By Eve Moy
Assistant News Director

President Clinton announced his intention to nominate Professor Sheila E. Widnall ScD '64 to be the Secretary of the Air Force July 2. If confirmed, she would be the first woman to head one of the military services.

Widnall is currently associate provost and professor of aeronautics and astronautics at MIT. "I am very proud to be making this announcement," Clinton said in his announcement. "Sheila Widnall is a woman of high achievement—a respected scientist, a skilled administrator, and a dedicated citizen. I am confident that she will do an outstanding job of guiding the Air Force through this period of post-Cold War change."

Nomination timetable unknown

Although Clinton's announcement came on July 2, the actual nomination and confirmation processes take much longer. Thus, the schedule of events is not entirely clear.

Currently, Widnall is in Washington, D.C., receiving briefings to "get her up to speed on the state of the Air Force," according to Major General Edward E. Smith, the press secretary.

Widnall is also paying courtesy calls to the 22 members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who will investigate her background and make a recommendation to the full Senate, Custer said. After a 24-hour grace period, the full Senate will vote on her nomination.

There are many obstacles holding up this process. First, the White House has not sent the paperwork to officially nominate Widnall. Second, Congress will close session August 6 and reconvene after Labor Day.

There's a possibility that if the White House sends the paperwork in the next few days and if everything works, Widnall can be confirmed before the recess, Custer said.

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Widnall Nomination Expected Soon

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In an effort to relieve undergraduate dormitory crowding, MIT expects to sign a one-year lease for part of a dormitory at 620 Huntington Avenue in Boston within the next week or two, according to Arthur C. Smith, Dean for Undergraduate Housing and Student Affairs. The Institute also expects to rent the dormitory for a second year, Smith said.

The dormitory, called Huntington Hall by MIT, has 150 rooms distributed over five floors. MIT is renting 90 of these rooms. The other two floors will house students from the Massachusetts College of Art.

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Clinton Nominates New York Judge to Head FBI

WASHINGTON

President Clinton nominated New York Federal Judge Shira Scheindlin to head the FBI Tuesday, moving quickly to replace William Sessions after taking months to force the former director from the job.

Scheindlin, 55, is the first woman and the second last minority to hold the post. She was appointed to the federal bench by President Ronald Reagan in 1986. Although some senators have said they will not confirm her, her nomination is expected to win easy approval in the Senate.

Scheindlin has been one of the most liberal judges on the federal bench in New York, and some Republicans have suggested that she could bring her liberal views to the FBI.

Scheindlin's nomination comes as the FBI is under fire for its handling of the Whitewater and Pullman cases, both of which involved allegations of corruption.

Mississippi Creests Higher

Thousands Urged to Flee

By Martin Kasindorf

WASHINGTON

The Joint Chiefs of Staff, whose original opposition led President Clinton to order a Pentagon directive to let avowed homosexuals serve in uniform, came through for their commander-in-chief with close-

Joint Chiefs Back Clinton Policy On Homosexuals in Military

On the face of it, the Pentagon has made progress on the president’s pledge to let avowed homosexuals serve in uniform, came through for their commander-in-chief with close-

A Dry Spot

Forecast by Marek Zebrowski

The Mississippi River crested Thursday toward a new and higher crest T

Thursday night: Partly cloudy and pleasant with a low about 66°F (19°C).

Overcast outlook: Friday: Fair with highs of 60-65°F (15-18°C).

Cape Cod weather: Wednesday through Friday: Sparkling sun- shine today with high of 70-75°F (21-24°C). Chance of thunderstorms late on Sunday. Surf temperatures low 60s-65°F (15-18°C).

World & Nation

One way or the other, "Nunn said, voicing a hope that testimony will encourage others to take action. He had hesitated to commit the policy announced by the president.

Politically, the author of the private view by six senators, the four senators, the two senators, the three senators, the one senator, was the "co-chairman" of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Asked by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., whether Clinton’s policy would remain in place, Sen. Joe Lieberman, R-Conn., asked, "You’re going to be what?"

