The price increase will have a negligible effect. LSC Chairman Scott D. Centurino, '94, was not surprised by the increase in standard admission prices, saying, "It was time for it to happen." The last increase—a 50-cent jump from $1 to the current $1.50—occurred in 1987, and, according to Centurino, "made [the current] increase past due." Given its current revenues, LSC "can barely keep its equipment going," said Jerome D. Marty, '93, LSC treasurer. LSC could survive without the price increase, he explained, but would be unable to sponsor lectures, make equipment upgrades, or replace major pieces of equipment.

Funding needed for lectures
Centurino justified the price increase by citing a desire to continue offering lectures, the increasing expenses of movies, a decreasing attendance, and a four-year absence of major equipment purchases. LSC hopes to use the increased revenue to improve the lectures it sponsors. While LSC has brought such speakers as Isaac Asimov, William Shatner, Jacques Cousteau, and Mel Blanc, Marty said the lecture budget "has been miniscule" in recent years, making the sponsorship of such general appeal lecturers financially impossible.

"We would like to get more general interest lectures," said Centurino. "Lectures lately have been by relatively narrow-interest people." James L. Kirley, Jr, '94, lecture chair of the Lecture Series Committee, voted to raise its price for standard movie admission from $1.40 to $1.75 per movie.

LSC to Raise Movie Ticket Price

By Vipul Bhushan and Eric Richard

The Lecture Series Committee may have threatened the stability of the Boston-area Consumer Price Index when it increased ticket prices by 50 cents early this month. At LSC's Feb. 8 general committee meeting, the committee voted to raise its price for standard movie admissions from $1.50 to $2.00, effective Sept. 1. Yesterday, LSC's executive committee voted to increase SuperTicket prices from $28 to $35, increasing prices from $1.40 to $1.75 per movie.

Ice sculpting graced the entrance to the Student Center Friday as part of the Campus Activities Complex's celebration of Mardi Gras.

Candidates Open Election Season

Two Teams Running for UAP/VP Positions

By Brian Rosenberg

Almost 40 students formally declared their intention to seek an Undergraduate Association office last week, kicking off an election that may see the advent of electronic voting.

This year's elections are also notable because students will choose four of the 16 members of the UA Finance Board, the first time the Board will be selected in a general election.

This year's election will be held on March 10.

Only two teams are running for the UA presidency and vice-presidency, down from the four teams that ran last year. Anthony R. G. Centurion '95 and Zohar Sachs '96 will compete with Hans C. Godfrey '93 and Anne S. Tsao '94 for the UA's top spots.

Four candidates—Edward M. Drozd '95, Bridget M. Narin '95, Mike H. Joo '95, and Unni E. Knougoth '94—are running for the UA's top spots.

The Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. 40°F (4°C)

Tonight: A few flurries, 20°F (-7°C)

Tuesday: 30°F (-1°C)

10,000 Maniacs To Play At Spring Weekend

Sarah Y. Keightley

10,000 Maniacs will be kicking off the annual Spring Weekend on Thursday, April 22.

The bid for the 10,000 Maniacs was made last week, and the band accepted, according to Wendy C. Vit '93, liaison between an agent and the Student Committee. The deal "happened really fast. They were the only group we put in a bid for," she said.

According to Cliff B. Schmidt '93, chair of SCC, his group focused on the concert, while the Undergraduate Association Social Committee plans the Spring Weekend activities.

Alice Lin '95, UA social chair, is working with the social chairs of the different classes to coordinate Spring Weekend. "Our goal is to have a central theme—make it a string of events," Lin said. "Last year it seemed like the concert was the main focus. This year it seemed like the concert was the main focus. This year's activities will be part of the whole weekend, rather than separate events.

Several groups are planning activities, which will include annual and new events, Lin explained. The committee is still seeking other students or groups who want to plan events, said Lynetta S. Frasure '95, a UA representative.

Bernard T. Feld

Bernard T. Feld, an emeritus professor of physics who helped usher in the atomic era as an assistant to Enrico Fermi and then became a leading voice for nuclear disarmament, died Feb. 19 at his home in Brookline, N.Y., of lymphoma. He was 73.

A memorial service at MIT is being planned.

