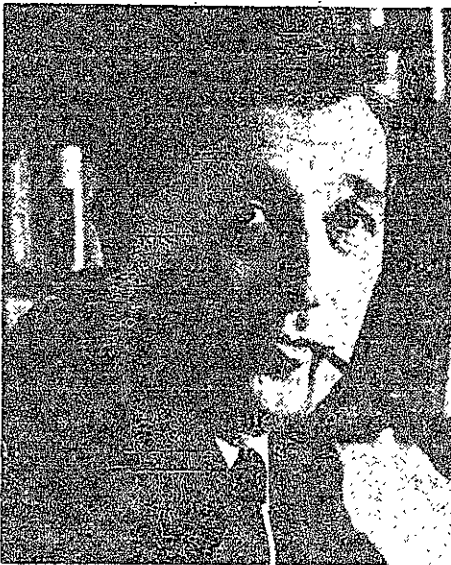


## Nixon Names Wiesner Science Advisor

Presidential Press Officer Ronald Ziegler announced in Washington this morning the appointment of MIT president Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner as Special Assistant for Science to the President. The announcement was made simultaneously in Cambridge by the Chairman of the MIT Corporation, Howard W. Johnson, who also announced the appointment of Chancellor Paul E. Gray as acting President of MIT, pending approval of the MIT Corporation.

In the Washington announcement, Mr. Ziegler noted that "this appointment should show that this administration still places a high priority on science and technology. Dr. Wiesner is a distinguished member of the academic community, and although we have not seen eye to eye on every issue, his opinion, and through him, the opinions of the American scientific



Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner

community will be given serious consideration."

The announcement described changes which will be made to convert the "Presidential Science Advisor" into the "Special Assistant to the President for Science." The Presidential

Science Advisory Committee and the Office of Science and Technology will be disbanded, and most of the science staff of the executive branch will be moved to the National Science Foundation.

The new Special Assistant for Science will be in charge of collecting and summarizing scientific opinion for the president, and will be expected to call on the NSF and other federal agencies, as well as private industry, for information and assistance, rather than relying on professional staff or advisory committees, according to the announcement. "This new system," Ziegler said, "will reduce or remove the narrow range of opinion which reduced the validity of former science advisory systems."

Chairman Johnson released the same announcement in a press conference in 9-150 this morning, and added "Clearly, the rumors of a decreased role for science in public policy have been false. All of



Chancellor Paul E. Gray

us at MIT will miss Dr. Wiesner's extraordinary vision and talent for innovation. He is the right man for these times, as is Paul Gray, who will now be asked to lead MIT alone."

Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., Honorary Chairman of the MIT

Corporation told the press conference that "Dr. Wiesner has made extraordinary contributions to the development of MIT as a great national institution. Our confidence at the time of his selection has been rewarded, and we congratulate him on a job well done. In addition, let us all offer a helping hand to the man who will soon be President alone, Paul E. Gray. (Dr. Killian is, himself, a former presidential science advisor, having served under President Eisenhower. Dr. Wiesner served previously under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.)

Because of their past differences Dr. Wiesner said he was surprised last week when the President asked him if he would accept the new post. "I have not been to the White House in two years, since a panel on the ABM, which I opposed. Then, last week, President Nixon called and asked

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## MIT Astronomers Discover New Star

MIT astronomers have announced the discovery of an important new nearby star in the heavens. This is the second scientific coup within a month (the first being the confirmation of the existence of water-ice on the major moons of Jupiter) for a group led by MIT astronomers.

Writing in an article to be published in the upcoming issue of *Scientific American*, the team says: "We have conclusively identified the presence of a previously unknown stellar object."

### Faculty to Meet

The MIT Faculty will hold its regular February meeting in Room 10-250 starting at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 7.

The first portion of the meeting, open only to members of the administration, will focus on a motion by the Committee on Faculty on the granting of certain professorships.

Following this first item of business, the doors will be opened and all members of the MIT community are invited to attend the rest of the meeting.

The agenda includes reports from the Pounds Panel on the Special Labs, the Study Group for MIRV at MIT, the Commission on MIT Education, and remarks by General James B. Lampert on development of MIT. The meeting will conclude with the departure of faculty members from the room.

### Special

Due to the importance of the appointment of Dr. Jerome Wiesner as President Nixon's new science advisor, *TECH TALK* will appear this week on Monday instead of Wednesday. Regular Wednesday publication will resume next week.

The scientists of the group are: Roger G. Whitman, on leave from the MIT Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences; F. William Harris, MIT Department of Physics; John P. McGrath, Department of Astrophysics, Cal Tech; Robert K. Richardson, Department of Astrophysics, Stanford; and Stephen Manning, a specialist in sky survey techniques on loan from the Kitt Peak National Observatory.

An innovation made by Professor Whitman and Dr. Manning led to the discovery of the star. Old scanning techniques often used a device called a blinker microscope to discover stars with a large apparent motion through the background of "fixed" stars. Two plates are taken of a region but separated in time by anywhere from one to forty years. These are placed in the blinker, which acts somewhat like an alternating stereo viewer, and any star which has moved in comparison to the others is seen to flash. Stars found by this method are important as their large apparent motion indicates that they are either very close to us or moving very rapidly relatively or both.

However, the Manning-Whitman technique greatly reduces the necessary delay between exposures and the tedium of scanning thousands of plates. The images are sensed by a special recorder which is hooked to a computer. In this very powerful method, which also utilizes the extremely high resolution capabilities of Very Long Baseline Radio Interferometry, the computer compares the digital representations of two scans taken as little

### Cover Subject

Howard W. Johnson, Chairman of the MIT Corporation, will be the subject of a cover story in the February 16 issue of *Business Week*, featuring his work as Vice-Chairman of Federated Department Stores.

as a week apart. Under the ULBRI system, it is possible to detect the movement of a nearby star if it exceeds only one stellar radius. Professor Whitman predicts that "the technique will have a tremendous impact on astrophysics."

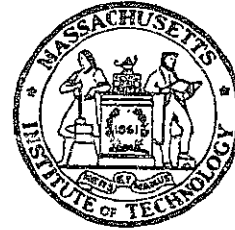
The article goes on to explain several extraordinary aspects of the newly discovered object. "In this instance, we found not only a high velocity star, but also one which had previously been unknown. The star was undoubtedly much dimmer in the past, but we believe that a recent flareup, which resulted in an increase in intrinsic brightness of at least several orders of magnitude, has caused it to become visible to us."

The investigators report that the star is believed to be the closest such object yet discovered. Until now, the nearest star was thought to be Proxima Centauri, a member of the trinary Alpha Centauri system, at a distance of about 4.2 light years (or some 25,000,000,000,000 miles).

"In fact," the article continues, "the star is so close to earth as to show an actual disk to the careful naked-eye observer. Due to its recent flareup, the radiation effects of which have not yet been analyzed, it is actually so bright as to be visible during the day. Our discovery was made at a daylight test run of our equipment during one of the few breaks in the nearly perpetual overcast of the past few months."

"The star is presently to be found in the constellation Aquarius, but due to its exceptionally high tangential velocity it is moving toward Pisces. We have not yet considered the subject intensively, but it has been generally agreed to name the star after the day of the week on which it was first seen, the date being January 7, 1973.

"Arguments have been offered as to the mechanism by which (Continued on page 5)



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION

To Members of the MIT Community:

After three long years, I am happy to announce that MIT has completed negotiations with Federated Department Stores of Chicago, Illinois, for the construction of a 31.00 million dollar shopping center on MIT property formerly owned by the Simplex Wire and Cable Company.

As you know, we stated at the time of the Simplex purchase that the Institute should favor prospective commercial developers who indicated a willingness to cooperate with both MIT and the city in terms of achieving the social and environmental objectives. We felt at the time that this was an appropriate course of action.

We now feel that the objectives set down three years ago have been fully met by the terms of this agreement, which allows maximum flexibility for MIT.

Scattered portions of land have already been purchased to round out the existing plot, and to provide 25 acres of parking; these purchases have been MIT's way of contributing to the creative renewal of Cambridge's urban crisis.

Through the negotiation period, we actively sought multiple inputs to the decision-making process from responsible spokesmen, including members of the MIT administration, their close personal friends, and residents of the Northgate community.

Construction will begin this spring; the expected completion date is fall of 1975. Current plans call for the complex to include Filene's, business and professional offices, the Harvard Coop, Gnomon Copy, and a 28-Flavor ice cream parlor.

I think all of you have reason to be proud of this newest service to the city of Cambridge; it should open new avenues of communication with the city at large.

