

Greg E. Chazman '97 takes a plunge into the dunking tank by the North Street Pond. Co-Editor Professor Robert...

Food Services Prepares New Dining Options in Lobdell

By Eric Richard
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Changes to Lobdell Food Court, Pritchett Lounge, and Networks Restaurant top a list of many improvements that MIT Food Services is preparing for the upcoming semester, according to Food Services Director Robert A. McBurney.

"We have two goals this year: increasing revenue through new operations and improved customer relations," McBurney said. As a result, Lobdell is undergoing several changes including the addition of D'Angelos Sandwich Shop and three more cash registers.

"The reason [for the changes] is to serve more people faster, with what they want to eat," McBurney said. "Surveys showed that students wanted more deli selections, so we changed to provide that."

Lobdell will also offer Mediterranean Trade Winds, which will be serving Middle Eastern foods like falafels and hummus. This expansion is specifically targeted at vege-

tarians, McBurney said.

Late night, weekend hours

Pritchett is being completely redesigned to incorporate a 50s motif and will be open for late night service during the weekdays. Pritchett will extend its hour to include weekend afternoons and evenings, McBurney said.

"There hasn't been anything open on the weekends [on the east side of campus]," McBurney said. "The students we've talked to are excited about it."

"Knowing that we didn't meet all of our customer's needs last year, we are expanding Networks and Lobdell on the weekends," McBurney said. Networks will be open for service on weekends and half of the locations in Lobdell will be open.

The MacGregor House, Next House, and Pritchett convenience stores will all be open late nights and during the evenings.

"I'm most excited about the late

night offerings" at Pritchett, Networks, and the convenience stores, McBurney said. "That's what the students have been asking us for, so we are trying to bring the services to the students."

New locations opening in fall

In order to cover more of the campus, two new food service locations will be open in the upcoming semester.

The Biology Cafe will open in Building 68 and will have a similar selection to the Building 4 Coffee Shop, McBurney said. The Biology Cafe will also feature a small salad bar, he said.

The Refresher Course, a deli-style cafe in the Sloan Building (E52), will be supplemented by Refresher II, which will serve ready-made sandwiches on the third floor of Building E51. Refresher II was designed to help out the Refresher Course which was too

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Research Funding Restored by Senate

By Ramy A. Amaout
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Strong lobbying earned MIT and other universities a tepid victory in Congress last month, as a Senate appropriations subcommittee restored all but \$81 million of the \$900 million in university funding cut from next year's Defense Department budget by a House subcommittee in late June ["DOD Cuts Threaten Research," July 20].

While the Senate version of the budget must eventually be squared with the House version before the full Congress can vote on the bill, most MIT officials are confident that the final funding level will be close to the \$819 million decided on by the Senate, said Daniel E. Hastings, associate head for research in the Department of Aeronautics and

Astronautics.

John C. Crowley, special assistant to the president and director of MIT's Washington office, and others expect the two subcommittees to meet in conference to discuss the two versions by the end of September.

The House-proposed cut of \$900 million represented 62 percent of the \$1.5 billion in DOD support originally set aside by the Clinton administration for university-based research. Congressional approval of the bill in its House form would have severe consequences for research universities in general and especially for MIT, which gets 20 percent of its overall research funding from the DOD — the most of

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Place Where Rush Isn't Offers Escape from Pace and Pressure

By Ifung Lu
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

As rush festivities continue through the weekend, some students feel overwhelmed by its fast pace. Elsewhere Lounge, located in the International Reading Room on the fifth floor of the Student Center, opened Friday to provide freshmen with a relaxed, rush-free area to get away from it all.

Described in the Hitchhiker's Guide to R/O '94 as "the place where rush isn't," Elsewhere offers students the opportunity to socialize and play with crayons, games, Play-Doh, and puzzles without any of the worries of fraternity, Panhellenic, or dormitory rush. There is no Clearinghouse sign-in, so no independent living group can reach students at Elsewhere.

"It's a place to go if they're feeling homesick, or something like that," said Elsewhere Counselor Lisa M. Sopata '96.

Elsewhere is staffed by counselors who have completed training sessions and are ready to help people feel more comfortable, Sopata said.

Frosh escape from rush

With all the hubbub and confusion during rush, freshmen say that it is easy to get tired and frustrated.

"Rush is kind of hectic. ... It got kind of tiring because they're always trying to get you to go places and do things," said Jim Kiger '98.

"I went to a few fraternities [Friday night], and none were that interesting," said Maciej Stachowiak

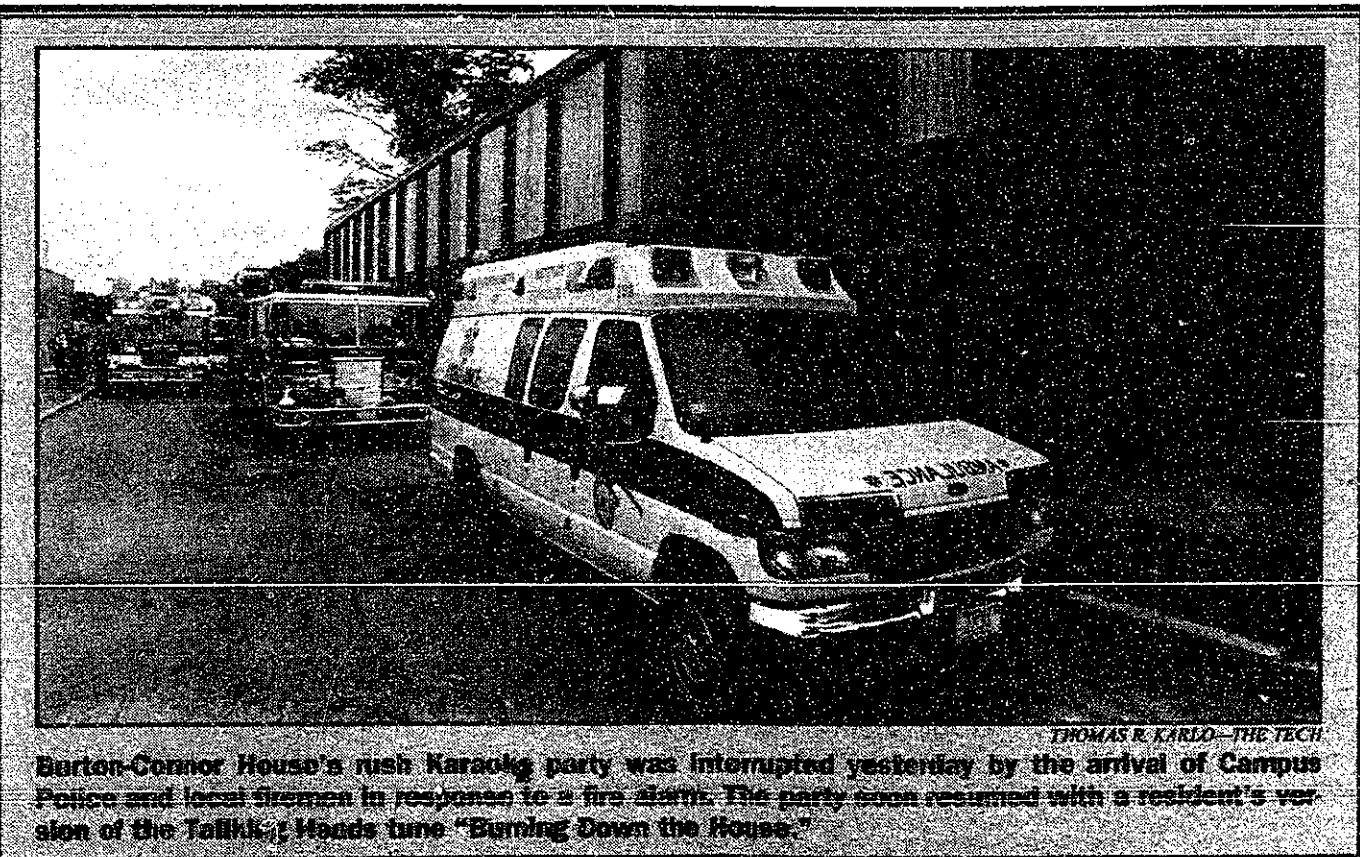
'98. Nicky Leifer '98, felt that the Women's Convocation was degraded.

"I felt like cattle being herded. They're so nice to you, and they

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INSIDE

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Burton-Connor House's rush Karaoke party was interrupted yesterday by the arrival of Campus Police and local firemen in response to a fire alarm. The party soon resumed with a resident's version of the Talkin' Heads tune "Burning Down the House."

E-mail Plea Saves 26th HowToGAMIT

By Daniel C. Stevenson
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

The 26th edition of How-ToGAMIT was saved in the nick of time by a electronic mail plea for help, according to Editor Traci L. Williams '95. After an "overwhelming" response from students willing to help, the book was largely updated and published in time for the arrival of the Class of 1998.

"Due to a dearth of writers and enthusiasm, How To Get Around MIT, that oh-so-helpful guide to campus that has been published by the Technology Community Association for the last 25 years, will not be published next year, nor, most likely, ever again," Williams wrote June 28 in an e-mail message and a

posting to a discuss meeting, an online bulletin board used in the Athena Computing Environment.

At the end of spring term last year, "I didn't feel like doing it again," Williams said. "The way it was, there wasn't enough help to do it." Only seven people helped on the previous edition, and only Williams and Advertising Manager Lori A. Weldon '95 showed up to work on this year's book.

Williams received over 60 positive responses to the initial message, and one day later announced a July 5 organizational meeting. Enough people showed up so that the decision was made to update and pub-

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WORLD & NATION

Islamic Militants Threaten To Attack Population Forum

THE WASHINGTON POST

CAIRO, EGYPT

Islamic militants Saturday threatened to attack foreigners who attend a United Nations conference on population that opens here Sept. 5, raising fears that Egypt may be in for a new round of extremist violence following several months of relative calm.

The warning comes just a day after gunmen opened fire on a tour bus in southern Egypt, killing a 14-year-old Spanish boy in the first lethal attack on tourists since March. Two police officers also died in separate clashes with militants Friday and Saturday. Saturday's statement was the first explicit threat of violence against foreigners planning to attend the conference, which has been widely criticized by Islamic organizations as a plot by the West to impose its ideas of birth control and morality on the socially conservative Islamic world. Islamic militants have waged a two-year campaign against the government of President Hosni Mubarak that has claimed more than 400 lives, most of them police and militants killed in clashes in several provinces of southern Egypt. The militants also have killed several foreigners in a successful effort to damage the tourist industry that is one of Egypt's economic mainstays.

The latest warning came in the form of a statement faxed to Western news agencies by the Islamic Group, the main Islamic organization fighting the Egyptian government.

"The group, as it starts a new round of operations, urges all foreigners not to come to Egypt during the coming period for the sake of their lives," the Reuter news service quoted the statement as saying.

"The group advises all foreigners taking part in the licentiousness conference known as the population conference that É they are putting themselves in harm's way," the statement said.

Rift Surfaces In Mexican Leftist Party

THE WASHINGTON POST

MEXICO CITY

A rally by tens of thousands of militants here Saturday highlighted a growing rift in the leftist Party of the Democratic Revolution between moderate leaders pushing for reconciliation with the government and a radical rank-and-file calling for a 24-hour nationwide strike and massive civil disobedience to protest alleged fraud in last Sunday's national elections.

The radicals' call coincides with a communique from southern Mexico Thursday by the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army denouncing irregularities in the elections, won by the long-ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), and urging Mexicans to take to the streets in protest. Thus far, however, no such protests have begun other than the one convened in Mexico City Saturday. In 1988 elections, Democratic Revolution candidate Cuauhtemoc Cardenas came the closest of any opposition candidate in history to ousting the PRI from the presidency, narrowly losing to Carlos Salinas de Gortari in a vote described by observers as tainted by massive fraud. Democratic Revolution had a second chance at defeating the PRI last Sunday, but party leaders acknowledge they failed in efforts to reshape Cardenas's image to conform to the electorate's increasingly conservative tendencies.