Feld was appointed an instructor in physics at MIT in 1946, but before taking up his duties spent six months in Washington, D.C., where he and other leading physicists lobbied against military control of nuclear research and weapons development. The lobbying resulted in the creation of the civilian Atomic Energy Agency. It was the beginning of a lifelong commitment to peaceful uses of atomic power and to ending the threat of nuclear war.

In a talk before a New Hampshire group in 1981, he said...
North Korea Takes Tough Stance On Its Nuclear Program

By Steven Pearlstein
WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration announced on Monday that it would not lift any of the economic sanctions against North Korea to allow its employees to escape any increase in the country's budget deficit. The move is intended to put further pressure on the government to stop the nuclear weapons development program.

The decision is part of a broader strategy to weaken North Korea's economy and make it more difficult for the country to afford a nuclear weapons program. The administration has already imposed strict sanctions on North Korea, including a ban on arms exports.

Possible Deficit Reduction Driving Down Long-Term Interest Rates

The economic recovery may still be in its early stages, but there are signs that the country's long-term interest rates are beginning to fall. This is likely to be a welcome development for investors, who have been looking for a way to boost their returns.

The economy recovered sharply in the first quarter of the year, but many analysts believe that the recovery will be short-lived. The United States has a large budget deficit, and this has contributed to the rise in long-term interest rates. However, there are signs that the deficit is starting to come under control.

Weather: A Break in the Action

By Michael Morgan

After a series of fairly significant snow events over the last few days, the Northeast will get a break for the next three days. A slow moving cyclone (low pressure center) over New York state will bring a break in the action and finally move off the region late this week.

The attendant clouds and light precipitation with this system will persist most of today, but the showers will move out of the area by the end of the week. Temperatures will be cool, with a high of around 45°F.

Tyson Warns Congress to Adopt Clinton Economic Stimulus Plan

By William J. Eaton
LOUISIANA TIMES

In her testimony, Tyson said that job growth from the recent recessions will not come as a result of a typical recovery period, signifying underlying weakness in the economy.

"Many of the factors that contributed to recessions or slumps in the past few years are still here," she said. "Many U.S. manufacturers are still struggling in the midst of a painful restructuring process, and it's clear that they need to move faster so that they can make them more competitive, but currently generates large permanent losses."
U.N. Creates Tribunal to Try War Crimes in Yugoslav Warfare

By Julia Preston

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Monday to establish an international tribunal to prosecute persons suspected of war crimes committed in Yugoslavia for more than a year and a half of Yugoslav factional warfare.

The tribunal will be the first set up by the United Nations to try crimes against international law that transcend the nationally mandated forum to deal with such crimes since the Nuremberg trials after World War II.

Vice President Al Gore's French proposal, the 15-nation Security Council asked U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali to work within 60 days detailing the specific structure and procedures of the tribunal, whose members will likely be drawn from internationally recognized legal bodies, such as the World Court at the Hague.

"There is an echo to this chamber today," said U.S. Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright. "The Nuremberg principles have just been reaffirmed. The lesson that we are all accountable to international norms and we have taken hold in our common memory."

"This is no victory's tribunal," Albright added, referring to criticism raised during the Nuremberg trials about是否 managed to achieve justice only as the victors had decided. But in the same vein, the U.S.-based organization Human Rights Watch said it was "encouraging, as it is in some respects the new tribunal "is even more important" than Nuremberg, which "should be considered a milestone in our human rights history."

"Now, for the first time," the group said, "the world community is acting to ensure that persons responsible for war crimes are held accountable for their crimes."

De Gortari Urges Informed Debate on Free Trade Pact

By Tod Robbennolt

The Washington Post

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, signaling growing concern over the likelihood that the United States or U.S. Congress Monday to engage in "the beginning of the end" of the pro-

posed North American Free Trade Agreement and warned that preju-

dice against Mexico could "weck" bilateral ties.

In an interview, Salinas prodded the Clinton administration to up the pace on getting the free-trade accord approved by Congress, warn-

ing that the longer the process is delayed, "the better for our competi-

tors."

