The MIT chapter of Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society, began a Leonardo da Vinci dinner series Wednesday evening. The series is an attempt to "foster a spirit of liberal culture at MIT," said President of Tau Beta Pi's Leonard Vest.

President Charles M. Vest, who also spoke at the opening lecture, said, "Leonardo [da Vinci] could not have wished for a better memorial to his enthusiastic, relentless and magnificent quest for knowledge and beauty of every kind," said President Charles M. Vest, as he kicked off Tau Beta Pi's Leonardo da Vinci Dinner Series. "I think this is just a terrific idea and I hope that it really succeeds and becomes," Vest said.

Lectures celebrate da Vinci spirit
MIT faculty members and Tau Beta Pi students from a wide variety of departments will be invited to each dinner to enjoy food, listen to an interesting presentation on a variety of topics, and engage in lively conversation in the spirit of Leonardo da Vinci - artist, architect, engineer, scientist, and philosopher.

"It is our hope that by bringing together people from many different fields, we can foster the kind of intellectual diversity and love of knowledge exemplified by Leonardo," said President of Tau Beta Pi's Leonard Vest.

Each of these dinners will bring together about 20 TBP members and several invited faculty members. Each dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and last for approximately two hours.

One of the faculty members will give a short presentation, which is intended to act as a catalyst for conversation during dinner. The presentations are meant to confront participants with relevant issues of science, society, and culture.

"We are hoping that the series will spur enough interest for a lecture series entitled, "TBP Leonardo da Vinci Lectures," to become real," Kamvysselis said.

The proposed lecture series would be open to all MIT students. TBP did not have enough space for all the professors who were available to help with the new series.

Institute Places Sixth In U.S. News Rankings

By Naveen Sunkavalli

MIT ranked sixth among the best colleges and universities in America, according to the U.S. News Best Graduate Programs Survey, released on August 25. The publication places MIT 6th last year.

Harvard University, which lost its number one ranking last year, shared the top spot this year along with Princeton University while Duke University and Yale University both placed third. Stanford came in fifth, and Dartmouth College and the University of Pennsylvania finished tied for seventh. California Institute of Technology, Brown University, Columbia University, and Emory University shared the ninth position.

The survey used eight primary criteria in the determination of its rankings: academic reputation, selectivity, faculty resources, student retention, and financial resources.

The rankings are intended to "highlight schools that are especially well positioned on one or more criteria," as well as how efficient the school is in the academic success of students.

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According to U.S. News, value added measures the school's role in the academic success of students as well as how efficient the school is in playing that role.

The survey computed the value added for each school by using an averaged standard test scores of the Class of 1990 and combining that with the average amount the school spent on that class to obtain a predicted graduation rate. That predicted graduation rate was then subtracted from the actual graduation rate to attain the value added for the school.

According to the survey, the value added of an MIT education is .7.

"I do not believe that the 'value added' measure is either well

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CP's Report Slight Drop In Lacenies On Campus

By Krista Niece

Theft on campus decreased in the first half of this year, while Safe Ride usage soared, according to the Campus Police mid-year report for 1997.

Larceny and burglary, which have consistently been MIT's worst problems, both declined in the first half of 1997. Bicycle thefts dropped to almost half the number cited in 1996, from 82 to 42. The number of motor vehicle thefts fell from 20 to 11. The total number of larcenies fell as well, from 388 cases to 361.

Chief of Campus Police Anne P. Glavin said the decline in larcenies was a result of an increased awareness of the MIT community, as well as more frequent Safe Ride patrols - routine police checks of problem areas on campus.

The increase in student awareness may be demonstrated by the increase in the usage of the Safe Ride shuttle service through Cambridge, Glavin said. Use of the Cambridge shuttle skyrocketed from 28,840 riders to 42,364.

The Cambridge shuttle attracted larger numbers than the Boston shuttle, which was formerly its more popular route. Use of the Boston Safe Ride fell slightly from 41,938 to 40,660.

Overall, the amount of criminal activity has remained stable over the past year, with the number of on-campus crimes totaling 126. Last year's total was 125.