The Army Corps of Engineers said the normally timid River Des Moines, which gave several House members cash for postage vouchers during his Senate career, said he welcomed language in the new policy vague and threaten-

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But others insisted they would not go to higher ground as long as the city turned off their water and electricity.

Dawn and William Winslow, who live five houses away from where the levee broke, could not agree on the matter. Five months pregnant and at "wits" end, Dawn Winslow seems a couple’s three-year battle with the city has finally paid off.

Dawn Winslow, a roofer, said, was having a difficult time leaving.

"We love this, and we have lost everything," she said. "I’ve got all kinds of strange people pulling in from all over the place. I don’t know what they will do if I leave.

But Nunn, ignoring pleas by others to do what he wants, said they were finally giving up.

"He can do what he wants, but I’m out of here," Nunn said.

"How does one go about collecting this kind of money," Warner said. "I think it’s a long, long lawyers’ relief fund," he said.

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Greenspan May Up Rates to Fight Inflation, Deficit

By James Risen
WASHINGTON

In a warning shot aimed at Con-
gress and the Clinton administration, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan signaled Tuesday that the central bank is poised to raise interest rates to head off rising infla-
tion — or to counteract congressional backtracking on deficit reduction.

Greenspan cautioned that any attempt by lawmakers to back off their target of $500 billion in deficit reduction over the next five years would be a "negative" that would quickly roil the nation’s financial markets, prompting an increase in long-term interest rates. The Fed, he suggested, would then have little choice but to raise short-term rates to dampen inflationary expectations.

Faced with increasingly difficult budgetary choices, House and Sen-
ate negotiators who are trying to craft a compromise economic pro-
gram have tentatively raised the possibility of scaling back the deficit-reduction target.

The administration has strongly

opposed such a move. But some in Congress think that it may be the only way to resolve the deep divi-
sions between liberal Democrats in the House and centrist Demo-
crats in the Senate over the most con-
troversial tax and spending provi-
sions in the budget package.

The Senate, for example, scrapped the administration’s broad-
based energy tax, replacing it with a modest 4.3-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax that would raise far less money.

To make up the difference, the Sen-
ate took a bigger bite out of Medicare and scaled back several popular measures that were included in the House version of the budget, such as the creation of inner-city "enterprise zones." 

Greenspan, appearing Tuesday before a House subcommittee to review the health of the nation’s econ-
omy, declined to endorse Clinton’s economic program or any Republi-
can-backed alternatives. Yet he insist-
ed that the $900 billion deficit reduc-
tion target must be for the final product to be taken seriously.

"I think it is important that some

major credible deficit reduction bill be passed," he said. "If that bill is not what the markets would respond in a nega-
tive fashion," Greenspan said.

A package that lowered the five-
year deficit reduction target from $509 billion to $400 billion, for example, would lack credibility, he said. If the financial markets become convinced that Clinton and Congress will not achieve meaningful deficit reduction, they are likely to force interest rates higher, thus reducing the insurance against future inflation.

"If the markets perceive that we are backing off the size of the com-
miment, I think that they will react aggressively, because it’s suggesting that the will of the Congress and the administration to carry forward, to finally bring this process to success requires some-
thing larger," said Greenspan.

The Fed, meanwhile, released a semi-annual policy report disclosing that the central bank has moved to tighten its long-range targets for interest rates to head off rising infla-
tionary expectations.

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possibility of scaling back the budgetary choices, House and Sen-
ate-instituted a consumption tax three years ago, for example, voters support-
red the Socialists in large numbers. When the LDP came to power, with a platform for decentra-

tizing government, rooting for proper social welfare services, others warn against expecting too much change in this area. There is no great cleavage between the LDP and the opposition on this issue," says Gerald Curtis, a political scientist at Sophia University. "But the conservative parties keep pushing for a Socialist revival.

