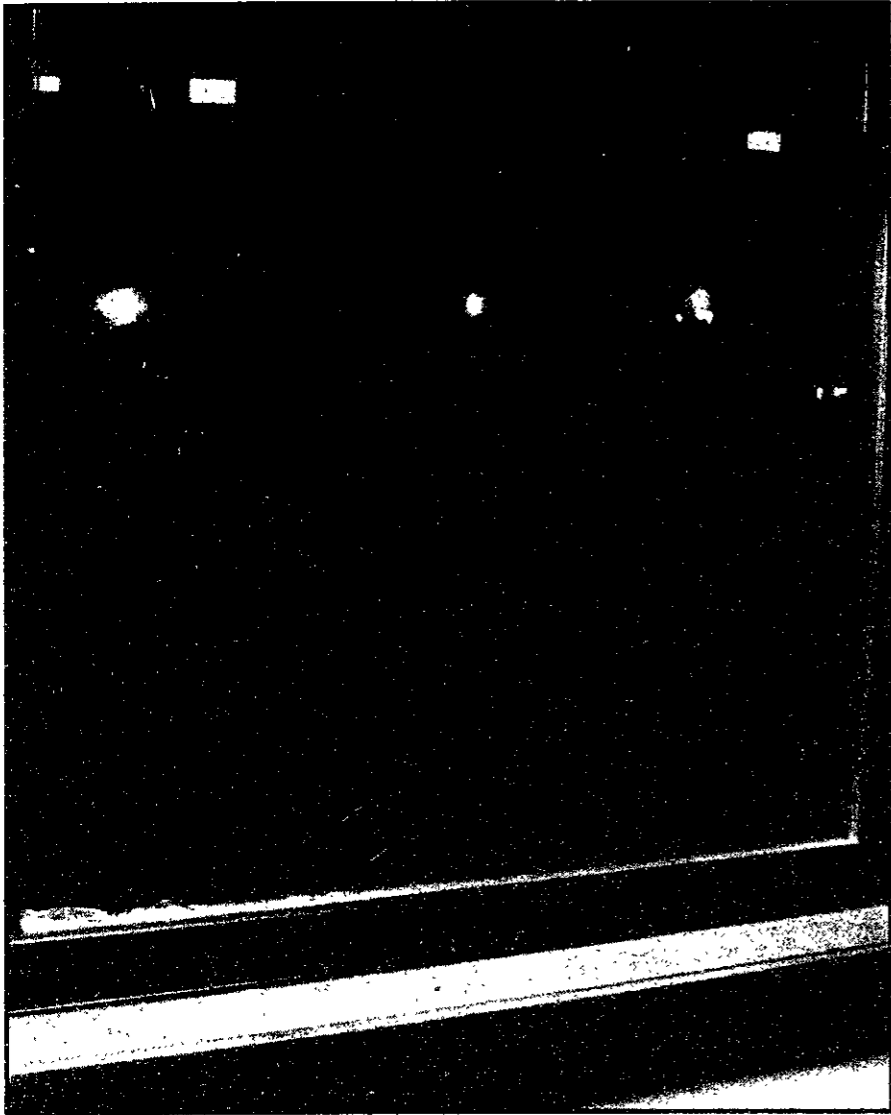


## Three Arrested at East Campus 'Disturbance'



STAFF PHOTO BY DOUGLAS D. KELLER

One of two windows allegedly broken by local high school students after a party in East Campus' Talbot Lounge became violent Friday night.

By Sarah Keightley  
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

MIT police arrested three people Friday night at an unauthorized party held at Talbot Lounge in East Campus and charged them with trespassing, disorderly conduct, assault and battery on a police officer, and possession of a weapon, according to Chief of Campus Police Anne P. Glavin.

Of those arrested, two were minors and one was 19 years old. No MIT students were arrested or injured.

A memorandum written by EC

Housemaster Kenneth A. Oye and distributed to all EC residents on Saturday said. "The MIT police declared that the Talbot party was illegal because it was not registered with Residence and Campus Activities or the MIT Police. The MIT Police then ordered those attending to leave. Some of those attending the party did not want to leave. A struggle between MIT police trying to clear Talbot and some of those attending the party ensued."

Glavin said there were approximately 200 people at the party and

that the majority of the crowd were of high school age. However, Oye said students told him there were between 50 and 100 people at the party.

Glavin said the party "was observed by our own officers." The party came to the Campus Police's attention because a party form had not been filed. Glavin said the party was broken up because it was "unauthorized."

Because "notable outsiders" were present, the Campus Police

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## Kowloon Disappoints Students

By Reuven M. Lerner  
NEWS EDITOR

Only two weeks after Kowloon began delivering Chinese food on campus, both MIT Food Services and the Undergraduate Association are displeased with the restaurant's promptness and quality.

If the problems continue, Kowloon, which earlier this month became the second restaurant to accept payments on ValiDine, may lose its contract with ARA.

"I just sent a letter to Kowloon saying, 'Look, a lot of students I've spoken with have had bad experi-

ences. I personally have had some bad experiences with your food,'" said UA President Stacy E. McGeever '93.

"Implicit in the letter, especially in the tone of the letter, is that we'll lodge formal complaints with MIT Food Services if things don't change," she added.

Michael S. Gull '92, chairman of the UA Food Service Committee, said that Alan Leo, general manager of MIT Food Services, had sent a similarly critical letter to the Kowloon management. The letter said that ARA would consider

revoking its contract with the restaurant if delivery times did not improve within two weeks, he said.

Swamped with orders

A manager on duty at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, who asked not to be named, attributed much of the problem to the small size of Kowloon's kitchen and the large number of student orders.

"We have four woks in the kitchen, and sometimes when the MIT people call up, we also have a regular full-establishment dining room in here. We're cooking as fast as we can."

But he later said that Kowloon was uniquely able to serve students' needs, explaining that "we've been trained to do this kind of thing because we do a humongous lunch."

Kowloon has already begun delivering fewer orders at one time, which should speed up the delivery process by letting cars leave more often, the manager said. Still, he added, students should remember that "our restaurant wasn't designed for a delivery service. We only started doing delivery a year ago."

The manager also said that part of the blame lay with students, some of whom had changed the meal card numbers on their receipts, were not in their rooms when deliveries arrived, and used the signature of someone other than the meal card holder.

According to the manager,

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## Bansal, Kessler Emphasize Communication

By Eva Moy  
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Shally Bansal '93 and David J. Kessler '94, candidates for Undergraduate Association president and vice president, emphasize communication between students and professors as an essential part of their platform.

They also believe safety, the Independent Activities Period, and academic honesty should be addressed and would like to shift the

UA's focus toward stronger student representation.

Bansal and Kessler feel that communication between students and professors is crucial. "It's important for the professors to receive student input" on lectures and problem sets, Bansal said. It is also important for the professor to let students know how much collaboration is acceptable, she said.

Kessler said that they would like to install Institute-wide forums

where representatives from each recitation meet with the professor and teaching assistants of each class. These forums, currently used in Principles of Chemical Science

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(5.11) and Organic Chemistry I (5.12), focus on issues such as teaching style, problem sets, and exams. The forums may also affect the issue of academic honesty by keeping professors more aware that problem sets or exams are too difficult, he added.

Bansal said the problem with an honor code is the difficult distinc-

tion between" what you should do in principle versus what would be effective." Kessler added that an honor code would work only if it could "foster pride in your work," in addition to reducing dishonesty.

Bansal and Kessler also feel that safety needs to be addressed. They would like to concentrate on "putting lights in dark places," like East Campus and Killian Court, Bansal said.

Bansal and Kessler support the preservation of IAP, a subject of recent debate. Bansal feels that the elimination of IAP "would do nasty things to the stress levels at MIT." She added that it may change students' perceptions of MIT.

The candidates feel several other

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## Student-Faculty Relations Are Key for Prenner, Tsao

By Brian Rosenberg  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Communication is the key to creating a more effective Undergraduate Association, say Emily R. Prenner '93 and Anne S. Tsao '94, candidates for UA president and vice president.

"Every point in our platform falls under [the heading of] communication in one way or another — student-student, faculty-student,

administration-student communication," Prenner said.

Prenner and Tsao have several ideas to increase these forms of communication. In response to the

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recent merger of the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs and the Office for Undergraduate Education, the two propose to create a UA committee that would serve as a direct link between students and Arthur C. Smith, dean for undergraduate education and student affairs.

"The UA secretary-general would chair the committee, which could meet with Smith monthly," Tsao said. "The secretary-general should be a communication link between the UA and the outside."

Prenner believes some communication channels exist between Smith and students, such as the Committee on Institute Life, but that

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PHOTO BY YUEH LEE

Frozen in mid-charge, this horse was created on the Government Center plaza during last weekend's International Ice Sculpting contest, part of the first annual Boston Festival.

# WORLD & NATION

## Supreme Court Refuses to Expand Police Search Powers

THE BALTIMORE SUN

WASHINGTON

Rebuffing the Department of Justice, the Supreme Court Monday refused to consider a request that it give police more power to investigate because of the special needs of the "war on drugs."

The department had contended in an appeal that, in order to give officers more leeway in detecting drugs being moved on public highways, the justices should permit officers who stop motorists for traffic offenses to engage in wide-ranging questions about whether they were carrying anything illegal. The case (U.S. vs. Walker, 91-943) grew out of a traffic stop in Utah in 1990.

The Department of Justice gained something of a victory, however, when the court in another case voted to leave intact a lower court ruling that sharing cocaine at parties in one's home can be prosecuted as a conspiracy to distribute drugs. The issue arose in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, case (Vogt vs. U.S., 91-8435).

## U.S., Latin America Summit to Address Expanding Drug Trade

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Two years after President Bush met with leaders of the world's top cocaine-producing nations and declared war on the South American drug trade, narcotics production across the region has surged to record levels and illicit profits are soaring, according to U.S. and Latin American drug officials.

This week, Bush and the leaders of six Latin American nations will meet in San Antonio for another "drug summit" that White House officials say will highlight progress in the drug war and produce new agreements for regional attacks against the traffickers.

But despite \$475 million in U.S. military, law-enforcement and economic aid that has poured into the region since the previous session in Cartagena, Colombia, the drug traffickers have proved far more resilient than leaders in any of the countries have publicly acknowledged, according to U.S. and Latin American anti-drug officials.

"There's no indication anywhere that there's less cocaine coming out of South America than there was coming out three years ago," said Stanley E. Morris, who from 1989 to 1991 was deputy director for supply reduction at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

## Supreme Court to Hear Fairness Challenge to Proposition 13

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Proposition 13 protected California homeowners from the hyperinflation of the 1970s that sent their property tax bills, along with their home values, soaring upward.

But it has not done as much to shield new buyers in the 1980s and early '90s, who on top of higher home prices have been forced to pay much steeper taxes.

Over time, the contrast between long-time owners and recent buyers has grown extreme: One Beverly Hills mansion valued at nearly \$4 million gets a smaller tax bill than a cramped Los Angeles bungalow worth less than \$400,000.

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court will hear arguments on whether that kind of tax discrimination violates the U.S. Constitution and its guarantee of the "equal protection of the laws." The case is, quite simply, the stiffest legal test ever of the famous tax-cutting initiative.

If the justices strike down California's method of taxing property, the fallout would be dramatic. Lawmakers could find themselves this summer with the daunting task of redesigning a system that collects \$16 billion a year in property taxes.

Homeowners and businesses whose taxes have been held down by Proposition 13 could face thousands of dollars in tax hikes, while property owners who have bought more recently could receive significant tax relief.

Proposition 13, approved by California voters in 1978, decreed that the assessed value of property would no longer be adjusted every year to reflect current market value. For those residents who owned property in 1978, their assessed value was rolled back to the 1975 market value. For those who bought later, the purchase price became the new assessed value. Each time another "change of ownership" occurs, the assessed value is adjusted to the new purchase price.

