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A student orders an entree during Baker House's Tuesday night "All-You-Can-Eat" dining offer, part of ARA's continued efforts to keep the facility open.

## Residents, ARA Act to Prevent Closing of Baker Dining Hall

By Deena Disraelly  
STAFF REPORTER

Following recommendations made by Baker House residents, ARA is making changes in Baker dining hall services. These changes are an attempt to save the dining hall from possible closure due to revenue loss.

Baker dining hall is now offering All-You-Can-Eat meals on Tuesday nights, in response to results from a Baker Dining Committee survey. This program began last week and will run until the end of the term. Previously, the dining service offered a la carte every weeknight.

In addition, dinner hours will be extended from 6 to 8 p.m. to 5 to 8 p.m. in order to cater to more students' schedules.

"Baker House has been told for the past year that

it is in danger of losing its dining hall," said Baker Dining Committee Chairperson Albert Hsu '96. Baker dining hall is currently operating in a deficit because not enough students eat there to maintain a zero deficit situation.

Next fall, MIT will stop subsidizing food service losses and will no longer tolerate a deficit. So far this year, MIT has lost \$900,000 on its dining services. This is down from last year's \$1.2 million deficit at this time.

"If we don't change the numbers at Baker, Baker [dining hall] as we know it right now will close," said Eddie Cogliano, food service director in charge of MacGregor Convenience, and Baker and Next House Dining. "Closing things is not the answer,

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## ASA Finalizes Room Allocations

By Nicole A. Sherry  
STAFF REPORTER

The Association of Student Activities finalized the room allocations for all student clubs last night. Eleven groups gained space while two lost their rooms.

The clubs will move into their new rooms this summer.

This is the first time since 1988 that room allocations have been reviewed, according to Jun B. Lee '94, ASA president. The Executive Board assigned office space to 60 of the approximately 160 recognized student activities, he said.

"Part of the reason for this happening now is the fact that there are many older organizations which have changed their focus or are not as active as they used to be, therefore they need less space," said Susan D. Allen, advisor to student activities. "There is also a list of many new organizations who are very active and need office space."

The student groups that gained space were pleased.

"Our club has grown to 450 members since 1988," said Jayant Kumar '95, president of the Indian Students Association. "We strongly needed a room. This will enable us to be more unified and more organized," he said.

"We will be able to expand our activities," said Alan E. Coronado '96, president of Club Latino. "We are planning to share the room with other Latin organizations by allowing them to use it for meetings. It enables us to serve our purposes of promoting Latin unity," he added.

SEC upset by loss of room

The Special Effects Club strongly opposed ASA's decision to take away their room in Walker Memorial. Because the club lost its room, its equipment will be moved to a storage closet.

The SEC members present at yesterday's meeting had different opinions on how this action will affect their group. Some believe that the club is ruined while others feel that it will evolve.

The SEC representatives said they were treated unfairly.

"We've been singled out. It may be a vindictive act of the Office [of the Dean for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs]," said Brian E. Bradley '89, former SEC president. He added that the decision may be a result of animosity between the club and the Dean's Office, which could have arisen when the SEC led a student protest against the proposed conversion of the offices in Walker Memorial to humanities offices in 1989, Bradley said.

The Executive Board members of ASA contested that all decisions were made fairly. The allocations were based on each club's need for office space. They determined that the two clubs losing their rooms were not using the space actively.

"We felt other groups could use the space more effectively," said Scott D. Centurino '94, ASA secretary. "The allocations had nothing to do with the Dean's Office. [The Dean's Office] took a stand-offish

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## Tuition Increases Outpace Earnings

By Eva Moy  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

At \$20,100, MIT will top the list for tuition cost for the 1994-95 academic year, along with schools such as Princeton University, Harvard University, Stanford University, and Yale University.

The total projected cost of attending MIT will be \$28,400, which includes tuition, room, board, travel expenses, and textbooks. In addition, self-help requirements jumped from \$7,100 to \$7,650, a 7.7 percent increase.

The Academic Council approved the tuition increase March 8.

"It would be upsetting if tuition increased to the point where I no longer could [afford to] go here," said Michael J. Whitson '97, who added that he could have gotten a "free ride" from the University of California at Berkeley.

Whitson said that working six to eight hours each week only covers his personal expenses.

Erika K. Schutte '95 echoed that sentiment: "The most I've ever earned in a year is about \$3,000." She added that she is looking for a summer job in industry because the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program does not pay enough.

Komkit Tukovinit '94 even projected the cost of tuition and self-help in the future. He said he calculated that by the year 2052, at the current rates of increase, self-help

(\$565,135) will finally exceed tuition (\$558,695).

Still, "those involved in the decision [to raise tuition] try very hard to look at any data they have which gives insight into the real burdens that students and their parents carry," said Arthur C. Smith, dean for undergraduate education and student affairs.

"These data, plus the continuing high demand for admission to MIT, suggest that a lot of people believe that the education is worth the cost and that the resultant economic burdens are bearable," Smith said.

President Charles M. Vest said that the growing tuition rate "is a major motivation for our current efforts to reduce its operating expenses."

Some of the factors affecting the tuition increase include the extension of MITnet into undergraduate living groups, an increase in subscription prices of periodicals in the libraries, and an increase of salaries for faculty and staff, said Provost Mark S. Wrighton.

Even so, tuition traditionally only covers half of the cost of an MIT education, according to James J. Culliton, vice president for financial operations. The Institute makes up \$18 million of the difference with grants from unrestricted funds, he said

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## Low Voter Turnout via Athena Blamed on Lack of Publicity

By Sarah Y. Keightley  
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Last week's Undergraduate Association elections marked the second year where students could cast their votes on Athena. However, because of poor publicity electronic voting was not as popular this year, according to Director of the Information Services Group J. Paul Kirby '92.

In last week's elections, 473 votes were cast electronically, and about 800 were cast on paper, said Kirby, who designed the electronic voting system.

Kirby noted that more people voted electronically than on paper last year; out of 1815 ballots, 931 were cast on Athena and 884 were cast on paper.

This year, 642 connections were made to the voting system, according to Kirby. Last year 1317 connections were made, 503 from the fifth-floor Student Center cluster alone, he said.

Last year's increase in voter turnout from 30 to 40 percent was attributed to the electronic voting system.

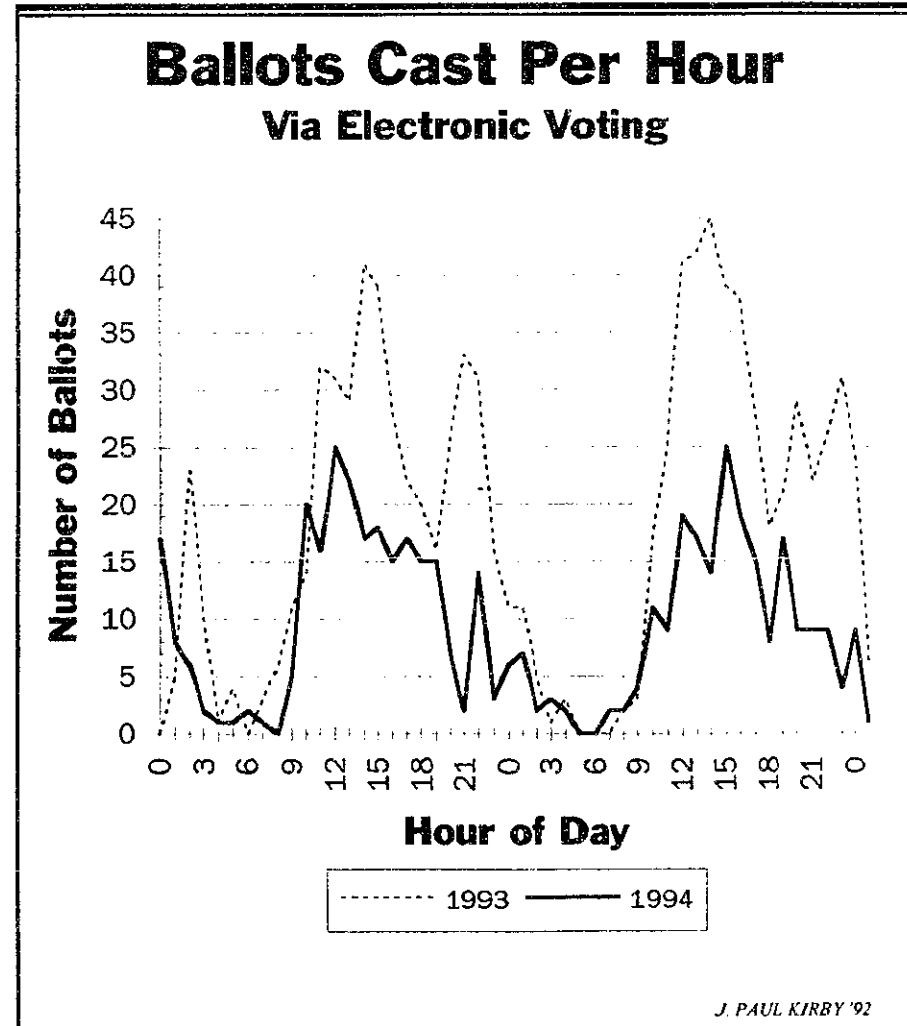
The electronic voting program this year was similar to the one last year, but turnout fell below 30 percent, Kirby said. There was a lack of publicity this year, and Information Systems was not able to provide usernames for all of the eligible voters, he said.

System provides convenience

The electronic voting system is significant because it is "one of the first instances in America where optimally convenient voting exists," Kirby said.

"The biggest barrier to people turning out to vote is convenience," Kirby said. People either do not know how to register to vote, or vot-

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# WORLD & NATION

## NRA Withdraws as Governing Body Of U.S. Olympic Shooting Team

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

The National Rifle Association withdrew Monday as the official governing body of the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team, ending years of arguments over whether the NRA used the athletes for promotional purposes.

A U.S. Olympic Committee panel unanimously recommended last Friday that the NRA's official sponsorship be revoked. The five-member panel said that the NRA has exerted too much control over the independent governing body it had appointed to oversee the team, in violation of Olympic regulations.

The NRA is one of about 40 sports organizations recognized by the USOC as governing bodies for U.S. Olympic and Pan American Games teams. The NRA has frequently highlighted the affiliation in advertisements as part of its image.

As an official sponsor, the NRA was required to delegate authority to an independent group, the International Competitions Committee. Instead, critics charged, the NRA has shown contempt for the group and repeatedly interfered in its activities.

In a unusual defeat for the lobbying group, the panel recommended that ties to the NRA be severed because the organization is "not in compliance with the membership requirements of ... the USOC constitution" because it manipulated the independent group, according to a copy of the panel's ruling obtained by *The Washington Post*.

## Susan McDougal Offers Little New on Whitewater

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Susan McDougal, the former real estate partner of Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton, broke the long silence that has mired her the "mystery woman of Whitewater," but in a sometimes emotional press conference here Monday she shed little light on that mystery.