The verdict is still out as Japan

considers welfare spending needs in the face of developing proper welfare ser-

vices, says Intsughi of Sophia University. "People don’t have babies because of the lack of social security. But the conservative parties have added welfare care to their platform for a Socialist revival.

A major reason for the fall of the Socialist party was the loss of unqualified support from the Japan Trade Union Confederation, which represents the largest group of Japanese unions. "The Socialist party will have little impact on Japanese politics in the future," Akira Yamaguchi, enshrinement of the Confederation, said Monday.

The GSC has information about the Student Dental Plan offered by the Boston University GSC. For $111, you get two dental examinations, cleanings, fillings and X-rays as necessary for a whole year. Brochures available at the GSC office, rm. 50-220.

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Dorm Location Deemed Major Drawback

By Michael K. Chung

The new dormitory building MIT is planning to rent at 620 Huntington Avenue is a good idea, but the simple fact is, it is too far away from the main campus to be convenient for MIT students to make the experience worthwhile.

MIT housing officials look to rent the building for a year, and expect to need to extend the lease for a second year. MIT’s goal in so doing is to reduce the number of crowded dorms from 226 (this past year’s number) to 165 on campus. The current plan is to rent three of the five floors, giving MIT rooms for ninety more students. Students were recently sent letters saying that this new dorm would be opened to them this fall.

The various benefits include: substantially lower cost ($570 per room for a single, $375 per person per term in a double, which is the same size as the old 23 rooms), guaranteed on-campus housing after staying there one year, and guaranteed first- or second-choice housing after two years at Huntington Hall, a parking lot (but not parking lot guard), discounted monthly MBTA combo subway-bus passes, as well as access to MCA’s recreational and physical education activities.

There are many disadvantages to living at the new dorm, however. Inconvenience of location cannot be emphasized enough. The dorm is located near the Massachusetts T-stop on the E-train of the MBTA Green Line, and about one and one-half miles south along Huntington Avenue off of Massachusetts Avenue. Can you “sleep in through morning classes?”

As for food, a meal plan will be provided for students to eat at the MCA cafeteria, across the street (they even pack your lunch for you). Luckily, the dorm rooms, designed to be doubles, will have enough room for refrigerators, partly because of narrower furnishings - a desk, chair, closet, and bed, but don’t count on any full-size kitchens to show up on your new hallway. The only kitchen that may be built will be “small,” and designed for use by students who cannot eat the MCA cafeteria food (if it’s through ARA Food Services, you’d better get to the kitchen early). Plus, there were no visible grocery stores in the area.

Another thing - there are currently no personal telephones, only hallway pay telephones. And you people living in freshmen houses know how much of a mess public phones bring about. And what if someone wants to log into Athena, since there is no Athena cluster? Is Information Services going to install those nifty easy-access Athena modern lines (that will go into dorms on campus) over there in Baker Hall? Not without having to put in individual phone lines. In dorms, it is “easier for them to actively investigating the feasibility of installing telephones in each room and providing an Athena Cluster.”

Another issue - safety of the students. Apparently, A Safe Ride will incorporate Huntington Hall as a new stop on its schedule. (Can’t wait to wait for a free ride across the river now, eh?) Will MIT Campus Police still give transportation to and from Baker Hall during the other hours if requested? Or will ZBT, ET, and Baker Hall do the carpool thing? (And how about delivery of The Tech to the dorms?"

There will be a 24-hour security guard, but, as mentioned previously, no protection of the parking lot. In an area of one of the highest vehicle crime rates in the nation, much personal security will be required to maintain automobile security. Picture it now - late at night, people trying to sleep, when all of a sudden, car alarms go off, so one knowing which one is which. Can you imagine the paranoia? In fact, the Housing Secretary of MCA discourages car use, stating that they don’t want to have to deal with a lot of students’ cars on campus. And, nearly most importantly, what if not enough students choose to take this offer? Will graduate students be given the option to live there? Most the rooms to young faculty and other MIT workers? Or just leave the empty rooms alone, and let them, or even worse, all other dormitory residents, move in for the difference?

