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Court Orders Talks In Wolff Lawsuit

By Vinu G. Ipe
STAFF REPORTER

In a move to settle grievances in the lawsuit filed by Professor of Literature Cynthia G. Wolff against MIT, a Middlesex County Superior Court judge issued Aug. 25 a procedural order prohibiting further litigation until Sept. 8.

"The parties are to meet and to confer, promptly, diligently and in good faith, over the next two weeks in an effort to find a mutually agreeable way to resolve the issues the complaint embodies", the order stated.

In the civil action suit, which was filed in April, Wolff charged the Institute with breaching contractual employment obligations by allowing a "persistent and continuing pattern of professional, political,

and sexual harassment towards Wolff [to continue] in the workplace."

The suit claims other members of the literature faculty imposed punitive measures against her when she decided to vote to deny certain junior faculty tenure. Wolff also alleges that Professor Theoharis C. Theoharis had told her he had been sexually harassed by Professor David M. Halperin. Upon airing her concerns to then-Provost John M. Deutch '61, his only response was that nothing could be done, according to Wolff.

Neither Wolff nor her lawyer could be reached for comment yesterday.

In May, MIT forwarded a

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Sorority Rush Differs From ILG Counterparts

By Kevin Frisch
STAFF REPORTER

While fraternity rush is familiar to most freshmen and upperclassmen, sorority rush remains a mystery for a large segment of the student population. Far more structured than its fraternity counterpart, sorority rush brings MIT's four sororities together as a unit working closely together to coordinate events.

"It's basically a kinder, gentler rush," said Maria B. Killos '93, president of MIT Panhellenic, an affiliate of the National Panhellenic

which organizes rush for MIT's four sororities. By contrast, the InterFraternity Council merely sets guidelines and rules for member living groups.

"We really try to work together during rush," said Susan K. Scruggs '93, president of Alpha Phi, one of the four sororities affiliated with MIT Panhel. "The fraternities are there to screw each other, and we're here to make sure as many girls get the valuable sorority experience."

For instance, a sorority member may not have a conversation "lasting longer than ... the amount of time it takes for a sister to explain she cannot talk to the rushee," according to the 1992 Panhellenic Rush Rules.

"It eliminates the constant hassling of rushees," explained Killos.

She added: "A profound effort is made to get rushees to see every-

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DOUGLAS D. KELLER—THE TECH

Roughly two thousand copies of yesterday's issue of *The Tech* were thrown away in the trash bin between Building 4 and Building 12. The copies had been pilfered from newsstands in Lobby 7 and Lobby 8.

Newspapers Removed From Infinite Corridor

By Reuven M. Lerner
NEWS EDITOR

Approximately 1,000 copies of yesterday's issue of *The Tech* were discovered in a trash bin between Buildings 4 and 12 yesterday morning. The newspapers, which had been taken from Lobbies 7 and 8 nearly two hours before, were retrieved by members of the newspaper's staff.

The trash bin also contained a large number of issues from Friday, when a large number of copies had also disappeared.

Douglas D. Keller '93, photography editor of *The Tech*, reported the incident to Campus Police soon after finding the newspapers at about 10:30 a.m. yesterday. Keller, along with three other members of *The Tech's* staff, spent nearly one hour recovering the newspapers from the trash bin. Most were in good condition, and were returned to the newsstands in Lobbies 7 and 8 before noon.

Phillip J. Walsh, director of the Campus

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A Night on the 'Orange Tour'

By Kevin Frisch
STAFF REPORTER

"Please go to your left and stay back from the edges." I'm told as I emerge onto a roof for the start of the Orange Tour. I look about at the roughly 100 freshmen all around me, the general conversation idly floating on rush. The occasional nerd is talking about how grades work at MIT. Others are enlightening their peers about what we are about to venture on, some of it even based on experience, but most hearsay. Still others go around and around, unable to agree on the pronunciation of lows.

Suddenly we are being spoken to by someone introducing himself as Jack. Jack is dressed in black. He tells us how we must behave.

"It's most important not to make noise," he says. "Noise

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attracts these guys in blue suits and funny hats who carry a radio and a doughnut."

A brief chuckle. Apparently we're going to be led by Jack Florey to Baker House by some circuitous rout, or so we should say if asked.

We move out, down five flights of stairs, across a courtyard through a door, and up and up. We finally reach the top and begin walking down a corridor. "These stairs look like the stairs in the Infinite Corridor," says one perceptive freshman.

Suddenly hands go up — the "Be Quiet" signal. We walk fur-

ther down the corridor. The silence becomes a murmur, and the murmur becomes a din. The corridor opens up: the third floor of a lobby. We continue. Hands up again. One and a half flights of stairs ascended. Heads sway back and forth; some look bored, others just tired.

Bottleneck at the top of the stairs. We file through a door into the dark outside. Soon everyone is sitting on the cool damp gravel under a clear sky.

Suddenly, we hear a loud crashing sound. Freshmen glance around, startled. Several Jacks disappear in the direction of the noise. Seconds later they return: all clear.

"We're about to go onto it," says a female Jack. "It's a very good view." We climb up on our "bottoms" as Jack told us.

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DOUGLAS D. KELLER—THE TECH

Jack Florey, standing atop the East Campus roof, gives a safety lecture before the beginning of the Orange Tour Sunday night.

WORLD & NATION

No Immediate Sign of Resolution In California Budget Crisis

THE WASHINGTON POST

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Republican Gov. Pete Wilson and Assembly Speaker Willie L. Brown Jr., a Democrat, played political brinkmanship Monday as the California budget crisis dragged through a 62nd day without immediate sign of resolution.

While protesters shouted "sign or resign" outside his office, Wilson calmly told reporters that he had no intention of signing the long-delayed \$57.6 billion budget unless the legislature also approves implementing measures that would keep the spending plan in balance.

Legislative approval of the budget over the weekend was widely hailed as signaling the end of a crisis that has caused the state to pay its 274,000 workers with IOU's since July 1 while leaving most other bills unpaid. The crisis has caused severe hardship to vendors who supply state institutions and to nursing homes, many of which are scheduled to close down this week unless the budget is signed because they are heavily dependent on state payments.

But Brown served notice Sunday that he and the majority Democratic caucus in the Assembly would not go along with the Senate versions of several measures needed to implement about \$5 billion in spending cuts.

The most significant of these measures, called "trailer bills," is an education bill that the Assembly rejected 45 to 1 at Brown's behest in a post-midnight session Monday. When it subsequently became apparent that Brown could muster the votes to pass his own potentially costlier version of the education bill, Wilson announced he would veto it.

Wilson has 30 days to sign the budget and Democrats concede they lack the votes to override a veto. The governor said he will not sign the budget until all of the implementing measures have reached his desk.

Pressure is building on the Assembly and the governor. Disabled, blind and elderly Californians, many of whom have suffered a loss or delay in medical care during the budget crisis, have besieged the state Capitol with phone calls, letters and demonstrations such as the one Monday in front of the governor's office.

Meanwhile, the state's credit rating has slipped and the approval ratings of Wilson and the legislature have reached all-time lows. The crisis has become a staple of late-night comedians. Jay Leno, for example, linked the fires that have ravaged California with the budget and said, "You have the feeling that ... Wilson is going to burn the state down for the insurance money."

U.N. Team Arrives in Baghdad For New Round of Inspections

LOS ANGELES TIMES

MANAMA, BAHRAIN

As scores of U.S. warplanes continued to patrol over southern Iraq Monday, a 21-member U.N. nuclear-weapons inspection team arrived in Baghdad for a weeklong mission that its Italian leader said he hoped would be routine, "quiet and fruitful."

But with the Kuwaiti government reporting a border incident with armed Iraqi civilians that left one Kuwaiti policeman dead and another seriously wounded, and U.N. officials telling of a bomb incident Friday involving a vehicle used by U.N. guards in Baghdad, the inspection team's leader, Maurizio Zifferero, declined to rule out a confrontation with Iraq's leadership during his team's deliberately low-key visit.

Zifferero, who talked with reporters here in Bahrain before departing for Baghdad and again upon arrival in the Iraqi capital, stressed that his team of 15 inspectors and six support personnel from the United States, France, Germany, Italy and Poland hope that the intensive U.S.-led aerial enforcement of a "no-fly zone" banning Iraqi military flights over predominantly dissident Shiite enclaves in southern Iraq would not disrupt their mission to ferret out missing pieces of Iraq's ambitious nuclear-weapons program.

