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Sloan Falls in Ranking

By Kristen Landino
STAFF REPORTER

The Sloan School of Management dropped from ninth to 15th place in *Business Week's* latest ranking of the best business schools in the United States.

The major reason for the drop in ranking was dissatisfaction with Sloan among both students and recruiters.

Computed on slightly different criteria than other ranking projects, *Business Week's* biannual ranking takes into account not only company hiring statistics but also employer and student views on the institutions.

Sloan placed ninth in 1996, 10th in 1994 and 13th in 1992.

Students responded to questions about the teaching quality, program content, and career placement of their institutions; employers rated schools based on student's skills, and the quality, as well as success rate, of graduates in their companies.

Students commented that Sloan professors hadn't integrated the curriculum well and that the school did not meet demand for some electives. In one particular semester, fewer corporate finance choices resulted in excess demand for a class taught by Professor Jeremy C. Stein which could not be met.

Also contributing to the slip was the frustration of recruiters who

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A spectacular harvest moon created an evening sunrise above Boston's skyline last week.

T. LUKE YOUNG—THE TECH

Duct Tape Celebrated at Ig Nobel Ceremony

By Karen Robinson

Pomp, ceremony, and paper airplanes graced the Eighth First Annual Ig Nobel Prize Ceremony, held Thursday evening at Harvard's Sanders Theatre.

The prizes, ostensibly a legacy of Ignatius "Ig" Nobel, honor indi-

viduals whose research "cannot or should not be repeated."

As can be surmised from the name, the event was a parody of the Nobel Prize ceremony. It was sponsored by the Annals of Improbable Research, Harvard-Radcliffe Science Fiction Association, Harvard Computer Society, and

Manco, the manufacturer of Duck Tape, a brand of duct tape.

Not surprisingly, only two of the ten awardees attended the event to claim their prize, a roll of duct tape.

The ten prizes awarded this year included the prize in safety engineering, awarded to Troy Hurtubise for developing and subsequently personally testing a protective suit from grizzly bears.

The Ig Nobel prize in Peace was

awarded to the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan for their "aggressively peaceful explosions of atomic bombs." Neither was present at the event.

The prize in Medicine was awarded to "Patient Y" and his doctors for their report, "A Man Who Pricked His Finger and Smelled Putrid for 5 Years."

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Low Attendance Hinders Speech and Debate Open

By Susan Buchman
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Thirty students from MIT and Wellesley gathered on Saturday for the first Speech and Debate Open, an intramural debate tournament sponsored by the debate and speech teams and *Counterpoint*.

The purpose behind the SDO was to both give MIT and Wellesley students a chance to improve their speaking skills as well as allow them to express their opinions on current student issues at MIT.

"It was an opportunity for people to speak openly about issues at MIT," said Michael Stanley '99, former president of the debate team.

"Debate has always seen itself as a training ground for students to

improve their communications skills," said Gary Li '00, president of the debate team.

Last minute changes affect event

Originally, SDO was to have both a speech category and a debate category. However, "the line [between speech and debate] was blurred," said Stanley.

"Some speech topics were discussed in a debate format. In that sense, we were able to utilize topics and merge formats [of speech and debate]," said participant Chimi Tornow, a junior at Wellesley.

Despite the slight change in for-

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The curators of the Museum of Bad Art display this year's exhibition in Harvard's Sanders Theater Thursday night as part of this year's Ig Nobel ceremony.

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Professor Emeritus of Political Science William E. Giffith dies at 78.

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WORLD & NATION

Japanese Plan Gives World Markets a Lift

THE WASHINGTON POST

Japan took a big step Monday toward reaching final agreement on how to shore up its ailing banking system, sending stock prices skyward in securities markets in the United States and around the globe.

Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi and some of his top lieutenants said they had cobbled together enough support from opposition parties to win swift approval of legislation that would inject more than \$500 billion in government funds into weak but viable banks. The idea behind the giant bailout — which would be more than triple the size of the U.S. savings and loan cleanup — is to make such banks strong enough to start lending again and end a credit crunch that is strangling the Japanese economy.

Although some analysts were skeptical that the plan would tackle Japan's deepest-rooted problems, investors responded enthusiastically to evidence that the leaders of the world's second-largest economy were finally moving toward some resolution of the nation's seven-year period of stagnation.

Japan's Nikkei stock index, which sank to a 12-year low early last week, rose 5.2 percent; Hong Kong's main stock index rose 5.7 percent, and Singapore's rose 4.1 percent. Fueling the optimism was the "headline number" of 67 trillion yen — or about \$567 billion at current exchange rates — that Japanese officials said they were prepared to commit to the banking bailout.

Monitors Challenge Election Claims

THE WASHINGTON POST

BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan President Heydar Aliyev claimed victory Monday in Sunday's presidential election, although partial returns and opposition allegations of fraud have thrown into doubt his assertion that he won at least two-thirds of the vote.

Observers from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe say that the election "did not comply with international standards," and Etibar Mamedov, the leading opposition candidate, announced that he will contest the election in court.

The Central Election Commission, controlled by an Aliyev appointee, declined to release preliminary results and said it could take up to a week for final returns to be tallied. Aides to Aliyev, who needs at least two-thirds of the vote to avoid a runoff, claimed that the president received 75 percent, compared to 11 percent for Mamedov.

In a sign of mounting opposition to Aliyev's rule, the election was preceded by anti-government protests and was boycotted by several parties.

New Federal DNA Database Takes Effect Today

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Beginning Tuesday, police throughout the country will be able to attempt to match DNA evidence from convicted felons with that collected in unsolved crimes, using a national computer system run by the FBI.

Jan S. Bashinski, the primary developer of California's DNA database, which began operating in 1992, said the FBI's new crime-fighting tool could reduce the number of sex crimes and make it harder for criminals to evade authorities by crossing state lines.

"It's going to allow DNA to achieve its full potential," said Dwight Adams, chief of the FBI Laboratory's scientific analysis section.

Currently the FBI computer holds DNA profiles of 250,000 convicted felons and genetic evidence recovered from the scenes of 4,600 unsolved cases.

Members of NATO Authorize Strike Against Serb Province

By William Drozdiak

THE WASHINGTON POST

BRUSSELS

Moving to back diplomatic brinkmanship with a credible threat of force, NATO voted early Tuesday to authorize airstrikes against Yugoslavia if President Slobodan Milosevic does not withdraw security forces from Kosovo within 96 hours.

The vote came as President Clinton announced in New York that Milosevic had met several of the key international demands, but Clinton said Milosevic's actions would be closely monitored.

"Let me be very clear," Clinton said, "Commitments are not compliance. Balkan graveyards are filled with President Milosevic's broken promises."

In Washington, a Clinton administration official said Milosevic told U.S. special envoy Richard C. Holbrooke that he would comply with the demand that he pull back his security forces, which he dispatched to Kosovo in February to try to crush ethnic-Albanian guerrillas fighting for independence; allow access to aid groups; and open negotiations with ethnic-Albanian leaders on "a pretty crisp time line."

In addition, the official said, Milosevic has agreed to accept up to 2,000 civilian observers who would monitor the agreement and allow unchallenged access to airspace over Kosovo for NATO planes to "give NATO eyes from above."

At the same time, however, the official said the Clinton administration had pressed for a NATO activation order that would permit Gen. Wesley Clark, the supreme commander of allied forces in Europe, to launch airstrikes if Milosevic reneges on these commitments. "He has broken too many commitments and too many promises," the official said. "We don't trust him, and we don't want to take away the loaded gun."

Holbrooke flew here Monday night from Belgrade to brief the allies on whether Milosevic was prepared to halt a brutal military crackdown against separatist ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, a province of Yugoslavia's dominant republic, Serbia. The two men have held more than 50 hours of talks over the past week as NATO preparations for intervention gathered momentum.

After Holbrooke briefed the

ambassadors, he returned to Belgrade for another meeting with Milosevic Tuesday at which he would make a final push to reach a settlement to avert NATO military action.

The decision by NATO's 16 member states was only the second time the alliance has authorized the use of force. The NATO ambassadors gave unanimous consent to an "activation order" that confers authority on NATO's military commander to launch an aerial campaign if Milosevic does not meet the demands before the deadline.

NATO Secretary General Javier Solana said the 96-hour hiatus was intended to give allied military commanders enough time to sort out logistical matters and "allow the negotiations to bear fruit." He said military pressure had clearly produced progress in the talks.

The Western alliance has assembled more than 400 aircraft to wage a sustained campaign against Yugoslavia if Milosevic refuses to accept demands that he withdraw his forces from Kosovo; permit ethnic-Albanian refugees to return to their homes; and allow humanitarian aid agencies unfettered access to the region.

Clinton's IMF Proposal Earns Tentative Approval in Congress

By Helen Dewar and George Hager

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Key House and Senate Republicans have reached tentative agreement with the White House on terms for approval of President Clinton's \$18 billion request to help the International Monetary Fund deal with the global financial crisis, congressional officials said Monday.

The terms, demanded by House Republicans as a condition for approval of the president's full request, include greater openness in IMF operations and new restrictions on its loan practices, officials said.

The administration has made IMF funding a top priority for the final days of the 105th Congress, arguing that its approval is vital to efforts by

the United States to cope with the world financial crisis. Approval of the \$18 billion on terms agreeable to the administration would be a major victory for the administration.

While some details are still being ironed out and final agreement will not be reached until an omnibus government spending bill is firmed up later this week, the framework for an IMF accord seems now in hand, lawmakers said. "The broad outlines have been agreed to," said Rep. Jim Saxton, R-N.J., chairman of the Joint Economic Committee.

Meanwhile, amid indications that negotiators were getting closer on other issues, Congress passed another short-term funding bill to give negotiators two more days to talk.

Both the House and Senate

approved the measure by voice vote. It would provide continued spending through midnight Wednesday for the numerous government agencies whose yearlong funding is contingent on the eight spending bills still unfinished on Capitol Hill.

Negotiators are working to piece together a sprawling "omnibus" bill that would sweep in the eight unfinished spending bills, a package of emergency spending for Bosnia, defense readiness and other matters, and possibly a tax package that could include extensions of expiring tax breaks.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he expects the Senate could vote as early as late Tuesday afternoon on a final budget deal, though he said a vote was more likely on Wednesday.

