**Living Groups Offer Summer Housing**

By David D. Hsu

 Dormitories and independent living groups offer a wide selection of summer housing options. Students who want to stay in a house over the summer term, which lasts from June 10 to Aug. 20, must submit a preference card by Friday to the house of their first choice.

House managers are responsible for matching summer applications against available spaces, Bernard said. Students can list at least five choices on the cards.

About a quarter to a third of students usually stay the summer in dormitories, said Philip M. Bernard, staff associate in the Office of Residence and Campus Activities. Students can also choose to stay for half the summer for half the full summer rent.

Students who will neither be staying for the summer nor graduating from check out of their current dormitories by noon on May 25; graduating students must leave by noon on June 8.

Summer housing preferenc e cards submitted after Friday are subject to a $100 fee. Cancellations can be made up to May 13 without penalty, but after that date, cancellations can also be charged $100.

**UROP expects steady summer**

By Christopher L. Failing

Despite tighter funding limits, the number of students participating in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program increased this spring and is looking good for the program sponsored research funds.

Involvement in spring UROP rose to 1095 students, about 100 students more than in the fall. Of the 658 projects for pay, 143 were funded by the UROP office, while all but three of the rest relied on faculty-sponsored research funds.

While numbers are not yet available for the summer, "things are feeling OK," said Debbie H. Shap, UROP office staff associate. "We never know when funding circumstances may change for the program or the corporate scholarship program, though," she added.

Departments fund summer UROPs

Although the deadline is July 31, the office is already processing summer requests.

For summer, department-funded UROP projects also appear to be relatively healthy.

Professor of Biology Gene M. Brown, UROP coordinator for the biology department, said that the number of UROP students in the department is almost the same as it was last year. The number of UROPs for credit rose to 115.

The number of funded UROPs decreased slightly; the department will finance the 40 or so students who will do UROP projects for pay department and the nearby Whitehead Institute.

Professor of Physics David E. Pritchard, the department's UROP coordinator, said that total numbers of UROP projects supported by the Physics department has gone down by about a dozen since the government changed overhead rules two years ago, effectively doubling the cost of hiring students. However, a gift to the physics department may be used to provide summer to fresh- men, he said.

For summer, the physics department is trying to secure summer financing for the twelve juniors with previous UROP support so they can use their project for their undergraduate thesis.

Marllyn W. Melitonehotes, the personnel advisor for the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, said the lab's UROP numbers remained fairly constant. "I haven't seen that much of a change [this fall and spring compared to last] compared to previous falls and springs," she said.

The number of spring and fall UROP projects in mechanical engi neering did not change appreciably over a year before, said Professor of Mechanical Engineering Peter Grif fith PhD '56, the department's UROP coordinator.

"I'm not sure whether we will have to be a strong supporter of the UROP program," Griffith said.

**IFC and Panhel Revise Next Year's Rush Rules**

By Venkatesh Satish and Rochelle Tung

The fraternity and sorority systems are trying to set down some rules to deal with problems overall.

The Interfraternity Council members rejected proposals to change Thurs day Night Dinners and tighten rush week alcohol rules at a meeting on Thursday, according to IFC President Iddo Gilon '98.

The Thursday Night Dinners proposal arose from dissatisfaction over the chaos that surrounded the last year's event, when Campus Police had to be called in to curb overzealous upperclassmen. The mob had rushed to Briggs Field to invade freshmen to dinner before the annual Project Move Off Your Assumptions had finished.

To avoid similar problems this year, one plan the Residential Orientation Week Committee is considering is to pre-assign specific groups of freshmen to particular hosts.

But that measure was defeated. "Some people [at the IFC meeting] felt that mixing up different ILG people would make the event more stressful, pushing it out of the relaxed environment it is in now," Gilon said.

IFC members did express a desire to "construct some regulation to prevent the mob scene," Gilon said. Members plan to work with the RIO Committee to come up with a final proposal within the next few weeks. "I hope we can come to a good compromise," he said.

The so-called dry rush amend- ment...
For the 36,000 Vietnamese boat people languishing in refugee camps along the Southeast Asian coast, a new U.S. policy to resettle refugees could be their last chance for life in America—or, by some accounts, their only chance.

On Monday, the U.S. government announced a program aimed at helping more than 8,000 Vietnamese refugees, including political and economic refugees who fled Indochina and washed up in countries around the region in the years after the Vietnam War. The new plan offers hope to those who can demonstrate genuine ties to the United States. There is one condition, though: They must return to Vietnam to apply. The plan is designed specifically for the thousands of holdouts in camps along Southeast Asia, many of whom fear they will be harassed or imprisoned if they return to Vietnam. The U.S. government wants to close these camps at the end of June, except for the largest settlement, in Hong Kong.