Howard W. Johnson

# THE INSTITUTE CALENDAR

February 5  
through  
February 14

## Events of Special Interest

**Women's Forum Open House\***  
Monday, 1pm, Rm 10-105. All welcome, UROP lap opportunities for Spirit in the Flesh.

**Noise**  
Lobby of Bldg. 7, all day, every day

**Departure of The Tech staff from Logan International Airport**  
Monday, Feb. 5, 7am.

**Chairman Howard W. Johnson will padlock the offices of The Tech,**  
Monday, Feb. 5, 9am.

**The Physical Plant staff will confiscate all copies of The Daily Reamer,**  
Monday, Feb. 5, 10am.

**Summons issuing for the staff of The Tech for slander, libel, and calling MIT information for numbers they could easily look up themselves.**

## Seminars and Lectures

### Monday, February 5

**Pion-Electron Structure and Flouride Scattering in Anthracite Coal\***  
Mike Miller, BS thesis presentation. 4pm-4:05pm Rm 7-133. Shovels, 3:30pm.

**The Head on the Shaft of Phallus**  
Prof. Jerome Lettvin, biology, Electrical Engineering, Knower of all, Seer of the Future. 6.969 Topics in Greek Art. 7pm, Rm 54-100.

**Midwife Training**  
Technology Matrons Association, 7:30pm, Rm 2-102.

**Nuclear Physics Demonstration of Fission Device**  
Briggs Field, 2pm. Bring your own marshmallows.

### Tuesday, February 6

**Plate Tectonics and Continental Drift**  
Field trip to Cape Cod sponsored by Department of Earth and Planetary Science. Bring your lunch and watch the Atlantic widen. Bus leaves 77 Mass. Ave. at 10am.

**To Do Is To Be: To Be Is To Do: Doo Bee Doo Bee Doo**  
Prof. Kumani Wanalayou, U. of Hawaii. Technology and Culture Seminar Series. 5pm Rm 9-150.

**Tactile Studies in Multi-Variable Fluid Hydro-Aerodynamics**  
Prof. Flo Gustin. Rm 10-105, 4pm.

### Wednesday, February 7

**Periodicity in Critical Presidential Elections from 1864\*\*\***  
Walter Dean Burnham, Political Science Seminar in American Electoral behavior. 4pm, Rm E53-487, CIS Conference Room.

**So You Want to Be a Politician?**  
George McGovern, U.S. Senator. 4-6am, Rm 9-150.

**Advanced Hydrodynamic Perturbation Theory of Non-Isothermal Basal Metabolic Polymers Viscoelasticity for Specialists in Time Dependent Cree Indian Teepees in the North American Anthrosite Deposit of the Latter Day Messozoic at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Memorial Drive\***  
Prof. Irving Nerd, rhetoric, Agnew Memorial College. 4pm, Rm 1-113. No one over twelve admitted.

### Thursday, February 8

**Vacations in Gay Puree**  
Pslam van Dong, Viet Cong Negotiator to the Paris Peace Talks, will discuss "Vacations in Gay Puree" CIS Conference Room, E53-487, 1pm.

**Dynamics of Vertical Transport Mechanisms**  
Mechanical Engineering Department Robert Elkin Memorial Lecture Series. Arthur Murphy of Brown and Murphy Elevator Consulting Company will speak on methods of complex time planning in one-dimensional vertical transport processes. Refreshments. 7pm Rm W20-600.

**Images of the Male in the Bon Deshabille**  
Prof. Jerome Y. Lettvin exposes himself in the great court. Exhibition sponsored by the Technology Matrons. Thursday, Feb. 9, at High Noon.

## Community Meetings

**Women's Forum\*\***  
Spirit in the Flesh - professional car opportunities for enterprising young women. The methodology of procurement of suitable positions, ensuring the receipt of a fair wage. Monday, 12n, Rm 10-105.

**Back Yard Bomb Coordinating Committee**  
Testing New Equipment Building, Sub-Basement.

**Children's Nights at the Faculty Club\*\*\***  
Children \$.03/lb, Friday nights at the faculty club. (Skinned, \$.05/lb).

**Poetry Reading**  
John Wynn, Constantine Simonides, and James Culliton will hold a poetry reading in the 24-hour Coffeehouse, featuring original poetry made famous during the unrest periods of last spring. Thurs, 8pm.

## MIT Club Notes and Meetings

**Strategic Games Society\***  
Saturday, 1pm, Briggs Field. Club offers opponents and discounts on merchandise (bazookas, M16s, 105mm Howitzers). Bring your weapons. For more info, call Kevin Slimey, Dorm X0-389.

**Alpha Phi Omega\***  
Special meeting, Wednesday 7pm; See president Bob Elkin take it off. For reservations, call X3-3788.

**Anaconda Yogurt Society\***  
Yogurt classes, every Thursday, 4pm, Student Center West Lounge. Flavors of the week: pickled snake, cream of copper.

**Strategic Assholes Society\***  
Saturdays, 1pm, Walker Rm 318. Horny tools sublimate themselves with gamey simulation. Kevin Slimey, Dorm 0-389.

**Kung Fu Club\*\*\*\***  
Advanced classes: Sundays, 3-4am, Conner 4 Lounge.

**Science Friction Society\*\***  
See SHL.

**Classical Harmonica Society\*\***  
Great Harmonica works of Bach, played from 10pm-10:05pm. Rm 26-100, Feb 11. Refreshments following.

**Student Necrophile League\***  
William Barton Rogers, special guest. Also expected guest, former Rep. Hale Buggs (D, La.) Feb. 9, 7:30pm, Sala de Puerto Rico.

**Tricycle Club\*\***  
Meetings every Sunday, beginner's session 2am top of the Great Dome.

**MIT Soaring Club\***  
The Soaring Club and the Drug Club will meet in a joint meeting in W20-484 on Friday, February 9 at 7pm. BYOD.

**Arab Student League**  
Organizational meeting. Thursday, Feb. 8, 7pm, W20-400.

**MIT Hillel**  
Organizational meeting. Thursday, Feb. 8, 7pm, W20-400.

**Student Paramedical Society**  
Lab meeting. Seminar in paramedic activities. Practice conditions - bring your kit. Thursday, Feb. 8, 7pm W20-400.

**Zero Population Growth**  
Mr. Porckerfacio Unscrupoloto of the Boston Chapter of the North End Chapter of the Mothers and Fathers Italian Association will speak on alternate means of population control.

## Social Events

**Muddy Charles Pub\*\***  
Join your late friends for music, beer, wine, snacks, conversation and green punch at the Muddy Charles Pub, below the Harvard Bridge.

**SCC Pot Luck Coffeehouse\***  
Live entertainment every Friday and Saturday, 8:30pm to 12m. This week: "Bubbles" Harris.

## Movies

**The President's Analyst**  
LSC Free Movie. Friday, 7:30pm Kresge. Starring Paul Gray.

## Music

**Noonhour Concert Series\***  
Quartet for balaklava, zither, banana, and septic tank. Music by Frank Farznit, MIT '32. Thursday, Feb. 5, 12n, Chapel. Free.

**Noonhour Concert Series\***  
A Jew's harp and Washboard ensemble program. Friday, 12n, Chapel. Tickets \$.28.



The MIT Center for Advanced Visual Studies recently put up paper sculptures all around the Student Center. This young lady stopped to admire one which came near the ground, and was photographed by TECH TALK photographer Marc PoKempner

## Dance

**Pygmic Dance Club\***  
Short dance session every Thursday, Student Center Rm 4-373.

**Tech Squares\***  
Squares dancing every Tuesday evening, 8pm, Sala de Puerto Rico.

## Exhibitions

**Special Assistant to the President for Family Affairs, Beppo the Dwarf,** will demonstrate operation of the atomic-powered presidential dildo developed in 1969 at MIT for Mr. Nixon. Same as seen in inaugural parade last month. CIS Conference Room, E53-487, Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30pm.

**Crabs and bearded clams, some sold or given away - bldg 10 lobby now.** Call Tech Dames.

**My First Souffle**  
by Dirt T. Potts. Sponsored by committee on Dietary Arts, Walker Memorial, Through Feb. 12.

**Loch Ness Monster\***  
Hayden Gallery, Feb. 9 only, brought back by Dr. Harold E. Edgerton. Open 10am-4pm, free.

## Religious Services and Activities

**Campus Counter-Crusade for Allah\*†**  
Every Thursday: 7pm family time; 9pm Open Book exams. Rm 1-139.

**Campus Crusade for Christ/College Life\***  
Camels leave hourly for the Holy Land. Saracens supplied free of charge.

**Chinese Christians Fellowship**  
If you can find one, we'll give you a fellowship.

**Divine Light Mission\***  
Services for worshippers of the God Laser will be held by physicist every Monday, 7:30pm, Rm 8-105. All sects (ruby, neon, CO<sub>2</sub>) welcomed.

