

## Jerome Wiesner, 13th President, Is Dead at 79

### Was Science Adviser for JFK

By Jeremy Hylton  
CHAIRMAN

Jerome B. Wiesner, 13th president of MIT and science adviser to President John F. Kennedy, died late Friday night at his home in Watertown. He was 79.

Wiesner had been ill for several months with an unspecified illness and died of heart failure, according to the MIT News Office.

A private memorial service was held Sunday, and an MIT service will be held at a later date.

Wiesner was inaugurated as president on July 1, 1971 and held the post until June 30, 1980, when he retired and became a life member of the Corporation. During his career, he also served as provost, dean of the School of Science, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and director of the Research Laboratory of Electronics.

Wiesner was a leader in the development of public policy regarding science and technology over the last 30 years. He worked with Kennedy during his election campaign in 1960, and was named special assistant to the president for science and technol-



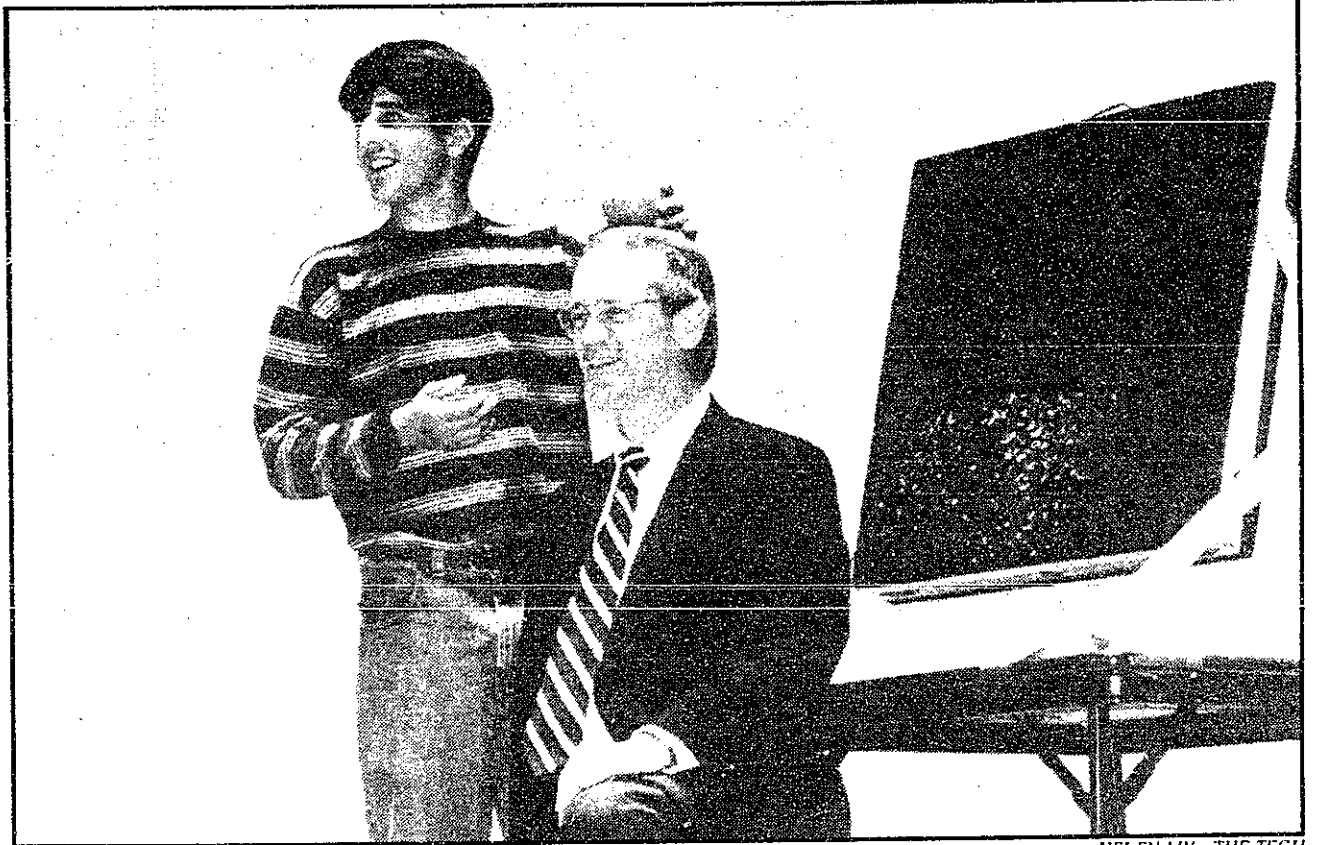
Jerome B. Wiesner

ogy in February 1961.

At MIT, Wiesner was a strong proponent of interdisciplinary research programs and of the arts. He played an instrumental role in expanding research and teaching programs in the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

He was one of the founders of the Media Laboratory, housed in the building that bears his name.

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President Charles M. Vest finds himself on the wrong end of the William Tell act during Friday night's Late Night with Sigma Kappa, held in Kresge Auditorium.

## MITES Controversy Attracts National Media Attention

By Stacey E. Blau  
STAFF REPORTER

The experiences of a Washington D.C. high school senior in an MIT summer program for minority students has enveloped the program in a controversy with racial over-

tones, gaining attention in the national media.

Cedric Jennings, who is African American and lives in a poor and drug-ridden section of the city, attended the Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science program last summer.

MITES is a rigorous program that crams into six weeks what MIT freshmen go through in one semester, said Professor of Aeronautics and Astrophysics Leon Trilling, who is the academic adviser to the program. Students take classes in calculus, chemistry, physics, robotics, and writing, he said.

Trilling met with Jennings and other students toward the end of the program to advise them about college plans, in particular about applying to MIT. Trilling advised Jennings that his chances of admission to MIT were not good, and he should consider applying elsewhere, Trilling said.

Jennings charged that Trilling's remarks were racist and one of several articles about Jennings in *The Wall Street Journal* suggested that MITES catered to privileged minorities, prompting a response from President Charles M. Vest.

Jennings' life and experiences at the MITES program were chronicled in the articles and on a segment of the ABC television news-magazine *Nightline* on Oct. 6.

The program is "designed for and open exclusively to minority students" who are going to be high school seniors, Trilling said. About 50 students participate in the program each year, he said. The racial composition of the group is about "half black, half hispanic," Trilling said.

Students are "picked on the basis of good [Scholastic Aptitude Test] scores or good transcripts," said William H. Ramsey '51, the administrative director of the program.

Ramsey, who is also the executive director of engineering special programs at the Institute, estimated that eight out of the past summer's 50 students "could have come from inner city backgrounds" or "inferior schools" as did Jennings.

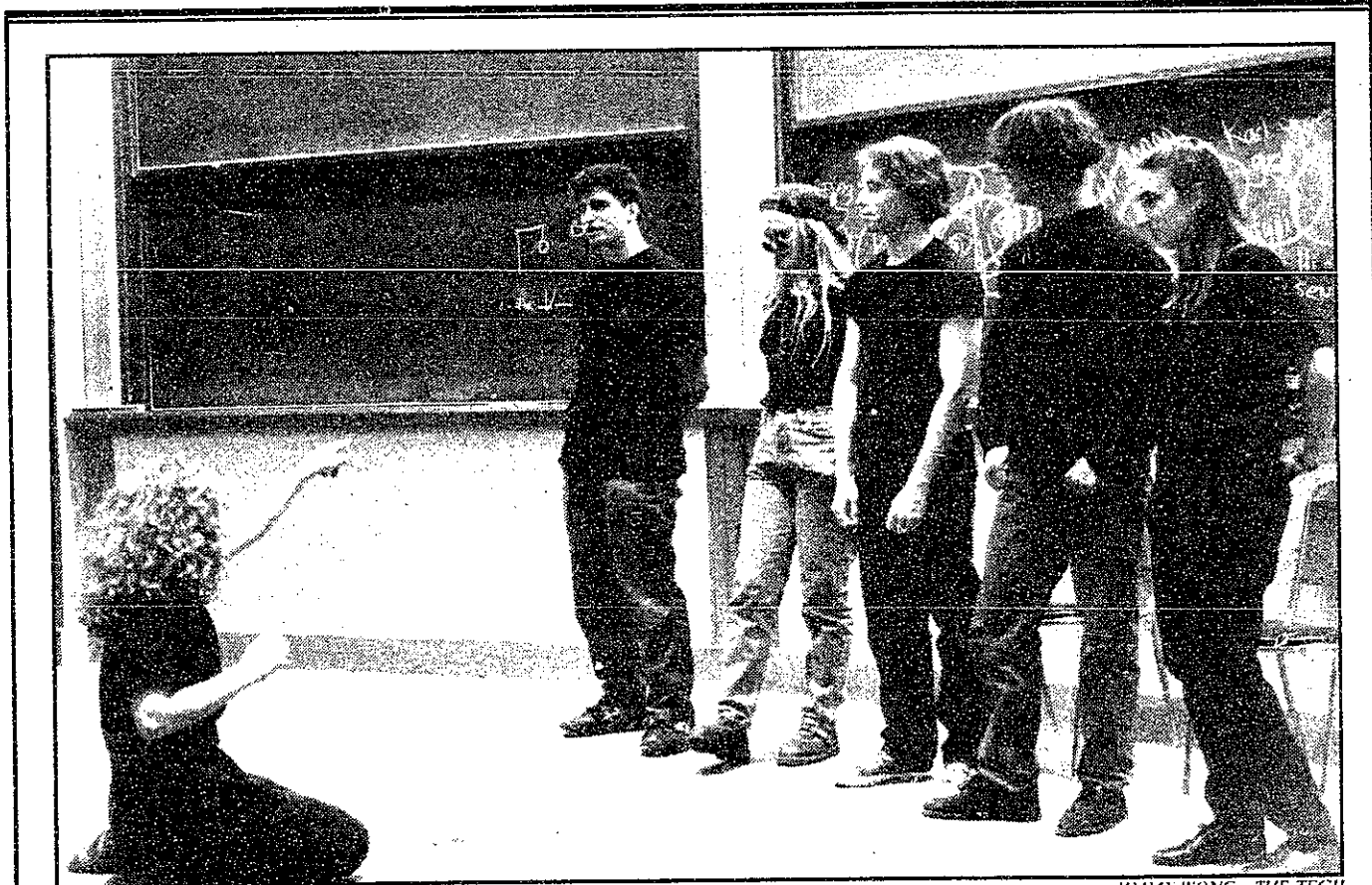
Jennings' high school is "a snakepit ... of homicide and drugs," Ramsey said. In spite of disadvantaged backgrounds, these students perform equally to the rest of the students in the program, he said.

Approximately one third to one half of each MITES class goes on to enter MIT the following year, Ramsey said.

**Admission influenced by publicity**

Jennings' admission to MITES was partly influenced by the publicity generated by the first article in

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Roadkill Buffet, MIT's improvisational comedy group, performs in 10-250 last Friday night.

## EECS Building Could Replace Bldg. 20

By Christopher L. Falling  
STAFF REPORTER

First in a two-part series about planning projects involving academic, residential, and support buildings.

The completion of the new biology building has set the stage for the next phase of campus development of the main academic buildings, according to O. Robert Simha MCP '57, director of planning.

"MIT buildings are constantly being recycled to keep up with current research and academic needs," Simha said. This recycling includes both new building projects and renovations of the exterior and interior of older buildings, he said.

The MIT educational philosophy that encourages communication between disciplines is mirrored in the overall campus plan, Simha said.

"The MIT campus is designed to encourage communication between people from all parts of the academic community in order to stimulate the exchange of ideas," he said.

**All lab, LCS to have new site**

The old biology buildings from the 1950s (Buildings 16 and 56) will be renovated beginning in 1995 in order to accommodate disci-

plines and services currently housed in Building 20, or what Simha called "outdated World War II era temporary buildings."

The Artificial Intelligence Laboratory and the Laboratory for Computer Science will likely relocate from Technology Square to a new building built on the current site of Building 20, Simha said.

Even though Building 20 has historical significance for the allied war effort and the development of radar technology, it is not a historical landmark and is scheduled for demolition in

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# WORLD & NATION

## USAir Posts Loss of \$180.1 Million

THE WASHINGTON POST

USAir Group Inc. Monday reported a third-quarter loss of \$180.1 million and predicted a continued drop in revenue for the remainder of the year as its airline struggles to cut \$1 billion a year in costs.

Airline officials estimated that as much as \$40 million of this year's third-quarter loss is a direct result of passengers turning to other airlines after last month's crash of a USAir 737 jetliner outside Pittsburgh that killed 131 people.

USAir Chairman Seth E. Schofield called the results "disappointing." He said revenue for the quarter was below company expectations and said USAir now expects that revenue for the rest of the year will be below earlier company projections. In a statement, Schofield said the losses "underscore the urgent need to reduce operating costs to a level competitive with the industry."

USAir has asked its unions for wage and work-rule concessions totaling \$500 million a year to help the company achieve the \$1 billion in savings. So far, however, negotiations have not gone well as the Air Line Pilots Association has refused to go along with any plan to reduce the size of the airline. ALPA, whose 5,200 USAir pilots have a no-layoff clause in their contracts, have offered wage and benefit concessions but have refused to agree to any action that would lead to a loss of jobs.

## Studies Dispute Link Between Breast Implants, Diseases

THE BALTIMORE SUN

BALTIMORE

Two new studies have found that women with silicone-gel breast implants are no more likely to develop connective tissue diseases than are women who do not have the implants.

Researchers at the University of Maryland Medical Center found no link between the implants and one of the diseases, scleroderma. A larger study at the Harvard Medical School found no evidence that implants played a role in that illness or several others, including lupus and rheumatoid arthritis.

Scientists from the two institutions are scheduled to present their findings this week at a meeting of the American College of Rheumatology in Minneapolis. While Hochberg agreed to discuss his findings in advance, researchers from Harvard University refused to issue any statements prior to Tuesday's presentation.