The latest official tally of Sunday's election results, which include all but nine of the 300 voting districts nationwide, show that PRI candidate Ernesto Zedillo garnered 49 percent of votes, compared with 26 percent for conservative candidate Diego Fernandez de Cevallos and 16.5 percent for Cardenas.

Bosnian Serbs Expected To Reject Peace Plan in Vote

THE WASHINGTON POST

TRNOVO, BOSNIA

Bosnian Serbs began voting Saturday in a weekend referendum designed to reinforce their rejection of foreign terms for ending Bosnia's war.

Serb leaders predicted more than 90 percent backing from 900,000 eligible voters in the two-day referendum, the second such vote held here in 16 months.

The international plan drawn up by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany would require the Serbs to turn over to a Muslim-Croat federation about a third of the more than 70 percent of Bosnia's territory they now hold.

Drazenko Djukanovic, editor of a newspaper printed in a Serb-held section of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, said a poll he commissioned showed "no one in favor of the plan — I would have to force someone to vote for it."

Bosnian Serb political leader Radovan Karadzic cast his ballot early in Pale, the Serbs' headquarters outside Sarajevo, confidently predicting rejection of the plan. "We will ask for another map," he declared. "We expect a new conference, a new peace effort."

WEATHER Possible Showers

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Sunday will be warm and humid with increasing clouds and possible afternoon showers or thunderstorms across western Massachusetts and the northern three states. Sunday night will become mostly cloudy with scattered showers and possible thunderstorms. Monday will have drier air with mostly sunny skies.

Today: High temperatures from the mid 70s (24°C) to mid 80s (29°C).

Tonight: Lows will be in the 50s (13°C) in northern New England to the lower 60s (16°C) across southern New England.

Monday: Temperatures will be around 70°F (21°C) over northern New England to the lower 80s (27°C) across southern New England.

Cuba, U.S. to Hold Talks On Refugees, Migration

By Daniel Williams

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Cuba and the United States agreed Saturday to hold talks on boat people and other migration issues this week, State Department officials said, a pledge Washington hopes will lead to the end the Cuban refugee crisis.

U.S. officials insisted that the topics in talks will be limited to migration and the level of representation normal for this kind of meeting, a deputy assistant secretary of State. President Clinton has rejected calls by Cuba's Fidel Castro for talks on ending the U.S. trade embargo with his country, a long time goal of the aging Communist leader.

In Havana, Foreign Ministry spokesman Miguel Alfonso called the talks a "point of coincidence" in U.S. and Cuban foreign policies but said relations were otherwise "particularly tense," Reuter reported. Alfonso criticized the new punitive U.S. measures against Cuba that took effect Friday.

Alfonso said that although Havana does not believe that talks on migration issues alone will solve the overall problem, it does not object to discussions on this point, Reuter reported.

The migration talks will be held in New York, a State Department official said, but the date awaits a Cuban decision on travel arrangements. A tentative Wednesday date was scuttled after members of Clinton's vacation entourage at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., leaked the talks to the media, angering Cuban officials.

"The talks will deal with issues related to the promotion of legal, orderly and safe migration," said State Department spokesman Michael McCurry.

Castro recently ended police vigilance along Cuba's north coast and stimulated a surge of Cubans taking to boats and rafts to head for Florida. He said that lenient U.S. rules for granting political asylum to Cubans encouraged Cubans to flee. Many also sought to escape an economic depression deepened by the U.S. trade ban. Even before the recent there had been a steady flow of Cuban raft people.

The surge of raft people had raised fears that refugees would overwhelm facilities in Florida. In response Clinton canceled rules that made it easy for Cubans who successfully fled the island to gain political asylum. He mobilized U.S. ships to intercept the refugees and ferry them to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for an indefinite stay.

But while altering refugee policy, Clinton has been reluctant to change the Cold War era policy of refusing trade and normal relations with Cuba. To do so, aides say, would only prop up a decaying dictatorship, bring cries that Clinton caved in under Castro's pressure and that he betrayed the politically active Cuban exile community in Miami, whose support he solicited for the new refugee policy.

Saturday, administration officials were busily contacting exile leaders to assure them the migration talks, will not expand into other areas. Some administration officials talk

quietly of trying to feel out Castro by listing steps he could take in human rights issues and democracy to make political talks possible.

Migration talks have been held periodically since 1984. The last round-in December 1993-deadlocked over Washington's demand that Castro must take back some Mariel-era refugees who committed crimes. The new round will focus on the latest crisis, in which roughly 17,000 refugees have been rescued by U.S. sailors this month.

The numbers of refugees picked up at sea diminished substantially in recent days, mainly, officials believe, because of squalls in the Florida Straits. About 112 were picked up at sea Saturday, the Coast Guard said. Many refugees who took to sea before the storms may have drowned, U.S. officials and Havana-based diplomats said.

U.S. officials also hope that news of internment at Guantanamo may discourage refugees. They pointed out that Saturday, more than 200 of the inmates at Guantanamo had asked to be sent back to Cuba. U.S. officials were trying to arrange their repatriation.

A Western diplomat based in Cuba said that Cuban officials want the United States to increase drastically the number of immigrants it accepts through processing at the American Interests Section in Havana. They want the maximum number of visas available yearly, about 28,000, to be granted. Immigrant visas are more palatable to Castro because they do not imply the applicant is fleeing repression.

Health Care Reform Follows Tortuous Road to Dead End

By Karen Tumulty and Edwin Chen

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Through the squalls and storms of the past few months, no one has been more doggedly upbeat about President Clinton's ambitious plan for national health care reform than senior adviser Ira Magaziner and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Magaziner's confidence remained intact through months of rancorous public debate over the Clinton plan. But it came crashing down a week or so ago, when the chief architect of Clinton's plan emerged briefly from the policy-making biosphere of Washington to visit his home in Rhode Island. There, according to one associate, he finally began to see — and understand — the true depth of the public rejection of the administration's approach to health reform.

For the first time, Magaziner realized the battle was lost. "It's really sort of sent him into a blue funk," the source said.

Hillary Clinton also is showing signs of the strain. The first lady, who presided over lengthy task force deliberations and wowed five congressional committees with her mastery of health care minutiae, has been the administration's most resolute advocate of a sweeping, government-orchestrated restructuring of health care.

As congressional leaders work feverishly to salvage what they can of health care legislation, Mrs. Clinton has assumed an uncharacteristically low profile, giving only occasional interviews and spending time with daughter Chelsea instead of stumping for reform.

What went wrong with the Clinton health care plan? Why did a nation that enthusiastically endorsed the concept of reform reject the best plan that the administration's experts could devise? And who deserves the bulk of the blame?

At this point, everyone involved in the battle seems to offer different answers.

It is easy to blame the White House reform team for failing to capitalize on what appeared to be a historic opportunity, and for disregarding potential pitfalls that might have been readily apparent to a team with more Washington experience. Some of the fault also lies with a squeamish Congress and an array of aggressive interest groups. Inevitably, one must also look to a public that seemed to believe the impossible: that Americans could get more and better health care without having to pay more for it.

Underlying it all was the enormous size and complexity of the endeavor itself. There is a reason, after all, that presidents from Harry S. Truman to Richard M. Nixon fell short in their efforts to accomplish the same goal.

Virtually everyone involved, including Clinton herself, now admits that the White House task force headed by the first lady and Magaziner botched the job.

For starters, Clinton had made a campaign promise to deliver a comprehensive health care reform plan within the first 100 days of his presidency. "It was a stupid deadline that had no purpose," said one of Clinton's congressional allies.

The task force's role was greatly misunderstood. Magaziner intended for the participants merely to test

theories and do research. But most thought they were working to make new policy. That misunderstanding would cause plenty of hurt feelings all around.

When finally produced, the plan was so complicated that even its drafters had trouble explaining it, a problem compounded by the fact that the task force had been composed of policy specialists who had little feel for the political dimension of their work.

As the weaknesses of Clinton's plan became apparent, virtually every big interest group backed away. Doctors, hospitals and companies big and small all scrambled to protect their own interests, fighting it out over the details of the plan even if it meant losing their larger goals.

Congress itself proved to be a moving target. Last year, more than 20 Republican senators backed a bill that promised to achieve universal coverage by requiring people to buy it themselves if their employer did not. Among the co-sponsors was Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who now supports significantly scaled-back legislation.

Clinton has repeatedly complained about Republican fickleness. But lawmakers also say the White House team had little feel for the intricacies of the congressional process, and a lousy sense of timing.

Perhaps none of these obstacles would have mattered had public support for a comprehensive overhaul of the health care system remained strong. But the more people learned about the cost of change, the less certain they were that they wanted to make it.

U.S.-Russian Anti-Smuggling Effort Largely in Disarray

By R. Jeffrey Smith
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

A two-year U.S. effort to help Russia keep its nuclear materials from falling into terrorist hands has largely failed to get off the ground because of U.S. friction with top Russian nuclear experts, low funding and inattention at the top levels of the Clinton administration, according to U.S. officials familiar with the program.

These political and financial problems hinder the ability of Russia and the United States and its European allies to prevent further smuggling into Western Europe of bomb-grade materials from Russia, the officials said.

In recent interviews, the officials said while none of the batches confiscated in the last four months had more than 10 percent of the fissile material needed to build a terrorist bomb, nuclear smuggling is likely to persist and could eventually pose a threat to U.S. or allied security, a view they said is supported by classified U.S. intelligence estimates.

The officials said Russia lacks vital experience and know-how in keeping close track of its estimated 1,000 tons of bomb-grade uranium and 170 tons of plutonium, rendering it incapable of providing reliable assurances that none of its materials is missing from storage.

But they said the Russian Ministry of Atomic Energy, the country's principal nuclear custodian, has repeatedly rebuffed offers of U.S. assistance out of pride and anxiety that any cooperation with Washington could compromise its weapons secrets or be attacked by Russian nationalists.

Without intercession by Clinton and other top officials at the highest levels of the Russian government, the officials said, ministry officials will continue to rebuff months-old U.S. offers to help detect and repair security defects at military-related nuclear facilities or aid Moscow in developing a better export control system.

They said the topic should be a top priority for next month's summit between President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin. White House sources said Clinton is likely to raise the issue there but has not yet decided whether to emphasize it.

U.S. policy also has shortcomings, said the officials, who spoke on condition they not be named. Although the White House last year claimed ensuring secure storage of former Soviet nuclear materials was a key foreign policy priority, the administration lacks a detailed, government-wide strategy for halting nuclear smuggling.

It has no mechanisms for rapidly sharing intelligence information on nuclear smuggling incidents with Russia and other former Soviet republics, unlike Germany, which concluded such an agreement with Moscow last week. The lack of such an accord, officials said, helps explain widespread grumbling within the government that the CIA knew little more about the recent smuggling incidents than what had appeared in German press accounts.

Smuggled Plutonium May Not Pose Serious Threat to Safety

By Rick Atkinson
THE WASHINGTON POST

BERLIN

Two weeks after the seizure by German police of a large quantity of contraband plutonium, investigators in Europe and the United States have concluded that the threat to public safety from smuggled radioactive materials may have been substantially exaggerated by German officials.

Those investigating the contraband plutonium and enriched uranium confiscated in Germany this summer acknowledge that they still have more questions than answers about the origins and intended buyers of the material. Nor do they discount the potentially catastrophic consequences of uncurbed nuclear smuggling.

But interviews with officials in Vienna, Frankfurt, Bonn, Luxembourg and Washington indicate that while the contraband probably came from Russia, there is no firm evidence that it was diverted from nuclear weapons or weapons production lines. Nor is there evidence that bomb-building fissile material has fallen into unauthorized hands. Nor has proof emerged of an organized "Russian mafia" brokering radioactive contraband or of rogue Third World states seeking to buy black-market plutonium.

In fact, some law enforcement officials suspect that at least part of the recent uproar may be a case of the tiger chasing its tail — that aggressive undercover sting operations intended to bait and snare nuclear smugglers have created an artificial demand for radioactive material.

A further complication is that the irresistible combination of crime and nuclear bombs has become a campaign issue in Germany as federal elections draw closer this fall. A leading opposition politician charged this week — without offering any proof — that the government cynically staged several recent arrests of nuclear crooks to bolster Chancellor Helmut Kohl's law-and-order image.