## WEATHER

### Rainy and cool

By Michael Morgan  
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

Cyclones along a stalled front to our south will enhance our chance for precipitation through midweek. A cyclone approaching from the west threatens more precipitation by sunset Thursday.

**Tuesday afternoon:** Cloudy and chilly with rain developing. Rain may be mixed with ice pellets and snow on the outset. Highs around 40°F (5°C).

**Tuesday night:** Cloudy with more rain possibly freezing on some surfaces, cold. Low 32-35°F (0-2°C).

**Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy early, with a few showers then decreasing clouds and chilly. High 40-44°F (5-7°C) Low 27°F (-3°C)

**Thursday:** Increasing clouds with rain or snow developing. High around 38°F (4°C). Low 30°F (-1°C).

## GM Loses Record \$4.5 Billion, Announces 12 Plant Closings

By Warren Brown  
THE WASHINGTON POST

DETROIT

General Motors Corp. Monday reported that it lost a record \$4.5 billion in 1991, and it identified 12 of the 21 plants that will close as it downsizes its operations during the next few years.

GM's loss, the worst annual loss for an American corporation in history, brought last year's total loss for the Big Three — GM, Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co. — to \$7.7 billion. GM's loss was larger than expected and reflected the impact that a weak economy and cautious consumers were having on the company's sales.

There also was a surprise in the list of plant closings, which will eliminate about 16,000 jobs. Workers at GM's Willow Run assembly plant in Ypsilanti, Mich., were stunned that GM had decided to close their facility rather than a competing plant in Arlington, Texas. Analysts had expected GM to close the Texas plant because it is more distant from suppliers, which increases costs.

"Right now we are shocked," said Charles D. Evans, 46, who repairs cars at the end of production at Willow-Run. "We feel we were cheated. Nobody was expecting it. We thought Texas didn't stand a chance."

On Capitol Hill, the announcement added fuel to the political reaction against Japan's trading policies. House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said that if the United States did not take steps to counter Japan's auto companies, "we're going to be out of the business."

The closings announced Monday and others to come by the end of the year, coupled with the shrinkage of GM's administrative groups, will eliminate 74,000 jobs by 1995. In all, by the mid-1990s, GM will have cut both its hourly and salaried work forces to half the size they were in 1985, when the company had 142,000 hourly workers and 500,000 salaried employees.

"In 1991, the North American automotive industry sustained losses unparalleled in its history," GM

Chairman Robert C. Stempel said. "General Motors is taking aggressive action to reverse this trend and improve our prospects for future profitability."

GM officials said Monday that all employees, including top-level executives, will share the pain. For example, they said, the company is trimming pension benefits for current and retired top executives by \$14 million a year through a change in its executive compensation plans.

Stempel also said GM will centralize most of its North American design, engineering and administrative functions in a move that promises to undo a previous reorganization implemented by former GM chairman Roger B. Smith in the early 1980s.

All of the changes are meant to halt GM's precipitous decline, in which the company "has been going down like a rock," Stempel said.

In fact, the results released Monday understated the company's weakness in its home market. GM showed an \$8.5 billion loss in its North American automotive operations, including \$1.8 billion for costs related to the plant closings. The losses were partly offset by a \$2 billion profit in GM's overseas operations and another \$2 billion gain in its non-automotive North American businesses. GM's sales and revenue last year totaled \$123 billion, slightly lower than the year before.

GM's U.S. market share has fallen to 36 percent from 45 percent in the late 1980s.

In the weeks since Dec. 18, when GM said it would close 21 plants, the 4,000 workers at Willow Run and a similar number at the Arlington, Texas, factory have been waiting to see which would keep their jobs.

"We are ecstatic," said Lonnie Morgan, financial secretary for the United Auto Workers union Local 276 in Arlington. "But we are sorry that this may mean a loss of jobs for workers in Ypsilanti. They are trying to put out a good product too."

Both the Arlington and the Ypsilanti plants assemble big, rear-wheel-drive cars and station wagons for GM's Chevrolet, Oldsmobile

and Cadillac divisions. The plants can turn out 500,000 cars and wagons annually for a market that is buying only 250,000 of those vehicles a year from GM.

The Ypsilanti workers believed that they had the best chance to survive because they can produce cars at a lower cost than those rolling out of Arlington — about \$400 less per car because of Ypsilanti's location near GM's suppliers.

But the Arlington workers gave GM something that analysts say will benefit the company more in the long run. UAW members at Arlington voted to work three shifts daily without overtime, giving GM many of the same cost advantages it enjoys in its profitable European operations, said Edward J. Sullivan, an analyst with the WEFA Group in Pennsylvania.

Also, the state of Texas teamed up with the city government of Arlington to give GM a tax abatement package of \$30 million. No similar incentive plan came from Michigan or Ypsilanti.

By pitting Arlington against Ypsilanti, "GM set up a system whereby it accomplished work-rule changes and received government concessions that it otherwise would not have gotten," Sullivan said.

UAW President Owen Bieber accused GM of playing communities against one another, a charge that Stempel denied.

"Neither politics nor incentives had anything to do" with GM's decision, Stempel said. However, Stempel said GM would lean favorably toward factories with flexible work rules in future plant-closing decisions. "Clearly, plants that agree to innovative labor arrangements will be high on our list."

Other plant closings announced by GM yesterday include the proposed shutdown of its minivan manufacturing facility in Tarrytown, N.Y., which employs 3,456 people.

Other plant closings include an engine facility in Flint, Mich.; an engine plant in Moraine, Ohio; a castings plant in Saginaw, Mich.; an engine plant and a castings factory in Canada; two component plants in Detroit; and a machine-tools plant in Anderson, Ind.

## South Africans to Vote on Reforms

By Scott Kraft  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

President Frederik W. de Klerk, facing a make-or-break test of his government's apartheid reform program, Monday unveiled the question he will put to white voter in a nationwide referendum.

He suggested that, if he wins, it would be the last referendum limited to white voters in the country.

He announced that on March 17 whites would be asked: "Do you support the continuation of the reform process, which the state president began on the second of February 1990, and which is aimed at a new constitution through negotiation?"

If they vote "yes," negotiations for a unified, multiracial South Africa, with built-in protections for whites and other minorities, would continue apace, De Klerk said. If they vote "no," he said, he and his government would resign and call for new parliamentary elections.

"I shall accept your verdict," De Klerk said in a nationally televised address from his office in Cape Town.

The main opponent of reform, the right-wing Conservative Party, was locked in high-level meetings

late Monday night and its spokesmen would not comment. Conservative leaders were known to be unhappy with the wording of the referendum question, which they believe is biased in the government's favor. And they were expected to decide soon whether to campaign for a "no" vote or to boycott the referendum.

De Klerk said his referendum question was reasonable and "offers the voters a clear and unambiguous choice. I have to know that those who gave me a mandate in the first place are still standing by me and authorizing me anew to go ahead," he said.

At a news conference later, he said he would interpret a "yes" vote, even by a majority of one vote, as authority to enter into binding agreements with the African National Congress and other leaders of the black majority — without seeking further approval from the white minority.

The referendum, the third in South Africa's history, boils down to a test of the willingness of South Africa's 3 million white voters to proceed to dismantle apartheid, the 44-year-old system of racial separation that has subjugated 28 million blacks.

De Klerk's party supports a multiracial South Africa with universal adult suffrage but with key provisions to protect whites' interests. The provisions would include: a bill of rights; separation of executive, judicial and legislative powers; and a two-chamber parliament that would give minority parties significant say in a powerful second house.

The Conservatives want to carve South Africa into separate, independent states for whites and black ethnic groups. The states would be economically interdependent but would maintain their political sovereignty. The Conservatives have boycotted the negotiating convention, refusing to talk with black leaders without a guarantee of a separate white state, something neither the government nor the ANC will endorse.

Most political analysts believe that De Klerk will win the referendum, due in part to the support of the liberal white Democratic Party. Zach de Beer, the Democrats' leader, said Monday that he and his supporters would urge a "yes" vote in the referendum, even though his party has sharp differences with the government over the shape of a new constitution.

# Baker Firm on Guarantees as Mideast Talks Resume

By John M. Goshko

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Secretary of State James A. Baker III gave Israel a blunt public warning Monday that unless it stops building Jewish settlements in occupied territories, it will not get \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees to help resettle hundreds of thousands of immigrants from the former Soviet Union.

"The choice is Israel's," Baker said, appearing before Congress as Middle East peace talks resumed here and delivering what amounted to a take-it-or-leave-it ultimatum to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government.

"This administration is ready to support loan guarantees for absorption assistance to Israel of up to \$2 billion a year for five years, provided though there is a halt or end to settlements activity," Baker told the House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations. "From our standpoint, it's up to Israel. She can determine whether she wants to take action which would permit the strong support of both the legislative and executive branches for these loan guarantees or not."

Supporters of Israel in Congress and the U.S. Jewish community acknowledge privately that if the administration holds to its position, there is almost no chance that Israel can continue settlements and still get Congress to authorize the loan guarantees. The United States already gives Israel \$3 billion annually in military and economic aid, making the Jewish state the largest recipient of U.S. foreign assistance.

Israel's supporters say their canvasses of congressional sentiment indicate little enthusiasm on Capitol Hill for bucking the administration during an election year when voters are disenchanted with foreign aid

and when American public opinion tends to view Israeli settlements policy as oppressive. Even in the unlikely event that the Democratic-controlled House and Senate do vote for the guarantees, Israel's backers admit it would be virtually impossible to muster the votes necessary to override a presidential veto.

The administration's stance marks one of the few times in Israel's 44-year history that the United States — the Jewish state's principal financial and political backer — has threatened to withhold aid if an Israeli government refuses to abandon a policy representing its top political and ideological priorities. The U.S. position could open the most serious rift with Israel since the 1956 Suez Canal crisis when President Dwight D. Eisenhower used the threat of a U.S. aid cutoff to force Israel to withdraw its forces from the Sinai peninsula.

The current dispute is potentially even more agonizing for Israel. On the one hand, Shamir's government is heavily dependent for support on a sizable bloc of Israeli opinion that believes there are compelling nationalistic, religious and strategic reasons for keeping the territories at all costs. On the other hand, if Israel is to grow by attracting approximately 1 million Jews from the former Soviet republics, it needs money.

Economists, including many in the Israeli government, have warned that unless the United States pledges to cover any defaults, Israel has no hope of borrowing \$10 billion from commercial banks. Without these loans, the economists say, Israel cannot provide housing or create new jobs to absorb the immigrants and faces potentially massive problems of unemployment and other

economic hardship. In fact, the Shamir government had counted so heavily on getting the first \$2 billion in U.S. loan guarantees that it figured that amount into this year's budget.

These are obviously unattractive options for Shamir, who faces national elections in June. Nevertheless, his Likud Party bloc is ideologically committed to the eventual incorporation of the territories into Israel, and he now is likely to be forced to test a campaign strategy of portraying himself as standing up to U.S. efforts to interfere in Israeli affairs.

However, there is a growing sense among Middle East experts here that the administration believes the Israeli electorate will shrink from the prospect of a break with its longtime patron, the United States, and either will force Shamir and the Likud to be more flexible about settlements or turn to his political opponent, Labor Party leader Yitzhak Rabin, whose views on settlements are more in tune with Washington's.

Under the terms outlined by Baker, Israel would have to freeze all new settlements activity in the territories. It could complete any housing units that the two governments agree were under construction on Jan. 1, 1992, but for every dollar spent on completion, a dollar would be deducted from the amount of the guarantees.

Baker said the administration insists on the right to decide what constitutes settlements activity, and he included in his definition such things as clearing land or building roads or sewers in order to help increase the Jewish population of the territories. If the guarantees are approved and the administration subsequently determines that new settlements are being built, he said,

"the United States should have the right to end, terminate or suspend any provision for absorption assistance at that point."