Assault rates rise on campus

Aggravated assault, which
**Three Palestinian Bombers Injure 170, Kill Four Others**

By John Lancaster

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U.N. Office Says Hun Sen Forces Executed 40 in Cambodia

Soldiers loyal to Cambodian leader Hun Sen have methodically targeted and executed at least 40 military officers or officials from the opposing royalist political party that he deposed in a July coup, according to a United Nations report delivered yesterday to Hun Sen by a senior U.N. official.

The report blames some of the deaths on an elite, special forces unit that figured prominently in the coup and allegedly tortured more than 30 military personnel. It further identifies an apparent killing field for Hun Sen’s victorious forces, an area roughly 60 miles southwest of the capital that multiple U.N. sources cited “as a location where many...loyalists [of the opposing party] were executed and their bodies secretly buried.”

“There appears to be a pattern of the deliberate targeting of certain senior [opposing party] officers and their key associates and subordinates,” states the report.

Ambassador Thomas Hammarberg, a special representative of the U.N. secretary general, turned the report over yesterday morning to King Norodom Sihanouk in Siem Reap and provided a copy later in the day to Hun Sen at his office in the capital of Phnom Penh, according to a U.N. official in Washington.

Congress Struggles with Issues In Push to Clear Spending Bills

Lawmakers labored yesterday to clear legislation to fund the government for the spending year that begins in four weeks, wrestling with politically contentious matters that could threaten GOP leaders’ hopes for a trouble-free close of business.

The House approved a $12.3 billion foreign aid measure after agreeing to ban U.S. funding for private groups that use their own money to perform or promote abortions overseas, except in cases of rape, incest or to protect the life of the woman. The 234 to 191 vote on the antiabortion provision, sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-N.J.), continues a policy battle with President Clinton dating to 1993 and, if it survives House-Senate negotiations, would likely trigger a veto.

Earlier, the House narrowly rejected, 218 to 210, an attempt by House International Relations Committee Chairman Benjamin A. Gilman (R-N.Y.) and Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) to modify Smith’s language by limiting the ban to groups that perform or promote abortions as a form of family planning.

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Charles Deserves Respect, Not Sodium

There's a yearly East Campus tradition, dating back about as far as many people on campus can remember, called the Sodium Drop which involves lobbing a significant mass of sodium metal, perhaps a pound or so, into the Charles River. The sodium reacts explosively with the water, to the glee of hundreds of onlookers that traditionally flock to the railing of the Longfellow Bridge to view the event.

I went to watch the Sodium Drop when I was a freshman, it was part of my Residence and Orientation Week experience. That was in 1984. I'd heard the Charles was polluted, that you'd need a tetanus shot if you fell in. At that time I also had no sense of my surrounding community or the issues that it faced. The Sodium Drop seemed like no cost fun.

Now I know that the perception that I had, one shared by many in this day, is invalid. The Charles River is not a sterile sewer. Years of work by government agencies, volunteers, and researchers (many from MIT) has begun to restore the Charles to a living, vibrant ecosystem. Birds and turtles now call the river home. Fish jump along next to sailboats and scallops as they pass through the water. Properties have returned to the Charles River dam. While much work remains to be done, there's every hope that parts of the Charles will be swimmable within the next decade. The tradition of the Sodium Drop runs counter to the healthy state of the river.

There's no denying the human fascination with things that burn or blow up: it seems to be a deep-seated part of the human spirit. But when the pursuit of that fascination results in the pollution of an environment, to the death of aquatic life due to the persucasive force of underwater explosions, the cost of fun becomes too high.

Today, society increasingly stereotypes scientists as people who act without regard to consequences. Behind every toxic waste dump is someone who thought it wouldn't matter, or did what had always been done before. The Sodium Drop exactly fits the stereotype, albeit on a smaller scale. At MIT, we're supposed to be different. We're supposed to be the ones who can think for ourselves, who resist breaking the status quo when it becomes outdated. The tradition of the Sodium Drop has become just that: outdated. I ask that those who organize it find a new outlet for their energies that doesn't sacrifice the quality of the fragile river environment that is MIT's backyard.