Asked whether his team's mission, described by sources close to the U.N. effort to strip Iraq of its weapons of mass destruction as "largely paper work," could be used as a pretext by the West to escalate military action against Iraq, Zifferero said, "This is the opinion of some people, and we might happen to be the cause. But this is not our intention."

"Our policy is not to be the cause of provocation," he said, clearly referring to the standoff over a previous team's demand for access to Iraq's Agriculture Ministry building in July. That confrontation triggered the latest round of tension between President Bush and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Meanwhile in New York, a spokesman at U.N. headquarters reported that U.N. humanitarian workers in Iraq and their guards were placed on maximum alert Friday after a bomb was found attached to a car used by three of the guards.

WEATHER

Seasonable Weather Continues

Our run of sunny, warm days continues into midweek as a large high pressure cell crosses the area during the forecast period. Winds will diminish on Wednesday as the high will be directly over us. Temperatures begin to warm up on Thursday as the high settles to our southeast and winds become more southerly.

Today: Mostly sunny and warm. Winds west 10-15 mph (6-10 kph). High 76°F (24°C).

Tonight: Clear and cool. Low 57°F (14°C).

Tomorrow: Sunny and mild. Winds light early, may turn onshore as a sea breeze develops. High temperatures mid 70s (24°C) inland, upper 60's (19°C) along the coast. Lows near 60°F (16°C).

Thursday: Increasing clouds and milder. High near 80°F (27°C).

U.S. to Buy Russian Uranium

By Thomas W. Lippman

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

President Bush announced Monday that the United States has agreed to buy bomb-grade uranium from Russia's dismantled nuclear warheads and convert it into fuel for commercial nuclear power plants, marking the biggest swords-into-plowshares agreement of the post-Cold War era.

Under a contract to be negotiated over the next year, Russia would receive hard currency for one of its few exportable commodities and use some of the money to make badly needed repairs to its nuclear power plants. The United States would benefit by acquiring relatively low-cost nuclear fuel and ensuring that the Russian material is no longer available for use in weapons.

"This agreement will help ensure that nuclear weapons-grade material does not fall into the wrong hands, while providing funds to promote economic reforms and the transition to a market-based economy" in Russia, Bush said in a statement. "At home, this agreement will secure long-term supplies of less expensive fuel for U.S. nuclear power stations to the benefit of American consumers, with no adverse impact on American jobs."

He added an election-year note: "This U.S.-Russian agreement illustrates how foreign policy accomplishments can promote our domestic economic well-being while making the world a safer place to live."

U.S. purchase of weapons-grade Russian uranium had been under consideration within the administration for months, as part of an overall policy review of what to do with the surplus uranium and plutonium recovered from the reduced nuclear arsenals of both countries.

Russian Atomic Energy Minister Viktor Mikhailov officially offered a deal along the lines of the one announced Monday when he visited here in July.

But despite its apparent logic, the agreement could be controversial for reasons having to do with nuclear non-proliferation policy and the depressed state of the U.S. uranium industry.

Longstanding U.S. policy has been to keep weapons-related uranium programs entirely separate from commercial nuclear power, thus limiting the opportunities for unauthorized access to bomb-grade material. Blending weapons-grade uranium into commercial fuel would mean abandoning that policy.

In addition, the U.S. uranium industry has shrunk to about a fifth

of its 1980 peak output, in large part because of a surge in low-cost imports of commercial grade fuel from Russia and other republics of the former Soviet Union.

The Commerce Department has made a preliminary finding that Russia is "dumping" uranium in the United States at unfairly low prices. That ruling did not apply to highly enriched, bomb-grade uranium, because no such material had been sold commercially.

But a final ruling, due this autumn, could be amended to apply duties to the bomb-grade material if it is intended for commercial use, lawyers in the case said.

Bush's assertion that importing more uranium would not result in any U.S. job loss is based on the fact that the Energy Department's uranium plants are extremely inefficient, money-losing electricity guzzlers. By obtaining Russia's highly enriched uranium, diluting it and then feeding it to U.S. power plants, the uranium plants would require less electricity and thus could actually save money.

Under the agreement announced Monday, the United States would buy at least 10 tons a year of highly enriched Russian uranium for five years, and at least 30 tons a year after that.

Bush Takes on the Nitty-Gritty Of Coordinating Hurricane Aid

By James Gerstenzang

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

The White House strove to make clear Monday that the devastation Hurricane Andrew caused in Florida was one domestic problem in which President Bush was fully engaged, and the president himself said that he would return to the stricken region and to storm-damaged Louisiana for a follow-up look Tuesday.

The president, who began the campaign year sharply criticized for appearing aloof from the economic problems besetting the nation, worked his way through a schedule Monday brimming with back-to-back meetings with representatives of virtually every federal agency playing a role in disaster relief.

Playing the role of a one-man relief coordinator, or city manager from afar, the president delved into the nitty-gritty of the task, according to accounts from his press secretary.

Bush looked into whether Social Security checks could be delivered; whether sufficient plywood would be available for repair work; what sort of problems the Salvation Army was running into; and whether the insurance industry would be able to cope.

Those may not be the sort of details that ordinarily reach the Oval Office — or the Cabinet Room, in this case — but after the president was criticized last week as having grandstanded in Florida hours after the hurricane struck and then having let the federal relief effort founder, the White House portrayed him as being aggressively involved and versed in the minutiae of the task.

"We need to follow up with our agencies and departments in every way that we possibly can to assist the victims of this storm," Bush said in a picture-taking session at the start of a meeting with Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander; Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis W. Sullivan; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp; Patricia Saiki, administrator of the Small Business Administration; and Budget Director Richard G. Darman.

Andrew's Low Death Toll Due to Improving Skill In Preparing for Disasters

By Malcolm Gladwell

THE WASHINGTON POST

A week after it ripped through Florida and Louisiana, leaving 250,000 people homeless, Hurricane Andrew has left a puzzling — if somewhat macabre — question.

In another part of the world, at another time, a storm of Andrew's magnitude might well have left hundreds or even thousands dead. Instead it has so far resulted in a death toll nearing three dozen. How is it that we escaped worse?

Part of the answer, experts say, is simple luck: The storm took a fortunate turn away from Miami and away from New Orleans. Moreover, no crowded shelter was blown apart by high winds, and no bridge collapsed while jammed bumper to bumper.

But in large measure, the outcome is a tribute to the new skill and sophistication with which American society now predicts, prepares for and responds to natural disasters.

Andrew came in the wake of an earthquake in the Mojave desert earlier this year that measured 7.5 on the Richter scale and killed just one person, the massive Loma Prieta earthquake that shook a metropolitan area of six million and killed 63, and Hurricane Hugo in 1989, which killed 35 and devastated large parts of the Carolinas after reaching land north of Charleston.

In the case of Hugo, in fact, 22 of the 35 claimed by the storm actually died after it was over, electrocuted in accidents or killed in house fires when they fell asleep with candles burning before the electricity came back on. Disaster experts expect a similar pattern with Andrew. We are at the stage, it seems, where it is not the wind and rain itself but the attempt to re-organize our own complicated environments in the aftermath of disaster that poses the greatest threat to life and limb.

In a strange way, some say, that is progress.

"We haven't licked Mother Nature, but we have come to terms with it" said Patrick Michaels, a climatologist at the University of Virginia. "We understand the limitations of the environment and we are adapting our behavior to it. We know well enough to get out of the way."

"I think we should be proud," said Dennis Mileti, a sociologist and disaster expert at Colorado State University.

The story of how Andrew could have been so much worse starts, naturally, with simple good fortune.

It could have hit major metropolitan areas directly, with far more people vulnerable to disaster — the elderly, the indigent, the homeless — live. It could have hit southwest Florida, where the logistics of evacuation are far more complicated. In the Miami area, those seeking refuge from Andrew had only a short trip to get to higher ground. By contrast, so much of the state's southwestern corner around Ft. Myers and Naples is in low-lying territory likely to be inundated by a major hurricane, that state planners estimate that evacuation would have to start at least 60 hours in advance of a storm to get all the residents of the region to safety. Who knows how that would have worked?

A Year After Communism's Collapse, Revolution Still Rolling

By Michael Dobbs
THE WASHINGTON POST

MOSCOW

It often gets hidden beneath the daily diet of press reports warning of economic disaster, but the big news from Moscow a year after the collapse of communism is that the Second Russian Revolution is still rolling fitfully along.