Refusing to answer questions about the critical transactions that have plunged the White House into controversy, McDougal instead declared her innocence and accused the Republicans of persecuting her and her former husband, Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan executive James B. McDougal.

"I know that Jim McDougal did not ever knowingly violate any laws — and neither have I," she said, her voice quivering at times as she read a brief statement from handwritten notes.

Left unanswered, despite repeated questions from reporters, was whether Bill Clinton, while he was governor of Arkansas, played a role helping her obtain a \$300,000 loan in 1986 from the Small Business Administration-backed investment fund of former judge David Hale.

## St. Pat's Parade Overshadowed By New Yearly Ritual: Legal Battle

THE WASHINGTON POST

BOSTON

The St. Patrick's Day parade, an annual rite of spring for decades in this most Irish of American cities, is being overshadowed by a new ritual — the annual legal battle over whether gay and bisexual marchers may participate.

It happens every spring. Two years ago, a group of 25 gay activists was first allowed by court order to step off alongside politicians, color guards, marching bands, bagpipers and dozens of other groups.

The gay marchers were taunted and jeered at for much of the route through South Boston, an enclave of largely working-class Irish American families.

Last year, a gay contingent went to court for another temporary injunction. This time the marchers were met with a mixture of hostility and indifference.

Last week, a band of activists calling themselves the Irish American Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Group of Boston won yet another ruling from the Massachusetts Supreme Court upholding their right to march.

But this time the parade's organizer, the private, nonprofit Allied War Veterans Council, chose to resist. The group's president, John "Wacko" Hurley, canceled the parade.

"This is a family-oriented day, and they're out to destroy it," Hurley said in an interview.

"We're not against the gays. But we have too much respect for our families to let a radical group shove this stuff down the throats of decent people."

## WEATHER

### Slowly Turning Colder

By Michael C. Morgan

STAFF METEOROLOGIST

Clouds and sun with a few showers will be the rule as a large cyclonic circulation takes up residence over the Northeast during midweek. No big precipitation events are anticipated through week's end.

**Today:** Becoming mostly cloudy with showers developing toward sunset. High around 50°F (10°C). Winds southwest 10-15 mph (16-24 kph).

**Tonight:** Cloudy with a few showers then partial clearing. Winds becoming northwest and increasing to 15-25 mph (24-40 kph). Low 33°F (1°C).

**Wednesday:** Variably cloudy, breezy, and turning colder. Snow showers and squalls possible — especially to our west and northwest. High 38°F (3°C).

**Wednesday night:** Partly to mostly cloudy and colder with a snow shower or squall possible. Low 25°F (-4°C).

**Thursday:** Sunny early with a few afternoon clouds. A flurry possible. High 35°F (2°C). Low 24°F (-4°C).

# No. 3 Justice Dept. Official, Clintons' Friend, Resigns

By John M. Broder and Ronald J. Ostrow

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Webster L. Hubbell, the third-ranking Justice Department official and a close friend of President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, resigned Monday amid allegations that he cost his former Little Rock law firm as much as \$1 million in unbilled time and improper expenses.

Hubbell said in a statement that an investigation into his billing practices by his former partners at Little Rock's Rose Law Firm had become a burdensome distraction and that he did not want to do further damage to the administration by remaining in office.

The departure of Hubbell left a hole at the Justice Department, which has not yet filled the spot vacated by the departure last month of the department's second-ranking official, deputy Attorney General Philip B. Heymann, who quit in a personality clash with Hubbell and Attorney General Janet Reno.

The Hubbell resignation also intensified the growing cost to the Clintons of the Whitewater banking and real estate affair. His departure also leaves an impression of an administration in disarray.

"It could not have come at a worse time for him and for the administration," said a senior White House adviser.

Hubbell described the matters under dispute with his former firm as "private issues" relating to "compensation and reimbursement" that have nothing to do with the Whitewater affair or the president and his wife.

"I am confident that at the conclusion of these discussions all outstanding matters will be resolved

satisfactorily," Hubbell said.

The Rose firm internal investigation "came to a very acute head" over the past several days, according to knowledgeable sources. Hubbell's former partners confronted him with how much money they believed he owed them and said they could not settle the matter amicably, the sources said.

Hubbell decided Sunday to resign, knowing that the dispute with Rose would spill over in the public arena, embarrass the Clintons and limit his effectiveness at Justice, a senior White House official said. "He did the honorable thing," the aide said. "He didn't want to ensnare the president and the first lady."

Numerous calls to attorneys at the Rose firm went unanswered Monday. The firm's outside counsel, Walter B. Stuart of the Houston firm Vinson & Elkins, did not return calls seeking comment.

Hubbell, Mrs. Clinton and the late deputy White House counsel Vincent W. Foster Jr., who committed suicide last July, all were senior partners and friends at the Rose firm before coming to Washington with the inauguration of Clinton.

Hubbell thus became the second casualty tainted by the roiling Whitewater controversy in the past 10 days, following the resignation of White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum on March 5, who quit after disclosures that he had met with federal regulators looking into the Clintons' role in the Whitewater case. Nussbaum, too, was a close friend of the first lady's, having worked with her 20 years ago on the House Judiciary Committee considering the impeachment of former President Nixon.

In his letter of resignation to the president, Hubbell wrote that deal-

ing with "public speculation about me and my former law firm" would consume increasing amounts of his time and would limit his effectiveness in office.

Arriving in Boston for a political appearance, Clinton told reporters that Hubbell made "the right decision."

And while he praised Hubbell as a "good personal friend" and a lawyer who is "widely esteemed" by those who know him, Clinton left himself considerable distance in case the facts prove otherwise. "I haven't talked to him since this whole issue came up," Clinton said. He he repeated several times that he had "no knowledge of the facts."

Hubbell "strongly feels that he will be vindicated but it will take some time for him to do it and that he shouldn't be working at a public job while he's doing that," Clinton said. "I think he's right."

The Rose firm has been investigating Hubbell's billing practices since last year, when it discovered what it considered discrepancies in the hourly billings and expense accounts of the former senior partner. The internal review heated up last month when the monetary scale of the dispute became clear and when Whitewater Special Counsel Robert B. Fiske Jr. announced that he would investigate a broad range of activities at the Rose firm when Hubbell, Foster and Mrs. Clinton were essentially in charge.

The matters under scrutiny internally at Rose involved the business interests of Hubbell's father-in-law and brother-in-law, Seth Ward Sr. and Seth Ward Jr., as well as Hubbell's work for federal bank regulatory agencies, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Resolution Trust Corp.

# U.S. and China Narrowing Human Rights Differences

By Daniel Williams

THE WASHINGTON POST

BEIJING

Secretary of State Warren Christopher ended his tense visit to China Monday saying that U.S.-Chinese differences on U.S. human rights demands "are narrowing somewhat."

President Clinton said in Detroit that he was "disappointed" with the results of Christopher's visit, during which Chinese leaders rejected U.S. linkage of human rights and the continuation of China's favorable trade status with the United States. After two days of gloomy reports about his meetings with Chinese leaders, Christopher told a news conference here that his talks Monday with Foreign Minister Qian Qichen were better than those over the weekend. Still, Qian told a separate news conference that the two countries would have different concepts about human rights "for a long time to come."

This theme was central to the message the Chinese hammered home to their American guests. It came up again Monday at the end of Christopher's last session with Qian, when Christopher suggested that China should arrange meetings between U.S. officials and Chinese dissidents as a display of goodwill on human rights.

Qichen's response was harsh: Such visits would rupture relations.

The exchange reflected the feeling in China's government that the United States is trying to play politics in China. This belief is a key

factor in Beijing's resistance to American designs for human rights reform, U.S. officials say.

The Chinese view that Beijing, and not Washington, will set China's human rights policy was reflected in the roundup of democracy activists in the days leading up to Christopher's three-day visit. It was further reflected Monday when China freed two dissidents and eased the surveillance on others just as Christopher was leaving town. And it was evident in hard-line comments by Chinese leaders as well as the limited response to U.S. demands for concrete improvement.

Chinese leaders do not look at U.S. proposals as mere affirmations of universal rights, as Christopher described them during his visit. Rather, they are part of core debates within China that a rigid and unconfident government would prefer to mute. "Human rights goes to the heart of the political struggle in China," a senior State Department official said.

Under an executive order issued by Clinton last spring, Christopher must certify human rights improvements by June 3, or China will lose its low-tariff trade status, known as most favored nation.

Aides to Christopher argued Monday that he delivered a tough message to the Chinese on compliance. But he mixed the message with a compromise to ease future pressure on China, offering to make the annual review of trade status routine by ending Clinton's first-year practice of setting specific conditions.

After June, Washington would be content with general positive trends, a senior U.S. official said. That would mean that China's trade status would be safeguarded unless it slid back on human rights dramatically, he said.

In Washington, the State Department denied that Christopher had softened U.S. demands for human rights progress this year. And Clinton said: "Our policy is the same. We'll just have to wait and see what happens between now and June."

China still must show "overall, significant improvement" in several areas, and Qian offered small concessions. He produced a list of political prisoners and promised to take reports from American technicians on the jamming of the Voice of America, permit inspections of prison labor camps suspected of producing exports to the United States and continue talks with the International Committee of the Red Cross on opening prisons to inspections. Cases of delayed immigration requests from relatives of exiled dissidents will also be reviewed.

But it seems likely that the Clinton administration can expect little more and will have to package the Chinese concessions in a way to persuade Congress they represent significant progress.

With China on the verge of an uncertain transition from Deng's rule, tolerance for dissent is minimal. Monday, Christopher appealed to Qian to release any activists detained just before Christopher's visit.

# Clinton Takes Risk Making Joblessness into Global Issue

By James Risen  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

DETROIT

For President Clinton, bringing the world to the Rust Belt to talk about jobs on Monday represented a risky gambit to transplant his liberal Democratic domestic agenda into the rarefied air of the international economic arena.

For the first time ever, Clinton sought to turn over an entire summit of Western industrialized nations to a debate on one specific economic problem that is normally the preserve of domestic politics — joblessness.

In effect, he sought to lecture America's European allies on the need to embrace change in their ossified social safety nets — and to accept something much closer to American-style labor policies.

"We are here because we have something to learn from each other

and hopefully something to teach each other" about labor policies, Clinton told the foreign leaders in his most professorial tone Monday. "We can't just fall into dogmatism or ideology."

In the process, Clinton and his senior advisers have turned this week's meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations into a celebration of Clintonomics, touting the same theme of good jobs at good wages that powered his 1992 presidential campaign. And the session may also offer a model for the way the Clinton administration seeks to shape and focus the international economic debate among the global powers in the future.

The message of the day from the administration to Europe and Japan was clear — there should be a "convergence" among industrialized nations on their approach to labor

policies.