Michael W. Halle G

R/O Showed MIT Spirit Is Strong

The spirit of MIT is very much alive in the Class of 2001. I've been closely involved with planning and organizing Residence and Orientation Week since March and have seen it evolve into what it is now. I've seen the incoming freshmen class move from eager (pre-arrival) anticipation to wild enthusiasm for MIT during the President's Convocation.

Amazingly, that same enthusiasm is still present in the majority of the Class of 2001 despite a few cynical complaints that have surfaced recently.

As I wrote in the Hitchhiker's Guide to R/O '97, magic does exist at MIT, no one really knows exactly how R/O comes together; it just does, and that is what makes R/O so original. And despite a few challenges along the way, MIT becomes a Camelot for two short weeks for the Class of 2001. Camelot, of course, wasn't always perfect, but it was enchanting and energetic, and most of all, it was full of the lively spirit of the people in it.

So I hope freshmen have taken R/O for what it was worth. R/O wasn't meant to be intellectually stimulating (you'll get all the intellectual exhilaration you want the classes begin) or overly serious (if it was, I wouldn't have shooled out on stage in front of the entire Class of 2001 as one of the Men in Black). Fundamentally, R/O was meant to introduce the spirit of MIT to incoming students. Along the way, we also helped to familiarize freshmen with the Institute, so help them find a place to live (possibly for their entire stay at MIT), and to acclimate them to the academic rigor you'll face when the term begins.

As the term begins and progresses, I hope that new students will keep the same enthusiasm and joy they had at the onset of R/O, that they don't let the spirit of MIT escape them. The spirit of MIT isn't tangible or something that can be precisely described. It is like the chemical principle of enthalpy: you can't describe it per se, you can only see the effects of it. The spirit of MIT is something that keeps you up late at night toiling away at problem sets until the sun rises. It is also something that drives students to leave police cars on top of the Great Dome.

In any case, don't let cynics convince you that MIT is an apathetic or worthless place. MIT is a phenomenal place, and there is always something fascinating and exciting happening around the clock. Always keep alive the spirit of MIT, and may MIT be your Camelot well into the future.

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Would You Like Fries With That?

Slaughterhouse

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Dealing Students A Wild Card

Dr. Walter Oney graduated with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1968.

Drugs: Drugs are things you take when you're sick in order to get better. You can ruin your life taking them for any other reason. Since that's a medical prediction, probabilities are involved again. The criminal infrastructure that exists in order to produce, import, and distribute illegal drugs threatens to destroy our culture. A legal response that will solve the problem, visit Amsterdam: crime and lost souls are very much in evidence then.

Suicide: By definition, killing yourself is an escape from your problem. But what you're escaping to is a new problem with you left to run it. But it bears lots of days of suicide for the people you don't think care about you. You will certainly be driven by one of the things you're trying to escape.

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Campus Police Mid-Year Report Shows Increase in Aggravated Assault Incidents

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includes incidents involving battery, increased; there were nine cases of aggravated assault on campus, as opposed to two cases in last year's report. There have been more instances of fraternity and dormitory problems, malicious destruction of property, soliciting, and harassment.

Arrests went up slightly from 36 to 42. June was the month in which the most arrests were made, while the fewest arrests were made in February.

Security problems and complaints have taken a nosedive, falling from 34 in 1996 to six this year. Because of MIT's open campus policy, security is an issue of importance, Glavin said. The routine police checks of suspicious persons may have led to this drop.

According to the police report, 359 suspicious persons have been checked this year. Of these, 100 were cleared, 203 were given trespass warnings, 28 were student problems, six were psychiatric cases, and one was an employee problem.

Other incidents which have seen decreases include obscene and annoying phone calls and disorderly persons incidents.

Increased Campus Police patrols have contributed to a lower theft rate on campus this year.

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Residence and Orientation Week News in Review

The Tech focused on the events and activities of Residence and Orientation Week from Aug. 23 to Sept. 2. Several stories, however, dealt with issues of importance to the community at large. Those stories are reprinted here, in abbreviated form, for the benefit of community members who returned after RIO Week.