Analysis

To be sure, the attempt to reverse the course of 74 years of Russian history is not going smoothly. There already have been plenty of setbacks, and there are likely to be many more. The transition from state socialism to a market economy is turning out to be more painful and more protracted than most people here expected. But it has begun — and the signs are that it will continue.

"The train has left the station, as we say in Russian," said Mikhail Berger, economics editor of the independent newspaper Izvestia. "Many of the reforms are going badly, but at least something is happening. If there weren't any reforms, then there wouldn't be anything to discuss. What is more, the other side does not have any realistic alternative to propose."

It is not difficult to find politicians and intellectuals here who believe that the train driven by Russian President Boris Yeltsin is headed for an almighty pileup. Prophecies of doom — a new coup, 25 million unemployed, food riots — appear daily in the Russian press. In a recent interview, Central Bank Chairman Viktor Matyukhin argued that the industrial base of the once-mighty superpower was in danger of destruction.

The negative consequences of economic reform — plummeting industrial production and declining living standards for ordinary Russians — have allowed the conservatives to mount a political counterattack. The reformist faction in the government led by acting Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar has been obliged to make concessions to an influential lobby representing the interests of state-owned industrial enterprises, many of which are now threatened with bankruptcy.

For the time being, the industrialists do not seem to be in much of a hurry to force out Gaidar, who has become a symbol of Russia's

commitment to reform. The calculation appears to be that any successor government would face similar problems. And room for economic maneuvering is extremely limited: Any attempt to boost industrial production through a more liberal credit policy is likely to lead to hyperinflation. It could also lead to a complete drying up of Western assistance.

"However much the industrial lobby may complain about taxes and prices, it doesn't want Gaidar to resign," economics commentator Sergei Razin noted in a recent article in Komsomolskaya Pravda. "The industrial bosses appear to understand that hyperinflation is worse than the monetarist policies (of Gaidar). Call back a dictator — and he'll flay you alive with brutal requisitioning and distribution."

If social discontent grows significantly over the next few months, Yeltsin may wind up sacrificing Gaidar. By that time, however, the "government of reforms" will be able to claim that it has fulfilled its historic mission. The economic environment in Russia will have been changed in a way that is practically impossible to reverse.

Over the past eight months, price controls have been lifted after decades of government regulation. The state planning agency Gosplan, which micro-managed the economy during the Soviet period, has been abolished. Factory managers are rediscovering the lost art of dealing directly with one another, rather than mindlessly carrying out government instructions. Money has replaced barter as the basic instrument for doing business.

Liberal economists have criticized the government for failing to move quickly enough with structural reforms and for allowing loss-making state factories to continue churning out goods that nobody needs. Nearly eight months after Gaidar announced that industry would have to stand on its own feet, not a single large factory has been forced out of business. Very few private factories have been founded.

The sense of disappointment is partly the result of the initial overselling of the reforms. When Yeltsin announced that the government was lifting most price controls after Jan. 1, 1992, he created the impression that Russia would take a dramatic leap toward the free market. In fact, the leap was more like a lurch.

In the absence of any real competition, state monopolists were able to charge whatever they wanted for their products.

During the first stage of the reform, most factory managers did not worry too much if they were unable to sell their output. Accountants recorded a paper sale to a government purchasing agency, even if the goods themselves piled up in warehouses. In order to overcome the liquidity crisis, companies borrowed money from each other. The chain of unpaid debts has now reached a staggering 3 trillion rubles, around 30 percent of the gross domestic product.

Under pressure from state-owned industry, Gaidar eased credit restrictions last spring and abandoned the goal of achieving a deficit-free budget. Representatives of the industrial lobby were brought into the government. Yeltsin took steps to remove himself from the political firing line, jettisoning the image of do-or-die reformer in favor of guarantor of state stability.

"Yeltsin made the mistake of changing his political image," said a Russian aide to Gaidar, who asked not to be named. "He had the image of being a strong politician who always gets his way. People were afraid of him. But it now turns out that he is not so strong, and his opponents are taking advantage of it."

Despite tactical concessions to the conservatives, Yeltsin has sided with the reformers on most of the big issues. Earlier this month, he endorsed plans drawn up by the Gaidar team for the sweeping privatization of state-owned industry. Even if the program is only partially implemented, it will have the effect of breaking up some of the huge industrial dinosaurs that have been acting as a brake on the reforms.

One of the most remarkable features of the last eight months has been the virtual absence of significant social unrest. Widespread predictions of a "hot summer" proved unfounded. Strikes by miners, oil workers, air-traffic controllers, public sector employees and farmers all have fizzled. Opposition rallies have drawn sparse crowds.

Both sides are bracing for a new political battle in the fall, when parliament reconvenes after the summer break. "There will be a hard

October. That is when the political games will begin," predicted Yeltsin in a recent press conference. Elected back in 1990 before the collapse of the Soviet state, the Russian parliament is regarded as a stronghold for the opposition coalition of former Communists, managers of state-owned industry and nationalists.

The outcome of the battle will depend to a large extent on the economic situation. Opposition leaders are assuming that the threat of large-scale unemployment will lead to a ground swell of popular discontent that will sweep away the Gaidar government. The Gaidar camp, however, believes that people will be much more worried by inflation.

"My guess is that the reformists will make a strong comeback in the fall," said Anders Ausland, a Swedish economist who advises Gaidar. "When people realize that the danger of high unemployment has been exaggerated, there will be anger against the state enterprises for feeding inflation. This issue will be thrown in the face of the industrialists."

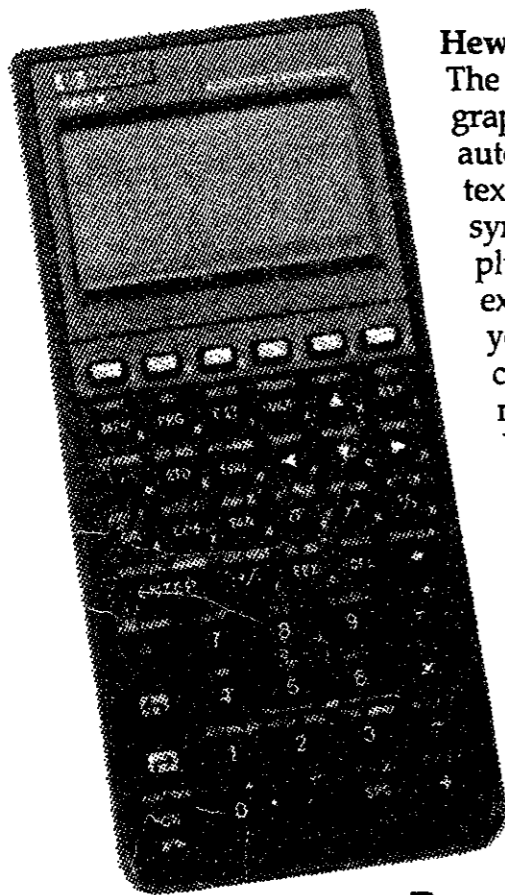
According to official statistics, the inflation rate dropped below 8 percent a month in July, down from 200 and even 300 percent at the beginning of the year. But it seems likely to take off again in September and October because of the relaxation of credit restrictions to state-owned industry and a wave of salary increases. At the same time, unemployment is not expected to rise above 2.5 million, or around 2 percent of the labor force, significantly lower than most Western countries.

Yeltsin clearly is hoping that the privatization campaign will give new momentum to the flagging economic reforms and tide the country over during a difficult winter. Every Russian citizen has been promised a privatization voucher worth 10,000 rubles, approximately three months salary, on Oct. 1. Many people are likely to sell the vouchers in order to stretch their salaries.

But Yeltsin's most effective ally may be the fabled patience of the long-suffering Russian people, which never ceases to amaze foreigners. After waiting more than seven decades for a glorious communist future that never came, most people seem prepared to wait a little longer for the promised benefits of the free market.

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OPINION

No Excuse for Intolerance

We have previously written in this space about the destruction of campus publications and posters by vandals who apparently do not agree with the content of those materials. Unfortunately, our past outrage seems to have fallen on deaf ears.

Editorial

Thistle, destroyed and placed in trash bins.

Last Friday, and again yesterday, thousands of copies of *The Tech* were found in a garbage dumpster between Buildings 4 and 12.