That convergence, U.S. officials said, should come somewhere between the rigid, government worker-protection policies common in Europe and the free-wheeling American policies of the 1980s that led to rapid job growth but growing inequality.

Not so coincidentally, Clinton's labor policies — calling for a sharp increase in federal investments in training and apprenticeship programs — fall right between those two extremes.

Yet the gamble for Clinton is that America's allies may resent his efforts to reassert American dominance over the direction of international economic affairs. They may see Washington's emphasis on coordinating labor policies among the major powers as a new form of meddling in their domestic politics.

# Soviet Warning to Ames Points To Another Mole inside Agency

By Walter Pincus  
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

The Soviets warned alleged spy Aldrich H. Ames in 1989 to be careful in his use of CIA computers not long after the agency began a secret computer-based program to trap any double agents inside the CIA, according to prosecutors and former high-ranking CIA officials.

The warning to Ames, contained in a nine-page letter he received from his Soviet handlers in the summer of 1989, is cited by CIA and FBI officials as a reason to believe there may have been someone else inside the CIA supplying highly sensitive information to the Russians, sources said.

A former top CIA official, who asked to remain anonymous, confirmed that the agency's operations directorate had instituted a comput-

erized entrapment program in 1987 after a number of American-paid Soviet agents were lost in the previous two years, suggesting that information was coming from someone inside the CIA.

"I don't know how the Soviets could have found out about this" program, the former official said.

The warning is not the only lead that a joint CIA-FBI counterintelligence investigation is pursuing as a result of the review of documents found in his possession, sources said.

A June 1993 search of Ames's office at CIA headquarters discovered several top secret agency documents referring to Russian intelligence matters that had nothing to do with his job then as an officer in the countermercotics center. These documents were cited last week by sources as another reason investigators believe Ames may have had

accomplices within the agency.

Prosecutors last week described one of these documents in court as relating to methods that Russians employ to "foil our attempts to detect and track Soviet and now Russian nuclear submarines." One former top CIA official said this document represented one of the highest targets on the Soviet or Russian intelligence wish lists and "should not even have been in his (Ames's) possession when he was handling Soviet counterintelligence."

Another former CIA counterintelligence official said Ames would have had "to steal that document or have someone give it to him."

Former CIA officials, particularly those who have worked in counterintelligence, see the 1989 instructions to Ames as the firmest indication that there may have been another mole inside the agency.

## South Africa Reincorporates Bophuthatswana Homeland

LOS ANGELES TIMES

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

The land of Bop is no more. The Republic of Bophuthatswana, a fictitious country that was granted independence by South Africa's apartheid era rulers in 1977 and recognized by no one else, has been effectively reclaimed by South Africa after last week's violent mass protests and an abortive invasion by a ragtag army of white vigilantes.

Until South Africa's first elections with universal suffrage are held next month, Tjaart van der Walt, South Africa's resident ambassador in Mmabatho, was named interim administrator of Bop, as the Tswana tribal homeland was usually called.

"The sad fact was that, humanely speaking, the loss of life and property in the homeland could have been prevented," van der Walt told a meeting with civil servants Monday in Mmabatho, the capital. "But we are here to pick up the pieces."

As a sign of the change, the Independent Electoral Commission, the official election watch-dog, launched "Operation Access" on Mmabatho's streets to issue voter identification cards, start voter education programs and designate polling sites for the newly enfranchised population.

Lucas Mangope, Bop's unpopular former president, was officially deposed by the multi-party Transitional Executive Council in Pretoria on Sunday after he reneged on an agreement to allow free campaigning by opposition parties.

## U.S. Cautions Russia on Mideast Peace Process Coordination

THE WASHINGTON POST

VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA

Secretary of State Warren Christopher Monday cautioned Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev against uncoordinated actions in the fragile Middle East peace process, suggesting that better communication is needed between Washington and Moscow, U.S. officials said.

Christopher met Kozyrev during a 2-hour visit to this Russian Far East port, the last stop on a Pacific tour that included Australia, Japan and China. Originally, Christopher had asked to meet Kozyrev to coordinate tactics on bringing peace to Bosnia.

At a joint news conference held at the airport here, Christopher emphasized the need to communicate. "We will try to limit the degrees of imperfection and improve methods of consultation," he said.

A recent Middle East trip by Kozyrev created concern that the Russians might upset American efforts to restart peace talks between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization. Moscow is nominally a cosponsor of the talks but has played a negligible role in what has been Washington's show.

While in Tunis, Kozyrev announced that PLO chief Yasser Arafat was ready to return to talks but in fact the issue was still up in the air. "Christopher suggested in a direct way that at this delicate point in diplomacy, there needs to be a common purpose," a State Department official said.

Washington is trying to deal with a more-assertive Russian foreign policy on several fronts. Russia has asserted a right to intervene in neighboring countries of the former Soviet Union, which Washington opposes.

Add yourself to the GSC mailing list. Simply log onto Athena and type `blanche gsc-students -a your login`

Remove yourself from the GSC mailing list. Simply log onto Athena and type `blanche gsc-students -d your login`

## GSC Elections April 5

Here are the *real* candidates for office:

for President:  
Roger Kermode

for Secretary:  
Susan Ipri

for Vice-President:  
Joe Bambeneck

for Treasurer:  
Stan Reiss

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting. *Assef Zobian* Patrick Wojdowski  
To vote, you must be a Department Representative or a Housing Representative. Contact the GSC for details.

## Graduate Teaching Awards

The GSC presents awards to Professors and TA's of Graduate courses to acknowledge and promote excellence in teaching. Nomination forms are available from the GSC office, 50-220, and must be completed and returned by March 31. *A project of the APPC.*

Activities Committee Meeting Tuesday March 29 at 17:30 in 50-220. Free food.  
APPC Meeting Wednesday March 30 at 17:30 in 50-220. Free food.  
Academic Projects and Policy Committee

*All graduate students are welcome to attend any GSC meeting.*

# Graduate Student Council

BSO Open Rehearsal  
• Wednesday, April 6  
• Tickets on sale March 16  
• \$5.00 • Contact Joe Bambeneck, [joebambi@mit](mailto:joebambi@mit), or come to the GSC office, 50-220 tomorrow. Seiji Ozawa conducts the World Premiere of Harbison's *Cello Concerto*, YoYo Ma soloist; also Mozart *Symphony #32* and Brahms *Double Concerto* with Josef Suk, violin and YoYo Ma, cello.



# Snowplows Keep East Campus Awake and Annoyed

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ensure smooth running as you plow.

(b) Take out the plows immediately and try to get the area between Walker and the Great Sail clean.

(c) Wait until 4 a.m. and plow the area between Walker and the Sail, backing up whenever possible.

The answer, after applying the three commandments of phys-plant, is of course choice (c). If you answered this question correctly, you too can join the storied ranks of the Snowplow Drivers.

As the term wore on, we started having breaks between snowfalls and could actually

see the grass again. When it did snow, it often warmed up enough to melt what little fell. The snowplow drivers, for lack of anything better to do, started other, equally useful tasks. One example: digging a hole outside of East Campus, creating a ruckus in the process, and then putting cones around it — all before noon. Perhaps they thought that the residents of East Campus missed the oh-so-soothing sound of metal scraping concrete at seven in the morning, and decided to give us all a special encore. Fortunately for us (and the pavement of McDermott Court), the snowing resumed.

Now the snowplow drivers, seeing the end of winter a paltry eight weeks away, decided

to spend as much quality time plowing as possible. A fellow resident awoke one morning to find the plows going even though all of the snow had melted. After calling to complain, he was informed that Physical Plant was plowing to remove any stray patches of ice that might "damage the equipment" before the next snowfall, scheduled for that night (which subsequently turned into slush). Now I am not as knowledgeable about snowplow care as phys-plant workers, but it seems to me that scraping the blade against dry pavement would be, well, bad for the plow.

I have reached the end of my sordid tale, wondering what the future holds for East Campus and the snowplows, what new

boundary of stupidity will be broken. Just this past morning, as I was ending my first all-nighter of the term, I heard the familiar incessant beeping of the plow coupled with the requisite scraping. There was no snow on the ground that morning, and I did not even look to see what the plow was doing — I did not want to know. I can only be thankful that the city of Boston doesn't adhere to the creed of the Physical Plant. I tremble to think what horrors would await us on snowy mornings, where the parking lot of the local Dunkin' Donuts is scraped as clean as a whistle while Massachusetts Avenue lies under a foot of snow, waiting for the traffic to trample it down.

## medical fact

Even if you've waived MIT's insurance, most MIT Medical services are still free if you're a registered MIT student

24 Hour Urgent Care	253-1311 <i>(voice, TDD)</i>
Internal Medicine and Nurse Practitioner Appointments	253-4481 <i>(voice, TDD)</i>
Psychiatry Service	253-2916
Student Health Program	253-4371

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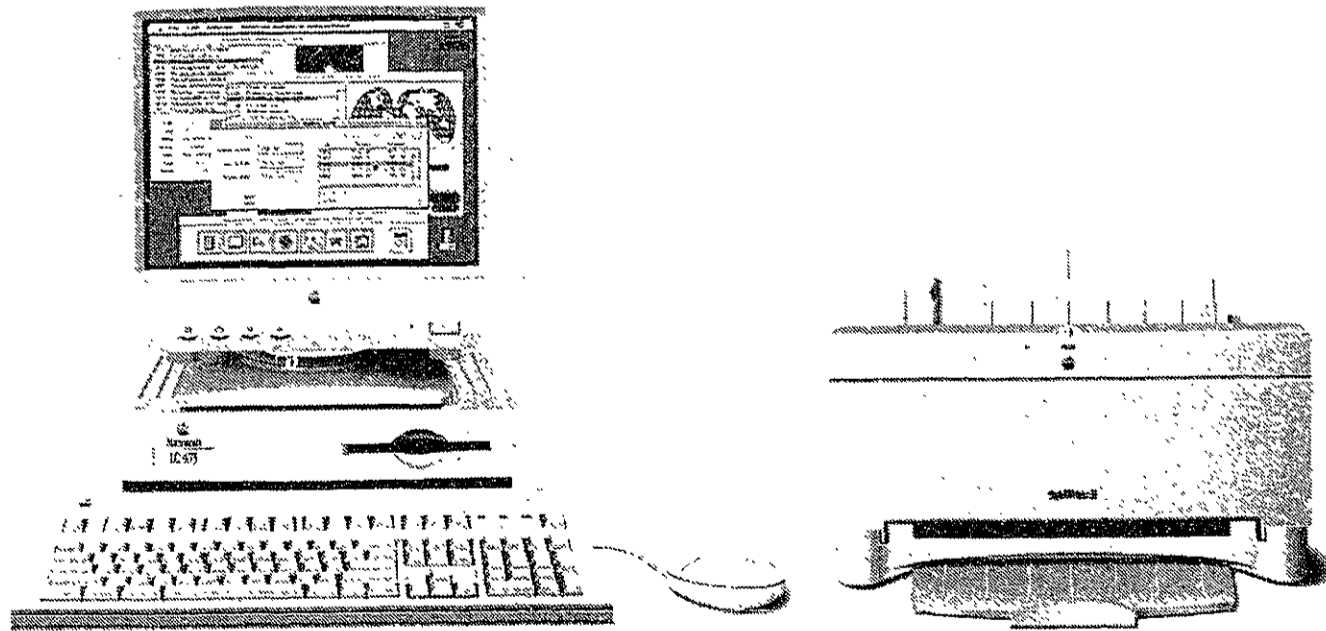
# LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST



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# THE ARTS

## Harbison, Symphony play with sophistication

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Rose Mary Harbison, soloist.  
Kresge Auditorium, March 12.