MIT Extropian controversy

The MIT Extropians, a group of students advocating an end to affirmative action and new admissions policies, were banned from petitioning the Association of Student Activities for membership until Sept. 1, 1998.

In addition, the ASA found the Extropians guilty of violating the MIT policy prohibiting unauthorized use of mailing lists and student data. The Extropians were found not guilty by reason of ignorance of violating the ASA policy prohibiting non-ASA mailings to incoming freshmen.

"This unauthorized mailing is one of the most severe infractions of MIT policies by a student group in several years," wrote the board in its decision.

"We thought the ASA trial was a farce," said co-founder of the Extropians Jason P. Davis '98 in response to the ruling. "We thought it should have never come to that. Our academic freedom of speech should not have been curtailed in the first place."

The Extropian controversy began in mid-July when the group submitted an eight-page brochure for inclusion in the ASA activity information packet sent to incoming freshmen in mid-July.

The ASA is overseen by the Office of the Dean of Students and Undergraduate Education, which reviews the brochures from student groups for appropriateness before sending them out. Former Associate Dean for Residence and Campus Activities Margaret A. Jablonski "pulled this one out and said she thought it wasn’t appropriate," said ASA President Russell S. Light '98.

CPs arrest convicted bomber

A New England man who accused the Campus Police of harassment when they arrested him last month is a convicted terrorist bomber who was once on the FBI’s "Ten Most Wanted" list.

Richard J. Picariello, 48, was arrested for trespassing and other charges in the lounge on the second floor of the Student Center on the evening of July 22.

Picariello was convicted in 1977 and 1978 for bombing an airplane at Logan Airport, National Guard trucks, a courthouse, and a power company headquarters, for robbing a bank, and for interstate transportation of explosives. He served federal and state sentences for those crimes until 1993, and was then imprisoned in Maine for parole violations. Picariello has spent more than 25 years in prison for various crimes.

Rain alters several RIO events

Intermittent rain forced Killian Kick-Off, the event that opens rush, out of the court that shares its name and into the Johnson Athletics Center. The event was last indoors in 1985.

The new location caused several changes to the program. The three speakers who were scheduled to introduce the various living options all gave abbreviated versions of their speeches.

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The following incidents were reported to the Campus Police between Aug. 15 and 30:

Aug. 15: Bldgs. 14 and E25, vending machines broken into.
Aug. 16: Tang Hall and Westgate, noise complaints; MacGregor House, bicycle stolen, $735; Bldg. E17, computer monitor stolen, $700; Women's Independent Living Group, $150 cash stolen.
Aug. 18: Bldg. 20, tools stolen, $255; Bldg. 54, wallet stolen, $150; Bldg. 14, bicycle stolen, $300; Burton, bicycle stolen, $270.
Aug. 21: Bldg. E19, wire stolen, $4,854; Amherst Street, car stolen elsewhere recovered; Westgate, suspicious activity.
Aug. 23: McCormick Hall, radio stolen while moving, $50; Senior House, VCR stolen, $350; Next House, $35 cash stolen.
Aug. 25: Senior House, malicious damage; Bldg. 14, backpack stolen, $30; Edgerton House, computer stolen, $4,400; Bldg. W11, artwork stolen later recovered; Bldg. 2, bicycle stolen, $230; Bldg. 66, 1) computer stolen, $2,484, 2) telephone and backpack stolen, $60.
Aug. 28: Phi Beta Epsilon, bicycle stolen, $100; Walker Memorial, speakers stolen, $150; Bldg. NE43, annoying mail; Eastgate, bicycle stolen, $200; Bldg. 54, bicycle stolen, $100.
Aug. 27: Delta Psi (No. 6 Club), radio stolen while moving, $80; Delta Psi (No. 6 Club), suitcase stolen, $200; Bldg. 8, computer stolen, $2,500; Westgate, compact disc stolen, $12.
Aug. 30: East Campus, suspicious activity; MacGregor, bicycle stolen, $300; Ames Street and Amherst Street, domestic disturbance.