Anti-proliferation experts take pains to stress the gravity of nuclear smuggling, while expressing hope that this month's furor accelerates plans to safeguard nuclear stockpiles. "We don't have a crisis," one U.S. official said. "We have a serious problem."

All agree that the extraordinary purity of one contraband plutonium stash recently seized in Germany was particularly alarming, as was the relatively large size of the plutonium cache found in another bust.

"It is serious, but not very serious," said David Kyd, spokesman for the International Atomic Energy Commission (IAEA) in Vienna. "Serious in that the quality of some samples is exceptionally high, but not very serious in that there's no indication of organized trafficking here. There doesn't appear to be anybody big time out there in a purchasing mode."

Harald Mueller, a top nonproliferation expert at Frankfurt's Peace Research Institute, added: "My guess is we're still dealing with a trickle and not with a stream. As long as it's only a trickle, we have an opportunity to stem the stream. But that supposes that we do a lot in the next weeks or months."

Islamic Group Claims Responsibility for Israeli Deaths

LOS ANGELES TIMES

JERUSALEM

Hamas, a militant Islamic organization opposed to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, claimed responsibility Saturday for the stabbing deaths of two Israeli construction workers and vowed to commit two more killings before the end of the year.

The attacks are likely to further exacerbate tensions between the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat's fledgling Palestinian Authority, which is still trying to organize its bureaucracy in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Rabin is due to go before his Cabinet Sunday with an Israeli-PLO agreement — initialed last week in Cairo — that would extend the PLO's authority in areas throughout the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Cabinet members are likely to pressure Rabin to slow down the negotiating process with the PLO unless it agrees to crack down on Hamas.

The Palestinian Authority met in Gaza on Saturday and endorsed the Cairo agreement, according to Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath. He told reporters that he and Danny Rothschild, Israel's chief negotiator, will sign the agreement Monday at the Erez checkpoint that separates pre-1967 Israel from the Gaza Strip.

But the double slayings in Ramle may once again put Arafat and the Palestinian police force on the spot. Police sources said they believe the attack was carried out by Palestinian workers from Gaza. The site where the killings took place was known to employ Palestinians from Gaza who did not have valid work permits, Police Chief Assaf Hefetz told Israel Television.

The bodies of Gil Rezach, 22, and Shlomo Kapach, 24, were discovered Friday afternoon at a construction site in Ramle, a suburb of Tel Aviv. If Hamas did carry out the attack, it would be the first time Palestinian extremists have killed Israelis inside the country's pre-1967 borders since the Gaza Strip and Jericho came under Palestinian control in mid-May.

China Detains Dissident as U.S. Official Arrives for Talks

THE WASHINGTON POST

HONG KONG

Chinese police detained prominent dissident Wang Dan shortly before the arrival in Beijing Saturday night of Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown, the first U.S. cabinet member to visit China since President Clinton broke the link between its human rights record and its preferred trading status.

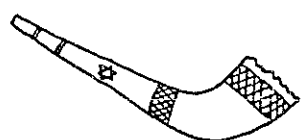
A relative of Wang said that five or six police officers served a summons on Wang today and took the former student leader from his home, the Reuter news agency reported. Earlier in the week, Wang, who had been a leader of the democracy demonstrations that were crushed by the Chinese army in 1989, issued a statement complaining about three months of police harassment. The move overshadowed the arrival of Brown, who came to Beijing with two dozen top American corporate executives on a mission to improve the prospects of U.S. firms competing for business in China.

When Clinton severed the linkage between China's rights progress and its trading privileges three months ago, he said he was convinced the Chinese would act to improve human rights if the issue were separated from the threat of trade sanctions.

However, human rights activists have said that since then, Beijing has ceased all progress on human rights issues, including the release of political prisoners, an accounting of political prisoners, the treatment of prisoners and the opening of prisons to inspections by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The activists point in particular to the closed trial in Beijing of more than a dozen people who were active in the 1989 democracy movement and the continued detention of Wei Jinsheng, a leading dissident who was arrested on the eve of a visit to China by Secretary of State Warren Christopher last March. More than a dozen other dissidents were also detained by authorities before and during Christopher's visit.

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Vest Acted Irrationally in Recalling Freshman Picture Book

There is a picture of a monkey on the back page of the August 26 issue of *The Tech*. The picture was printed without racist intent and cannot be reasonably considered racist in nature. Yet the same picture was banned from appearing on the Freshman Picture Book by MIT President Charles M. Vest because the "symbolism of a monkey-type creature has traditionally been used in a racist manner."

Yes, there is a possibility that some individual could misinterpret this picture as being racist. Surely, if such an individual exists at MIT, the administration should be trying to educate him about the nature of true racism

and the dangers of crying wolf, not catering to their misguided perceptions.

I would prefer that President Vest allocate MIT resources to fostering debate about racism and to providing a diverse multicultural environment at MIT, not to running off new covers of a Freshman Picture Book which may potentially have offended one in ten thousand members of the MIT community.

By recalling the book, President Vest lends credence to a witch-hunt culture of blame and false accusation. When Khomeini banned Salman Rushdie's *Satanic Verses* because it was genuinely offensive to millions of people, it was transformed from an unheard-of book to a notorious novel atop the best seller list.

This picture and the monkey business surrounding it, is likely to travel a similar road, as evidenced by *The Tech* article ["Picture Book Called Offensive, Will Be Replaced"],

this letter, and its likely appearance on the Rush Limbaugh show in the near future.

President Vest has lost sight of his role as president of this university. He should be ensuring freedom of the press and of expression and providing an atmosphere conducive to an excellent education. Instead, he has caved in to a specious perceived threat from an apparently nonexistent person and begun irrational banning of innocuous pictures.

Students cannot be educated about racism by removing even the slightest possibility of conflict from their lives. If President Vest, or anyone else, disagrees with or takes offense at this letter, I hope that the response will not be to label it racist and ban it. Rather, I look forward to being entertained by some of the scholarly debate that belongs at an institution of higher learning.

Keith D. Alverson G

Can't Decide What To Do? Go on Strike

Column by Michael K. Chung

COLUMNIST

Sunday is usually associated with peace and quiet. But not this Sunday. We're (or more appropriately, *you're*) in the high point of rush — bids start going out this morning at 8 a.m. Then, beginning tomorrow morning at the same time, you can start accepting bids and showing off that pledge pin.

But then again, this time of the week is potentially one of the most stressful ones that people have to face — before the academic year begins, nonetheless. I'm sure that many of you are really intent on getting into a particular fraternity. My advice to you? Try not to stress about it.

This may be easier said than done, however. But during those early Sunday-morning hours, when you hear loud bursts of applause and cheering, wondering, "What's going on out there?" and start anticipating some guys pulling you out of bed before your wake-up call to give you the same hearty morning "here's your bid" greeting, try to keep some things in mind:

If you are not given a bid, it's not the end of the world. If the guys tell you that it isn't the best for all parties involved, then you really should believe them. Think about it. If it wasn't meant to be, then why force it? Don't take it as a personal affront, just go on. There's no point in getting hung up and depressed about it.

On the other hand, if you're one of those suave, studly, All-American types receiving bids left and right from the cool, "first-world,"

"we're top house" fraternities, and can't quite figure out which way to go, then follow the lead of your favorite baseball player and go on strike. Demand more. Expect the best. Just push it as far as you possibly can.

Need more help? Probably not, but I need more space-filling material, so here are some lines you can try to pull so as to maximize your Residence and Orientation Week benefits:

"Well, the place seems kind of nice, but I can't possibly afford the rent here. However, since I'm bound to attract at least 60 beautiful women to every party we have, I'll accept your bid if you cut my house bill in half."

"I know the chef is a busy person, but since I'm something of a regal figure, I expect nothing less than breakfast in bed and my dinners served on a silver platter at a candle-lit table."

"To play good pool so that I can hustle the rest of you guys, I would need to have the table re-felted and balanced before I move in."

"I grew up in a palace and never had to do clean-up tasks. Therefore I expect to be relieved of all chores and pledge tasks."

"My limousine chauffeur needs an adequate parking space at the house, so I expect a garage to be constructed by the end of the month. Otherwise you won't be seeing me at the initiation."

"I used to be a woman; I want my own bathroom."

Well, there you have it — a fairly comprehensive list of ways to stack the benefits of a fraternity life in your favor. Heck, if you're in

this kind of position, I'm sure you can think of many other valid requests.

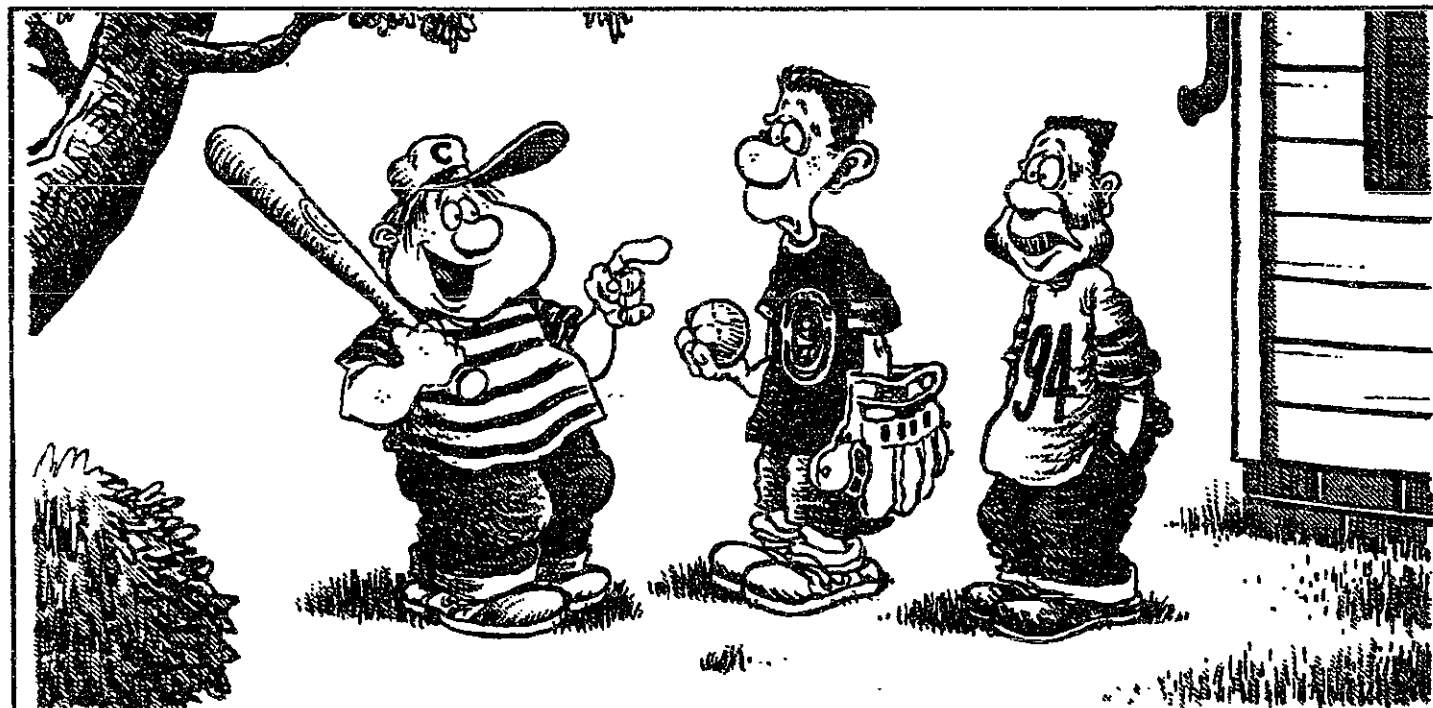
Remember that if things don't work out for you right away, then it is possible to change where you live. Just because relatively few people seem to switch places of residence doesn't necessarily mean that it isn't possible. If you feel strongly enough about anything, you'll do what it takes to resolve it.

