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By Daniel C. Stevenson

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Deans Consider Moving All Undergrads to West Dorms

By Daniel C. Stevenson

An administrative committee is developing a plan for consideration that would move undergraduates currently residing in east campus dormitories to current graduate and new undergraduate dormitories on the west side of campus, officials say.

"Undergraduates would be better served if they all lived on the west side of campus, and concentrated undergraduate activity in that area," said Arthur C. Smith, dean for undergraduate education and student affairs. Smith has directed the high-level Strategic Housing Planning Committee to "look very seriously at the idea of having all undergraduates live on west campus," he said. "It seems to me it would be a good way to have a more cohesive student body.

The committee is chaired by Robert M. Randolph, senior associate dean in the UESA office.

According to a source who spoke with a committee member, the committee's plans call for renovating Senior House and East Campus as graduate dormitories within three to five years.

Randolph said that he "can't guarantee" that undergraduates would be living in Senior House next fall.

The committee member indicated that a decision will be made by the committee sometime in March.

The religious groups moved into their new space at the beginning of the term, after the renovations were completed.

The new building is beautiful and welcoming, said MIT Hillel Acting Director Miriam Rosenblum. It is also located at the center of campus, "and we're feeling that too," she said.

"It's a world of difference to see all these people in a place we can call home," said Joshua D. Miller '95.

One of the highlights of the afternoon included the Mezuzah ceremony in which a mezuzah in a parchment containing two scriptural passages affixed on the door of Jewish houses and Jewish spaces, Rosenblum said.

Hillel also presented President Charles M. Vest with an art print entitled "God Created" after he spoke at the ceremony. The inscription reads, "In appreciation of MIT's support for making the Hillel Center a reality."

The ceremony was followed by entertainment: Jewish folk dancing with a klezmer band. Vest joined in the circle dance, Rosenblum said.

The religious chaplains were present to speak on the role of religious centers in the university, said Smith.

The religious groups met with students and faculty members from other religious groups, said Smith. "We're really trying to have a more cohesive community," Smith said.

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For a man freshly rewarded for peacefully piloting this former Yugoslavia republic to independence, Zemir Kemal Beydilli, Macedonia's newly elected president, has little semblance of victory Monday after his Alliance for Macedonia won a majority in weekend balloting.

With Greece straining the country with an economic blockade, U.N.sanctions against Serbia costing Macedonia $33 billion, and the region's ethnic conflicts poised to spread here, Gligorov emerged as the first official institution to bridge the region's ethnic conflicts and to underwrite the peace process to be far too high, European Union officials.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the bank, unlike similar institutions, would be given a capitalization needed and the shares will be sold in a way that enables business leaders and their families. "We shall experience a rather rude interruption to the near perfect weather, but will continue steadily through to the evening. Conditions favour thunderstorm formation. Winds gust at 25-20 mph. High 64 (18C). Low 53 (12C)." The purpose of the three-day conference, attended by government officials and more than 1,000 business people, was to accelerate the Arab-Israeli peace process by producing tangible improvements in the region's standard of living.

U.S. officials said a committee of experts will meet next month to draw up details for the regional bank, a capitalization of $10 billion over 15 months. Among the matters yet to be decided is the amount of initial capital each nation will need and the shares that will be purchased by the West, by the eight Arab countries and by the East, the European Community and the Islamic world. If his mental state improved, he will be judged to be incapable of understanding the nature of the charges against him, to be declared not guilty by reason of insanity. We just want doctors to determine if he is competent, and it's not a question of whether he is suffering from mental illness. But unless he undergoes psychiatric evaluation and a legal commitment to a mental hospital, it's not a question of whether he is suffering from mental illness.

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Study Finds Denying Health Care To Terminally Ill Won't Save Costs

By Spencer Rich

A policy of denying life-prolonging treatments to terminally ill patients would save little money in the nation’s bid to cut health costs, according to a study released Monday in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.