The same letter that went out to students describing the dorm and whatever little it has to offer, said that “we may have to require moves by some students who would normally be assigned to other dormitories. We do not expect that this will happen and hope that it will not, but if it does, we will notify you of any change of your fall term assignment immediately.”

Quite simply, the Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs and Residence Campus Activities Officers are trying to pull a fast one on the current upperclassmen in order to make a quick solution to a recurring problem within MIT housing. By sending abbreviated information about the dormitory (for instance, there were no photographs of the building or of the surrounding area), potential residents are getting put on the spot. If a student signs the form, given a room, and then decides that he or she wants to cancel the obligation, there is currently no option to retract the decision. If there are students willing to trade with them, they may not will work, but there is no guarantee on that happening.

If they are interested, there seems to be almost no way for people away from MIT to see the summer for the see the place for themselves. And potential students should be able to see what the dorm actually looks like, and then form a more complete picture of what is being skimpy presented to them.

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Popular Hong Kong films come to MFA
Jackie Chan brings comedy to action

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POLICE STORY 2
Directed by Jackie Chan. Starring Jackie Chan and Maggie Cheung. Aug. 13, 6 p.m.

OPERATION CONDOR: ARMOUR OF GOD II
Directed by Jackie Chan. Starring Jackie Chan, Carol Cheng, and Eva Coble de Garcia. Aug. 15, 8 p.m.

By Garrett C. Leung

The Museum of Fine Arts will present 12 films from Hong Kong from July 15 to Aug. 27. The series features some of the biggest movies from the past five years, including Mary from Beijing; Au Revoir, Mon Amour: Once Upon a Time in China; Fong Sai-Yuk, Love and Death in Saigon: A Better Tomorrow III: Once a Thief; Police Story 2: Operation Condor: Armour of God II. The East is Red, and Swordsman 2. These include some of the biggest stars of Hong Kong cinema — Anita Mui, Tony Leung, Jet Li, Chow Yun-Fat, and, of course, Jackie Chan.

From August 13 through 27, get a dose of action with Jackie Chan films. Aug. 13, 8 p.m.

OPERATION CONDOR
Director Yuen Kwai has packed his latest creation, with enough action and laughs to bring you many laughs and wonderful action; this is a definite must see.

It’s no wonder why Jackie Chan films bring sell-out crowds whenever they are shown. Police Story 2 and Operation Condor: Armour of God II sold out not only in Hong Kong, but also in Chicago and Los Angeles. Both definitely worth taking the time out to see.

With theickle relationship between Kitty and Mark, this film is every bit as typical and implausible as its American counterparts. It is still entertaining to see Anita Mui’s heroic, Rambo-like actions and Chow Yun-Fat’s promisingly good acting. But by no means can Love & Death in Saigon compare to its excellent predecessor, A Better Tomorrow I, for not to mention that the two plots have absolutely nothing to do with each other.

In Au Revoir, Mon Amour, a “yet-another-war-time-love-story,” Tony Leung plays a brave Chinese rebel leader at the time of the 1930s Japanese occupation of Shanghai. In an anti-Japanese demonstration, Leung meets his lover, played by Anita Mui. Leung’s patriotic heart keeps him from having a family with Mui, who becomes a nightclub singer.

Leung coincidentally meets Mui again after an injury from fighting a Japanese man. Passion rekindles, and Mui becomes pregnant. Although this sequel is disappointing in comparison to the first movie, it is still filled with the wonderful action and great comedy that is the hallmark of a Jackie Chan film.

At a neighborhood festival, Chan is attacked by an Asian Hawk in Operation Condor: Armour of God II. Here, his adventures take him on a battle in an giant, abandoned Nazi wind tunnel.

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Chow Yun-Fat is the cool lead of three art burglars in John Woo’s Once a Thief. After stealing paintings around the world, these three crooks are challenged to pull off the ultimate burglary: stealing a painting that has already been stolen. This film is filled with wonderful romance, plenty of comedy, and (in always) lots of action.