"I think the United States has the right to know, if we go forward with this, that we're not going to be financing, directly or indirectly, something we oppose and have opposed since 1967," Baker said. Israel captured the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem during the 1967 Middle East War, and its subsequent settlements activity in these areas has been characterized by successive U.S. administrations as "unhelpful" or "an obstacle to peace."

By making public the conditions he had specified to the Israelis in private negotiations, Baker signaled that Bush has no intention of backing away from his belief that the settlements are a threat to Mideast peace and must be halted. The United States regards the settlements as an Israeli attempt to bolster its claim to the West Bank and Gaza Strip by flooding Jewish settlers into these areas, which have more than 1.7 million Palestinian inhabitants.

Yossi Ben Aharon, Shamir's chief of staff and a leader of the Israeli negotiating teams here for the peace talks, said that despite Baker's position, the Israeli government refuses to surrender its position that Jews have a right to live in the territories, which Israeli nationalists regard as the ancient Hebrew provinces of Judea, Samaria and Gaza. Ben Aharon added that Israel would continue to build settlements and would not withdraw its request for the loan guarantees.

In Jerusalem Monday, Shamir, speaking to American Jewish leaders before Baker testified, accused the United States of siding "with the Arab position" against Soviet Jewish immigration to Israel and

said the Bush administration was trying to push Israel back to its pre-1967 borders, Washington Post correspondent Jackson Diehl reported.

The Israeli request originally was made last September, but was shelved for 120 days after Bush warned that it could interfere with the U.S.-sponsored peace process then getting underway. It subsequently became evident that Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, and House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., were reluctant to stake their prestige on defending Israel's right to build settlements, and other key members of Congress, including Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., and Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wis. — who respectively head the Senate and House subcommittees responsible for foreign aid — strongly supported the administration move to link the guarantees to a settlements freeze.

Although Israel's hard-core congressional supporters are not likely to be enough to carry the day, Israel can still count on them to make a fight on its behalf. That happened at Monday's hearing when one panel member, Rep. Larry Smith, D-Fla., suggested that Baker's position jeopardized the secretary of state's ability to be an honest broker in the Mideast peace process.

"Nobody else is asking us for \$10 billion in addition to the \$3 billion to \$4 billion that we give every year with no strings attached," Baker replied.

Smith said he found the answer "extremely offensive." Baker retorted, "I will determine when I finish my answers, not you." Slamming his eyeglasses on the table, Smith shot back: "I hope that someday the American public is going to determine whether you finish your answers. It's disgraceful."

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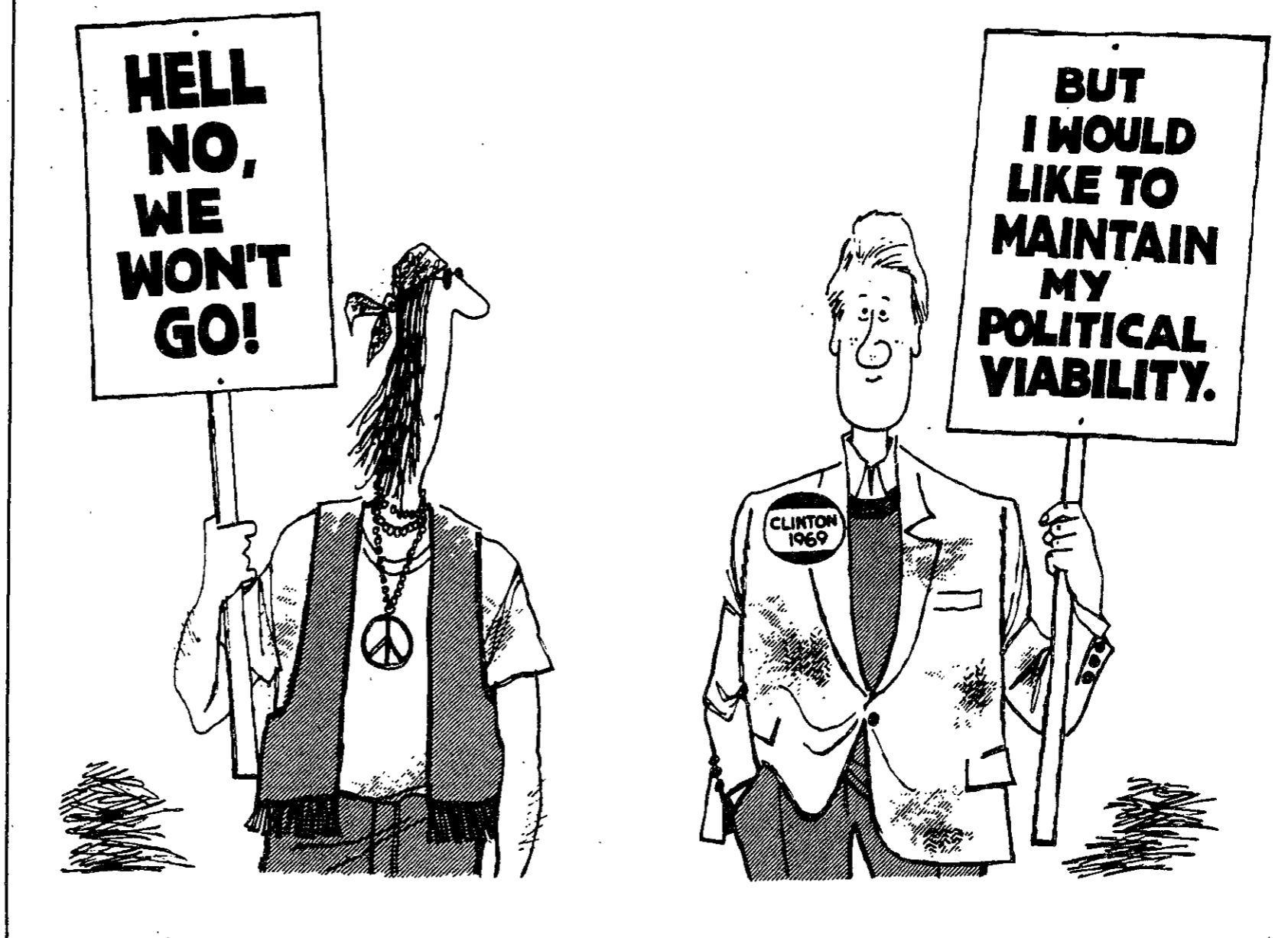
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### MIT Alumni Association Maintains Club Standards

*The Tech* received a copy of the following letter addressed to Samuel R. Peretz '89.

I received a carbon copy of your letter to *The Tech* directed to the Association of Alumni and Alumnae of MIT and would like to respond to you as its executive vice president and chief executive officer ["MIT Club Invitation Harasses," Feb. 18]. We have already heard directly from two alumnae residents in the Delaware Valley concerning the MIT Club of Delaware Valley's offensive event. We are pursuing the issue vigorously with the volunteer club leadership. Each MIT club is independently organized and run by volunteer boards. The Association does maintain standards for clubs using MIT's name. Obviously, the actions of the Delaware Valley Club do not pass muster. We will certainly discourage MIT alumni club officers from hosting such an event in the future.

I presume that your carbon copy to the Association was intended to seek action about this situation. I am mystified as to your expectation, inferred from addressing your letter to *The Tech*, that the editors would rectify this situation. A more direct approach with appropriate copies to *The Tech* would have been welcome.

William J. Hecht '61  
Executive Vice President and CEO  
Association of Alumni and Alumnae of MIT

### Student Reacts to 'Christian Crusaders'

Social interaction at MIT could, I think, be compared to that which takes place between inmates in a maximum security prison. Given this fact, it is a welcome change when someone I have never met before sits down at my table during lunch. After all, how difficult can a 10-minute conversation be compared to 6.001-2-3? But then, just after I mention that I have a class at 1 p.m. and need to leave, my amicable guest inevitably mentions the "B-word," "Bible study."

Suddenly, I have the distinct impression that the entire conversation has been disingenuous. After several such encounters, I find myself assuming that any gregarious stranger is a Christian on the prowl for converts. This assumption is rarely proven false. At first, I made-up bogus excuses as to why I couldn't

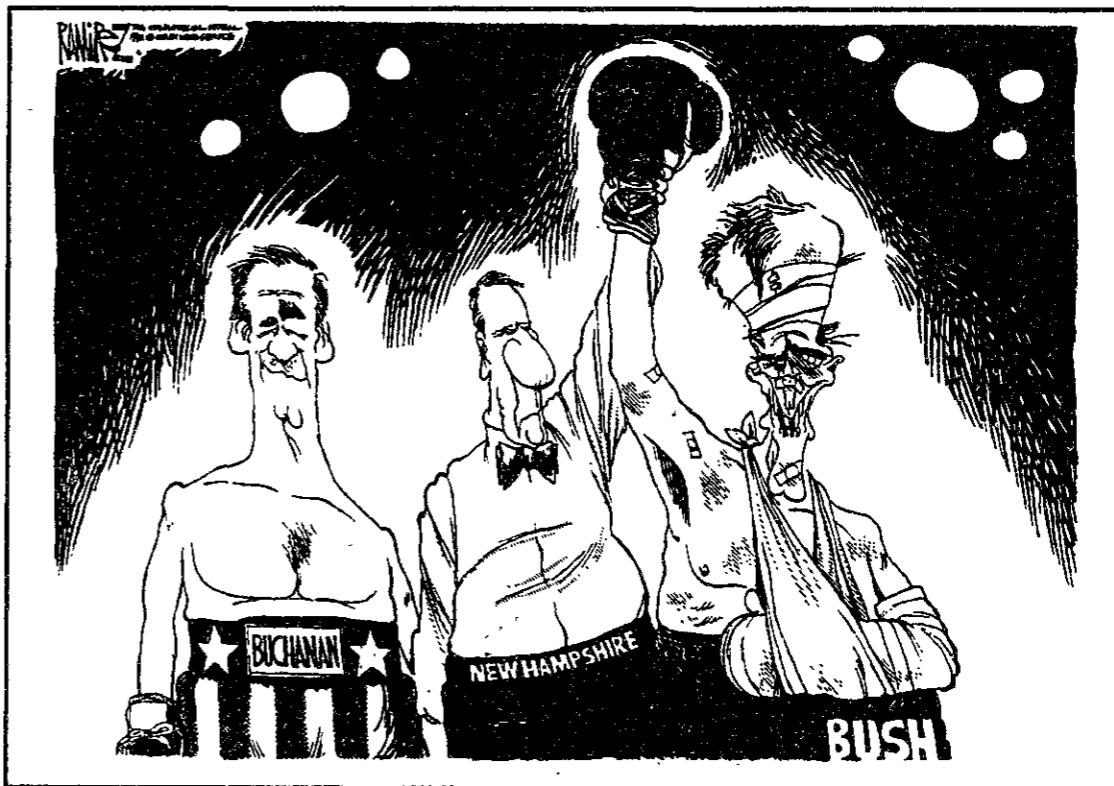
attend. I actually agreed to have dinner with a particularly dedicated follower of Christ, who throughout the meal explained to me the one true way to salvation.

Then I just started saying no without qualification. Now, I think stronger action is called for. After all, by assuming that I might actually be interested in studying their book, these people are asking for a swift rebuttal. A few responses I've dreamed up, but not used, are: "No thanks, I saw the movie," "I only have

the King Sussman version of the 6.001 Bible. Is it okay if I bring that?" and "I'm boycotting God since the jerk created quantum mechanics and made my life a living hell!"

Admittedly, these are weak and generally humor-free. However, uttering them instead of a simple "no thanks" will be immeasurably more interesting, if for no other reason than to see how my annoying, though harmless, Christian crusader will react.

James W. Reiner '94.