The early results showed Medically-reeking 28 percent of all votes. A local bureau and long-time Communist Party functionary came in second, with 15 percent, and Borovoi received 14 percent. Nine other candidates, including a leader of the antisemitic Russian National Unity, split the remainder. Only 30 percent of eligible voters took part. By portraying himself as a victim of arrogant government investigators, Mavrodi tapped into voters’ resentment of corruption, high-handedness and incompetence in this nation’s young democracy, analysts said.

The authors first calculated what the actual costs had been of caring for those patients until they died, regardless of what treatments they used. Then they looked at the medical records of 115 patients at five major hospitals who were 70 or older at the time of admission that their chances of living longer than two months was judged to be less than 1 percent, regardless of what treatments they used.

The authors first calculated what the actual costs had been of caring for those patients until they died, without any denial of treatment. Then they looked at how much would have been saved if three types of life-sustaining treatments had been deliberately withheld — ventilation (breathing assistance), kidney dialysis and the use of drugs to maintain blood pressure.

They observed that 9% of the 115 died within five days after entering the hospital. Only one survived beyond two months.

Eliminating the three types of life-sustaining treatments would have saved only 199 days of hospital care (out of 1,655 actually used) through earlier deaths for some. As a result, instead of $8.8 million, the combined hospital bills would have totaled $1.2 million less. Most of the savings would have been on younger patients, including some transplant recipients who desired aggressive treatment.

Savings would be larger if treatments were withheld from those with a bit less risk. One doesn’t think society is ready to demand that treatment be stopped” for such patients “when we still can’t predict precisely who will die and when they will die,” she said.
Turkey Deserves More Blame for Cyprus

During the past few weeks there has been a discussion in the columns of The Tech about the current situation in Cyprus. In a recent letter to the editor, Sinan Keskin G ["Bilodox Opinions on Cyprus Issue Bode Ill for Peace," Oct. 28] does not seem to be as outrageous, provoking, or violent as it was represented as the guest column by Kerem Lima].

In fact, Turkey has always planned the invasion of Cyprus. Keskin claims that the "intervention of the Turkish army" was not a planned invasion, but rather a necessity because of the genocidal nature of Turkish-Cypriots by some extremist groups, such as the so-called "Communist" minority. Even if we accept this "unbiased" point of view, I think that any objective person would still have doubts about the particular way Turkey chose to "intervene" and divide Cyprus into two parts.

In fact, Turkey has always planned the invasion in Cyprus and the "taksim" (partition) of the island, prior to 1974. In 1974, soon after the annexation of Hatay, a predominantly Syrian city, to Turkey, Keskint stated: "The turn of Cyprus soon after the annexation of Hatay, a predominantly Syrian city, to Turkey Deserves More Blame for Cyprus." In an effort to justify the Turkish invasion of Cyprus, Keskin claims that the "intervention of the Turkish army" was not a planned invasion, but rather a necessity because of the genocidal nature of Turkish-Cypriots by some extremist groups, such as the so-called "Communist" minority. Even if we accept this "unbiased" point of view, I think that any objective person would still have doubts about the particular way Turkey chose to "intervene" and divide Cyprus into two parts.

In 1956 the Turkish-Cypriot leader F. Kutchuck submitted a map containing proposals dividing Cyprus to North and South. Since the 1974 Turkish invasion deviated from the 1956 plan in minor details, I have trouble understanding the statement that this partition was not planned. On the other hand the current Turkish-Cypriot leader Denktash himself justifies the argument of the partition of the Turkish-Cypriot minority. When he stated, "Even if the Turkish-Cypriots did not exist, Turkey would not have left Cyprus to Greece." Of course there were problems between the two communities in the 1950s and 1960s and many Turkish-Cypriots did not exist, Turkey would not have left Cyprus to Greece. Of course there were problems between the two communities in the 1950s and 1960s and many Turkish-Cypriots did not exist, Turkey would not have left Cyprus to Greece. Of course there were problems between the two communities in the 1950s and 1960s and many Turkish-Cypriots did not exist, Turkey would not have left Cyprus to Greece.