These include some of the biggest stars of Police Story 2; Operation Condor: Armour of Saigon: A Better Tomorrow II; Once a Thief, Revoirs Tire Aug. 13, 8 p.m.

LOVE & DEATH IN SAIGON:
A BETTER TOMORROW II
Directed by Paul Hark. Starring Chow Yun-Fat, Tony Leung, and Anita Mui. Aug. 6, 8 p.m.

AU REVOIR, MON AMOUR
Directed by Tony Au. Starring Tiou Leung, Anita Mui, and Corrie Fig. July 15, 8 p.m.

By Gilbert Leung

The Museum of Fine Arts’ 1993 Hong Kong Festival continues through mid-summer with Love & Death in Saigon: A Better Tomorrow III. Tsui Hark’s film has an intriguing plot set in war-time Vietnam in 1974. In the course of trying to help his cousin (Tony Leung) and uncle leave Vietnam, Mark (Chow Yun-Fat) unexpectedly meets Kitty Chow (Anita Mui), a powerful woman with influence in the corrupt Vietnamese government. The war doesn’t prevent Kitty and Mark from falling in love with each other. With Kitty’s help, Mark, his family, and Kitty all leave Vietnam for Hong Kong. Kitty’s criteria is an ally she can exile: thoughts of her killed in an accident, returns and seeks revenge on Mark for stealing Kitty. A pursuit back to Vietnam follows, and after a series of violent events among Mark, the local army, the Viet Cong, and Kitty’s ex-lover, Love & Death in Saigon ends with a sappy ending.

If you like gun fights, blood, and violence, Love & Death in Saigon has it all — just like any other violent film made in Hollywood.
Huntington Hall Expected to be Ready by Fall

Dorm, from Page 1

the main campus and being in the city, while still having the conve- 
nience of meal plans, security, and a college environment."

Nevertheless, the administration is anticipating that the distance from 
campus might discourage some stu-
dents from choosing Huntington 
Hall, and the Institute will sell
monthly combination bus and sub-
yway T-Passes at half price -
approximately $24 per month - to
residents, according to Smith. In 
addition, a permanent A Safe Ride
shop will be added at the dormitory.

Whether students can park at 
Huntington Hall has yet to be deter-
mined. While there is a small park-
ing lot behind the dormitory, MCA
drivers for MIT students. There are 30
Huntington Hall, although a small
of bringing Athena to the dormitory,
ual rooms, as well as the possibility
office is currently looking into the

leveling. Smith said. According to Smith, the Institute decided to both reduce the number of admissions as well as look for
other housing alternatives.

For the 1992-1993 academic year, there were about 226 under-
graduates in crowded dormitory
rooms, Smith said. Twenty under-
grads were also housed in West-
gate. This year's goal is 165 crowds.

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Widnall Experienced With Military Boards

Widnall, from Page 1

served in the Air Force, she has been an adviser on various military
boards. These include: Chairman of the Air Force Academy's board
of visitors, member of the military air-

 Widnall was also the fifth
woman president of the American
Association for the Advancement of

As president and chair-
man of AIAA, she testified on
numerous occasions to Congres-
sional committees dealing with
issues of research, science educa-
tion, and research faculty funding.

Back at MIT, Widnall has also
been a strong force in these issues. As associate provost since January,
1992, Widnall has dealt with the
issues of MIT's policies and proce-
dures for promotion and tenure poli-
cies, a study on mandatory faculty
retirement, MIT's international rela-
tionships, and the Council on Fed-
eral Relations.

Widnall also had a strong inter-
est in academic integrity at MIT,
both with students and researchers. She was a member of the Commit-
tee on Discipline and supported the
idea of having an honor code for
students.

She was also the first woman
faculty chairman at MIT.