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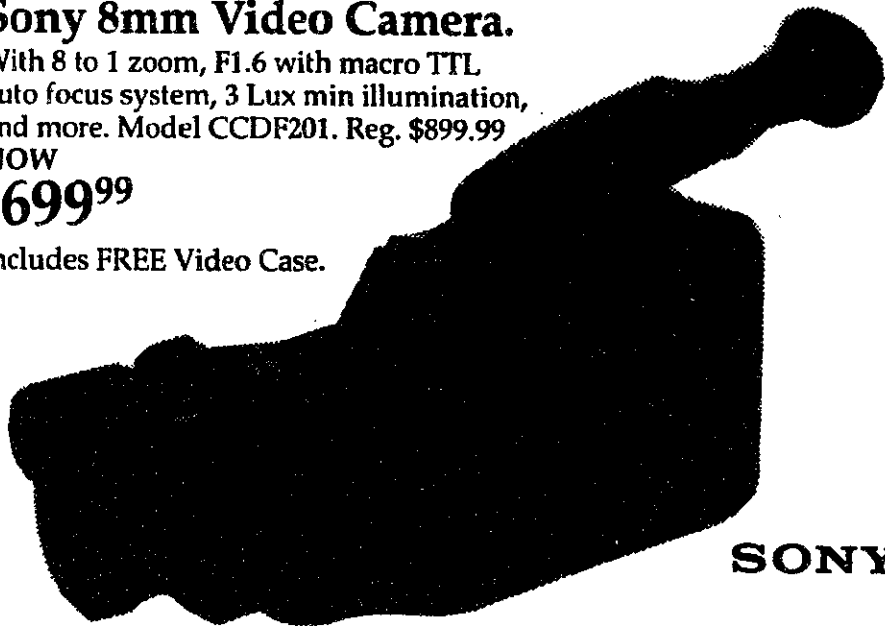
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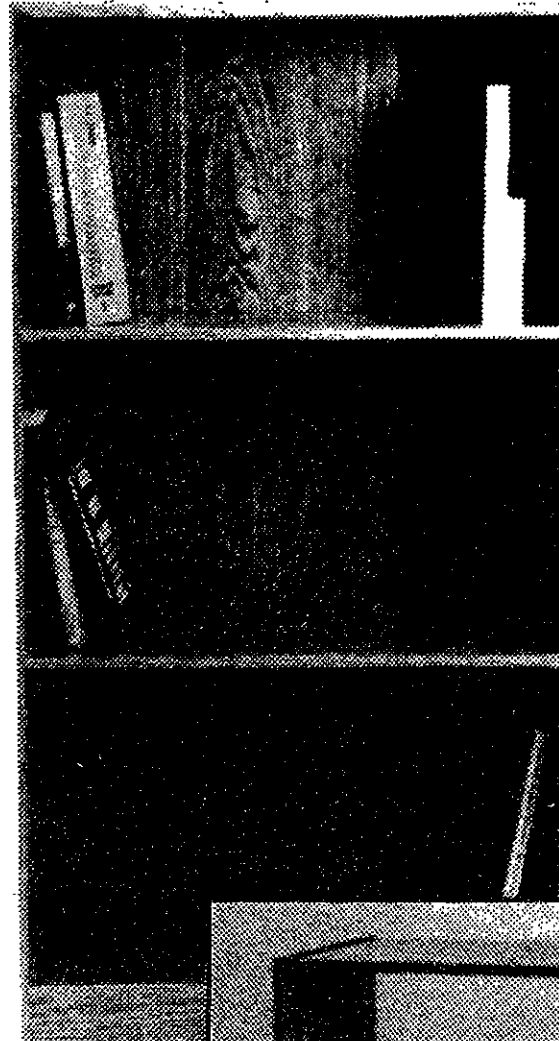
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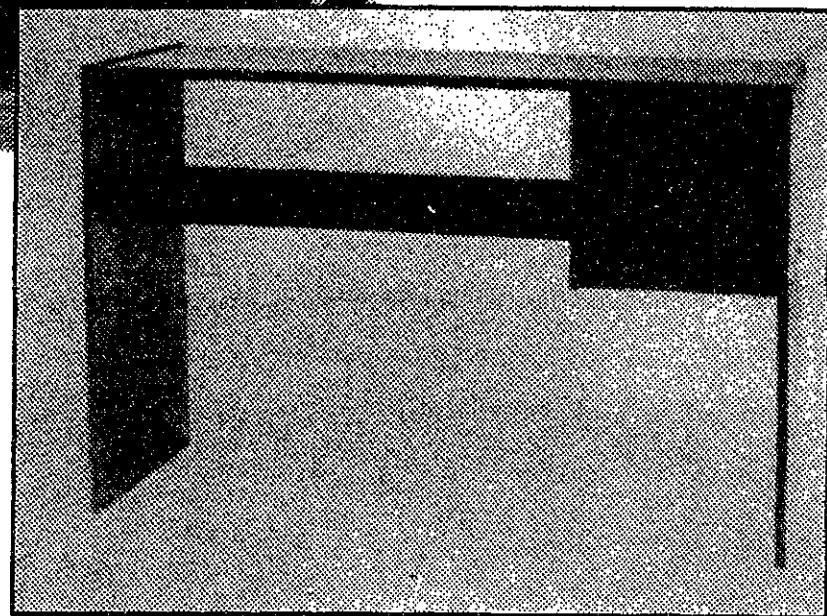
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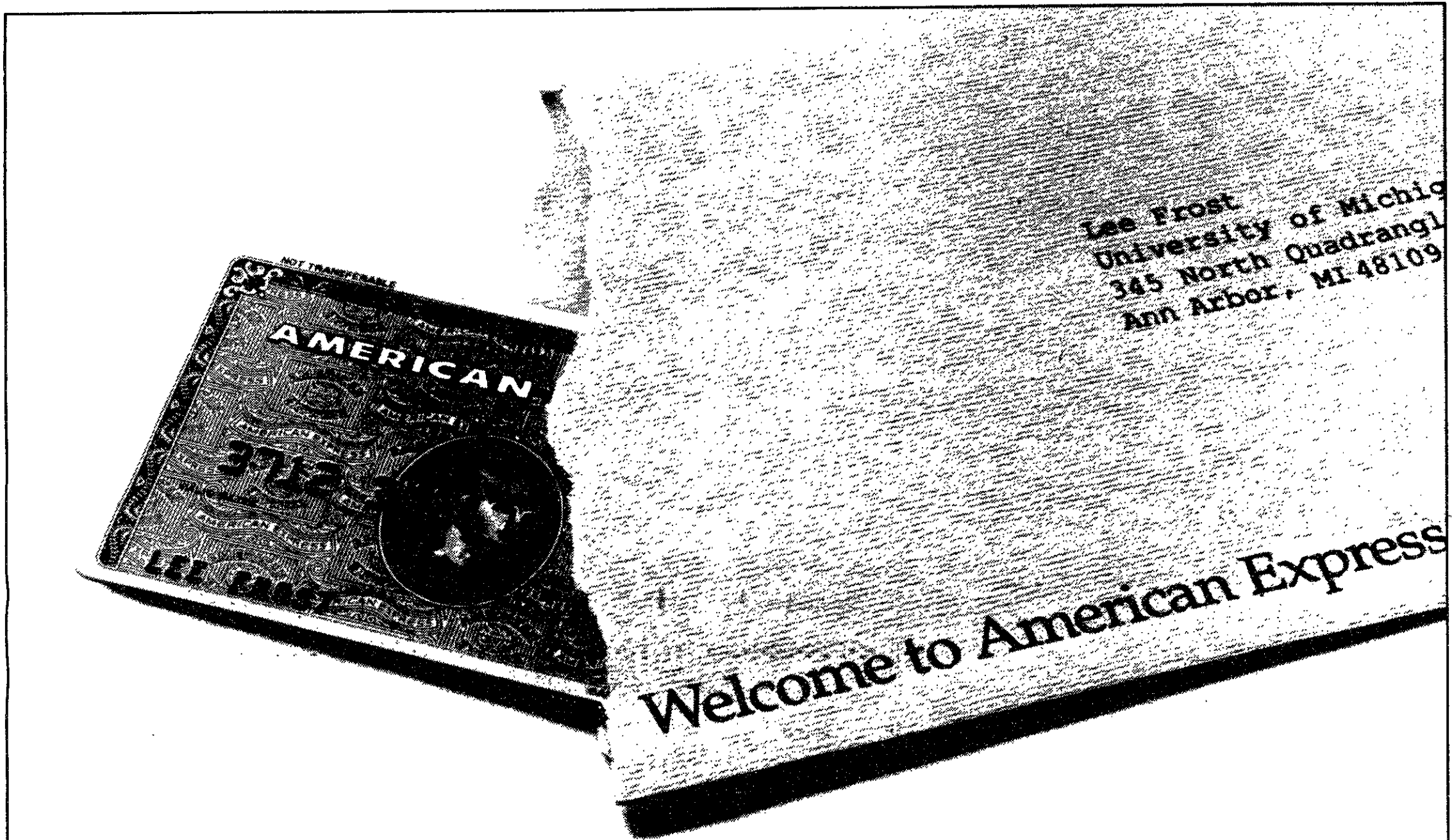
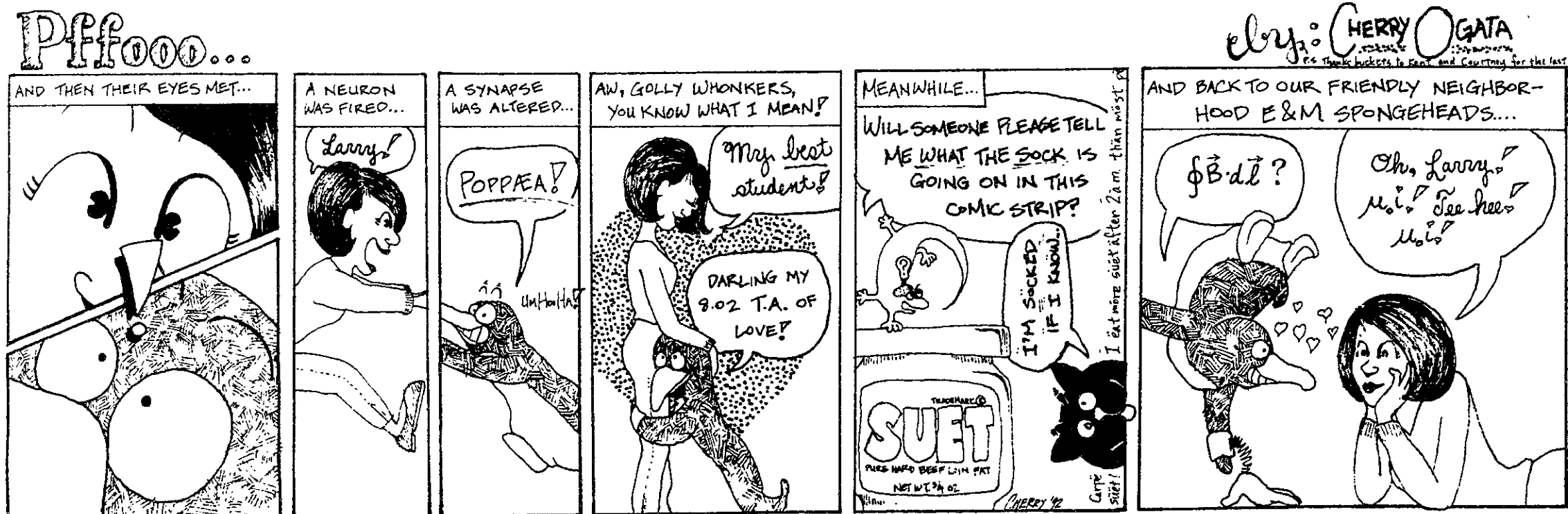
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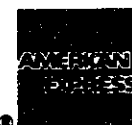
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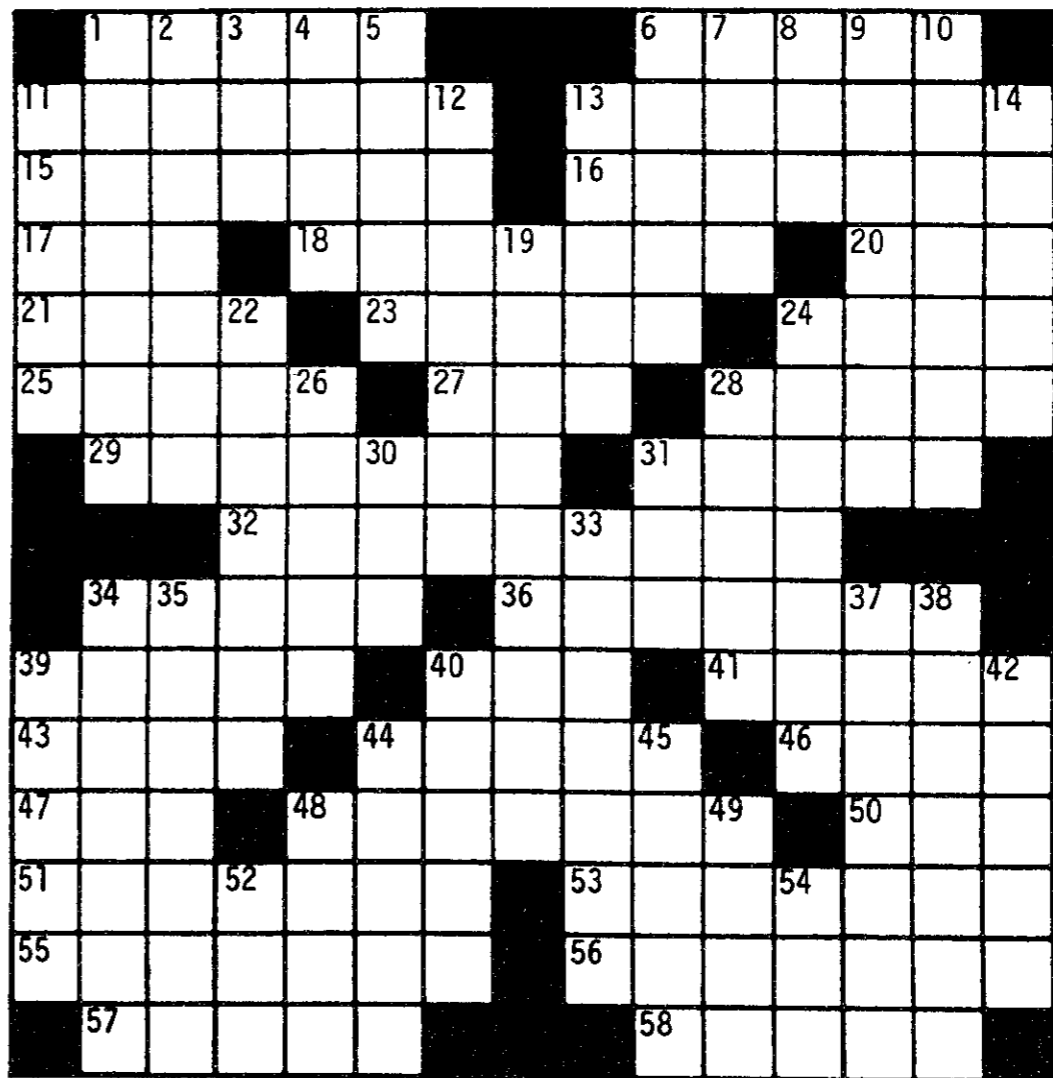
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# Reporter Reflects on IAP Journey to Beijing, China