It's not the first time I've said it, and it probably won't be the last time I say it, but good luck to you in making your living group decisions. With any luck, you will have had enough sleep to make a coherent decision.

Mike Chung doesn't really write these columns. He just cuts and pastes portions of R/O columns from previous years written by Bill Jackson '93 and Matt Hersch '94.

ERRATUM

An article in yesterday's issue of *The Tech*, "IFC Rush Rules Aim to Keep Rush Fair" incorrectly reported two rush violations from last year. Alpha Delta Phi and Theta Xi were not found guilty of bad-mouthing another living group. They were found guilty of speaking with freshmen while those freshmen were on trips with another living group.



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Cactus Demon Best Cover Band at MIT

MIT UNPLUGGED
Stratton Student Center
Aug. 25, 9:30 p.m.

By Scott Deskin
ASSOCIATE ARTS EDITOR

This year's Student Center Committee concert, "MIT Unplugged," provided a welcome relief for both freshmen and upperclassmen looking for a place to relax and meet some new people. The Thursday night concert featured a performance by Nine-Headed Cactus Demon, as well as lead-in music from WMBR, MIT's on-campus radio station. The organizers of the event also provided refreshments, lending a circus-like air so that the concert felt like a miniature prelude to rush.

The concert was officially slated for a 9:30 p.m. start, and the WMBR disc jockeys kicked things off with a series of dance tracks running the spectrum from rap to reggae. Two things were certain, however: most of the records shared heavy bass and the usual excessive drum mixes that proved danceable to some people but kind of annoying to others. The live band was the real attraction of the evening, as everyone eagerly anticipated the arrival of the headlining act.

In fact, the members of Nine-Headed Cactus Demon were rehearsing shortly after 8 p.m. on the steps of the Student Center. Confidently brash and sufficiently loud, they blazed through their rehearsed cover of Jimi Hendrix's "Fire," which they would perform later in the evening. Although the band would play some original songs during its set, they remain better-known for their cover versions of a standard program of classic rock songs.

They began the concert about 10:15 p.m. with the Doors' "Love Me Two Times," an average song from an overrated band of the classic rock era. Their performance of "Fire," was a definite highlight, although the song was carried along by the power of its bass lines rather than the frenetic drive of the drumming (which could not compare to Jimi Hendrix's original drummer, Mitch Mitchell). With Pearl Jam's "Alive," the band seemed most at ease, seeming to get in tune with the

dramatic foundations of the song and not injecting too much self-importance in the process.

Elsewhere, the band was less comfortable and could not balance the emotions of the performance in the context of the original song. On Pink Floyd's "Comfortably Numb," the band veered closer to the pitfall of indulgence. The original song, as part of Roger Waters' original concept for *The Wall*, served as some kind of emotional catharsis; by contrast, the cover version, with its strangely incongruent backing vocals and overly-aggressive guitar solos, seemed ill-suited to the song. Pearl Jam's "Black," was an opposite case, in which the band's effort to approximate Eddie Vedder's emotional presence in the song failed to give the vocalist a chance to break out of the mold.

The real crowd pleasers of the evening, Led Zeppelin's "Fool in the Rain," and a more guitar-charged version of Van Morrison's "Brown-Eyed Girl," got most of the crowd jumping and even singing along (especially to "Brown-Eyed Girl"). The Red Hot Chili Peppers' "Give it Away" and the Allman Brothers' "Melissa" were stylistically diverse enough for the band to push the envelope of today's modern rock that models itself after, say, the Gin Blossoms. The band had a sense of humor too. Their comment on "Melissa" being the most "unplugged" that the concert would get was an apt sentiment, and when some lawn sprinklers switched on outside of Kresge Auditorium, the lead vocalist remarked, "They screwed you once, they'll screw you again. Get used to it."

Overall, the performance was a good one, and it helped some freshmen look forward to rush, as well as temporarily forget the diagnostic exams they would have to take the next day. Nine-Headed Cactus Demon can still lay claim to be MIT's best on-campus cover band, and their general enthusiasm made up for a lack of originality in the songs. Despite a tendency to lock into imitative excesses, their collective personality usually revealed genuine emotion throughout the concert.

Nine-Headed Cactus Demon is scheduled to perform on Sept. 21 at the Paradise Theater with other area bands.

Elsewhere Provides Relaxation for Frosh

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won't leave you alone. It's really fake," Leifer said.

Susan Boru '98, just was not interested in what many places had to offer.

"There weren't any events that I thought were interesting. ... There's nothing to do in my room," Boru said.

Whatever the reason, students eventually make their way to Elsewhere. Kiger and Stachowiak were checking their Athena accounts when they discovered Elsewhere. Boru stumbled onto the Lounge while searching for a bathroom.

Once in Elsewhere, the relaxed atmosphere helps students feel comfortable. Students can have fun socializing with other people while

playing games or working on puzzles.

"[The games] are fun. I like the people here," said Kiger.

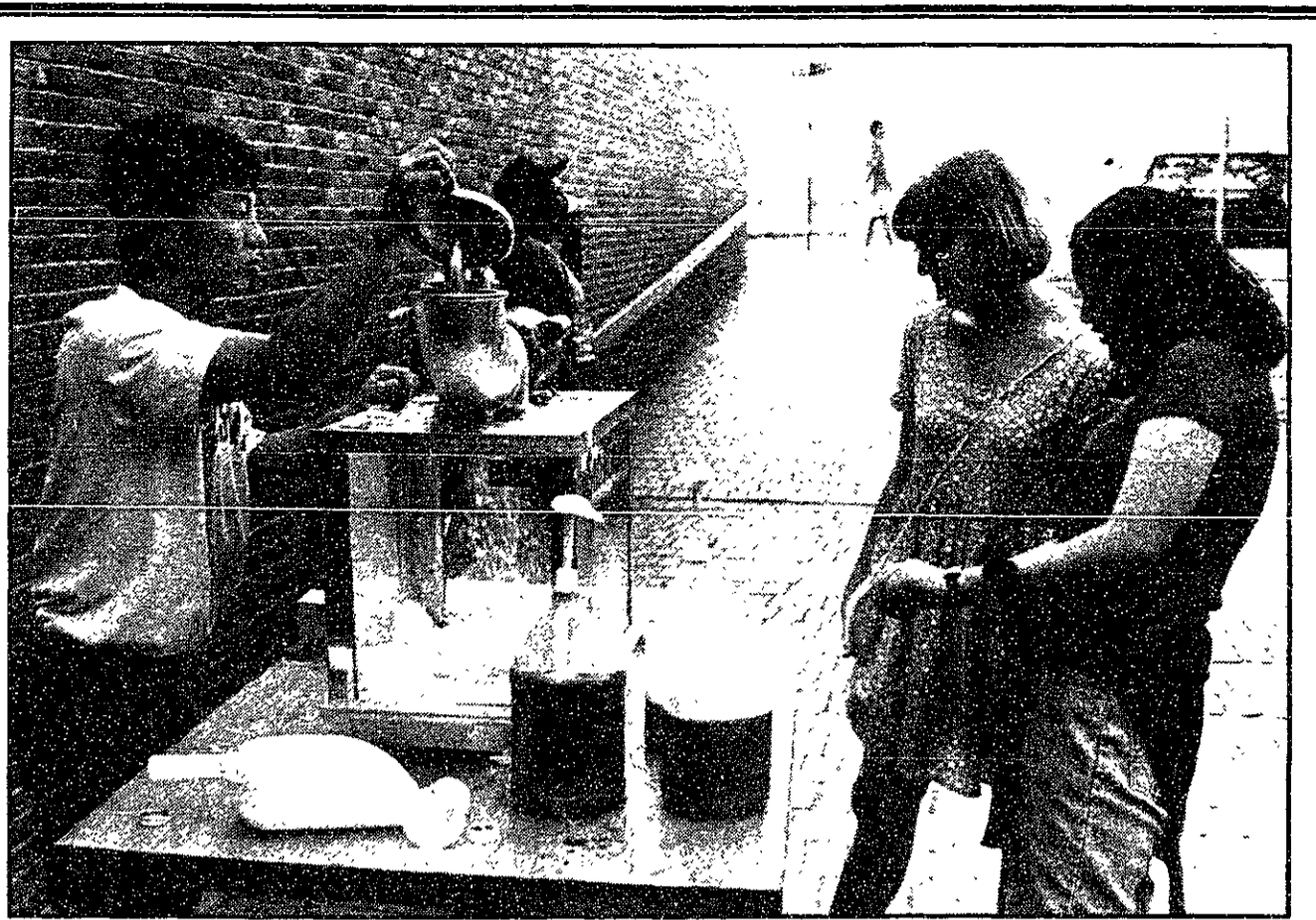
"I haven't done [all the activities] but it's great that everything's here," Boru said.

"It was the most fun I had during rush, besides MOYA [Move Off Your Assumptions]," Leifer said.

Students and counselors agree that having a place like Elsewhere is beneficial to students.

Sopata said, "I think it's a really good way for them to relax. ... They come, and they look a little confused. I think they look a little more relaxed when they leave."

"Regardless of whether you're going to rush or not, it's good to have a place away from rush," Stachowiak said.



Samantha Lavery '98 and Pelyl Kim '98 wait for Sno-Kones in the MacGregor Courtyard late yesterday afternoon as a MacGregor resident crushes ice.

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Freshmen are shown a room in Next House during one of the many tours given by dormitories over rush weekend.

Almost Every Section of Guide Revised by 18 New Volunteers

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lish the book, Williams said. After the July meeting, 18 additional people were recruited to work on the guide. Outside help was also solicited — the Campus Police helped review and update the law chapter, for example. "Many people helped to revise almost all the sections of the book, especially those sections that were most outdated," Williams said. All but one chapter was updated, she said. "We did a lot more in a lot less time than before," Weldon said. About 3,500 copies were printed,

according to Advertising Manager Lori A. Weldon '95. The guide sells for \$4 from the TCA, and is funded equally by advertising and sales. Free copies are provided to all freshmen. On-line edition considered Responding to Williams' initial message, Carl R. Manning G suggested putting the book on-line using a World Wide Web interface. The World Wide Web is a popular Internet information protocol that uses linked hypertext documents. An on-line edition can be updated at any time, Manning said, and the publishers can "get feedback on what sec-

tions people are interested in." Matthew K. Gray '95, a former chairman of the Student Information Processing Board, offered to "assure that any necessary server side support would be provided" for on-line editions. HowToGAMIT "would have gone on-line if it couldn't be published," Williams said. "People wanted it published instead, but it might go on-line later." One problem with only publishing the book electronically is advertising, Weldon said. Another is that an on-line edition "doesn't offer the flexibility the printed book does," she said.

Hours and Variety to Increase At Stores

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busy, according to McBurney. Both the MacGregor convenience store and the Next House convenience store are set to expand their offerings, McBurney said. The MacGregor site has expanded its floor space by almost half and will begin offering fresh foods like bread, vegetables, and milk. While many changes are taking place, McBurney emphasized that food services must be flexible and prepared to change based on students' desires. "I think we have a pretty good mix for now," McBurney said, "but eating habits change." McBurney encouraged students to give feedback through comment cards or the meal@mit.edu e-mail address and said that many of the current changes were directly influenced by student requests.

Senate Bill Will Still Hurt MIT Funding

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any school in the nation. Reaction cautiously positive The Senate's decision was met with an air of relief at MIT. But the prevailing mood is one of caution, as MIT awaits the conference committee's final version of the budget. "The Massachusetts delegation responded vigorously and effectively" in its lobbying efforts, Crowley said in *The Globe* on July 26. "We are hopeful that Congress will endorse this level of funding. But it is not over." Hastings agreed. "I suspect that this is only the first shot," he said. "We're going to hear about this question again." While the restoration of most of the funding offers some relief, the \$81 million reduction will take a toll on MIT, Crowley said. "The reductions taken in the DOD research programs will have a concentrated effect in [MIT] research departments, both for the faculty and graduate students funded [through the DOD]," he said.