As an engineer, Widnall also
had a very unusual distinction. She
was the first alumna appointed to
the faculty in the School of Engineer-
ing, and received the 1986 Abby
Rockerfeller Mauze Professor of 

Widnall's research is in the
area of aerodynamics and vibra-
tions from helicopters. She also
holds two patents, one of which
is an aerodynamic device for either
water or air craft.

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Above: Wentworth Institute of Technology's name for 620 Huntington Avenue was Baker Hall. Below: An empty room awaits students at Huntington Hall.
**W2 May be Used as Housing**

By Nicola A. Sherry

As part of a solution for the overcrowded conditions in the dining facilities, religious center, which is currently in building W2 near McCormick Hall, will be moved to building W11 by the Spring of 1994. This change will enable the buildings W2 and W3 to be used for housing.

Building W11 is now the home of the Center for Advanced Visual Studies (CAVS), but the research program by that group is being phased out. Two plans are being considered for the conversion of W2 and W3 to housing, according to William R. Dickson, senior vice-president of MIT. The more likely one would make the two buildings into all-female undergraduate housing. The second possibility would make the buildings residences for the house-masters of Ashdown House and McCormick and convert the current living spaces of those house-masters to student rooms, he added.

This project is still in the planning stages, but Dickson said, "My goal is to bring this additional housing on-line by September 1994. I hope we can achieve it," Dickson said.

Building W11 will then house the offices of the religious chaplains and student activities which are religious in nature. The Kosher Kitchen, which is now in the Blue Room in Walker Memorial, will also be moved to Building W11. This dining facility may also serve as a Muslim dining facility.

There will be a seminar room, a small reference library, and a video room which might have a satellite connection to be used for religious and cultural programming. There will also be a semi-restricted space for a Muslim temple to replace the one which is currently in the basement of Ashdown.

"Most of the activities will center around areas that would be consistent with its proximity to the chupah," Dickson said.

"This space is designed to be as inter-religious as possible. I hope that it will allow ample opportunity for mixing," said Father Bernard J. Campbell, the Roman Catholic chaplain.

Although the conversion of this building is still in the preliminary stages, it is set to be finished as early as January 1994, and no later than June 1994, according to Father Campbell.

Any continuation of CAVS research will be determined at a later date.

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**Human-Powered Sub Placed 3rd**

By Michael K. Chung

Despite inclement weather, the Sea Beaver II craft made by the MIT Sea Grant team placed well against opposing vessels from other universities and around the world in the Human-Powered Submarine Competition, which was held over a ten-day period in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Some of the participating teams were from England, Germany, British Columbia, various parts of the USA, and Walt Disney World.

The MIT team earned several awards, including third best performance as an academic institution, third place in cost effectiveness, and an award commending the safety features of the boat.

Cliff Goudie, an engineer with the Sea Grant program, led the MIT group. The other team members were David Gerson G, Diane Ommaya G, Drew Bemisty G, Andy Hykes '96, and Jacqueline Bromser '96, Bill Hall '96, and Hauke Kite-Powell.

By resailing the same hull from the boat used in 1991, they were able to redesign parts of the craft. The boats were operated by two people. One team member did the steering and the other did the paddling, providing power to the boat.

Both oceangoers were equipped with wet-suits and the equivalent of about two and half inch-thick layers of oil. In the Sea Beaver II, instead of wearing the suits, the two triathletes installed them to the inside of the craft to give themselves more freedom of movement.

In MIT’s next match, a 400- meter race against FAU, a surprise was in store for the crew of the Sea Beaver II. In the beginning of the race, the linear pedaling system failed, leaving MIT out of the race completely. Because of the limited race time, a rematch was out of the question.

Of the twelve boats that competed, 400-meter races, the ranges of times were from 3:58.86 (set by FAU) to 7:15.53.

At one point in the competition, the MIT group found an old, beat-up sign which read, "Watch out for Pedestrians." One late night, they drove into the water and planted the sign near the finish line, in the MIT hoarding tradition. However, the sign was found and removed by U.S. Naval divers before it could be noticed by other submarine oceangoers.