In recent years, thousands of women have complained that leaking implants caused a range of health problems, including breast and joint pain, chronic fatigue and depression. Many have also blamed leakage for the connective tissue diseases scleroderma, rheumatoid arthritis and lupus; these destroy materials holding together many of the body's structures, including bone, muscle, the liver and heart.

## Researchers Develop 'Super Rice'

THE WASHINGTON POST

Researchers at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) have developed a prototype breed of "super rice" that yields 25 percent more food per acre than today's best varieties. If planted in all suitable parts of the world's rice-growing regions, agronomists estimate it could yield 100 million tons more grain than is now grown — enough to sustain an additional 450 million people a year.

Moreover, work is underway to modify the variety in a way that promises to achieve another 25 percent boost in yield.

Super rice lacks resistance to diseases and pests that current varieties possess. Lampe said plant researchers are cross-breeding the new rice with existing resistant varieties to produce new ones that combine the best traits of the parents. He said that in a year or two, the first of these crosses will be distributed to rice breeders in several parts of the world for further cross-breeding with varieties suited to local soils and climates.

Additional plant breeding is underway to produce subvarieties with the various cooking qualities and flavors preferred by different cultures. These are the kinds of adaptations that are routine with most new varieties of any crop.

Lampe said the new breed is needed because the world has little or no additional land on which to grow rice — the primary food of the part of the world where the population is growing in the largest numbers. In fact, some of the best rice land has been lost to urban sprawl. Overall, the area planted in rice worldwide has not increased since 1980.

## WEATHER

### Last Chance for Foliage

By Gerard Roe  
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

The next few days are looking crisp but pleasant offering what is probably a last chance to enjoy a combination of fall foliage and some sunshine. The passage of a cold front on Sunday gave us two tenths of an inch of rain but marked the transition to cooler, drier air. A large low pressure system sitting north of the Great Lakes region caused the first snow of the season over northern Minnesota. The worst of this system will be nudged north of us by a high pressure ridge now developing over West Virginia. We can expect a general cooling over the week with the brisk weather continuing on into the weekend.

**Today:** Partly cloudy. Models disagree on the amount of rising motion during the day. There is a slight chance of a shower but unlikely. Light winds at 5-10 mph (8-16 kph) from the southwest. High 68°F (20°C).

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Low 47°F (8°C).

**Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy and cooler. Winds turn to be from the north. High 57°F (14°C). Low 43°F (6°C).

**Thursday:** Fair. High 53°F (12°C). Low 40°F (4°C). Slight chance of rain.

# Aristide Selects Business Leader for Prime Minister

By Tod Robberson

THE WASHINGTON POST

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — President Jean-Bertrand Aristide informed Parliament Monday that he has selected Smarck Michel, a businessman and former commerce minister, as his new prime minister, sources close to Michel said.

The sources said the selection of Michel was aimed at appeasing the nation's powerful business elite, which generally opposed the U.S. military intervention that led to Aristide's return from exile on Oct. 15. The reported nomination effectively ended a period of international concern about political direction under the newly restored Aristide.

Aristide's ability to build bridges to Haiti's business community is seen as crucial to stimulating badly needed employment and reviving an economy wracked by successive trade embargoes since the 1991 military coup that had forced Aristide into exile.

Michel's appointment had been cited by several knowledgeable sources as a crucial step in winning support from foreign investors and attaining international development funds. Urban unemployment hovers around 70 percent and nearly two-thirds of the country lacks potable water.

At least two U.S.-trained economic experts — former World Bank economist Leslie Delatour and former education minister Leslie Voltaire — had threatened not to participate in key government posts if Michel were not named prime minister, political sources said last

week.

Michel, 57, a political moderate who retails gasoline and owns a rice-importing business, has not confirmed publicly his acceptance of the prime minister's job nor has Aristide made an official announcement. But an aide to Michel said he has formally accepted the post and sent a letter to parliamentary leaders informing them.

"The whole country knows him, and all the sectors believe in him," the aide said.

A prominent businessman who attended a lunch with Michel Monday quoted him as saying he would confirm the appointment on Tuesday. A prominent Port-au-Prince radio station, quoting reliable parliamentary sources, said Chamber of Deputies speaker Robert Monde would convene a session Tuesday to begin confirmation hearings.

Both chambers of Parliament must confirm Michel's appointment before he can assume the post from caretaker Prime Minister Robert Malval.

Diplomats said Malval had been the Clinton administration's first choice to lead Aristide's cabinet into an uncertain era of national reconciliation and reconstruction. Malval, however, rejected U.S. pressure to withdraw a resignation he tendered to Aristide last December during a public dispute with the then-exiled president.

An associate of Michel said he had originally rejected the president's offer to head up the government, saying he was "saving himself the aggravation of working with Aristide." Michel served only

60 days as commerce minister in Aristide's first cabinet, in 1991, before quitting. He reportedly had a number of disputes with other members.

Although Michel was a political sponsor of Aristide's 1990 bid for the presidency and a friend of the president for 12 years, he reportedly had grown frustrated with the populist president's tendency to make snap decisions, often based on the counsel of friends rather than professional advisers.

Several prominent businessmen cited this tendency in opposing his return. One industrialist said the president needed a prime minister who would "serve as a brake" on Aristide and "be willing to stand up to him." Maintaining a clear line of authority was a key condition by Michel for his acceptance, a political source said.

Following Michel's initial rejection of the post, Aristide floated the idea of naming Foreign Minister Claudette Werleigh, a close personal friend of the president who was rejected by the business elite as a radical. Diplomats said the Clinton administration also made clear to Aristide that it would disapprove of Werleigh's appointment.

"We had no input into the selection," U.S. Embassy spokesman Stan Schrage said.

During the U.N. commercial embargo of Haiti that was imposed last December, Michel gained fame among Haiti's poor by maintaining steady imports of foodstuffs — which were not subject to the cut-off — and selling them at low prices.

# Clinton Addresses Economy, Deficit in Cleveland Speech

By Edward Walsh

THE WASHINGTON POST

AKRON, OHIO

President Clinton claimed credit Monday for an improving economy and announced a sharp drop in the federal budget deficit amid signs that more of the public is beginning to see his economic policies as beneficial to the country.

Clinton warned in a speech to the City Club of Cleveland that the economic accomplishments of his administration would be jeopardized by a return to the "easy promises and superficial attraction" of Republican policies of the 1980s.

Clinton's comments came as a new Washington Post-ABC News poll showed that more Americans are encouraged about the state of the economy, and give Clinton at least partial credit. Clinton's overall performance rating increased, and his approval ratings for handling of the economy improved for the first time in six months.

In Washington, however, the leak over the weekend of a memo from Budget Director Alice Rivlin to Clinton outlining a variety of spending cuts and tax increases put the Clinton administration on the defensive, with several of its top officials asserting the Democrats would not cut Social Security or trim Medicare, except as part of health care overhaul.

Vice President Gore, in a lunch with reporters and television interviews, and White House Chief of Leon Panetta made that point in denying the memo had any relationship to actual White House policy. Republicans, meanwhile, touted the memo as proof the White House had tax increases and entitlement cuts in

mind but won't say so until after the election.

Clinton's speech in Cleveland contrasted sharply with Clinton's campaign of two years ago, when he seldom mentioned the deficit while promising an activist government that would tackle the nation's problems and provide a middle class tax cut. But the deficit reduction of the last two years is seen as one area where Democrats can appeal to a public grown increasingly sour toward government policies.

Clinton took aim at the Republican "Contract with America," the series of campaign promises devised by House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., for Republican congressional candidates. He called the document, calling for tax cuts, increased military spending and a balanced budget, among other pledges, "cynical" and "a trillion dollars in promises" that would "indulge the present instead of preparing for the future."

But at the beginning of a question and answer session, Clinton's criticism of the contract was challenged by freshman Rep. Martin R. Hoke, R-Ohio, one of the document's signers.

By the luck of a draw administered by City Club officials, Hoke was awarded the right to ask the first question and he used it to assail Democratic descriptions of the GOP promises as a "Contract on America." As many in the audience jeered, Hoke demanded to know why, with public fear of violent crime on the rise, Clinton would use such "inflammatory" language to attack his critics.

The president replied that he agreed with some elements in the

contract, including the line item veto, middle class tax relief and an overhaul of the welfare system. But speaking of Republican promises to balance the budget while simultaneously enacting tax cuts and increasing defense spending, he said "I do think that's a contract on our future."

In his speech, Clinton said the Treasury Department's preliminary estimate of the budget deficit for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 was \$203 billion, about \$100 billion less than had been projected two years ago, and he predicted that the deficit would continue to decline to about \$170 billion in the current fiscal year.

Much of Clinton's speech sounded similar themes that could easily have been voiced by a Republican president. He said his administration was "shrinking government" and had cut the number of federal employees by 70,000 and he credited administration trade policies and passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement with boosting U.S. exports.

Clinton's stops here and in Cleveland came at the end of a three-day campaign swing for some of his party's beleaguered candidates in the November elections. He attended a fundraising reception here for Rep. Tom Sawyer, D-Ohio, who is leading in his race and has not tried to avoid the president as have some other Democrats, and in Cleveland spoke at a luncheon for Ohio Attorney General Lee Fisher. But it is one measure of the problems facing Ohio Democrats that Fisher is considered the party's only likely winner in a statewide race this year.

# German Lawmakers Allegedly Informed for Secret Police

By Marjorie Miller  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

BONN, GERMANY

The reformed communist Party of Democratic Socialism, fresh from celebrating its triumph in last week's federal election, was under siege Monday with allegations that some of its recently elected members of Parliament had been informants for the East German secret police.

The controversy centered on the party's charismatic leader, Gregor Gysi, after two influential national magazines reported that newly discovered documents have revealed that, as a lawyer in East Germany, Gysi informed on his dissident clients and received gifts from the secret police, known as Stasi.

Political opponents, including former Gysi client and leftist Greens

Party legislator Gerd Poppe, called on the PDS leader to quit his seat in Parliament or clear up the charges.

Gysi has long maintained his innocence when it comes to the Stasi, and a parliamentary committee found no proof of any secret police activities on his part when they investigated eastern deputies after the 1990 election.

On Monday, he told ARD television, "I have not cooperated with the Stasi. I have not betrayed clients. Just the formulation of a suspicion cannot be sufficient for me to give up my seat."

Gysi aide Dieter Liemann dismissed the new charges as a tired campaign aimed at discrediting the reinvigorated party. The PDS won 30 seats in the 672-seat German Parliament on Oct. 16, in large part

due to the dynamic style of Gysi, who was voted in for a second term.

"I think this is naturally connected with the election gains," Liemann said in a telephone interview. "If you want to weaken the PDS, you pounce on the most prominent person."

The scandal arises just days after the PDS pressured one of its own newly elected deputies, Kerstin Kaiser-Nicht, to give up her seat because of Stasi activities.

During the campaign, the 34-year-old Kaiser-Nicht reluctantly admitted that she had informed on fellow German students while studying Slav languages in Leningrad between 1979 and 1984. Eastern voters elected her anyway, but PDS leaders said that she had shown no remorse for her activities and they did not want to work with her in Parliament.

# Suspected Tamil Suicide Bomber May Have Hurt Sri Lankan Peace

By John-Thor Dahlburg  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

NEW DELHI, INDIA

Once again, a suicide bomber may have blown to pieces chances that peace can be restored in the near term to violence-wracked Sri Lanka.

Police and military investigators said they suspect a woman with a bomb hidden inside her jacket or a man on crutches wearing explosives on a belt in the massacre just after midnight Sunday of the top opposition candidate for president, Gamini Dissanayake, and more than 50 officials and supporters of his party.

Both of those suicide-bombing techniques have been used in the past in attacks blamed on Tamil separatists, who are also widely blamed for the latest attack.

The blast sprayed people attending a nighttime political rally in the capital, Colombo, with ball bearings or shrapnel.

"Violence has struck again as the

nation moves towards peace and normalcy," said Prime Minister Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga of the leftist People's Alliance, who had faced a serious challenge from Dissanayake in her campaign for the presidency.

In accordance with Sri Lankan law, Commissioner of Elections R.K. Chandrananda De Silva gave Dissanayake's United National Party three days to submit the name of a new candidate to replace the UNP's flamboyant 52-year-old standard-bearer.

President Dingiri Banda Wijetunga, denouncing the deaths of his fellow UNP members as a "cowardly and dastardly act," reimposed an 11-year-old state of emergency that had been lifted only recently.

The powerful explosion during an election rally in a marketplace killed the candidate, 17 members of the presidential security division who had been assigned to protect

him, and several top party officials, including UNP General Secretary Gamini Wijesekera, two former ministers and the party's top organizer for Colombo, officials said.

Hundreds of other people suffered cuts and bruises, and 75 were hurt seriously, police said. The death toll was put as high as 52, though hospital officials had said some bodies were so badly maimed that an exact count was difficult.

Witnesses said the explosion occurred about 10 minutes after midnight Sunday after Dissanayake, conscious of the hour, jokingly concluded a campaign speech by saying, "Instead of saying good night, I wish you all a very good morning." He turned to return to his chair.

"There was a big flash and a huge explosion, when I looked up there was no one on the stage," remembered a woman who escaped unhurt, but whose skirt was smeared with the blood of others.

## Tribe Donates \$10 Million to Planned Indian Museum

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

The Mashantucket Pequot tribe, whose two-year-old Connecticut casino is the largest in North America, Monday donated \$10 million to the planned National Museum of the American Indian. The gift is the largest single cash contribution in the Smithsonian Institution's 148-year history.

The 230-member tribe's first gaming ventures did not begin until the mid-1980s, but they have already financed a series of sizable donations, including \$500,000 to the Democratic National Committee and \$2 million to next year's Special Olympics World Games. The Pequot casino reportedly earns profits of \$600 million a year.