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**Monday, September 8, through Friday, September 12**

| Fri 9/12   | Undergraduates                                | Deadline for proposals seeking UROP program funding | 208-140; 3-7306        |
| Fri 9/12   | Freshmen in Institute                         | Deadline to submit form confirming housing assignment | W20-549; 3-6777        |
| Fri 12     | Students cross-registering at Harvard         | Deadline to complete Wellesley registration forms | SSC*, 8-8600;          |
| Fri 9/12   | Undergraduates                                | Deadline to fulfill all financial obligations    | E19-215; 3-4132        |
| Fri 9/12   | Graduate students and undergraduates who want family housing | Deadline for Sept. housing lottery; Applications received after this date will be filed chronologically behind the lottery group. | E12-133; 3-5148        |

**Monday, September 15, through Friday, October 3**

| Mon 9/15   | Freshmen interested in small working groups for core subjects | OME Seminar XL begins this week | 7-145; 3-5010          |
| Mon 9/15   | All students cross-registering at Harvard      | Classes at the Harvard School of Arts and Sciences begin | SSC*, 8-6434;          |
| Mon 9/19   | All students who haven't registered           | $100 late fee to initiate registration after this date | 14N-408; 3-4441        |
| Wed 9/24   | Freshmen interested in small working groups for core subjects | Deadline for enrollment in OME Seminar XL | 7-145; 3-5010          |
| Fri 9/26   | Seniors graduating in February 1998           | Deadline to submit minor completion form (540 late fee) | SSC* at 8-6434;        |
| Fri 9/26   | Graduate students cross-registering at Harvard | Deadline for Harvard cross-registration petition (540 late fee) | 14N-408; 3-4441        |
| Mon 9/29   | Anyone who wants to conduct an IAP program    | IAP activity registration begins                 | 7-103; 3-1668          |
| Tues 9/30  | Students wanting family medical coverage or medical insurance waiver | Last day to enroll for family coverage and to submit health insurance waiver form | E23-306; 3-4371        |
| Fri 10/3   | All students                                  | ADD DATE – Last day to add subjects (Add/Drop form; fee for petitioning after this date) | 7-145; 3-5010          |
| Fri 10/3   | Upperclass students applying for full-need financial aid | $100 fine for students who have not completed full financial aid applications by this date | SSC*, 8-8600;          |
| Fri 10/3   | Juniors and seniors                           | Last day to change an elective to or from P-D-F grading (Add/Drop form) | SSC*, 8-8600;          |
| Fri 10/3   | All students who haven't completed registration | $100 late fee for completing registration after this date | SSC*, 8-8600;          |
| Fri 10/3   | All students                                  | Last day to drop half-term subjects (Add/Drop form) | SSC*, 8-8600;          |

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said, "no one was in the same place this year as they were from last year."

"Maybe there should not be a ranking from one to ten by tens of a point; rather there should be a grouping of the 10 best schools, then the second tier," said Undergraduate Association President Dedric A. Carter '98. "Using hair-splitting differences to obtain a detailed ordering isn't useful," Vest said.

Last school year, criticisms of the survey prompted several undergraduate student councils, including those of MIT and Stanford, to propose a boycott of the U.S. News annual report.

"The student government at a major technological institution and world leader such as MIT has an obligation to comment and get involved in issues that affect the larger academic community," Carter said.

However, Vest said that withholding information would only make the rankings more artificial, and the survey used guesses rather than statistical information.

Report also praises MIT

The survey highlighted some positive aspects of the Institute. MIT ranked high in academic reputation, placing behind Princeton and Stanford, which both tied for first.

"It was good to see the percentage of alumni who make financial donations to the institution is very high. It also was good for our strong commitment to financial aid to be recognized by ranking us well as a 'good buy,'" Vest said.

Perhaps the most important positive statement in the survey is "the very fact that MIT is clearly in top handful of institutions" and its continuing effort to promote and improve its excellence, Vest said.

"As in all of this, we should do what we think is right and important and let the ranking chips fall where they may."