The president's remarks came at a time when Mexican government officials and the rest of Latin America have begun to express concern that the new administration is not as quickly as they would like to see. At present, there are 32,500 troops in Somalia - 18,000 Americans and 14,500 from 22 other countries - all under Johnston's com-

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Opinion

Keep Next House’s Cafeteria Open

Food Service Director Lawrence E. Maguire’s recent suggestion to resolve the campus dining problem is a refreshing move towards truly voluntary dining at MIT. Not only would the proposed system eliminate the ill-conceived mandatory meal plan system proposed in January, it would also address, head on, several under-utilized and non-essential house cafeterias.

Unfortunately, the sole dining hall that would remain in service under the plan—the dining hall at Baker House—is not the one that would best meet the demands of the entire undergraduate community. If only one dining hall can remain open, it should be the one that would best meet the demands of all the undergraduate students. If only one dining hall can remain open, it should be the one that would best meet the demands of all the undergraduate students.

Next House’s cafeteria is convenient for a large number of students; it serves Next, New House, and MacGregor House residents. Next House residents, who do not have access to the kitchens that many dormitory residents use, would be forced to walk to Baker for meals. Lobloll Bird, which would remain open, is conveniently located near the student center and the university community, and Maguire would be wise to spread the remaining open cafeterias across the campus as widely as possible.

Citizens, both the Next House and Baker cafeterias could remain open. Both do substantial business during the term, and both are highly valued by residents and non-residents alike. If the two can only remain open, perhaps the most minimal declining-balance meal plan, then so be it. The meal plan fees discussed over the last year are too high, but closing at least two cafeterias, particularly the Baker cafeteria, is a grave mistake. If she is not asked to return, Professor Semeka, and for this I sin

Letters To The Editor

Pursuit of Truth Is the Foundation of Science

I think it is extremely important to question the foundations of Loren King’s argument in the article “Absolute Truth, Dogma and the Scientific Method” [Feb. 16]. King states that “science works because no fact or belief is ever taken to be final.” He uses this description and historical background to justify the absolute necessity of absolute truth. Unfortunately, his logic fails to reconcile this conclusion. The appeal and drive of science is because of the scientific method of questioning and retesting all conclusions and restating them according to emerging data. Underlying our scientific pursuits is the belief that our observations will lead us to uncover truths about the nature of the universe. King’s statement that “science is knowledge that is absolute in all cases” is correct in that we are presently unable to fully understand scientific truths. However, such truths do change.

Characteristics believes in absolute truth as ignorant and reactionary, unwilling to reconsider their perceptions of absolute truth. However, it is scientists such as Galileo, motivated by a belief in knowable fundamental truths, who have challenged our perceptions of truth with new ideas. And all of our scientific knowledge begins with our belief that there is no absolute truth. Such a statement is self-contradictory because it is an absolute truth concerning the non-existence of an absolute truth.

Finally, King finishes with his own moralization about religious beliefs. The presuppositions that he makes to a large body of individuals that he doesn’t agree with are non-rational in character. If King were consistent in his relativistic beliefs, he would realize that he cannot accept any finality, however, he has attempted to do just as it is circular and illegal to say that one plus two is three because minus two is minus one. I believe that absolute truths exist and should be used to prove that science is not absolute.

Alan C. Love ’93

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Bad Lieutenant examines debasement of the soul

By Douglas D. Keller

B ad Lieutenant is not a movie for the squeamish. It is not a love story, a cop movie, or a mystery. It is about the self-destruction of a once proud and successful New York City homosexual Lieu-

tenant (Harvey Keitel). At the root of the Lieutenant's destruction lies alcoholism, cocaine addiction, gambling, infidelity, extortion, theft, deceit, and abuse.

The Lieutenant (we never learn his name) inhabits the dark underworld of NYC. We see him stagger from crack house to whorehouse to murder scene to his mistress Zoe's (Zoe Lund) apartment, where he sits morosely in a kitchen chair smoking coke and shooting and smoking heroin. His actions are without remorse, fueled by his drug addictions and his Mafia-owned gambling debts. Keitel's Lieutenant is not just a cop on the take—he's a man drowning in the quicksand of corruption. He uses a tip from a prostitute to steal a kilo of coke from a recently-mur-

dered drug dealer's car. His plan falls through when the bag slips out of his jacket and falls on the curb. In another scene, he pulls over two suggestively-dressed teenage girls for dri-

ving with a broken taillight. Finding out that they are driving without a license, he decides to let them go on two condi-

tions: the passenger (Eddie Furlong) must show him her ass while the driver (Bianca Baeck) must trust him and let the way she fiddles her boyfriend as the Lieutenant masturbates outside the car.