Last week, members of the Alternative News Collective reported they found several hundred copies of their newspaper, *The*

These attempts to suppress free discourse point to a growing trend of intolerance. Campus debate has degenerated into senseless destruction and vandalism. One would imagine that at an institution which prides itself on attracting some of the brightest and most imaginative students in the world, such acts of narrow-mindedness would be greeted with outrage. Instead, the response has been silence or further hostile acts.

The Tech condemns these actions. MIT, like all universities, must be a forum for ideas not only in the classroom but in every day campus life as well. We call on student leaders, faculty, and administration to take strong stands against such intolerance and reaffirm their commitment to free speech and a diversity of opinions.



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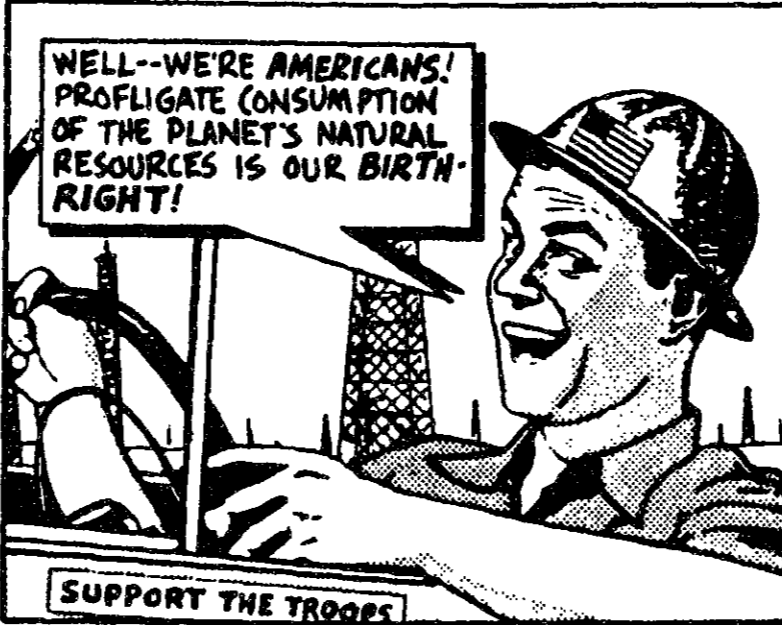
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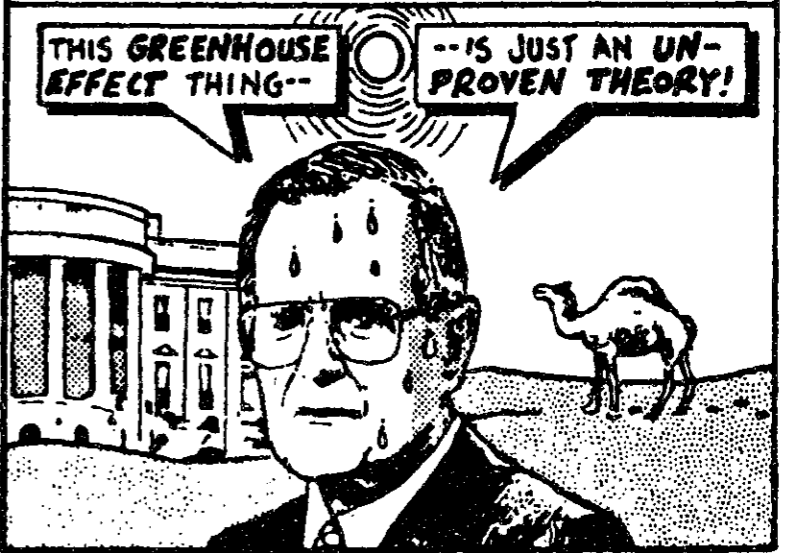
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Upperclassmen Deserve Thanks For R/O

Column by Douglas D. Keller
PHOTO EDITOR

I want to take a few moments out from the hustle and bustle of rush to remind freshmen that upperclassmen are working hard during rush for you. Whether the reason is that they feel that their living group is the best on campus, or theirs is the best educational program, or they simply want to help you acclimate quickly to the MIT campus, to some degree they care about you.

Most of us have put in long hours, staying up until 4 a.m. to serve doughnuts after the Orange Tours, running Elsewhere or Rho Chi Central during the wee hours of morning. We've done it for you, not because we're

looking for gratitude or padding the resumes, but because we have been there. We've fretted over dorm rankings, been wined and dined by the living groups, and missed out on our first choices. We've felt the pressure of the diagnostic tests and wondered when all the craziness would end so that we can get down to the real reason we are here: to get an education.

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Working on rush is a thankless job: long hours, little or no pay, almost no sleep. But we do it because we care; we care about you.

Maybe next year you will decide that you want to care about the incoming freshmen. Maybe not. Either way, remember to thank an R/O worker for the time and effort they have put in. Thank them for that tour they gave at 12 a.m., the honest opinion they offered in the hallway, the food they woke up early or stayed up late to prepare. Thank them for caring.

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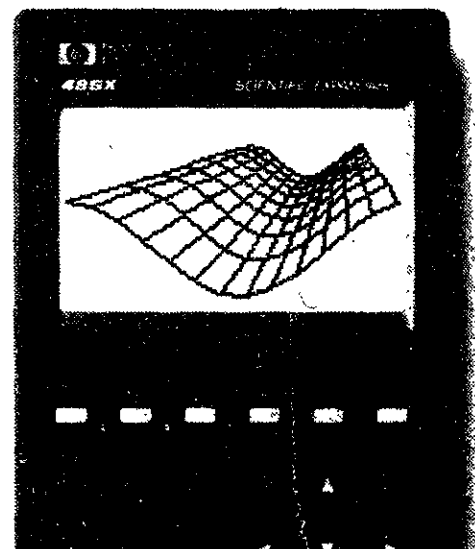


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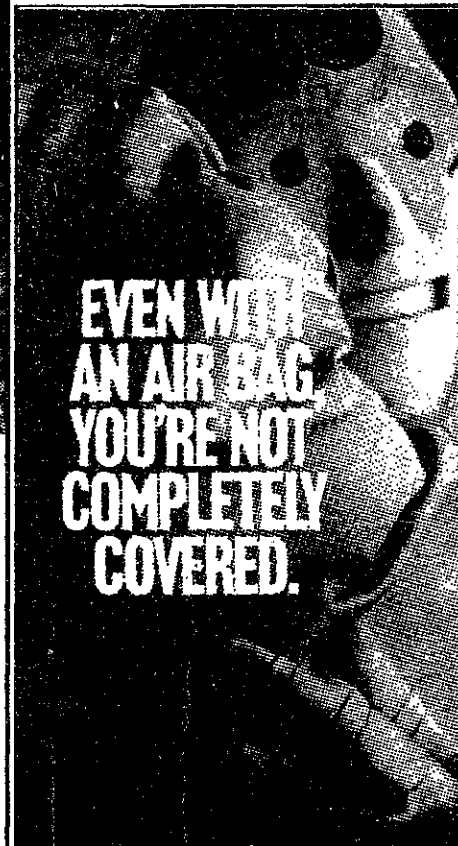
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Techs, Thistles Reported Taken from Infinite Corridor

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Activities Complex, said he would try to help the newspaper as much as possible, and expressed his disappointment with those who had thrown out the newspapers.

Ted E. Johnson, assistant director for programs in the Campus Activities Complex, echoed Walsh's comments, saying that the CAC had asked custodians to look for large piles of newspapers in trash bins.

No suspects yet

While there was no evidence linking any group or individuals to the theft, *Tech* staffers originally felt that members of the Alternative News Collective, which publishes *The Thistle*, were the most likely suspects.

In a message on Discuss, a public electronic forum on Athena, *Tech* chairman Josh Hartmann '93 said, "Unfortunately, I can think of only one group to suspect: Both Friday's and today's issues had lead stories referencing *The Thistle*. Those were the two issues trashed."

Thistle staff members denied the charge, saying that their publication had been thrown out many times in the past, including the issue that was published last week. Members of the collective have complained to the Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs, but no one has been caught or charged with the theft.

"I think it's horrible that your issues were thrown out," said Sam Grant K. Emison G, a member of the collective, last night. Besides, he said, "I don't think that anyone in *The Thistle* was really upset at all about the issues in question."

Hartmann responded by saying, "If you say you didn't do it, I believe you."