The controversy centers around how government funding should be awarded. Murtha favors congressional earmarking, while Brown prefers a "peer review" process. "There is antagonism between the two," he said. According to the Aug. 15 article, in fiscal year 1993 Murtha persuaded Congress to earmark \$38 million in defense projects for universities in or near his home district. Hastings sees the severity of the House's cut as Murtha's response to Brown's attack on earmarking. Speculation aside, many think this personal dispute only provided the spark for the cut. They see the current funding debate more as part of an increasingly cost-conscious mood in Washington, Hastings said. The threatened cut is not a unique phenomenon; instead, "what's going on is a very fundamental shift in the paradigm of what the defense money is going for" in the aftermath of the Cold War, he said. "The emphasis these days is so much on economic return, the idea of supporting something for its own sake is no longer [acceptable]," Hastings said.

A "new mood" in Washington

The House's original decision to cut university funding resulted in part from a turf war between representatives John P. Murtha (D-Pa.), who chairs the House appropriations subcommittee (which suggested the cut), and George E. Brown Jr. (D-Calif.), who heads the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee, Hastings said.

In addition, Washington feels that universities still have the perception that "these funds are an entitlement, [that] some of the universities are arrogant" and wasteful with generous government support, he said. "The problem has been corrected, but word has still not reached the Hill. There's still a feeling of inefficiency," he said.

THE DAILY

CONFUSION

- 8:45p: **Spanish House.** Para los futuros miembros de La Casa Castellana, nosotros haremos dentro de en quince minutos LA REUNION OBLIGATORIA en el salon del quinto piso del New House Numero Tres. *
- 8:55p: **Spanish House.** Prospective members of Spanish House. Come and check us out like Euna did a year ago. FIVE MINUTES before the MANDATORY MEETING! (fifth floor lounge of New House Three. *
- 9:00p: **ZV Party!** Come step to the skillfully-crafted beats of our house DJ It's all at Zeta Psi. Call 661-4111 for rides. **
- 9:00p: **ZBT LIVE COMEDY @ ZBT.** Special performances by BOSTON COMEDY CLUB COMEDIANS. Call Rick @ 232-3257**
- 9:00p: **Spanish House.** SPANISH HOUSE MANDATORY MEETING- All those who would like to join La Casa must attend this meeting. We'll be waiting for everyone on the fifth floor of New House Three. *
- 9:00p: **Burton-Conner.** Burton-Conner's Fourth Annual TIE-DYE BLACK-LIGHT PARTY!!!!!! Come pick up your TIE-DYED SHIRTS and claim your prize if you did well in the AIR-HOCKEY TOURNAMENT. And don't forget, we've got great DANCE music going all night long! Come up to our Dining Hall and see tie-dye like you've never seen it before! *
- 9:00p: **Yji.** Join us at nearby sports bars for billiards and golf. Meet at the house.
- 9:00p: **Next House.** Come listen to the jammin' sounds of /bf Mere Mortals! A band with origins at /ft Next House comes home to welcome the freshmen! They kick! *
- 9:00p: **Baker House.** KARAOKE, KARAOKE, KARAOKE!!! Tom Cruise in "Risky Business", Matthew Broderick in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off", Tom Cruise again in "Top Gun". Why let the actors have all the fun? Come belt out that version of "My Sharona" you've always wanted to sing! If you think karaoke is fun to say, wait 'til you sing it! *
- 9:00p: **pika.** pika's official nuclear protection officer Ryan will be on hand to survey the damage and assess lingering dangers associated with the black light room. Actually, hey, I mean, fluorescent stuff isn't really radioactive, and black light is, what, just some UV, and UV light never killed anyone. Call pika and tell us that we only have one leg to stand on because we've already sent our other leg in the form of a car to get you! *
- 9:01p: **WILG MOVIES, FLICKS, SCREENINGS.** You get the picture! There is soda, popcorn and lots of fun. Come and join us. Call 253-6799 for your personal ride. *
- 9:01p: **Next House.** Part THREE of the Indiana Jones Film Festival! Come watch /bf Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade at /ft Next House! Eat our popcorn, we'll make more! *
- 9:05p: **Spanish House.** The MANDATORY MEETING of Spanish House started five minutes ago. BUT you can still can JOIN US. Better hurry to the fifth floor lounge of New House Three. *
- 9:15p: **East Campus.** Hey I heard there are movies at EC. Let's go!! *
- 9:16p: **La Maison Française.** Nous espérons que vous n'avez pas mangé pendant le dîner, parce que nous sommes prêts pour un tour de Boston à pied. Voyez avec nous l'Esplanade, Boston Common, et le Jardin Public. Rendez-vous dans notre salon au Sième étage de New House 6. *
- 9:17p: **RANDOM HALL.** Movie Marathons continue on the Roofdeck and in the basement, while Melissa turns the lounge into a Sandwich Lovers Delight. Construct the sandwich of your dreams, we may even pause the movie for you! *
- 9:29p: **Fenway House.** Mike does Death By Chocolate. Call for a ride- 437-1043* *
- 9:29p: **WILG.** Nite at the Movies has started at WILG and there are plenty left, after all, Blockbuster Video is right up the street! As always call us, 253-6799. *
- 9:30p: **AAΦ AAΦ Cartoon extravaganza.** Come watch your some of your favorite cartoon characters, projected on the back of our local church. Call 5-ST-BART (576-2792) and we'll send someone over to pick you up right away. **
- 9:30p: **New House.** DISNEY FEST Come to New House to watch your favorite Disney Movies. Enjoy Beauty and the Beast, as well as some chips, sodas, and cheerful companionship. *
- 9:33p: **pika.** pika is warming up for a party in the Murphlet. We're getting out the funny colored lights and warming up the stereo. It's gonna be great. Call 492-6983 and we'll send a car with a tape player over to serenade you on your way back to pika. *
- 9:34p: **Epsilon Theta.** ROAD RALLY CONTINUES. Instructions for crossing the Canadian Border. . . *
- 9:35p: **Epsilon Theta.** ROAD RALLY CONTINUES. "OK, . . .now I'm sure we're lost. . . ." *
- 9:49p: **pika.** Well, things are really heating up around here. Some people are chilling on the roofdeck or on the front porch. Others are setting up for the party in the Murphlet. Come on over to pika and join in the fun. Call 492-6983 for a ride. *
- 10:00p: **Sig Ep.** Live Band Party - Nine-Headed Cactus Demon
- 10:00p: **Senior House.** Still Around!! Veg with us in the kiddie pool and WATCH CARTOONS!
- 10:00p: **Epsilon Theta.** ROAD RALLY CONTINUES. And the winner is. . . *
- 10:00p: **Sigma Chi.** The Main Event. Come and party in our bar with us as we make virgin strawberry daquiris, eat wings, and play some festive games.
- 10:00p: **Russian House.** MOVIES: Join us as we watch "Moscow on the Hudson" from "Moscow on the Charles". This comedy, starring Robin Williams, is about a Russian Director's experiences in New York. Learn the correct answer to the question "Do you read Ernst Hemingway?!" *
- 10:00p: **New House.** Sci-Fi Fest...Sorta Come to New House to watch your favorite Science Fiction movies. Chill to the horrors of the futuristic *The Handmaid's Tale* and share some chips, soda, and companionship with us. *
- 10:00p: **Student House.** We're a CO-ED house. NEED I SAY MORE. *
- 10:00p: **East Campus.** Aladin! come be disneyish! *
- 10:06p: **Fenway House.** It's 983 miles to Chicago. We've got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark, and we're wearing sunglasses. Blues Brothers at Fenway. Hit it. *
- 10:07p: **Fenway House.** "Will there be anything else?" "Yes, do you have the Miss Piggy?!" *
- 10:11p: **pika.** The pika murphlet party is in full swing at pika. Come on over and dance with us to the latest and greatest techno choons and all you favorites from the 70's, 80's, and the 90's. We may be able to find a copy of Copacabana around here somewhere (Copacabana, the Aphex Twin remix). *
- 10:17p: **RANDOM HALL.** Popular demand dictates what Trek movie comes next - we have them all! We also have hand-drawn TNG and classic Star Trek episodes. In the basement, **The Blues Brothers** is the next installment in our Mushy Movie Series!! Hmmm... perhaps we should've called it a Random Series instead. *
- 10:22p: **TEΦ.** Yuppia Ice Cream in the Back Bay. Come on over and consume scoops of ice cream in the company of more BMW's than anywhere else. **
- 10:30p: **AAΦ AAΦ Hot Tubbing.** We're trying to start up our own "arena water polo" league, and tonight's the kick off (splash down)? night! Come soak in our tub and enjoy the underwater seascape around you. Call 5-SOAPY-2 (576-2792, yes this one actually works!) and we'll pick you up. **
- 10:30p: **Theta Chi.** Kick back after a long day with some home-made cookies and store-bought milk. Plenty to go around here, so stop by! *
- 10:50p: **ZBT.** ICE CREAM! Call Rick@232-3257 for ice cream sundaes. **
- 11:00p: **Epsilon Theta.** More bedtime stories with Uncle Foo. The fun never ends. *
- 11:00p: **Next House.** /bf SIX HOURS OF LETHAL WEAPON! Here we go again! Another movie marathon: Lethal Weapon at /ft Next House! Up in the 3rd East Lounge! *
- 11:00p: **New House.** DISNEY FEST Come to New House to watch your favorite Disney Movies. Enjoy Aladdin, as well as some chips, sodas, and cheerful companionship. *
- 11:17p: **RANDOM HALL.** Time for more of our unbeatable milkshakes! Down a milkshake and munch on buttery popcorn as you experience the ultimate in home theater viewing, or as you play a random game of cards with Melissa. *
- 11:23p: **Epsilon Theta.** ROAD RALLY CONTINUES. "Maine! At least we're back in the right country now. . . ." *
- 11:59p: **Burton-Conner.** Well, our rush workers may be tired, but the VCR isn't! We're still showing MOVIES! Right? For any insomniacs out there who just can't get enough! And we need help finishing our ICE CREAM, too! *
- 11:59p: **MacGregor.** Gravity Demonstration...BBQ afterwards! *
- 12:00a: **Next House.** Come to the /bf ANNUAL NEXT HOUSE MIDNIGHT BARBECUE!!! Need a reason? 'SMORES! *
- 12:00a: **New House.** Sci-Fi Fest Come to New House to watch your favorite Science Fiction movies. Thrill to the excitement of *Blade Runner* and share some chips, soda, and companionship with us. *
- 12:00a: **Student House.** GO AHEAD, JUST IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES... *
- 12:07a: **Russian House.** Dance into the fire A fatal kiss is all we need Dance into the fire Where all we see is "A View To A Kill" **
- 12:17a: **RANDOM HALL.** The By Request Trek Marathon continues. While milkshakes and popcorn are to be found in all sorts of random locations. The final installment of the Mushy Wannabe Series is *Disney's Aladdin!* *
- 12:30a: **New House.** DISNEY FEST Come to New House to watch your favorite Disney Movies. Enjoy Pinocchio, as well as some chips, sodas, and cheerful companionship. *
- 1:00a: **Next House.** Part TWO of the Lethal Weapon Marathon. Come to the third floor of New House to watch Mel Gibson and Danny Glover in Lethal Weapon II. *
- 2:00a: **New House.** DISNEY FEST Come to New House to watch your favorite Disney Movies. Let your soul sing as you enjoy the classic *Fantasia* (in glorious Surround Sound), as well as some chips, sodas, and cheerful companionship. *
- 2:01a: **Fenway House.** Because sometimes you want to bake angel food cake at obscene hours of the morning, Elizabeth does. Call for a ride- 437-1043* *
- 2:01a: **New House.** Sci-Fi Fest. Sorta Come to New House to watch your favorite Science Fiction movies. Thrill to the exciting comedy of *Amazon Women on the Moon* and share some chips, soda, and companionship with us. *
- 2:07a: **Russian House.** Timothy Dalton is the new James Bond in "The Living Daylights" **
- 3:00a: **Next House.** Part THREE of the Lethal Weapon Marathon. Come watch Lethal Weapon III and Mel strip. Only at Next House. *
- 3:00a: **East Campus.** Come celebrate Cliff's mom's birthday with donuts and people with feelings wearing black. hmmmhmmmm *
- 3:17a: **Fenway House.** Marc thinks living on the edge is putting dry-clean-only clothes in the washing machine. Come watch him sleep. 437-1043* *
- 3:17a: **RANDOM HALL.** Relive last night's gluttonous revelry! That's right, it's **Orange Tour Breakfast 2!** *
- 4:32a: **Epsilon Theta.** ROAD RALLY FINISHES! "Hey! Where'd everybody go?!" *