By Jonathan Richmond

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Rose Mary Harbison was riveting last Saturday night, and so was the MIT Symphony Orchestra, performing with oomph, class, and feeling.

Harbison grabs attention with her violin tone. It isn't syrupy, but it eclipses the sound of schmaltzy players. Hers is the power to convey a kaleidoscope of color with seeming ease. Suspense never lets up when she is on stage: her way of shaping music brings a seamless continuity to even the least legato of passages. There was more than great virtuosity to her Beethoven: there was an opening of new perspectives which made the depth as well as sparkle of perhaps the greatest of violin concertos all the more apparent.

The crescendos for Harbison's performance were composed by her husband. John who—Stockhausen style—provided two sets for the performer to choose from. The first movement cadenza that we heard Saturday clearly stood out from the surrounding music. John Harbison was imposing his mark; yet, it was striking and attention-grabbing in a Beethovenesque way, while providing a natural transition into the music which followed. It went well with the generally avant-garde style of playing of Rose Mary Harbison.

How was the MIT Symphony, under guest conductor Craig Smith? It was splendid. There were just a few very minor moments of not being quite together or not quite adequately pointing a crescendo, but otherwise it was disciplined, responsive, sympathetic. Serenity reigned in the middle movement, with sensitive playing providing fine support to the

soloist while making statements of beauty and rapture in itself.

The orchestra topped even this level of sophistication in the Copland piece which followed. Most moving was the sublime string playing of those lyrical and reflective passages of *Billy the Kid* which mark out quintessential Copland territory. A sense of awe and timelessness prevailed during those charmed interludes, which couldn't be bettered by the best

of professional orchestras.

Percussion was really in top form for the Copland, too, brilliantly timed and powerfully evocative. At the other end of the tension scale, we heard a delicately-colored flute solo of quite some distinction. And then there was that easy-sounding violin pizzicato, the magnetic lilt of the rhythmic dance, and a fiery and precise trumpet solo. All of the orchestra performed well, closely held together by

Craig Smith in one of their greatest evenings of music making.

It might seem odd to end with an overture, but the choice of the Overture to Wagner's *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* turned out to be a good one, and provided a climactic close to the concert. True, there was just a touch of fuzziness to the start, but that soon disappeared, making way for a very exciting build-up to the finale. Bravo!



HELEN LIN—THE TECH

Rose Mary Harbison gives a dazzling violin solo as she performs with the MIT Symphony Orchestra at Kresge Auditorium on Saturday night.

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# Logs sing with excellence, but with no surprises

**LOGARHYTHMS SPRING CONCERT**  
 MIT Logarithms with the Wellesley Tupelos and Smith Notables.  
 Saturday, March 12.  
 Room 10-250.

By Adam Lindsay  
 STAFF REPORTER

The *a cappella* concert hosted by the MIT Logarithms Friday night was up to their usual standards of excellence. The two guest groups were equally good despite very different approaches. The Logarithms themselves were as tight as ever, and more importantly, occasionally loose.

A very full 10-250 was first treated to the enthusiastic Smith College Notables. Their set was full of percussive, imaginative, and active arrangements that took full advantage of the group's energy. Although there was an intonation slip or two, the performance was very good. The group provided the evening's lowest moment of humor, a mind-blowing progression involving Crest toothpaste, a toothbrush, and a rinse bottle. The Notables closed their set with the all-too-common "Lion Sleeps Tonight." The group steered it away from cliché with their characteristic imagination and energy.

The Wellesley Tupelos followed with a very professional, polished set. The contrasts with the Notables were immediately apparent. Where the Smith group was kinetic and loose, the Wellesley group was very dignified, almost stuffy in comparison. They were not humorless however: they offered a very clever George Michael/Ralston-Purina parody in "I want your Chex." The Tupelos also loosened up by the end in offering some jabs at MIT boys, er, men, in "Boogie Nights" and a very well-done "I Need a Man" blues. The highlight was found in a modern, soulful arrangement of Lennon/McCartney's "Yesterday." The Tupelos' entire program was solid musically, with professional, tight arrangements and similar performances.

The Logarithms then took the floor and presented their own brand of *a cappella* entertainment. Their program got off to a promising, exciting start with a boisterous but

focused theme from "Speed Racer." From there, the Logs went into a barbershop tune, "I Love my Baby." In past *a cappella* concerts, barbershop arrangements have been a problem due to their unfamiliarity and limited appeal. The performance suffered none of those problems because of the lively blocking that brought the lyrical double-entendres home to the audience. The first two songs displayed a refreshing amount of energy from the Logs, relating much more to the Smith group's approach.

The first comic interlude was the presentation of the "Top Ten Headlines Least Likely to be Seen in *The Tech*," a collection of such impossibilities as number five: "MIT Student Pays Tuition with Coop Rebate." The number one item was, "LCA & GAMIT Host Homophobia Conference." A very nice, well-arranged lullaby followed.

The next, the Proclaimers' "500 Miles" saw the first slip. The straightforward arrangement provided a background for a duet between Karl Mankowitz '95 and Damon McCormick '93. The song appeared underheard because of the lyric slips and lack of confidence from the duo. Charm, good humor, and the strength of the original songwriting were enough to overcome any small gaffes, however, and made it a satisfying number.

The skit that followed, "SIPB, 2 a.m.," poked fun at the Student Center's fifth floor inhabitants with references to *War Games* and *2001*. It ended with computer nerds devolving into apes, smashing ohmmeters, and worshipping a computer monitor to the title, "Athena Becomes Self-Aware."

The potential highlight of the evening that followed fell short of expectations. Queen's epic "Bohemian Rhapsody" was treated in a comprehensive arrangement. The disappointments were when the Logarithms strayed from the original. McCormick again had the spotlight and let people down with a very square performance. Freddie Mercury is an imposing act to follow, but McCormick's choice of precision over passion was poor. The transposition of the mock opera section down into the range of normal male voices was also disorienting.

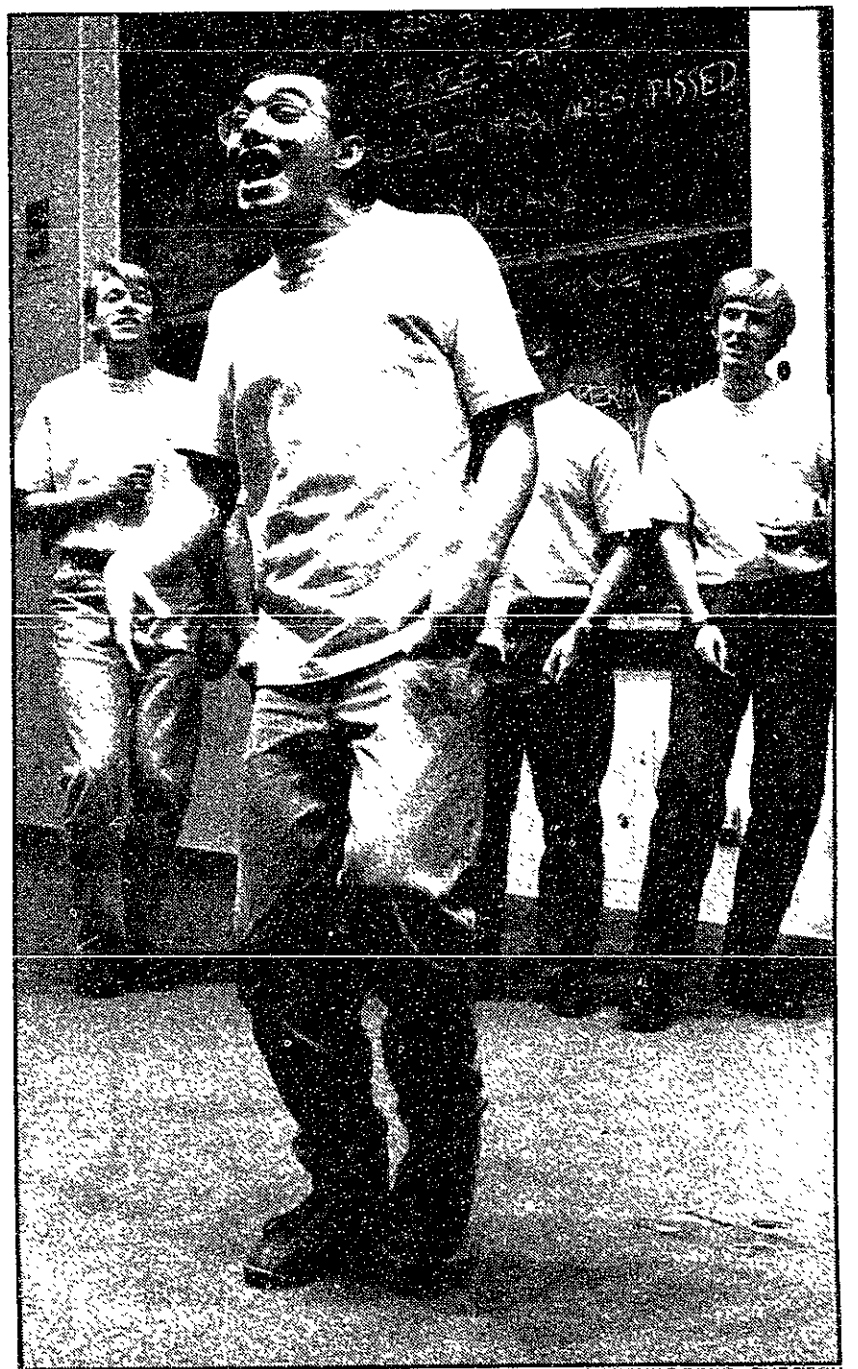
Manuel Cadena '95 showed some intona-

tion problems in "How Could You Want Him." Fortunately, his energy never followed his pitch flat, and the spirited, animated performance pleased the audience. The raucous medley heard at Bad Taste, "Butt Seriously," melded Mozart, Sir Mix-a-Lot, Spinal Tap and others. The ragged performance did little to distract from the point of such rearward fixations. It was funny, tasteless, clever, and perhaps a bit excessive.