WEATHER

A Short Break

By Greg Lawson and Bill Ramstrom

STAFF METEOROLOGISTS

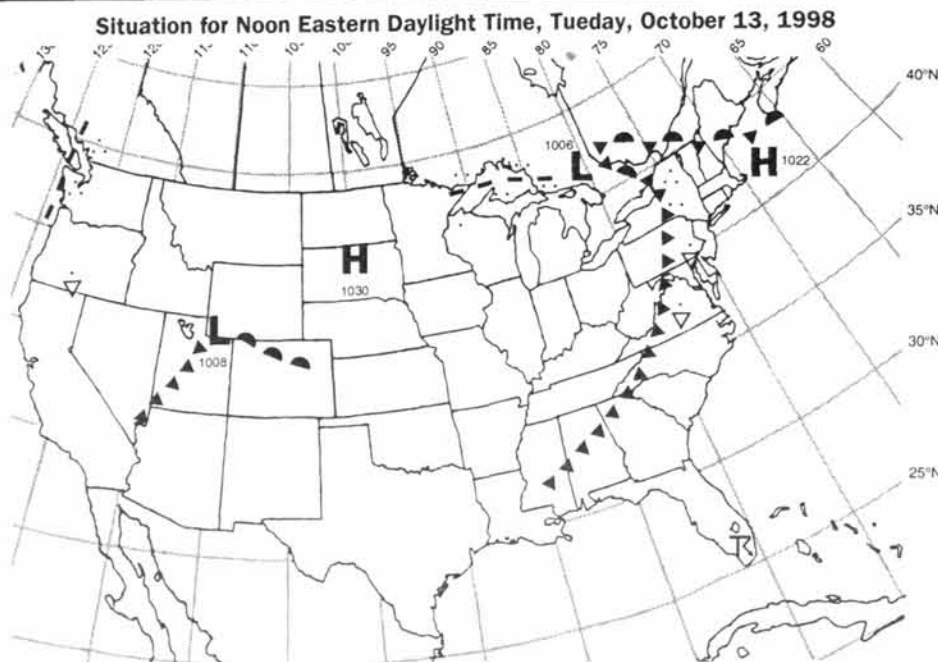
Finally, the rain from the long weekend has gone, bringing us these partly sunny conditions on this pleasant virtual Monday. In only the first 12 days of October we've already surpassed the normal rainfall amount for the month by more than an inch. Enjoy the sun while it lasts. There is a persistent stationary front in southern Canada being maintained by a weak high pressure system over the eastern Great Lakes and an occluding low over western Ontario. This front will serve to guide these systems directly eastward. As the low proceeds, it will flush the weak high out to sea. It will then slowly move into the north of us, broadsiding us with its associated cold front. Clouds will roll in late tonight, and rain is likely by tomorrow evening. This will all clear slowly on Thursday as we await the arrival of the next high pressure center/ridge. Expect temperatures to stay close to what they have been lately — highs should be in the upper 50s with nighttime lows in the mid 40s. Also, light winds should switch direction often while the two systems pass by.

Today: Partly sunny. Light northwesterly breeze. High 57°F (13°C).

Tonight: Clouds thicken later on. Winds shift to northeasterly. Low 46°F (8°C).

Wednesday: Overcast with rain likely by evening. High 56°F (13°C). Low in the 40s (7-9°C).

Thursday Outlook: Slow clearing. Highs in the 50's (13-15°C).



Weather Systems	Weather Fronts	Precipitation Symbols	Other Symbols
H High Pressure	--- Trough	Snow *	Fog
L Low Pressure	— Warm Front	Shower * (triangle)	Thunderstorm
S Hurricane	▲ Cold Front	Light *	Haze
	▲ Occluded Front	Moderate **	
		Heavy ***	

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Gay Assault Victim Dies; Not a Hate Crime, Claims Accomplice

By Tom Kenworthy
THE WASHINGTON POST

GOLDEN, COLO.

Matthew Shepard, the University of Wyoming student who was savagely beaten last week in an apparent anti-gay attack, died early Monday at a Fort Collins, Colo., hospital.

Russell Arthur Henderson, 21, and Aaron James McKinney, 22, will now face charges of first-degree murder rather than attempted murder, and their girlfriends, Chastity Vera Pasley, 20, and Kristen Leann Price, 18, will face charges of being accessories after the fact to first-degree murder rather than being accessories to attempted murder. The two men also face charges of kidnapping and robbery.

Shepard, 21, was lured from a bar popular with University of Wyoming students last Tuesday night, beaten with a pistol butt and left tied to a

fence just outside of Laramie. He never regained consciousness during the four days he was hospitalized, and died at 12:53 a.m. Monday at Poudre Valley Hospital, with his parents at his bedside.

Responding to news of the death, Wyoming Gov. Jim Geringer (R) said that all Wyoming residents "feel a sense of tragedy and disbelief that a human life could be taken in such a brutal way."

At a fund-raiser in New York Monday, President Clinton said, "The indications are that he was beaten so badly because he was gay by people who were either full of hatred or full of fear or both." Earlier Clinton urged Congress to pass legislation making federal prosecution of hate crimes against homosexuals easier.

Other national leaders, including House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., denounced the attack on

Shepard and vigils were held for the slain student, including one at the U.S. Capitol.

Shepard's beating has been widely portrayed by gay rights activists and others as a hate crime. But Price, McKinney's girlfriend, told the *Denver Post* that her boyfriend intended only to rob Shepard after the university student embarrassed him by flirting with him at a bar.

"It wasn't meant to be a hate crime," Price told the *Post* in an article that appeared on Sunday. "They just wanted to rob him."

The beating of Shepard has shed a national spotlight on Wyoming and the failure of its legislature to enact anti-hate crimes legislation. At a Sunday night vigil in Laramie, petitions urging the legislature to act were circulated among several hundred people who paid tribute to Shepard.

Three Americans Win Nobel Prize For Work With Blood Signaling

By Thomas H. Maugh II
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Three Americans were awarded the 1998 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for their discovery that nitric oxide — a common gas better known as an air pollutant — transmits signals within the human body.

That discovery led to the development of the anti-impotence drug Viagra, to a new treatment for newborns with dangerously high blood pressure in their lungs and to drugs for the treatment of shock.

It is also expected to stimulate the development of new drugs for heart disease and perhaps even cancer.

Louis J. Ignarro, 57, a pharmacologist at the University of California, Los Angeles, will share the \$955,500 prize with Robert F. Furchgott, 82, of the State

University of New York in Brooklyn and Dr. Ferid Murad, 62, of the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

"The discovery of nitric oxide and its function is one of the most important in the history of cardiovascular medicine," said Dr. Valentin Fuster, president of the American Heart Association. "It has allowed us to improve the treatment of certain patients" and will likely lead to the discovery of new ways to treat high blood pressure and heart attacks, he added.

Ignarro received the news in Naples, Italy, while traveling. UCLA colleague Dr. Robin Eisner told him he had received the prize, and Ignarro asked if the call was a prank.

At a news conference in Naples, he said: "From tomorrow on, my

life won't be changed, but my devotion to research will be redoubled. I have devoted a great part of my labor to this molecule... and now, finally, this discovery can be put to use in the treatment of numerous pathologies."

Murad, whose father was an Albanian immigrant, was also gratified by the award.

"It's sort of the culmination of your career," he said. "You work and work and work and hope that what you are doing is important and will do some significant things for mankind and be recognized by your fellow scientists. When it happens, it is incredible."

Furchgott, who is retired, said, "I am somewhat surprised, although I knew my name was up for the prize this year. I guess I had some good friends voting."

Ailing Yeltsin Cuts Short Trip to Kazakhstan

THE WASHINGTON POST

MOSCOW

President Boris Yeltsin cut short a visit to Kazakhstan and flew back to Russia Monday suffering from what a Kremlin doctor described as bronchitis, prompting a new round of criticism from opponents that he has become too ill to serve.

Yeltsin, 67, appeared weak and nearly stumbled at one point Sunday on the first leg of a Central Asian tour to Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. At first, the Kremlin press secretary, Dmitri Yakushkin, said Yeltsin was suffering from "a cold."

Sergei Mironov, the Kremlin doctor, later told Interfax news agency that Yeltsin was suffering from tracheobronchitis with a temperature from 98.6 to 99.3 degrees. Mironov said doctors had given him antibiotics and anti-inflammatory medicines, but had not advised him to stay in bed, only to reduce his work load.

The Kremlin has a long history of trying to minimize and cover up the illnesses of Yeltsin, who underwent quintuple coronary-artery bypass surgery in late 1996. During the 1996 re-election campaign, he suffered a heart attack but it was disclosed only after the voting.

Yeltsin's sway over Russian politics has ebbed so far that a public opinion survey broadcast over the weekend said that only 1 percent of those questioned said they trusted the president.

World Trade Organization Overturns U.S. Law on Sea Turtles

THE WASHINGTON POST

PARIS

An American law protecting sea turtles was overturned by an appeals panel of the World Trade Organization Monday, angering U.S. environmentalists and setting up a possible confrontation between the United States and global trade's governing body.

U.S. officials — who are caught between American support for the WTO and President Clinton's commitment to the environment — said they would consult with Congress on how to respond to the ruling.

The decision "does not suggest that we weaken our environmental laws in any respect, and we do not intend to do so," said U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky.

The decision overruled a U.S. law stipulating that any shrimp imported into the United States must be caught with nets using special devices that allow trapped turtles to escape. Environmental groups say up to 150,000 turtles a year drown in shrimp nets worldwide. The United States and environmental organizations said the net law was covered under a general exception allowing trade barriers in cases of "exhaustible natural resources" or protecting animal life.

Most countries have implemented the devices on their shrimp fleets. But four countries — India, Pakistan, Malaysia and Thailand, which actually requires the devices but protested on principle — filed suit against the law before the WTO.

Unlike its predecessor organization, the WTO has supranational authority over its 132 member nations. Countries that are found to violate trade agreements must change their laws to comply or negotiate compensation to injured countries.



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Orientation Survey

Did you participate in the GSC's Graduate Student Orientation this Fall? Please help us improve Orientation for future graduate students by taking the time to fill out this short survey. Please e-mail your responses to gsc-extra@mit.edu. Thanks!

1. What events did you participate in during orientation (i.e. campus tour, Harbor Cruise, Picnic, GSC social, Night on Town, whale watch, Red Sox, etc)?

2. Did you find the information in Lobby 10 useful? What other information would you like to see provided?

3. What did you like about orientation?

4. If you could change anything about orientation, what would it be?

Graduate Student Rings

The GSC is pleased to announce the 1998 Fall Semester Ring days! The rings are available in 10K, 14K, and 18K gold in 4 crown sizes: petite, small, medium, and large. Degrees available include PhD, ScD, SM, M.Eng., MCP, M.Arch., and MBA.

October 15 Lobby 10 11 AM - 5 PM

October 16 Lobby 10 11 AM - 5 PM

Afternoon of Music

Friday, October 16 11 AM - 7 PM

Student Center Steps. Live bands. Free cider and hot chocolate complements of MIT GSC. Organized by: Campus Activities Complex Activities Board, Event Planning Association, & GSC Activities Committee. Sponsored by: Bank Boston

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The teams that we are currently organizing are:

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Hockey D (non-checking)	Nure Aiza nure@mit.edu

Calendar

OCTOBER

- 14 - Academics, Research, & Careers meeting *
- 15 - Summer Reimbursement Appeals Deadline
- 15 - Fall Funding Appeals Deadline
- 19 - Funding Board Appeals Meeting *
- 19-24 - Fall Festival - Open to entire MIT community
- 20 - Housing and Community Affairs meeting *
- 21 - Publications board committee meeting *
- 26 - Activities committee meeting *

NOVEMBER

- 03 - Muddy Charles Board of Governors *
- 04 - General Council Meeting *
- 05 - Publications board committee meeting *
- 13 - Career Fair Dupont 10 AM - 3 PM

* = at 5:30pm in Room 50-220. All graduate students are welcome. Food is provided.