The plan offers resettlement to those who can show close ties to the United States or the former South Vietnamese government before it fell in 1975. Vietnamese refugees who demonstrate these ties and offers a glimmer of hope to those who say they fled Vietnam to escape persecution.

**Navy Probes Sexual Misconduct**

WASHINGTON

New tests of men who smoke show that the chemical poisons from tobacco smoke are being found in the blood of their newborns, scientists reported Sunday.

"For many years the placenta was thought to be a barrier" that prevents toxins from the mother getting into the baby, Myers said. "But we show they actually do get across that barrier."

"The avy take this very seriou ly," said Point Mugu spokes man. "But we show they actually do get across that barrier."

"The avy Criminal Investigative Service has interviewed more than 2,000 people during the three-week probe in which 246 were arrested and charged with assault."

Little is known about the progress of the investigation.

"We are being made out to be the problem," said the woman, who requested anonymity. "This is not the avy I thought I was joining. I’ve been disc sected for being in the military and I’ve been exposed to radiation."

**Firing Toxins Appear in Babies**

WASHINGTON

"The avy declared that Clinton had won a "face-saving device" in arguing that Russia should not cut a deal with the United States.

"The French plan proposes that a new international security committee would be helpful in resolving the conflict between Lebanon and Israel in the future."

"Clinton promised this, and some-

**Clinton, Yeltsin Meet in Geneva; Each Other During Election Year Summit**

**WEATHER**

April Thor

An unsettled atmosphere brings with it strong winds and a good chance of rain or thunderstorms. Tomorrow and Thursday will bring some showers and conditions of a temporar y-looking low-pressure system.

Behind a weak warm front which passed through last night, brisk winds from the south will push up plenty of moisture. Lifting of the air cold could lead to a few showers in the cold front and a drop in temperatures. Rain will be likely the morning before falling to the north. Nor the passage of this front, clouds are expected to be colder and more active. Air behind the cold front will bring winter skies for tomorrow. Thursday may well see the return of clouds again ahead of the warm front.

Today: Some sun, early cloudy. Strong winds (9-12 kph; 5-7 mph) from the south and west. Chance of a thunderstorm, especially in the afternoon and west. Temps: High 75°F; Low 60°F.

Tonight: Continued likelihood of rain; windy. Low 45°F (7°C). Strong winds from west and north.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, clouds developing late. High 60°F (15°C). Low 44°F (7°C).

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Bell Atlantic and Nynex Accept $27 Billion Merger, New Telco Rivals AT&T

By Mike Mills

WASHINGTON

Bell Atlantic Corp. and Nynex Corp. approved a plan over the weekend to merge into a single company, creating a new telecommunications giant with $27 billion in revenue and an ambitious goal: to take on AT&T Corp. and others in the global race to provide telephone, Internet, and entertainment services.

The new company, which would carry the Bell Atlantic name, would become the nation's second-largest telephone company behind AT&T. It would control nearly all local residential telephone traffic going into and out of the mid-Atlantic and New England, as well as most business traffic and much of the cellular market.

And because of a new telecommunications law, the newly merged company soon would be able to add long-distance telephone service to its offerings for customers. "This puts together two powerhouses that can now go after the full range of telecommunications and entertainment services," said Paul T. Unger, a telecommunications analyst with A.T. Kearney in Alexandria, Va.

Consumer groups said, however, that the combination would mean less competition and, thus, higher rates for consumers. "If there were any two Bell companies that were in a position to go in and compete with each other, another, because they have known brands across regions, it would be Bell Atlantic and Nynex," said Bradley Stillman of the Consumer Federation of America. "Instead, we have two entrenched monopolies joining forces to create one monopoly."

The Nynex board of directors Sunday agreed to the merger at a meeting in New York.

Four Saudis Confess to Planting a Bomb That Killed 7 at a U.S. Base in November

By Robin Wright

WASHINGTON

In a television broadcast Monday, four Saudi nationals admitted planting the Nov. 13 car bomb that killed five Americans and two Indians at the U.S. military headquarters in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. About 60 people were injured in the deadliest attack ever conducted against American interests in the kingdom.

U.S. officials have not yet had access to the four young men, Pentagon officials said Monday, but the suspects' stories are consistent with what American officials reported the arrest of a Saudi man who was smuggling 80 pounds of explosives from Lebanon. And in February, Pakistan deported Hassan Safai, a Saudi national, wanted in connection with opposition activists.