As a conclusion, I would like to point out that it is not the interest of the Turkish side to talk about the past. In fact it is not to any- one's interest to talk further about the past. The plans under consideration by an administration committee to renovate Senior House and East Campus into graduate and East Campus dormitories during dormitory rush, relationship with students. Student opinion is a necessary ingre- dient to any discussion of residential issues and would foster a forum for open debate and discussion. Any type of closed deci- sion-making procedure is not desirable. Students should be allowed and want to participate in formulating decisions that bear heavily upon their own futures.

In general the administration needs to begin by making pro- posals, listen and grudge the discussion that will inevitably follow, and then to inform and advised decisions — in that order. Any attempt to reverse this order, to leave out parts of its sequence, or to squeeze the time allotted for discussion to a minimum can only result in anger, protest, and hurt feelings.

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Similar Housing Shift Proposal Shot Down Fourteen Years Ago

By Hyun Soo Kim

The Strategic Housing Planning Committee's discussion concerning the renovation of campus dormitories for graduate student use in not a new idea. In March 1980, the administration announced a plan to switch Senior House and East Campus residents to Ashdown House residents. "Administrators to Consider Housing Shift," March 18, 1980. Suggested by the then-Dean of the Graduate School Kenneth R. Wadleigh "in response to a housing shortage for graduate students." This 1980 plan included elements similar to the current plan being considered by the committee.

Undergraduates in Senior House and East Campus would move into Ashdown and the soon-to-be-completed Next House. Walker Memorial would also be renovated as a graduate student center. Wadleigh said that the idea of having an east campus graduate student center "has been on the docket since 1977." The 1980 administration aired the proposal to the MIT community before making any decisions. The Corporation was to have the final say because of the substantial costs of the renovation.

However, the Undergraduate Association president at the time complained that he and the Dormitory Council had not been consulted before the announcement of the proposal. Residents of Senior House and East Campus strongly opposed the proposal.

In May 15, 1980, the administration withdrew the proposal, calling it a "pre-proposal." Preservation of house identities and lifestyles and the need for further study were the main reasons cited by the administration.

The housing administrators also said that they needed to dispel the considerable animosity and mistrust between the administration and students that the proposal raised.

Student Injured at Skating Rink

By Sarah Y. Knightley

An accident at the Johnson Athletic Center skating rink Saturday night resulted in the rink being closed for about half an hour.

Jason Teller '94 was skating at the rink during the general skating time, and around 8:30 p.m. he fell, hit his head, and went into a seizure.

"I was in the back of the rink out from under me, and I landed on my head," Teller said.

"From what I understand, Teller fell backwards, hit his head on the ice, and started going into what looked like a seizure," said T. Ryan Cleary '97. Teller said he was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital, where after several X-rays and a CAT-scan, it was found that he had a concussion. He was released later that night. Teller thanked the Campus Police, the hospital, and Steve S. Lin '98, Cleary, and Darci Truong '98 for helping him.

Contest Raises Over $760

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"tacks "more than appearance to prove ugliness.""

"My friends were really supportive, and I was impressed. Without my friends, that's where my socializing people meet money, the contest wouldn't have gone that smoothly," Sparvero said.

Contestants enjoyed UMOC

After Schwarz figured that he should let the campus acknowledge his appearance, he entered the UMOC contest. Schwarz said, "I was very aggressive and I did everything that I could to enhance my natural ugliness."

Schwarz's costume included taped-up glasses, a pillow stuffed in the back of his shirt to make it seem like a hunchback, and a trench coat with a stupid pocket protector.

Schwarz said that he also sang annoying songs repetitively until he was paid.

"I know that I am going to enter again next year because it is the most preposterous thing that the campus would think that there is somebody uglier than me," Schwarz said.

Unlike Sparvero and Schwarz, Scott D. Centurino G, the third place contestant, chose to run an electronic-mail campaign because of a lack of time.

"I sent annoying e-mail messages to everyone I knew telling them to vote for me. And it seems that it worked pretty well," Centurino said.