Robert C. Plotkin '93 and Scott A. Velazquez '93, mentioned in yesterday's lead story ["Ad Hoc Committee' Protests Fraternity Rushing System"], also denied responsibility for the thefts. "We don't even know anything about it," Plotkin said. "My guess was that it was the same people who throw out

The Thistle, whoever that might be."

Tech staffers said that another possible culprit might be Physical Plant, whose workers regularly throw out newspapers and other publications on the newsstands in Lobbies 7 and 8. Johnson and Walsh said they considered this unlikely, however, since Physical Plant workers generally leave issues on the newsstands for several days.

Paul Joseph Pino Jr., a route supervisor for the Building Services division of Physical Plant, said that his workers had instructions not to throw out copies of *The Tech* for several days after it was published. "Physical Plant wouldn't throw it out — that's for sure," he said.

However, Bill Jackson '93, opinion editor of *The Tech*, saw a Physical Plant worker moving copies of yesterday's *Tech*, as well as the latest issue of *Counterpoint*, underneath the newsstands. Newspapers are generally moved underneath the stands before they are thrown out. After speaking with the worker, Jackson said, the issues were moved back to the top shelf.

Tech staff members also thought that Physical Plant was an unlikely suspect because the newspapers were interleaved with other trash, apparently because they were carried by hand in a number of shifts, perhaps by a number of people, rather than in the large bags that Physical Plant uses.

Many Thistles thrown out

Emison, a member of *The Thistle*, said the left-wing biweekly had been thrown out many times in the past, often when its issues dealt with controversial topics.

"In the spring, we were having some real problems with this," he said. "I really thought that a lot of it had to do with Building Services throwing stuff away."

Physical Plant assured the ANC that Physical Plant workers were not throwing the newspapers out, Emison said.

"By the end of the time that we were wrangling about it, they weren't" throwing out the newspapers, he said. "I just think that there

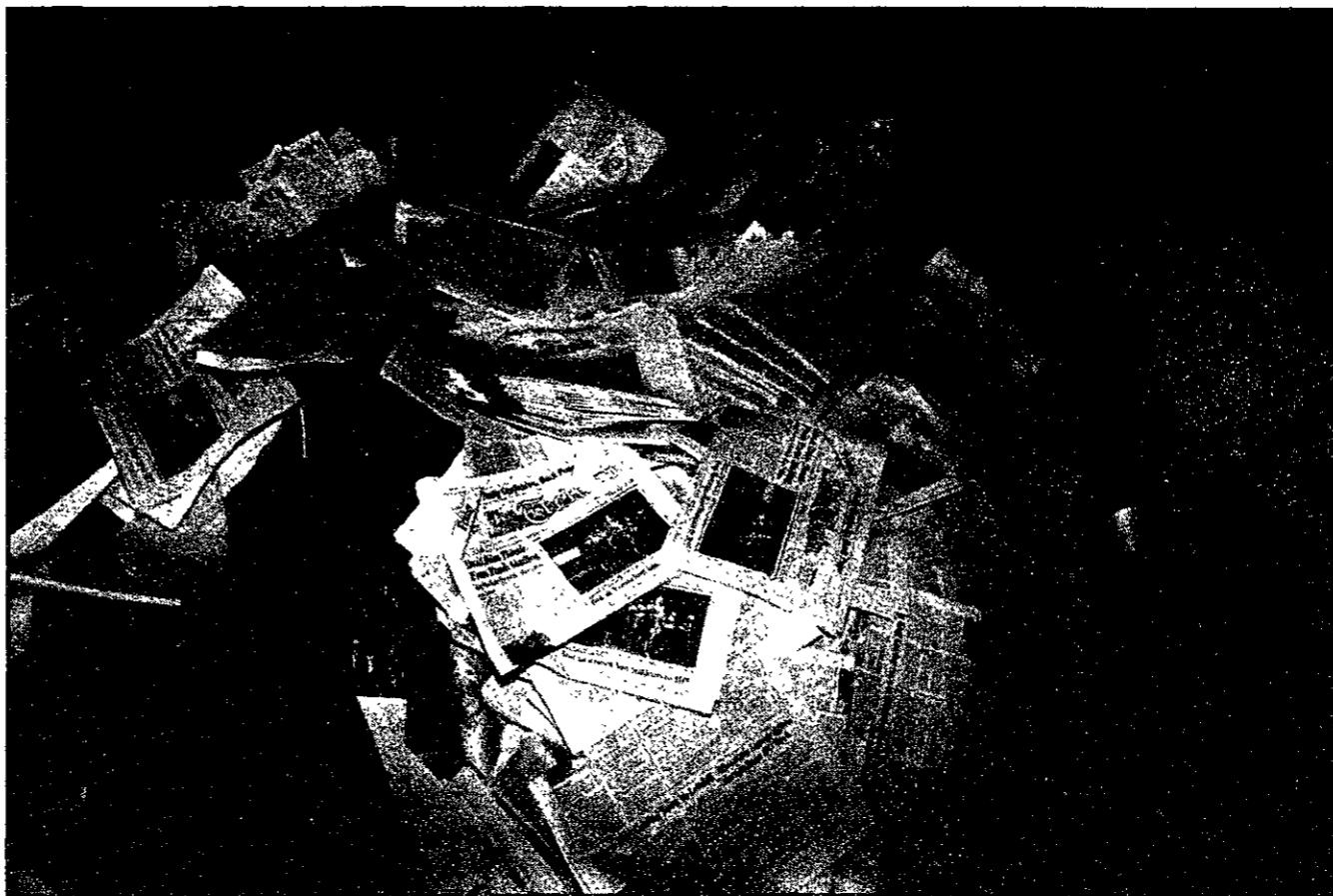
were differences in modes of operation by different workers on different shifts in different buildings."

One solution that *The Thistle* has tried, with varied success, has been to distribute over the course of a number of days, and in a large num-

ber of places. Thus, Emison said, "At no time can we be hit with a knockout blow by people throwing away the papers."

In contrast with yesterday's issue of *The Tech*, which disappeared between 9 and 10 a.m., most copies

of *The Thistle* have been thrown out at night. For this reason, *The Thistle*, which receives deliveries from its printer at midnight, has begun to distribute at 6 a.m., rather than immediately upon delivery.



DOUGLAS D. KELLER—THE TECH

Missing copies of last Friday's edition of *The Tech* were found farther back in the trash bin located between Building 4 and Building 12.

Conference Ordered in Wolff Suit

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motion to dismiss the case on grounds that the "plaintiff's claims [rested] on allegations that she is unhappy in her relations with her colleagues, but do not show that MIT [had] done anything to impinge on any of her legal rights."

In support of June motions for a conference and a stay in discovery, MIT stated "that the plaintiff's complaint makes highly personal allegations about the conduct of her colleagues in the [literature] department. These colleagues are not parties, but the intrusion on their privacy by the broadly cast net of [Wolff's] discovery requests will be as great as though they were parties."

The statement went on to mention that the discovery requests included 42 separate categories of

documents containing "information of a highly sensitive and private nature concerning the plaintiff's colleagues." MIT admitted that judicial pleadings and discovery are privileged by law, but given the "unfettered disclosure of the plaintiff's gripes in the public media", the Institute complained the discovery might be used "unduly."

After a hearing and review in late June, MIT's motion to dismiss the case was denied. By default, the motion for a stay of discovery was also denied.

The Superior Court will hold a status conference in this civil action on Sept. 8 for the "purposes of receiving from the parties a report as to the progress of settlement negotiations, suggestions as to the future of the litigation and any other proposals that may facilitate resolution of the case."

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Sorority Rush More Structured, United Than Frats'

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thing and to keep their options open." Sororities try to ensure that each woman sees all four groups beginning to select a particular sorority.

Spending up to \$2,500

Another difference is that much sororities spend less money than many ILGs on rush, Killos said. According to this year's MIT Panhel rush rules, no sorority may spend more than \$2,500 on rush. Some fraternities, Killos said, spend in excess of \$10,000 during rush.

"The personality of the sisters is what counts, which should attract the freshmen, rather than huge quantities of food or fancy hired entertainment," explained Rebecca D. Niles G, MIT Panhel rush chair.

For this reasons, men are not allowed at sorority rush events. "We don't want any women joining a sorority just because there are cute guys around," said Julia M. Stowell '93, who chairs the MIT Panhel Rho Chis, who assist freshmen during sorority rush.