But Saudi officials have not disclosed whether either incident had a link to the Riyadh bombing.

The four men were identified as Abdul Aziz Fahd Nasser, Riad Hajri, Muslih Shamrani and Khaled Ahmed Said. Among the foreign countries mentioned were Iran and Sudan.

The Saudis are now.probing, watching for other suspects part of a wider network plotting against the kingdom. Last week, the Saudi government reported the arrest of a Saudi man who was smuggling 80 pounds of explosives from Lebanon. And in February, Pakistan deported Hassan Safai, a Saudi national, wanted in connection with opposition activists.

Both companies have been in trouble from regulators for not meeting service standards because of job cuts.
Guest Column by Harry J. Pell

In the past and a half week, the Israeli Defense Forces have been engaged in an operation to prevent Lebanese Hizbollah guerrillas. Israel has received condemnation by many countries and has been portrayed as an aggressive and unwelcome force into Lebanese soil. This threat could be further from the truth and I am particularly saddened about the mendacity that characterizes journalism these days. It is sad that I have now the MIT campus.

Media reports state that Israel is entitled to its ownיום and is itself an aggressor. To the contrary, Israeli troops have been chasing Hizbollah in Lebanon since last month. Fifty percent of the soldiers who have been killed are reservists. I am looking forward to the day when it is possible for the media to report the truth, and not just half-truths.

The final proposal that has been approved does seem to have taken much of the spirit behind the idea of a "model" program. The final proposal has been approved has some good ideas and may still have a promise of change if the task force can implement them. As it stands, the proposal does not seem worthy of the near-unanimous approval that the faculty gave it last week. A vote is a vote (as Professor Ralph N. Wedgewood recommended before the vote) would have been more appropriate.

The whole issue has made every adverse arguments over the past several months to reach out to the community for input on ROTC, even during the past month, when the original version of the proposal was written. The task force has been unable to find a real solution. The core problem remains that the recommendation is too old and must be revised to be relevant to the current situation.

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Power Drop Relatively Painless

The newer Sun Microsystems machine that Republicans seemed to be less susceptible to the local power drops, Adams said. Most of the information lost as a result of the failure can be recovered by through backup files on a cluster machines, he said.

The Institute’s mainframe servers, however, were forced off line for an hour. “We had to reboot the mainframe to operations,” said David F. Lambert, manager for computer operations.

Several peripherals, including disk controllers and two line printers, all lost data. The computer system for student information services was not damaged, however.

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POLICE LOG

The following incidents were reported to the Campus Police between April 15 and April 17:

April 5: Bldg. 56 1) tools stolen, $350 2) tools stolen, $500 3) tools stolen, $900; Bldg. 66, backpack stolen, $70; Bldg. NW10, bicycle stolen, $530; Bldg. 10, suspicious activity; Boylston Hall, harassing phone call; Burton-Conner House, harassing phone call.

April 6: Bldg. 3, vandalism; duPont Gymnasium, wallet stolen while owner was playing basketball, $30.

April 7: Bldg. 2, vending machine vandalized, Bldg. 12, attempted break-in.

April 8: Student Center, Jonathan Gladston, of 62 Hill St., Lexington, arrested for trespassing; Bldg. 33, suspicious activity.

April 9: Bldg. 5, briefcase stolen, $60.

April 10: Bldg. 20, model car stolen, $200; Bldg. W32, backpack stolen, $100.

April 11: Bldg. 1, Brian Sumner, of Cedar St., Roxbury, arrested for trespassing; Bldg. E18, printer stolen, $3,790; Bldg. 66, tools stolen, $955; Bldg. E18, suspicious person; Bldg. E15, unauthorized person; Bldg. E10, harassing phone call; Bldg. 3, cash stolen, $279; No. 6 Club, bicycle stolen, $200; Hayden Library, wallet stolen, $40.

April 12: Bldg. 8, room broken into and postal items stolen, $30; Bldg. N42, suspicious person; Bldg. 5, suspicious activity; Edgerton House, bicycle stolen, $40.

April 13: East Campus, walkman stolen, $90; Johnson Athletic Center, wallet stolen, $10; Senior House, portable CD player stolen, $1,000; Bldg. 51, suspicious activity.

April 14: Student Center, backpack stolen, $120; Rockwell Cage, wallet stolen, $15; Burton, complaining about noise, $100.

April 15: Bldg. 5, briefcase stolen, $60.