The Lieutenant is too com-

plex to dismiss as a purely deviant monster; his suffering transcends the personal, addressing every last moment of his life. He is adrift in a casually cruel and brutally indifferent world. "Vampire's it's have it lucky because they can feed on other people. We just slowly eat out ourselves 'til there's nothing left but a craving," remarks Zoe to the Lieutenant as she injects a speed ball into his arm.

The Lieutenant's wake-up call, and his possible salvation, comes unexpectedly in the form of a particularly vicious rape and torture of a nun (Franke Thorn) on the altar of a church in Spanish Harlem. A lapsed Catholic, Keitel's first reaction is one of scornful indifference, but he quickly realizes that he is drawn to her. He listens from a darkened pew to her confes-

sion and is intrigued to find that she knows her way around the tricks but cannot reveal their names because she has already forgiven them.

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The Crying Game
Neil Jordan’s story of an IRA terrorist (Stephen Rea) is a remarkably well-written piece of work that at first seems to follow its protagonist in aimless yet intriguing direction, but eventually reveals itself to be a perfectly structured look at violence, race, love, and sexuality. Rea is ordered to guard a kidnapped British officer (Forest Whitaker), but he begins to care for the hostage and later flees to London, where he meets the officer’s girlfriend (Laye Davidson). The two halves of the film, which contain some completely unpredictable plot twists, become mirrors of one another, reflecting how understanding and compassion may be a means of salvation.

--Chris Roberge. Loews Harvard Square

***/2 A Few Good Men
Nearly every element of director Rob Reiner’s adaptation of the military murder/courtroom drama clicks into place with the efficiency of a finely tuned machine designed to churn out entertainment. Sure it’s unoriginal, but it’s also extremely effective. The performances by Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson are stirring, and the photography, with crystal clarity and frequent symmetry in its images, is polished until it shines. For the film, which contain some completely predictable twists, become mirrors of one another, reflecting how understanding and compassion may be a means of salvation.

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***/2 Groundhog Day
Phil Connors (Bill Murray) is an arrogant, well-meaning drama that nonetheless fails to be moving when killing, and no one can be forgiven for what they’ve done, “heroes” only feel alive when killing, and no one can be forgiven when no one can really define a sin. Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman, and Richard Harris are all excellent, and Eastwood’s direction has a slowly building pace which, like most of Lee’s work, raises more questions than it does answers. Despite occasional lapses into excess and the omission of some of Malcolm’s more incendiary remarks, the film is a well-balanced portrayal of a man who went through many different lives, which flawlessly acted out by Denzel Washington, in an attempt to right the injustices done to blacks. Although the film, like Malcolm, never comes to a truly workable solution, it expresses the racist problems at the roots of society more powerfully than any other recent movie.

--CR. Loews Charles

**** Presumed Innocent
This psychological thriller based on the book by Scott Turow is excellent. Harrison Ford gives a convincing performance and the script is incredible. Ford plays an attorney who is accused of murdering a former lover. Politics get mixed in with the mystery as an impending election for the position of district attorney hangs over all of the investigations and courtroom proceedings. What emerges is a finely woven plot that remains suspenseful until the rather surprising ending. This will not fail to entertain.

--IA. Loew’s Copely Place

** Love Field
Michelle Pfeiffer plays Laurence, a Dallas beautician whose obsession with the current president, John Kennedy, and his wife leads to a cross-country adventure and an instructive romance in this technically well-made and well-meaning drama that nonetheless fails to evoke above mediocrity. After Kennedy’s assassination, Laurence leaves her husband to travel to the funeral by bus, but after a series of mishaps she is driving east on the run from the FBI in a stolen car with a soft-spoken black man (Denis Haybert) and his daughter (Stephanie McFadden). The three grow close and a cat traveling cross country to find its family is sophisticated enough to appeal to their perilous journey. The script is well written and is quite funny overall, despite the corny morals that are presented. The hilarious and amazing footage of the animals in action truly makes this film, though.