Dinners, MOYA Differ For The Class of 2001

R/O, from Page 7

to Briggs Field, was moved inside because of rain. The event was moved to four different indoor locations — DuPont Gymnasium, Rockwell Cage, and the two floors in Johnson.

Class of 2001 demographics steady

The Class of 2001 was made up of 6,077 students, relatively steady compared with last year, said Associate Director of Admissions for Information Services and Research Elizabeth S. Johnson.

The percentage of women in the entering freshman class decreased to 38 percent from last year's figure of 42 percent. This was because a lower percentage of women were admitted, Johnson said.

Seventeen percent of the Class of 2001 are members of underrepresented minority groups, a slight drop from last year's figure of 18 percent.

Mississippi is the lone unrepresented state in the freshman class, Johnson said.

Several changes marked rush 2001

Thursday Night Dinners was revamped and renamed, said Wesley T. Chan '00, R/O logistics manager. The new name, Thursday Night in the City, reflects the move away from just going to dinner, he said.

There was a light barbecue after MOYA, for people who did not want to participate in Thursday Night in the City, Chau said.

In addition, MOYA itself changed with the removal of Tech Trek, an Institute-wide scavenger hunt that took place immediately after MOYA, and the addition of new problem-solving games to challenge the creativity and skills of the incoming freshman, said Rishma Patel '96, R/O publicity and personnel manager.

Several rush also saw some major changes this year, said Joanna F. Au '98, vice president of rush for the Panhellenic Association.

This year, sorority members were allowed to answer direct questions from freshmen. Previously, they were not allowed to speak to freshmen outside their sorority's designated rush room. "If they ask what sorority you're from, you can tell them," Au said.

However, if they ask too many questions, they're supposed to direct them to explore the sorority rush process, Au said. "We're not allowed to rush them outside the rush rooms."

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fig. 3 Fill out a card listing your top three choices and your name will be entered into a lottery.

fig. 4 Drop your card into the ballot box at the front desk of the gallery.

fig. 5 Impartial List Visual Arts Center staff will conduct the lottery on September 16 and post the results by 6 p.m. The gallery will not be open this day.

fig. 6 Pickup of artwork will take place on September 17 and September 18 during the hours listed below.**

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Institute Endorses Observer in Farewell Mailing

Observer, from Page 1:

harsh and say no and absolutely not to the present, future, paradigms, Paradis said. However, "I am not anticipating" a request for further funding. The paper is currently searching for other sources of funding in order to continue the visibility of the publication.

"We will be getting more ads" to fund the paper, Herper said. However, "we personally feel that we only want a certain amount of advertising which isn't really a problem because the black and white format we are printing in is pretty inexpensive."

The paper will also be seeking sources of funding from within the Institute, Herper said.

"I don't think that currently with the way MIT is set up that there is the conflict of interest with publications accepting funds from certain academic departments," Herper said.

Credit for Observer staff

There was also a question of whether staffers for The Observer might be able to receive academic credit for contributing to the publication.

"There is some discussion going on with the writing department, which has been going on since the proposal was submitted," Herper said.

Even so, "there is currently no provision wherein we are getting any credit," he said.

"It's not something I would encourage," Paradis said, "I don't think in general, that's a good policy."

If one group were to get credit, other similar groups would want to as well, Paradis said. In addition, people should do volunteer actions for the benefit of the action itself.

Paradis, however, added his support for another paper.

"I think that newspapers come and go," Paradis said. "Multiple newspapers, if the community supports them, is a good idea. We certainly don't want just The New York Times or just The Boston Globe."

"All student papers are worthy projects," he said.

Institute dies, endorses Observer

The introduction of The Observer as a campus publication coincided with the end of Institute, an electronic journal of student affairs. In part of its farewell issue to readers, it endorsed The Observer, as fulfilling the objective of a full-campus news service.

We were excited to find, in its first issue, articles by students, a professor and a dean side by side, and many students trading in the halls. The Observer's standards are very high, and it represented in its first issue what Institute has strives for two years to become, the farewell issue said.