The American Indian Museum will eventually consist of three complexes devoted to exhibition, research and preservation of Native American culture: the main museum near the Air and Space Museum on the Mall, for which construction is to begin in 1996 with a 2001 completion date; the restored U.S. Custom House in New York, which opens Sunday; and a cultural resource center in Suitland, which is scheduled to open in 1997. That building, expected to cost around \$50 million, will be largely paid for by the federal government.

The bulk of the contents of all three museums will come from the 1 million objects collected by George Gustav Heye, a New York banker who founded the former Museum of the American Indian in New York. The Smithsonian obtained the collection, considered one of the finest in the world, in June 1990. Since then, most of it has remained in storage.

## Pipe Dream Settlement: \$750 Million

THE WASHINGTON POST

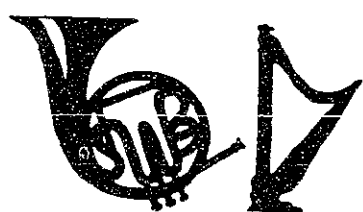
Three big chemical companies Monday tentatively agreed to completely reimburse consumers who have defective polybutylene pipes in their homes, a settlement that could cost the manufacturers a minimum of \$750 million. The settlement could affect an estimated 6 million homeowners nationally.

If the settlement is approved by a federal judge in Texas, it would be the largest property damage settlement in U.S. history, according to the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice. The settlement calls for the companies to cover property damage, repair and replumbing costs at 100 cents on the dollar.

Monday's settlement involved a Texas class action suit against the three chemical companies—Shell Oil Co., E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Hoechst Celanese — that made the resin from which the pipes were formed.

Polybutylene plastic pipes were widely installed in homes beginning in 1981. However, they turned out to be sensitive to concentrations of chemicals commonly found in drinking water. For just that reason, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, which supplies water to Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland, earlier this year banned installation of such pipes in homes in the two jurisdictions, although existing pipes do not have to be ripped out.

## Graduate Student Council



## BSO Open Rehearsal

Join us for an evening of fine music at the Boston Symphony Orchestra's open rehearsal on Wednesday, November 16. For \$10 you are welcome to a lecture and concert of Hector Berlioz's "Romeo et Juliette"

Sign up starting Wednesday, October 26 in the GSC office. Questions? Contact pswestbr@mit or gscadmin@mit

## FULL COUNCIL MEETING!! All Graduate Students Welcome!

Tuesday, October 25  
5:30 pm

Discussion includes:

- reengineering
- grocery shuttle update
- department involvement
- upcoming trips

Along with a heartfelt thank you and farewell to our wonderful administrative assistant, YingYing!

## The Grocery Shuttle Lives On!

Thanks to the generosity of Laverde's and all of you who used the service, the grocery shuttle will continue operation throughout the semester.

Look for its regular schedule posted around campus!

In order to ensure the long life of this valuable service, please continue to patronize the Grocery Shuttle!

Questions? Contact jsriver@mit

## Academic Projects and Policy Committee Meeting Thursday, October 27 5:30pm

- health insurance issues
- non-resident tuition status
- GSC departmental initiative

All Graduate Students are invited to all our meetings. All are held at 5:30pm in 50-222 and dinner is served.

Stay informed about all our events! Add yourself to our mailing list by typing *blanche gsc-students -a username*, or send email to *gsc-request@mit*. Questions, comments, ideas? give us a call at 3-2195 or send email to *gscadmin@mit*.

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## Middle East Coverage Slights Israeli Issues

We realize that *The Tech* is not exactly *The New York Times* when it comes to complete coverage of world news and affairs. Nonetheless, MIT's oldest and largest newspaper is the primary source of world news for a scary percentage of MIT students. With this fact in mind, we feel that *The Tech* demonstrated a blatant bias against the state of Israel in its coverage of the horrifying events which have taken place in the Middle East in the past two weeks.

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, an Israeli soldier was kidnapped from the heartland of Israel by the Hamas. The Hamas immediately claimed responsibility for the kidnapping and demanded the release of 200 Hamas prisoners by 9:00 p.m. that Friday. The punishment if Israel were not to release these prisoners was to be the prompt, cold-blooded execution of the 20 year-old Israeli soldier Nachshon Waxman (who incidentally was also an American citizen). As a result, the Israeli government decided to attempt to rescue Nachshon Waxman from his Hamas captors that Friday, only hours before his scheduled execution. This rescue mission unfortunately failed. The Hamas quickly killed the captive soldier, and one Israeli soldier and three Hamas terrorists died in the exchange of fire.

This tragic event ironically took place on the eve of the awarding of the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize to Yitzhak Rabin and Yasir Arafat. Consequently, the Hamas kidnapping is generally seen as a direct effort on their part to disrupt the ongoing peace process between Israel and the Palestinians, represented by Arafat and the PLO. While both the kidnapping and the subsequent rescue effort, combined with the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize made the front page headlines of every major newspaper in the United States, our local "objective" newspaper decided to include absolutely no mention of anything even remotely related to the incidents. While we realize that it is crucial for the MIT community to learn from *The Tech's* Oct. 18 issue that "Defense Firms Bill U.S. Government \$4 Million For Entertainment Costs," it would

have been a nice gesture to mention at least a paragraph about one of the most shocking events in the Middle East in the past year.

Perhaps there was a simple oversight on the part of *The Tech* and they missed that one minor incident which happened to occupy the front pages of every reputable newspaper in the nation. However, the weekend before, another severe terrorist attack took place on Ben Yehuda Street, the Harvard Square of Jerusalem. A gunman stood in the middle of this busy pedestrian area and opened fire on the crowd. Miraculously, only two innocent people were murdered, but many were injured. We find it interesting that this little factoid also slipped by *The Tech's* oh-so-watchful eye.

Up to that point we were not overwhelmingly impressed by *The Tech's* performance on the current situation in Israel. However, the final injustice was done in the Friday, Oct. 21 issue. Two days earlier, the Hamas used over 40 pounds of explosives to demolish a passenger bus in Tel-Aviv's Dizengoff Street during the peak of the rush hour. This street holds the highest concentration of Israelis of any street in the entire nation and can be compared to New York's Times Square. The bomb went off with such tremendous force that the top of the bus literally flew off, and the windows of a bus two lanes over shattered, injuring many people in a completely unrelated vehicle. In the fated Dan Bus #5, 20 people were killed and 48 more were seriously injured. Tragically, only 14 of those murdered remained as intact bodies. Limbs were scattered around the street and on the rooftops. The damage was so devastating that the city of Tel-Aviv actually trimmed all the trees in the area, searching for additional victims.

Examining *The Tech* on Friday, we expected there to be some mention of this tragedy, the most severe terrorist attack ever in the state of Israel. To put the situation in perspective, the infamous World Trade Center bombing resulted in only a tiny fraction of the damages Tel-Aviv incurred on Wednesday. However, to our shocked dismay, the headline, the last among five, read "Israeli Cabinet Seals Gaza, W. Bank." Though our hearts were warmed by the entire paragraph devoted

to the massacre, the title and tone of the article seemed to be attacking the state of Israel for its reaction to the bombing.

Even if we ignore for a moment the ludicrous nature of this argument, it is absurd, and quite frankly offensive that without having printed any stories depicting what actually led up to the administration's decision to seal the West Bank, *The Tech* decided to print an article condemning the action. The fact that more of the article was devoted to explaining that Israel was considering destroying the house of the man who implicated himself in committing the bombing than to the actual incident itself is outrageous. In addition, the portrayal of the Hamas terrorist as being upset by the "deaths of three Hamas militants killed by Israeli soldiers" seemed to diminish the fact that those militants had kidnapped an Israeli soldier, killed him, and killed one additional Israeli soldier. The fact that a kidnapping had taken place at all was only mentioned several sentences later, almost as an afterthought.

We realize that *The Tech* staff did not write this article. However, of the literally hundreds of articles which appeared in every major paper in the past two days, this was a reprehensible choice. *The Tech* is supposed to be MIT's one objective newspaper and is a source of information on current events for many in our community. On the issue of the recent terrorist events in Israel, we feel that *The Tech* has done an abhorrent job and fail to see how it can seriously present itself as an unbiased organization. We do not know what solution to propose other than a pathetic "try harder next time." However, including several actual stories from other newspapers on the matter might still help, so that the MIT community will not have to rely on our letter concerning the outrage of your coverage for its information.

Yael Gertner '96 and Zemer Gitai '96

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## Mass. Voters Should Choose Term Limits

Guest Column by Vernon Imrich

The debate over term limits for political office holders has been quietly but persistently raging across this country. This November, Massachusetts could become the 15th state to join the movement if the voters approve ballot Question Four. For the scores of MIT's locally registered student voters, this election will be the first chance to voice your opinions on this issue.

Unfortunately, the term limits debate has been largely portrayed as anti-incumbency emotionalism fighting against the desperate attacks of career politicians. The result has been the depiction of term limits as a knee-jerk, overly simplistic reform without much foundation. A more dispassionate analysis of the idea, however, reveals it to be a necessary, timely, and entirely reasonable reform, based on nothing more than the idea of "balance of power" upon which our government rests.

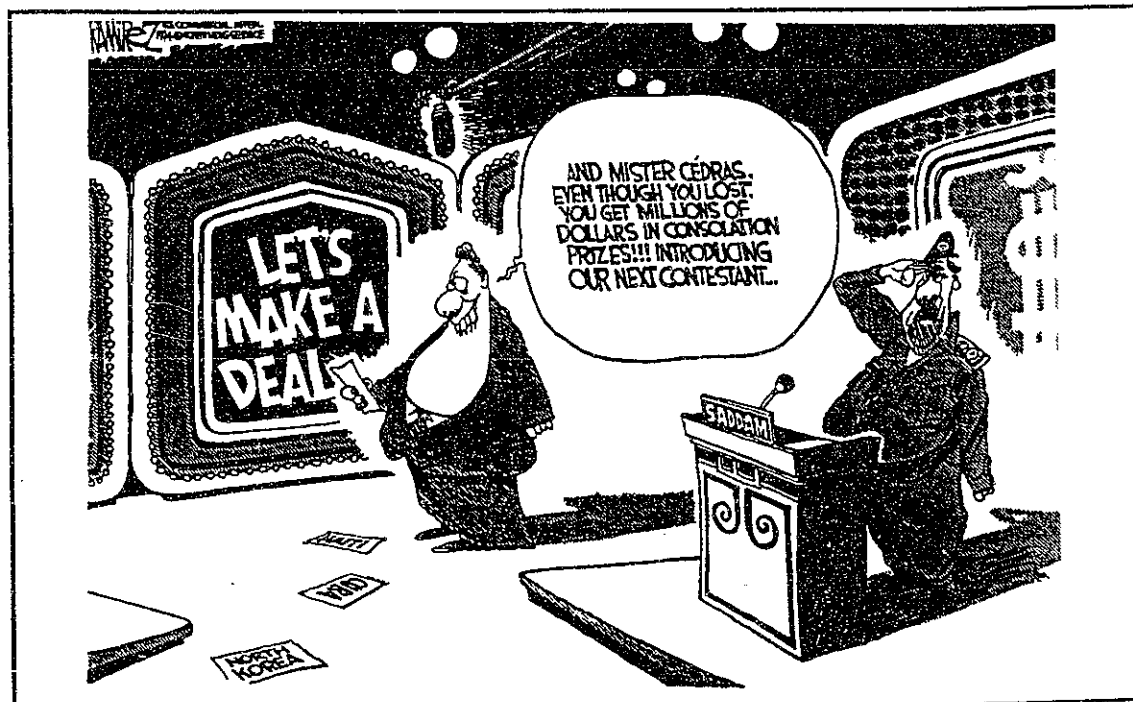
The framers of the Constitution knew that elections alone were not enough of a check on any system of representational governance. They broke up the federal government into three branches, each with the power to check the other, even making one immune to direct elections. From that moment on, the idea that our right to vote should be procedurally unlimited was thrown out the window. Our

vote was limited to that of one U.S. representative, two senators, and one president each. Still not satisfied with these protections against abuse, Congress quickly amended the Constitution with the Bill of Rights. Those amendments said that even the majority could not vote for certain things. We could not vote to limit speech or the press or the right to jury

trials, to name a few.

The Constitution sets out exactly what we can and cannot vote for because voting is an exercise of political power. In a democracy, that power is conferred to the people. The voters are just as likely to abuse this power as

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# Term Limits Would Rectify the Power of Incumbency

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those they vote for. Without a commitment to basic rights, due process, and procedural balance, democracy would be nothing more than mob rule. Term limits rectifies one such procedural imbalance that, until recently, was not of great importance: the power of incumbency.

It has long been the case that incumbent legislators had more control over the legislative process than newer members. This was and is entirely appropriate. Senior members have a better understanding of the process, have more experience, and are better suited to guide what, due to time, must be a limited debate. Rarely though did these powers confer any special benefits on the districts a legislator represented. The federal budget was roughly a quarter of its current size relative to the economy, and was almost entirely spent on national defense. For that reason, original proposals to limit terms were deemed unnecessary.

With the advent of an aggressively regulatory and service-based government, begun primarily with the New Deal in the '30s, an avenue for imbalance was created that has never been corrected. Incumbent legislators were no longer mere representatives of constituent ideology, but were now deliverers of tangible services, subsidies, mandates, regulations, and patronage positions. This new, or at least greatly magnified, power to deliver services resulted in a magnification of the power of incumbency, and particularly, the imbalance of that power. A legislator with more control of the process could bring home a larger share of the new federal pie. Now the officer was judged not only by ideology but on positioning in the federal power structure. This change is easily documented. From 1790 to 1932, the turnover rate in the U.S. House averaged 41 percent, since 1932 the average has been cut by more than half to 17 percent. Between 1810 and 1950, only four times did the incumbents' rate of reelection exceed 90 percent, since 1950, only four times has it fallen below 90 percent and never has it fallen below 86.6 percent. In that same period, however, displeasure with government has consistently risen.