By Joanna Stone  
ARTS EDITOR

This week marks the twentieth anniversary of President Nixon's initial visit to China, on invitation from Premier Zhou Enlai. His trip ended decades of antipathy between the two nations and was applauded as a triumph — the opening up of one of the world's most historic cities. Nixon's visit to The Great Wall, one of the seven wonders of the world, was compared to the moon walk that occurred only a few years prior. The trip was triumphant for the monumental ancient history it reopened and the communist-democratic politics it bridged.

Two and a half years ago students in Beijing, students at one of their nation's best universities, demonstrated for democracy. Many of those students were killed. All American embassies in China were closed. Americans, both students and tourists, were advised to evacuate the country.

It is now 1992, the year of the monkey in China. The government has also dubbed it the Year of the Tourist. Signs can be found all over Beijing relaying this information. The government has launched what could be viewed as a major public relations campaign in the hope that the negative feelings lingering from Tiananmen Square can be ameliorated and that an increase in tourism will help stimulate the struggling economy. The signs vary from the simplistic "Visit '92" to more complex statements describing service to be done for the motherland.

The tourism campaign extends into surprising arenas, with the government extending the "service to the motherland" idea to include a decrease in spitting and flies and an increase in politeness. Smoking is a common habit among men in Beijing. In the same vein, spitting is a habit among all Chinese — women and children included. It is natural for people in Beijing to spit every five minutes or so, wherever they may happen to be. This is something that does not please the tourist who finds himself at the adjacent table in a restaurant. Recognizing that customs such as spitting tend to offend the tourist, the government has moved to curtail these habits.

Another custom the tourist is said to find insulting is the Chinese lack of pleasantries. Frequent utterance of "she she" (thank you) is thought odd by Chinese, who save "thank you"s for truly momentous expressions of gratitude, and who until recently never responded to the tourists "thank you"s with your welcome.

Without exerting direct control over these habits, the government has attempted to represent politeness as good and spitting as bad. Meanwhile, in areas where the government can assume direct control, it has begun creating laws. Fines will be levied on public establishments that do not take care of their fly problems this summer. Similarly, there is a push to assure on-time airline transportation. For any Chinese-run airline flight that departs late, even if only by one minute, an investigation will be launched to determine who was responsible for the tardiness and

that person "will be punished."

Such information is made public in many Chinese publications, an English version of which is called *China Daily*. These publications are nothing more than government propaganda.

Part of the Year of the Tourist propaganda has a "Big Brother" feel, with huge billboards juxtaposed with the city's Mao imagery, such as the large painting hanging from the Tiananmen Gate, which marks the break between Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, and the Mao statue that greets shoppers at the department store entrance on Wanfujing, the major shopping street. The large, colorful tourism billboards scattered across the city are adorned with large Chinese characters, with English translations beneath.

The tourism campaign includes the translation of existing and future street signs to enhance the image of China as an international city.

Many of the signs are mistranslated or misspelled. A sign posted in all subway cars tells passengers to "Give this seat to the disabled man"; a message which reads as if there were one disabled man in all of Beijing, and if you see him, you must give your seat to him. The fact that such signs are mistranslated is testament to the isolationist feeling the city still possesses and to how few English-speaking people actually make their way down to the subway system.

The city is, for all intents and purposes, segregated, and many of the foreigners never make their way outside the foreigner's ghetto — the area surrounding the cluster of foreign embassies, where most diplomats and journalists live.

Those who do venture out find that the Chinese people have a great curiosity about Americans. Despite the common talk among people in the city about how things have changed since '89, the open curiosity continues. A white person can walk for hours through the center of the city without seeing another white person. During this time, the foreigner will be constantly approached by Chinese people who will walk up to him and introduce themselves. Chinese people who speak English relish the chance to practice and will ask question after question about America. Those who don't will simply ask their questions in Chinese and hope that the foreigner will understand.

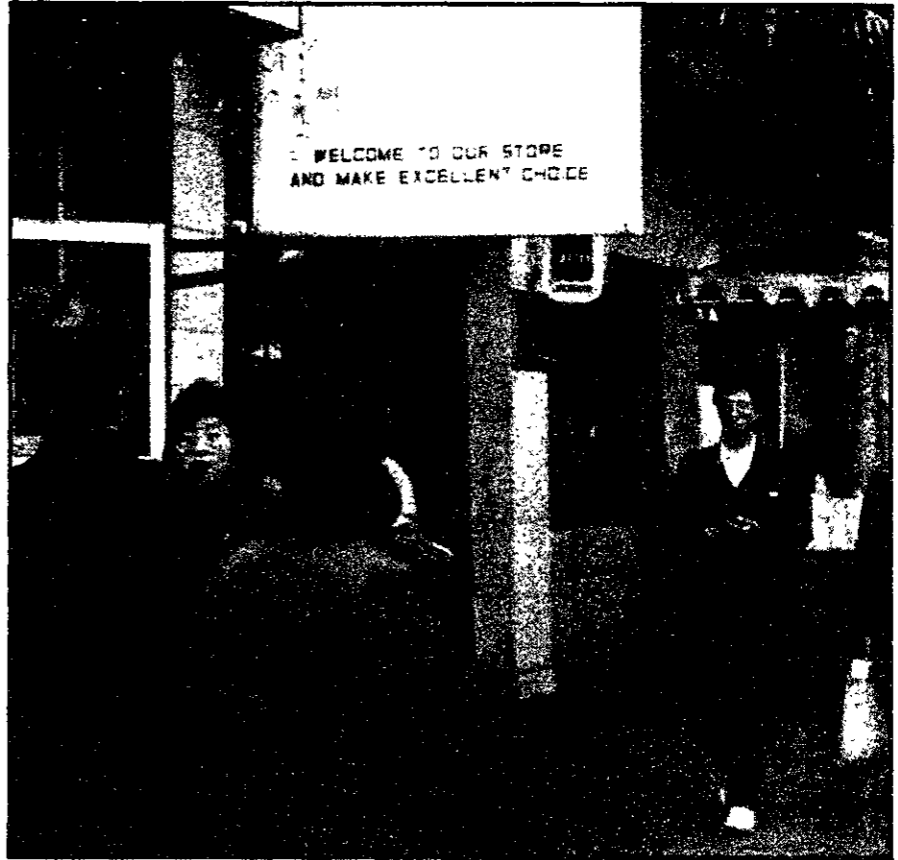
The Chinese harbor no apparent resentment of foreigners, although the Chinese system seems designed to inspire such resentment. At the various high-rise diplomatic resi-

dence and office buildings that line Jai'goumen Wai and other "foreigner ghetto" strips, a Chinese person will be physically stopped by guards if he wanders too close to the property. Chinese-Americans who are stopped in this way are shocked by the blatant discrimination.

Differentiations between the foreigner and the Chinese person, while usually physically obvious, are exaggerated further institutionally. There are two types of currency in China, the Foreign Exchange Currency (FEC) and the Reminbi (RMB). The only way to get FEC is to exchange foreign currency for it, or to do business with a foreigner. Most Chinese have only RMB, and there are many stores which charge extra for RMB and some which will only accept FEC.

At a nightclub called House Disco, frequented mostly by Chinese, the drinks are 20 yuan if paid in FEC, but 35 yuan if paid in RMB. The club has a clear disposition toward foreigners. And while the average Chinese person only makes 150 yuan a month, it is surprising that there is not more disdain for the foreigner, who casually counts his 500 yuan on a busy shopping street. The foreigner is admired more than scorned, but most of all, the foreigner is an object of curiosity. People are eager to talk to foreigners, eager to exchange their stories for stories about life outside of China.

While the images of Tiananmen Square may still haunt the collective American unconscious, the foreigner is easily warmed to the Chinese, and it is this warmth which will make the Year of the Tourist a success.



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# Bansal and Kessler Focus on Student Involvement

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issues need to be addressed. Bansal is presently working on a financial aid "road map" as part of her work on the Financial Aid subcommittee. The subcommittee has already published a pamphlet, available at the Humanities Library, which describes some scholarship and loan programs in which MIT participates. The current project includes information about deadlines, where to go for scholarships, and details on how to deal with the Bursar's office. The subcommittee is now collecting information, Bansal said.