After closing with the traditional "Arise all Ye of MIT/Take me Back to Tech," the Logs returned to rowdy requests for encores. What they gave was a very nice duet from Will Lee '95 and Howard Rhee '97 on the Indigo Girls' "Gallileo." They returned with "Somebody," by Depeche Mode. Ben Jordan '95 delivered the evening's best solo, despite a questionable presentation, wearing a pained expression for most of the song. Both arrangements were of the usual high quality expected from the Logs, but they were too usual, which may be a complaint of the whole Logs' set. The Logarithms acquitted themselves with their usual professionalism, but there were no surprises and very few twists.

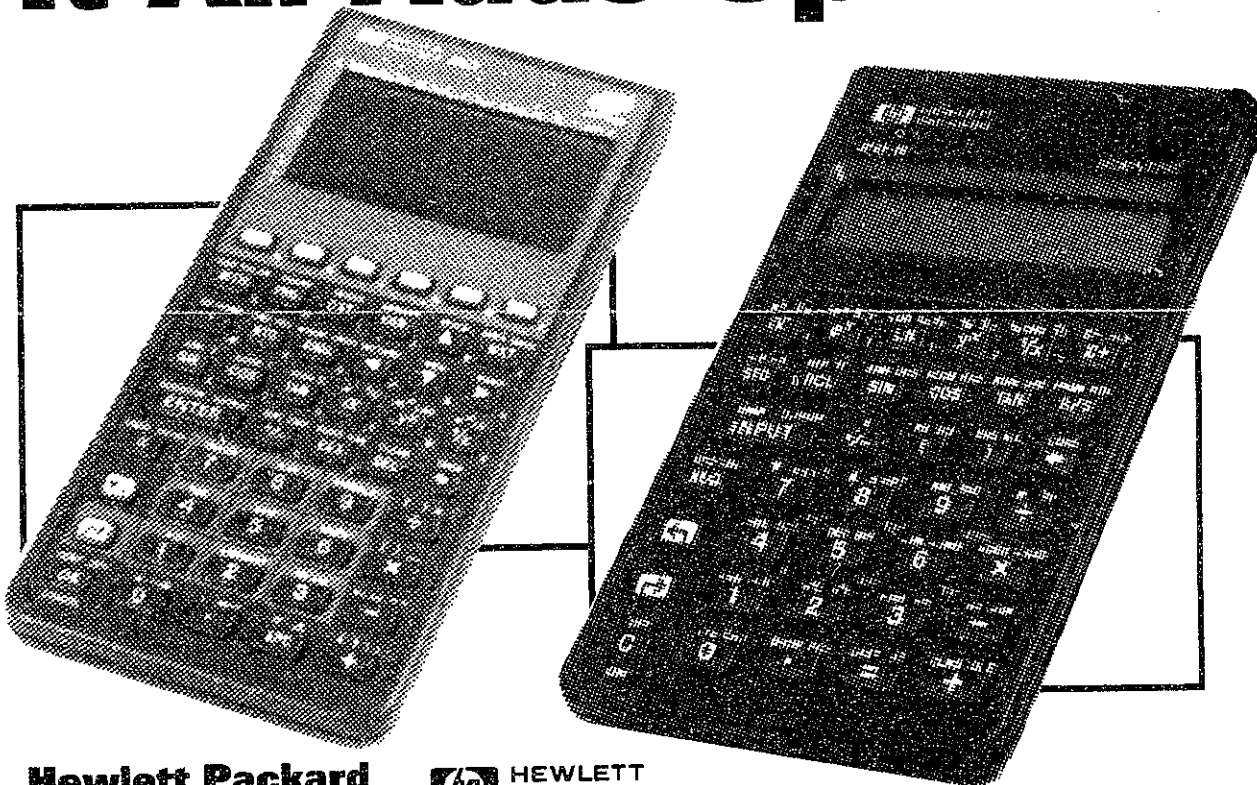
The last encore was a great closer in the form of a loose "Steamroller Blues," with director Tyler Schubert '95

likening himself to a steamroller, a cement mixer, and a napalm bomb. The show was excellent, as expected, but there is more to pleasing audiences than continually living up to expectations.



SHARON YOUNG FONG—THE TECH  
 Manuel T. Cadena '96 performs a solo during the Logarithms' concert Saturday night.

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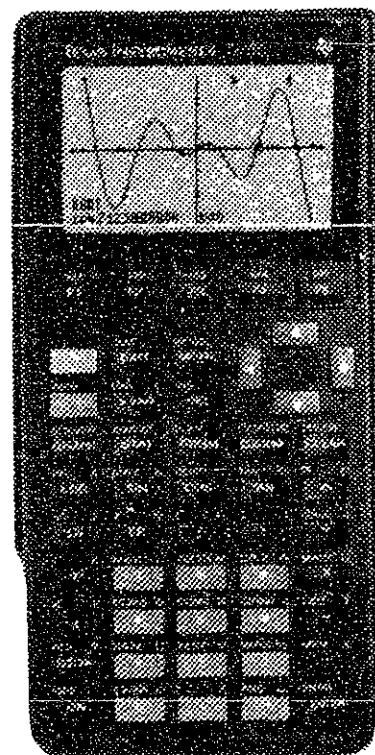
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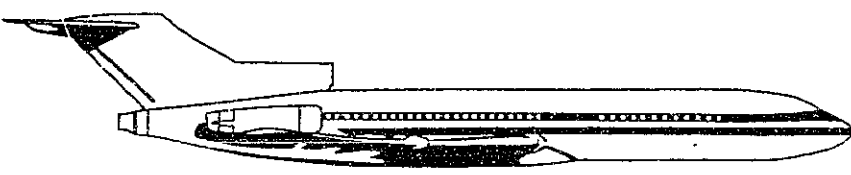
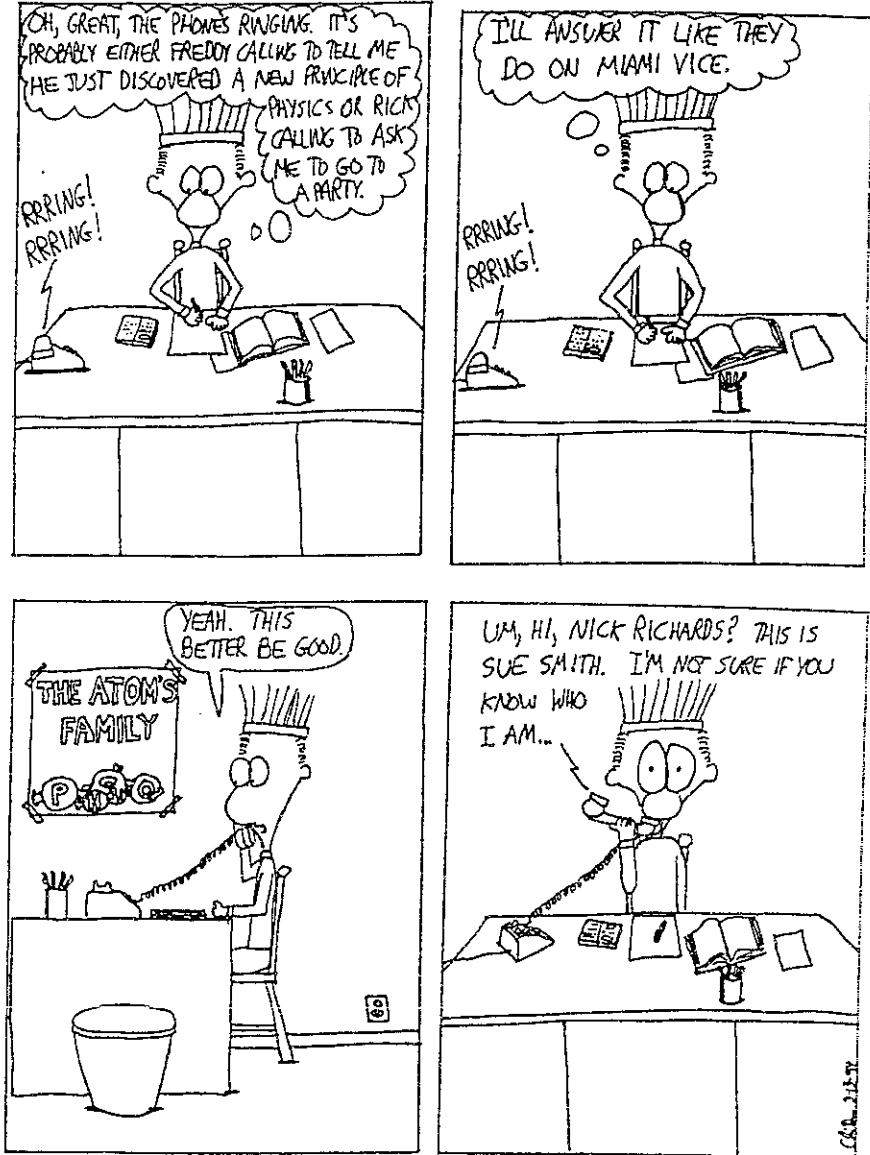
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# Lightning Jack is funny at times but lacks real plot

## LIGHTNING JACK

Starring Paul Hogan and Cuba Gooding Jr.  
Directed by Simon Wincer.  
Written By Paul Hogan.  
Loews Copley Place.

By Patrick Mahoney  
STAFF REPORTER

**L**ightning Jack Kane is the fastest gun in the west, but no one knows it. *Lightning Jack* details Kane's attempt to gain recognition as an outlaw by stereotypically robbing banks. He wants people to respect and fear him for his cunning and ability, but no one knows who he is. To rectify this situation he plans a huge bank robbery — one that will make him famous. You all know the story; there isn't anything new here. It's the same old plot with Paul Hogan playing a witty, "nice-guy" outlaw trying to make a name for himself.

*Lightning Jack* sells itself as a western and a comedy, but while it tries to capture the best of both, it succeeds in getting left with nothing at all appealing. It lacks the action and the ruthless villains of a western, but at the same time sacrifices the comedy which it masquerades as drama. It ends up with a little bit of each which sum to next to nothing.

Hogan is amazingly funny in his role. He

has the wit and charm that we remember from *Crocodile Dundee*, which unfortunately causes him to stick out like a sore thumb in a Western with hardened outlaws. He just doesn't fit. It might be okay if he showed even a little bit of "dark side," but he doesn't and that makes him very unbelievable.

Ben "Comanche" Doyle, played by Cuba Gooding Jr., is annoyingly cute. He isn't, by any stretch of the imagination, an outlaw despite desperately wanting to be. Gooding plays the role well, but it just isn't really one that we care about. A sweet, lovable outlaw doesn't fit in a Western, even one that tries to sell itself as a comedy.

Lana, the heroine of the film played by Beverly D'Angelo, is equally unappealing. She's a prostitute that Kane visits from time to time and has promised to marry some day. The only thing is that he hasn't seen her for many years. So at the end, when Kane rides in to carry her off into the sunset, I wrote it off as another Hollywood cliché.