The voters are clearly caught in a trap.

Angry voters can vote for the challenger and get their ideas better represented, but the challenger will have no power to enact them when elected to a sea of powerful incumbents. Pragmatic voters can vote for the incumbent, who has the power to protect their district and may even represent their views, but must then face the same type of politician from every other district. A teaching hospital in Massachusetts may hate Sen. Ted Kennedy's plan for universal health care, but knows he will at least work to exempt them from damage if elected. A farmer in Kansas may dislike Sen. Bob Dole's spending cuts, but knows that at least the farm subsidies will remain intact with Dole to protect them. When both succeed, budgets soar and there is no way for either district to unilaterally stop the escalation.

Term limits is that solution. It is a way for the voters of Kansas and Massachusetts to both give up their positions of power equally. At the state level it is a way for Somerville to balance its power with South Boston. It restores balance to the process by ensuring that procedural advantages are short-lived. Voters need not worry about a politician's position in the power structure, only his or her position on the issues.

Some suggest that we only need to enact

some sort of rules reform rather than blanket limitation on terms of office. The problem is, there's not just one or two simple rules to address. There are seniority rules, closed rules, parliamentary powers, committee assignments, simply deciding what committees to create, franking privileges, personal contacts, and districting to name a few. The Voting Rights Act was amended in 1982 to correct the last issue alone and only regarding racial preference and is still in court at all levels over 10 years later.

Others call instead for campaign finance reform. While it may very well also be needed, it can only address certain campaign problems (most notably the system of institutionalized bribery), not incumbency. The voters are not re-electing incumbents because they have more money than challengers. The voters are doing it to save themselves their precious political position. Only in the most extreme cases will the need for change outweigh the ability of the incumbent to protect and service his constituency. In election terms its called loss of clout.

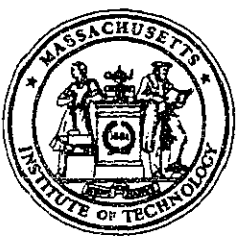
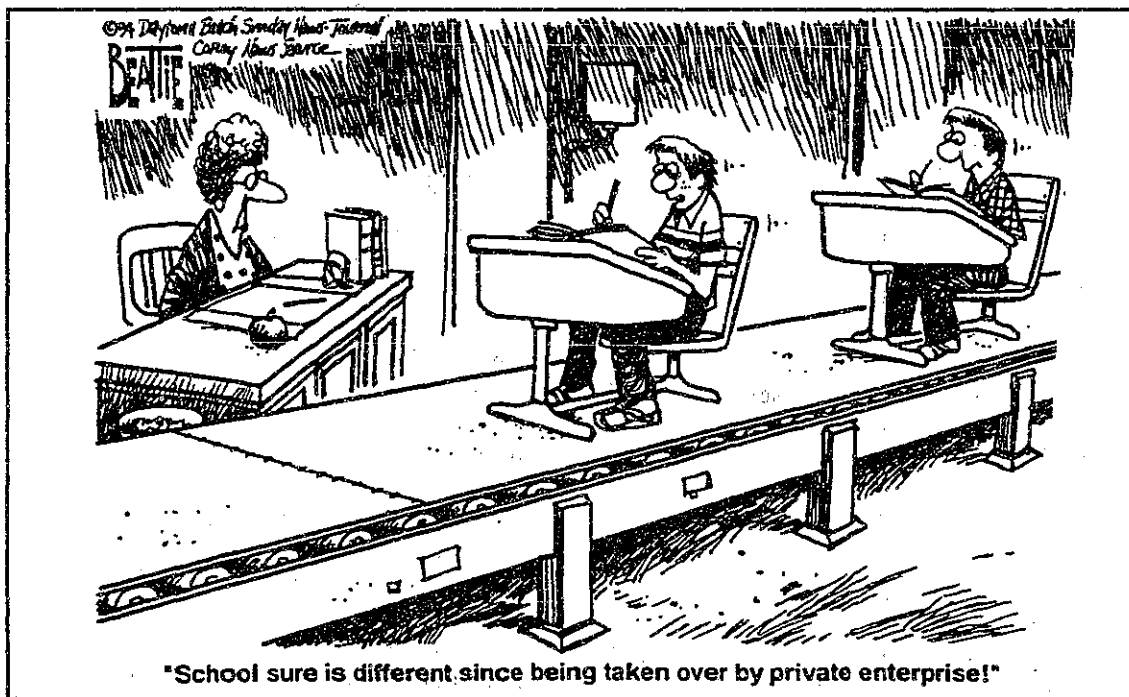
Of course, the common problem with any of these other solutions is that no incumbent stands to gain by any such reform, while the power to enact the reform is vested entirely in

those incumbents. Then, even supposing we could get them to stop political jockeying somehow and pass some of these reforms, how could we correct all the intangible imbalances like personal contacts and "party clout." Incumbency inherently grants some districts or states more say than others in the political process. It is precisely due to that imbalance of power that none of these reforms can be achieved.

A few argue that term limits has bad side effects. It could create both a Congress full of lame ducks and a Congress of more easily manipulated newcomers. The first has, in fact, often proved to be a benefit. Legislators can concentrate on the issues and their beliefs, without constantly worrying about getting re-elected and the necessary spin control. Furthermore, as presidential politics has shown, lame duck office-holders are always reluctant to ruin their party's chances to elect a successor in the next election. The second problem, political newcomers, is countered in many ways by the first. Manipulations by lobbyists will be less important as the legislator will not have to worry about preserving a political career through satisfying special interests. The loss of experience will be countered by elected officials being more in touch with the private sector they only recently left and to which they will soon return.

Term limits is universal, impervious to partisan wrangling, leaves little room for judicial interpretation, and can be applied directly by the voters and states. It is the only reform that addresses the chronic problems with our political system. There are costs of course. We will lose some of the good representatives with the bad. But there were costs to efficiency in splitting the government into separate branches. There were costs to home rule and community standards by adopting a Bill of Rights.

In every case the benefits have been worth the costs. The instances of abuse, imbalance, and corruption in our current system are too numerous to mention. It is now an inescapable fact that the legislative process is out of control, no matter who we elect. In that sense, voting for term limits may be the most important vote you could ever cast.



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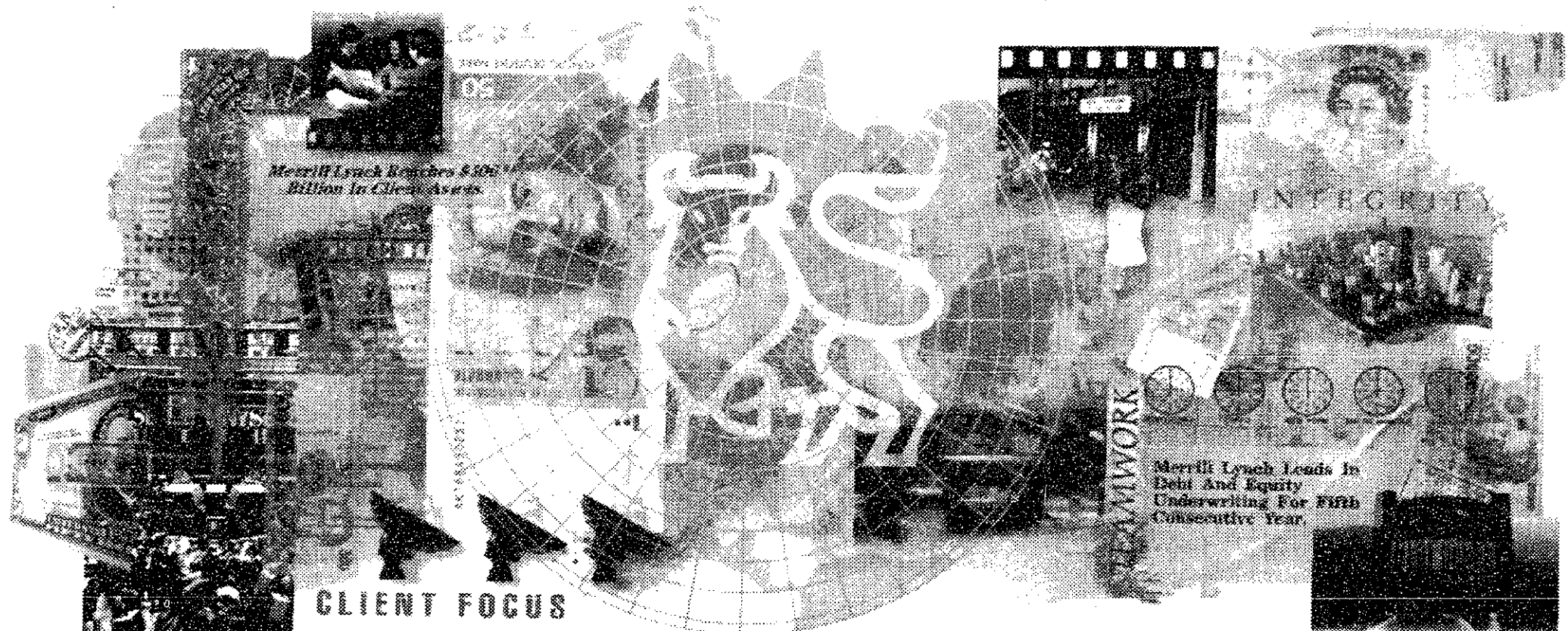
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## Handel and Haydn Society opens season with charm

### HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY

Sanders Theater, Boston.  
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By Hur Koser

The Handel and Haydn Society made a charming opening of their 1994-95 season with special programs and performances specially dedicated to Mozart. The so-called "Mozart Weekend" included seminars and informal discussions that allowed audiences to explore the artistic side of the composer, as well as concerts featuring the master's unfinished works.

The weekend opened with a Symphony Series Concert of orchestral music, featuring noted Mozart scholar and virtuoso fortepianist Robert Levin. Levin definitely

possesses a deep and experienced insight on Mozart's style. He has been praised throughout the United

States and Europe for his imaginative performances at the keyboard. He deserves most of the credit for his brilliant improvisations in the style of Mozart, and for his appealing completions of many pieces the master left unfinished. Robert Levin's appearances, both in recital and with major orchestras — such as Montreal, Chicago, and Boston Symphony — have proved his dazzling talent and an enormous repertoire that spans from the 16th century to the present. It seems that with every performance, he could seize the attention of his audience in a most pleasing and appealing manner. His appearance last Wednesday was no exception.

The program for the concert included those "completed" pieces from Mozart, most finished by Robert Levin himself. Levin proved also to be an talented speaker when he made

the opening speech, introducing the audience to the challenges in the art of completing the composer's pieces. By the end of the speech, the audience was more than ready for any surprises that the clarinet quintet might come up with, such as playing one incomplete fragment that has been left over after 12 measures. It was a funny, yet pleasing effect, breaking the stereotypic formality involved in large concert halls and making the evening even more entertaining.

The other pieces the quintet played included the *Allegro, Clarinet Quintet in B-Flat Major*, and the only piece in the program that was completed by Mozart and the most

delicious of all the pieces in the program: *Clarinet Quintet in A Major*. It was especially interesting, in the last piece, to listen to an original replicate of a Basset Clarinet being used by a contemporary chamber music group.

Robert Levin returned to stage before the intermission, continuing to give historical references and demonstrating some relevant characteristics of Mozart artistic style. He then played the well-known piano sonata, the *Fantasia in D Minor*. I must confess that his interpretation of the sonata was far more than what "beautiful" could denote for; it was indeed enchanting. It is interesting

enough to note here that at whatever time and for whatever reason, Mozart did not bring this piece to completion; he apparently stopped just short of providing an ending. The work has become known in a version that has 10 measures added on at the end, probably writ-

ten by August Eberhard Muller, but many pianists have chosen to ignore that option and round out the piece with a reprise of the opening material.

I must say that I felt both joy and regret overwhelming me as I left Sanders Theater. I

was joyful, having experienced the most professional approach to a composer I deeply respect, and I was regretful for having missed the previous appearances by Handel & Haydn Society. For those who evaluate groups by their histories, I could say that H&H, founded in 1815, is the oldest continuously performing arts organization in the United States, and from its start has stood at the forefront of classical music. The group is currently under the artistic direction of distinguished composer and director Christopher Hogwood.

The Handel & Haydn Society's next appearance will take place at Jordan Theater on Friday, Dec. 16 and at Sanders Theater on Monday, Dec. 19. The program, called Baroque Noel, will include the *Christmas Concerto* by Corelli; *Magnificat, Gloria* by Vivaldi and motets by Palestrina, Gabrielli and Marenzio. This is the chance for music lovers who are looking for a delicious feast of Baroque music.



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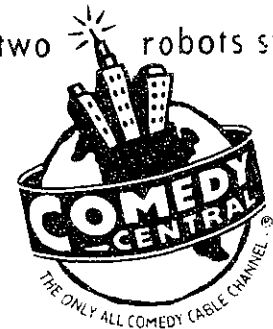
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# The Logs' new recordings include audience favorites

**SONGS FROM THE BAGEL**  
Official "bootleg" cassette available.  
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By Adam Lindsay  
STAFF REPORTER

The Logarithms' new compact disc, *Songs From the Bagel*, is a good document of the state of the Logarithms during the past two years. Combined with their official "bootleg" cassette, the recordings give a more accurate picture of who the Logs are, and what they are capable of.

The disc begins similarly to their last one, *Together in Bakona*, in that it mixes ambient/crowd noises with their first cut. Where there was a fake large audience in 1991, there is the noise of Harvard Square enhancing the familiar "Good Old A Cappella" in 1994. It is a cute concept, but does little to enhance the music. The production varies from mediocre, in that it does nothing to help some songs, to excellent, bringing out exactly what is needed for the cut. Positive stand-outs include the coincidentally titled, "Leave It Like It Is," and "Leave It." The former mixes the mellow baritone of Tyler D. Schubert '95 extremely forward in the mix to underline the intimacy and strange tension of the song.