Activities

2:00p: **Musical Theater Guild.** Come see MIT's production of Stephen Sondheim's *ASSASSINS!* Kresge Little Theatre, 2pm matinee. Tickets are \$6 MIT/Wellesley, but only \$5 for incoming MIT freshmen. Come experience theatre at MIT in action! *

Notices

8:01a: **Elsewhere.** Ever had popcorn & Kool-Aid for breakfast? Try it now! Elsewhere lounge, student center. *

12:01p: **Elsewhere.** Air conditioning. Cushy chairs. No Greek letters. Elsewhere lounge, 5th floor student center. *

7:26p: **Elsewhere.** Come to Elsewhere. We don't take messages. We don't even HAVE a phone. 5th floor, student center. *


8:00p: **Sexual Identity.** Queer Elsewhere in room 14E-304 from 8 to midnight: Come and play with our crayons-we can't even draw straight! *

8:00p: **Contact Line.** If you have questions dealing with sexuality, call Contact Line. We are a student-run, anonymous and confidential peer hotline dealing with issues of sexuality, 8p-12mid, x3-6460, every day thru Registration Day. *

In case of emergency, dial 100 from any MIT phone. Other important numbers: Campus Police: 253-1212 Med Center Emergency: 253-1311 R/O Center: 253-2500 UAA: 253-6772 Nightline: 253-8800 Delta Psi or St. Anthony Hall: please see No.6

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NOTE: A single asterisk (*) following a listing indicates a coed or female living group. A double asterisk (**) indicates an activity to which women are cordially invited.



Ask about the 483C Club!

1:01p: La Maison Française. Aidez-nous combattre les Allemands dans notre version de la guerre Française-Allemande, avec de l'eau. Nous jouerons des autres sports aussi, et s'il ne fait pas beau, venez chez nous quand-même, nous aurons quelque chose d'amusant à faire. Rendez-vous dans notre salon au 5ième étage de New House 6.*

1:01p: Fenway House. Visit Fenway Herd! 437-1043*

1:03p: Spanish House. Defente en La Casa y reunete con sus miembros! Nosotros estaremos reunidos en el salon del segundo piso del New House Numero Cuatro.*

1:06p: Epsilon Theta. The Epsilon Theta Lecture and Workshop Series presents "A Workshop on the Imagination of Freshman Class Professors." Alternatively titled: "A Workshop on the Imagination of Masa" or "The Vectah go Ovah Theah." World renowned guest speakers.*

1:07p: Russian House. Bond returns. "For Your Eyes Only." Only for you.*

1:16p: Fenway House. Fed up with the patriarchy? So are the authors featured at the New Words Bookstore. Call for a ride-437-1043*

1:16p: WILG. BEACH TRIP SAND, SUN, SURF FUN! Relax in the water, and finish off that tan you've been working on all summer! Call 253-6799 for a ride!

1:17p: RANDOM HALL. Has it always been your dream to witness lightning indoors? Join Kevin on an excursion to the Boston Museum of Science, home of the world's largest Van Der Graff generators. You may want to bolt down some pizza before you go.*

1:21p: Fenway House. Visit Fenway Herd! 437-1043*

1:22p: WILG. Adopt a Plant! We provide the dirt, the pots and the plants, and you provide the hands, creativity and TLC. Call 253-6799 for a ride.*

1:22p: TEΦ. We buy MANLYMAN tie-dye chemicals. It's 5 a.m. you just finished making a shirt out of tree bark with your teeth. Now you WANT to tie-dye it purple and chartreuse. Stomp over to TEΦ, or call us at 262-5090 for dies worthy of your shirt.**

1:23p: Fenway House. Roll up! Roll up for the mystery lunch! The Magical Mystery Lunch is hoping to take you away! Call for a ride-437-1043*

1:23p: WILG. Da Vinci and Michelangelo would be proud... our Mural is still going on. Call 253-6799 for a ride.*

1:29p: WILG. Our red hot summer is not over yet! Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the sun with WILG at the Beach. (Swimsuits not included). Call 253-6799 for a ride.*

1:30p: Spanish House. Meet us on the second floor lounge of New House Four to get a tour of La Casa. Then hang around for our bowling trip at 2PM.*

1:30p: New House. Thirsty? Stop at New House for a glass of Lemonade or Ice Tea while you continue in your search for the perfect living place... Hang around a little while longer, and join us in our New House Carnival.*

1:37p: pika. We're melting wax in preparation! We're laying out string and ice cubes and molds and newspaper and stuff like that! Why, you ask? Why? Why? Why? Well, because we're making candles at pika! Call 492-6983 and we'll send a car over to get you before it melts.*

1:44p: Spanish House. Nosotros estaremos reuniendolos en La Casa Castellana para ir a la bolera. Reunete con nosotros en el salon del segundo piso del New House Numero Cuatro.*

1:44p: TEΦ. Children's Museum. Keep quiet back there. PLEASE... SETTLE... DOWN! Stop Biting! Why didn't you tell me before we left? I swear I'll turn you into a pumpkin! (262-5090, trust me).**

1:50p: Russian House. In ten minutes we're leaving for Harvard Square to visit the foreign bookstore!*

1:57p: pika. We're making candles at pika. Combine your favorite colors in layers or stripes or little swirly swigs or dots or polkas or vectors or red and yellow and green and blue and purple and yellow and... pika 492-6983*

2:00p: ZY. Come with Zeta Psi to local women's colleges as we poster up a storm! The party's tonight! 661-4111 will get you a ride.**

2:00p: Spanish House. Get away with La Casa! Spanish House members for an afternoon at the bowling lane... trip leaves in 15 minutes from the second floor lounge in New House Four.*

2:00p: Senior House. Computer Stoning. Take out your technical aggressions on cutting edge technology... well, it was cutting edge ten years ago.*

2:00p: Epsilon Theta. Rollerblading, bicycling, canoeing, and much more... fun whether you're athletic or not. Some of us have never been on blades before! Call 3-8888 for a ride.*

2:00p: Next House. Make your own ICI SUNDAES! We have lots of flavors, frozen yogurt, cherries, whipped cream, fudge, caramel, strawberries, and so much more! fit NEXT HOUSE*

2:00p: Russian House. FOREIGN BOOKSTORE: We're going to Schornhoff's Foreign Bookstore in Harvard Square, where you'll find an assortment of books in various languages (no kidding). En route, enjoy the view of the Central Square T Station, and learn the code to the Medcenter!*

2:00p: New House. NEW HOUSE CARNIVAL Come enjoy your favourite carnival games, as well as volleyball, and BBQ (including corn!) Veggie's welcome.*

2:00p: Student House. Hey, we're having a PICNIC/COOKOUT on the Esplanade with VOLLEYBALL and FRISBEE till 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Join us for the fun. Call 247-0506*

2:01p: WILG. Paper Marbling! Come learn how to make these cool Sierra designs and personalize envelopes, stationary, etc. with our special patented technique. Call 253-6799 for a ride.*

2:10p: East Campus. Carnival! Adults with large hair are here. Let's eat some cotton candy at EC.*

2:11p: WILG. There is still enough soil to get that green thumb dirty! Come adopt a Plant at WILG. Call 253-6799 for a ride!

2:12p: Fenway House. Build Paper Airplanes for a strong national defense! Call for a ride-437-1043*

2:15p: Spanish House. We're leaving on our bowling trip... But some of us are staying home to take you on a tour of La Casa. Meet them at the Spanish House kitchen on the first floor of New House Three.*

2:17p: RANDOM HALL. Unleash your creative impulses, and make jewelry out of Femo Clay, with Enka. Or make genuine candles with Sharon. Note: Attempting to make candles using Femo Clay is strongly recommended.*

2:17p: pika. Candle making at pika is both fun to do and neat to eat, only don't eat the wax because that's probably not very good for you. Why, four out of five dentists agree that eating wax isn't such a good idea and six out seven doctors think so too! To hear these and other fabulous statistics pulled out of thin air call pika at 492-6983. It's fun...*

2:22p: TEΦ. Miss Woodstock '94? Too young for '89? We can fix that! Come to our roof and give peace a chance. 262-5090 for the Magic Bus and Tie-Dye Extravaganza!*

2:27p: WILG. The Mural is still not done! Feel free to come lend us a hand or just watch the rest of us make a mess! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride!

2:30p: Burton-Conner. BURTON-CONNER'S FIRST EVER AIR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT Sign up BEFORE the chance at fabulous PRIZES if you can play this arcade favorite with the best of 'em... Play starts at 3:15 in the PING PONG ROOM. Prizes awarded at 9pm in our Dining Hall at our famous TIE-DYE BLACK LIGHT PARTY.*

2:33p: pika. Imagine a plane, infinite in span, but finite in area. A plane whose edges are connected to form a continuous surface. A rubber sheet in four dimensions. No, no, wait, forget all that. Imagine a plane, finite in span, but infinite in dimension. No, no, oh, nevermind*

2:34p: WILG. You too can Marble your paper with our fabulous super secret technique! Stationary is done with in seconds! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride!

2:35p: Spanish House. Not really interested in the Greek scene. Well come and see what life in Spanish House is like- One big cozy family...awww...no, but really, the food is GOOD. Meet and eat with members of Spanish House in our second floor of New House Four.*

2:39p: pika. The virtues of playing chess with humans are many. I don't mean playing chess with an opponent who happens to be a human, but playing chess with pieces that are human. In other words, lots of people (32?) get together and adopt the personae of their favorite chess piece, yeh, and then they all move around and play a game of chess on a checkered field. It's fun and exciting, it's human chess at pika. We're going to be recreating some of the games of the great masters and it will be more exciting because you'll be in the game, actually in the game, imagine. Call 492-6983 and we'll castle you in.*

2:43p: New House. NEW HOUSE CARNIVAL Come enjoy your favourite carnival games, test your skills at volleyball, and enjoy our exquisite BBQ (including corn!) Veggie's welcome.*

2:44p: TEΦ. Chemical Warfare!! Soak your enemies with dillydilly hydrogen monoxide (DHMO). Backpack fire extinguishers and dry shirts will be provided. No enemies? Soak us instead. We like it. 262-5090.*

2:45p: Burton-Conner. They just keep going, and going, and going... Our MOVIES that is! We're still showing 'em so that you can't watch 'em. And eating some ICE CREAM too! (make-your-own sundae AND novelties!) in the RATHSKELLAR right now!!*

2:55p: Spanish House. Si no te interesan las fraternidades, pero te gustaria conocer un pequeno grupo de gente con intereses similares, ven a comer y reunete con los miembros de La Casa Castellana en el segundo piso del New House Numero Cuatro.*

3:00p: AΔΦ. AΔΦ Tours of Boston. Visit the sights of Boston with us. See the Science Museum, The Museum of Fine Arts, The Aquarium, The White House, The Sears-Tower. Or something like that. Call 5-BOSTON (576-2792) and we'll include you on our next little jaunt.**

3:00p: Baker House. Childhood reversion therapy!! Come celebrate simpler, childish times with a simple, childish game - a water balloon toss!*

3:00p: Russian House. Do you know how to make PIROZHKI? If not, stop by the Russian House kitchen and give it a try. We're preparing for our Russian Dinner at 6pm, so now's your chance to meet the members of Russian House while you learn to make traditional Russian fare. Even if you can't cook, we'll find something for you to do!*

3:00p: pika. The chess players are playing chess, actually we may play checkers instead, or try out the chess problem from the Boston Globe. But, at any rate, call pika and we'll tell you more about this fun and exciting event! Wild horses couldn't drag me away from this event. We will not be undersold! Call 492-6983 and win, win, win!*

3:00p: McCormick. BBQ Come by for hamburgers, hot dogs, volleyball and fun.*

3:00p: Student House. Or lie down beside the SIZZLING HOT DOGS and get yourself a nice TAN if you're still in the SLLLLLOOOOWWWWWW mode. Enjoy your Sunday afternoon to your hearts content. CALL 247-0506*

3:05p: East Campus. Listen to that slow sexy sound. It's the jazz band. Yes pass the potato chips. EC*

3:07p: Russian House. It's an all-time high, as James Bond returns in 'Octopussy'***

3:11p: pika. I can see dinner looming on the horizon, call 492-6983 and help us chop up some vegetables and knead the dough (not over the phone, we'll come get you)!