OPINION

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Task Force Editorial Inaccurate

The editorial that appeared in a recent issue of *The Tech* ["Flawed Process, Questionable Proposals," Oct. 6] contained a number of rather surprising inaccuracies. First, the editorial states that there was a "call for a mandatory freshman research program or required participation in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program during the first year." The report of the Task Force on Student Life and Learning does not call for any mandatory undergraduate research, certainly not for the freshman year. The report does set the goal of eventually "involving 100 percent of undergraduates in research experiences sometime during their four years here," but setting a goal and creating programs to fulfill it is quite different from instituting requirements.

Second, the editorial states that "topics such as dining and on-campus freshman housing were pointed out by the administration as loose ends and were subsequently written into the report." This is also not true: The report's section on dining was written earlier in the year and was never changed at any administrator's suggestion. In fact, the dining and housing recommendations are almost word-for-word replicas of *The Tech's* own editorials in the recent past. *The Tech's* Oct. 17, 1997 editorial, "Paving the Way for Radical Change," stated that "housing all freshman on campus... will integrate freshmen into the larger MIT community and provide students with more time to make informed choices about where they want to

live." *The Tech* has also called for the reopening of dormitory dining halls as a way of fostering community, which is exactly the intent of the task force's dining recommendation. To turn around and label these notions "administration ideas" is not only disingenuous, it is counterproductive.

How can students like us be effective? Surely not by denouncing the fellow students and faculty members who are now working to make the educational triad a reality by bringing about change in faculty recognition, campus planning, UROP, and the curriculum. The administration has already acted to bring freshman into dorms. Students can help make sure the administration and faculty follow through on other recommendations that are just as threatening to many in the faculty as the freshman housing decision was to many students.

Indeed, the greatest inaccuracy of *The Tech's* recent editorial was its statement that the task force's work was essentially "bowing to the administration agenda." As a student member of the task force, I have been pleased to find that the bulk of its 66 pages reflect the agenda of the four students who served on the task force and the roughly two dozen members of the group's student advisory committee. The educational triad, which was the report's central theme, came from students, and all of the report's recommendations were designed to support the triad concept. If the administration wants to hear these recommendations, I for one will be glad.

Luis A. Ortiz G
Member, Task Force on Student
Life and Learning

Preserve Housing Choices

I graduated from MIT in June of 1995. I chose to live in Baker House for all four years of my undergraduate career, and I also chose to be actively involved in a non-housed sorority for all four years of my education. One of the leading reasons for me choosing MIT in the first place was the knowledge that I would be allowed such choices.

Over the past year I have watched the Institute react to the death of Scott S. Krueger '01. I recall how much students drank off campus and more importantly, how much they drank on campus. I ask the administration, in the wake of the decision to eliminate off-campus housing choices to freshman, if it would have forced all freshman to live off-campus had Krueger died of alcohol poisoning in a dormitory instead of off-campus housing.

Jennifer T. Carlstrom '95

Errata

The first sentence in the last paragraph of Friday's letter to the editor ["A Simplistic View"] was missing a word. It should have read "You do not need alcohol and drugs to enjoy life."

Additionally, a sports headline ["Women's Volleyball Team Defeats Second Ranked Williams College"] was incorrect. The team lost to Williams.



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Putting Partisan Bickering Aside

Impeachment Inquiry Should Be Fair, Swift, and Nonpartisan

Michael J. Ring

For better or for worse, the House Judiciary Committee will proceed with an impeachment inquiry against William Jefferson Clinton. For only the third time in history, the President of the United States will be subjected to a congressional investigation whose ultimate result may be the removal of the president from his office.

It remains to be seen whether the evidence gathered first by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, and now the House Judiciary Committee, will be grounds for impeachment. Most people agree the evidence is currently not there. Clinton's alleged crimes are less serious than those of Nixon, and there are still questions of whether his testimony in the Paula Jones case was immaterial or "legally accurate" and thus did not constitute perjury. There is a nearly universal recognition that Clinton is a smooth operator without a shred of moral fiber, but that alone does not constitute grounds for impeachment. However, that is not to say that further allegations could arise in the Judiciary Committee proceedings that would damn Clinton. We will all have to wait and see.

Hopefully that wait will not be too long. After a long journey of five years of seeing this man raked over the coals, and having trudged through Whitewater, Filegate, Travelgate, Chinagate, and now Interngate, we are finally going to have closure over the inquisition of President Clinton. The President and the nation deserve a speedy process.

As much as President Clinton and we should demand a quick set of hearings, so too do we deserve a fair set of hearings. Any member of the Judiciary Committee who has preconceived notions of Clinton's innocence or guilt should not be serving on that panel. We as citizens also must be ready to evaluate, and perhaps change, our own opinion of the need for impeachment as the hearings unfold. The members of the House of Representatives and the voters of America must be prepared to shed any prior opinions as we enter this most

sensitive and difficult time for our nation. We must all pressure the House to conduct its business in a swift and impartial manner.

I am pleased with the "New Year's Resolution" of House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde (R-Ill.). The chairman promises he will attempt to conclude these impeachment hearings in this Congress, before the new Congress sits on Jan. 3, 1999.

If Hyde keeps his word, the president and the nation will be spared a protracted, partisan process. A prolonged inquiry is in the best interests of no one: after months and months of hearings the mood on Capitol Hill would inevitably turn sour and confrontational. The element of fairness which we must demand so loudly would be lost.

A nonpartisan process will be much harder to obtain. The radical extremists in the Republican Party have been salivating for months over the prospect of an impeachment inquiry. They are ready to launch a witch hunt, serve as judge, jury, and executioner, and burn Bill Clinton at the stake. It will take a tremendous, united effort from both the House leadership and the rank-and-file members of the House to seize the agenda from these loons.

Furthermore, we have still yet to see how Hyde will insure these hearings will be nonpartisan. Most of the Judiciary Committee's decisions in this affair have fallen along partisan lines. The decision to release the president's videotaped testimony, for example, drew howls from Democrats rightly complaining such a hasty release would be unfair to the president. The vote to open an impeachment inquiry itself also fell along party lines. All Republicans voting and 31 Democrats, most of them in tough re-election battles in conservative-leaning districts, chose to open the inquiry. One-hundred seventy-five Democrats and the House's lone independent voted against opening these hearings. Not a single Republican joined in their sentiments. As there is not broad, bipartisan support for these hearings, Hyde must reassure Democrats the Committee will not be embarking upon a witchhunt if this process is to continue in a fair and timely matter.

In light of this House's investigation and punishment of one of its own, the Clinton proceedings to date wreak of unjust, partisan influence. Remember, Newt Gingrich himself was hit with ethics accusations a few years

back. His campaign finances were investigated for, among other things, whether he received illegal gifts or contributions from the political action committee he headed, and whether the speaker used tax-deductible charitable contributions to support a college class he was teaching. In the investigation process Gingrich lied to an investigating committee, and he later admitted his testimony was false.

The process with which these violations was dealt was slow. The preliminary report of the independent counsel in this case was not released to the public, and the release of his final report was delayed so that Gingrich had time to mount a defense. Compare this with the mad rush shown by members of Congress to throw evidence against Clinton into the public arena without giving the president any time to review the charges. For his serious transgressions, Gingrich received only a slap on the wrist: a reprimand which allowed him to remain in the speaker's chair, and a fine of \$300,000. Yet many of the same congressmen who felt the penalty against Gingrich was too harsh now hope to see Clinton impeached.

The charges against Gingrich were much more serious than those against Clinton. Gingrich's transgressions stemmed from campaign finance abuse and showed a serious disrespect for the American political process. Clinton's alleged crimes flow from a private affair, in which the president showed disrespect for his wife but not the nation at large. Gingrich admitted to false testimony; Clinton holds to the position that his testimony did not constitute perjury. In the absence of solid proof of perjury by Clinton or new, more serious charges, his penalty should be less than that of Gingrich.

I do not consider myself a Clinton apologist; in fact, I do not really care for many of his political stands. I am a New Dealer, and his policies on such issues as welfare and "free" trade have angered myself and many Democrats. But Clinton deserves a fair impeachment process, and he deserves to remain in office unless evidence of "high crimes and misdemeanors" is produced. If that evidence arises I will call vocally for Clinton's impeachment and other Americans should do the same. But the evidence is not there now. However disgraced this president may be, he should still be entitled to the duties and the benefits of his office, free of undue partisan harassment.

A Very Elemental Life

Naveen Sunkavally

Two mornings ago, at 3:46 a.m., I awoke with my head in a pool of blood. And a certain sextuplet of verses by Oscar Wilde were running through my head:



He did wear his
scarlet coat,
For blood and wine
are red,
And blood and
wine were on his
hands,
When they found
him with the dead,
The poor old woman whom he loved,
And murdered in her bed.

My pillow was damp, my hair and beard were wet, and my shirt was drenched. It took me a while to figure out that it wasn't water, that there wasn't a leak in my roof. If you've ever bit your lip and tasted your blood, you know that blood is slightly basic — that it has a pH reading of approximately 7.5 — and at that reading, I finally was able to distinguish blood from water.

I managed my way to the bathroom, and there, I was able to discern that I was suffering from a simple nosebleed. It took a while for the blood to finally stop, and, after it stopped, the sink was in a nice, spiralling, speckled pattern of red and white with the vertex at the drain.

Ironically, at the time of my nosebleed, I was also having a dream that I was being murdered. I had watched the movie *The Truman Show* at LSC the night before, and in my dream, I was being murdered by Jim Carrey on a boat with waves lashing all about us.

Last Friday, while taking my 6.002 quiz, I was writing away with my head faced down towards my paper, when I heard it coming: drip, drip, drip, drip, drip... and it felt the scene from *Jurassic Park* when the water in the cup plops up and down in the car as the footsteps of the Tyrannosaurus Rex grew louder and louder.

I ran out of the room with my hand pinching my nose trying to keep my insides in while outside the rain was falling about. Everything seemed so peaceful, the atmosphere so hollow — people were walking back and forth — and I was running around like a madman with my finger up my nose and my head arched upwards trying to keep all hell from breaking loose. I finally found a water fountain, and after I cleaned up, the fountain sink was a nice, spiralling, speckled pattern of red and silver.

The afternoon of the day I went to *The Truman Show* it was raining, and I spent it at the Museum of Fine Arts. A kind lady in front of me in line was kind enough to get me in for free. It took me about an hour and a half to realize that half of the objects contained in that one place were more than two hundred years old — some thousands of years old — and that realization caught me by surprise. I spent at least an hour staring at Egyptian masks and the busts of Roman emperors, trying to discern some sort of special meaning from those stone casements.

Later on, I was viewing a particular painting in the "Reflections on Monet" section of the museum. It was a painting by Monet of the meadows at Giverny, and like most Monets, everything seems dazzling and sparkling when close, but transfixed in elemental colors of orange, green, and blue when viewed from afar. Later on, I found another painting of a diamond by someone I can't remember, and when that painting was viewed from afar, one could see the spiraling blues, yellows, and oranges within the diamond. And some verses by Keats were running through my head:

"Beauty is truth, and truth beauty" — that is all
ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.