The *a cappella* standout by the rock group Yes, "Leave It," provides the climax to the disc. The song's arrangement (or in this case, transcription) by Roy L. Raser G lets the excellent song speak for itself. Some copycat

production (heavy reverb and compression) may actually confuse the listener for the first few notes to which group is actually doing the song — The Logs or Yes. I found this penultimate track to be the highlight of the disc.

The rest of the 24 tracks show the Logs in typical form. The studio tracks have cut out much of the sloppiness one can find in their live performances, but, as the one live track demonstrates, loses an equal amount of spontaneous feel. "All My Loving," by The Beatles, was recorded live last spring and has a life to it that none of the other tracks can capture.

The performances on the disc, though smoothed-out, are not as perfect as one might expect or desire. Not everyone is in tune, in sync, or well-blended all the time. This is fine for the pop-oriented songs, which take up two-thirds of the disc and can use a bit of personality, but the remaining ballads and barber-shops are noticeably flawed by this. It is clear that the Logs aspire to a smooth, perfectly balanced tone for these more "artistic" pursuits, but they fall short.

Fortunately, the shortcomings are not enough to make these tracks unlistenable for most; they are pleasant enough, and short. The "classical" tracks are far from useless, however. They exist as demonstrations of how arrangements should be written. Largely professional arrangements, they grow and vary over their lives.

"Linden Lea," a Ralph Vaughn Williams song, is a good example: The Logs don't cohere well, but the Julius Harrison arrange-

ment maintains interest in the song. In contrast, the pop arrangements seem static and over-long. The worst offenders in repetition are Blue Oyster Cult's "(Don't Fear) the Reaper" and The Cure's "Friday, I'm in Love." There is no doubt that these are excellent songs in their original forms, but on this disc, they are far too droning and repetitious. The arrangements can be encapsulated in half the time. There is some variation, but not enough to avoid annoying the listener by the end of these songs.

William H. Lee's '95 arrangements and performances of the Indigo Girls' "Closer to Fine" and "Galileo," on the other hand, are wonderful examples of pop arrangements that capture the spirit of the song while not being boring. They are as simple as the others mentioned above, but they capture the elusive "feel" of the songs.

Overall, the *Songs from the Bagel* will be loved by Logarithms fans because it captures who they are. If not a Log fan, it will not likely convert you. It is a lot of music (70 minutes), and is likely to include your favorite Log tune from the last two years.

The bootleg is a good idea. It includes many selections from their live shows, some studio outtakes, and inexplicably, selections from their prior CD. The cassette is in many ways more extreme than the CD. It includes the Logs' most creative moment on either of their offerings: "Beethoven's Pitch Pipe," an excerpt of his Fifth Symphony that must be heard to be believed. It also proudly displays low points in the studio, including mistakes

like "Friday, I'm in Love" and "Bohemian Rhapsody."

The Logs' humor is also present, including their "Athena Becomes Self-Aware" segment from last spring and Monty Python's "Lumberjack" song. Unfortunately, most of the other humorous excerpts have a strong "had to have been there" quality that will mystify all but the Logarithms themselves.

There is also some good music, such as a studio version of the Eagles' "Seven Bridges Road" and a loose live version of the Proclaimers' "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)." The inclusion of the old CD tracks are incongruous, and seem a bit of a cheat. The far superior production of the *Together in Bakona* tracks sticks out, and thus are unwanted and unnecessary for the fans who own the CD already.

The bootleg is clearly for fans of the Logs live, and will be satisfying to those people. It certainly is a bargain at \$3 when purchased with the \$12 CD (the bootleg is \$5 when purchased separately).

If you've seen the Logs attempting to hawk their wares to you in the Student Center, and have been tempted because of a fondness for MIT's all-male *a cappella* group, you probably will not be disappointed and will find a few favorites on the long disc. You might also do well to pick up their supplementary cassette if you like the more fun, PG-13 side of the Logs. If you have mixed feelings about the group, then you probably won't miss anything you can't get for free at their live shows.

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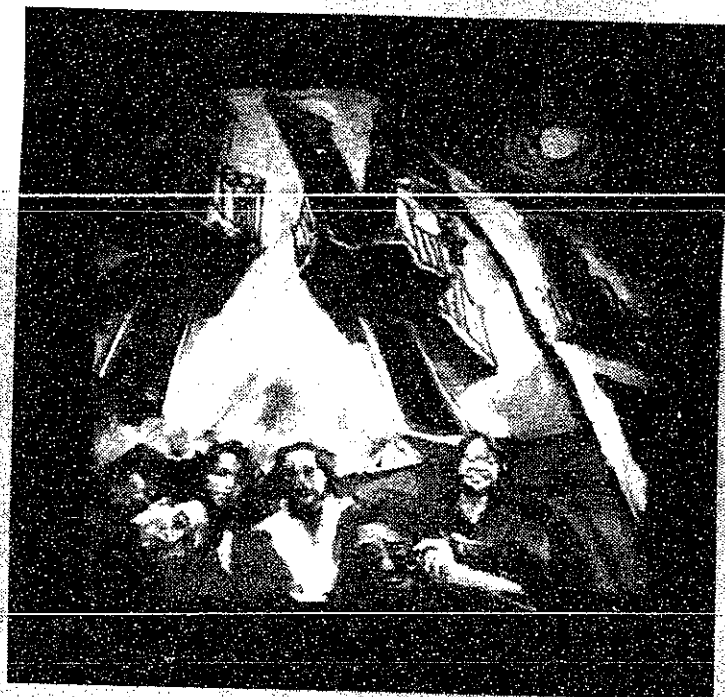
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by Jim

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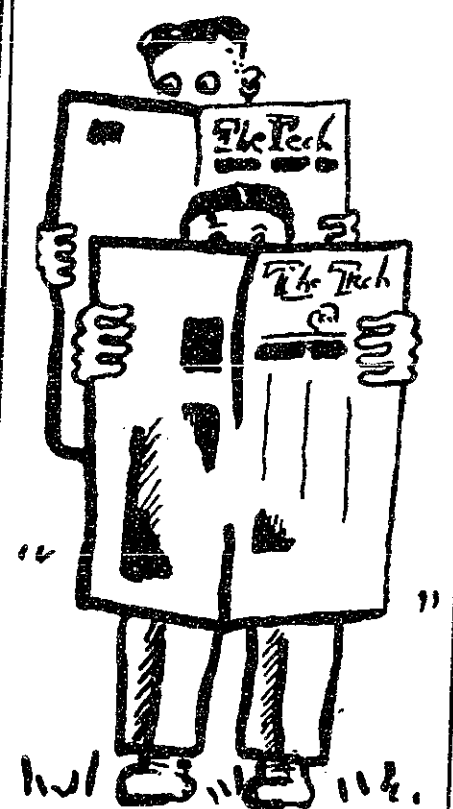
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# Registrar Updates Transcript System for Improved Efficiency

By Venkatesh Satish  
STAFF REPORTER

The Registrar's Office will finish computerizing student transcripts next month as part of an office-wide restructuring program, according to Registrar David S. Wiley PhD '61. The new system will affect all students enrolled this term, Wiley said.

The previous method of generating transcripts entailed keeping records on paper and updating them every semester using adhesive labels, Wiley said. "It was a really outdated, old-fashioned system. ... It was an intensive manual effort."

"Any corrections at the end had to be done by a typewriter," Wiley said. "We have wanted to replace the old system with a modern system for a long time."

Other reasons for the change included student opinion and delays in providing transcripts, Wiley said. "The old system meant delays for transcripts, especially during January and February when applications for graduate schools were due," he said. "It has always been difficult to get the transcripts done in a timely way."

Student opinion played an important role because students "keep reminding us every year that it takes a long time to generate a transcript," Wiley said. "In order to

speed this up, we wanted to go to an electronic system and we have finally done that."

The new system will eliminate many of the inefficiencies created by the manual records, Wiley said. "In the past, the labels that we placed each term could only be generated after all the academic information was in. Now, we will be able to generate transcripts at any time, not just in January," he said.

"Students will see an improvement in the overall quality, and on the back [of the transcripts] there will be more information regarding the meaning of grades and the definition of our departments," he added.

Students will also see an improvement in the appearance of the transcript, Wiley said. Transcripts will have a cardinal border and a light gray background — the official MIT colors.

While the new system should expedite the process of obtaining a transcript, it will take a few months

to attain full efficiency, Wiley said. When the registrar's office staff becomes "comfortable using the system, we hope to get the two weeks that it currently takes [to get a transcript] during crunch time down to a few days," he said.

The time window is necessary so that the staff can verify each transcript as it is generated, Wiley said. "Every time we produce a transcript, we will want to make sure it is correct. Once everyone gets accustomed to the new system, the process will improve even more," he said.

"We hope to get to the point where we will complete the transcript with fast service. Initially, we will have to check it, but after about six months, in off-peak times, we should get the transcripts done on the spot," he added.

A final report on all the new developments in the registrar's office will be released Friday, Wiley said.

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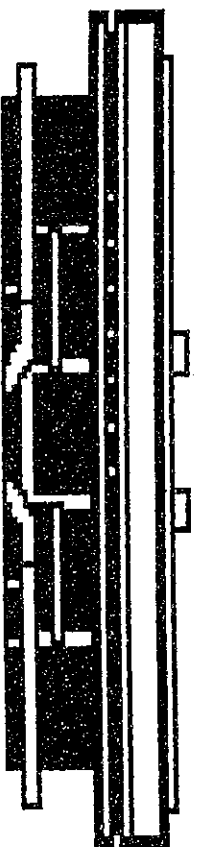
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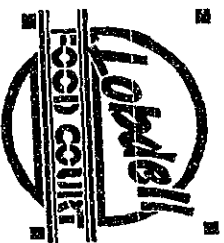
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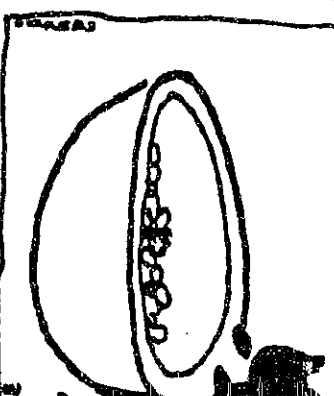


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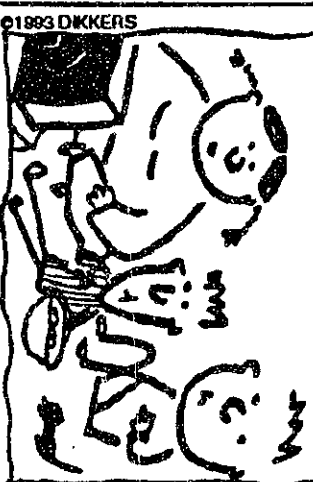
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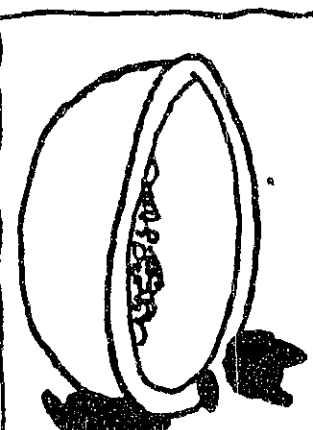
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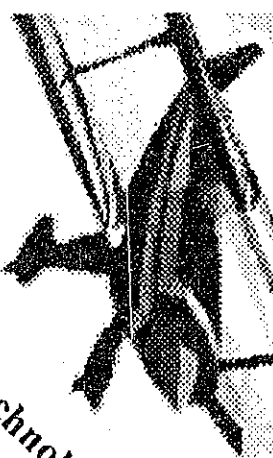


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# Jerome Wiesner Was Influential As Kennedy's Science Adviser

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"From his days as group leader and division head in the Radiation Laboratory more than 50 years ago through his presidency in the '70s, to the last years in which he has been the intellectual champion of the Media Laboratory, Jerry Wiesner has been single-minded in his desire and his efforts to strengthen and improve his beloved MIT," said Chairman of the Corporation Paul E. Gray '54. Gray served as chancellor during Wiesner's presidency and then succeeded him at the office.

"This special place has benefited beyond acknowledgment from his fierce belief in the value of racial, ethnic, and gender diversity in this community, from his insistence on intellectual quality in our programs, and from his vision of the ways in which science and technology and the arts and humanities reinforce each other," Gray continued.

## Influential science adviser

Wiesner was equally influential in the world outside MIT. As Kennedy's chief adviser and planner for science issues, he worked on the treaty banning all but underground nuclear tests that was signed by the United States, Soviet Union, and the United Kingdom in 1963.

He remained an outspoken critic of nuclear arms proliferation throughout his later life and was a founding member of the International Foundation for the Survival and Development of Humanity, a group of Soviet and American scientists who raised money for research on global problems.

During Wiesner's tenure in the Kennedy administration, *Science* editor Philip H. Abelson said in a speech that Wiesner "has accumulated and exercised more power visible and invisible than any scientist in the peace-time history of this country."

Wiesner was the third person to serve as presidential science adviser. MIT President James R. Killian Jr. '26 was the first. Wiesner returned to the Institute in 1964 shortly after Kennedy's assassination.

Upon his return to the Institute, Wiesner served as dean of the School of Science. In 1966 he was appointed provost, serving under then-President Howard W. Johnson.

After his retirement as president, he continued his work on policy issues in science, technology, and society, with a particular emphasis on the arms race. In a 1981 interview with *The New York Times*, Wiesner said, "we desperately need to break this cycle of escalation before it becomes totally unmanageable."