"I think that the best thing about UMOC is that you can't ever take yourself too seriously. I feel sorry for anyone who ever tries to tell me a blind date because all they can say is that I have a good personality," Sparvero said.

"The most fun that I had was hanging out at the booth watching Stephanie do her skits. She really captured the spirit of UMOC." Centurino said.

"It was a fun week. It is five extra days of Halloween a year," said Matthew N. Condell '95, the fifth place UMOC winner.

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Sankaran said, "To some people, that is very important."

"I believe that the long history of East Campus, the students who have lived here, the traditions that have been created here, are very important," said Undergraduate Association President Vijay P. Sankaran '95.

"As UA president, I'm very unhappy that the students in Senior House and East Campus were never consulted in this decision at all," said Undergraduate Association President Vijay P. Sankaran '95.

"Since the situations directly affect them it's very important to get their input into the plan," Sankaran said.

"I hope that the students from the east side of campus were involved from the initial stages" of the discussion, Sankaran said. "It seems that people were kept in the dark about this."

Russell S. Light '98, UAC floor leader, said he expected the council to "be quite unhappy with the non-public nature" of the committee's work.

Alumni concerned

The possibility of restructuring the east campus dormitories also concerns alumni. "If immediate reaction, I don't like the idea, but I'm willing to look at the committee's reasons and desires behind the plan to see what they're trying to do," said Michael J. Bauer '92, a Senior House alumnus.

"I respect it still isn't like it at point, but I'm willing to see if they want to put one or both feet in their mouth," Bauer added.

"I believe that the long history that both buildings have had as undergraduate dorms" should be taken into consideration when evaluating the plans, said Jack Leifer '87, a former East Campus resident and dean secretary for the class of 1987.

"Please consider the feelings and reactions of alumni when deciding the future of East Campus and Senior House," Leifer said.

"I would hope that the students in Senior House, East Campus, and Senior House were the fact that they have their own individual personality which is different" from west campus, Shaukat said.

Jeremy Hylon contributed to the reporting of this story.

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Oct. 22: Bldg. 5, notebook computer stolen, $3,600; West garage, car broken into and sneakers and cassette player stolen, $110; Sherborn Library, indecent exposure; Pacific Street, attempted larceny of catalytic converter.
Oct. 23: Bldg. N52, wallet stolen, $30; Bldg. 18, vandalism.
Oct. 24: CRA lot (near the Whitehead Institute), number plate stolen from a vehicle; Bldg. W11, $300 stolen; car stolen in Brookline, recovered in Sloan School lot; Bldg. 23, men broken into and keys stolen; Bldg. 9 bicycle rack, bicycle handle bars stolen; Bldg. NE43, a key and $6 cash stolen from a room.
Oct. 25: Bldg. E23, camera stolen, $1,000; Bldg. E25, suspicious activity; bicycle rack at 33 Massachusetts Ave., bicycle stolen, $250; Briggs Field, bicycle stolen, $180; Bldg. 2, two stolen Athena chains recovered.
Oct. 26: Bldg. 26 bicycle rack, bicycle stolen, $300; Bldg. 5, $20 cash stolen; Bldg. 38, television stolen, $250.
Oct. 27: Windsor St. parking lot, VW broken into and radio stolen; 33 Massachusetts Ave. bicycle rack, bicycle stolen, $200; Bldg. 68, furthest phone call; Bldg. 4, bicycle stolen, $300; Bldg. 4, cash stolen, $50.

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The committee is also reevaluating the use of Walker Memorial, Randolph said. A possible new use of the facility is a graduate and international student union, he said.

Not a policy making committee

According to Smith, the committee is formed solely with gathering information about possible residential restructuring options and will not make any final decisions. Some combination of the senior administration will formulate final policies on the matter, he said.

The committee is made up of operational people, not in general the policy makers, nor do they include the kind of representation that one would look for in a policy group.