**Roman Catholic Masses**  
The Physics Department is offering a special in religious weight blessed by the Pope, call X3-4801.

**United Christian Fellowship\***  
Christians for dinner. Sponsored by the Lions Club.

**Westgate I and II Bible Study**  
For all those who are aware of the structural characteristics of Westgate I and II, prayer meetings will be held every Wednesday 8pm.

## Announcements

**Effective February 1, the emergency sex information office telephone number will be changed from SCR-EWED to 253-3825 or 253-FUCK. The new number will appear in the MIT telephone directory which will be distributed in July.**

**Available in Information Center**  
Sex book, frank, and to the point. MIT No. RV-4692.

## Dining Service Specials

**Wednesday, February 8**  
Luncheon: gruel w/whipped topping. Dinner: clam cakes, 30 wt.

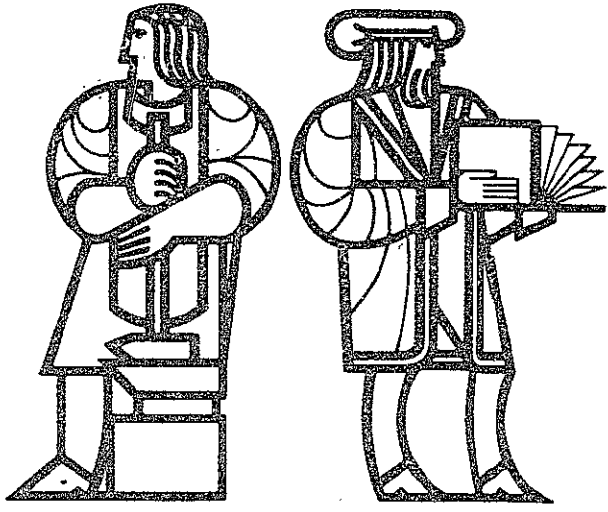
**Thursday, February 9**  
Luncheon: gruel w/meat-flavored sauce. Dinner: beef and beef by-products (no cereal)

**Friday, February 10**  
Luncheon: gruel w/portnoy sauce. Dinner: gruel w/o topping.

Freshmen are encouraged to attend departmental lectures and seminars. Even when these are highly technical they provide students one means to learn more about professional work in department and field.

\* Open to the public  
\*\* Open to the MIT community only  
\*\*\* Open to members only

Send notices for February 12 through February 21 to the Calendar Editor, Room 7-107, Ext. 3-1300, by noon Friday, February 7.



# REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT IRRELEVANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IRASCIBILITY

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### Harvard vs. MIT: war breaks out

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By Brig. Gen. James Lampshade  
*Special to The Daily Reamer*

Fighting broke out between MIT and Harvard yesterday at approximately 11:03.14159 am.

The skirmish began with a sneak attack of two sculls-full of the Crimson crew team upon the MIT sailing pavilion. Spectators had been anxiously awaiting the blitz since early morning, but the attack was delayed because the Harvard jocks overslept.

The Crimson team succeeded in capturing their target, but it was several hours before anyone at the Institute noticed that something was amiss. (The Miss was identified as Jane Supinus.) Immediately, within several hours, the MIT Corporation Executive Committee was called into session to draft an office Declaration of War and to map

strategy, advised by members of the Strategic Games Society.

Meanwhile, students were taking the war into their own hands. MITSDS attempted to occupy the pavilion, but the Harvard radicals objected on the grounds that no forces of reaction would replace them. Survivors of the MIT group conferred and agreed to occupy the ROTC building instead. Their presence there is questionable; no one has bothered to look.

Several specialists in fluid dynamics set up a base on top of the Green Building. They recruited an elastic materials man and a chem grad student and, at last report, were bombarding the Harvard campus with *eau do butyric acid-methyl mercaptan* filled balloons fired from a large, high-test rubber band stretched between two supports.



Riot-equipped Cambridge police forces supervise the evacuation of civilians from the city, as the war between MIT and Harvard escalated yesterday

Harvard students did not take this lying down. A reliable source reported that those hit by balloons, although knocked flat by the blow, immediately leaped to their feet and dashed for the showers.

The men from the Little-Green-Pasture-up-the-River struck back fiercely. A troop of several hundred marched on the Institute, its members waving philosophy and law books and chanting slogans like "two time two is three," and "you can't take the square root of a negative number." Upon reaching 77 Mass. Ave, the group blocked traffic and burned slide rules to dramatize their animosity.

At this point, the Harvies broke across Kresge Plaza and stormed McCormick. The MIT defense was non-existent. In fact, several intoxicated and unreliable observers high atop scenic Bexley Hall reported that the majority of the invaders were Institute-affiliated.

The Crimson were repulsed when an infamous MIT lecturer appeared on the McCormick terrace and began describing the method for solving a second order non-linear differential equation. Needless to say, all were repulsed.

As the mob fled in panic, snipers opened up from the library embrasures of the Student Fortress. In a diabolical sabotage sortie, divisions from Slobdell and Twenty-one Crumbles circulated among the enemy, serving refreshments. However, the attempt was largely unsuccessful as all college students invariably

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### Stolid kills Coop plan for quick abort clinic

By Rollo Smick

Disturbing rumors have reached the offices of the *Daily Reamer* in recent weeks that MIT Vice-President for Operations Fill Stolid killed plans for a Quick Out abortion clinic to be located in the Tech Coop.

Stolid claimed that there was no conflict of interest involved in the action, despite his position as supervisor of the Institute's Pornographic Arts Service. "When we heard about the new service the Coop was considering, we had plans for the introduction of our own quicker, cheaper service. I simply told them to lay off until we could get established."

The conflict arises from Stolid's horizontal position on the Coop Table of Organization. He is listed, as of last spring, as Chief Jerk and Blaphemer of the Harvard Cooperative Society. The conflict was originally reported in the *Harvard Grime* under the headline "Fled News Ed Found Dead" (Sept. 31, 1972).

Coop General Mangler How Hard Davies told the *Reamer* that he had not given a moment's thought to the possibility of interest on Stolid's part. "I never gave it a moment's thought," he added.

The conflict-of-interest charges have come to the atten-

tion of the MIT and Harvard administrations. *The Daily Reamer* has learned exclusively that Harvard President Dreck Block and President Jerome Weasel will make a joint announcement tomorrow morning at 10 am, which will outline plans for a full investigation of the Harvard Coop mismanagement practices, conflict-of-interest allegations against Stolid, and the credibility gap charges made by the Coop suits.

Block told this reporter that a commission, funded by both MIT and Harvard, will carry out the investigation. Members of the commission will be selected from "neutral" areas at both schools, and will include faculty, staff members, administrators and students.

Speculation in the *Reamer* offices indicates that among those on the commission from MIT will be Assistant to the Chancellor J. Daniel Nineheart, recently-appointed Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Operations Dick Sorryson, and Director of the MIT Pornographic Arts Services, J.W. Copyman. When asked whether the definition of "neutral" was being interpreted too liberally, in light of Nineheart's position as a stockholder of the Coop, Weasel replied with an affirmative "No."

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MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO: Joanne Miller  
FROM: Byers  
RE: Plans for News Office subversion of *The Tech*,  
27 February 1973.

As per our conversation, we are proceeding with plans to publish our own version of *The Tech* on 27 February 1973. Said issue will contain strict news release copy, examples of biased reporting, and an editorial calling on members of the MIT community to "realize the futility of studying science and technology in preparation for the after-life," recommending that "the Massachusetts Institute of Technology be abolished as a quasi-educational institution, and [subsequently be] transformed into a center for an international center for the study of transcendental meditation . . ." Though I cannot disclose the identity of the administrator who sent down the order for this particular scheme, I can give you the reasons behind the master plan: (a) to discredit the credibility and legitimacy of the distrustful members of *The Tech* staff, and (b) to allow our staffs to work on a "genuine" newspaper, as practice from time to time could not hurt. I assume you will brief the necessary *Tech Talk* staffs, and will make arrangements with our printer to have layout for this issue prepared by Monday, 26 February.

cc: C.B. Simonides

*[Signature]*  
Bob Byers

This was found in a building 5 wastebasket, unshredded

# Nixon's War

The Dick in the White House has finally pulled out. After years of manipulation, the President has brought the Vietnam war to its only logical climax.

Certainly, amidst the pushing and hauling which accompanies such a long delayed close-out, we might pause to reflect on what we have learned. Certainly, the skids were greased for this far from premature withdrawal by Henry Kissinger. Certainly the rape of Southeast Asia had surpassed all previous records for such a penetration of foreign soil. Certainly, such a satirical point of departure as this becomes boring rapidly.

On December 18, 1872, on orders from the President, the most massive insertion to date took place, with major action directed at certain "sensitive" targets, located just below the significant parallel, around the mound of Venus.