In 1993, he co-authored a booklet calling for deep cuts in military spending. The booklet, "Beyond the Looking Glass: The United States Military in 2000 and Later," was written with Institute Professor Emeritus Philip Morrison and research scientist Kosta Tsipis.

## Work at Radiation Lab

Earlier in his career at MIT, Wiesner was a leader in the radar effort at the Radiation Laboratory and worked with the late Institute Professor Norbert Wiener to spur research in living and human-made information systems.

Wiesner was an expert on microwave theory, communications science and engineering, signal processing, radio and radar, as well as military technology, disarmament, and science policy and education.

In 1942, shortly after the United States entered World War II, Wiesner joined the staff of the Radiation Lab. He worked on developing microwave radar, and later headed Project Cadillac, an airborne radar system project that was a forerunner of the current airborne warning and control system (AWACS).

After the war ended, Wiesner

worked briefly at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, where he helped to develop the electronic components used in the nuclear bomb tests at Bikini Atoll in 1946.

He returned to the Institute that year as an assistant professor of electrical engineering. From 1946 to 1962, Wiesner held various positions at the Research Laboratory of Electronics, the successor to the Radiation Lab.

Wiesner was named full professor in 1950 and became director of RLE in 1952. He served as director of RLE until 1962, when he was named an Institute Professor.

From 1959 to 1960, Wiesner served as acting head of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

## Born in Michigan

Wiesner, born on May 30, 1915, grew up the son of a shopkeeper in Dearborn, Mich. He attended Dearborn public schools and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he received bachelors degrees in electrical engineering and mathematics in 1937.

He received a master of science degree from Michigan in 1938, and a PhD in electrical engineering in 1940.

As a student at Michigan, Wiesner was associate director of the university radio broadcasting service. Later, he served as chief engineer for the Acoustical and Record Laboratory of the Library of Congress.

While at the Library of Congress, he helped develop recording facilities and equipment, and traveled through the southern United States with Alan Lomax, a folklorist who made recordings of African American musicians.

Wiesner is survived by his wife, Laya, and their four children, Stephen, of Mitzpeh Ramon, Israel, Zachary of Watertown, Joshua of Cambridge, and Elizabeth Wiesner of Branford, Conn.

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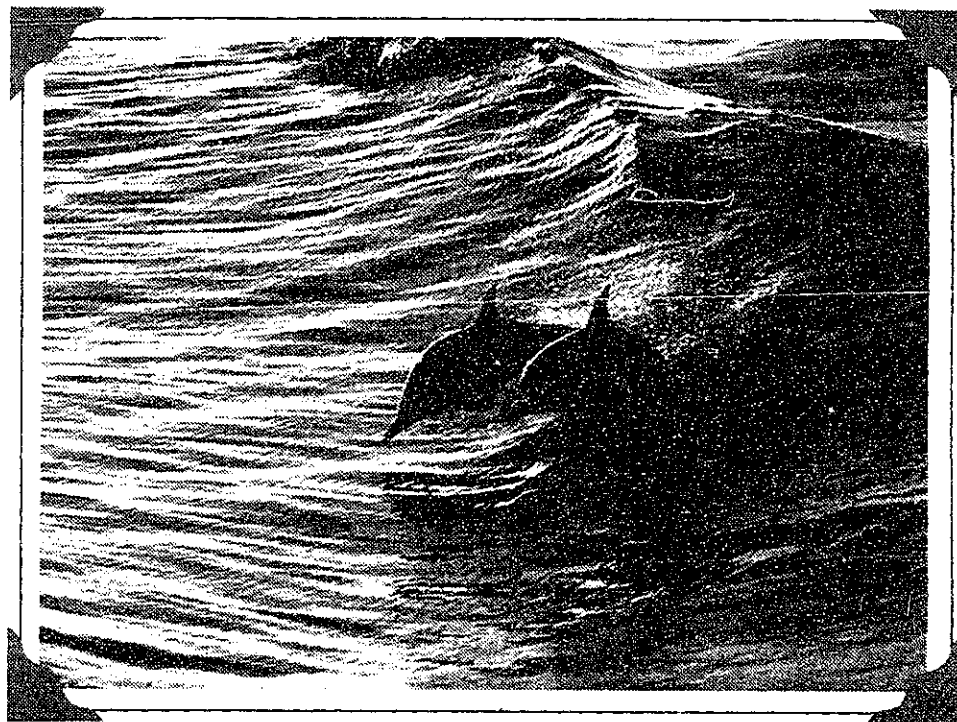


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**Oct. 16:** Baker House, suspicious activity; alley of the Chapel, electrical generator stolen, \$700; Senior House, person left room unlocked and returned to find that someone had stolen a blank check and backpack. Backpack recovered later; Bldg. 31, bicycle stolen from a room, \$200; Baker bicycle rack, bicycle stolen sometime within the past month, \$409.

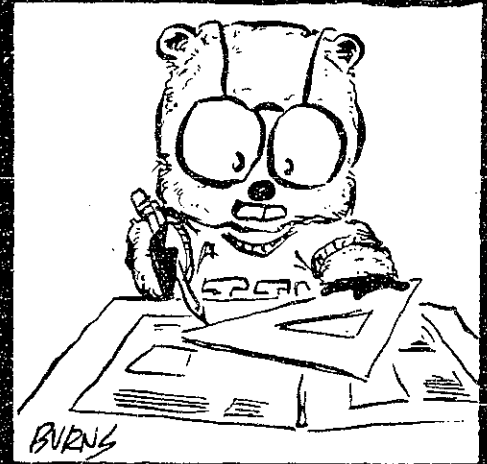
**Oct. 17:** Bldg. 38, three chairs stolen, \$390; Bldg. 9, computer stolen, \$1,000; Bldg. NE80, computer stolen, \$3,500; Albany garage, '94 Honda Civic stolen; Bldg. 6, color monitor stolen, \$900; Bldg. E17, watch stolen, \$120.

**Oct. 18:** Bldg. 9, typewriter stolen, \$756; Ashdown House, annoying mail.

**Oct. 19:** Bldg. 4, illegal use of computers; Bldg. 20E, malicious destruction of property; Bldg. 1 bicycle rack at 33 Mass. Ave., bicycle stolen, \$450; Sloan School lot, suspicious motor vehicle.

**Oct. 20:** Bldg. 54, suspicious activity; motorcycle stolen from West Garage and recovered in Medford before owner knew it was stolen; Bldg. E40, powerbook stolen, \$2,000; Bldg. 3, construction tools stolen, \$400.

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# MITES Comes Under Fire for Advice to Participant

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ty generated by the first article in *The Wall Street Journal*, according to Trilling. Jennings "was a marginal applicant," Trilling said.

"With some hesitation, we accepted him. He was far and away the best student in a not-very-good high school," Trilling said. "His SAT scores were low," Trilling said. Jennings scored a 910 out of a possible 1600 on the SAT.

Despite the low score, "we thought he had potential ... [and it was] worth taking the chance," Trilling said.

Ramsey, however, said that Jennings was accepted "before the first [*Wall Street Journal*] article."

At the beginning of the program Jennings had "adjustment difficulties" but was eventually "acculturated and accepted by the others," Trilling said.

Jennings agreed that the adjustment was difficult at first but that he learned about "getting along with different personalities," something which helped him gain "more of a sense of who I am," he said.

Academically, Jennings "had his struggles," Ramsey said. "His expectations were very high, and he discovered that it wasn't as easy as he thought it might be," he said.

Jennings said that he had the most difficulty with physics and did best in calculus. He said that he wants to pursue mathematics as a career.

## Warned against admission

During the fifth week of the pro-

gram, Trilling met with students individually for "20 minutes of conversation" to discuss their performance in the program. "I don't look at academics except in a very general way," Trilling said. He said he often does not evaluate the students.

Jennings "was so focused on coming to MIT," Trilling said. "I had the option of encouraging him" but chose instead to "warn him his chances of admission were not very good," he said. "His academics were not very good."

"I didn't expect him to say what he was going to say," Jennings said. "He told me, 'Your records aren't good enough. Your college boards aren't good enough,'" Jennings said. "I was angry."

Trilling suggested that Jennings apply to the University of Maryland and Howard University "because they are the two best engineering schools in the greater Washington [D.C.] area." Jennings had expressed an interest in going to a college near his home if he could not attend MIT, Trilling said.

Trilling also said that he made the suggestion because the two schools are involved in a project with MIT called the Engineering Coalition of Schools for Excellence in Education and Leadership. Because of MIT's partnership in the program, "it would be easier to transfer from them" to MIT, Trilling said.

Jennings said that there were racist overtones in Trilling's suggestions, but Ramsey disagreed. "[Trilling] gave similar advice to several students," Ramsey said. Jen-

nings was "the only one who reacted thinking it was a racist remark."

## Vest responds to controversy

Vest wrote a letter to *The Wall Street Journal* in response to the newspaper's Sept. 22 article. "Professor Trilling has told me how sorry he is about the hurt and misunderstanding generated by his conversation with Cedric," Vest wrote.

"Acceptance to the MITES program does not mean that a student will be admitted to MIT," Vest wrote. "MIT will continue to seek

out the Cedric Jennings of America in our efforts to bring talented minority students into the nation's colleges and universities."

"I don't accept Professor Trilling's apology," Jennings said. "I don't think that he should be the academic adviser [of MITES] for next year."

Though Jennings said that he liked the MITES program overall and "mainly liked the people there," MIT is no longer his top choice school. In addition to the meeting with Trilling, Jennings said, "I was turned off by the campus."

Jennings is planning to apply to 17 schools, including MIT, "to see if I can get in," he said. MIT is now "somewhere around number 10." His first choice is Brown University, where he is applying for early action, he said. "I'm going to prove them wrong," Jennings said on *Nightline*. "I can get into MIT."

"MITES should be more geared towards people who are in disadvantaged environments," Jennings said. "The city schools are overlooked. There should be more focus on those who really need [the program]," he said.

## 5.11 World Wide Web Page Useful to Students

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put more material onto Athena," said Joseph W. Barco '95, the teaching assistant responsible for the 5.11 Web page. "Last year they had lecture notes in Postscript format. When Mosaic [a popular program used to access WWW information] came along, it seemed a lot easier for the general individual to handle."

Barco said that the page is useful to students. "If someone loses or misplaces lecture notes, they have a second resource," he said. Also, "putting the exams online saves the department xeroxing costs," he said.

## MIT's official Web page

IS decided last spring to establish "an official MIT home page [a

starting point on the Web] that would point to all the schools, departments, and services offered by MIT," according to Suzana T. Lisanti, campus wide information system facilitator for IS.

Lisanti said that since its creation, the MIT home page has grown in popularity so that it now receives requests from as many as 11,000 computers around the Internet in one day.

The Web page was established because "MIT wants to make information more readily available to the internal MIT community, as well as to the outside world," Lisanti said.

Lisanti said that MIT's WWW presence also increases the visibility of MIT to those who might want to work with the university or provide funding.

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# Simha Previews Building Projects

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1997, Simha said.

The move of the AI lab and LCS to the Building 20 site is contingent upon the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science raising the necessary funding for the new building, Simha said. The proposed new building will also house the Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems, he said.

The new building would be joined to the main complex of buildings "to bring the computer science faculty closer to their colleagues in accordance with MIT's philosophy," Simha said.

By the turn of the century, MIT plans to recycle parts of Buildings 12 and 24 for a physics building renovation that would consolidate the physics department in one area, Simha said. This renovation is also contingent on funding, he said.

The Jack C. Tang Center for Management Education, a major construction project in front of Building E53 that is nearing completion, is expected to be open for classes by the fall of next year, Simha said.

Funding for all building projects generally comes from a combination of sources including profits from research, gifts from alumni and corporations, and bank loans, Simha said.

Because the Institute makes about a 30-year commitment to a newly tenured member of the faculty, it is logical to have a plan "that reflects this commitment to housing the labs and offices of these faculty members," Simha said.

The average time for a building project to go from idea to completion is about 10 to 15 years, Simha said. However, some projects take much longer to initiate, such as the demolition of Building 20, he said.