In response to the controversial alcohol policy, Bansal and Kessler are more concerned about "risk management" and "preventing accidents" than the elimination of underage drinking or "an overly restrictive policy," Kessler said. He added that people should be responsible so that students do not place themselves in dangerous situations.

They also feel that the current housing system should not be

changed, especially in light of recent discussions about the possible postponement of rush. "First term freshman year is a good time to have pledging" without many other responsibilities, Bansal said.

"Rejection is not a foreign thing," Kessler said in reference to concerns about "flushing" during rush. "It's part of growing up; it's part of being here." He added that the costs of losing ILGs during such a change would be high.

Kessler added that the current housing system offers a lot of social and academic counseling from upperclassmen that would not be present if a freshman dorm were created. This counseling "determines a lot about how you perceive MIT" and helps in the adjustment from high school to college, he said.

### UA needs more student representation

Bansal and Kessler also feel that the UA must provide stronger representation of students. "We have a good idea of what we think the UA

should do. We'd like to see it change its focus. It should definitely be student oriented... Not enough people go back and talk to their constituents to find out what the rest of the people on campus are thinking," Bansal said.

"Now it's time for the UA to be more outward looking," Kessler said. It should "focus its energies on specific issues that will help student life," he added. "First of all, come up with issues that affect a lot of people," Bansal said.

The team feels that, if elected, they can accomplish their safety, alcohol, and teaching improvement goals, which mainly require enhanced communications, Bansal said.

### Candidates have experience with UA

Both candidates have had prior experiences in UA committees and representing student groups. Bansal has been MacGregor House representative for two years. She is the chairman of the UA Student Life



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Shally Bansal '93 and David J. Kessler '94

Committee, and its financial aid subcommittee. She has also been on UA committees on housing and undergraduate admissions and financial aid.

Kessler, a member of Theta Xi, has been a representative of the

Interfraternity Council and is chair of the UA Safety Committee. He has also been on the Finance Board and UA committees on housing, nominations, and undergraduate admissions and financial aid.

# Campus, Cambridge Police Break Up East Campus Party

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broke up the party for "public safety reasons." "Some of the characters were known troublesome people... known to the Boston police. Boston [police] notified Cambridge [police] that some of these people were heading to an MIT party," Glavin said. She said advertising was a problem with the party because it was an "obvious attraction to outsiders."

The Campus Police had problems with people not affiliated with MIT being attracted to the party. "The difficulty for the officers was getting the party to shut down quietly," Glavin said. This resulted in the altercation, which "took an hour, maybe longer."

Oye said there was "some sort of a struggle, but exactly how it broke out, we don't know." He arrived in the middle of the incident. Oye added that he did not know who the "people hanging around were."

Oye said, "It was not an extremely violent conflict." He added, "If there were in fact gang members, I can understand why [the police] were concerned." He

believes the "danger" lasted for about 10 to 20 minutes. "I've never seen so many police cars."

If there is a "potentially explosive situation, people are going to be concerned," Oye said.

Oye said the party at Talbot was a fundraiser for a community development project sponsored by an EC student. The student sponsor cleared the party with the dormitory social committee chairman, but not with the Residence and Campus Activities Office or the Campus Police, he said.

Institute policy calls for all parties to be cleared with the Residence and Campus Activities Complex. Oye said the same student had put on one or two other events without problems.

Oye added that he had heard reports from three sources who said the party was peaceful. "The disc jockey, the party sponsor, and partygoers told me that access to the party was controlled by the sponsor." Those attending the party were predominantly younger than college students, he said.

### Minimal damage

Two windows were broken, but there was no other damage, Oye said. He said using the term "riot" to describe the incident is "a little hyperbolic."

The Campus Police called the Cambridge Police for assistance due to the "scope of the problem," Glavin said. The incident involved all eight Campus Police officers on duty, along with one Cambridge police lieutenant and a few officers, she added.

The Metropolitan District Commission said the Cambridge Police called them in to assist on Friday, but they did not make any arrests. Glavin said she had no information that the Metro Police were at the disturbance, but noted that they might have sent a car in response to a Cambridge police request.

### Alcohol consumption disputed

Glavin said, "It's our opinion that there was alcohol at the party." She said there was "a clear presence of alcohol on people's breath as reported by officers on the scene."

Oye said he helped the East

Campus student sponsoring the party clean up and said there was "no evidence of alcohol consumption while we were cleaning up." He added that the party was loud, but there was no live band.

Glavin said that as the police officers "were about getting it squared away," many of the people leaving the EC party tried to get into a dance party sponsored by a student group affiliated with the Delta Sigma Theta national sorority. The party was an authorized function being held at La Sala de Puerto Rico in the Student Center. "We turned away 100 people from that party," Glavin said.

### Others possibly arrested

According to Cambridge police log books, John Egelston, 19, was arrested at 10:30 p.m. Friday for disorderly conduct, possession of a dangerous weapon, and assault and battery of a police officer. Also, two juveniles were arrested for assault and battery of a police officer and for trespassing. These arrests were made by the Campus Police.

The Cambridge police may have made other arrests as well. Another

log book entry at 10:25 p.m. stated that juveniles were arrested at Ames and Amherst Streets for disorderly conduct and assault and battery of a police officer. It did not say how many juveniles were arrested. A tally made at midnight said three adults and six juveniles were being held at the Cambridge station.

Cambridge police officials could not be reached for comment on the log book entries.

Oye said, "Some arrests were made on the street." Oye declined to comment on how the police handled the situation, but said he was looking into the situation further.

"The basic point is I'm very glad no one was seriously injured and the situation did not develop into a riot," Oye said. He commended EC students for being "smart enough to stay in their rooms." Oye said there have been a number of events held in Talbot, and about four events this year were for people not affiliated with MIT.

Glavin said the problem was discussed with James R. Tewhey, associate dean of student affairs, who will look at party procedures for the future.

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# Prenner, Tsao Support Current R/O, Tuition Freeze

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they "often have very focused issues to address" and are not available for general discussion.

Greater communication is also needed on the issue of academic honesty, Prenner and Tsao said. Both candidates said they are currently organizing a colloquium on academic honesty, which will take place in the fall.

"The administration and faculty are moving toward an ethical discussion [in the colloquium]. We are concerned mostly with providing feedback to faculty from students, a constant reevaluation of each course," Tsao said. The candidates envision Institute-wide application of a system now used in Principles of Chemical Science (5.11), in which every recitation section sends a representative to a course forum. The professor and teaching assistants also attend forum meetings.

Prenner and Tsao emphasized the need for a definition of academic honesty and said any decision on an honor code should wait until after the colloquium. They also said any honor code should be a "two-way street" with standards set for both faculty and students.

### Team supports current R/O

The two believe that

Residence/Orientation Week should remain in its current position in the calendar. "Universally, students like the current rush system, so that's the way it should be," Tsao said.

Prenner said an examination of freshman academic orientation is necessary, however. "We need to install new programs ... to keep freshman academics in line," she said. "It's not necessarily something where the UA should say, 'It must be this way.' We need to look at what is going on now and what needs to be fixed."

The UA should serve a similar purpose in relation to the Institute's calendar committee, Prenner said. Though students are represented on the committee, she feels they do not offer the committee enough student input. This is particularly true, she said, now that the Institute is in the final year of a temporary calendar and will likely present a proposal for a new permanent calendar at the end of this term.

"The UA should serve in an advisory role to the calendar committee, and not take an active role until the report comes out," Prenner said.

Prenner and Tsao said they could not give specific intentions on the alcohol policy until the Dormitory Council releases its version of the policy. They remarked that the poli-

cy-making process should include "as much student involvement as possible."

The team also opposes an increase in tuition or the self-help level, though they acknowledged that it was too late to do anything about it this year. "We can plan ways to ease the burden on students, such as more publicity for scholarships and employment services," Tsao said.

Prenner and Tsao advocate a larger activities fee, completely controlled and administered by students. They propose increasing the fee to about \$35. "We expect to have money left over after allocating to activities," Prenner said. This extra money would be put in a fund to help finance events with insufficient support. The two also support a waiver for students who object to certain activities for "religious, ethical, or moral reasons," Prenner said. "It would be hard to get a waiver," she added.

### Student services

Both candidates stressed their experience with student services, including the "A Safe Ride" shuttle, food service, and Project Awareness.

Prenner said she is currently on an Institute committee examining dormitory cafeterias. "We're trying



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Emily R. Prenner '90 and Anne S. Tsao '94

to tailor each cafeteria to the needs of that dorm," she said. She said the UA Food Service Committee needs to do more than it has in the past. The committee should "serve as a check on ARA when it comes out with a new service — there should be direct communication between students and ARA," she said. The committee's role should address students' concerns and ideas for solutions to ARA, Prenner added.

Tsao said Project Awareness should become the means to coordinate and unify the safety efforts of

different groups on campus, such as the Campus Police and Medical Center. Tsao also said she hopes the fledgling group will become a source of information for students and faculty as well.

Prenner and Tsao said their experience with the UA is an asset, especially in light of the UA's recent adoption of a new constitution. "We have a working knowledge of the constitution, but we haven't ever worked under it, so it is a time for new ideas and trying new things," Prenner said.

## Kowloon Told to Improve Service

Kowloon, from Page 1

Kowloon has lost some regular customers since it started delivering to MIT. "With all of the deliveries we've been doing in the last two weeks, it's sort of hurt the restaurant."

"We're not sure how much it is to our advantage to deliver to MIT in the first place," he said. "I wouldn't stop delivering to MIT. I would just stop doing the food service. We could still deliver to MIT for someone ordering [with] cash."

### Students dissatisfied

Students interviewed last night were almost unanimous in saying Kowloon's food was overpriced. "It's too expensive for my meal card," said one Baker House resident. "I think it is expensive in that individual modules are expensive and you need to buy enough [food] to make it expensive."

Gregory J. Garvin '92 agreed, saying, "I thought it was kind of expensive and kind of dry."

Another student, Andrew D. Robertson '93, said, "It's a little expensive, [but] it's competitive with other Chinese food."

Quality was a much more divisive issue than price. McGeever said that UA Vice President J. Paul Kirby '92, "who eats all," disliked it at a UA taste-testing session held several days ago.

"It's not clear that the stuff's edible," she added.

Others felt it was similar to the food at other Chinese restaurants. "They're pretty good. They're as good as Mandarin," Robertson said.

A resident of Senior House saw nothing of value in Kowloon's food, and said he would not order it again. "It's overpriced, and the quality is terrible, and they're very rude," he said.

"They called us at the desk a couple of days ago and went nuts when someone said they were in room 201, when they were in 201C," he added.

Garvin said he would probably order from Kowloon in the future,

but only under certain conditions: "If I get sick of pizza, and I have no cash, I'll consider it."

McGeever said that ARA would likely look for another restaurant if the contract with Kowloon were dissolved. "The problem is with this particular vendor, not with bringing a Chinese restaurant to MIT."