The members of Randolph's committee are Director of Special Services Stephen D. Meinert, Associate Director of Planning Robert K. Kaynes, Director of Dining and Food Services Lawrence E. Maguire, Senior Archi-

tect for Physical Plant Renée B. Pen

nette, Director of the Campus Activities Complex Philip J. Walsh, and Associate Dean for Residence and Campus Activities Margaret A. Schenck.

The committee was formed by Vice President William R. Dickson in September, Randolph said.

Senior House discussed

Renovating Senior House to eventually house graduate students campus, Randolph said. Ashdown is not ideal for graduate housing but may be better suited for undergraduate housing because its suite format is similar to some undergraduate dormitories, he said.

"Ashdown is architecturally well configured for undergraduate housing," Smith said. "I thought it would be an obvious place ... to house undergraduates."

Problems with Senior House

Every fall, many students and parents of students assigned to Senior House, which typically has a low popularity in the housing lottery, "react quite strongly about Senior House," Smith said. However, it is unclear as to what extent the complaints are the result of the run-down building or the "Sport Death banner and other accoutrements of Senior House culture," Smith said.

"Dormitory cultures are important and ought to be treated with care," Randolph said. However, the committee also needs to consider "the whole totality of the community" when formulating restructuring plans, he said.

The restructuring plans do not typically account for the residential culture, because cultures tend to shift and change," Randolph said. "Student culture is fleeting and is developed organically by each generation as it comes along," Vest said. "I can't and shouldn't be dictated or designed. Hopefully one's culture isn't determined solely by the structure inhabited."

Student, faculty involvement

The committee's work to date has not been public, Smith said. "You don't do anything on this subject with any kind of strategic planning you really don't want to publish those kinds of scenarios," he said.

"I don't want to keep anything secret, but I believe that a lot of campus discussion about changes would not be useless unless we could reasonably identify potential means to finance them," Vest said.

"I think it's perfectly reasonable as you are investigating alternatives not to make the information public," Smith said.

The source who spoke with a committee member said that the committee members indicated that the current work of the committee should not be discussed with the general undergraduate population.

Students and faculty should be involved in the decision making process once the information gathering stage is complete, Randolph said. "You don't do anything on this campus unless you build a consensus," he said.

"I would be very surprised that the senior administration would make any decision [regarding dormitory renovations or overall residential restructuring] without a full and open consultation with the faculty and the students," said Professor of Physics Robert L. Jaffe, chair of the faculty.

The administration will take the advice of the faculty, students, and alumni when making a final decision, Jaffe said. However, the administration would have the final say in the ultimate decision, he said.

Following the Randolph committee's report, a policy committee would probably be formed which would look at the issues, Jaffe said. The policy committee could conceivably finish its work within the time of one semester, he said.

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The Brentano String Quartet proved their brand of eccentricity revolved around posing music to the edge. Despite their frenetic energy, occasional moments of poor judgment derailed the music, as with the too literal use of accelerando during the climax of the third movement of the Debussy Quartet.

The Brentano String Quartet concert

THE ROAD TO WELLVILLE

Written and directed by Alan Parker. Starring Anthony Hopkins, Matthew Broderick, Bridget Fonda, John Cusack, Dana Carvey, Lauren Tom, John Cassar, Michael Cumpsty, and many others. In Loews Nickelodeon.

Carrie Perlman

The Road to Wellville

The film starts off amusingly enough with Anthony Hopkins' character the straight-man of the movie. Despite all the chaos surrounding him, Dr. Kellogg is almost as rigid as the butler that Hopkins played in Remembrance of Things Past. It’s not his fault that this character does not reveal the laughs in this film. The film is constructed as Kellogg's down-and-out bullish of a son George, but it is the scenes in which George as a young boy discards his father that are some of the film's funniest. John Cassar's character is also here for comic relief; but, although his skitpock scenes gets a chuckle now and then, they rarely get a guffaw.

Ultimately, the script for The Road to Wellville is at fault. On the whole, the actors do the best they can with this material, but there is not much to work with. Without a good plot or interesting characters, the pretty location and the bathroom humor can't support the film on their own.