I had a very elemental life this weekend. Everything seemed defined in broad brush strokes of red and blue and green and orange. Blood, water, earth, fire — everything I saw seemed to composed of distinct elemental things. It was a surreal experience, and I'm not quite sure if there's any internal meaning to discern. Everyone has these types of experiences, and no one can be sure what it all means.

Fair Weather Friends to FSILGs

Guest Column

Benjamin M. Adida

Is anyone else out there disappointed? Disgusted? Just plain nauseous? I am.

For about three months, I've felt cheated by a group of people who are supposed to be looking out for the student population and who, until recently, spoke fondly of independent living groups and how they are an "integral part of campus life." I'm talking about our administration, represented by President Charles M. Vest and Dean of Students and Undergraduate Education Rosalind H. Williams.

Why the nausea? Let's start from the beginning:

Sept. 30, 1997: Vest promises to "set in motion a campus-wide dialogue" after the Scott S. Krueger '01 tragedy.

Oct. 3, 1997: Vest declares "this [tragedy] could have happened anywhere," and it turns out, given recent events, that he was quite right. He adds, "[The Institute] has always tried to provide freedom of choice [in the housing system]."

Oct. 24, 1997: Williams says, "We have to have [Interfraternity Council] and [Dormitory Council] representation [in working groups]," and adds, "There are a lot of radical proposals going around [but] when people look at MIT, they see a very fine institution. The plan is to keep the current system and augment it."

At that time, I was deeply involved with the IFC committees. I was spending up to six hours each week in IFC meetings in an attempt to show goodwill to the administration through self-regulation. Those words from the administration soothed me. It seemed clear that they understood that independent living groups were not responsible for Krueger's tragic death, because "it could have happened anywhere." The plan was "to keep the current system." The administration seemed a true friend of ILGs; they were going to help us deal with the load of media coverage and criticism that already then appeared inevitable.

But things changed. Threats of lawsuits, fines, and having to take responsibility for backing the ILG system quickly changed the administration's tone. After Independent

Activities Period, the administration was no longer the same.

Feb. 13: A new group made up only of administrators prescribes a new format for orientation that basically recommends an even quicker, less informative Rush than before. Recommendations made jointly by IFC and Dormcon concerning the lengthening of Rush are ignored. The proposal is so out of touch with reality that the administration is forced to change it within a week.

July 8: After a period of silence, the administration decides that resident advisers will be mandatory at all ILGs in barely two months' time. Chancellor Lawrence S. Bacow '72 admits that with regard to the quickened pace with which RAs would be mandatory in the FSILG system, "students have not been involved in the discussion." The timing is horrible as most ILG members at the time were not in the Boston area.

Aug. 5: Twenty days before Rush, MIT still does not have a full contract for RAs in ILGs, and hasn't made a final decision on how to fund them.

Aug. 25: In a terrible blow to the ILGs, MIT announces just before Rush that all freshmen will be housed on campus in 2001.

As fraternities and ILGs attempt to cope with the news, Rush begins. After a year of intense media coverage, criticism, and lack of support from the administration, 316 freshmen join ILGs. Numerous other students, while having chosen dorms, still express appreciation for the choice they were given. A few weeks later, the platform of most freshman class president candidates includes lobbying the administration to reverse this housing decision. The IFC officially expresses their disagreement with the decision.

But is anyone listening? Does anyone care what students think? Certainly not our dear administration. Vest, the originator of the "campus-wide dialogue" idea, last week boldly stated in *The Tech* that he will not be bullied ["IFC Resolution Condemns Freshman Housing Decision," Oct. 6].

Is that what one calls listening to students these days? Being bullied? And yet we learn that the administration is the one who "bullied" the Task Force on Student Life and

Learning into adding a freshman on campus clause to their recommendation.

Well, I have one thing to say to all ILGs: take a stand, and set an ultimatum. Don't just sit there and let the administration walk all over the students of this "fine institution."

For months now, the IFC has cooperated with every demand the administration has made. This administration tricked the student body into thinking they wouldn't make such a ridiculous decision, and yet they have. There is no reason to trust them or to do them any favors anymore. Who knows what further actions they may take to hurt the ILGs? Who knows what further actions they may take to hurt anyone else? It's time to fight back.

How? Ask yourself how the administration controls ILGs in the first place. ILGs could just leave the IFC and be on their own, right? Not quite, but that's the right idea. The administration has this tricky clause they use to prevent this: freshman-approved housing. If you leave IFC, you can no longer house freshmen.

Aha! There's the flaw. In two years, ILGs won't house freshmen anyways! In the meantime, though, MIT does not have enough housing for all freshmen (unless it wants to kick everyone out of Tang Hall).

So, here's what can be done. IFC, dissolve yourself. Forget you ever existed. Burn your constitution. And stop listening to the administration who never really stopped to listen to you in the first place. You won't be able to house freshmen in two years, so why not do it on your terms? With a united front, we can change things. If there's any issue worth protesting, this is it. This is the big one.

And to all the supportive alumni who have been insulted by Vest's clear declaration that he wouldn't listen to a word they say, simply send that money to your ILG so they can deal with the no-freshman transition.

The administration hasn't done anything for ILGs this past year. In fact, it's listened more to the *Boston Globe* than to the student body. This is simply unacceptable. ILGs should follow our president's example: don't let yourself be bullied.

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William E. Griffith

Professor Emeritus of Political Science William E. Griffith died Sept. 28 in Massachusetts General Hospital after suffering from a stroke. He was 78.

Griffith came to MIT in 1959 and became one of the world's foremost experts on communism in Eastern and Central Europe. At the Institute, Griffith first served as a senior research associate at the Center for International Studies and led the center's International Communist Project. In 1966, Griffith joined the faculty as a professor of Political Science. In 1972, Griffith was appointed the Ford International Professor of Political Science in 1972. He also served as an adjunct professor at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Griffith retired and became professor emeritus in 1990.

During his time at MIT, Griffith created a definitive body of work on communism and the politics of Eastern Europe. He wrote or edited 11 books and myriad articles on the subject. His writings, especially on the Cold War and its end, were highly respected and influential. He also wrote for *Reader's Digest* on international affairs and provided extensive and exciting presentations at international professional conferences.

Griffith was born on Feb. 19, 1920 in Remsen, N.Y. and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts from Hamilton College in 1940. In 1941, he received a Masters of Arts in History from Harvard University.

Griffith's career began as a U.S. Army officer in France and Germany during World War II. Afterwards, he was the chief of the Denazification Branch of the U.S. Military Government for Bavaria in 1947 and 1948. He received the Commander's Cross of the German Order of Merit.

After returning to the United States, he completed his PhD in German History at Harvard, then returned to Europe to serve as the chief political adviser to Radio Free Europe in Munich from 1950 until 1958.

Griffith next worked outside the Institute in 1979 as an advisor to Zbigniew Brzezinski, a colleague and President Carter's national security advisor. Griffith flew from Cambridge to Washington once a week to consult with Brzezinski. *The New York Times* reported a White House aide described Griffith as "Zbig's idea man."

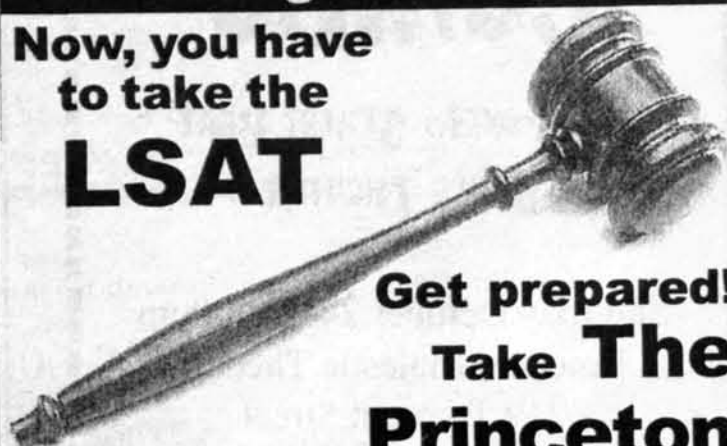
In his later years at the Institute, Griffith again turned his attention to Germany, and especially the relationship between East and West Germany. In 1985 and 1986, he served as a senior advisor to the U.S. ambassador in Bonn.

When Griffith retired, he returned to Germany and continued his research for four years.

Griffith is survived by his wife, Ingeborg, a native of Germany, two daughters, a son, and five grandchildren. A memorial reception for Griffith was held at the faculty club last week.

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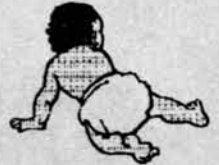
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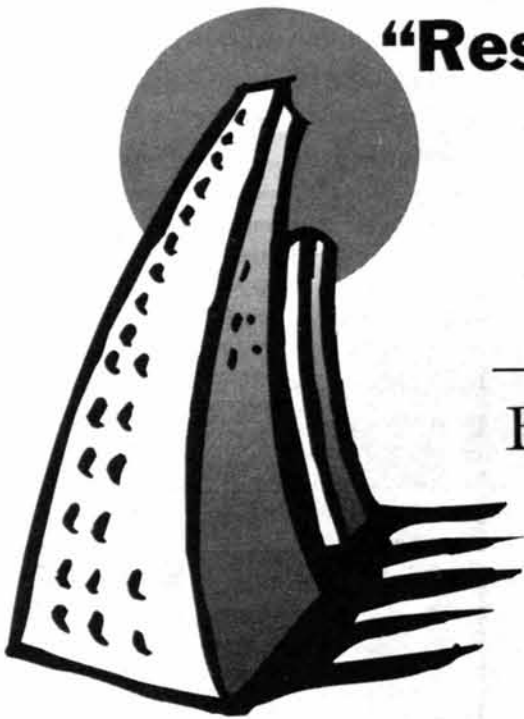
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Rutgers Student Dies From Alcohol-Related Injuries

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A 20-year-old Rutgers University student was pronounced clinically dead yesterday from head injuries sustained after a Thursday night fall down the basement stairs of his fraternity house.

Short Takes

College of Engineering junior Jason Greco, a resident of the Theta Chi fraternity house, and several friends are believed to have spent Thursday evening at the Olde Queens Tavern, where he was served alcohol.

Greco was kept on life support yesterday at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center to keep his organs viable for donation.

Middlesex County Prosecutor Glenn Berman said Greco is believed to have had beer and may have had other alcoholic beverages at the tavern. He said there is no evidence Greco had taken any other intoxicating substances.

Leslie Fehrenbach, associate vice president for administration and public safety, said it was not yet clear how Greco — who is under the legal drinking age — obtained alcohol at the tavern, but she said Greco was not known to have been carrying false identification.

Representatives from the tavern

refused to comment about the incident.

Fehrenbach said the hospital would not release specific details about the death or Greco's blood alcohol level, but that the death was most likely because of severe trauma to the head.

"The family has requested that their privacy be respected," she said.

She said the death is not suspected to have been because of suicide or foul play.

"There is no evidence ... that this was anything but an accident," she said.

An investigation into the accident is being held by the Rutgers University Police Department, the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office and the New Brunswick Police Department.