April 16: Bldg. NW10, annoying phone call; Westgate Lot, car broken into and CD player stolen, $250.

April 17: Westgate Lot, car stolen in Boston; Bldg. 16, suspicious activity; Edgerton House, suspicious activity.

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On the road of life there are passengers and there are drivers.
By Dan McGuire

A resolution that would have prevented Harvard University's ROTC program from holding commissioning ceremonies in Harvard Yard was vetoed by Dean of the College Harry R. Lewis earlier this month.

The resolution, which Harvard's Undergraduate Council passed by a 30-20 margin, would have nullified a year-old compromise that cut financial support for the MIT-based ROTC program but permitted ROTC ceremonies in the Yard. It was meant to oppose the program 'as a violation of the school's administration building. Those arrested were part of a group of 150 students protesting the school's lack of an ethnic studies department. Columbia officials have said that the rule would have extended the current ban on alcohol through all of campus, and sit-ins in University buildings.

In the days after the arrests, hundreds of other students staged protests at certain scheduled times between affiliated Panhel members and female students who are rushing, said Rachael A. Lobosco, Alpha Epilon Phi rush chair. Those times "are appointed during rush for parties that usually take place in the rush room," Lobosco said.

Instead of outright changes, the rules have been clarified so "people... understand that they are allowed to talk" to rushing students to avoid rudeness, Lobosco said. "Panhel members are allowed, for example, to tell rushes that they are not allowed to talk because it's the rule," she said.

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Committee were arrested at a sit-in April 14: Yale's College Executive Committee charged nine of them with "defiance of, belligerence toward, or lying to authority, trespassing, and interference with University functions."

The students, who were protesting what they saw as anti-separatist action by Yale in its long-running labor dispute, refused to leave the office of President Richard Levin willingly.

[The Yale Daily News, April 19]

Brown opposes Greek athletes

On Friday, Brown University's Office of Residential Life declared its disapproval of the high percentage of athletes in its fraternity system.

"It's been our practice for the past two, three, or four years to discourage large groups of athletes from joining fraternities," said Arthur Gallagher, the office's director. "It's not a formal written policy, but it's based on negative experience in the past in certain fraternities," he added.

Columbia Students Arrested

Twenty students at Columbia University were arrested last week for occupying the University's main administration building. Those arrested were part of a group of 150 students protesting the school's lack of an ethnic studies department.

Columbia officials have said that they would roll ethnic studies into another program instead of establishing a new, full-fledged program.

Brown official denied the rule, "We've always known that they try to keep athletes out of fraternity."

said the president of one Brown fraternity. "The coaches made it pretty clear that people would get a certain [mandatory] suite if they didn't join a fraternity."

Brown officials denied the charge but admitted that last year two graduate student suites were given to a group composed primarily of varsity athletes after the special needs students they were designed for turned out not to need them.

[The Brown Daily Herald, April 19]

Panhel revises rule on speaking rights

Panhellicensie Association has clarified its own rush rules regarding what certain members are allowed to say to rushes and when they are allowed to say it, and will vote on the revised rules this week.

One of the revisions concerns the rule that allows no talking except at certain scheduled times between affiliated Panhel members and female students who are rushing, said Rachael A. Lobosco, Alpha Epilon Phi rush chair.

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Van Van Yuying Chen '97 leaps through the air in *Jelicle Songs*. The Dancetroupe dancers won the award for Best Dance.

Donna M. Augustine '97 and the KAE's get the audience to participate in *Groove is in the Heart*.

Ham & Cheese's Jenny L. Sappington '98 and Alexander D. Sindt '99 play in *All that Jazz*. The group won the award for Most Original Piece.

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Steve took care of Mr. Peterson while I was away.

"Hey, you'll never guess what Mr. Peterson likes to eat," he said.

I asked him what.

"Corn," he said.

by Jim

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Price Leads Rugby to 47–0 Win

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Price’s third try came after an MIT scrum on the HBS five-meter line. A quick one-two-one play between Stracher and fly half Mike Fife G left Price wide open for an easy try, which he neatly took. MIT’s pack added their points to the scoreboard when flanker Jeff Bucci, brain and cognitive sciences technical assistant, took in a short try with three HBS tacklers on his back. Long-time MIT rugger and aeronautics and astronautics Lecturer Tienie Van Schoor, did his part by setting down a try after relentless wide-field support from his no. eight position.

The Beaver try zone was threatened once, when penalties and solid HBS rolling ruck placed the ball on the MIT five-meter line. After a two-minute goal line stand, MIT was able to drive under the HBS pack, force a knock-on from the HBS backs, and find touch with good field position.