--Joshua Andersen. Loews Copely Place

*** 1/2 Malcolm X
Spike Lee has translated the complex life of Malcolm X into a fascinating and involving epic which, like most of Lee’s work, raises more questions than it does answers. Despite occasional lapses into excess and the omission of some of Malcolm’s more incendiary remarks, the film is a well-balanced portrayal of a man who went through many different lives, which flawlessly acted out by Denzel Washington, in an attempt to right the injustices done to blacks. Although the film, like Malcolm, never comes to a truly workable solution, it expresses the racist problems at the roots of society more powerfully than any other recent movie.

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Unforgiven
One of the better westerners ever made, David Webb Peoples’s story about a retired gunslinger (Clint Eastwood) who agrees to hunt down two men for reward money is a richly written deconstructionist work that relishes its elliptical morality. In this version of the west, "sheriffs" best men to keep violence out of their towns, "villains" are remorseful for what they’ve done, "heroes" only feel alive when killing, and no one can be forgiven when no one can really define a sin. Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman, and Richard Harris are all excellent, and Eastwood’s direction has a slowly building pace that shifts between the most minor character and events to be embellished with fine detail.

--CR. Loews Charles

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UA's Judicial Board Helps Students, Too

By Kevin Subramanya

Not only will the Undergraduate Association's Judicial Review Board interpret the UA constitution and resolve problems within the UA, JudBoard Chair Hans C. Godfrey '93 would like to see the board broaden its purpose to help the general student population.

When the UA Council amended its constitution in December 1991, it created its own judicial body, making it the only branch of the UA government that was created to solve disputes concerning the UA constitution, the election code, and other UA legislation.

The Judicial Review Board will act as an intermediary between the UA President's Office and the UA Council, Godfrey said. "It's main objective is to lead students in the right direction when they have a problem."

Another JudBoard member, Sahabaha Mukheji '93 said the board is set up to serve the members of the UA, as well as undergraduates. Especially if the issue "concerns the MIT community or is a UA-related issue," he said.

The JudBoard is there to "listen to students and take appropriate measures," he added. "The board is also there for advice." In a memorandum, Godfrey listed plans for the board. He wants JudBoard members to be trained as mediators, to write a pamphlet about ways to deal with the MIT administration, and to set up a discussion group on Athena about students' concerns.

The memorandum continues: "Finally, once people become more familiar with the function of the JudBoard, we would like to act as advocates for undergraduates in dealing with the administration if they have a hard time doing it themselves."

Godfrey said that JudBoard is available to help students with any type of complaint. "We are willing to act as advocates and bring up the students point of view, or if necessary, fight their case to the fullest extent like an abogado," he said.

Students using the service will be allowed anonymity. "Some students may feel uncomfortable with MIT administration and would rather talk to a fellow student when they have a complaint," Godfrey explained.

"I'm glad this new improvement was carried through," he said. "Students really need a service like this available to them."

Mukheji added. Though the Undergraduate Council amended the JudBoard, it has had to address a couple of cases, which were all problems within the UA. These instances were solved by compromises, he added.

"We're still in the initial stages of formulating our rules of procedure," Mukheji added.

The board is going to work on publicity so students are aware of its services, Mukheji said.

The present members of the JudBoard are Godfrey, Mukheji, and J. Paul Kirby '92, but the UA Nomination Committee will be appointing two new student members, Godfrey said.

Currently, Godfrey and Kirby are on leave from the board because of their involvement with the upcoming election, Mukheji said.

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"Nuclear weapons aren't good for anything and it's up to all of us to get this message across, and reverse the current trends. To me, the use of a nuclear weapon is not only irrational, it's immoral."

"Having been involved in the original sin, I've spent the rest of my life trying to atone for it."

One of Field's closest friends at MIT, Institute Professor Emeritus Herman Feshbach PhD '42, said, "We all owe a great debt of gratitude to Bernie for his life-long dedication to the nuclear disarmament movement."

Field was promoted to assistant professor at MIT in 1948, associate professor in 1952, and professor in 1955. He served as director of the Laboratory for Nuclear Science from 1973 to 1980. He retired in 1980.

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The first controlled nuclear chain reaction was achieved in the Metallurgical Laboratory on Dec. 2, 1942. In 1943, Field left for Chicago for Oak Ridge, Tennessee to participate in the effort, through the Manhattan Project, to develop the atomic bomb. From Oak Ridge, he went to the Los Alamos Laboratory at the University of California, where he contributed to the development of the experimental plutonium bomb later detonated in the desert at Alamogordo, N.M.

