$6500 stolen from safe

By Ken Davis

The Dining Service office safe in the Student Center was robbed of approximately $6500 early Sunday morning.

The robbery, which took place sometime between 2 and 6:10 am, was the second time the office has been victimized within a year.

Although the Dining Service office was locked up at the time, neither the door nor the safe appeared to have been tampered with. The thief was apparently someone who had both a key to the office and knowledge of the combination to the safe.

Salvatore Lauricella, Manager of the Student Center Dining Service, refused to comment on whether or not the theft was an inside job. "The institution is well known for losing money," he said. The Campus Police, under the direction of Lieutenant Richard G. Driscoll, is investigating this as well as other possibilities.

This is the second time in nine months that sizable sums of money have been stolen from the Dining Service office. Last December, over $4600 was taken.

By Lee Giguiere

Unusual one-odd problems plagued this fall's registration, presenting many students with long waits when they approached the Armory on Monday morning.

MIT's new financial registration procedures (requiring that the first payment be made by August 10 rather than a week or so before registration) caused, however, "no unusual difficulties," according to Associate Comptroller Philip K. Keohan.

Keohan explained that his office held back about 700 sets of roll cards -- a number roughly equal to that of previous years, of which it received less than 5 percent in the past. The reason was to have the non-payment of prior balances and not for failure to pay in full the fees for the current term. He noted, however, that no fines for late payment were levied.

Student Register Ronald F. Smith pointed out that much of the congestion was caused by the arrival of many of the freshman class early in the morning, similar to last year which "was probably because it was a nice day."

Another snag in the process was the distribution of new ID cards to all students who did not receive new ones last year, according to Smith. "In the past, Omega President Len Tower '73 reported that the cards were mailed out for three categories: 1) students who had opted for cash payment and had not made payment; 2) students who had not received as much aid as they had said they were going to; and 3) students with an unpaid balance remaining from the previous term. In all, he noted that the Students' addresses, Sorenson explained, had not been received from students who had not received as much aid as they had said they were going to; and 3) students with an unpaid balance remaining from the previous term. In all, he noted that there was a lot of questions about where roll cards held up since there had been expected because of the new fee payment schedule, although there were a lot of questions about where roll cards had been sent by students who had not been expected by students who had not received as much aid as they had said they were going to; and 3) students with an unpaid balance remaining from the previous term. In all, he noted that there was a lot of questions about where roll cards had been sent by students who had not been expected by students who had not received as much aid as they had said they were going to; and 3) students with an unpaid balance remaining from the previous term. In all, he noted that there was a lot of questions about where

Institute denies selling junk mail address lists

Subscription offers from magazines are nothing new, but this summer a number of MIT students received a mailing from National Business, offering the words: "No one else at MIT has this offer."

MIT does not sell its mailing list to anyone, according to Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Richard Sorenson. He speculated that the magazine publisher obtained the information by buying a student directory from an MIT student.

Only one complaint, a letter to President Jerome Wiesner, acknowledges that the publisher obtained the names and addresses, has been received from students as far as Sorenson knew, but he added that he had heard about such mailings over the years.

Sorenson explained that all the information in the directory is public, and that in spite of the warning "For Institute Use Only" on the cover, the Institute cannot prevent anyone from using the information in the listing for commercial purposes.

Students' addresses, Sorenson added, can also be obtained simply by walking into the information office and using their card file. Postal requesting information by phone, he noted, are usually asked to give a reason for their request.

The student mailing list, which is prepared by the Registrar's office, is available to student activities. Sorenson pointed out that the Dean's Office reviews all such requests (last year there were between 40 and 50). In the past, the Office has refused attempts by individuals to obtain mailing lists from MIT, but Sorenson reported that he hadn't heard about or seen any abuse of the privilege recently.