By Carrie Perlman

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Mamet takes anti-feminist stance too far in Oleanna

OLEANNA
Written and Directed by David Mamet
Starring William Macy and Debra Eisenstadt.
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By Teresa Esser

This film begins quietly and slowly, with a male professor and a female student alone in the professor's office after hours. The student, Oleanna, has come to ask for extra help and to inquire about her grade. The professor agrees to give her some extra tutoring and promises her an A for her final grade if she will visit him in his office a few more times. Oleanna protests, asking why a professor would even suggest such an arrangement. "Because I like you," the professor says.

Exactly what the professor likes about Oleanna is left up to the viewer's imagination. She is neither attractive nor ferocious, and her drab, bulky clothing is more maudlin than seductive. The only thing that Oleanna does in the professor's office is listen to him ramble, interrupting him every now and then to ask questions about his big vocabulary words.

This film is about the relationship between professor and student and their struggle for intellectual dominance. When the movie starts the professor is in control because Oleanna has come to him for knowledge. Oleanna lacks power and self-esteem: First, because she cannot understand what the professor is talking about; and second, because she lacks a reason to cry rape, and yet she does, because she can.

It's strange to observe how Mamet manages to work a rape charge into a film that is utterly devoid of action. It is clear in the viewer that the professor never raped Oleanna, he merely hindered her rapid departure from his office. He put his arms on her shoulders and physically restrained her - that is all. Oleanna and his reasoning for this move is truly racy. The group hopes to contact a plea bargain with the professor in which in which he would agree to remove his own book from the required reading list. The movie is a veritable horror film for college professors.

Oleanna's war on her professor gives her strength and self-esteem, as well as status within her group. But Mamet goes out of his way to destroy any sympathetic connection with the viewer. Oleanna is a vengeful, nasty character who clearly enjoys turning the tables on her tormentor, talking down to him and interrupting him the way he once interrupted her. She has no reason to cry rape, and yet she does, because she can.

Clearly, Oleanna is a pawn in Mamet's dramatic war against feminism. Fortunately, however, the film is too taut and exaggerated to be taken seriously. When Oleanna (and makes her professor admit that he saw her as little more than a weak woman of "questionable sexuality." Mamet's homophobic paranoia is brought to the forefront. By using exaggerated changes, fancy footwork and twisted language, it endeavors to reduce modern-day sexual harassment trials to the level of the 17th-century witch hunt.

Unfortunately, Mamet takes the point too far. His attempt to elicit sympathy for the perpetrators of sexual harassment fails because the professor is an unpleasant individual. Although some of the professor's philosophical points are quite interesting, his lecturing technique (and Mamet's writing style) is repetitive and annoying. It is made clear from the beginning of the film that he is interested in himself only, and he that the film is no different from Oleanna.

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Mighty Joe Moon enlightens through illustration

Grant Lee Phillips' latest work, Mighty Joe Moon, is, I think, the most "natural" album I've ever heard. Mighty Joe Moon gently questions our material and physical ambitions, and attempts to enlighten us by illustration instead of coercion.

This is the kind of pop music that threatens to bring us all together by entreating us to remove the fences we selfishly build among us. The lyrics and music seem to be about nothing less than religion at an individual level. Of course, this journalistic drivel is much harder to listen to than the perfect muring (distortion of phonemes) and dynamic, meaningful or contrived.

Grant Lee Phillips' voice comfortably explores a wide range of pitches, slipping gracefully into expressive twists and turns. As for his lyrical approach, he seems to have been influenced by R.E.M.: He employs muring (distortion of phonemes) and dynamic, rhyming variations on lyrical themes ("Where did my body go? / Marry my body, girl"), to steer clear of riff-bases, instead embracing more intuitive developments. The music is anti-formulaic, constantly venturing into new emotional fields, and the instruments always seem to find the most sublime and metaphorical counterpoint.

This interpretation of the music as "natural" seems to agree with Grant Lee Phillips: "These songs just up and walked out of the woods. And I can't say whether they're vegetable or mineral, 'cause when you bite into one of these things, you might get a mouthful of bones or a mouthful of moths."