Field published extensively in professional journals and wrote the books *Neutron Physics* (1954) and *Models of Elementary Physics* (1969), as well as an extensive review article, "Neutron Physics." He also was a founding and associate editor for many years of *Annals of Physics*, an MIT-based journal presenting original work in all areas of basic physics research.

He was a prolific writer of essays, letters to newspapers, and magazine articles, criticizing governments for not doing more to reduce nuclear stockpiles. He was especially proud, according to colleagues, to be on President Richard Nixon's "enemies list." He also assailed the arms buildup under President Ronald Reagan and was particularly critical of the Strategic Defense Initiative project to build an anti-ballistic missile shield.

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LSC to Raise Prices For Films on Campus

LSC, from Page 1

director, said he hopes the increase will "jump start the lecture series in the coming years."

Marvy explained that fees for lecturers have been increasing rapidly as well. While LSC was able to fill Kresge Auditorium in 1987 by providing Leonard Nimoy with an $8,000 honorarium, Marvy estimated it would cost approximately four times as much today.

LSC also hopes to upgrade its projection system to digital sound once a standard is adopted by the Motion Picture Association of America, and possibly repair or replace its printing press, Centurino said.

Movies costs have risen

The other major increase in LSC's expenditures has been the rising price of movies. Marvy explained it was one of the effects of a near-monopoly on distribution of second-run films. Older movies, he went on to say, like the ones LSC showed on Sundays, have risen substantially in price over the past five years.

Centurino does not think the price increase will affect movie attendance, since the increase is "small price on a small scale," and ticket prices would still cost less than one-third of the prices charged at local theaters. He contended that time is a greater factor than money for most MIT students in deciding whether or not to attend LSC movies.

Centurino ascribed the slightly falling movie attendance to a "shift in the focus of MIT," making it "more likely that students would do other things for entertainment."

He also dismissed video rentals as a direct competitor for movie patrons, observing that both were relatively cheap.

Movie patrons tend to agree with Centurino's assertion. "It's still pretty cheap compared to the theater or renting a movie," said Pappadou Sriraman '96, "It wouldn't bother me."

Sriram does not think the price increase will change the roughly six movies per term she sees, explaining that her attendance "would depend on what [LSC was] playing."

Farrowaoq '96 thinks LSC "shouldn't" raise prices if they can help it, "although he feels $2 is "still okay."

Farrow explained he currently watches two to three LSC movies per week, and did not think the price increase would affect his attendance much.

Debate at the general committee meeting was lively at times, with members concerned about raising the price of what they maintain should be provided as a community service. Proponents of the price increase proposal countered that higher admission prices would increase the quality of events and provide better lectures, which was LSC's original mission. Despite the lengthy debate on the issue, the motion passed with 67 voting in favor, none against, and six abstentions.

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Some events which are already being planned include Sigma Alpha Epilson’s on-campus party, Delta Upsilon’s steak fry, Sigma Chi’s spring olympiad, and an International Student Association cultural festival.

The UA is “thinking about a card party,” Lin added. At last week’s UA meeting, $1,000 was allocated for the card party.

“Card parties are definitely there, but whether or not we’ll be able to realize that — at least this spring — is not definite yet,” Fran
dan said. More monies need to be allocated for the carnival to take place, she said.

Concert promises to be big
SCC expects close to 3,000 stu-
dents to attend this year’s concert.

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change, Vit said. "It’s never definite" until the con-
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The following incidents occurred on or near the MIT campus during the period Feb. 5 to Feb. 18:

Feb. 5: Bldg. 66: time cards stolen; Bldg. 15: wallet $15; Baker harassment.

Feb. 6: Zeta Phi: assault and battery between students; Bldg. 66: CD player stolen $150; Kendall Square T Station: three males threatening, Fraternity Club: intoxicated person.

Feb. 7: Bldg. 33: water pipe burst causing considerable water damage; Delta Psi: antique oil lantern stolen.

Feb. 8: Bldg. 66: suspicious activity and vandalism; Commuter lot: radio stolen from a Hyundai; Bldg. 18: gas pump stolen, $1,600; Bldg. 3: wallet stolen $15; Bldg. 26: checkbooks stolen.