"The unexpected death of a young person reverberates through a community like no other," Rutgers University President Francis L. Lawrence said at a news conference yesterday.

He said the University will be offering counseling to students and others affected by Greco's death.

Fehrenbach said Greco's death illustrates the need for comprehensive alcohol education.

"Jason's death was a tragic accident, and it's essential that Rutgers

involve as many people as possible in our alcohol education programs so that we can do everything in our power to make sure that this type of tragedy does not happen again," she said.

In January, Lawrence formed a committee charged with the task of changing the culture of college drinking at Rutgers. That committee is expected to report its analysis of current alcohol education programs and make recommendations for improvements by Nov. 15.

The issue of hazardous drinking has been a concern for college presidents nationally, and it's one for which we as a nation do not have a perfect solution," Fehrenbach said. "Jason's mother said that she hopes young people will learn from this tragedy, and we hope they will too." [Daily Targum, Oct. 12]

Berkeley faculty consider walkout

Responding to students' questions regarding a proposed faculty walkout, University of California at Berkeley Chancellor Robert Berdahl told an ethnic studies class yesterday that although he cannot support canceling classes, he does support the right of professors to express their opinions.

"The faculty who are critical of Proposition 209 are trying to raise consciousness about affirmative

action," Berdahl said. "I cannot condone there not being classes. They have every right as faculty, however, to express their concern."

Berdahl spoke to approximately 100 students as a guest lecturer in Professor Ling-Chi Wang's introductory ethnic studies class yesterday morning. During the class, he addressed a variety of topics ranging from the necessity of admission exams to his stance on the affirmative action walkout.

Wang told students that it was very hard for Berdahl to give an opinion about a political issue because of his position as head of the university.

"He is bound by law; none of us should have any doubt about his commitment [to affirmative action]," Wang said. "He cannot be overtly associated with any political institution. He cannot lobby for or against a law because he is an officer of the state."

The chancellor said that, because it was law, he could not and would not disobey Proposition 209, the 1996 statewide voter-approved measure eliminating affirmative action in public institutions.

"We will and must conform to Prop. 209," Berdahl said. "The only alternative that we have is to invest substantial resources to make sure that students coming out of high

school are more prepared."

Many students said they believe Berdahl's administration lacked initiative in helping to recruit minority students after Prop. 209.

Berdahl responded by pointing to an outreach program called the Academic Talent Development Program, which sends campus representatives into inner-city schools and helps to prepare high school students for the university's admission process.

According to Berdahl, the UC system has increased funding for the outreach committee by more than \$38 million over last year's budget. Some students said, however, that they were dissatisfied with what they claim is the chancellor's lack of effort in promoting diversity at the university.

"It takes much more than outreach," said sophomore Roberto Hernandez, a member of the ethnic studies class.

But Berdahl said that "it is ultimately not the university's purpose to solve the problems of the (high) schools," and that "38 million dollars is just a drop in the bucket to help fix the inequalities in the school system."

"[Berkeley] as a university and a research institution has a very powerful interest in maintaining diversity," he added.

Even though Berdahl said he favors affirmative action, some students expressed concern that Berdahl is not in full support of the measure.

"[Berdahl] mentions the validity of diversity, especially African Americans, but he failed to talk about other minorities," said sophomore Luisa Ortega, a student in the class. "He doesn't see that they are doing anything for diversity."

On the other hand, some students said they disagreed with Berdahl's analysis of affirmative action.

"I do not support affirmative action," said freshman Maria Morelli, a student in the class. "Somebody who is different in race should not get preference. However, it adds a lot to have many different races [at Berkeley]." [Daily Californian, Oct. 9]

OU victim had alcohol poisoning

The woman who was allegedly sexually assaulted by former Ohio University student Ben Mallory on Nov. 20, 1997 in a shower had a blood alcohol level of .375 that night, a chief toxicologist in the Franklin County Coroner's Office testified yesterday in the third day of Mallory's sexual battery trial.

Mallory, who was expelled by OU judiciaries in February because of the alleged incident, is charged with one count of sexual battery.

The woman was celebrating her 21st birthday the night of the alleged incident and consumed alcohol at three different bars.

Persons with blood alcohol levels ranging from .3 to .4 are considered "severely intoxicated and falling-down drunk," James L. Ferguson, the toxicologist who tested the woman's blood samples, testified.

Ferguson also testified that persons with blood alcohol levels of .10 and .20 might appear to be sober, but all cases are considered intoxicated by levels of .30.

"At a level this high she was in danger of going into a coma," Ferguson said.

The average female can metabolize nine grams of alcohol each hour, and more than 14 hours after the alleged incident, the woman still had 18 grams of alcohol in her bloodstream, he testified.

With a .375 blood alcohol level, the woman would have lost her attention span, motor skills, comprehension and memory, Ferguson testified.

The woman testified Wednesday she did not remember anything between 11 p.m. Nov. 19 and 6 a.m.

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Former Political Prisoner Speaks About Apartheid

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Nov. 20. The incident allegedly occurred around 1:20 a.m.

OU Police Department Officer Wes Clark, who responded to a call from a resident assistant shortly after the alleged incident occurred, testified yesterday that Mallory admitted to having consensual sex with the woman.

Two resident assistants responded to resident reports of Mallory having sex with the woman in the first-floor bathroom's shower and called OUPD after suspecting an assault might have occurred.

Clark testified that he went to the woman's sorority house, where she had returned after the alleged incident, and tried to wake her, but she still was intoxicated and incoherent.

Clark testified he then took Mallory to the OUPD for questioning where Mallory told him he took the woman into the shower to rinse off after she had vomited on him and herself.

Mallory told Clark they did have sexual intercourse in the shower, but the woman had grabbed him and initiated the intercourse, Clark testified.

Other residents testified about what they had seen and heard before and after the alleged incident.

The prosecution will continue to call witnesses today. Judge Michael Ward said he expects the trial to continue through Monday.

[The Post, Oct. 9]

Mandela adviser speaks in Florida

He was at once diminutive, a lone figure on stage, and enormous, a cog in the wheel that crushed South African apartheid.

Ahmed Kathrada, senior political adviser to South African President Nelson Mandela, described at the University of Florida on Friday the 26 years he spent in prison for participation in the African National Congress.

Before a sparse, awed collection of students and faculty, Kathrada spoke of past injustices, present-day statistics and future expectations for his beloved South Africa.

Kathrada did everything but languish while caged in Robben Island prison for a bogus conviction of sabotage, he recalled.

Aside from submitting to hard labor that caused "blisters and bleeding hands," Kathrada earned degrees in history and South African politics and participated in hunger strikes with politicized prisoners, he told the audience.

He risked such "luxuries" as

socks and sugar for his coffee by covertly commenting on Mandela's secretly written autobiography, "A Long Walk to Freedom."

And he never lost faith in his belief that South Africa must be free.

"Building a new nation is more difficult than smashing apartheid," Kathrada said.

But the African National Congress, the controlling branch of South African government of which Kathrada is an esteemed member, is making progress.

Kathrada said the government now provides free hospitalization for expecting mothers and children under 5.

The ANC feeds five million children every day through meals provided at public schools. Millions of houses have electricity, and millions more have running water.

Of equal importance, Kathrada said, is the change in attitudes among fellow South Africans, evident through country-wide support for popular sports such as rugby.

"[Before the collapse of apartheid], nonwhites prayed that the [formerly all-white] rugby team would lose," Kathrada said to a chortling audience.

"Now, everyone walks proud in the achievements of the teams."

University of Florida law professor Winston Nagan attended the event and said the values Kathrada and the ANC are seeking to promote and defend are of universal importance.

"His speech underlines the struggles for freedom in South Africa," Nagan said.

After his speech, Kathrada answered questions from audience members. They expressed worry about the regrettable but inevitable future of a South Africa without Mandela, who is 80.

"There may not be another Mandela in South Africa for many years, but we are not afraid," Kathrada said.

[Independent Florida Alligator, Oct. 12]

Grad students attempt to unionize

"The university works because we do" is the slogan of University of New Mexico graduate students who have been working since August toward unionization. The students even have a name for themselves: the UNM Graduate Student Union.

Kelly Leffler, a teaching assistant in the English department, said there are 13 legally recognized graduate-employee unions and 12 campaigns for such unions in the United States. Leffler is one of about 10 graduate students involved with the union project at UNM, which was started by students in the English department.

"This is an important issue to us," Leffler said. "It's a philosophy that is growing steadily across the country, and we feel it's time we moved ahead with it."

"Unionizing would bring us together in an organization that can collectively bargain for our goals and needs with entities like the Board of Regents and administration when issues like health care come up," said Scott Massey, an

English teaching assistant who is also affiliated with the union committee. "We want an active and organized voice."

A survey conducted recently by the group found that graduate assistants have several concerns:

- 80 percent feel cost-of-living salary increases and salary increases for experience are the most important concerns.

- 68 percent feel health insurance is a secondary concern.

- 72 percent feel maximum class size is also a concern.

"We are not supposed to spend more than 20 hours a week working on our classes," Massey said. "With the increase in enrollment, this is becoming almost impossible. We're concerned about it and want that concern addressed."

Massey said the addition of 10 extra students in an English 101 or 102 class can have a big effect on a teaching assistant's workload, as does adding extra sections.

Leffler said another concern of graduate students is more teaching preparation.

"Most TAs that participated in the survey have feelings of inadequacy, and although I don't think it's true, they would benefit from some sort of ongoing training," she said.

Massey said unionization could ease some of these concerns because "we'd have a voice and a lot of backing to see these needs met. We couldn't ask for these things if we were just a couple of pissed graduate students, but we can ask for them as an organized union."

Until recently, members of the committee have focused mostly on researching graduate-student unions at other universities. But at the Oct. 3 Graduate and Professional Student Association council meeting, members presented the idea to students

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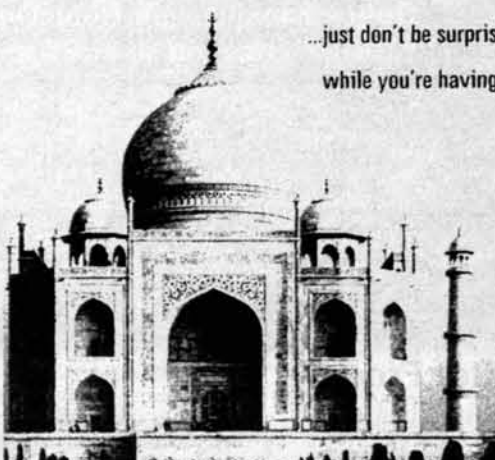
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The Sloan School of Management dropped from ninth to 15th place in *Business Week's* ranking of the best business schools in the United States.

Student Displeasure Hurts Sloan Ranking

Sloan, from Page 1

hoped to hire Sloan graduates based on their technological skills, but many decided not to join large corporations and instead went to start-up companies. Interim Dean Richard L. Schmalensee '65 wasn't unhappy with this, however, telling *Business Week* "If there's one thing you want to be unhappy about," he said, "it's when you hear 'I tried to hire your students and couldn't.'"