While the music of Grant Lee Buffalo has its individual, distinct style, it's still useful to stereotype: Mighty Joe Moon sounds like Bob Dylan covering R.E.M.'s Automatic For the People (in fact, one song on the album, "The Last Days of Tecumseh" seems intentionally based on Dylan's music for "The Times They Are A Changin' "). At times, as in "Lone Star Song," a distorted guitar riff seems to allude to R.E.M.'s recent album, Monster. Incredibly (as Grant Lee Buffalo members are from Los Angeles), sometimes the music sounds southern, like country or bluegrass.

Overall, there is a certain relaxed aura to the album, basking in emotional turmoil ("I am crumbling now / In an avalanche / I'm reaching for the rock of ages") but not without overtones of optimism or hints at hope. The album, in my view, is no more depressing than the perfect pop music of a lifetime. And a sense of fulfillment few jobs can match.

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Early Goal Clinches Title for Field Hockey

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Babson players seemed to succumb to the pressure of time running out, as their bids became increasingly eminently.

Babson slides by Smith

Before reaching the finals, Babson faced Smith, last year's NEW-8 champion, in a rematch of last year's final. Babson scored less than six minutes into the game.

Until Babson scored again off of a controversial penalty corner with about six minutes remaining in the second period, Smith dominated the game. Shots by the Smith offense either missed by only a few inches or hit the post.

Late in the first half Smith player Lisa Cook almost scored in a breakaway play, but collided into the Babson goalkeeper. In her collision with Jen Archambault, Cook was hit by Archambault's stick. Cook went after the goalie and hit her helmet.

The umpires quickly intervened and gave Cook a yellow card. Cook was sent out of the game until the referees felt she was ready to play again. Smith was forced to play one player down for approximately 10 minutes. Despite Smith's valiant efforts Babson prevailed 2-0 and moved on to the finals.

Final against Babson

Prior to the finals game between MIT and Babson, the NEW-8 championship had been won once by Wellesley, four times by Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and twice by Smith. Neither Babson nor MIT had ever won the championship. Last year Babson had also been the No. 2 seed and had lost to Smith in its first year Babson had also been the No. 2 seed and had lost to Smith in its first final. Babson scored less than six minutes into the game. Babson's pressure of time running out, as their bids became increasingly eminently.

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Beavers Take Lead In Game's 2nd Half

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and marched down the field with Saul DeLeon scoring on a 4-yard screen pass from Sgouros with 1:17 left in the half. Mills kick hit the left upright but fell in for a successful PAT to give a 19-14 lead for the Beacons, a score which held up at halftime.

Beavers take over in second half

MIT received the kickoff to open the second half and Stoneman 90 returned the ball 31 yards to the Beaver 39. From there, MIT moved the ball to the UMass-Boston 5-yard line through the air on plays such as a 25-yard post pattern to Redman, an 11-yard hitch pattern to David Estrada '98, and another 15-yard post pattern to Redman. From the 5, Chris Brown '96 ran the ball in for the touchdown. An incomplete pass on the two point conversion left the Beavers with a 20-16 lead.

The resulting drive for the Beavers stalled, so they punted with the Beavers starting at their own 5. MIT moved the ball to the UMass-Boston 46. After a gain of two downs at the UMass-Boston 25 with 4:03 left. DeLeon scored on a 16-yard left sweep for the touchdown with 4:21 to play. The failed kick left the score 34-32, in favor of the Beavers. Despite the failed kick, the Beavers would never relinquish the lead.

On the second play of the resulting Beacon drive, Mike Batthie '98 intercepted a Moreno pass and returned it 19 yards to the Beaver 33. However, he subsequently fumbled and the Beavers recovered.