"We intended [Institute] to be a community forum," said Jeremy D. Sher '99, the former editor of the now defunct publication. The ideal was to have faculty, students and administrators contribute to the journal in addition to those within the foundation, he said. "It didn't fail completely, but, in general, it didn't achieve what we wanted to," Sher said.

Institute had a circulation of about 300, Sher said.

Sher and John S. Hollywood, founder of Institute, both were listed on the staff of The Observer.

Both Dean of Students and Undergraduate Education Rosalind H. Williams and Professor of Literature Henry Jenkins contributed opinion pieces to the first edition of The Observer.

However, the introduction of The Observer as an MIT publication did not cause the end of Institute, Sher said. The e-mail journal discontinued as a result of Sher's future responsibilities that would prevent him from continuing to edit for Institute, he said.

The e-mail publication was one component of the greater Institute Foundation which continues to exist as a public service organization intended to foster a better relationships among students and faculty and administrators, Sher said.

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**SPORTS**

After Wild Weekend, NFL Should Return to Normalcy

Column by Chris Boccamo

Well rested and relaxed from a long summer, I return ready to take on a new NFL season. Except I'm a week late. However, judging by some of the scores from Week 1, I wasn't the only one who wasn't in proper football form.

Let's talk about blowout for a second. Dallas over Pittsburgh 37-7? Sure the Steelers lost some key free agents over the summer but let's get real. The Patriots stomped San Diego 41-7? Maybe Bill Parcells wasn't such a key player after all. The Jets over Seattle 4-37? Amazing.

Then there is the injury factor. The Niners lost three players including Steve Young and Jerry Rice (supposedly out for six months). Suddenly the 49ers who only strengthened an impressive team over the off season adding Kevin Greene and Rod Woodson aren't looking so untouchable especially after choking against a decent Tampa Bay team.

It seems that now is the time to make some bold predictions. Hmm, Well, Green Bay and Dallas figure to be power houses as usual in the NFC, but don't count out the Vikings or San Francisco, depending on what happens with the injury situation. Also keep an eye on the Redskins, they were surprising last year but they should be legitimately solid this year.

In the AFC, the Patriots definitely looked awesome last week, but they should be challenged by the Broncos. And I'd be hard pressed to bet on Jimmy Johnson and the Dolphins having another 500 year. Bear with me, but you know I have to put a word in for the Steelers. They will rebound strong after suffering their worst lost under Bill Cowher.

The Picks, week 2:

- Buffalo got stomped last week and the Jets did some stomping. I can't believe I'm saying this but the N.Y. Jets may be heading to the big time. Take the Jets.
- Baltimore suffered a close loss to Jacksonville and Cincinnati pulled off an impressive comeback.
- San Francisco is coming to St. Louis. Injuries or not, San Fran is twice as good as St. Louis. Take the Niners.
- Tampa Bay eked out one last week over an injury ridden San Francisco team. You have to give them credit though, because they were the ones doing the injuring. Detroit all the way.
- Washington-Pittsburgh. Authors note: I was born in Pittsburgh, raised in Maryland watching the 'Skins. How am I supposed to pick this one? As much as I like the Redskins, I think Bill Cowher is one of the best young coaches to come along in a while. He'll take the thumping Dallas dished out last week personally. The Steelers won't lose twice at Three Rivers.
- I think Philly has potential. They are potentially going to get wretched by Green Bay.
- The Giants are coming off a strong performance in Week 1. The Jaguars are coming off a strong performance last year in the playoffs. Jacksonville all the way.
- Dallas Cowboys at Arizona. Well, I don't like the Boys. Never have and never will. But I have to admit they are a whole lot better than the Cardinals. Look for fighting amongst Barry Switzer and the other big Coyboy egos because they'll be bored by the end of the first quarter.
- Monday Night Special: Both these former power houses seem to be in a state of limbo lately. Both teams have pride but the Raiders have mystique. Look for the Raiders to pull out a close one in Oakland.
- Season record 0-0. Last season final, 9-6-7. Definitely need to break the century mark this year....