**MISSING BIOLOGIST RETURNS TO MIT**

By Abigail R. Yulsman

On June 21, Dori Ginsberg, a postdoctoral fellow at MIT, who had previously disappeared in mysterious circumstances, returned to her home in Brookline. She told Brookline police that she was well but could not explain how she had managed to return to the city.

"I was wandering around," Ginsberg told The Boston Globe, in order to explain her disappearance. "I don’t know why." She stated that although she realized that her husband would be worried, she had no idea that her disappearance had led to such a massive search.

Ginsberg, a 31 year-old Israeli neurobiologist, is currently working under Professor Horvitz. She was frustrated with her work and research and felt that she was unable to master the required research techniques at a fast pace. She was changing singing jobs, according to Brookline police captain Howard Brackett. However, her supervisor, Professor Horvitz said that he was pleased with Ginsberg’s work and wanted to have her continue working for him.

Brookline Police Sergeant William Ellis visited Doris Ginsberg at her apartment after her husband reported that she had returned. "She looked good, healthy and rational," he said. She apologized for causing so much trouble for her family, he said.

"She was not willing to provide any more information on her sudden and unexplained disappearance or her reasons for leaving," Brackett told The Globe. "But it is not a crime and she is over 21. She is allowed to live if she wants."
MIT Athletes Perform Well at Bay State Games

People of all ages compete at the Bay State Games. This year, there were three divisions: the scholastic, collegiate, and open divisions. Each race was a 2,000-meter sprint, which lasted between 2 1/2 and 3 minutes, depending on water conditions and the strength of the crew. Rowing in a novice women's four under the Boston Collegiate Rowing Club (the collegiate division was canceled here due to a lack of entrants) were Charla Lambert '96, Renata Pomponi G, two Wellesley women, and Jason Yip '96 as coxswain.

Wearing bright pink shirts, the rowers were on their preliminary heat. In the finals, they were also victorious, struggling through rough water and side winds, edging the other boat by about a second. "It was a lot of fun, and the medals and jackets we won are nice," Lambert said.

In another boat fielded by the Boston Community Rowing Club, this time in the open division, Conan Hom '95 coxed his boat to another victory involving MIT rower Suzelle Tardif '93, one of this year's picks for the New England Women's Eight.

In the finals of this competition, as Hom's shell pulled away from the opposing crew after the start, Hom declared that, "we're pulling ahead - the race is ours." Indeed it was, as Hom guided his boat, clad in diving tough purple shirts, to a clear victory.

MIT Women's Varsity Coach Marie Barle coached the boat for part of the training, while MIT Novice Women's Crew Coach Sue Foight coaxed a crew affiliated with the Quinsigamond Rowing Club. In the open 800-meter sprint, which lasted between 2 1/2 and 3 minutes, depending on water conditions and the strength of the crew.

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The Bay States were a success once again this year, and the MIT campus was excited to partake in the boy's ioccolastic basketball event. According to The Boston Globe, one of the highlights was shattered with five minutes remaining in the game. Despite the setback, track-and-field and field hockey still took place in Steinhimer Field and on the MIT fields.

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Kerber took 33rd place in Division II Women's Epee. Following the lead of the International Fencing Federation, the National Collegiate Athletics Association will have women's epee starting this fall, and MIT is currently seeking new people for this team. Women's epee will be an Olympic event in 1996.

MIT Men's head coach Jacob Koniusz, a bronze medalist in the 1999 World Championships, was also in Fort Myers for the annual event. Though he was in Florida as a director, he received an invitation to attend the World Championships as co-captain of the U.S. team. Koniusz traveled to Germany in late June to participate in that prestigious event.

MIT varsity fencing is looking forward to the 1993-1994 season. Award-winning coach Eric Sollee will head the women's team, and Koniusz will begin his second year with the men's team, assisted by coach Rob Hupp.
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