Things have retracted back to normal, and the piece which was in hand is now out of the bush. But throughout the short period of carpet bombing and Chinese Curling, many great and irreplaceable carpets were destroyed.

The 93rd Congress came . . . to Washington shortly after the New Year, on about January 12th. The House of Representatives was apparently ready to blow the President to within an inch of his life on the war, or anywhere else he wanted it. The Senate, on the other hand, prepared stiff although rapidly failing token opposition to the demanding whims of the President. But then they say that these toothless wonders do a better job.

With his unnatural tactics, Dick has succeeded in coupling a large section of the American public. *The Daily Reamer* supports the actions of those groups and individuals planning to eat bananas at the Inaugural balls. This should coincide with the efforts of Boston peace groups to have a giant "group-fart" at the Washington Monument simultaneous with the President's oaf of office.

For quite some time, Dick has been challenging public outcry at his repeated thrusts. He believes the US public is no longer interested in getting on it and doing it every day. This time, lets fetter his puccinni.

After all, it's a long alley that has no ashcans.

# Letters

To the Editor:

This is simply too much. You guys have crossed the line between good taste and something else, and are rapidly pursuing the cheap leer and the snide personal innuendo. I have been associated with this newspaper for four years, and have never been more disgusted, even when you guys ran that retouched photo of me sitting on the john.

Second of all, I cannot permit you to run that ridiculous Chinese Curling article (see story, page 4). It is lewd, pornographic, offensive, and besides, where are you going to get that much Wesson Oil?

Fourth of all, your absurd memo from Byers to Miller is likely to lose us the *Tech Talk* job.

Best of all, you have forsaken comedy for sheet gut pornography. If you do not stop, I will be forced to disassociate myself with this *Reamer*, and slide down a bannister that turns into a razor blade.

Blob Milk'em  
Embezzler Emeritus

To the Editor:

It's bad enough that you would blatantly forge a letter with my signature for the most recent issue of *Tech Talk*, but it's absolutely incomprehensible that you would go so far as to sign my name to a completely unintelligible letter to *The Daily Reamer*? After all, Gbnx, is a l t9hat. So you can &484 t-is Pitter and kg1/2=jc, it right up and rotate?

If I were ever here at ~~Filene's~~ MIT, I would have written this letter myself. But since I'm not, I won't, and just for that I never will.

Howard W. Johnson  
Chairman

To the Editor:

You are hereby given notice that pursuant to Chapter 153, Section 47, Paragraph 8 of the General Laws Annotated for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Libel shall heretofore be defined as . . ."), the offices of *The Tech* will be siezed and locked by members of the MIT, Cambridge, and Massachusetts State Police forces today, 5 February 1973 at 10 am. This action is taken upon behalf of our client and plaintiff, Howard W. Johnson, DBA The MIT Corporation, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge,

Massachusetts, and a hearing into said charges has been scheduled for 15 March 1973 in Middlesex County Superior Court, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at which time you and selected members of your staff will be invited to give testimony on these most serious charges.

Failure to comply with the terms of the subpeonas in this case will result in our being forced to practice self-study proctology with our client until your arrival.

Dated 3 February 1973

Robert E. Sullivan  
Herrick, Smith, Donald, Farley, and  
Ketchum, Counsel for the Plaintiff



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# ARTS

Riff Petrocelli, leader of the temporarily disbanded West Coast band, Hands of the Gasser, was recently arrested for impersonating marijuana and given a three month sentence at the Cambridge House of Correction and Spaghetti Heaven. *Daily Reamer* correspondence Fred Cheese just happened to be bussing the day Riff was sent up, and this interview was smuggled out three days later in a place of manicotti.

FC: Riff, did you come from a musical family?

RP: Well, Dave, not really. My uncle was the only musical member of our family. He learned to whistle through his dick, but he was circumcized and we never heard the end of it.

FC: I see. You got your start in 1966 with a group called the Breed Apart. Could you fill me in on those days?

RP: Glad to, Phil. Y'see, I was workin' a gas station until I found I was allergic to gasoline so I quit and got a couple of guys together and said Hey man let's start a band, man, and they responded Yeah, cool, outasite. For equipment we had a Fender Telecaster, two beat-up bass guitars, three Record Club of America stereo systems, but no drums so this kid Raoul used an amplified typewriter. Our first gig was the Canoga Park Combined Junior-Senior Prom, so we started out with this killer version of "Double Shot of My Baby's Love" for 25, 30 minutes until Raoul's cartridge jammed so I sez: Everybody clap! So they did but I was so wrecked from smoking prune scrapings that I fell asleep and when I woke up I was a superstar. You know the rest better than me, man. Shit.

FC: Listen, how did you get the name "Breed Apart"?

RC: That was the station where I was working, Breed Apart Gasoline.

FC: I hear you played a bit part in the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey?

RP: Bit part?? Man, I was space.

FC: A challenging role, I'll bet.

RP: Naw, I just sat there.

FC: What can you tell me about the Hands of the Gasser's new album, *Sleave Job*?

RP: Not much.

FC: Try.

RC: Well, uh, [ed. note: the rest is hopelessly obliterated by tomato sauce. We'd guess for the best.]

# Schiltz

*Lick My Medals Clean, Baby* - Marc Spatz (Oil Slick Records)

While Spatz, Olympic aquatic whiz-kid, can manage a mean breast-stroke, when it comes to singing, he's strictly a "minnow." This new record, a collector's item an hour after it was released, features several well known pop favorites ("She Was Only a Neurologist's Daughter But She Got On My Nerves," "Gimme My Twelve Dollars Back," and Rogers O'Hammerstein's recent splash single "Eclair" to name but a few) rendered unlistenable by Spatz' truly unique, or shall we say odd, vocal style, which more resembles gargling than singing. The numerous gasps for breath tend to detract from the otherwise uneventful goings-on, not the least of which is the banal machinations of Spatz' back-up band, Blastula, whose own new single, "Crying On the Inside," is expected to come out when they do. To make matters worse, Spatz is currently in the process of recording a follow-up LP, tentatively titled *Shower Before Entering Pool*. It's rumored ASCAP is seeking an injunction. Smells fishy, no?

Cherry Neon



KISS THIS

# Blow this

By Neil Vasclino

A great new two-record set is about to be unleashed in this country, Ringo McCartney and Eeko Yono's *Fin, Prease*, a rock ballet about an Oriental elephant-pimp; D.C. Eight, who spends his adult life combing the streets of Tokyo, and has nothing to show for it but hair between his toes. Release date should coincide with Columbia Records' new policy reducing the list price of all albums to \$1.98, record not included.

Be sure to pick up a copy of that relevant new Women's Lib mmagazine, Zzz. This month's number features an informative article by Germaine Poozle called "The Myth of the Simultaneous Afro-Armenian Orgasm, of We Mus' Simonize Our Crotches!" Not to mention a really funny take-off on Superman Comics, called "Pillwoman versus the Stud from the Center of the Sun."

Rumor has it that David Buyie's latest LP, *Zizzy Starcrust and the Leaches from Beta Centauri*, turns green when held up to an atomic mushroom cloud.

Believe It or Eat Me: Keith Moan, drummer with The Whom, once appeared on TV show *Mr. Nowak*, as a blackboard.

And while we're on the subject of Television, the Midlands Broadcasting System will soon unveil their latest lawyer saga, the long-awaited *Flotsam and Jetsam, Counselors at Large*, starring Porge Casman as Dave Flotsam and Janet Bentor as Jocelyn "Horses" Jetsam, the spine-curdling adventures of two bumbling barristers, who are wanted in four states: liquid, solid, gaseous, and plasma. Look for MBS to come up with another winner, to follow in the footprints of *Make Us Well Please, M.D., All In the Family Way*, and *The Sam the Squid and Bashibazouk Funeral Hour*.

My favorite show to skip classes and watch is the new game show which can now be seen on Illegal Flying Saucer Station No. 4, *Read It And Reap*, featuring Daniel Elksberg.

You saw it here last: headline of the week, in my opinion at least, appeared in Friday's *Boston Glob*, on page XXVI: BAGS CONFISCATED AND SWALLOWED IN SECTOR T AS MAYOR PRETENDS TO FORGET EASY WORDS.

Meanwhile, outrageous rock queer Constance Lupo and his band The Tail End are hard at work recording a new album at an out-of-the-way recording studio in Gunther's Chain. Reported to be helping with the vocals are popular female vocalist Melba Creamtits and America's own Harry Nullson. Working title is *Pisser*, and some of the song titles include "Dead Furniture," "Under My Bails," "Ballad of Doug Fried," "Test-tube Love," and "Erected."