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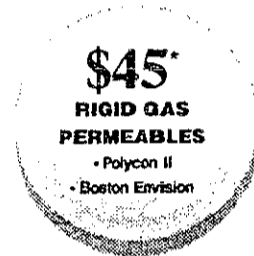
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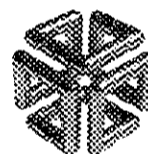
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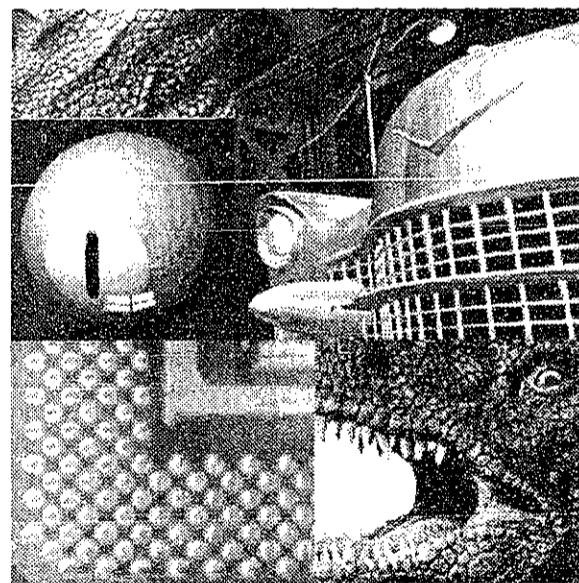
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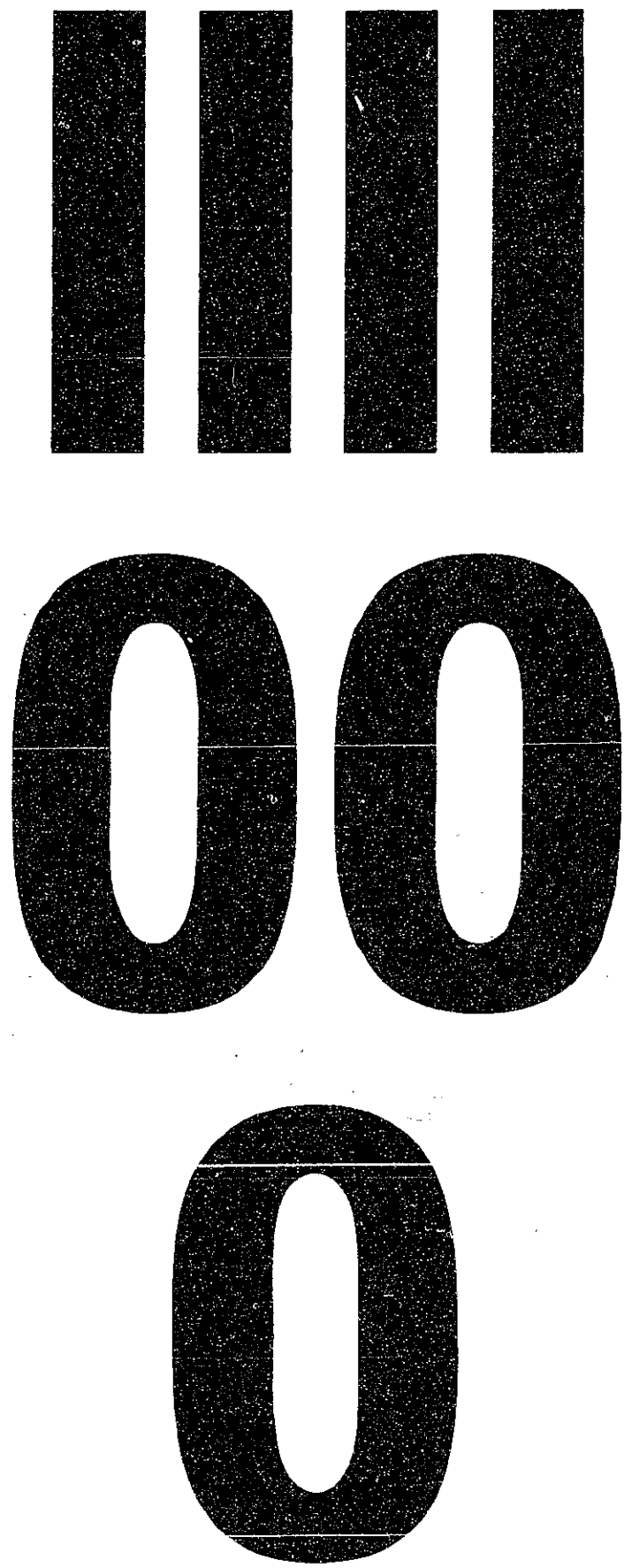
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# Golfers Zone Against NU, End Season With a Winning Record

Golf, from Page 28

4-3, MIT was intent on winning its next match against a tough Northeastern University team, which had beaten MIT in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference regional qualifying tournament by over 20 strokes.

After two days of intense practice, MIT hosted Northeastern last Thursday at Crystal Springs golf course.

This was a day where everything clicked for MIT. Several MIT players entered what golfers call "the zone," a state in which the person

cannot do anything wrong, where the club becomes a part of the golfer's body and the golf ball goes exactly where the player wants it to go. Almost all of the MIT golfers posted personal-best scores for the season.

Kawamoto fired an even-par 72, which included four birdies and an eagle. This tied the MIT course record at Crystal Springs. Tracadas regained some of the form that he showed in the spring, and struck the ball beautifully en route to an eight-over-par 80.

Young Kim '98 finally showed that he could score with his incredi-

bly smooth swing and posted an 81, much to his own surprise. Burlaud, who holds nothing back when it comes to driving the ball, was able to avoid the disaster holes and shot an 82.

Morten Hoegh '98, a great putter, was able to conquer the slow, rain-softened greens and shot an 83. Brian Schuler '96, who has been both brilliant and horrendous this season, played solidly and came in with an 83.

MIT shot 398 to Northeastern's 411, ending its fall match season with a winning record.

# Pearlman's Two Goals Lead MIT In Rampage over Curry College

Soccer, from Page 28

the season after Matt Sills could not clear the ball out of the Curry half. On the play Samuel Pearlman '96 registered his fourth assist of the season, along with Robert Frederick '95, who contributed his first.

Following the second MIT goal, Curry took the ball and moved it to the Engineer goal. They almost tied but Raja Jindal '95 made an excellent save to blunt a Colonel threat only 30 seconds after Villaquiran's goal.

Four minutes later, Paul Mashikian '95 scored his first goal of the season when he slammed a rebound off a Villaquiran shot into the Curry net. Villaquiran registered his fourth assist on the play.

After keeping the ball in the Curry half of the field for the next five minutes, Pearlman connected on his fifth goal of the season on Frederick's second assist to give MIT a safe 4-1 lead.

However, MIT still was not finished. After trading corner kicks with Curry for the next 10 minutes, MIT had a free kick with 2:29 to play in the half. Jaime Sarabia '98 converted the free kick for his first goal of the season. The resulting 5-1 Engineer lead would stand until halftime.

For the half, MIT had 14 shots to Curry's eight but the number of corner kicks was even at four for each team.

In the second half, the officials kept watch on offsides. Consequently, the Engineers were called three times during the half and twice in a 30-second period. However, MIT continued to press Curry.

The pressure resulted in one final goal as Pearlman connected on his second goal of the game, and sixth of the season, on an assist by Thomas Barber '97.

However, Curry did have a significant weapon in their arsenal. Whenever the ball would go out of bounds after an MIT player touched it, the Colonels had Holland inbound the ball. His throw-in passes would go 30 or 40 yards directly at the MIT goal.

Fortunately for MIT, Jindal made some excellent saves by stop-

ping those throw-ins. Holland's arm and accuracy could have been greatly used by the Curry football team last week against MIT.

Head coach Walter Alessi said, "When we play well, we can have a result like this. We play inconsistently."

"Good way to finish our home" season, Alessi said.

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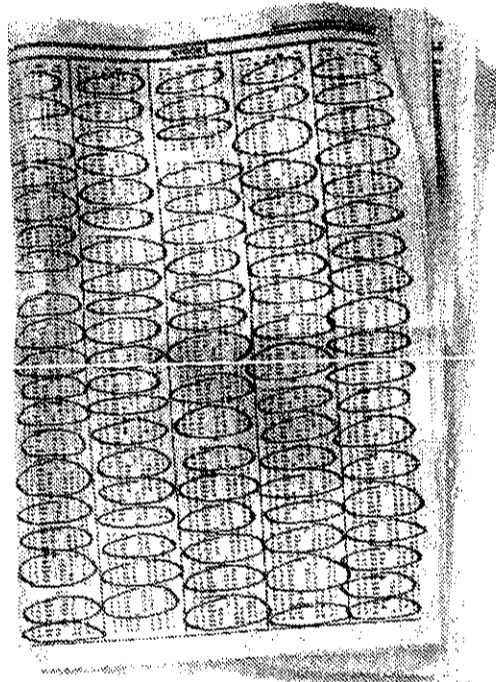
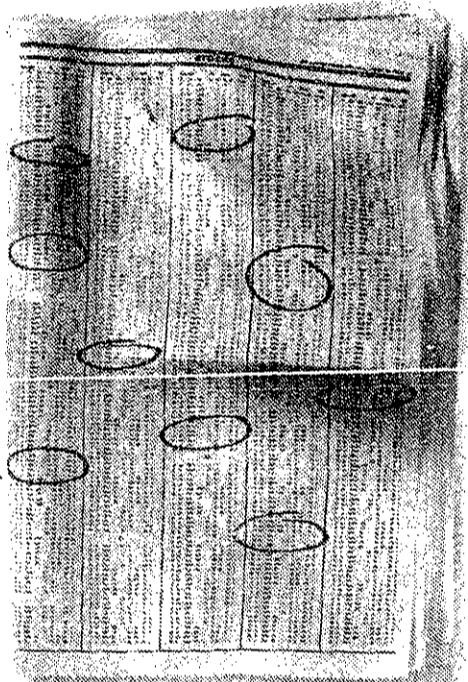
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# Despite 1-0 Loss to WPI, Field Hockey to Host NEW-8 Opener

Field Hockey, from Page 27

play as she set up a penalty corner pass that Pattie Hahn '96 stopped, allowing Katherine Merrilees '97 to blast the ball into the goal, increasing the MIT lead to 2-0.

A few minutes later, Nichols was actually able to bring the ball past mid-field, into the MIT half. With a little less than 22 minutes to play, Nichols came the closest to netting the ball, when an inbound pass hit the outside of the goal.

Five minutes later, Nichols had another chance to score when Christine Carlo stood in front of the MIT goal, ready for a pass from an approaching teammate. However, Carlo miss the pass, and MIT regained control.

MIT scored its third goal in quite an unusual fashion. A crowd of players from both teams inside the penalty circle made the action hard for spectators view. In what seemed quite confusing, the ball took a flight over the heads of the players, then bounced into the goal past an unsuspecting Nichols goalkeeper.

Apparently, Sohah Iqbal '98 took a shot at the goal and the ball collided with the stick of Merrilees, causing it to gain air. Iqbal was credited with the goal, with Merrilees providing the assist.

Despite having a minimal amount of time on offense, Nichols saw a golden opportunity to score when Kerry Shechy received a pass and charged down half the length of the field on a solo breakaway. None of the MIT defenders were able to stop her, leaving goalkeeper Laura Walker '97 the only one between Shechy and the goal.

Amid much excitement on the Nichols bench, Walker maintained

her poise, forcing her adversary to shoot wide. The miss triggered excitement among the MIT spectators, who endured the rains.

Once possession returned to the Engineers, they were able to capitalize on their offensive strength and add another goal late in the game. On this play, Anshu Sinha '98 received the ball near the Nichols goal off a penalty corner play.

Sinha seemed to be in good position to score, but fumbled the ball. Fortunately, Stephanie Maifert '98 was nearby to recover the ball and send it into the goal to make the score 4-0.

With the team having scored two goals off of penalty corners, Mangion was even happier with the performance, and said, "We wanted to capitalize on corners, which we did."

The offense did not seem to let up after scoring. The MIT players were even looking for another goal in the closing seconds, which spectators counted down.

The control that the Engineers displayed throughout the game was clearly shown in the final statistics. In the entire game, the MIT offense took 30 shots on goals, while Nichols took only 9. Walker needed to make only two saves, while her counterpart made 14.

Both Silva and Mangion agreed that the team's ability to work together, and to place pressure on the opponent were ingredients to the its success. Both commented that the two factors contributed much to the win over Nichols, and are essential to success in general.

### Overtime loss to WPI

The team played its final regular season Saturday at Worcester Poly-

technic Institute, which ended up in a heartbreaking 1-0 loss in sudden-death overtime. According to Mangion, MIT dominated most of the game, but could not put the ball into the net. WPI won the game off of a corner play with about six minutes remaining in the 15-minute overtime period.

Despite the loss to WPI, the Engineers continue one of their most successful seasons ever. Their record of 11-4 marks the first time in field hockey that MIT has won 11 games in a single season.

The loss to WPI has, however, affected the Engineers' ranking in the New England Women's Eight Conference, which decides seedings in the season-ending conference tournament.

Before the WPI game, the Engineers had a chance to tie for first place in the conference. With the loss, though, their final conference record stood at 3-3, in fourth place behind WPI, Wellesley College, and Babson College. For the first round of the tournament, the higher-seeded team will have the home-field advantage.

The Engineers will still host their first round game against Wheaton College, which had a similar record but lost to MIT in their meeting. The game will take place Thursday at 3 p.m. at the artificial turf of Jack Barry Field.

Mangion seemed to show some confidence in her team as it heads into post-season play saying, "This is the best team ever while I've been here."

# High Mileage Pays Off for Men's X-C

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about 60 miles a week, showed its positive effects by the end of the race as MIT runners cruised past the lesser-conditioned runners of the opposing teams.

At the end of the race, Crain and Darley finished first and second respectively, far ahead of the third-place finisher.

Dan Helgesen '97 finished fourth, and Josh Feldman '97 finished a few seconds behind him to take fifth place.

These four team members were named to Constitution Athletic Conference's first team, while Arnold Seto '96 was named to CAC's second team for his seventh-place finish. Coach Halston Taylor received the CAC Coach of the Year award.

The Engineers, currently ranked 12th in the nation among Division III schools, will travel to New Hampshire this Saturday to face Division II powers Keene State College and University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

This will be the team's last chance at competition before the national qualifiers, which will be held at the University of Southern Maine this year. The New Hampshire race will also determine the team's seventh varsity member. A good showing in New Hampshire will put MIT in excellent position to qualify as a team for nationals.