3:12p: WILG. Sundaes!! Toscanini's Ice Cream!! What better way to cool off on these hot summer days... Fabulous flavors and tantalizing toppings abound, so stop by! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride!

3:13p: Fenway House. Magical Melting Monstrosities! Ever wanted to microwave soap? Meet! Insects? Your neighbors? We'll give it our best shot. Call for a ride! 437-1043*

3:17p: RANDOM HALL. Shabby is currently sending his 5000th zephyr of the month, while running a program on a computer halfway around the world. Come by and let him open your eyes to the Internet, and the amazing power you now have at your fingertips! (Just don't spill your ICE CREAM on his PC.)*

3:22p: pika. pika! Glorious home of the might pika blocks, glorious home filled with might exit signs, glorious realm of small rodents and other really neat things. pika! Stranger than that weird person who you thought was very strange, but not scary in any way. Sort of like how, sometimes a tv show will seem just a little bit odd to you, but you won't quite be able to figure out what's odd about it. Yeh, sort of like that, only not really. Call 492-6983 and the pika mobile will come over and bring you to where we are.*

3:22p: TEΦ. Oh No! Beemer just died trying. And his beard went purple!*

3:33p: WILG. Recess!! 'member all those games you haven't played since grade school? Well, here is your chance: dodge ball, kite flying, kick ball... even duck, duck, goose! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride!

3:33p: New House. NEW HOUSE CARNIVAL Come enjoy your favourite carnival games, play volleyball, and delight in our quintessential BBQ (including corn!) Veggie's welcome.*

3:34p: WILG. It's at Disney Movie Matinee at WILG. Popcorn, drinks and munchies are provided for course! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride!

3:35p: XΦ. Tired of sitting around and talking all day? Then come over to Chi Phi and join an Ultimate frisbee game.

3:40p: Spanish House. Pasate por La Casa a comer, recorela y podras conocer como es nuestro estilo de vida. Reunete con nosotros en el salon del segundo piso del New House Numero Cuatro.*

3:44p: pika. come chill at pika. It's just the cool place to be when the weather's hot! Dial 492-6983 and we'll tell you about the glories of touch tone phone technology and the like.*

3:45p: East Campus. Hey man this carnival is way cruncky granola. Give me a vegetable man.*

3:57p: pika. Have you ever tried OK soda? Well, now's your chance. We're going to be imbibing some of it at pika. Come on over and compare it to a mixture of Coca-Cola, Crush, and Sprite! Just dial 492-6983 and the OK-mobile will come on over and insure that your afternoon is OK!*

4:00p: Senior House. BUNGEE JUMP!!! Rush Chairs TED and mArK need a break...*

4:00p: Next House. Come to the fit Next House /fit Pinata Party! Come hit the DESIGNATED OBJECTS with big sticks! the DESIGNATED OBJECTS!*

4:05p: pika. Some people juggle busy schedules, they manage to hold down a plethora of jobs and do all their schoolwork and go out on weekends and stuff like that. Other people just juggle juggling equipment. That's what we'll be doing. Amble on over to pika and practice your juggling skills with Kip. Call 492-6983 and a unicyclist will drive over in a car and get you (unicyclist not including)*

4:06p: Number Six Club. SUNBATHING BEAUTIES: Relax on the sundeck, get a tan and chat with the Sixers while sipping cool refreshments.*

4:10p: East Campus. Dana Plato Sparjam... sure to live up any dull party.*

4:12p: New House. NEW HOUSE CARNIVAL Come enjoy your favourite carnival games, test your skills at volleyball, and enjoy our exquisite BBQ (including corn!) Veggie's welcome.*

4:17p: RANDOM HALL. BBQ TIME!!! The charcoal is lit, the sauce is ready, and you're famished! Right?? Well, if you aren't already, you will be when you catch a whiff of our juicy hamburgers and sizzling hot dogs.*

4:20p: Spanish House. SURPRISE! SURPRISE! We're giving tours of our Spanish house. See what good food it's all good food about good food and good food good food good food by family our kitchen! (first floor of New House Three, then stick around to cook with us.*

4:22p: TEΦ. We've contracted the spirit of the recently passed Beemer to give you all the psychic help you need. He does his Svengali with Xris's Barbie Cards to give you accurate and profound analysis of your future. With his spirit around we'll never have to worry about all those hard math classes.*

4:30p: WILG. It's TEA TIME! Come relax and try all kinds of flavorful blends from Vanilla to a Cinnamon Masala, along with our yummy pastries! Call 253-6799 or 354-1263 for a ride anytime!*

4:32p: East Campus. There once was a frosh named shmo who always wanted to flow He carmivaled at EC slipped and slided on his knees And joyfully spun around on his toe*

4:33p: Epsilon Theta. Fire escape tour! Let Masa (your favorite Fire and Safety Officer) show you our means of egress and our brand new porch. If you're good, he might let you try on the red fire hat and play with Nancy the FSO lobster. . . *

4:37p: Fenway House. Kinda like the phone number, get it? 437-1043*

4:43p: pika. Throw, catch, throw, catch, throw, catch, throw, drop, drop, drop, drop. It's juggling at pika. Come over and practice dropping things at pika! Call 492-6983 and we'll send some genuine circus clowns (who are just posing as pikans) over to get you.*

4:44p: Fenway House. We have all kinds of hair: long, short, multicolored, straight, wavy. Come play with it. 437-1043*

4:48p: Fenway House. Dana doesn't live here, but he'll do your hair anyway! You can go right after Jessie. So's he going to dye her hair blue, are you? Come watch! Call for a ride-437-1043*

4:48p: Fenway House. Bored with your high school hair color? Come change it! 437-1043*

5:030000000000011:p. La Maison Française. Cuisinez avec nous! Nous sommes en train de preparer notre grand repas de Poulet au Riesling, et de pain d'epices, saumon, bon. Nous cuisinons ensemble pendant l'annee, alors pourqu'on ne pas voir comment c'est amusant de cuisiner avec nous? Experience n'est pas necessaire dans notre cuisine au 5ieme etage de New House 6.*

5:00p: Spanish House. Come help us cook dinner! You'll see what it takes to put out buen provecho (GOOD FOOD) for about 20-25 people. Just think: after a long tiring day at the institute, someone wants to serve you a homemade dinner (at HOME!). SPANISH HOUSE! First floor! New House Three!*

5:00p: AELI. It may not be Thanksgiving yet, but at AELI it is time for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings. Call 247-3170 for a ride.**

5:00p: Next House. fit Indiana Jones Film Festival begins now!! at fit Next House! Come watch Raiders of the Lost Ark on a 5 foot projection screen and eat as much popcorn as you can!*

5:00p: Baker House. Our SportsFest continues - this time with our Annual Freshman-Upperclassman Volleyball Game! We upperclassmen have never lost this game - can you make this year different?*

5:00p: Sigma Chi. The Boston Harbor Boat Cruise. We've got a partying cruise ship full of food, fun, and brothers, and we want you along. You'll love it!

5:00p: pika. pika is getting into the dinner mood. pika is starting to cook. pika is starting to boil. pika is making pizza. yummy pizza, yummy vegetarian pizza, yummy non-vegetarian pizza. we've got it all! (it's all pizza). Call pika and our delivery person will be there in 30 minutes or it's free!

5:00p: Student House. MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE HOUSE... The house is dark, the air is heavy, the house is quiet but for the gentle BUZZ of the ELECTRIC DRILL and the CHAINSAW. Like I said before, come over, take a tour of the house, roll up your sleeves and learn how to use a POWER TOOL, and find out how houses remain houses instead of crumbling into a pile of fire hazards. Call 247-0506*

5:01p: Phi Delta Theta. Uno's Pizza. All you can eat. Enough Said.

5:02p: New House. NEW HOUSE CARNIVAL Come enjoy your favourite carnival games, as well as volleyball, and BBQ (including corn!) Veggie's welcome.*

5:12p: Fenway House. The FMMMMFFRE roars on!!! 437-1043*

5:15p: East Campus. Wow I'm gettin' hungry tonight. rumble rumble in my tummy. Hot dogs EC!!! snow cones EC!!! yay

5:17p: RANDOM HALL. The Rush BBQ goes on, and on, and on, and on, and...well, you get the idea. Movies on the Roofdeck coming up!!*

5:22p: TEΦ. Help me! I'm TEΦ's rush chair and I'm trapped in the deep cave writing Daily Confusion Entries! 262-5090.**

5:27p: Fenway House. We love everyone. Even you! Call for a self-affirmation! 437-1043*

5:28p: Spanish House. La cena esta casi lista. La Casa Castellana ha cocinado una de sus deliciosas comidas. Vente mientras nosotros preparamos la mesa. Despues tu podras disfrutar con nosotros de una tipica cena de La Casa. (Primer piso del New House numero Cuatro)*

5:29p: Fenway House. Dinner? But I just met her! 437-1043*

5:30p: Sig Ep. Boat Cruise

5:30p: Russian House. In half an hour we'll have our traditional Russian Dinner, a mandatory event for all interested in living in Russian House. Come by early for some zakuski (appetizers) and kvas (beverage made from fermented (though rush-safe!) black bread)!*

5:37p: pika. We're trying to keep the jugglers out of the kitchen so that the chefs can make the pizza. It's pizza at pika. Come on over and make your own pizza. You choose the crust, you choose the sauce, you choose the toppings, we bake the pizza (some assembly required). Hurry over, the pizza bar at pika starts every 15 minutes. Call 492-6983 and a pizza box disguised as a car will levitate over and get you.*

5:45p: East Campus. Carnival! Bonus! Why didn't I hear about this earlier.*

5:51p: New House. NEW HOUSE CARNIVAL Come enjoy your favourite carnival games, play volleyball, and delight in our quintessential BBQ (including corn!) Veggie's welcome.*

5:54p: WILG. Dinner is served! Arley's Authentic Korean Cuisine is full of rich and mouth-watering smells and tastes from the far east and is being served at WILG. Call for a ride. 253-6799.*

5:55p: Fenway House. Have you noticed that events always seem to start on times divisible by 5? What does this mean? Call 437-1043.*

5:55p: Epsilon Theta. No first bell for barbecues. They're outside.*

5:55p: Russian House. RUSSIAN DINNER in 5 minutes!*

5:59p: MacGregor. BBQ Best gourmet grub cooked over open flames.*

6:00p: ZV. Hard Rock Cafe. Rock the house with 50 of your closest friends at this prime Boston restaurant. (Well, tourist trap, really.) Call Zeta Psi at 661-4111 for rides.

6:00p: ΣN. Come discover New England's spin on bowling: candlepin. After a Chinese dinner, the brothers of SIGMA NU will be heading to Alewife for a night of candlepin bowling.