Rather than ask freshmen to leave a sorority event, as is done at many ILGs, sororities use a series of invitations to determine which

freshmen end up in each group. Freshmen who will not receive bids are simply not given invitations to one of a sorority's three rush events.

Rho Chis are rush counselors

A number of sorority members disassociate themselves from their specific sororities during rush, and work to organize the entire rush process. In addition to the officers of MIT Panhel, three members of each sorority volunteer to help the sorority system as a whole. These 12 women are known as "rush counselors," or "Rho Chis."

Rho Chis are selected for their counseling ability and experience, often from being R/O workers, Niles said. These women then go through a one-week training program by the Rho Chi Chair to teach them how to help freshmen women.

Sororities also treat rush violations differently than fraternities and ILGs, Killos said. If a sorority member sees a potential violation, she reports this to her rush chair, she said. Within 24 hours, rush chairs from the involved sororities then meet and try to work out their differences.

If that fails, the Panhel president tries to mediate between them. If the differences can still not be resolved,

then an ad hoc Panhel judicial committee settles the issue. No such committees were needed in the last two years, and none of met so far this year, Killos said.

Unified front at first

While ILGs spend every moment of rush promoting their individual houses, sorority wait for several hours before dividing up into their respective groups. Sorority members wear Panhel shirts to the freshman picnic, and only reveal their letters until after a convocation following the picnic.

At this convocation, sorority members tell freshmen about Panhel, and about what women's groups have to offer. Freshmen are told how to rush a sorority, about Rho Chis, and how to rush non-sorority ILGs.

Later, women break into four groups for 10-minute tours of each sorority's rush room, located on the third and fourth floors of the Student Center. This is the first time that sororities break from the unified front, and tell the women about their individual sororities, Stein said.

Individual rush events

Open houses are the first scheduled events. Women go to different rush rooms, spending as much time as they wish getting to know the sisters. Sororities consider this event important, because following the Saturday open house, all events are by invitation only.

The invitations are given out by the Rho Chis in private, Niles said. This is done so that they can con-

sole freshmen who get upset about not receiving invitations they wanted. In addition, Niles said, "special 'escape routes' are designed so that freshmen can avoid public embarrassment if they are visibly upset."

The number of invitations a woman receives dictates how long she may spend at a sorority's informal event, the first rush event after the open house. The more invitations a freshman receives, the less time she is allowed at each sorority. Panhel's rush booklet stresses the importance of "keeping your options open" by looking at more than one sorority.

The informals are the only time that freshmen and sorority members can interact with each other outside the rush room. This includes anything from strolling around campus to taking a tour of Boston or seeing Alpha Phi's house. Once the informal is over, freshmen may only interact with sorority members inside the rush room.

Next come "theme parties," where women are expected to stay for the entire event. Each sorority thus has two of these parties, coordinated so that women could attend all four. Theme parties are important because it is the basis on which invitations go out to the final event before bids are given out.

The final event is the preference party. Freshmen may receive many invitations, but may only attend two preference parties. As with the informal, the preference parties are staggered so that freshmen may attend any two. After attending their last preference party, freshmen rank

the sororities in the order of their preference.

Bids and rankings

The following morning, bids go out. Which freshmen receive bids from which sororities is determined by a representative group of alumni sisters, based on the preference listing of the freshmen. The number of bids each sorority can give out is the same, and is the total number of women rushees at all the preference parties divided by four, Scruggs said. This, the "bid quota," is the maximum number of bids each sorority can give out. No woman will get more than one bid; if more than one sorority is interested in a woman, only the one highest on that woman's list may extend her the bid. An effort is made to extend bids to all women who wish to join a sorority, and the bid quotas are waived in some cases in order to achieve this.

To accept a bid, a freshman must be in the sole presence of a Rho Chi to ensure that she is making an independent decision. If a freshman turns down a bid, and still wants to join a sorority, then the next highest sorority on their preference ranking has the option of extending her a bid, assuming they have not yet reached their quota.

Panhel officers said that sororities have self-enforced hazing rules. They claimed that their rules are far stricter than any state anti-hazing laws. Sororities "have no reason to haze, and no desire to haze, and never have," Scruggs said forcefully.

Reaction to Sorority Rush Is Generally Good

By Kevin Frisch
STAFF REPORTER

The freshmen women's reaction to the whole system of events and rules designed for fair rushing is mixed, but generally positive. The majority of freshmen women seemed to regard the sororities as distinct, but essentially similar.

It's "confusing, but at least they really abide by all their rush rules," said Nancy Enright '96. "Frat rush looks really interesting. This is sort of like a business meeting," she added afterthought.

"Sorority rush is so well organized," said Surekha Vajjhala '96, "I feel sorry for the guys." "But," she admitted, "we did go over to the frats after [the panhellenic convocation] because we were so hungry."

The Panhel rule restricting the sisters from contact with the freshmen women outside of planned events drew a mixed review. "Without [the silence rule] you could be rooming next door to a sister, and spend all night getting to know her," said Connie Y. Baik '96, "and that would be unfair." But, Carrie J. Heitman '96 described the silence rule, as "not a problem."

Lisa M. Jellette '96 had very different thoughts. "The silence rule is too restrictive ... if you really like the people you should be able to spend all the time you want with them."

Most women seemed to feel the sororities were essentially similar. "They're basically a similar type of people. Anyone in a sorority is a sorority type," said Jellette, "there's not really a huge difference."

"I guess there is a difference," said Heitman, "but [they are] similar in a lot of ways." "Just different vibes from each one," said Ophira Segal '96.

Linda L. Tsang '96, however, felt there were major differences "Some emphasize more of the vain aspects of life. The others emphasized scholarship which is what is important to me," she said, walking over to the Sigma Kappa sign-in area.

There were some suggestions for change. "They definitely need to streamline the invitation process," said Becky Wagenberg '96. "I came back an hour later and she [Segal] was still in line." "Though," she added, "I think they normally have more people giving them out."

Heitman suggested that, "Maybe it would be a lot better second semester, so you could get to know people and reputations."

The Panhel convocation received few comments, those who did did not have many positive things to say about it. "The Panhel convocation was too flowery," said Vajjhala, "it really turned us off." Diana M. Dorinson '96 said she "expected to hear this is who we [the sororities] are and this is what we believe. But, instead, it was just 'Sororities are great! Sororities are great! Sororities are great!'"



Julie E. Stein '93



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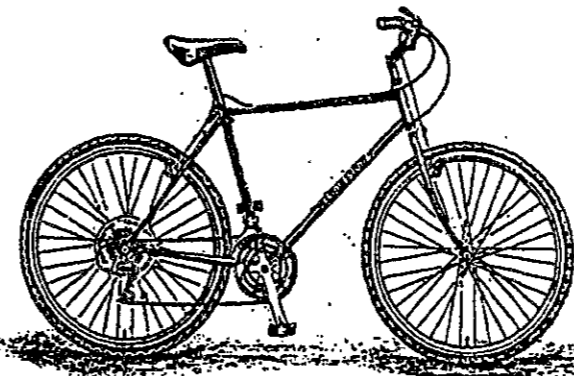
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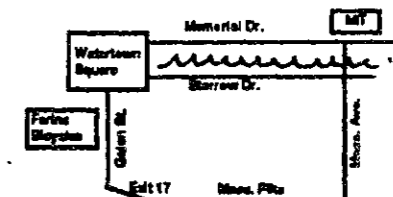
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Elsewhere Is a Success As an Escape from Rush

By Eva Moy
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

All is quiet on the fifth floor of the student center ... all except one end of the reading room.

As you walk in, you hear piano tunes in one corner, accompanied by a few lighthearted voices. Freshmen relax with Lego, Play-Doh, jigsaw puzzles, and other assorted toys around the room.

J. Ray Jordan '96 sits on the floor playing chess with fellow Texan Liliana Ramirez '96, whom he had just met. "We just heard about the toys and said, 'Well, let's go play,'" he says.

"It's like when you finish eating, there's nothing else to do," Ramirez adds.

Freshman Yulan Liao from California says, "I see other people running around, frantic ... I guess I'm just taking [rush] at my own pace."

Mayo Takeuchi '96 agrees. "I usually like quiet. I don't like meeting a lot of people at a time." She adds that Rush seemed "artificial ... trying to sell us attitudes and way of life."

"It's a place where you can be comfortable with yourself," Liao says.

"Most of them come in groups and play with the toys for a while," explains Elsewhere worker Emily T. Yeh '93. "I think Elsewhere is a cool idea."