Pennsylvania again leads ranking

The University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business retained the top spot this year, which it has held since 1994. The Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern University moved up to second place from third a year ago. The University of Chicago placed third, with the University of Michigan at fourth. Harvard University's School of Business, which was fourth in the last survey, placed fifth this year.

Rounding out the top ten were Columbia University, Duke University's Fuqua School, Cornell University's Johnson School, Stanford University, and Dartmouth University's Tuck School.

Business Week also compiled data from schools on the average salaries and number of job offers of their graduates. The median pay

package, including salary, bonus, stock options, and moving expenses of MBA graduates among the Top 25 ranked schools, increased by 19 percent from 1996, to \$111,420.

At Sloan, graduates received an average of 3.7 job offers and ended up with an average compensation package of \$130,000. Before entering Sloan, the median salary of the group of \$47,000.

While recruiters complained about the absence of recruits, they continued to give Sloan high marks, with an "A" in all areas except team work, which received a "B."

Meanwhile, students ranked the school lower, giving it a "C" ranking on curriculum but a "B" ranking for placement after graduation.

Students also faulted Sloan professors for putting their research ahead of teaching.

Another component of the assessment was the length of time required for a graduate to earn back the cost of his or her education. *Business Week* found the University of Pittsburgh to have the fastest return rate on a student's educational investment, while Boston University was found to have one of the slowest return rates.

Business Week used the results of questionnaires from 6,020 students and 259 companies in determining its ranking.

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Prizes Are Secondary To General Crazyiness

Ig Nobel, from Page 1

Meanwhile, the literature report was awarded to Dr. Mara Sidola for her "illuminating report," entitled "Farting as a Defence Against Unspeakable Dread."

The Biology Prize, was awarded to Peter Fong of Gettysburg College who fed Prozac to clams in efforts to get them to reproduce. "They gave their livers for research," he said in his acceptance speech, read in his absence, "but at least they got to have sex first."

Actual awarding of prizes took a back seat to various events, parades, and "planned quasi-disruptions" that centered on this year's theme, duct tape. Festivities began with the Entrance Parade of Ignitaries and Delegations, which included people garbed in duct tape, masked in duct tape, and a group from MIT bearing a brain constructed completely of duct tape.

A duct tape fashion show displayed the adhesive's fashionable uses. Hurtubise's bear suit contained over a mile of duct tape.

Four Nobelists tested duct tape's tensile strength. The premier and final performance of a short opera highlighted the life of duct tape's inventor, and culminated in taping up and carting off the inventor himself.

This year's first keynote speaker was Hurtubise, who spoke on the importance of what appears to be absurd, and urged the audience in vain to take him completely serious-

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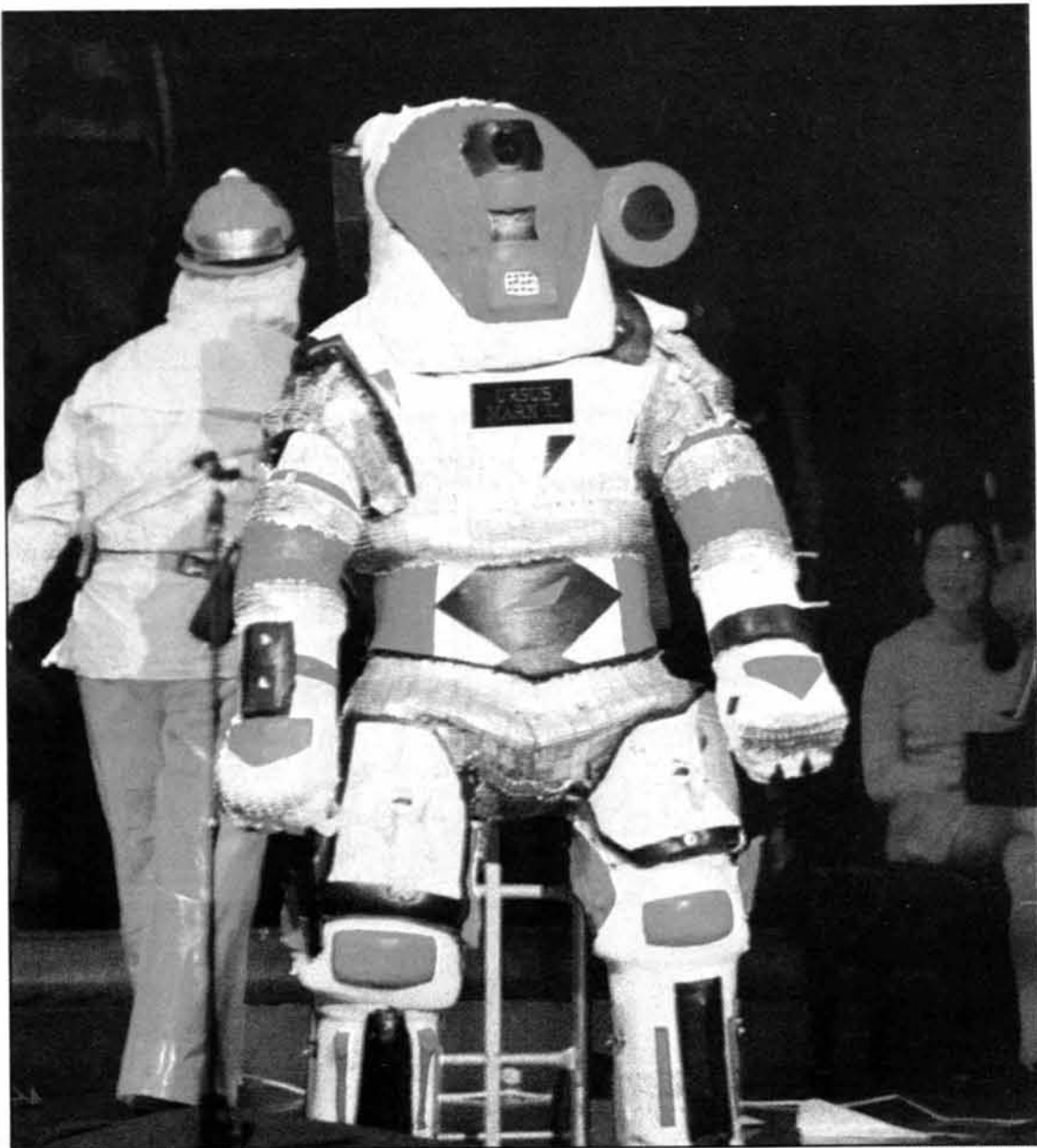
The second keynote speaker was Emily Rosa, an 11-year-old sixth-grader who disproved the existence of "human fields," and thus the effectiveness of "therapeutic touch" in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. The proponent of the theory, Delores Kreiger, a professor emerita of New York University, won the Ig Nobel in Science Education.

Another speaker was Angelo Ritson, introduced as the product manager of Manco. Ritson, the "person holding sole responsibility for the sound Duck Tape makes," outlined his product's capacity to be much more than a household adhesive, saying "There's more to duct tape than gray."

Ritson displayed the lining of his coat, which was striped with colored duck tape, and touted duck tape as the solution to shoes that don't match. "Ladies, ... find one comfortable pair [of shoes] and some Duck Tape and you're all set," he advised.

Meanwhile, engineer Max Sherman flew in from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory to claim that duct tape performs beyond its namesake purpose.

"Duct tape is good for lots of things, just not for wrapping ducts," he said.



Troy Hurtubise, of North Bay, Ontario, won this year's Ig Nobel Prize in Safety Engineering for conceiving, designing, and personally testing a suit of armor that is impervious to grizzly bears.



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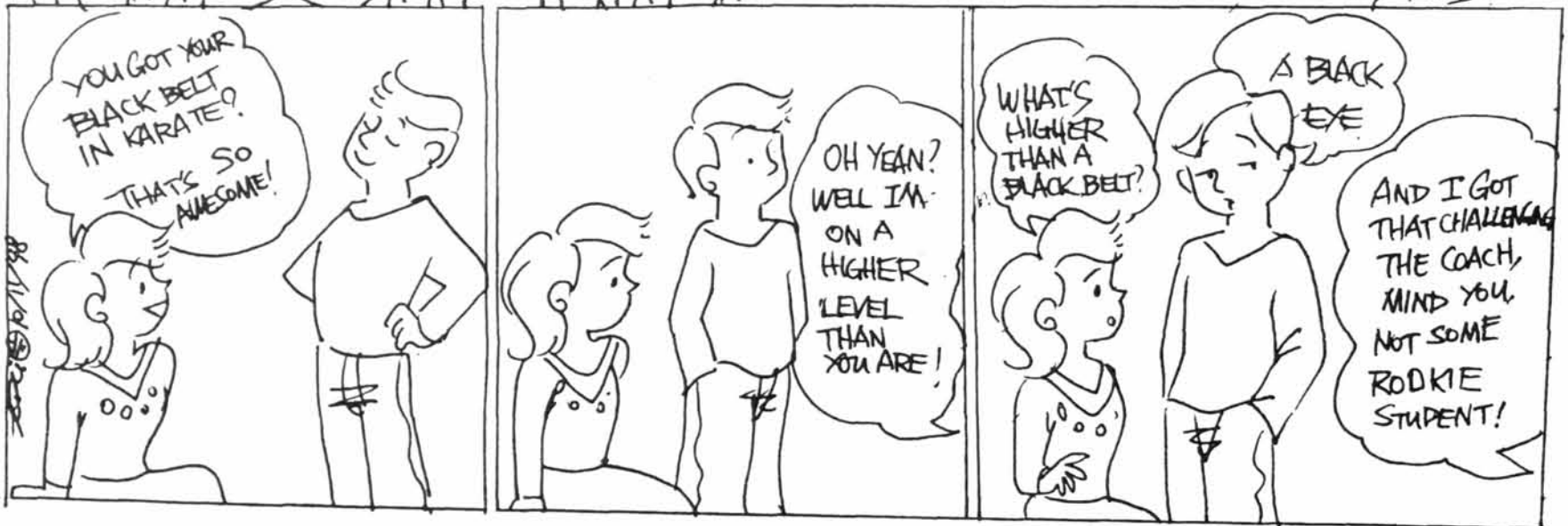
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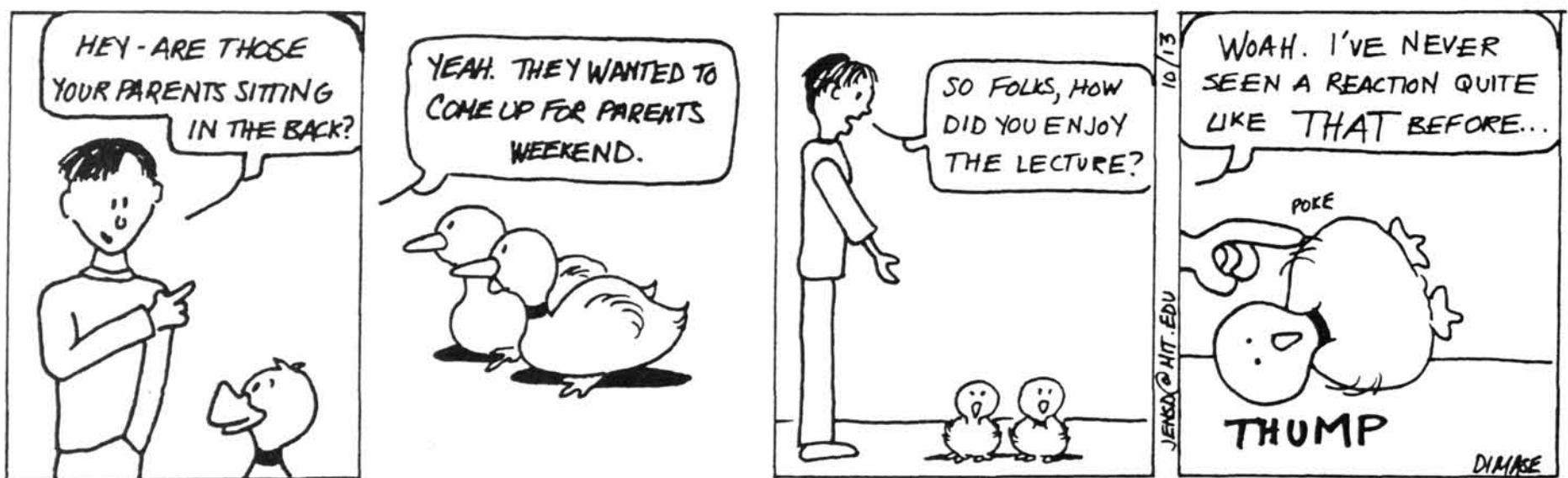
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- 7:30 p.m. - **The Representation of Women in Non-Western Cultures.** 1998 Max Wasserman Forum on Contemporary Art. Sarat Maharaj teaches art history & critical theory. Iranian artist Shirin Neshat explores the paradox of independent women in revolutionary Islamic societies. Others to be announced. Reception follows. Bartos Theater (Bldg. E15).