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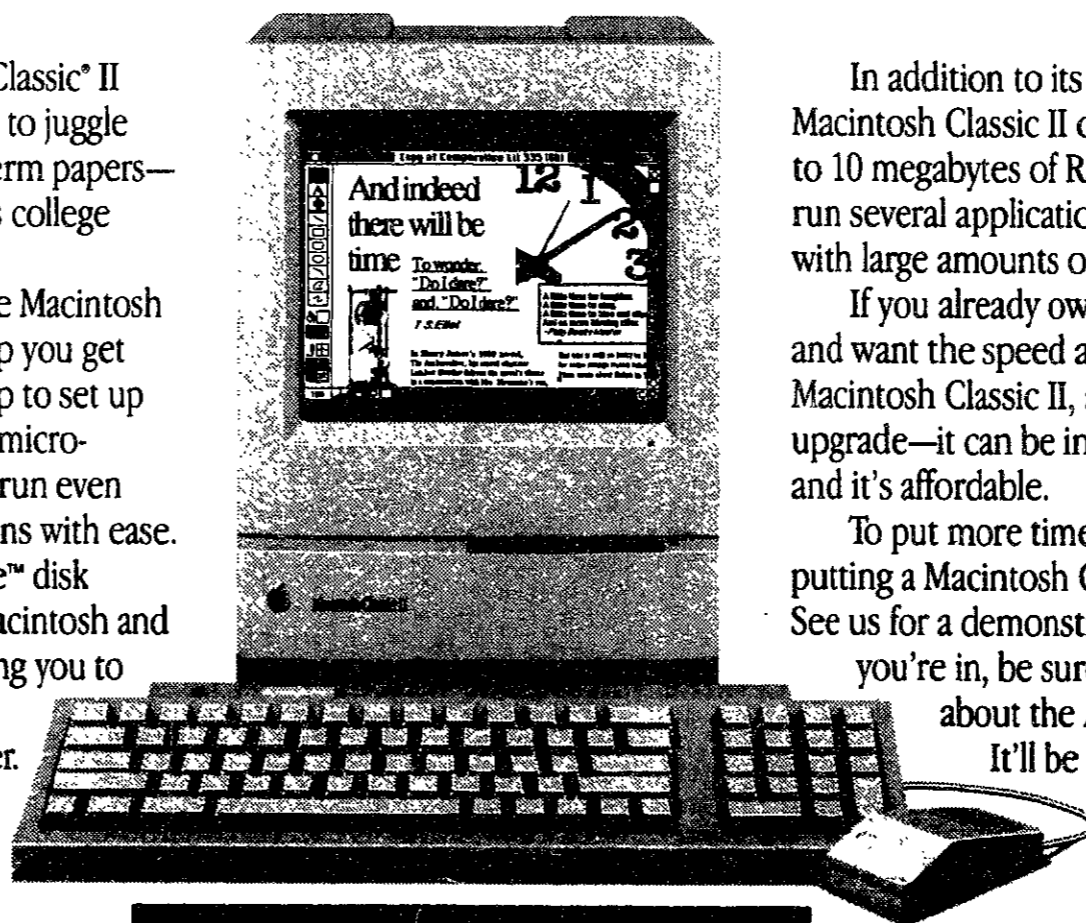
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# Area Students Plan and Present Hong Kong Week

By Eva Moy  
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Two MIT groups, the Hong Kong Student Society and the Society for Hong Kong and China Affairs, joined with clubs from Harvard and Boston universities to plan Hong Kong Week, an attempt "to try to promote the awareness of Hong Kong to the American public," said Jerome C. Lui '94, a coordinator of Hong Kong week and a member of the HKSS.

Hong Kong week commenced with the *Hong Kong in Transition* conference at Harvard's Yenching Auditorium last Saturday and will continue with other activities throughout the week.

The conference addressed two issues — "Is There a Place for Hong Kong in the New World Order?" and "In Search of Hong Kong Culture and Identity." Speakers included professors from both Hong Kong and the Boston area, a Hong Kong legislator, a U.S. consul general in Hong Kong, and several authors who have written on issues facing Hong Kong also spoke at the conference.

The panel addressed changes that may occur when Hong Kong is returned to China on July 1, 1997, after 99 years of British rule. They also discussed the effects of the Joint Declaration of 1984 between China and Great Britain, which will provide Hong Kong with democracy and autonomy over all but its foreign affairs.

Other events of Hong Kong week included a concert featuring Hong Kong pop singer Anthony Wong last Sunday and a week-long display in Lobby 7 called "Hong Kong in Transition." Movies about history, comedy, and contemporary Hong Kong life will be shown in Cantonese with English subtitles late this week, said Christina S. Ng '94, who is responsible for the film festival.

The week's sponsors included several Hong Kong companies and the Boston University Alumni Association of Hong Kong.

## Post-1997 outlook

Ezra Vogul, professor of social science at Harvard University, said at the conference that reform within China, gradual improvement of

already joined in a symbiotic economic relationship, will have to merge, Vogul added.

A Hong Kong Legislative Council member, Man-ka Ho, pre-

Britain's apathy.

Ho cited the demonstrations held in Hong Kong after the Tiananmen Square massacre as a sign that "Hong Kong people want democra-

"We thought that it was a good idea to bring the spirit of Hong Kong to Boston," said Lawrence C. C. Chueng, a member of the Harvard Hong Kong club and a core committee member for Hong Kong Week. Boston University, MIT, and Harvard have had a history of jointly organizing activities like the Chinese New Year's party, he added.

Cheung said "I think it's interesting because we're getting perspectives from two or more views that people are not aware of. I was surprised that people thought there would be an economic boom [in Hong Kong after 1997]. It's a very stimulating discussion.

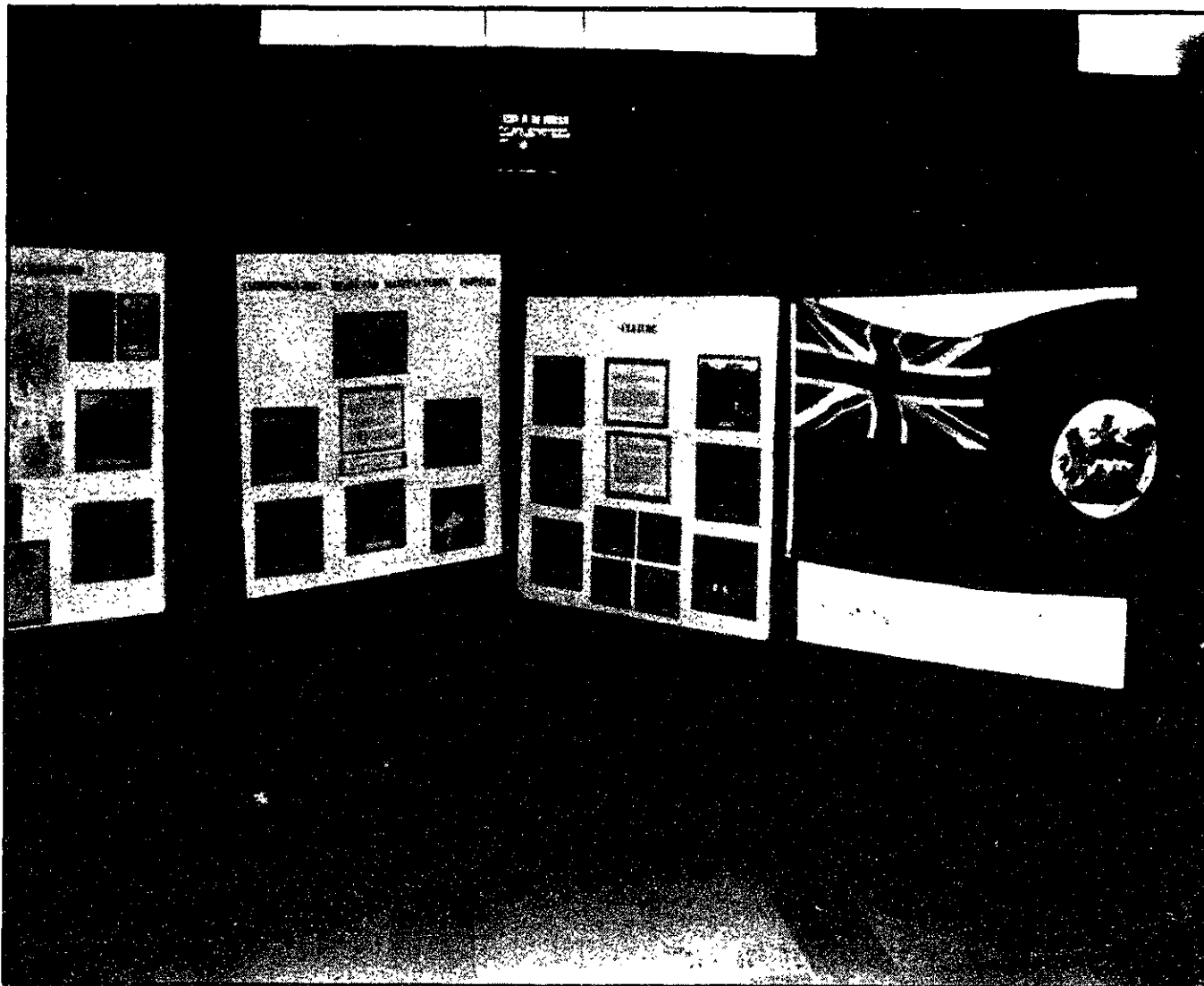
Ng also thought response had been good and noted that a few economic lectures went over time because of the volume of the audience's questions.

Lui was "quite amazed" at the number of people who went to the Wong concert. He said organizers had expected about 400 people, while about 600 to 700 people attended.

"I really enjoyed ... the contemporary interpretation of Chinese music... I'd never been exposed to this kind of new wave Chinese music," said Cheung.

Originally, the event had been planned for November, but it had to be postponed because of a lack of funding. "There have been a lot of ups and downs" in the organization of something of "such a magnitude," said Frank Y. Ho '93, an HKSS member.

During the rest of the year, the HKSS conducts study breaks, shows movies, compiles a newsletter, and participates in intramural sports, Ng said.



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As part of Hong Kong Week, this series of displays in Lobby 7 contains information about Hong Kong, its culture, industry, and historical background.

wages within the industrialized Asian countries, and the growth of trade in the region will provide a good economic base for Hong Kong and the other countries.

Vogul said that in the short run, China may crack down on Hong Kong as it did at Tiananmen Square, but in the long run, as China's economy develops, there may be a loosening of the old party rule. After 1997, the strongly capitalist system of Hong Kong and the strongly socialist system of China, which are

presented the viewpoint that the United Kingdom has "given away" to China the freedom to control the fate of Hong Kong's democracy, contrary to the Joint Declaration. He and other United Democrats of Hong Kong are frustrated by

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The idea for a Hong Kong week came from recent, similar events at Columbia University and the University of California at Berkeley, Lui said.