"It seems like freshmen who come here are happy. I really think it's a no-pressure environment," says fellow worker Alice M. Yates '93. Yeh and Yates agreed that the freshmen would rather talk among themselves than with the Elsewhere workers.

"I'm glad I was assigned to Elsewhere," Yates adds.



DOUGLAS D. KELLER—THE TECH
The Orange Tour stops atop one of the roof pyramids, giving a good view of the Great Dome, among other places.

A Trip on the Orange Tour

Tour, from Page 1

"There's a cop over there," says a pointing freshman. Two Jacks circle over for a brief conference. "Sorry, guys," she says.

It's time to go down. Again, we sit on the gravel. Jack in a black brimmed hat nods when asked if he's sure we've been spotted.

We start to move again.

Suddenly, Jacks are whizzing past us from every direction, heading back to where we were, scaling the wall, scurrying around corners, and jumping back off on the other side.

"Just go down that way," a gruff voice attached to a man dressed in blue with a funny hat, a radio and wanting of a doughnut, yells at us. One more Jack whizzes by, mere feet from the him.

We start to move, entering the building through a small doorway. "Follow me!" someone up front yells. We do. After more stairs and twists and turns, we arrive at a lecture hall. Soon the Jacks arrive, and we are back together again.

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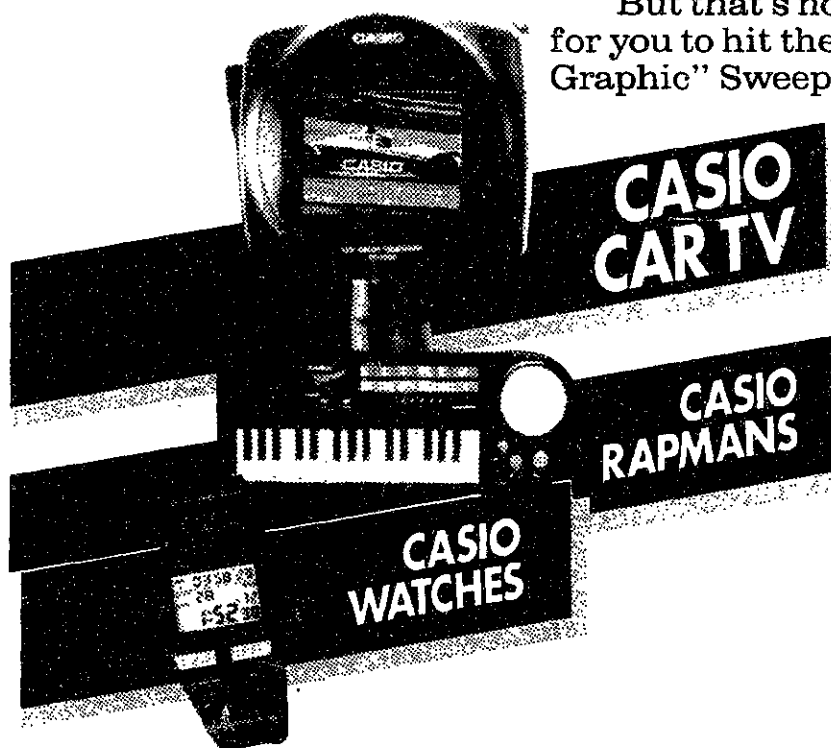


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All day: **Nu Delta**. Come by and hang out with us on the Esplanade, around Boston, on the golf course, or just up on the roof.

All day: **Epsilon Theta**. Much fun and many cool people at our bright yellow house. Call 734-9211 or MIT extension 3-8888 for a ride.

All day: **Next House**. MOVIES, MUSIC, MORE! Yep, we're still watching movie after movie, listening to great music, and playing volleyball! Dorm preference cards are in, but Next House is still a great place to be!

All day: **Chi Phi**. Still haven't seen Chi Phi? What are you thinking!! See a glimpse of Boston's past and M.I.T.'s present. Come and visit Chi Phi.

All day: **Phi Kappa**. Still looking for a REAL Fraternity? Hang out at SKULLHOUSE and meet the brothers. "We want YOU to go PHI KAPS!"

7:00a: **Kappa Sigma**. 7:00 to 11:00 Kappa Sigma House of Pancakes This is your last chance to sample the fine breakfast cuisine of the Kappa Sigma brotherhood.

7:22a: **TEPhi**. Punt fishing and run with Jamie.

7:35a: **Fenway House**. Grumpy sleeping bodies. 437-1043

7:55a: **Epsilon Theta**. FIRST BELL! Five minutes till breakfast.

7:55a: **Chi Phi**. Need a jolt of coffee? Want a donut to start the day? Well, come to Chi Phi because we have both!!!

8:00a: **ZBT**. 8 AM to 11 AM. Today's breakfast special is the Breakfast Burrito. You can, of course, also choose from many other fruits, pancakes, muffins, omelettes, eggs, cakes and biscuits.

8:00a: **Nu Delta**. Come by for breakfast - that is if your up at this hour.

8:00a: **Phi Kappa**. Sleep in. Call 536-3683 when you're good and ready to wake up and eat.

8:00a: **East Campus**. Undulate with breakfast at East Campus! Sugar! Milk! More Sugar! Essential Vitamins and Minerals! Processed and bleached and colored grain byproducts! Lots of exclamation points!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

9:00a: **Chi Phi**. Picture this: golden brown blueberry pancakes with maple syrup running down the side, sizzling sausages, fresh fruits, and delicious juice. At Chi Phi, all we need are people to eat it up.

9:22a: **TEPhi**. Green Eggs & Ham! And you thought Dr. Seuss was kidding...

9:48a: **Fenway House**. Donuts have holes, but hey, so do socks! Imbibe fructose/sucrose with us. 437-1043

10:00a: **Nu Delta**. Breakfast is still happening here at Nu Delta.

10:00a: **Epsilon Theta**. TRIP TO WALDEN POND. Come see the spot where Thoreau built his cabin, and watch our Rush Chair be catapulted into a pond using only rubber bands. Call 3-8888 for a ride.

10:00a: **Next House**. FULL HALO BREAKFAST: Go ahead, sleep late ... then wake up with Bagels at Next House!

10:00a: **Phi Kappa**. Experience the sights and sounds of the Museum of Science with the Phi Kaps.

10:37a: **Fenway House**. Fingerpainting! Lots o' smeary multi-colored goo, with paper to smear it on. Call 437-1043 for a ride.

11:00a: **ZBT**. CANOEING AND KAYAKING IN THE UPPER CHARLES. Floating on the Charles at some point is a must for all MIT students. We'll rent a bunch of canoes and kayaks at the Charles River Canoeing Company and see what happens; bring along your driver's license.

11:00a: **Sigma Chi**. Gentlemen, start your engines! Race all through the city in search of clues and treasures: The Sigma Chi Road Rally is on!

11:00a: **Phi Kappa**. Something's fishy around here. New England Aquarium tours.

11:00a: **East Campus**. DIM SUM. It's smurfalicious! Gorge!

11:07a: **Chi Phi**. What better way is there to celebrate a sunny day than to head to the beach? That's right, hit the beach with our brothers and friends.

12:00p: **Nu Delta**. Lunch is being grilled on the roof. Come on by.

12:00p: **Next House**. DELI LEFTOVERS: What are we going to do with all this food? Sandwiches & Salads & Such at Next House!

12:00p: **Kappa Sigma**. 12:00 to 3:00, Cook Out at Kappa Sigma. We will be serving hot-off-the-grill burgers, hot dogs, and sausages. Definitely stop by and enjoy.

12:00p: **Phi Kappa**. We want you to go PHI KAPS. Picnic and swimming at Walden Pond.

12:11p: **Chi Phi**. Come to Chi Phi and enjoy a lunch of chimichangas and gazpacho, whipped up by our chef extraordinaire.

12:12p: **Fenway House**. A picnic? A picnic! Picnic in the Fens! 437-1043

12:22p: **TEPhi**. Picnic among the ruins of abandoned forts as we journey to Castle Island. 262-5090 for rides.

1:00p: **Theta Chi**. *** PAINTBALL *** Come join us for our "OXhunt 2 1/2" paintball war. Participants should dress accordingly (jeans or sweats & long sleeves). Call 267-1801 for more info.