Dictionary entry of the year: "male fern - a fern (*Dryopteris filix-mas*) producing an oleoresin used in expelling tapeworms."

# Anus

*Anus in the Afternoon* - Don Anus (Glaucoma Records)

Don Anus, for those of you who don't already know, is the hottest thing in radio today. His moribund matinee stint has already increased the ratings of New York's WHAZ a billion-fold, since he signed with the station over six months ago. On the air, he breaks all the rules: plays records backwards, kills cats, gives the call-letters of other stations, and explodes firecrackers, not to mention the ten commandments. But his stock and trade is the cast of 1001 looney characters which he uses to satirize and lampoon, characters like evangelist Billy Sol Mellonpicker, arch-conservative Judge Lynching T. Hogbiter, and grass-roots philosopher Jean-Paul Startrek. This new Glaucoma Records release is an attempt to duplicate a typical Anus in the Afternoon show, and it succeeds. Therein lies this record's greatest weakness, for Anus, whose last job was proprietor of the Slippery Arms Lie-Awake Hospital and Shoe-Shine Emporium

Buzzbox McQwertyuiop

# 250 pound dope ejected by

By Mary Juan

High administration officials today completed the long-delayed removal of a 250-pound dope from Messgate I, where it had been since the building was completed.

The dope, described as "wearing baggy clothing and rather seedy-looking," moved in soon after the building was completed, though at the time only vaguely connected with MIT. It legitimized its lease by making its mark, a small round hole, and "always paid its rent in high time, using an obscure Mexican currency that we know how to use," according to Ass Dean for Stud Affairs Richard Soaringson, "But even then, the whole thing smelled funny."

Shortly after the dope moved in, roaches began to appear in Messgate I, but they were easily clipped and the problem went away.

A pungent cloud soon filled the apartment, and gradually spread until it covered all of Messgate I, apparently due to a leaky waterpipe installed by a contractor using poor construction practices wherever possible. The other residents of the building did not seem to mind; when questioned by a *Daily Reamer* reporter they could only laugh.

The construction workers building Messgate II took a different view of matters. "We is used to gettin' our fair share of poontang, you know, girls doing exercises in the nude and all that. When the smoke filled the air, nothing was coming the way it should have. We would have gone on strike if they hadn't fixed it; we know what fringe benefits mean," said a spokesman for the workers.

The result was the first of many trips to Dean Soaringson. The dope was only able to move up and down, and never straight

ahead, and was forced to send a middleman in order to remain high in Messgate I.

In order to impress the Dean with the burning necessity of his residence, the dope gave freely of itself. According to Soaringson, "At first the arguments were so strong that they affected every joint; there was no need to put a lid on the dope's activities. There were a few things that had to be hashed out, but we made a tentative deal. We said we'd try it out."

The workers were still not

satisfied, their supervisor said. They spent "a lot more time beating off on the job," only an end to the dope would improve matters.

In order to keep tabs on the situation, Soaringson made a surprise visit to the dope. "I had my own key, which the dope didn't like, but it could only offer token resistance if it didn't want to be put out altogether. The dope got burned up over this and there was less and less of it every time I went over; I guess it was just all used up."

## Reamer office collapses after Harvard invasion

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develop a high tolerance for food poisoning.

At one time the Student Fortress was actually breached, and skirmishers appeared in the *Daily Reamer* office. The *Reamer* editors attempted to recruit for their staff and the invaders again fled in terror, in disorganization, and in Edsels.

MIT authorities continued to discuss strategy, having agreed on the defense of Stalingrad but still differing on the attack in the Battle of the Bulge. An emergency faculty meeting was called and attendance exceeded an all time low. Other faculty, however, continued to wage a valiant gorilla war.

A group from the strobe lab and RLE rushed to the top of the Prudential Tower with a thousand megawatt carbon dioxide laser. They spent an additional half hour finding extension cords but finally activated the weapon. Although blacking out half of New England, they did manage to begin a systematic raying of the Harvard campus. Reportedly, a Radcliffe coed put an end to this; the mirror in which she was admiring herself

accidentally reflected the beam back at the Pru, vaporising the top ten floors.

Now both sides decided to unlimber their big guns. Harvard called in all its doctors and lawyers and politicians. One scheme called for the use of all this excess hot air to inflate balloons which would be used to bomb the MIT campus, but this was vetoed as passe, the *modus operandi* having already been utilized by MIT.

Other plans were being made to propagandize the one and a half billion dollar Harvard endowment to incite desertions from the MIT masses.

As a result of damage suffered in the violence, the overhanging section of the fourth floor of the Student Fortress became detached from the remainder of the building and fell to the ground. Although this occurred during a *Reamer* editorial board meeting, and the board room is in the missing section of the Fortress, the *Reamer* is glad to announce that it will come out on schedule for the first time in its aleph one years of existence. The absence of the editors was not noted — Third Assistant Copyboy.



Residents of the West Campus dorms defending the houses from the Harvard invaders.

## New department due

President Jerome Weasel announced today the formation of a new Department within the Institute. Designated as the Department of Astrological Science, the new Department is authorized to grant the ASSB degree (B.S. in Astrological Science) to students enrolled in Course 26.

The new Department will open a whole new field of study. Some of the new subjects to be offered are: 26.01 Zodiac Science, 26.02 ESP Dynamics, 26.11 Horoscopy, 26.13 Introduction to Astrology, 26.14 Elementary Gypsy, 26.20 Seance Theory, 26.21 Introductory Basketweaving and Voo Doo Doll Design, 26.31 Classical Astrology, 26.32 Tensor Astrology, 26.35 Spells Theory, 26.41 Relativistic Astrology, 26.121 Draculography, 26.213 Ouija Perturbation Theory, 26.217 Cryogenic Cosmic Creature Creation, 26.320 Spectre Abberations,

Other MIT departments are instituting specialized versions of some astrology subjects to provide an integrated program of study with Course 26. Among some of the new subjects to be offered by other departments are: 5.03V Principles of Alchemy, 5.43V Potions Laboratory, 6.01V Network Theory and Life-Line Topology, 18.01V Old Math, 18.02V New Math, 18.03V Transcendental Functions and Differential Mystics, 18.703V Groups, Rings, and Things, and 21.10V Horoscope Writing.

Course descriptions are not yet available except for some of the mathematics courses. The following descriptions have been furnished to the *Daily Reamer*:  
18.01V OLD MATH: small

numbers, big numbers, in-between numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication and its inverse, even numbers and even odd numbers.

18.02V NEW MATH: differential and integral numbers, random statistical numbers, numbers that are not numbers, and number of numbers.

18.03V TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS AND DIFFERENTIAL MYSTICS: parallel reciprocal projection, compatible linear flexibility, functional transitional concept and responsive incremental mobility, total organizational contingency and balanced third-generation options.

18.803V GROUPS, RINGS AND THINGS: sets of numbers, different sets and subsets, optimal groups and astrological sets, round rings, square rings, strings, slings, swings, and other things.

The new program is to be implemented with the summer session of 1973, along with higher tuition rates. A rather large faculty has been assembled to form the new department. It is expected that student enrollment will be unusually high, perhaps almost equalling that of the electrical engineering and Sloan School combined.

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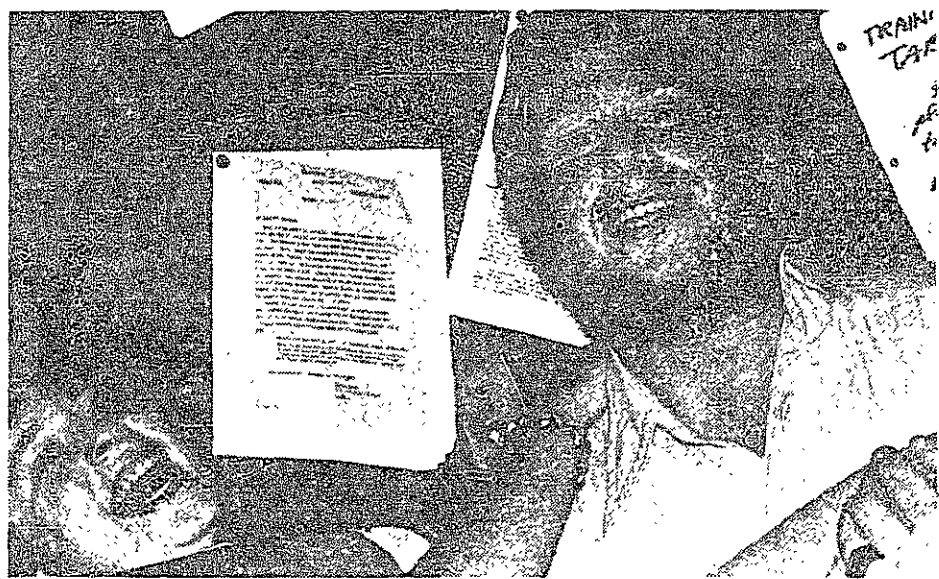