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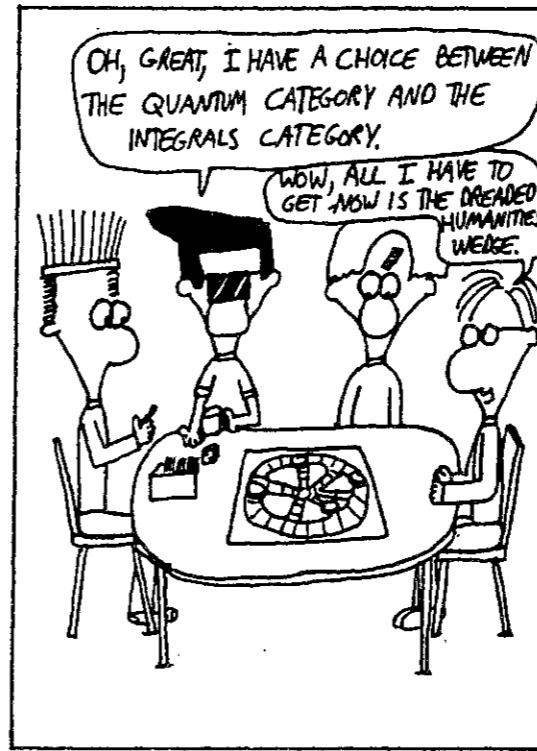
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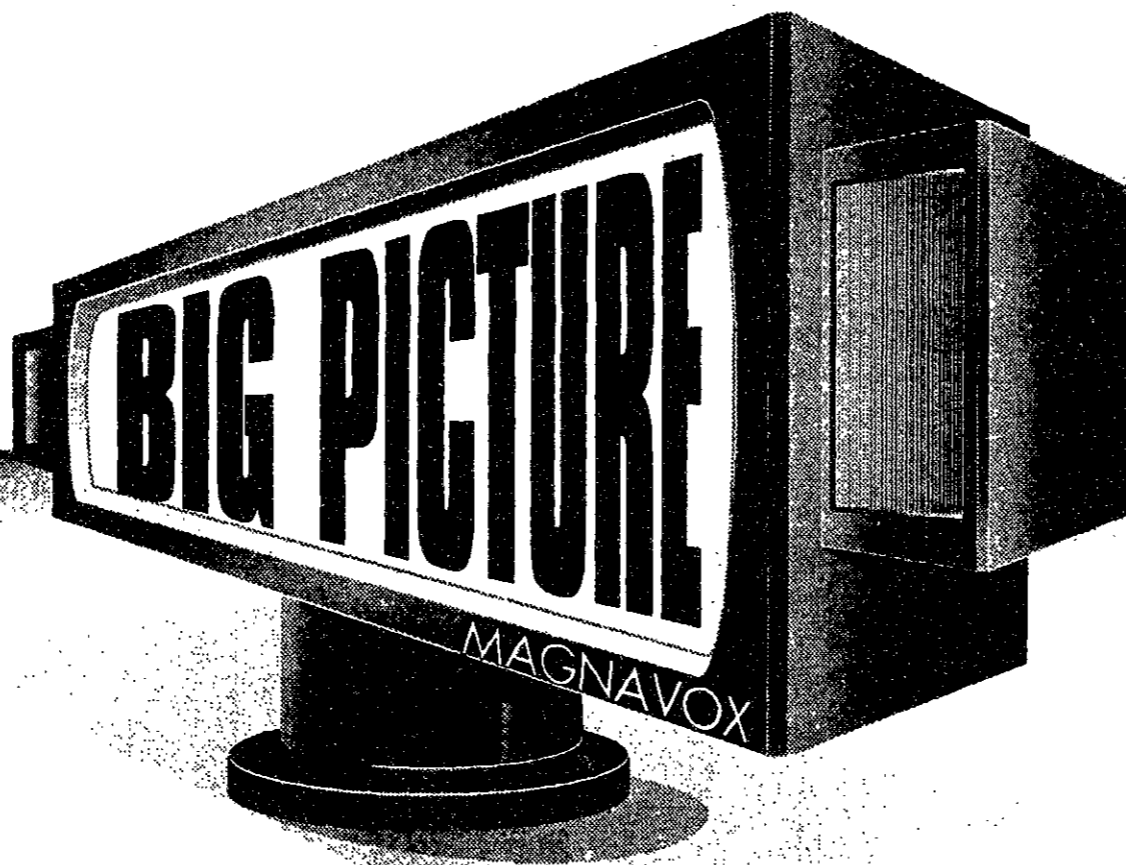
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by Jim

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At the copy store, Hal was there, and I felt kind of bad for him, even though I knew he was fine.

I saw Tony today. He said somebody called him for a job interview.

"I sent out fifty resumes last month," he said. "It's about time somebody called."

He said the call was from a shoe store on the other end of town.

"This is great!" he said. "Working there would be a million times better than working at my brother's shoe store."

Tony had his interview at the other shoe store today.

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**INFORMATION MEETING:**  
Date: March 3, 1992  
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Place: Room 4-149

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Date: March 5, 1992  
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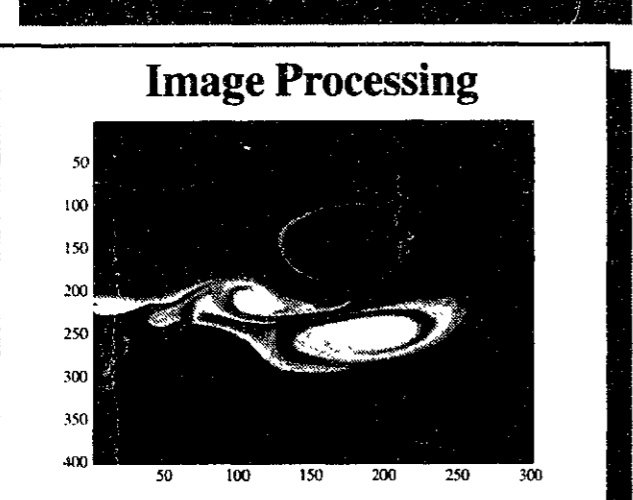
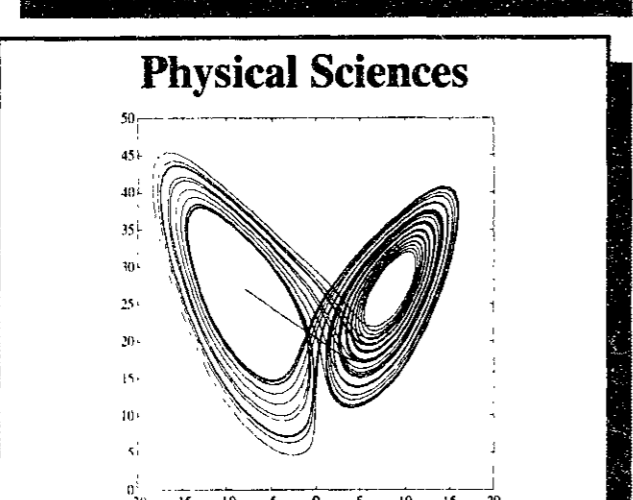
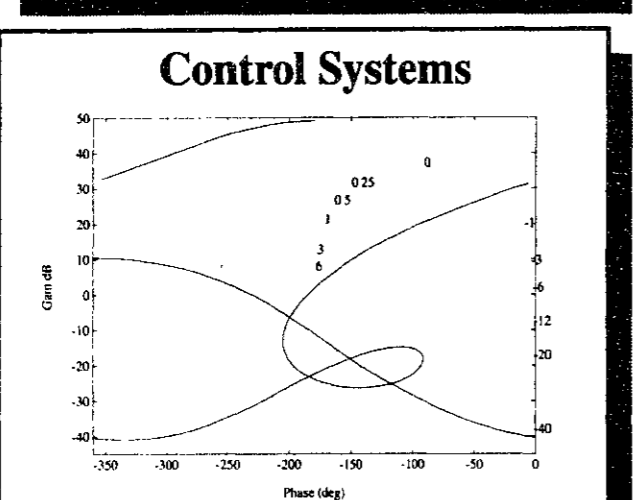
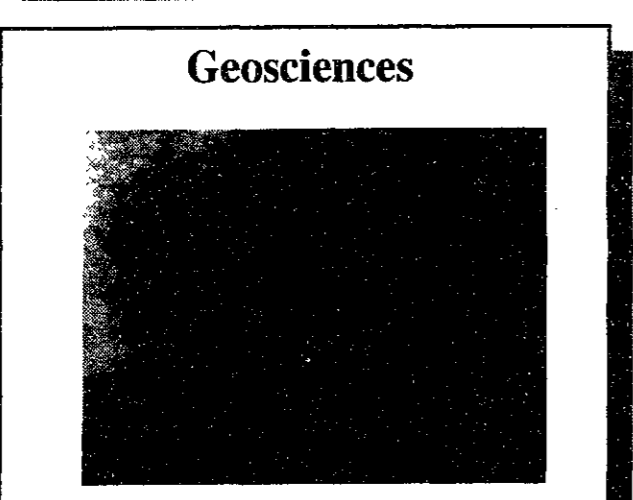
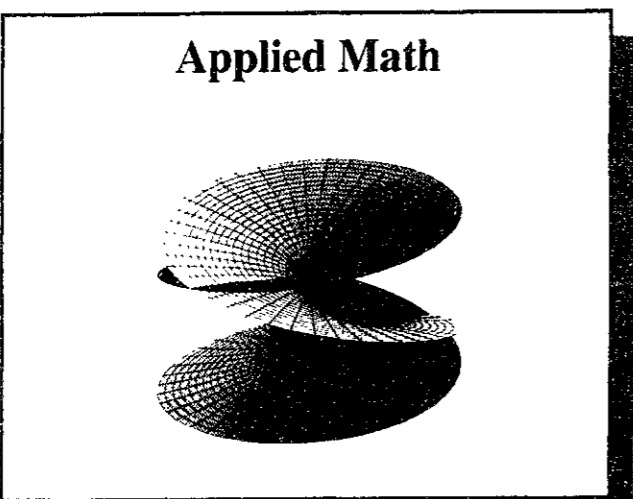
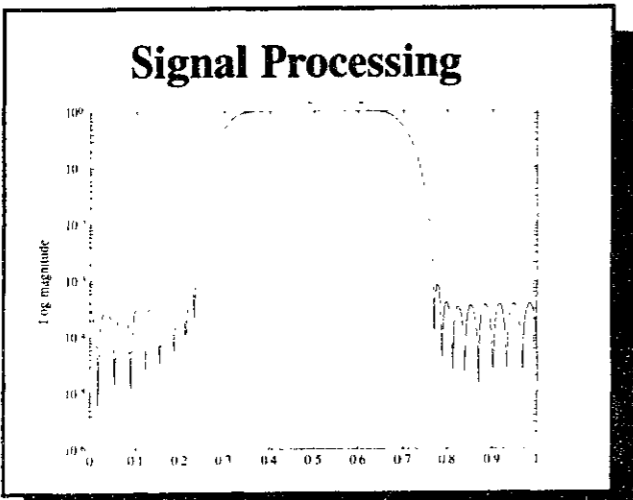
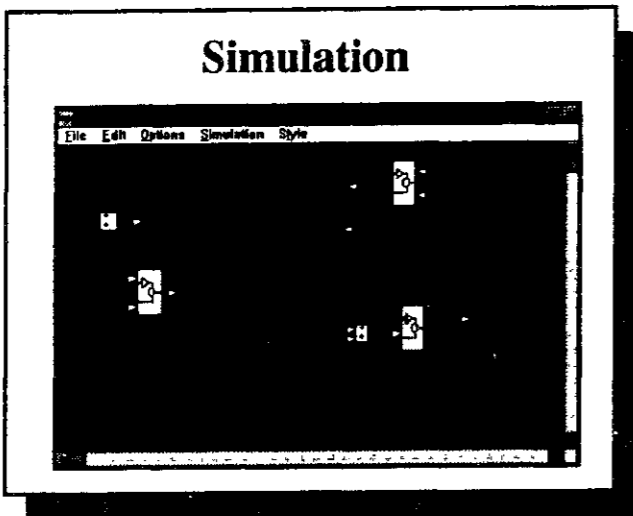
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7:00 pm — 9:00 pm  
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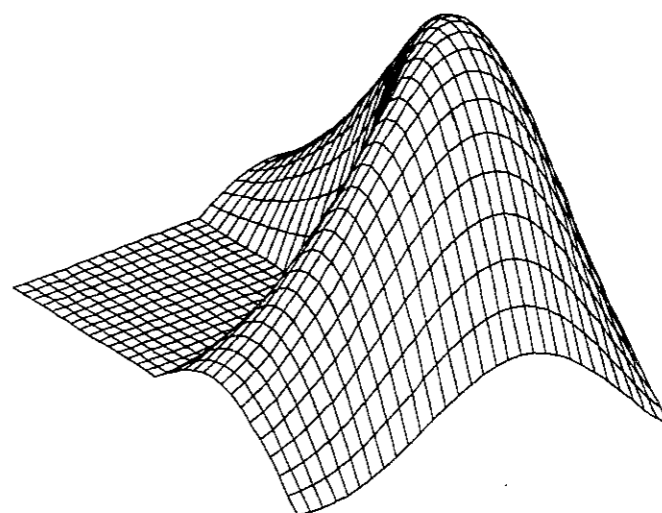
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 February 27, 1992 • 7-8 pm  
 Room 4-153

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