6:00p: ZBT. PRIME Rib Dinner @ ZBT. Come on over and feast! Call Rick @ 232-3257**

6:00p: AΔΦ. AΔΦ Cajun-Gumbo Night. What's Gumbo, you ask? No, it wasn't once just a little green slab of clay. We're talking great food, nice 'n spicy, mixed in with some rice, just the way Gary likes to make it. Probably because he IS making it. Call 5-YALL-COME-BACK-NOW-Y'HEAR and we'll send the big van out to give you a lift right away.**

6:00p: Spanish House. Spanish house is serving a dinner just like the ones we cook five nights a week during the school year - chicken, rice, carios' cuban black beans, salad and clara's world-renowned flan! Join us in our dining room on the first floor of New House Three.*

6:00p: Senior House. More Food!!! Come chill in the courtyard.*

6:00p: Theta Xi. Oriental Dinner Enjoy a tast of Chinatown direct from one of Boston's finest Oriental restaurants.*

6:00p: Epsilon Theta. SHISH-KABOB BARBECUE Make your own skewer full. Vegetarians take a laugh at the rest of us - their food cooks faster! S'Mores for dessert. Call 3-8888 for a ride.*

6:00p: fit. Feast prepared by recent graduates

6:00p: ΦBE. Steak and Lobster dinner with all the trimmings. Come over and eat the best food around.*

6:00p: Next House. Dinner is SERVED at fit Next House /fit Burritos and Tacos! Make 'em like you like 'em.*

6:00p: KΣ. Authentic Italian Dinner - Kappa Sigma

6:00p: Russian House. RUSSIAN DINNER! We have Pirozhki (see 3pm), Borsht, various Salati, and other traditional Russian fare. Let the Russian House Chorals will enchant you with its renditions of "Kalinka" and "Malo Vodka". Come by and meet the residents, alumni, and friends of Russian House. Mandatory for freshmen interested in living with us.*

6:00p: German House. Dinner the German House way!! Come experience the way we eat dinner, get to know us, and have a fun, relaxing time.*

6:00p: East Campus. Really awesome band at EC. fiddle, lute, guitar, happy people. bonus*

6:03p: pika. Pizza bar, pizza bar, it's a yummy pizza bar, pizza bar, it's a yummy pizza bar (sung to the tune of the national anthem). Come to pika and we'll regale you with songs and feed you pizza. Call 492-6983 for a ride.*

6:04p: Fenway House. Come dangle on the edge of a rush violation! Rush violation pinatas at Fenway call for a ride 437-1043!!!!*

6:05p: XΦ. Haven't had a steak and lobster dinner yet? Well, now here's your chance! Come over to Chi Phi for our Surf and Turf dinner served with oven roasted potatoes. Afterwards enjoy a delicious dessert of Dutch apple pie a la mode!

6:06p: Number Six Club. CANDLELIGHT ITALIAN. Enjoy our authentic Italian dinner with lasagna, meat sauce, chicken parmesan, garlic bread...*

6:09p: Pi Lam. Thanksgiving is coming a little early this year at Pi Lam's turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, of course. Call BOS-ROCK for a ride.**

6:17p: RANDOM HALL. The annual Random Hall Star Trek Marathon commences with Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home. Grab a burger, plop yourself down on our fabulous Roofdeck in front of the gigantic 10-foot screen, and watch Spock swearing in San Francisco!*

6:22p: TEΦ. Mexican Fiesta. C-4 Pinatas. Something for everyone. Party with the Conquistadors.*

6:30p: Spanish House. El mundialmente conocido flan de clara te esta esperando en el comedor de la casa castellana. en el primer piso del New House numero tres. Durante el pos, tres nosotros te responderemos a todo lo que quieras conocer sobre la casa castellana.*

6:30p: Nu Delta. Dinner at the house.*

6:32p: pika. Well, it's pizza at pika. Vegetarian pizza, non-vegetarian pizza, pizza with dough, pizza with cheese, pizza with sauce, pizza with none of those things. I We have it all! Call 492-6983 and we'll share it with you.*

6:39p: New House. NEW HOUSE CARNIVAL Come enjoy your favourite carnival games, test your skills at volleyball, and enjoy our exquisite BBQ (including corn!) Veggie's welcome.*

6:43p: East Campus. yawn when I was a college student they made me walk 15 miles ten times to go to a carnival you youngsters sure are lucky. :)*

6:58p: La Maison Française. Notre grand diner est servi! Rendez-nous visite et partagez un tres bon repas de Poulet au Riesling. Notre cuisine et notre salle a manger se trouvent au 5ieme etage de New House 6.*

7:00p: AΔΦ. AΔΦ Cafe Thursday. Join us for a peek at the Literary Tradition of our fraternity. Enjoy witty conversation by candlelight in our pub. Thrill to readings of Thoreau, Emerson, Goethe, and Seuss. Call 5-POETRY (576-2792) and we'll come pick you up immediately, if not sooner.**

7:00p: Spanish House. Stop by la casa to meet its members! We will be hanging out in the second floor lounge of New House.*

7:00p: Epsilon Theta. ROAD RALLY! Join a car team and zoom around Boston on a wild quest for all the answers.*

7:00p: ΦBE. Come check out one of Boston's hottest comedy clubs.*

7:00p: Next House. Part TWO of the Indiana Jones Film Festival! Come watch /fit Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom at fit Next House.*

7:00p: Baker House. Come relax after a long day with a civilized and urbane culinary treat. Or just dip yourself in melted chocolate and stab people with forks. Either way, come enjoy our Fondue Free-For-All!!*

7:00p: Phi Delta Theta. Phi Delt Road Rally! Scream down the streets of Boston for what will be one of the most memorable and exciting events in your life!!!

7:00p: pika. Pizza is winding down, but there's still plenty left so please come to pika and get your fair share. It's the Make Your Own Pizza, Pizza Bar at pika. Pizza is yummy and you can get over here to get some by calling 492-6983*

7:00p: Student House. HUNGRY? Absolutely amazing...I don't know if I still have any wrinkle left in my stomach lining. But don't worry, we're not having food so early, in about half an hour or more. (depends on our oven) we are going to have DESSERTS GALORE!!! We'll be having HOMEMADE APPLEPIE.

RASSBERRY TART, BROWNIES and ICE CREAM. Don't worry, we bought the ice cream. Call 247-0506 before it's all gone.*

7:03p: Epsilon Theta. ROAD RALLY CONTINUES. "I think we took a wrong turn along here somewhere"

7:06p: Fenway House. Pull the tail off the gecko!

7:07p: Fenway House. Pin the tail on the gecko!

7:07p: WILG. Dessert! Come and sample from our fresh fruit basket, and partake of our scrumptious sweets after dinner. Call 253-6799 for a ride!*

7:08p: Fenway House. Pull it off!*

7:09p: Fenway House. Pin it on!*

7:10p: Fenway House. Off!*

7:11p: Fenway House. On!*

7:12p: Fenway House. Call gecko central for a ride! 437-1043*

7:15p: East Campus. Bands are still playing at EC. The grills are still churning churning. This is the age the age of Aquarius!!!!!! fun*

7:16p: WILG. For a cool summer night in the city, immerse yourself in the smooth sounds of our Live Jazz Band as you enjoy our refreshing tropical drinks. Call 253-6799 for a ride!*

7:17p: RANDOM HALL. We have a bare wall. We have lots of paints and brushes. Come make the utterly random 1994 Rush Wall Mural a reality! Also, help Aaron in his quest for a good time in Harvard Square. With the abundance of stores, the dozens of restaurants, and all those street musicians, it shouldn't be too hard!*

7:21p: Epsilon Theta. ROAD RALLY CONTINUES. "Etingham Falls. Population: 10."*

7:22p: TEΦ. Watch the brothers and alums panic. The Crook is in an hour and they haven't finished writing the Crook Opera. Fred alone is the bastion of calm, mostly because he just has to tape the show. So you should obviously come over and tell jokes about European waiters with Chariman.**

7:23p: pika. Daniele will teach you how to do belly dancing at pika. It's pika's first annual belly dancing lessons activity with Daniele. Come learn the Eastern art of belly dancing. Call 492-6983 and we'll send a velimobile to get you.*

7:29p: WILG. It's here! The cool sounds of our Jazz Band are relaxing and refreshing as you pass the time away with our tropical drinks and us. And the number is still 253-6799 for a ride!*

7:30p: Spanish House. Reunete con nosotros en el salon del segundo piso del New House numero cuatro para conocerla casa castellana y ver como es nuestro estilo de vida.*

7:30p: Student House. NOW SERVING DESSERT!!!*

7:45p: pika. Stories are being told at pika. Come join our master story teller Clay for a jolly good time. Call 492-6983 and we'll send some gnomes over to wheel you back in an ore cart.*

7:49p: pika. Daniele is still giving Belly Dancing lessons. Hurry over and learn to belly dance before your belly learns to body dance (because then you'll really be in trouble). It's fun, it's modern, it's ancient, it's relevant, and it's only at pika. Belly dancing lessons with Daniele. Call 492-6983 and we'll send a vw van to pick you up (vw van not included)*

7:56p: Epsilon Theta. ROAD RALLY CONTINUES. "Welcome to New Hampshire."*

8:00p: ZY. Enjoy the best party in town at Zeta Psi! Call 661-4111 for a ride.*

8:00p: AΔΦ. AΔΦ What's the great exercise? What involves bondage? What makes the blood rush to your head, and leaves you dizzy and barely able to walk afterwards? No... besides that. It's the Human Gyroscopel! Come try a spin on the wheel of death. Or laugh at others when they get off. Call 5-STOP-TE-WORLD (576-2792) and we'll spin on by and pick you up.**

8:00p: Spanish House. Not interested in fraternities or sororities, but you would still like to live with a small group of people with similar interests? Come and meet the members of Spanish House in our second floor of New House Four.*

8:00p: Senior House. Smores by the fire. Yum*

8:00p: AELI. Rack 'em up at Jillian's Pool Hall, the best pool hall in Boston! Call 247-3170 for a ride.**

8:00p: Theta Xi. Harbor Cruise Conversation, Music, Dancing and an exhilarating view of Boston!

8:00p: Pi Lam. Rack 'em up for a night at the POOL HALL with the Brothers of Pi Lam. Call BOS-ROCK for a ride.

8:00p: Russian House. After dinner games at Russian House. We even have Monopoly in Russian!*

8:00p: New House. DISNEY FEST Come to New House to watch your favorite Disney Movies. Enjoy The Little Mermaid (in Glorious Surround Sound, as well as some chips, sodas, and cheerful companionship.*

8:00p: McCormick. Movie Night Come and relax with some of your favorite movies.*

8:00p: Student House. LEARN HOW TO CHEAT AT CARDS! Come one, come all and meet our own STAR GAMBLER from the MIT POKER TEAM. She will show you exactly what it took to win what she did at LAS VEGAS. Come play POKER, BLACKJACK, HEARTS or whatever your GAME is. And yes, you'll get used to the "Don't you hate it when you only have HUNDREDS?". Call 247-0506 or have door to door service from Safe Ride.*

8:00p: East Campus. movies! It's better than siskel and Ebert- it's BEAUTY and the BEAST! and computer animated videos and popcorn and stuff and feelings*

8:01p: New House. Sci-Fi Fest Come to New House to watch your favorite Science Fiction movies. Thrill to the excitement of Total Recall and share some chips, soda, and companionship with us.*

8:06p: Number Six Club. LIVE JAZZ AT CAFE SIX: End the weekend on a smooth note. Enjoy the music, drinks and sweets*

8:07p: Russian House. After a long pause, not only 007, but Sean Connery himself is back! Never Say Never Again**

8:17p: RANDOM HALL. The Star Trek Marathon continues with Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country. Also, our annual Mushy Movies Series begins with When Harry met Sally.*

8:22p: pika. Story time, it's story time. Come here Clay tell stories at pika. 492-6983*

8:22p: TEΦ. The One and Only 22nd Annual Crook Opera! They sing! They dance! They tell bad jokes! The re-tell bad jokes! They press wildflowers! They're our alums, so we have to let them in an allow them to torture our captive audience until they find a plot. The Comedic Crook Opera is a living legend, a dying breed and a dead goat. You'll never forgive yourself if you miss it!!!*

8:30p: Nu Delta. Boat Cruise*

8:35p: Spanish House. We're giving a tour of Spanish House. Meet us in the second floor lounge of New House Four, then if you are interested in becoming a member... (oops!)...Interested in joining us this year, stay for our MANDATORY MEETING at 9 PM.*

8:43p: Fenway House. Snowball fight! (Weather permitting) 437-1043*

8:44p: pika. Come chill in our black light room. It's a room with a black light! It's the black light room. Journey over and draw on our walls with radioactive, er, ahem, fluorescent crayons and play with bendy things that glow! Call 492-6983 and we'll send a HazMat crew to get you.