The overwhelming problem is that the film lacks anything to really capture the interest of the audience. The humorous scenes are there, but the plot is mundane. The characters — mildly interesting by themselves — don't work well together despite the best efforts of the actors. Perhaps if the editors had spent a

little more time reworking the script, this would have been a decent movie.

*Lightning Jack* does have a few redeeming qualities. It is funny at times. Hogan brings life to the role of Kane, and Gooding is amusing to watch. It also looks real. The film was

shot in Australia so it resembles what you expect the old West to look like. Still, I wouldn't recommend actively going to see it, but if you find yourself in a darkened theater when it starts playing, you might as well stay and watch.



Cuba Gooding, Jr., Paul Hogan, and Beverly D'Angelo star in *Lightning Jack*, a comedy set in the fabled American West.

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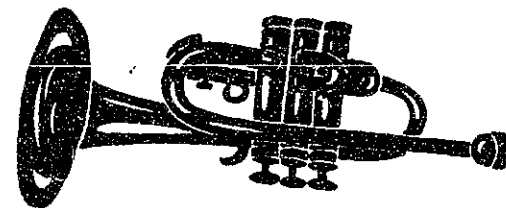
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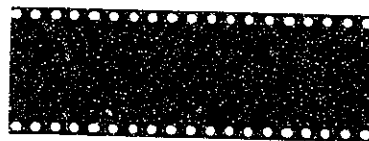
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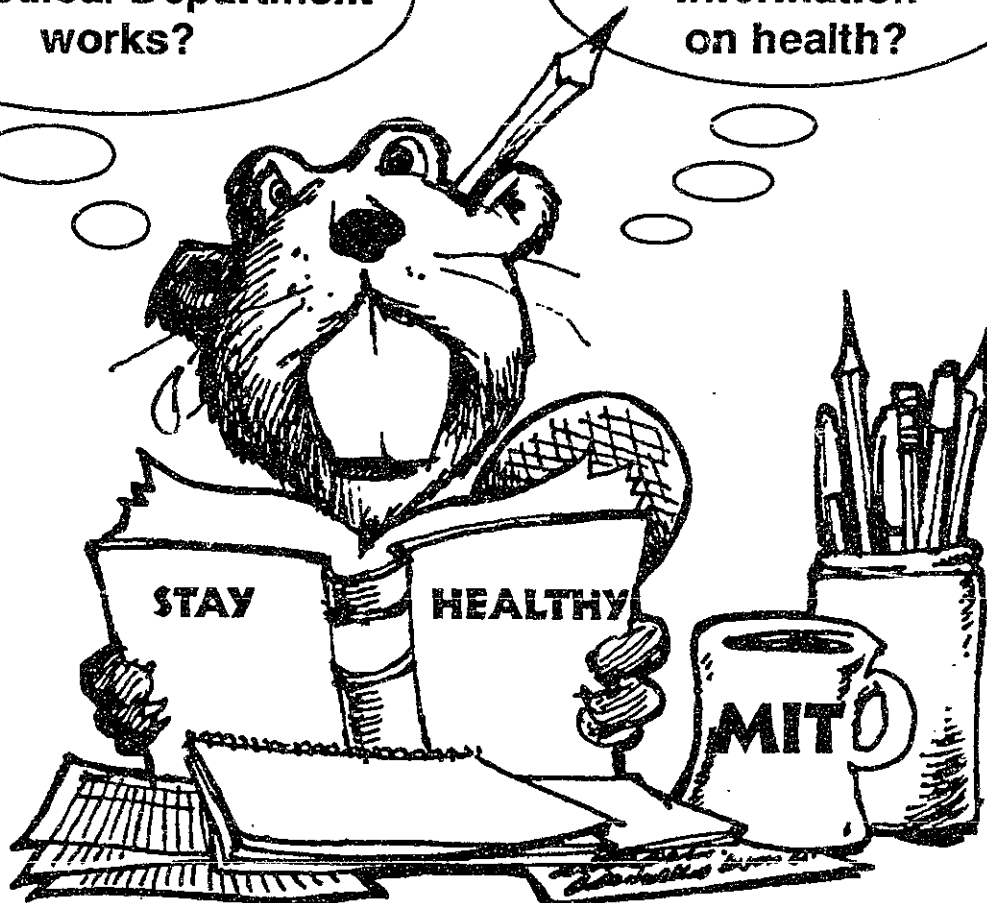
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# Eleven Student Groups Gain New Rooms; Two Lose Space

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and supportive stand," he added.

Clubs that are gaining space for the first time are: the Academy of Leaders and Scholars, the Assassin's Guild, the Cycling Club, the Debate Team, the Gilbert and Sullivan Players, the Indian Students Association, the Pagan Students

Group, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, the Speech Team, the Filipino Students Association, and the Model United Nations Club.

The Special Effects Club and the Tech Random Music Ensemble are losing their rooms.

The new ASA officers were also elected last night. Gregory Y. Dunn

'96 was elected president, Burton M. Knapp '95 was elected secretary, and Rebecca E. Fahrmeier '95 was elected treasurer. Maria T. Gavieres '96 and Douglas K. Wyatt '96 were elected undergraduate members at large. Kent H. Lundberg G will be the graduate member at large, and Wayne H. Baumgartner '95 will be the member at large.

# Voters Unsure of Athena Access

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ing times are inconvenient, he explained. At MIT, "everyone has access to Athena, and almost everyone uses it.

Karen E. Schmitt '95 said she voted on Athena because it was convenient. Schmitt thinks there was definitely less publicity about the electronic voting system this year. She said she was not planning to vote, but she received electronic mail from a friend who was running and who told her how to vote over Athena.

Andrew Gouldstone '96, who voted electronically, also noted the convenience. He said he saw how to access the system in *The Tech*.

Moreover, he showed other people who did not know how to access the system.

UA to present system at conference

In April, UA representatives will present the system at a conference hosted by Lead or Leave, a nationwide lobbying group for students. Student government leaders, as well as leaders in business and government, will attend. One of the task forces will focus on using technology for political change, Kirby said. They will also talk about Tech Info and Mosaic, he said.

UA President Hans C. Godfrey '93 said he has already mentioned the UA's electronic voting system at a meeting with other Boston student

government presidents. These students were interested in the idea because it would increase voter turnout, he said.

Some universities, such as Stanford University and Boston University, set up terminals for voting in a common area, Kirby said. But "this is the first time that pre-existing technology has been used for voting. ... That uniqueness really comes from Athena's uniqueness," he said.

Survey on electronic voting

The UA has recently sent out a survey on electronic voting to 25 percent of undergraduates. This is to "see why people vote in UA elections and how, if at all, electronic voting changes things," Kirby said.

The survey will see if fewer students voted electronically because of the lack of publicity or because of the lack of interest in the elections.

Last year's election commission "spent a great deal of effort putting posters everywhere," Kirby said. "This year, on the other hand, the election commission publicized electronic voting very poorly," he continued.

Amy C. Hsiao '96, who voted in person, said she wanted to vote electronically but did not know how.

Godfrey agreed that the lack of publicity explains why electronic voting was not widely used this year. The election commission was appointed late, and they were not properly trained, he said.

The voting program requires students' usernames, and IS was less cooperative this year in giving out these usernames, Kirby said. Though the Registrar's list changes slightly, it does not get picked up by IS, making it "pesky for electronic voting," he said.

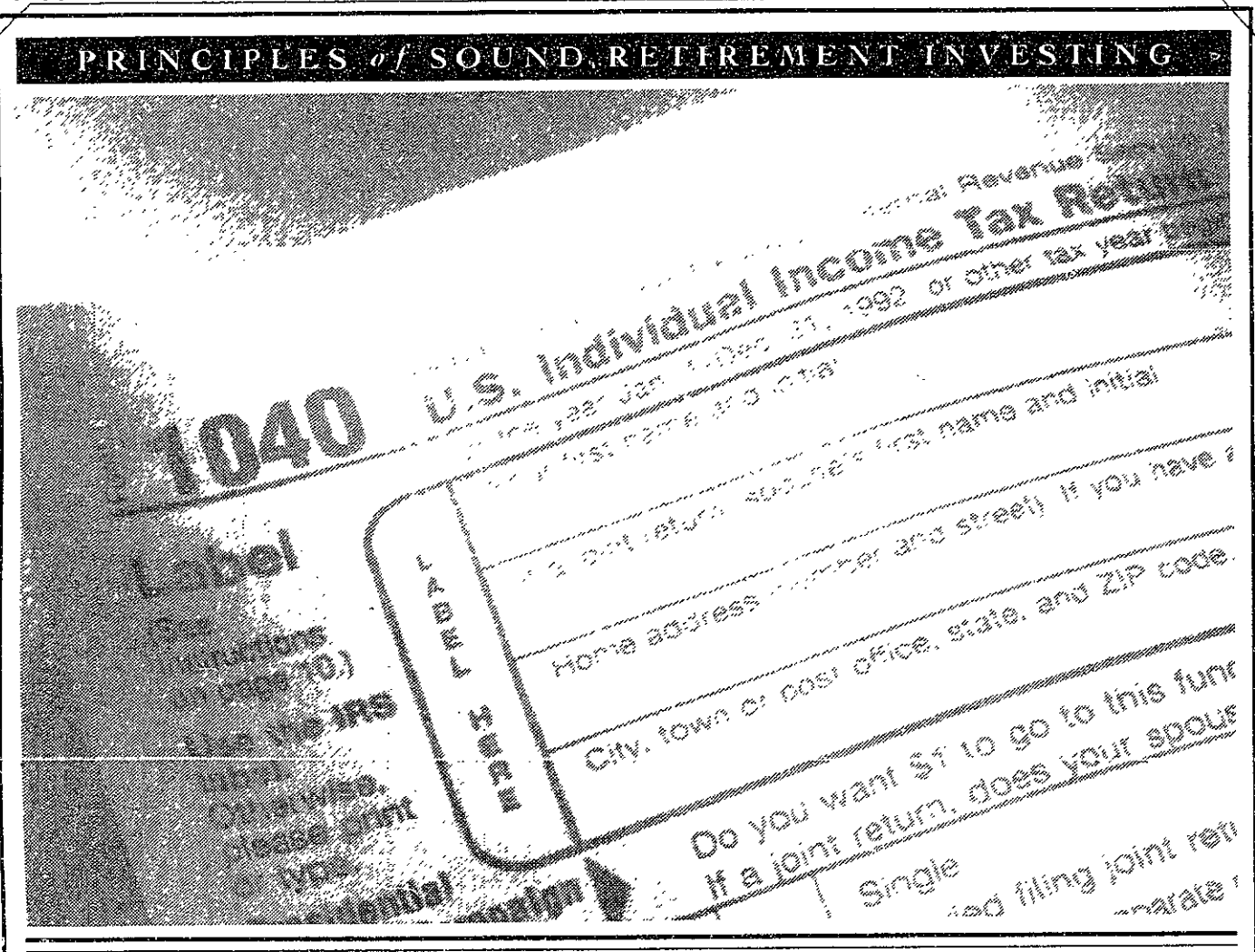
IS could not produce the usernames of 250 students last year, and 350 students this year. The UA has to look up individual usernames when IS does not include them, Kirby said.