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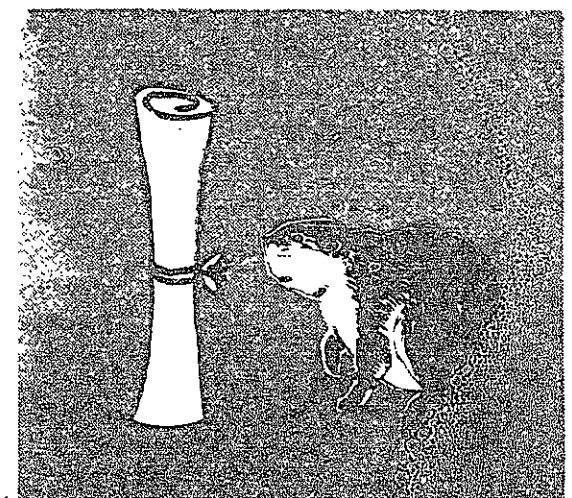
## BEVAR'S PROFILES

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## Blob Milk'em

HOME: is where the heart is  
AGE: Victorian  
PROFESSION: MIT Student, Business Analyst  
HOBBIES: Burying Profits, running student activities. Embezzling. Self-study proctology.  
LAST BOOK READ: "Portnoy's Complaint"  
LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Slid down bannister which changed into razor blade after reading this issue of the *Reamer*.  
QUOTE: "What do you mean, your key won't open the office door anymore?"  
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# Roth vetoes advanced chinese curling credit

By Fred Rabbithouse

MIT Sports Czar Smith Roth today promulgated a set of advanced placement tests, by which students may receive physical education credit for skills already developed.

After beating off crowds of reporters all morning, Roth told the *Daily Reamer* that there was no truth to the allegation that advanced credit would be allowed for Chinese Curling. He stated that equivalent tests would be available in swimming, judo, gymnastics, fencing, and skiing.

### Swimming

In order to obtain advanced credit for swimming, students must pass at least one of the following three tests:

- 1) with a partner, traverse an 8x10 room filled with Wesson oil to a depth of five inches.
- 2) float on your back the length of the alumni pool with a partner sitting on your chest.
- 3) tread water for two minutes with your hands tied to your ankles.

The tests may be taken 7 pm to 2 am, Friday through Sunday. On occasion, credit may be arranged with the Instructor for exhibition of other water-based skills.

### Judo

To obtain advanced credit in the Judo area, the student must demonstrate to the Instructor's satisfaction proficiency in one of the following five techniques:

- 1) Te Wazzoo: hand techniques
- 2) Kosher Wazzoo: techniques involving no pork
- 3) Achoo Wazzoo: nose techniques
- 4) Bi tami Wazzoo: leg techniques
- 5) Hopo No Wazzoo-shi: 8 forms of imbalance

### Fencing

To obtain advanced credit in Fencing, the student must demonstrate to the Instructor's satisfaction one of the following three activities:

- 1) Knowledge and demonstration of the guards and related motions of guard of fifth, circular parries of the fourth and sixth positions, and playing with pointed objects.
- 2) Knowledge of the three strengths of the blade (hard, soft, flaccid).
- 3) Knowledge and demonstration of the ability to dismantle the chain link fence around Briggs Field.

### Skiing

To obtain advanced credit in the area of skiing, the student must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the instructor using petition, large groups with signs, idle threats or small hand weapons, one of the following two abilities:

- 1) Break your right leg on a ski run (downhill only).
- 2) Using only one protective device score with 20 ski bunnies in a single weekend at your favorite lodge.

### Gymnastics

To advance obtained credit without doing gymnastics the instructor must complete, to the satisfaction of his partner at least one of the following techniques:

- 1) Rub your stomach and pat your chest simultaneously while standing on your head in a bucket of lukewarm water for two minutes.
- 2) Do handsprings around the perimeter of Briggs Field.
- 3) Perform a straddle dismount without damage to either party.
- 4) On the vaulting horse perform either the straddle vault or the squad vault.

# SPORTS



Captain of the USA team, Luigi Padini, prepares for a grueling first round in the Chinese Curling tourney

## Kung Fu is Chinese curling

By Chung King

Kung Fu has been introduced to MIT as a result of President Nixon's recent overtures to Red China.

The sport, also known as Chinese Curling is expected to gain wide popularity throughout the US and eventually, say its organizers, Olympic status.

The originators of this fast-rising indoor participant sport, Pslam Van Dong and Hung Far Lo were at MIT last week to explain the rules, and oversee the first national championships.

In an exclusive interview with the *Daily Reamer* at Logan Airport, the pair and her husband explained the new sport.

"The object of the game is to score as often as possible. In a two-way tournament each organization fields three people of at least two sexes. Initial contact between the two teams takes place during a twenty minute warm-up period prior to the actual match.

"The match takes place in an 8x10 room with a linoleum floor filled to a depth of five inches with Wesson Oil, kept at a temperature of at least 85 degrees.

"The players enter the room at the sound of the dong. No spectators are allowed except the referee or "voyeur" as he is known in the original French. Closed circuit TV and two way mirrors have, recently been installed for the stimulation of spectator interest.

"The game is seldom scored accurately by the participants, who tend to be immersed in the game itself. The referee's sole function is to award points and assess penalties, without looking. Scoring is achieved by penetrating the opponent's defenses. Penalties are assessed for such undesirable actions as illegal use

of hands, lagging of interest, icing the puck, goal tending, and transmittal of social diseases.

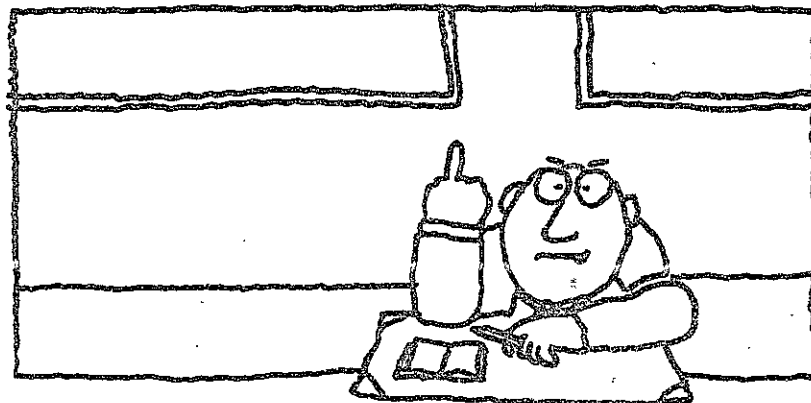
"Bonus points are occasionally awarded for excessively meritorious play, including a double-header, coming from behind, too much time in huddle, and quick turnaround."

Informed sources close to this reporter disclosed late yesterday that Richard M. Nixon is an almost sure-thing to capture a second term in the '72 election, finishing ahead of Democratic Contender Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Progressive Party standard-bearer Henry Wallace...

November 10, 1972, from Washington

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Peckar Petarsky writes for *The Daily Reamer*



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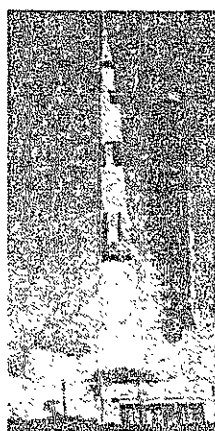
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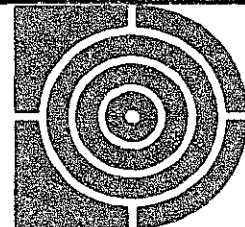
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## Dong Accepts Political Science Appointment

Slam Van Dong, Assistant Negotiator for North Viet-Nam in the recently concluded Paris Peace talks, has accepted an appointment as Arnold Findel Lecturer in International Politics from the MIT Political Science Department. The award involves a series of five lectures to be

delivered at MIT this spring, with dates to be announced in the future.

Mr. Dong, in accepting the award in a personal communication to President Jerome Weisner, expressed pleasure "that MIT, formerly a center of both im-

perialistic political philosophy and research and development of weapons that have killed and injured hundreds of thousands of my people, has finally assumed its burden of guilt and agreed to a comprehensive program of indoctrination." Mr. Dong also asked that the \$5000 monetary award be converted to medical supplies to be delivered to North Vietnam.

In a special press conference Monday, President Weisner announced the appointment and read

Mr. Dong's acceptance. He also expressed hope that the lecture series would contribute to the "new era of reconciliation" between North Viet-Nam and the United States.