Queried about MIT's degree list, Sorenson replied that it is not published until after graduation and contains only names, no addresses.
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The Republicans, needless to say, were vastly different. They came to Miami Beach not in cars and jeeps, but in trucks and buses. They were less and more interested in the future of the party. They function to party function, to stand for the future instead of the past. The gray, hazy, absent moment was portrayed by NBC News’ Tom Pettit, who, while roaming the floor of the convention hall, observed seven men with walkie-talkies circulating throughout the gallery where the applause-crazed kids were sitting.

It is important to point out that it was not only the constituencies which made the two Miami-based circuses different this year. Their handling by the respective parties showed stark contrasts in the ways the two operated.

The Democrats had what, for the most part, an open convention. There were more regular convention goers and regular posters as delegates for the GOP shindig, and a very different group of non-party regulars posing as delegates (i.e. regular business) was handled during the soap opera times of the news media. While the conventions were for loyalty speeches and a considerable amount of personal adulation, the sometimes boisterous events provided some noted figures as Ronald Reagan and Senator Robert Dole (R-Kan.). This is why the GOP convention was uneventful for many television viewers who tuned in to watch something along the lines of "The Lost Squad" or "Martha Wayley, M.D."

Overall, the most disheartening aspect of this Republican convention was the probability that the average John Q. Electorate could not care less about the make-up of the Republican convention to see the GOP for what it really is. In most cases, the parties showed sharp contrasts in the areas of political mileage for the Committee to Re-elect the President. The presidential staff showed they had been fitted with the other executive producers, director, and make up-man in CBS News’ final session, and for this one almost has to commend the Republicans.

However, after this year’s face we may see the gradual phasing-out of the conventional convention, by The Times of the clamor of the Republicans, and probably the Florida State Police, but not to the dismay of the city of Miami Beach.

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- MIT Student Center, West Lounge, October 4, 11 am to 7 pm. This is tentative, and subject to change on short notice.

You will need as evidence of physical presence:
- If you live off-campus:
  - Your name on the Police List or in the phone book of your landlord, or
  - A notarized statement from your landlord, or
  - A cancelled check or rent receipt, showing your address.
- If you live in a dorm or fraternity:
  - A letter from the Housing Office, 7-135, verifying your residence or your name on the Police List of on-campus students, submitted by the Dormitory Student Government to the Registrar’s Office.
  - A letter from the Registrar’s Office of the Student Government.

More information: Cambridge Election Commission, 976-9628.

Letters to The Tech

To the MIT Community:

This January, we have gathered for an informal lunch to talk over the MIT scene, and of what is in general. The Forum meets in the Bush Room every Monday at noon. It began as a forum at all party functions. The Democrats were a rather strong bond by all serious sense. On the whole they were of lower income and more idealistic than previous convention delegates, and as a political cartoonist depicted that second week in July, they even looked like many of the students who had landed at the convention hall. Some of the long-time employees of MIT came and went by their own expense (on the strength of their position).

The "Nixon kids" constituted the most docile aspect of the GOP circus, which was already far past the limits of normal acceptable society. They came from all over to provide us with the only immediately recognizable space on the floor of the convention hall.

The Forum did undergo some specific projects. A group of women drew up a petition to the administration on their views of women’s needs at MIT.

The Forum has been meeting informally to develop ideas on speakers and events for the coming years. We have aimed at bringing all sorts of people on the campus to the various events and activities we have planned for the coming year. We hope to have visits from women in various academic areas, from women in business, women who occupy executive positions, and women who have gained interesting career experiences. We hope to include some guest speakers from the Day Care Office, and to review Benefits and Tuition Assistance as well as the other services and organizations available to members of the MIT Community and their families. We hope to hear about the problems of women in the Athletic Department, and about possibilities for Career Development. Women students, employees, and faculty should all benefit from the wide variety of topics we hope to bring to the Forum. There is no rigid formal structure to the meetings, but we are interested in hearing from anyone who can develop a topic of interest on the common concerns of all women, and wishes to contribute to the Forum with their attendance and exchange one another.