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# Dining Hall to Offer AYCE, Longer Hours

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changing with the times is the answer," he said.

This term, the Baker Dining Committee is planning to address these problems by launching a campus-wide publicity campaign, encouraging students — including students from other dormitories — to eat at the dining hall.

## ARA responds to student requests

ARA has responded to Baker residents' requests by bringing back AYCE one night a week and offering more fresh fruit, cereal, juice, and milk.

Students have also asked for an AYCE brunch on Sunday mornings. ARA will serve a three-hour Sunday brunch at Baker on the Sunday after Spring Break, according to Cogliano.

Cogliano said that Director of Housing and Food Services Lawrence E. Maguire has asked him to "look at every aspect of this and listen to what the students want."

At the first spring AYCE night, held last Tuesday, 137 students dined at Baker, compared to the average of 110 students per night last term.

Two AYCE meals were offered at Baker during the fall term on a trial basis. The first was well-attended, but the second had a low turnout because of long lines and poor publicity, Hsu said. Also, many students had exams that evening, he said.

Last term, these AYCE nights were on Thursday, but the Tuesday nights should be better for students, Hsu said.

Cogliano has suggested the option of replacing the dining hall with a convenience store, citing MacGregor House's example. "There's no [fiscal] loss at MacGregor, so the school does not fund the loss. We need to turn Baker into this, break even or better," Cogliano said.

However, most Baker residents hope to save their dining hall rather than replace it with a convenience store.

## Students offer views on ARA

Responses to the Baker Dining Committee survey included students' thoughts on ARA. One student commended ARA because "they are actually doing a very good job" compared to other schools dining services.

Another student reflected the opinions of many residents: "I feel they are failing in the fundamental

task of providing affordable food service to the entire campus."

ARA administrators were surprised by the survey results, Hsu said.

"Everyone has their own view and the idea is to melt everything together to make it right for Baker," Cogliano said.

"We're making quite a stir," Hsu said. "MIT students are generally thought to be apathetic, even about things that directly affect them. But, as the turnout to help save Baker dining shows, MIT students are not apathetic, they just feel like they don't have any power, that nobody listens to them when they complain," Hsu said.

"I'm driven by the different things we can do with the students on a daily basis," Cogliano said. "It's late in the year, but it doesn't mean it's not possible — better late than never."

"We feel it's very important to Baker to have some kind of dining facility," said Adam P. London '95, Baker House president. "We don't have any kitchen facilities so this is our only option. Also, we feel it adds a lot to the cohesiveness and socialness of the house," he said.

# Quality of Jobs in Jeopardy

Tuition, from Page 1

Because the cost of hiring a UROP student will effectively double starting July 1, as the federal government withdraws its funding of UROP overhead costs, students may lose a possible source of income.

"I still have hopes that the decrease in UROP funding will not be as large as some fear," Smith said.

When creating a financial aid package, the Student Financial Aid Office considers a reasonable expectation of student employment, said Stanley G. Hudson, director of student financial aid.

The minimum wage is \$6.90 for UROPs and \$6.75 for other student jobs. Still, the maximum amount a student can earn with funding from the UROP office is \$5,200 — \$950 per term and \$3,300 for the summer.

However, UROP Director Norma McGavern notes that that amount still falls below the self-help levels.

"The question of availability of jobs is not as big a problem as the quality of jobs. There will, I believe ... [be] sufficient jobs for students who want to work," Hudson said.

With less UROP funds to distribute, the "odds are slimmer for one person to get full funding," McGavern said. In addition, the UROP office gives priority to continuing research during the summer and new research for the fall and spring semesters, she said.

McGavern also suggested that students take their vacation at the end of summer instead of at the beginning. "Money you earn in June will cost less

than the money you earn in July and August," she said, referring to the change in overhead billing on July 1.

## MIT students have low loan default rate

Part of the \$20,100 tuition includes self-help — the amount of money students are expected to provide from loans and term-time work before receiving scholarship assistance. MIT reduces the self-help levels for students from low-income families.

The Institute tries to set self-help at a level it feels students can meet, Hudson said.

The average percentage of the starting salary used to repay loans in the first year after graduation is just under 6 percent, according to the SFAO report released in January. Students should not worry until that number exceeds 10 percent, Culliton said.

In addition, MIT students have a lower default rate on Perkins and Stafford Loans than the national average, according to the SFAO report. For example, in 1992, the default rates were 5.9 percent for a Perkins Loan and 17.5 percent for a Stafford Loan nationally, compared to 0.5 percent and 1.7 percent for MIT graduates.

Both of these trends suggest that the level of loans is compatible with the earning capabilities of MIT students after graduation, Hudson said.

"The data I have seen indicates that MIT students do not utilize loans to the extent that I would expect based on their expectations of future income," Smith said. "However, the balance between loan and jobs is a matter for the individual to decide."

*Ilung Lu contributed to the reporting of the story.*

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# Men's Gymnastics Sets New Team Record, Eyes Nationals

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difficulty with his front-one-and-a-half punch front but came back and stuck his final full for an identical score as Lobban. Chi Won '94 edged Lobban with a powerful piked-front step-out flip-flop back and a score of 8.35. Ellefson, performed well despite his lack of sleep. With an excellent full-punch-back, back-back, and front-front, he scored an 8.75. The total on floor exercise set yet another record in the MIT gymnastics record. With a 41.75, the Engineers fragmented the previous record of 40.7.

The team suffered on their third and weakest event, the pommel horse. With a few minor deductions and a few falls, Jaime, Ellefson, and Lobban scored 4.4, 4.85, and 5.8 respectively. Cooper performed the strongest on the pommels with beautiful flares that captured the highest score of 6.65. After three events, they had a total score of 105.25, by far, the highest total at this particular point for the team. The Engineers were "sizzling" and did not intend to slow down any bit.

Brian Young '96 started the high bar rotation with a clean routine and stuck his fly-away for a 5.15. Sheckman performed a flawless blind change for a 5.4. Cooper was still unable to perform his normal rou-

tine but was able to throw a double back and snatch a 6.2 from the judges. Ellefson had a fine routine until his double back dismount when his hands slightly touch the floor when he landed which gave him a .5 deduction and a final score of 6.6. Won had a lot of trouble in this event. After missing his cow-hop and falling off the apparatus on a C-release move, the aggressive gymnastics fought back with pure adrenaline and stuck a double pike for a score of 5.7. Lobban was "on" as he hit one element after another. After catching a high ginger and landing a double pike, he reaped the highest score of 8.1.

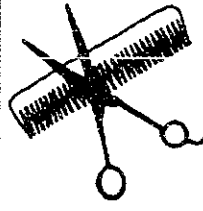
The team remained aggressive as there were two more events to go. The vaulting horse was next, an area where the team was hoping for a team score of 40 or above. Young started the event with a nearly perfect handspring vault for a score of 8.15. Sheckman followed the wonderful start with a perfectly landed handspring vault for a score of 8.0. Won executed a high flying handspring half turn which earned him an 8.3. Jaime, who had a small step in his landing, came after Won with a 7.7. Ellefson over-rotated his sukhara and had to take a slight deduction when he stepped back on his landing but was still able to capture an 8.4 from the judges. Cooper, with

an extremely high handspring front, snatched the highest score, with 8.7. The event total was more than what the team had hoped for, a 41.55.

The final event was the parallel bars where Engineers intended to end the meet strongly. Jaime started off the last event with near impeccable form and a score of 6.5, while Lazerwith once again dazzled the judges with incredible strength for a 6.55. Won suffered from a fall which to many looked like a new move on the P-bars. But Won came back more aggressive than ever and completed his routine with a back toss and stuck his dismount well. Cooper stepped up the competition one notch with a score of 6.75 while Ellefson, who had a wobbly start on the event, stuck his dismount nearly perfectly for a score of 7.75. But the event belonged to Lobban, who despite the traumatic experience of breaking one of the P-bars in the previous meet, performed his very best on the event with elegant line and a clean double back dismount, the same element that caused his previous accident. His excellent performance set a new MIT individuals record of 8.8. In addition, the team set a new record on the event with a score of 36.35 surpassing the previous record by 2.1 points.

When the total score was flashed on the board, they knew that they had made MIT history. With a total score of 215.15, the Engineers shattered the MIT team total record by more than 5.5 points, and still there was a lot of room for improvement. For now, they return to the gym and practice even harder for the upcoming USGF Nationals in Texas where they hope to exceed this total as well.

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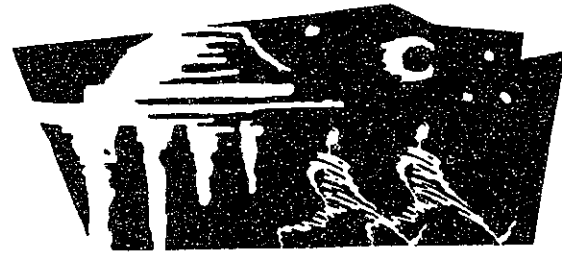
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# Overtime Win Gives Sloan A-league Hockey Title

By Daniel Wang  
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The team representing the Sloan School captured the Intramural A-league ice hockey title last Thursday at the Johnson Athletic Center. The road to victory was not easy, however, as it needed to play in overtime in both of its independent opponents.

With the three-team field, the Sloan team was required to take the long path, to have any thoughts of taking the title. The first opponent, The Flying Tigers, put up quite a challenge before falling, 6-5, in overtime. Interestingly, one of the players for the Flying Tigers netted a goal at a time near the sound of the buzzer at the end of the overtime period. However, the referee ruled that the goal, which would have tied the game again, came too late and

therefore was no good.

In the finals, Sloan faced The Habs, the three-time defending champions and league-leading team at the end of the regular season. In the end, the Sloan team dethroned the champions, winning, 6-5 in overtime.

Action was intense from the very beginning, as Sloan led the high-scoring slugfest at the end of the first period, 3-2, with the help of two goals by Ian Curry G. In the second period, however, Dan Treiber G scored the only goal of the period, with a little more than eight minutes remaining, to tie the game.

In the final period of regulation, Sloan had scored two goals in the first four-and-a-half minutes. The Habs responded once again by scoring twice within 30 seconds, with less than four minutes remaining.

Alain Curodeau G and Robin Dey provided the goals, and tied the score at 5-5. No more goals were scored, forcing the season's biggest game to go into overtime.

In overtime, Sloan played more aggressively, which resulted in Peter Latham G, who had been quiet throughout most of the game, to net the puck with less than 3:30 left. His teammates then performed defensive duties well enough to keep The Habs from scoring any more goals.