Wednesday's Events

- 5:10 p.m. - **Weekly Service and Supper.** Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by a free fellowship supper and discussion in the Religious Activities Center at 6:15 p.m. MIT Chapel. Sponsor: Lutheran-Episcopal Ministry.
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - **Undergraduate Association Housing Forum.** Discuss new housing policy and important features of the new dorm. Ideas will not only help the UA formulate a plan of action, but will be presented to the administration. Lobdell Dining Hall. Sponsor: Undergraduate Association.

Thursday's Events

- 12:00 p.m. - **Chapel Concert.** Alexey Shabalin, violin. Mariana Rashkovetsky, accompanist. MIT Chapel.
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - **Tinguely, Motor Oil and Mistaken Identities.** In the setting of his ongoing exhibition, *Gestural Engineering*, Artist-in-Residence Arthur Ganson discusses the intersecting influences and inclinations which form the basis of his work. MIT Museum.
- 9:00 p.m. - **Potluck Performance Art Party.** AKA show+tell. Bring video, poetry, slides, anything to read, show, perform and/or consume. N52-115.

Friday's Events

- 6:30 p.m. - **Family Weekend Concert.** Concert Band, Brass Quintet, Brass Ensemble, Festival Jazz Ensemble. MIT Brass Quintet and MIT Brass Ensemble directed by Lawrence Isaacson; MIT Concert Band directed by John Corley; MIT Festival Jazz Ensemble, James O'Dell, director. Kresge Auditorium.
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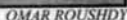
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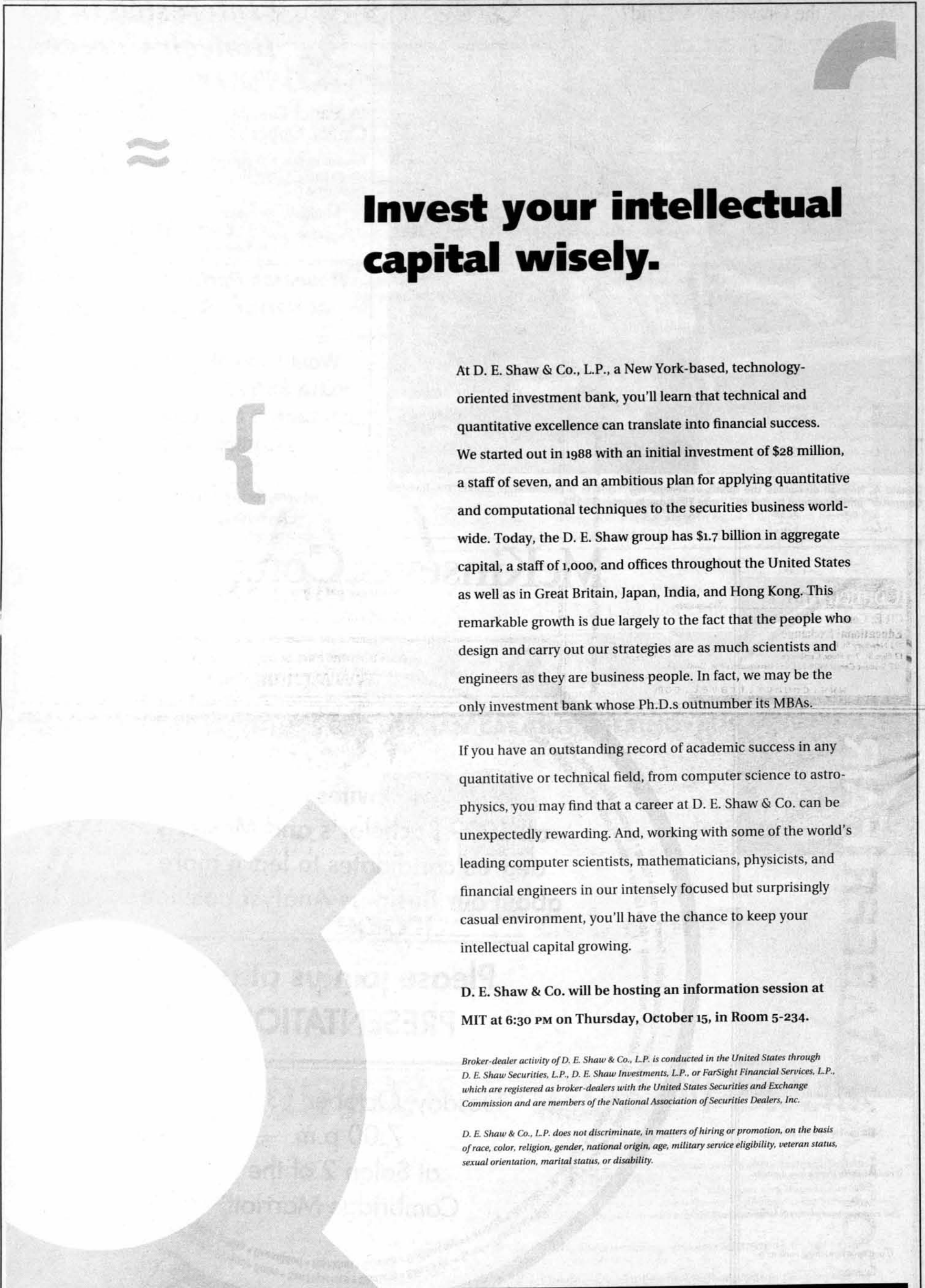
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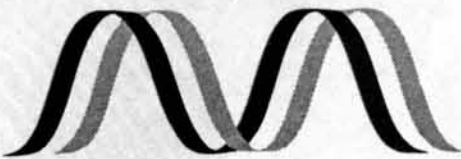
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Students at Harvard Form Campus NAACP Chapter

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in other departments.

"We had a very strong, very positive reaction," Massey said. "There were lots of heads nodding in agreement at what we were saying."

Andy Flood, president of the English Graduate Student Association, said members of the

English department have investigated the benefits of a union and may organize soon.

Flood said the University views its TAs, GAs and RAs as apprentices rather than employees.

"The same labor rules often don't apply as far as high work load and low salaries," he said. "We want recognition for the work that we do."

Massey said graduate student salaries seem like financial aid, but that the expectations are the same as full-time faculty. Graduate students in the English department now receive a monthly stipend and tuition waiver.

"We are in a peculiar position because we balance our roles between teacher and student,"

Massey said.

Leffler said several departments expressed interest in the idea at the GPSA meeting. Among those departments were anthropology and art/art history, and the schools of business and public administration, she said.

"Things look a little brighter than we expected," she said. "We have had overwhelming support from the full-time English faculty."

Leffler said a survey of faculty members also indicates strong support for a union:

- 86 percent say they feel TAs at UNM are not adequately compensated for their work.

- 93 percent say they think unions are appropriate in an academic setting.

Massey said unionization is "a really touchy subject" with UNM administrators.

"There is a certain stigma to the word union that people run from because of unfortunate stereotypes," Massey said. "We have far more support than we anticipated, though, and we definitely feel that this will happen."

Jose Rivera, assistant to the provost in the Office of Graduate Studies, said the topics of unionization, stipends and health insurance have surfaced recently.

"This is not an issue we have studied thoroughly, however, so it is difficult to respond to the idea of a graduate student union," he said.

The graduate student group plans to have its research and planning complete by the end of the fall semester, in order to move toward an official proposal. The union plans to affiliate with a national union, such as the American Federation of Teachers or the American Association of University Professors. [Daily Lobo, Oct. 12]

Students start NAACP at Harvard

History was made last night when about 40 students of varied race and ethnicity came together in the Barker Center's Thompson Room to incorporate the first-ever Harvard chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The meeting was the follow-up to a meeting held last week with Julian Bond, the NAACP's national chair. At the earlier meeting, Bond stressed that the NAACP is not just an organization for blacks, and encouraged people of all races to consider membership.

Kamal I. Latham, a student at the Kennedy School of Government who was elected president of the Harvard chapter last night, said Bond's opinion prompted him to revise his own notions about the NAACP.

Latham said the organization is different from ethnic organizations on campus simply because "it is not an ethnic organization. It is just the hub of a bicycle wheel. It is for anyone who's interested in the advancement of society and civil rights."

Fentrice D. Driskell '01 agreed. "[The NAACP] is for the advancement of colored people, but not only colored people should be for their advantage," she said.

Driskell said the organization also differs from existing ethnic organizations in that "it's not a social club."

Tawney B. Pearson said she hoped the chapter would also serve as an umbrella organization, connecting related groups in the College and the various graduate schools.

"I think it will take on [the task of] a minority students' alliance throughout the entire University," she said.

Driskell said the chapter will serve as a central group to handle problems which had previously been shuffled between groups.

"These are everybody's problems," she said. "We can't just push them aside as problems of specific groups."

One possible obstacle the chapter faces is the University's refusal to recognize nationally affiliated student groups. Hazel T. Edney, moder-

ator of last night's meeting and a Kennedy School of Government student, said the group plans to forge ahead whether or not it is officially recognized.

"This should in no way be construed as an attack on Harvard," she said. "It is an attempt to make Harvard a better place."

In her opening remarks, Edney cited several statistics and recent incidents as evidence of discriminatory policies and mindsets in the Boston area and at Harvard.

Roberta D. Edwards, a student who also ran for chapter president, told the group in her speech that she was fired from her job at the MBTA for actively advocating civil rights. She also pointed to hearings held by the Boston City Council to reconsider existing affirmative action employment programs in the city's fire and police departments.