Feb. 9: Bldg. 4: unauthorized use of computer; Bldg. 23: two telephones stolen $790 each; Walker Memorial: sneakers stolen $50; Bldg. 14: bike stolen $600; CRA lot: '87 Buick stolen; Annex St.: two cars stolen from Boston and Lawrence recovered.

Feb. 10: Bldg. 10: VCR stolen $500; New House: obscene telephone calls; Bldg. 11: chair stolen $350; Dupont men's locker room: wallet stolen and credit cards used totaling $1,700; Walker Memorial: wallet stolen $15; Green Hall: $70 cash stolen.

Feb. 11: Student Center: video machines broken into; Green Hall: annoying phone calls.

Feb. 12: Bldg. 16: fax machine stolen $800; Bldg. 13: precious metal stolen.


Feb. 15: MacGregor House: threatening phone call; Walker Memorial: vandalism to bulletin boards; Bldg. 14: m foliage for trespassing and causing a disturbance.

Feb. 16: Bldg. 33: cash stolen $400, 500 Memorial Dr.: complaint of people riding bicycles in building; Westgate Lot: car broken into nothing missing; Bldg. 20: threatening phone call; Bldg. 35: malicious damage; Bldg. 10: Ietem at lost $800.

Feb. 17: Bldg. 2: wallet stolen $20; Dunster: broken locks on pants and wallet stolen $160; Bldg. 13: backpack left unattended and stolen $35; Westgate low risk: assist in locating a 3-year-old child who wandered upstairs.

Feb. 18: Bldg. 1: mailbox tipped over; Bldg. 5: jacket and wallet stolen $130; Charles River. Campus Police assist state police with a body discovered in the river. Cambridge fire rescue squad pulled body from the river and transported to Beth Israel Hospital. Man was later pronounced dead; he was not affiliated with MIT.

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Squash Loses to Top-Seeded Teams

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off as his Brown opponent took the match. Safi Yehoshua-Amatullah '93 was up 13-9 in the fifth and final set but let the match slip out of his grasp as his opponent took the set in overtime, 18-15. Graham Fernandes '93 and Adeeb Shanaa '93 were up 13-9 in the third set before winning the next two while he battled exhaustion, and then won the fifth 18-17 in overtime.

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by Roger Crosley

Robinson's vault was a personal best, set a meet record, and qualified him along with Piepergerdes for the national championships and the IC4A championships. Ethan Crain '95 also had a strong meet placing second in both the 1,500 meter with a time of 3:58.67 and the 3,000 meters. Crain's 3:00.00 meter time of 8:40.42 was a personal best.

Womens' basketball

Portia Lewis '93, a forward, has recently been named to the GTE College Sports Information Directors' of America All-District third team. Lewis is a mechanical engineering major who has averaged 12.4 points and 9.4 rebounds in 21 games this season.

Wrestling

Westender Chandler Harfen '95 placed second in the 190-pound weight class in the New England Division III tournament last week.

Women's tennis

The women's tennis team is ranked 18th in the nation in the latest Division III poll conducted by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. The ranking is based on the team's performance during the fall season, when it compiled a 13-2 record and won the New England Women's Eight Conference championship.

In addition, Frederica Turnes '95 was ranked in the tie for 40th in Division III singles competition.

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Squash Loses Two, Crushes Colby, 9-0

By Adob Skanan

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MIT all but won the meet against Brown. After 3-0 wins by Robert Wickham ’93 and Yves Kosempfenig ’95, a 3-1 win by Matt Trevischick G and a 2-3 win by Irfin Choudhury ’93, the team could all but taste victory.

Shervin Limbre ’93 had led his match 2-0, but couldn’t finish it all but taste victory.

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Women’s Hockey Team Catches Attention of National Media

By Lynn Albers

February hasn’t been just another month of games for the women’s ice hockey team. It began with a 7-2 victory over Amherst College and a nationwide television debut.

Thanks to sportscaster Bob Lobel, the team was interviewed during the Ambert game and featured Feb. 21 for two-and-a-half minutes on the Channel 4 news. The program was aired in New York on NBC, in Maryland, and in Canada by CBC News World.

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The focus of the program was to show that intelligent women are dedicated to sports and well-rounded enough to play them.

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