It is important to all of us that women support the Forum with their attendance—our next meeting is September 18, when we will have a large speaker, and we are interested in discussing and good concern. We will have a sandwich, a talk, and a chance to come to the Bush Room at noon. You are all welcome. We want very much to add fresh outlooks and new ideas to our growing group.

Mrs. Robert Hurst

By Brant Parker and Johnaby hart

By Norman D. Sandel

If there was one single reason for bearing through both of this year’s political conventions in Florida, it was to compare the Democratic constituencies with each other.

Never before has there been such a marked difference between the two nominating conventions, and the primary observers were at the time referring to the most incredible presidential race ever between the two great parties.

The Democrats came to Miami Beach as a divided party. They were a tight-knit, strongly united party with a relatively small, but dedicated core. The Republicans were already looking like many of the Democrats, and it was to compare the Democratic constituencies as well.

The Democrats brought before the floor of the convention a delegate body which had been fixtures at all party functions. The Republicans did not have the same kind of convention, and the delegate body was comprised of students who had landed at the convention hall. Some of the long-time employees of MIT came and went by their own expense (on the strength of their position).

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Weisner greets freshman

By Ken Davis

Approximately 300 freshmen and parents crowded into and around the MIT President's House for the President's Reception. The reception, which was held on Sunday afternoon, September 10, gave the freshmen and their parents a chance to meet President Jerome Wiesner, many for the first time and equally many for the last. Equaliy important, the visitors were able to meet with many representatives of the administration and faculty, including a majority of the freshman advisors.

Some students and parents heard Peter Butter's of the Freshman Advisory Council describe the process of matching freshmen with advisors as "Sort of like a computer dating service." Others met an advisor, just returned from a summer project, wandering through Wiesner's garden, a list of names in his hand, trying to find his advisees.

As the reception began, the visitors formed a line to shake hands with and meet Dr. Wiesner, Chancellor Paul Gray, Dean Richard Scorton, and their wives. The six pumped hands for over an hour before joining the quests in the garden.

Unfortunately, this format did not allow the guests a chance to have more than a few brief words with the president and the other dignitaries. One freshman made the best of this opportunity by telling Wiesner, "I met you at the picnic with a group of students, and we didn't pay much attention to you." For the most part, though, the conversation was confined to the most frequently asked N/YO week questions: Where are you from? What's your name? What major are you interested in?

Afterwards, Wiesner commented on his impression of the class of '76. "It's hard to make an impression in such a short time," he said. "However, I think that this class has a stronger sense of direction than most in the last six or so years. When you ask them what they want to do, they'll say chemistry or electrical engineering, a snap answer. The last few years, most would have answered I don't know." Outside of the President's Residence, the Students for a Democratic Society and the Anti-Coalition Committee distributed material advertising upcoming meetings and suggesting "eight questions to ask Jerome Wiener." The questions were critical of Wiesner's and MIT's involvement in various military and defense-related research programs, as well as other political and campus issues.

Freshmen Armory and delay registration

were 1900 students with problems in their financial registration.

The first cut through the list, Keohan continued, removed all the files for which the outstander balace was less than $100 (last year's figure was $25). This left 300 students with incomplete payment for this term and 250 with unpaid prior balance. The Student Financial Aid Office then reviewed the files of these students whose aid figures appeared in error. The office scored this group into categories which were explainable by them. Nearly 100 students had inched their term-time job allowances at aid - none of these students had their roll cards held back.) Keohan stated that the Aid Office found some 150 of the accounts unexplainable, and the Comptroller's Office pulled their roll cards also.

The roll cards of about 900 foreign students and some 300-500 special students were also withheld. Keohan noted. He explained that foreign students with overseas addresses are not sent their material because of the difficulties of mailing overseas. The special students, he said, are considered as "walk-in."
Dormphone finds bugs in starting fall service

By Robert Nilsson

While the vast majority of phones on campus are properly working after the major changeover to Centrex this summer, some students have experienced problems with their Dormphones. Baker House has had the most difficulty with as few as 75 Dormphones properly functioning. MacGregor and East Campus have also had scattered problems.