"We would certainly hope that this unique opportunity for discussion of issues both past and future will benefit everyone involved. I expect that we of the MIT community can well profit from Mr. Dong's point of view, and that he, also, will carry back to his homeland some sense of our good

intentions and willingness to help in the rebuilding of the North."

Mr. Dong, a member of the faculty at the University of Hanoi and assistant to Le Duc Tho in the recent negotiations, went on to say that he felt the lectures would "result in a final confrontation of our unbowed people with the heart of the disease of imperialistic, militaristic, technocratic America, representative of the final victory of the common man over these evils of your institution."

## Nixon Names Wiesner

### New Science Advisor

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if I would accept the post of his Special Assistant for Science. He spoke of a 'reconciliation' between the executive branch and the academic community."

The President's selection of Dr. Wiesner lacked the drama of President Kennedy's 1960 selection, when he personally visited Wiesner's home in Watertown to

discuss the possibility of Wiesner becoming Science Advisor.

Wiesner told the press conference that "after working with Paul Gray for several years, I have the utmost personal confidence in his ability to run MIT. Senior officers of the Institute have heavy and unusual responsibilities, but they will continue to be shared and delegated." He noted that some of the operational and budgetary duties currently performed by the Chancellor would now be performed by Vice-President Constantine Simonides.

Science advisor-designate Wiesner is a specialist in communications science and engineering. He was born in May, 1915 in Detroit. He received B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. Starting in 1945, he has been an assistant, associate, full and Institute Professor of Electrical Engineering. He has also been director of RLE, head of the EE department, Dean of Science, Provost, and most recently, President.

Paul Gray will serve as acting president pending his approval as President by the MIT Corporation at its spring meeting. Dr. Gray is an authority on semiconductor electronics and circuit theory. He was born in February, 1932, in Newark New Jersey. He received S.B., S.M. and Sc.D. degrees in electrical engineering from MIT. Starting in 1957, he has been an assistant, associate and full professor of Electrical Engineering. He has also been Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Assistant and Associate Provost, Class of 1922 Professor, Dean of the School of Engineering, and most recently, Chancellor.

### Obituaries

## Kresge Auditorium

Kresge Auditorium, aged 14, famed MIT building, died yesterday morning. It will be best remembered for its fine acoustics and aesthetic beauty.

"No curtains, no wings, no props, but we'll miss it," said Joseph D. Everington, Professor of Humanities and Director of Drama. Other members of the MIT community spoke of Kresge's "tragic death at a young age."

Kresge was born to Eero Saarinen and was erected in 1959. Shortly afterwards, it suffered a

fatal peritoneal roof hemorrhage. Architects attributed the death to exposure complicated by lead poisoning and loosening of the cables. Friends reported that Kresge had been complaining of a "sinking feeling" on and off for several years.

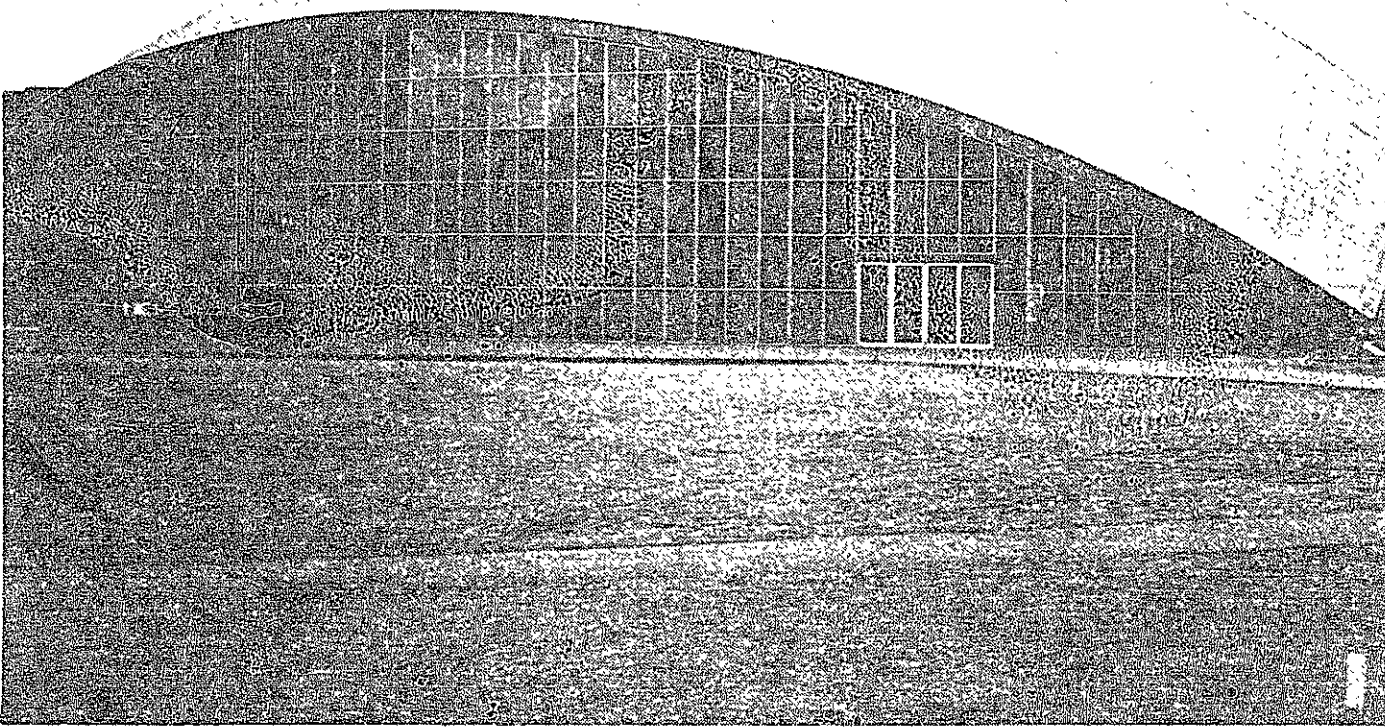
Boston specialists were called in by the MIT medical department, but to no avail. The graceful structure was pronounced dead by members of the Architecture Department at 7:49 a.m.

When first born, Kresge was acclaimed as an architectural

masterpiece. However, it suffered a stormy life, with much controversy over its acoustics. History will remember it as a true innovation in building design, being both round and triangular simultaneously.

Chairman Howard W. Johnson said of the death, "Kresge will long be remembered as a building for its time."

Services will be held in the MIT chapel if it is still standing. Kresge is survived by the TWA Terminal at John F. Kennedy International Airport and the MIT Chapel.



Falling to her knees in a puddle of ice in reverence for the dead hero, the camera caught this photo.

had nothing to do with this week's issue of Tech Talk.

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Alto & Tenor Sax, exc play cond. X3-1234.

Pns, secnd. hnd. X3-8000

Gibson Electric guitar, nds repair, short in amp, cheap from former owner's estate. Dorm X0-803.

Panasonic tape deck, 200 wts, twin 6" stereo spkrs, still atchd to Nip ship. John, X3-2474

One used '67 RCA pornograph, three speed, automatic changer, fully electric, practically new; best offer, call X3-2358.

Roto-roter, good for what ails you. X3-9271.

Used coffin, w/ pine, custom sideboards, chrome handles, 61 1/2" long. Air cond, w/chrome luggage rack. Harry, X3-9840.

Pr LR nL, 195tg; ld cond, w/sht bt n gd TRGs & AC/DC pwr. Alxndr Mkwsk X8-1171 Draper.

Twn & Cntry studded, 2, 1.50x6 whn infl, free if reasonable, sing or pr. Bob & Ed, X3-6969.

Infltbl ski bts, gd cond but 1 valve stuck & ft insd. Must sell due to bttop frac. X3-4485.

Prsnl vibrator, \$8; leather articles, chp; high boots, \$12. Used once. Carola, X3-6776.

4 quv sto vir ri tas rhd's w/acc, all opt's. Great for Sado/macho - AC/DC prtys & affrs.

Xerox 914 copier - mint cond w/sort. \$150 or best ofr. Phil, X3-3332 after 5.

Blows & Rims, 2, blncd, H78-155 or 8.55x20, used 1 yr, \$20 or spec. deal. Experience, references. Lee, X3-1541.

Diploma, w/leather case. \$20,000. Call Pete Richardson, X3-4791.

Small girl, only slightly used. New tires. \$300 or best offer. Bob X3-5467 Maple Rock Candy, w/teeth \$.30. w/o \$.30. Sid, X8-3678 Draper.

'73 Zenith Space Command 300, warp 8 capabilities, mod 4, 1.6-30 MCT and rd, still ran when last tried. Gd for parts, \$1.44 or best offer. Capt. Kirk, X3-7979.