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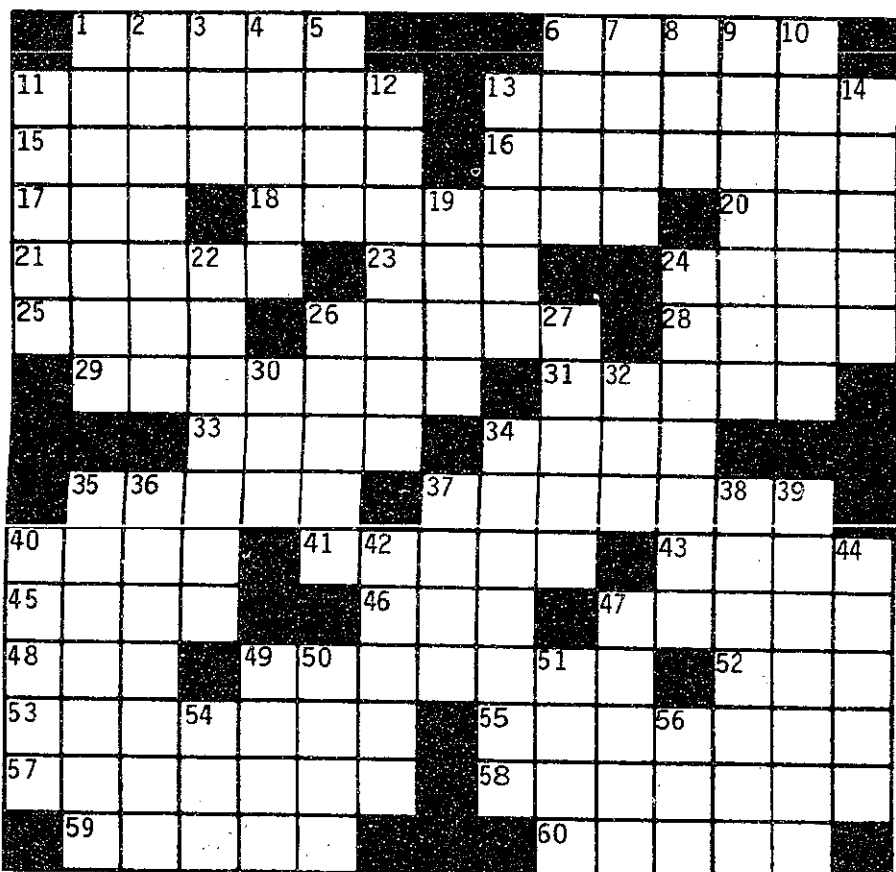
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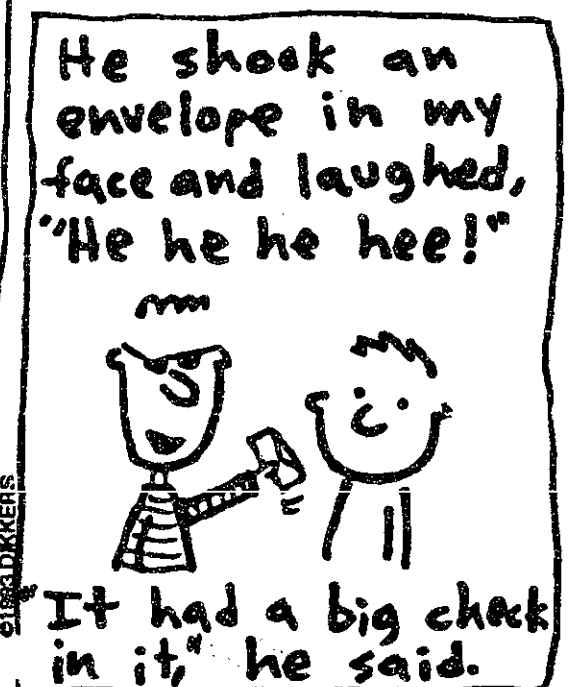
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# Field Hockey Shuts Out Bisons, 4-0 to Prepare for NEW-8

By Daniel Wang  
SPORTS EDITOR

Following a 1-0 win over University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth two days earlier, the field hockey team continued its string of successes with a 4-0 victory at home last Thursday, over Nichols College. The non-conference win brought the team's overall record for the season to 11-3, making it the winningest field hockey team in Institute history.

The Engineers had a slow start, but soon picked up steam and dominated the rest of the game. They spent a large part of the game with possession of the ball, in the Nichols half of the field. When not attacking, they did not allow the Bisons to go far with the ball.

Whenever a Nichols player tried passing or clearing the ball out of its half of the field, an MIT player was almost always there to intercept the ball. Coach Cheryl Silva credited her midfielders and defenders for making this as successful as it was.

Co-captain Catherine Mangion '95 said after the game, "People anticipated where the ball was going. [Nichols players] didn't have a chance to move the ball around."

For the first 20 minutes, despite

some scoring opportunities for MIT, neither side really had a good shot at the goal. This, and the rains that fell sporadically, did not stop a small but fervent crowd of fans from cheering. At one time, fans led a cheer of spelling out "Massachusetts Institute of Technology," a ritual that had previously only been used at football games.

After achieving and retaining clear control of the ball, MIT finally broke the scoreless tie with 10 minutes, 16 seconds remaining in the first half. Following a stoppage of play, Mangion restarted play with a pass from the outside of the penalty circle.

The pass traveled across the field, and found the stick of Carla Oshiro '95, who was waiting in front of the Nichols goal. Oshiro was in perfect position to score, which she did easily. There were a few more chances to score, but the goal would end up being the only one of the half.

The second MIT goal came a little more than seven minutes into the second half, which seemed much like a continuation of the first half. Mangion again was a part of this

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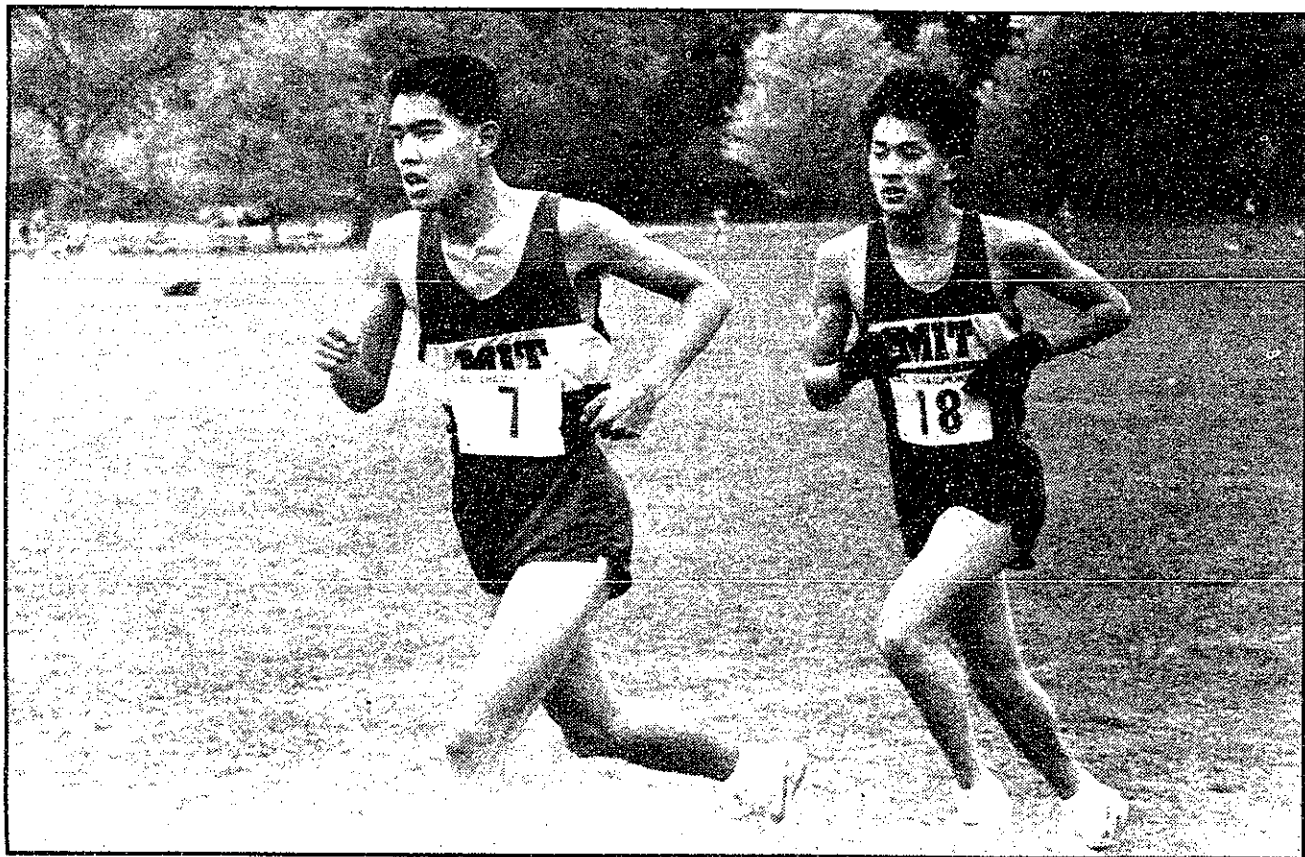
On Saturday, MIT hosted the 1994 Constitution Athletic Conference Men's Cross Country Championships at Franklin Park, its home course. The Engineers nearly swept the race, as they cruised to victory in front of the home crowd.

The Engineers won with a score of 19 points, the lowest point total attained in meet history. The United States Coast Guard Academy, finished second with 51 points, and Babson came in third with 54 points.

Ethan Crain '95 and Jesse Darley '95 together led from the start of the race, while the rest of the team settled comfortably near the front of the lead pack. By the end of the first mile, Crain and Darley both had a huge lead over the rest of the competition, while MIT's second group waited patiently to make its move.

MIT's patience paid off, as they began to take control of the meet by the end of the third mile. The team's high mileage in practice, which on average is

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RICH DOMONKOS—THE TECH

Dan Helgeson '97 and Arnold Seto '96 head for the finish line Saturday during the Constitution Athletic Conference Cross Country Championship.

## Golf Over-Par in Tri-Meet, Wins Over NU

By Tom Kawamoto  
TEAM MEMBER

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, the golf team returned to Sterling Country Club for a three-way match against Worcester State College and Assumption College. Three weeks earlier, MIT suffered several "casualties" in the Constitution Athletic Conference tournament at Sterling, as several players were unable to cope with the fast greens and narrow fairways.

On this day, conditions were not any easier and the players were informed by the course professional that the greens were rated at 15 on the Stimpmeter. In comparison, the greens at Augusta National rate at 14 and U.S. Open greens are not

allowed to rate higher than 12.

Due to the late starting time and the slow play of several members playing in front of the first group of players, the match was plagued by darkness on the closing holes. MIT had another tough day, shooting 449 strokes to Worcester State's 415 and Assumption's 447.

Tommy Kawamoto '96 tied Aaron Somma of Worcester State for individual medalist with an 80. Phil Tracadas '95 shot 89, followed by Joe Baca '95 with 94, and Oliver Burlaud '98 with 95.

In 'zone' against Northeastern  
With its match record falling to

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## Men's Soccer Creams Curry Colonels, 6-1

By Thomas Kettler  
STAFF REPORTER

In a game that demonstrated the firepower that the MIT men's soccer team has this year, the Engineers defeated the Curry Colonels by a score of 6-1 in a conference game Thursday at Steinbrenner Stadium.

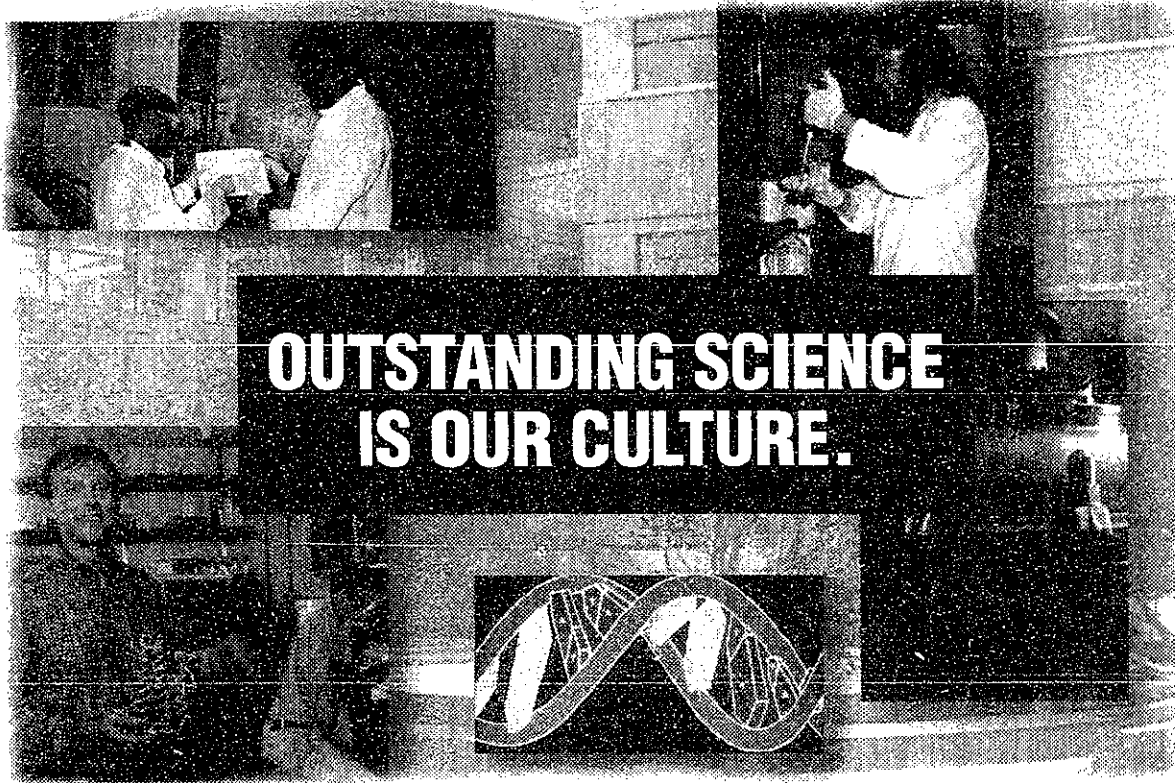
The victory puts the team 5-6-1 overall and in the Constitution Athletic Conference.

The relentless offense by MIT kept the ball on the Curry half of the field for most of the first half and

netted the Engineers five goals. However, the Colonels scored its only goal of the game first. It occurred 12 minutes, 46 seconds into the game when Drew Lalor took the ball from Tad Holland and kicked it into the MIT net.

Nathan Wetson '95 countered two minutes later on his third goal of the season to tie the match. The teams traded corner kicks for the next three minutes until Andres Villaquiran '97 scored his fifth of

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