According to Senior Dormphone Repairman Dale Zellers, the problems at Baker are due to the repair done on the rooms over the summer. In order to replace the old and rotting window frames, the attached desks had to be removed. In the process the original phones and old wiring attached to these desks were severely damaged.

The Dormitory Telephone Service which installed the new system has had its Dormphone Service to determine if the trouble is inside the system or at the telephone. It should be noted that some phones are disconnected if they are left off the hook for a long period of time so they will not tie up the system.

A few dorms have had the numbers of their Dormphones changed. McCormick, formerly 9-XXX for the west tower and 6-XXX for the east, has been rewired to 8-XXX and 8-9XX for both towers. This facilitates a room number to phone number conversion. The Ashdown-B rooms were formerly partyed with the A-rooms and had 9-XXX numbers. Now these rooms have 9-5XX numbers freed by compacting the McCormick numbers closer together.

It should be noted that the long distance operator cannot be reached by dialing 6-111 as reported this summer by The Tech and Tech Talk. Students must dial 80-199 to reach an operator to make collect or credit card calls.

In most of the dorms algorithms exist for deriving the Dormphone number from the room number. For example, on the third floor of McCormick 8000 is added to the last two digits of the room number. On the fourth floor 8800 is added to the last two digits, and so on adding a different constant to each floor. In the MacGregor low rise a similar system applies, while in the high rise a more varied algorithm is the case.

In Burton whose letters for the rooms and a raised number of rooms per mile abroad, no conversion factor exists.

Professor Yee T. Li of Aero and Astro holds his newly-developed ground-slit meter. Li is teaching a seminar on "Socio-Technological Innovations," which will try to teach people how to transform an idea into a visible product. [See story page 7]
New seminar to train entrepreneurs

By Paul Schindler

The seminar is aimed at stimulating the self-employment of people, particularly women, to set up businesses. The seminar is open to people of all ages and backgrounds, including students, recent graduates, and experienced professionals.

The seminar will be held in collaboration with local colleges and universities and will focus on skills such as business planning, market analysis, and financial management. Participants will have the opportunity to network with other entrepreneurs and learn from successful business owners.

The seminar will run from 9 AM to 5 PM on a weekly basis for four weeks. The cost of the seminar is $250 per person, and there are limited seats available. To register, please contact the seminar organizers at (555) 555-5555.
As the MIT sailing team begins practice this week, the outlook for the upcoming fall season looks promising. Both the men's and women's varsity squads have been strengthened by the return of their top skippers. Both teams, as well as the Tech freshman squad, open their seasons this weekend.

The men's varsity, led by captain Alan Spoon '74 and Steve Scucciaro '74, will compete in invitational regattas this weekend at Tufts and Boston University, in addition to an elimination heat at the Coast Guard Academy for the New England Sloop Championship.

Other sailors returning from last year's squad include Frank Keil '73, Dean Krook '73, Bob Longair '74, Walter Frank '74, Alessio Nuress '74, Joe Kelly '74, Rik Zippel '74. Guy Consolmagno '74, and Randy Young '74, as well as up-and-coming hopefuls Chuck Tucker and Dave Aldrich.

Highlights of the men's fall season include the Danmark Trophy, won last year by MIT, the Frank and Stickney team racing competitions, and the Schell Trophy Regatta.

MIT's highly successful women's varsity finished out their fall season by placing second in the national championships in June. Two top skippers from that team are captained by Maria Bozzozi '73 and Shelley Bergman '74, both of whom will be back this year.

Following their opening regatta this weekend, the women will compete in the New England Singlehandeds to be held at MIT next weekend. Other major regattas include the Man Lake Trophy at MIT, the Victorian Urn Trophy at Radcliffe, and the Boston University President's Trophy.

The Tech frsh, also beginning practice this week, open competition Sunday at Tufts. Their fall's one-time season includes the New England Single Crew Championships (Fridley Trophy) to be sailed at Harvard in November.