Edwards said the dynamic nature of Harvard makes its chapter especially likely to be at the forefront of change. "The success of the civil rights movement happens because of the support of college students," she said.

Rev. Jamal Bryant, national youth director for the NAACP, agreed that the University would lose out on a crucial opportunity by failing to open a chapter.

"I think, in that Harvard is allegedly the lamplight of progressive thinking in the nation, to have students forward intellectually and backward socially would be a grave hypocrisy," he said.

Latham said Cambridge's NAACP chapter exists in name only, making the task even tougher — and even more essential — for Harvard students.

Chanda K. Ho said she thinks the organization will pack more clout because of its multi-dimensional demographic diversity.

"It's important that you have an organization that works to promote social equality and racial justice not just for a specific ethnic group but for all people," said Ho, who is Asian American. "Because there are grad students involved as well as undergrads, we will have more resources and will be able to get more done."

Several students said attendance at last night's meeting suffered because it was announced only via word of mouth. "I really wish the meeting had been more publicized so that more undergrads could have been involved," said George S. Han.

Han, who is also Asian American, said he found out about the meeting through an e-mail message from a friend in Harvard-Radcliffe Christian Fellowship who is a member of the Boston NAACP chapter.

The group encountered difficulties when an NAACP official who had promised to attend and ensure that procedures were followed got stuck in traffic and never arrived.

Because of this, the chapter was granted an extension on filing its charter until next Wednesday.

Since the group had already exceeded the requisite 25 signatures on its charter, members voted to go ahead and elect its officers last night without the NAACP official.

In addition to Latham and Edwards, most of the chapter's officers are affiliated with the Kennedy School.

If the group is granted official University recognition, Nolan A. Bowie, adjunct lecturer at the Kennedy School, has agreed to serve as the chapter's faculty advisor. Driskell voiced her hope that the organization will be responsible for real action.

"Minority and racism are becoming buzzwords," she said. "Instead of acting on them we just talk about them. The NAACP can help us find commonalities and move in the direction of truly dismantling racism."

Both Edney and Latham noted the importance of a diverse and inclusive membership body. "We need everyone's energy and everyone's support," Latham said. [Harvard Crimson, Oct. 9]

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Participants in SDO Polish Speech Skills

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mat, the SDO provided the participants with a chance to both compete and to work on improving their communication skills.

"I'm pretty uncomfortable speaking in public... and I now feel tremendously more comfortable," said John Fries '01. "Coming from a technical background, you worry if you will be able to get your ideas across."

Tornow said that SDO helped her to realize the common issues facing student governments at MIT and Wellesley.

SDO has also helped to rejuvenate the defunct speech team. "The speech team has really taken off [as a result of SDO]. SDO has shown that speech has a place at MIT," Stanley said.

Fries agreed that "[SDO] sparked a long-term interest in speech for me and my friends."

Although the event was originally scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday, the debate team realized that few competitors would be able to participate on both days. The entire event was rescheduled for Saturday.

"We have to be aware of the time constraints of MIT students. They have one day free, but to have two days free is significantly harder," said Stanley.

Event struggled to find funding

Planning for the SDO began last spring as a result of the debate team's desire to contribute to the MIT com-

munity at large, according to Li. After categorizing the event as an intramural debate, the team began searching for sources of funding.

The team initially applied for Undergraduate Association finance board money but its request was rejected.

After hearing that a portion of the provost's allocation would go to events that were sponsored by more than one group, the debate team enlisted the speech team and *Counterpoint* as co-sponsors, and named the event the Speech and Debate Open.

That funding request was also rejected, but the Association of Student Activities suggested the Campus Activities Complex Programming Board as a possible source of funding.

The CAC agreed to partially fund the event and the SDO group found other sponsors, including CopyTech and Chicago Pizza.

To recruit participants for the event, the SDO group placed posters in the infinite corridor, a drop poster in the lobby of Building 7, and advertisements in *The Tech*. It also contacted groups whose members would likely be interested in public speaking, such as the Quiz Bowl team.

The SDO group hopes to make the SDO an annual event. "The CAC seems firmly behind [an annual event]," Stanley said.

"I hope they do this every year," Fries said. "It was really quite an experience."

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MIT Tennis Earns Wins Against Brandeis and Clark

By Nisha Singh
TEAM CAPTAIN

The women's tennis team played three matches this week. On Tuesday, they travelled to play Wellesley College in a match-up of two undefeated teams in the conference. Unfortunately, Wellesley prevailed 7-2. On Thursday, the team travelled to Brandeis University and returned home victorious, with a 7-2 win. And on Saturday, they played against Clark University.

In doubles against Wellesley, the first duo of Mealani Nakamura '00 and Kelly Koskelin '02 suffered a rare defeat, losing 8-6. The other doubles teams did not fare as well as Wellesley proved to be a very deep team. The second doubles

team of Jessica Hall '02 and Nisha Singh '00 lost 8-2. The third and fourth doubles teams, comprised of Yi-Ning Cheng '02 and Shikha Gupta '01, and Priscilla Cheung '02 and Lisa Dang '01 both fought hard, but both lost 8-3.

In singles, Nakamura and Koskelin both earned victories at first and second singles. Nakamura won 7-5, 6-0, after trailing 5-3 in the first set, and Koskelin cruised, winning 6-2, 6-2. Hall was the last match to finish at third singles, losing 6-3, 7-5. The fourth, fifth, and sixth singles players had more trouble, as once again, Wellesley had a very strong team. Singh lost 6-0, 6-1 at fourth singles, Cheng lost 6-2, 6-3 at fifth singles, and Gupta

lost 6-4, 6-2 at sixth singles, but not before aggravating her opponent with her hustle and scrappy play.

Against Brandeis, the team got off to a better start in doubles, winning two out of three. Nakamura and Koskelin won 8-2 at first doubles, but Hall and Singh lost 8-4 at the second position. Cheng and Gupta won a hard earned match 8-5 at third doubles, 8-5.

The team was confident going into singles play. Due to the rain, all matches were completed indoors. MIT claimed all the singles matches. Nakamura won 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 at first singles in a match that featured many lead changes but Nakamura simply out-toughed her opponent in the end. Koskelin once again won

easily 6-2, 6-2 at second singles, while Hall was pushed to a first set tie-breaker, but prevailed, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 at third singles. Singh split sets with her opponent at fourth singles, 2-6, 6-1, and played a tie-breaker to decide the third set and match. She won by a score of 7-0. At fifth and sixth singles, eight game pro-sets were played since the match had already been decided. Cheng lost 8-2 at fifth singles, but Gupta won 8-3 at sixth singles.

The team played their last home conference match of the season against Clark on Saturday. Due to inclement weather, play was forced inside.

In doubles action, it was a sweep for MIT. Nakamura and Koskelin

won 8-2 at first doubles, while Hall and Singh prevailed 8-4 at second doubles. The third and fourth doubles teams won without dropping a game.

In singles, most matches were won pretty easily by MIT. Nakamura won at first singles in one of the more competitive matches of the day 6-4, 6-2. Koskelin and Hall breezed at second and third singles respectively, winning 6-0, 6-1 and 6-0, 6-0. Unfortunately, Singh lost at fourth singles 6-4, 6-1, preventing an MIT sweep. Cheng blanked her opponent at fifth singles 8-0 while Gupta downed her opponent 8-3. Cheung and Sarah Chalos '01 also won at seventh and eighth singles, by scores of 8-1 and 8-4.



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MIT Women's Squad Wins Ultimate Meet

By Jessica Young
TEAM CO-CAPTAIN

The women's ultimate frisbee team, D@MIT, played their first tournament over the weekend of Oct. 4. D@MIT defeated Wesleyan College and Brown University to walk away as tournament champions. Coming off a successful year which culminated in a trip to college nationals, D@MIT is in the process of rebuilding and strengthening.

D@MIT ran several experimental offenses and defenses during the tournament, making it a great learning experience. The team threw a force-straight-up defense for several points. The major new innovation, however, was in offense formation. "The Weird-O" consists of three handlers spread horizontally across the field, circulating the disc amongst themselves until one of the other four players cutting in from a

vertical stack further up the field becomes open.

D@MIT does indeed have a reputation of using their heads on the field. Under the supervision of coach James Sarvis, the team learned how to use nonstandard defenses last year, including the 1-3-3 and the clam.

Due to lack of throwing skills last year, the team's offensive strategies were limited. However, this year the average throwing ability is much improved and D@MIT's strategy will be to mix up both offenses and defenses, keeping the other team perpetually on its toes.

The next tournament for D@MIT is the Purple Valley tournament, hosted by Williams College the weekend of Oct. 24. With their talented rookies and experienced veterans, D@MIT hopes to be a highly competitive team in tournament play.

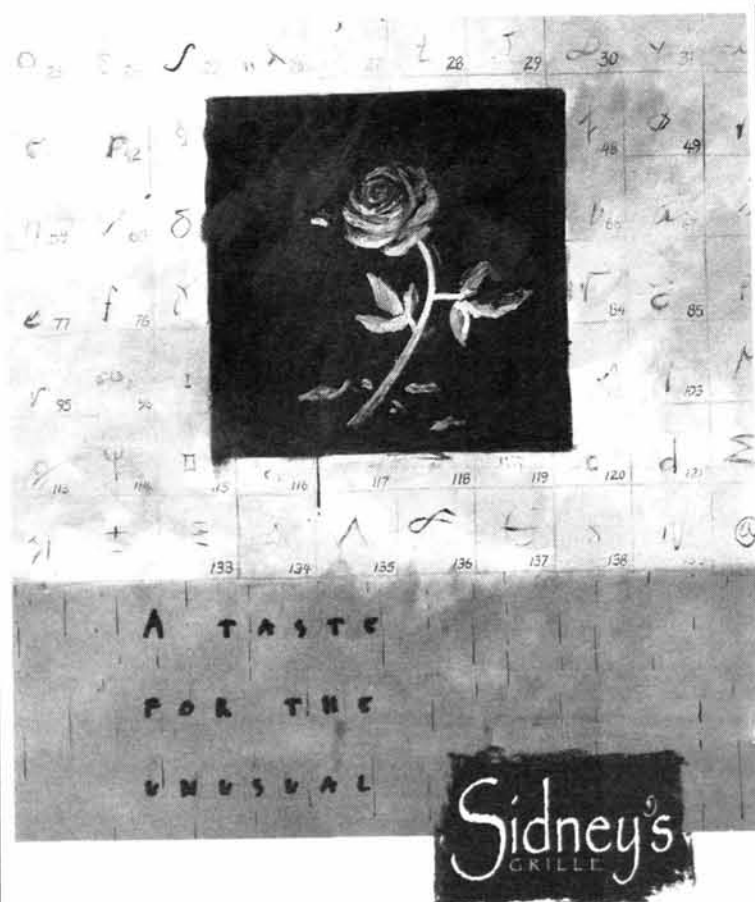
UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Wednesday, October 14

Golf vs. Wentworth Institute of Technology

Thursday, October 15

Women's Soccer vs. Brandeis University



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