1:00p: **pika**. Allow our trained art experts to accompany you on what is, in all likelihood, your first trip to Boston's fabulous Museum 'o' Fine Art. After this trip, Leonardo, Raphael, Michaelangelo, and Donatello won't just be turtles anymore. 492-6983.

1:00p: **Phi Kappa**. Still waiting for a bid? Meet the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Sigma. Call 536-3683 for a ride.

1:16p: **Chi Phi**. How about a trip to the Museum of Science? Or the Aquarium? Come by and see what the brothers are up to.

1:21p: **Fenway House**. Visit the Boston Children's Museum with us. Lots of neat things and little people. Call for a ride - 437-1043

2:00p: **pika**. Wanna stick a hand in a boiling pot of water with colored stuff in it? How about a shirt? It's tie-dyeing time at pika. We'll provide tee-shirts, but if you want sheets, socks, or lingerie, you'll have to bring your own.

2:13p: **Fenway House**. We still have 16 zillion movies to watch. Come catch the FFMFFFFRE! 437-1043 The

2:22p: **TEPhi**. Romp in the hay on TEP's horse-drawn hayride. Enjoy a leisurely

trip through scenic countryside. Or stuff hay down someone's shirt. 262-5090 for rides.

3:37p: **Fenway House**. By the way, we're still tie-dying. You're not too late. 437-1043 brings you into our home. Sanitizer

4:00p: **Epsilon Theta**. Come balance spoons on your nose with Jan, Diabolo with Chris, or diagram sentences with Adrian. Call 3-8888 for a ride.

4:13p: **Fenway House**. OK, how much is one less than 16 zillion? That's how many movies we have left! 437-1043 is

4:22p: **Fenway House**. Git yer fat and cholesterol while it's hot-fried cheese at Fenway. Call 437-1043 for a ride. Not

4:22p: **TEPhi**. Tired? Relax in TEP's 222 square-foot hammock, our anti-loft, foam filled room, or hanging couch in the enigmatic 23.

4:37p: **Fenway House**. OK, so we're tired of cheese. Come eat fried ice cubes! 437-1043 A

4:44p: **Fenway House**. Junk Art. Call for a ride - 437-1043 Dishwasher

5:22p: **TEPhi**. Tacky Roof Golf at TEP! Bring a tie and tee up as we play mini golf five stories above Commonwealth Ave. Please don't drop the balls onto passing limos.

5:26p: **Fenway House**. Fenway stories that never die. Spam and crackerjack casserole! Blue milk! Bad ferret! House President-for-life in Exile! Call for a legend. 437-1043 Burma

5:55p: **Epsilon Theta**. FIRST BELL! Dinner in five minutes.

6:00p: **ZBT**. STUFFED CHICKEN DINNER. Served from 6 to 7:30, our chef prepares another great meal: stuffed chicken in mushroom sauce served with rice and vegetables.

6:00p: **Nu Delta**. Sit down to dinner with the brothers of Nu Delta.

6:00p: **Epsilon Theta**. DINNER OF MAC 'N' CHEESE. Nobody makes it better than our cook Karen. And nobody eats it better than us. Call 3-8888 for a ride.

6:00p: **Kappa Sigma**. 6:00-???. Barbeque Chicken. Outside eating never had it this good! Stop by and take a sample of our barbeque chicken feast.

6:00p: **Chi Phi**. I didn't think that our chef could top what he made for lunch, but he did, for dinner. Scallops in white wine sauce, fetticini with herb butter sauce, and vegetables.

6:00p: **Phi Kappa**. Dinner as usual at SKULLHOUSE. Why start using your meal card yet???

6:02p: **Fenway House**. It's time for dinner. Come visit with us and eat homemade chicken fajitas! Of course, we also have meatless fajitas. Call 437-1043 for a ride. Shave

6:12p: **pika**. Ziti, most messianic of all pastas, baked into delicious casseroles by Dana, harbringer of a dinner not soon to be forgotten. Miss it at your peril. The ziti mobile -> 492-6983.

6:22p: **TEPhi**. Rooftop Barbeque! See the beautiful Boston skyline, and avoid looking at the "Tute from our deck. Traditional fare you get everywhere else and other stuff too. Vegetarians welcome. 262-5090 for rides.

7:12p: **pika**. pika clue. It's a murder mystery...who did it? Where? How? Why?

Learn more about our house in our own version of the Parker Brothers classic. 492-6983

7:49p: **Fenway House**. Play "Spot the Fenway House Resident" at the Activities Midway. Collect the whole set. David has. Don't call for a ride. 437-1043

7:56p: **Fenway House**. Silverware Anarchy! In the NOT sense! 437-1043

8:00p: **pika**. It's Laura's Birthday. Huzzah! Come by and help us celebrate, with delicious birthday cakes you bake for her (we're not guaranteeing she'll eat all of them.) 492-6983.

9:00p: **Nu Delta**. Movies, pool, or whatever else you can think of.

9:00p: **Next House**. BEDTIME STORIES WITH DAVE: Join Pooh, Piglet, and Eeyore as we visit the Hundred Acre Wood. Milk, Cookies, and Cocoa will be served. Bring your own fuzzy slippers.

9:01p: **pika**. Boogie down to the bodacious dance mixes of our inhouse DJ-o-rama, Dr. Edge. Dance till you drop, then flop about on the floor like a dying fish. 492-6983

9:18p: **Fenway House**. Come take part in our Percussion Jam! Culinary equipment of all types will be on hand. 437-1043

9:30p: **Chi Phi**. Come to Chi Phi and relax after a looonnnggg hard day.

10:58p: **Fenway House**. NEWS FLASH!! UFO landing site discovered in Boston! Join the expedition. 437-1043

11:00p: **pika**. Don't you get it? Pirates!

11:36p: **Fenway House**. David makes Brownies 4.0! He thinks he has nearly discovered the perfect brownie. Do you? 437-1043

12:03a: **Fenway House**. Air Supply festival! Woo! We've got fans and air conditioners both! 437-1043

1:46a: **Fenway House**. After a long day, sometimes you just have to meditate. And sometimes, you get a little closer to heaven. Levitation at Fenway-Call for a ride. 437-1043

2:01a: **Fenway House**. Fantastic Fenway Movie Miracle Madness Film Festival Redundancy Extravaganza presents *Sppoo II: Return of the Non-dairy Whipped Topping!* 437-1043

2:58a: **Fenway House**. Performance art: *Dangling on the Edge of a Rush Violation* by Robert C. Pace. 437-1043

3:00a: **Fenway House**. Ever wonder why things always start at times that are evenly divisible by five? 437-1043

3:37a: **Fenway House**. Fun, Games, and Witty Banter! Up ridiculously late... 437-1043

Notices

All day: **Elsewhere**. ELSEWHERE LOUNGE IS OPEN!!! Reading room, Student Center.

12:00p: **Freshman Explorations Sign-Up** Sign up for your favorite explorations (held 9/3 and 9/4) in Lobby 7. Transfers welcome.

12:01p: **City Days Activity Sign-Up** Sign up for your favorite activities for day one of City Days: A Two Way Street. MANDATORY FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENTS!

5:00p: Dormitory assignments released.

8:00p: **Sexual Identity. Queer Elsewhere** Come hang out in a lesbian-positive space. Open until 2am in room 14E-304.

9:30p: **Academic Preview** It's time to think about taking some classes! Associate Advisors will tell you about academic convocation and orientation. To be held in living groups. MANDATORY FOR FRESHMEN!

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All day: **Science Fiction Society**. The largest public collection of science-fiction in the universe is open from noon until midnight! Relax with a good book in MITSFS on the 4th floor of the Student Center.

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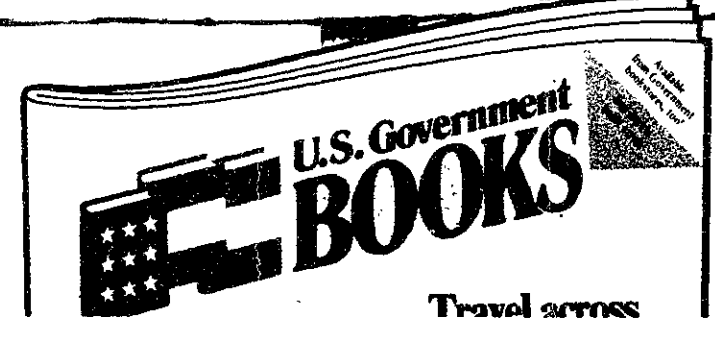
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