Women's white figure, skates. Slightly used, best offer. Don, Dorm 8-238.

Baby carriage, converts to paper shredder with slight modifications, \$10. Tom X8-3851 Draper.

TECH Dying Club membership, all privs. Coffins 1/2 price, burial pits avail. "Digger" Dan, X3-9997.

'67 Sears Kenmore dryer. New paint, muff, batt, fuel and water pumps, supurb phys and mental cond. 2 extra tires, w/stud snows. Norm, X3-7790.

Gray meat ax, used only once on high MIT admin official. Paul, X3-1541.

## Vehicles

'45 VW, 2 dr hrtdp, 23,000 miles. Gd cond, Hermann X3-1776.

'65 Victory w/light at end of tunnel. \$137 billion or best offer. Call W. Westmoreland, X8-3851 Draper.

Used '69 condom, only on weekends, needs lube job & body work, piston rings, \$.69 or best offer. Call Ranses X3-2358.

'69 BSA 650 "Shitfire" Simplex gears, mag wheels, zip-gun action clutch. Also doubles as pneumatic oil gun. E. Rider X3-8142.

'70 Honda 750 "Steam Shovel" Chrome pipes, four speed compressor, 8-barrel carb. Kickstand. 5 gallons of Blue Streak 10-20-90 high smoke oil included. H. Angel X3-9040.

'70 Yamaha "Whiz-Bang" two stroke. Runs on gas + pizza oil or Vitalis. Tail pipes keep flying insects away. S. Leathers X3-8071.

'71 Yamaha 250 "Ring a Ding" Also sews Zig-Zag & buttons. E. Howe X3-9123.

'72 American "Running Dog" Complete with sniperproof windshield + recessed grenade launcher - convertible into a headlight. Runs on high octane B-52 fuel. Call 202-456-1414. Ask for Dick.

'52 Valiant, fully upholstered, bucket, auto, coed nds repair, give-away to first call, Hugh, Dorm X8-604.

'61 ICBM Minuteman, 1, slightly used, must sell, best offer. Uncle Sam or Tricky Dick, 202-456-1414.

'65 Elevators, 2, slw but unreliable. Call Stratton X3-8947.

'69 battleship gray van, red lettering. Looks impressive, but couldn't catch a paraplegic armadillo. Mny access. Jim, Dorm 0-100.

'72 Linc Cont, cherry cond. \$400 or best offer. Ernie, X3-5209.

## Housing

400K sq. ft. space in Camb, used for res. labs, will convert to apts or retail. Will negot. Jerry, X3-4665.

Need cash, must sell office space. Best offer. X3-6776.

Space available in Bldg. E1 pannelled, wall to wall cpt, air cond. Call Jerry, X3-1530

Southgate 4 bdr apt to share w/fem rmmte.

Camb mansion, furn, 2 frpl, 3 B, 5 BR, lg LR and party area. Walled garden, 111 Mem Dr, call Jerry, X3-4665.

## Lost and Found

Lost small cuddly salamander on 4th floor W-20. 2 mo old, has deep sentimental value. PES X3-1541.

Found: Morovian camel, not housebroken. Mex, bsment of bldg 10. Feb 2, X3-9809.

## Animals

Ger Shep pups, trained on rock salt, gd w/children and clams, Dave dorm X8-764.

Clam with fright wig, \$10/hr or best offer. Virginia X3-8050.

Free to gd homes; cute 1/2 sphinx, 1/2 dodo, 1/2 Boeing 747; 4M, 3F; Ed X3-3371.

'69 Armored Personnel Carrier. Good marking, well tempered w/papers. MDC markings. \$47.50.

Free things, must give away as mvng, great protection for the house, will eat anything, Sal X3-4707.

Tiger kittens, 4 playful, healthy, great w/child, avail NOW. X3-9714.

Satin goats, lively and curious, mo. old, free to gd blws X3-7972.

Small rabid dog, affectionate, house broken. Cheap. Storm Dorm 0-597.

Want F Silky terrier to mate w/m JWM. Bob, X3-2701.

Octopus, cuddly, wht & brwn, hsrbrn w/papers. \$8 Call George 562-1034.

## Wanted

Used prophylactics for recycling. Contact Fred Gross, Dorm 8-358.

Dormitory, new, call Ken X3-3181.

Jill St. John or best offer, call Henry K, Washington.

Exec position, prestige univ, lw pay, high respect. Security a must. Dan Nyhart X3-1582.

Back issues of Nat. Geo. "hot" ones only, please. Dorm 9-870.

One stud snow, 7.0x13.5, for lonely fem radial, call X3-4665.

Exec pos w/large growing firm. Exper - patronage appointments incl. Veep for edu inst. Gus, X3-5911.

Ride to Paris, will drive and share expenses, leave 2/25, return 2/27. Call Dick, X3-6776.

Skinner box for infant expected in late Feb. We are poor. Carola, X3-6776.

Warm fleshy bodies to be bent, folded and mutilated in bldg. 7. Call Solomon, NY.

## Miscellaneous

Fem, 18, will do anything for money, 10-180.

Nurse w/ massage in her home 5 days/wk. WI consider all offers near campus. X3-8993.

I need a rmmate for lg dbl bed in sm 4th flr walk-up. So. Bost. Call Elkin, Dorm X8-426.

Lg, furry wolf will huff and puff at your home or his, fem only. Paul, 547-2863.

Subjects wanted for experiment in pain endurance. Good pay, \$200 1/2 hr/wk. Contact High Energy Lab.

WI type technical papers or theses on IBM Selectric/Composer system. TECH X3-1541.

Learn a new tongue: french lessons by French native, exper teacher, by appt only. Bridgette X3-2731.

## Positions Available

Secretary LXIX many interesting positions available for aspiring, qualified young secretarial candidates, to serve top-level administrator. Will be responsible for office morale. Personal interview required, black lingerie please. Sandy, X3-3157.

Sychophant IV needed in office of President and Chancellor to assist in every day duties. Responsibilities will include making appointments, arranging meetings, lectures, films, field trips and travel, preparing baths. Job requires flexibility, ease in dealing with people, oral skills, and fluency in Greek.



## MIT Officials Read Poetry of Unrest

John Wynne, Constantine Simonides, and James Culliton, all members of the MIT Administration, will hold a poetry reading in the 24 Hour Coffeehouse, Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The trio originally introduced their distinctive choral reading style last spring, during what Mr. Simonides referred to as "the time of troubles." Thousands of students gathered on the steps of the Hermann building last spring to hear Mr. Wynne's favorite free form poem:

all of you  
here  
are trespassing,  
leave in five  
minutes.  
or you will be under  
arrest . . .

To preserve the original ambience under which the poetry was composed, the three administrators have eschewed the usual public address system: all the works will be read through the traditional bull horn.

Mr. Culliton picked a sentimental favorite for Tech Talk which will be read publicly for the first time this week. It was composed during this fall's disciplinary hearings.

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Be gone in 1 minute  
Or we'll arrest you.  
All members of the community will be admitted to the reading free of charge. There will be a critique afterwards in the hall of building 20.

## OSHA

A team of investigators from the Department of Labor have released further results of their recent inspection of campus buildings for compliance with regulations of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

The 1970 legislation gives the Secretary of Labor broad powers in enforcing safety standards, based on the results of a compliance review. Such a review was recently completed at MIT.

As a result of the review, all MIT buildings and dormitories have been condemned, and will have to be abandoned by April 1, 1973. The Institute has been requested to fix the violations in a reasonable time, according to Vice-President for Operations, Phillip Stoddard.

## New UROP Listings

**NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE** Boston, Mass.  
The Field Research Division has suggested the following topics for possible collaborationist student projects: (1) Blue box detector for fun and profit; (2) For Sloan School students, theory in infinite profit increase.

**PHYSICS DEPARTMENT**  
The Associate Department Head has an opening for students interested in investigating the correlation between Newtonian mechanics and sleep. 8.01 is a pre-requisite. Interested students should apply to A. P. French, Room 6-113, Ext. 3-4801.

**CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL** Cambridge, Mass.  
The Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology has an opening for a student interested in sociology and psychology. Research will be on the psychological effects of abortion on the fetus, and its relationship to crime and juvenile delinquency.

**DRAPER LABS**  
Opportunities are available for Electrical Engineering students who wish to help develop a "very smart" bomb. The bomb would have to be able to distinguish between a factory, a hospital, and a school. Contact E. Richardson, 202-456-1414.

**Lindy's Midnight Massage Parlor**, for researcher and co-operative work in physiology and modes of complete body relaxation. As much as \$50 per night of work, with benefits for interested students. Juniors and Seniors preferred, with Freshmen and Sophomores by permission of Prof. Lindy. For more information call Ms. Blaise Starr, X3-2701.