MIT’s resulting drive failed on downs at the UMass-Boston 20. After a Moe 3 yard gain, Moreno connected on a fly pattern to Jon Lloyd Johnson G, a veteran defensive back and Steve Laromie '95, played very well and believes that the team will become a patient is easy. Come in for one of the most thorough eye exams you ever had. Our contact lens specialists will evaluate your eyes and current lenses and you’ll be able to purchase great replacement lenses at these extremely low prices, which are equal to or less than almost anywhere else. All FDA-approved lenses are available. If your lenses aren’t listed, call us.

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"Are you OK to drive?
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Men's Ice Hockey Game Ends in a Tie

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scored three quick unanswered goals to end the game in a 4-4 decision, with the game-tying goal coming with 1:13 left to play.

The Engineers came家喻户晓 but satisfiably. Simmons led the Engineers from the goal, where he faced over 30 shots.

Lloyd Johnson G, a veteran defensiveman for the team, said, "In four years, I've never seen this team as quick. We may not have the size or the strength, but each player goes out and give 100 percent each time the steps on the ice."

Johnson, as well as other veteran players co-captains Rob Souza '93, Tom Jacobs '94, and Laronie '95, played very well and believes that the team will improve throughout the season.

"I R"
This weekend the MIT field hockey team captured its first ever New England Women’s Field Hockey Tournament title. By Catherine Mangion PLAINWRITING, MASS.

The men’s cross-country team once again demonstrated its ability and success. At the Keene State College Invitational in Keene, N.H., against two of the best Div II schools in the region, the University of Massachusetts Boston and the University of Lowell and Keene State, the Engineers qualified for the meet by scoring only 23 points.

Set on a flat, grassy course, the race started at a very fast pace. Despite this, Ethan Crain ’95 and Jesse Darley ’95 quickly seized the lead and pulled away. Crain finished in a grass-blazing 24 min-

The men’s hockey team started their season Wednesday night with a 4-4 tie against Franklin Pierce College. By Philip J. LaFond and Jonathan Shingles TEAM MEMBERS

The football team defeated the University of Massachusetts at Boston on Saturday, Oct. 22 and Sunday, Oct. 23. By Thomas Kettler Football Team Page 17

Football Defeats Beacons 48–32
With Twice the Passing Yardage

Wellesley defense. She pokked the ball past goalie Laura Walter ’97 for what seemed to be a certain goal when co-captain Catherine Mangion ’95 came from behind the Wellesley player to save the hall. It ended up 50-50 with a hard drive by Mroz for the Beacons. Mroz then had the winning goal for the team, which became relentless in its efforts to score.

Despite having struggled earlier in the game with its offensive penalty calls, MIT’s winning goal came during a corner with 15 min-

This was the last meet for the majority of the team, as only the top seven runners from each school are allowed to run in the New England Division III Championships. The meet serves as the qualifying meet for National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Nationals, with the top two teams and six individuals from New England given bids to travel to nationals. As the qualifiers, MIT will have to face an extremely strong team from Williams College and a good team from Brandeis University that is hot on its heels. However, if the team continues to perform as they have, the national berth should be secured.

Field Hockey Wins Its First-Ever NEW-8 Title
By Catherine Mangion PLAINWRITING, MASS.

By Thomas Kettler Football Team Page 17

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1994 New England Women’s 8 Field Hockey Championship.

Wellesley defense with his 89-yard run on a

This year, MIT Army ROTC sent two teams of nine. Each team competed in four events: the Army Physical Fitness Test, T-Mat, Marksmanship, Orienteering and Land Navigation, Weapons Assembly, the Grenade Assault Course, the Hurricane Rope Bridge, a Patrolling period began in full coastwise. The two teams finished ninth and 17th out of 20. Last year, the sole MIT Army ROTC Challenge team finished 13th.

Team 1 performed exceptionally well in two events, earning Streamers of Excellence for the Patrolling Test and Weapons Assem-

The successful point-after-touch-

Over the course of the game, at 1:11, putting MIT on

Chris Saini ’95, who was waiting. Saini drove up and continued to put pressure on the Wellesley defense. In the last two minutes, Wellesley had four consecutive penalty corners in a row. Despite these opportunities, Welles-

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