“It was a great start for the season,” Wilhelm aid of the game. “The boys played brilliantly.”

The Beavers are practicing for their next game, which will be against the University of New Hampshire Saturday on Briggs Field.

In the second varsity lightweight boat on the 1000m mark, cox Joseph B. Illeso ’98, Jorge A. Bruggli ’97, Marco Bitran ’97, Kai Wei Hong ’96, Robin M. Greenwood ’96, Rene M. Oda ’97, Torrey D. Radcliffe ’97, Joel F. Johnson ’96, Kevin H. Yeh ’96 put in a losing effort against Harvard and Princeton.

After receiving a long wide pass, Adrienne H. Slaughter ’98 plunges the ball through Tufts rugby’s defense in last Saturday’s 22–3 win.

COMMEMORATION OF THE 81ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE 1915-1996

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 PM COMMEMORATION AND POLITICAL RALLY
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Keynote Speaker: Prof. Roger Smith, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA (Co-Author of "Professional Ethics and the Denial of the Armenian Genocide"). Master of Ceremonies: Rachel Kaprielian, State Representative.

“During World War I (1914-18)... the Turkish government ordered the deportation of about 1,750,000 Armenians to Syria and Mesopotamia. In the course of this forced exodus, about 600,000* Armenians died of starvation or were killed by the Turkish soldiers and the police while en route in the desert.”

(Encyclopaedia Britannica On-line, 1996)

* Some Armenians believe this number may be as high as 2,000,000 (Encyclopaedia Britannica On-line).

1880’s: 2.5 million Christian Armenians in Ottoman Turkey - over 10% of Anatolian population

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All statistics obtained from Encyclopaedia Britannica On-line, 1996.

"Who, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians." - Adolf Hitler, August 22, 1939

Add provided by the Armenian Student Organization of MIT. Funding generously provided by the ASA.
Lightweights Unsuccessful In Attempt to Upset Harvard

By Robin Greenwood

Despite good weather and extremely fast racing conditions, varsity lightweight crew lost to defending national champion Harvard University and Dartmouth College Saturday, although it defeated Holy Cross College for the second consecutive week.

Harvard won with a time of 5:52, beating out Dartmouth by the relatively narrow margin of two seconds. MIT came in third with 6:06, while Holy Cross crossed the line three seconds later, finishing the race in 6:09.

The varsity team — made up of Andy Woo '97 cox, Phil Heinz '96, Irving Bunningham '96, John Bussmann '98, Erik Bulkeley '96, Chris Liu '98, Paolo Sammarco G, Garrett Shiook '97, and Jean Paul Folk '97 — got off to a good start, but slowly lost a hard-earned lead over the course of the rest of the race.

The junior varsity also raced against Harvard and Dartmouth Saturday. Like the varsity, the JV crew had a strong start, but later lost the advantage. It rowed a fast first 500 meters but lost ground during the rest of the race and was beaten in the end.

The freshmen raced next, but were also unsuccessful in their bid for what would have been the biggest upset ever in collegiate racing.

The third varsity four raced last as racing conditions worsened. The four hadn’t had much time to practice together, and finished just behind the Dartmouth and Harvard crews.

Next weekend is perhaps the most important race of the season, as the lightweights head to Ithaca to race Cornell and Columbia Universities on Saturday and then to West Point Academy on Sunday to race Army.

“Harvard and Dartmouth are the best teams in the country,” said Assistant Coach Vito Provalo. “It’s a long season, but we’re happy to be racing well.”

Men’s Rugby Mauls Harvard Business

By Mike File

The men’s rugby team kicked off its spring season April 13 by rolling over arch-rival Harvard Business School with a 47-0 win.

The Beavers showed up at Briggs Field in full force one hour early, motivated by a disappointing loss to HBS last fall. MIT was helped more when HBS arrived late, and stepped onto the pitch after only an abbreviated warm-up.

From the kickoff, the cool-headed MIT pack delivered clean ball to the backs, whom loose forwards supported downfield. Thorough ruck and maul training by coach Stephen Wilhelm paid off as the Beavers were able to recover almost every loose-play possession.

“My team didn’t get a second’s rest in warm-ups,” Wilhelm said. “We were ready to play.”

The men won all five games they played, including a 37-7 win over Brown University.

“I think we were prepared,” Wilhelm said. “We knew we would have to be on top of our game.”

The men’s rugby team will face Yale University on April 27 and then meet Brown University on May 4.

“That’s our goal,” Wilhelm said. “We want to make it to the conference championship.”

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