#### Caustic Rebels win close final game

There seemed to be just as much action and excitement taking place in the B-league tournament, which came to a close Sunday. The Caustic Rebels took the title with a 2-1 victory over the Rat Pack.

In the first period the Rebels

took the lead one minute into the game on a rebound shot by George "Buzz" Kenney. The Rebels had other chances to increase their lead in the period as they effectively kept the puck in the Rat Pack zone.

The second period featured many penalties and corresponding power plays but little offense. The only goal in the period was scored by Joe Kovalik G with three minutes left in the period.

In the third period the Rat Pack had numerous chances to score but only got one goal. That occurred at 1:34 on a slapshot by Kevin Yu G from the top of the circle. Eventually, with 48 seconds left in the game, the goalie Craig Andera '94 of the

Rat Pack was pulled while the Rebels committed a penalty to give the Rat Pack a 6-4 advantage at the end of the game but the Rat Pack failed to convert.

The first semifinal game, in a four-team field, pitted Team Canada with the Caustic Rebels, with the Rebels emerging from the battle between two independent teams. In this game, the Rebels grabbed the early lead and never lost it. Tom Quinn G started off with a goal, with 6:34 remaining in the first period.

The game was then without goals until the Rebels scored two more goals in the third period to go

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# Vanden Bosch Delivers Spikes

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sailed long. Moments later, on game point, setter Satoshi Asari G was forced to hit a difficult shot, and ended up slapping the ball into the stands.

The Engineers began the third game playing much better than before, displaying some fire. Even though they turned over the service many times, huge spikes by Brian Vanden Bosch '95 prevented NJIT from putting extra points on the board.

The Highlanders took an 8-4 lead, with the help of some impressive blocks, but MIT rebounded, and went ahead, 9-8, off of a serve by Asari which landed into an unoccupied area of the court. Unfortunately, NJIT players tied and went ahead, by blocking spikes by Chien twice in a row, and then doing the same to Vanden Bosch.

With the score, 13-9, NJIT showed its defensive strength by blocking three consecutive MIT spikes, then saving another one before Bosch pushed the ball long.

NJIT's serve on match point went long, the Engineers made a comeback attempt, winning two points with offensive hitter Carmen Bellavia '94 serving, before he one of his serves found the net. The Highlanders won the match when Vanden Bosch went for a big spike, only to have the ball bounce off the net and back on to the MIT side of the court.

Bellavia led the team in kills, with 7 out of 26 attempts, followed by Chien, Christopher Chong '94, and Curtis Medeiros '97, who all

had 6. Chien and Medeiros both made over 30 attempts, while Chong made only 10. Satoshi Asari led in the assists category, with 38.

#### Second Match of the Day

In the second match of the day, against Roger Williams University, the Engineers were able to get off to quick start. They won the first two games quite easily by keeping the opponent on the defensive.

In the second game, they had run up a 7-0 lead before the Hawks won four points in a row. MIT recovered, and allowed only two more points on the way to winning the game.

However, the results of the third game turned out to be disastrous. The Engineers were able to win points, but only when receiving, thereby not adding points to their score. Meanwhile, the Hawks were able to force errors while serving, and scored six points in a row to lead 10-2 before MIT scored again.

The MIT players were able to regroup for the fourth game, but Roger Williams gave them a good challenge. Roger Williams together six consecutive points to lead 9-3, displaying powerful spikes and a few incredible saves. Fortunately, the Engineers matched the feat to tie the game, with the score of 9-9.

Chien helped put Engineers ahead, 10-9, by planting a spike in the middle of the court, which flew off the hands of a diving defender. Another point soon after made it possible for the Engineers to stay ahead.

Roger Williams was in a position to tie the score again, when

Vanden Bosch made yet another big kill to maintain the lead. Moments later, at 13-12, a player from Roger Williams tried a similar spike, only to see the ball blocked by Asari and Christopher Chong '94. The game then ended when another Roger Williams player attempted an offensive play, and dumped the ball into the net.

#### Seeking EIVA playoffs

About her team's performance against NJIT, coach Cindy Gregory commented, "We were coming off our best week of competition. We had high expectations, so we were disappointed with the results." She also said that NJIT was one of MIT's toughest Division III opponents.

"The first two games [against Roger Williams University] were excellent," Gregory said. "In the third game ... our defense broke down." She also said that in general, "If we pass well and serve well, we're in the match;" she saw this as the missing the elements in the match against NJIT.

Gregory and her team still have hopes of qualifying for the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association playoffs at the end of the season. To do so, they must do well in their next and final matches, against Vassar College and Harvard University. The contests will take place at home, on Saturday, April 2.

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## SPORTS

# NJIT Overpowers Men's Volleyball

By Daniel Wang  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The men's volleyball team played in Du Pont Gymnasium, first against the New Jersey Institute of Technology, then against Roger Williams University. The Engineers dropped their match with NJIT in straight games, by scores of 15-9, 15-6, 15-11, then went on to defeat Roger Williams in four games, 15-6, 15-8, 4-15, 15-12. The team's record for the season is now 7-12.

## NJIT tough on both sides

MIT managed to keep each of the three games with NJIT close at one point, only to see the Highlanders pull away. NJIT managed to come away with the wins because of big offensive plays, combined with an often impenetrable defense and numerous errors by

the Engineers.

In the opening game, MIT fell behind, 6-1, but then managed to tie the game at 8-8 when NJIT had trouble winning points off of its serve. However, the Highlanders broke a 9-9 deadlock by running six consecutive points, aided by MIT errors, and some big blocks.

The Engineers did not fare much better in the second game. The game started pretty close, with the score tied at 4-4, but fortunes changed quickly. While NJIT players delivered a number of unreturnable spikes, the Engineers continued to make mistakes. MIT players even had trouble putting the serve in play, missing numerous serves.

At one crucial point, while behind 12-6, offensive hitter Bernard Chien '94 hit a serve which

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# Men's Gymnastics Shatters Five All-Time MIT Records

By Van N. Van  
TEAM MEMBER

The MIT men's gymnastics team traveled to the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Saturday, where they delivered one of the finest performances in the season at the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Division I/II/III Gymnastics Championships. Even though they did not place in the top three in the competition and did not break into finals, their performance was the best ever in the season and possibly, in MIT history.

The team arrived at UMass early Saturday morning and immediately began warming up — both physically and mentally — for this challenging event. After 90 minutes of timed warm ups where each of the 10 teams had 10 minutes touch on all six events, the competition officially began.

The Engineers began the meet on one of their strongest events, the still rings. Geoffrey Phillippe '95, a novice in the event, started out strong with a respectable score of 5.4 while Manuel Jaime '94 kept the team moving with a 5.8. Rob Cooper '97

was able to reap a score of 7.35 despite a shoulder injury. Andy Lobban '97 earned a score of 8.0 with two beautiful L-crosses. Chris Ellefson '95, who admitted that he only had 30 minutes of sleep the night before, did not show any sign of fatigue or weariness as he executed two exquisite L-crosses and double back earning him a score of 8.45. Scott Lazer, the last competitor of the event, finished the rotation with a near flawless routine and a high flying double back for the highest score of 8.55. The total score on the still rings, 38.15, is a new MIT record, easily surpassing the previous high of 35.1.

But the Engineers had only just warmed up. The team was ready to break another record in the next event, the floor exercise. Art Shectman '95 started the rotation with a fine back-back and a well punched front-front earning him a score of 8.15. Jaime had some difficulty with his routine and received a 7.7. Lobban picked up the slack with his impeccable form and clean execution for an 8.25. Cooper had some

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# You Heard It Here First: Navy to Win March Madness

Column by Bo Light  
STAFF REPORTER

Well folks, it's that time again. It's springtime, when birds sing, flowers bloom, snow melts, and half of America misses it because they're watching basketball games on television. That's right, it's time for March Madness! (fanfare and wild applause) The seedings are set, the pools are out, Dan Shaughnessy and Bob Ryan are telling us not to underestimate UMass or BC or the College of Charleston, and colleges you never even knew existed are

being given the right to get blown out by North Carolina this Thursday. Two weeks from now, the 1994 NCAA basketball champion will be crowned, and everyone can get back to their job or their studies or reforming the health care system or whatever.

The regular season could best be described as unpredictable, as six different teams held the number one ranking at some point in the season. Of these six, three (North Carolina, Kansas, UCLA) failed even to win the regular-season title in their con-

ferences, and only current number one North Carolina managed to win its conference tournament. Matters were further complicated this weekend as seven of the top 11 teams in the nation lost, mostly to teams that probably should not have beaten them (see Michigan - Northwestern). The moral of the story: there are far too many good teams out there this year, and we should all be thankful we weren't on the Tournament Selection Committee this year.

Most years one of the major pre-tournament topics is Why Didn't

So-and-so U. Get Into the Tournament, but this year it is very hard, for the most part, to argue with the selections. I'm sure there will be arguments all week about why Evansville or Xavier should have gotten in, but in fact the only selection I can argue with is Seton Hall, the number 10 seed in the Southeast. The Pirates finished seventh in the Big East, and while they did beat Syracuse in the conference tournament (in overtime), a 16-12 record in a mediocre conference should not translate into a tournament bid.

Who, you ask, should have received Seton Hall's invitation to the dance? Georgia Tech. The Yellowjackets were also 16-12, but in the much tougher ACC, and they beat Duke once and North Carolina twice (both times while the Tar Heels were number one). In short, Bobby Cremins & Co. were robbed. Other than this gaffe, however, the selections and the seedings are excellent.

Now, on to the picks. No, Navy won't really win, but I got your attention, didn't I?

## East Regional

Also Known As: To Dean Smith, With Love, the Tournament Selection Committee. Don't get me wrong, this regional is anything but a cakewalk, but North Carolina shouldn't have a problem advancing to the Final Four, barring a major collapse. If anyone other than the Tar Heels were to advance to Charlotte, it would be Donyell "Fire" Marshall and number two seed Connecticut.

**Big Upsets:** Look for Mid-American champ Ohio and superstar Gary Trent to stun Indiana in the first round (also look for Bob Knight to drop-kick a basketball in a blatant attempt to promote "Blue Chips"); and Ivy League representative Penn will send Nebraska packing early.

**Teams to watch:** "Fightin'" John

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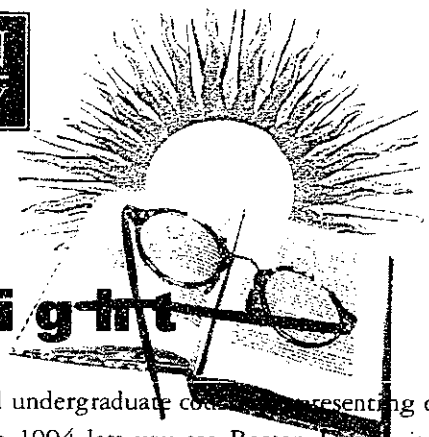
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