with a trial by jury. They feared that we would not be found guilty and that there would be bad publicity for a school that tries to prosecute students for trespassing on school property.

The dismissal was a victory for both the students and the right to free speech and peaceful protest.

Penn Loh '90
Anita Gupta '91
and 8 others
Adrienne Rich caps Poetry at Media Lab series

LAST THURSDAY, over 600 people showed up at the Media Lab to hear Adrienne Rich read her poetry. Fittingly, the largest crowd of the year was created to listen to the recent reading of the Poetry at the Media Lab series, funded by the MIT Council for the Arts, the Women's Studies Program, and the Dean's Office.

Initially, the size of the crowd created problems for the volunteers who ran the series. To accommodate the overflow, the start of the reading was delayed while audio was fed into speakers in nearby rooms so that everyone could hear. While many artists would have been upset by such a delay, a few poets spoke to the audience.

After the audio arrangements were complete, Ruth Whitman of MIT's Writing Program gave the introduction. Whitman recalled reading "a glib, self-titled 'oblivion' Raddcliffe student who since has 'grown into a courageous, devoted woman, full of passion' who is now 'laudatory, someone who has served as a guiding light' to women and given them hope.

In keeping with the series' practice of having poets read a selection of works that have influenced them, Rich began by reading two poems by the Cine poet Roy Harper. "Grace" is about the plight of Native Americans and the hard times they face. "Racism" is a poem in the form of a letter, written to a Native-American friend who has been arrested for hate and anger over the situation of their people. Rich paid tribute to writers like Hafie who write about freedom and the efforts of oppressed people to bring about change.

She also has drawn inspiration from the Czechoslovak writer, Vlatka Havel, who is now the President of that country. She was reading from a book of Havel's essays, Living in Truth, she spoke about the "elegance" that has characterized the 1980s, and how America - a country of "quick shapes" - is followed "trivial pursuits," and that while watching the events of 1989, we have generally failed to recognize, that events have not come about overnight. The events of Eastern Europe, China, and South Africa have been the result of the efforts of many individuals over many years, and these kinds of efforts must be remembered in the history that will be written about these events.

Her reading began from her own work written when she was a student at MIT. As a guitarist, Hitchcock alternates the lyrics-from-outer-space feel of politics," and cope with the place in so-called "the Garden of the Eden II -" and feelings of longing for community - "... to be with my people..." Do my people forgive me?

Rich finished with three poems from her book, Time's Power. "Divisions of Power" speaks about the plight of women whose labor makes the world/rich and every morning," yet who sit in "the back rows of politics," and cope with the place in society that has been selected for them. "The Desert as Garden of Paradise" brings the audience to actual and figurative deserts, places where freedom movements often find their beginnings. The final poem of the evening was "Drownwood.

To convey a sense of the power of Adrienne Rich's poetry without writing out her poems in full - such a feat can only be attained by reading her books. What is not in her books, however, is the way in which she reads to the audience. What is most precious is the way she read to us.

The final reading of this year's Poetry at the Media Lab series will be on May 17. This will be the student/staff reading. The selection of the readers has not yet been completed.

Michelle Shocked disappointed, Hitchcock entrances

I have a weakness for acoustic albums. There's a certain raw power to an unembellished voice over plucked, thumping bass. That's why I am so disappointed with Michelle Shocked's DILY Live, and why I am so entranced by Robyn Hitchcock's Eye.

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National works to reorganize AEPi

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Nikolich said the national viewed the fraternity as a business, and added that Don had compared it to McDonald's — every chapter had to be the same.

Indeed, of AEPi's 108 chapters, only about three do not have a majority of Jewish members, according to some discharged AEPi members. But Andy Mueller, the president of the non-Jewish chapter at the University of Missouri at Rolla, said his chapter has had no problems with the national fraternity other than feeling out of place at national conventions.

But MIT members claimed the national was content with the Missouri chapter because there was no Jewish community to recruit from.

Mueller, who agreed that there were about three non-Jewish chapters, noted that several Jewish chapters have also been reorganized because of FIPG violations.

AEPi was entitled to take action against the fraternity because of the FIPG violations, Arnone said. He said other national organizations "would have taken more constructive action" in the wake of the violations.

Rich charged that by derecognizing the fraternity, MIT and the IFC were making light of the "serious" FIPG violations. The violations included having a beer keg, powering for an open party, and having a stolen road sign.

Arnone rejected this claim, saying the organizations acted because of the way the national treated the students. Rich countered that independent living groups have "a right to determine their membership" and that the ejection of 45 students is "not a legitimate reason" for derecognizing the group.

Rich said he "felt terrible" about the reorganization, but was not uncomfortable staying with AEPi. "I'd be more uncomfortable with being associated with the group that caused it [the MIT chapter]," Rich said.

He said the reorganization would have been unnecessary if the chapter had not changed initiation procedures, violated the FIPG, and refused to visit other chapters.

By harassing him after he decided to stay, Rich said the old members "three brotherhood in the garbage."

"The question is whether the way they [reorganized] was right," Nikolich said. And giving the national's actions, "should they be allowed to have a group on campus?"

"It's not that we're against a Jewish organization," said Sean R. Findlay '90, one of the 45 discharged AEPi brothers. "We just don't think AEPi should be that fraternity on this campus."

AEPi national officers refused to comment on the situation.

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NCAA recognizes Fahey; Prather, Kupbens get kudos

Sports Update

Fahey awarded scholarship

Maureen Fahey '90, center for the women's basketball team, was named the winner of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. She is one of only three Division III players nationwide to receive this award. She will be doing her graduate work here at MIT, where she will also serve as assistant basketball coach.

Prather, Kupbens named All-Americans

Offensive lineman Bob Kupbens '90 and linebacker Bryce Prather '90 have been named to the Pizza Hut All-America Division III football team. Kupbens was named to the third team and Prather was named honorable mention.

Dusso, Warpinski also awarded

Softball players Michelle Dusso '91 and Cecilia Warpinski '90 have been recognized for their efforts this past season. Dusso, the catcher on the team, was named to the New England Women's All-Conference team, while Warpinski, an outfielder, was named first team Academic All-District.

Compiled by Shawn Mastrian and the Sports Information Office

Upcoming Home Events

Saturday, May 5
2:00 Baseball v. Brandeis
2:00 Lacrosse v. Roger Williams

Sunday, May 6
9:30 Sailing Invitational

Monday, May 7
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