Special
Due to the importance of the appointment of Dr. Jerome Wiesner as Presidential Press Officer, TECH TALK will appear this week on Monday instead of Wednesday. Regular Wednesday publication will resume next week.

Cover Subject
Howard W. Johnson, Chairman of Federated Department Stores, is the subject of a cover story in the February 16 issue of Business Week, featuring his work as Vice Chairman of Federated Department Stores.

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President Ronald Reagan announced on Wednesday that he had appointed Dr. Jerome R. Wiesner as Special Assistant for Science to the President. The announcement was made by the Chairman of the MIT Corporation, Howard W. Johnson, who also made the announcement of Chancellor Paul E. Gray as acting President of MIT, pending approval of the MIT Corporation.

In the Washington announcement, Mr. Johnson 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 community are invited to attend the rest of the meeting.

The agenda includes reports by MiT astronomers. MIT astronomers have announced the discovery of an important new nearby star in the heavens. This is the second star approached with the first being the confirmation of the existence of a star (one of the major moons of Jupiter) for a group led by MIT astronomers.

Following an article to be published in the upcoming issue of Scientific American, the team compares the digital representation of a star on the computer with a computer-generated representation of the background of "fixed" stars. The two are taken of a region in the sky, separated in time by anywhere from one to forty years. These are places in the sky, which have been somewhat like an alternating stereo view; and any star which has moved in comparison to the others is seen to flash. Stars found by this method are important as they give a large apparent motion. Indicators of this are either very close to us or moving very rapidly away from us.

However, the Manning-Whitman technique greatly reduces the necessary delay between observations and it is actually effective in detecting thousands of plates. The images are recorded on a special recorder which is hooked up to a computer. This very powerful method, which is an extremely high resolution capability of the Very Long Baseline Radio interferometer, the computer compares the digital representations of two scans taken as little as a week apart. Under the ULBRI program, 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 case, we found not only a high velocity star, but also one which had previously been unseen. The star was seen for the second time about 150 years ago, but we found another object at the same location, which is very much dimmer in the sky. Our investigation indicates that this signal was probably caused by a large object, which has caused it to become visible to us.

The investigators report that the star is believed to be the closest star to earth. However, it is not the nearest star to earth, which is about 25,000,000,000,000,000 miles away. Instead, it is a star which is seen only by the naked eye, which is a star which is about 4.2 light years away. The star is seen in the constellation Alpha Centauri, at a distance of about 4.2 light years.

"In fact," the article continues, "this is the closest star to earth as it can be seen with a simple telescope.

The star is presently the subject of a controversy in the foundation of the American Astronomical Society. The star is seen to move in a direction which is opposite to the movement of the other stars in the sky. This has caused the society to hold its annual meeting at the American Astronomical Society.

The article concludes with a note that the MIT Corporation has made extraordinary contributions to the development of MIT as a great national institution. Our confidence at the time of this 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, Paul E. Gray, as 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 MIT Corporation asked him if he would accept the new post. "I have not been to the White House in two years," he said, "but I am honored to be asked to serve in this important role.

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 this 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, Paul E. Gray."

To Members of the MIT Community:

After three long years, I am happy to announce that MIT has completed negotiations with the Federal Department Stores of Chicago, Illinois, for the construction of a 31.00 million dollar shopping center on MIT property formerly owned by the Simplex 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 of the city. 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 made by 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 spokespersons, including members of the MIT administration, our close personal friends, and residents of the Northgate community.

Construction will begin in prisoners of war, the expected completion date is fall of 1975. Current plans call for the complex to include Filene's, a business and professional offices, the Harvard Coop, Gnomon Copy, and a 24-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
Events of Special Interest

Women's Forum Open House*  Monday, 1 pm, Rm 10-103. All welcome, UROP lap opportunities for Spirit in the Flesh.

Noyes  Lobby of Noyes, 7, all day, every day

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

Chairman Howard H. Johnson will schedule the offices of The Tech, Monday, Feb. 5, 8 am.

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

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

Pico-Electron Scintillators and Plutonium Scattering in Antihydrogen Cloud* Mike Miller, BS thesis presentation. 4pm-4:50pm Rm 7-133.

Shovels, 3:30pm.  Mike Miler, BS thesis presentation. 4pm-4:05pm Rm 7-133.

The Head on the Shaft of Phallus Shovels, 3:30pm.  Monday, Feb. 5, 10am.

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

Tuesday, February 6

Plate Tectonics and Continental Drift Bridge Field, to Cape Cod sponsored by Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. Bring your lunch and watch the Atlantic divide. The Sears 77-Man, Ave. at 10am.

To Do To Be Done To Do Not Do Been Done Done Done Prof. Kurtz-Snarey, University of Hawaii, Technology and Culture Seminar Series. 4pm Rm 9-130.

Tactile Studio in Multi-Variable Fluid-Aerodynamics Prof. Fredo Gino. Rm 10-109, 4pm.

Wednesday, February 7

Putoker in Critical Presidential Elections from 1964**-** Wayne Dean Eroan, Political Science Seminar in American Political Behavior. 4pm, Rm E53487, CIS Conference Room.

So You Want to Be a Politician? George McConnell, U.S. Senator. 4-4:45pm, Rm 1-113. No one over twelve admitted.

Advanced Hydrodynamic Perturbations Theory of Non-Isospectahedral Local Isometric Polymers Viscosity for Scientists in Three Dimensional Deep Cembian Trenches in the Northern Antedehs Antituberculosis of the Eastern Day Mammals in the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Memorial Drive** Prof. Irwin Nearn, teacher. Agnew Memorial College. 4pm, Rm 1-113. No one over twelve admitted.

Thursday, February 8

Vacations in Gay Paree Palm raz Doug, Viet Cong Negotiator to the Paris Peace Talks, will discuss "Vacations in Gay Paree" CIS Conference Room, E53487, 4pm.

Dynamics of Vertical Transport Mechanisms Mechanical Engineering Department Robert Eliber 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.


The MIT Center for Advanced Visual Studies recently put up paper sculptures all around the Student Center. This young lad charity being supported to admire one - bldg 10 lobby.

Community Meetings

Women's Rooms**  Spent in the Flesh -- professional car opportunities for entertaining yourself. The methodology of promotion of various positions, ensuring the receipt of a fair wage. Monday, 12n, Rm 10-103.
Harvard students did not take the prank 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-Girls-in-Scientific Institute-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 slave rules to dramatize their antimathy.

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By Neil Vaselino

A great new two-record set is about to be released by the legendary group, The All-American Amalgamated, featuring Jimmy Betterly, John Calabrese, and Eddy Yonno’s Ping, Prisse, a rock ballet about an Oriental elephant who travels to New York to save his family from being forced into labor after the death of his wife. The album is a modernized version of the original, with life-imitating the streets of Tokyo, and the group uses its music to bring awareness to the plight of the elephant before his toss. Release date should coincide with Columbia Records’ new five-disk opera, "The Saga of the Elephant," reducing the list price of the set to $1.98, record not included.

Riff Petticoat, the leader of the temporarily disbanded West Coast band, Hands of the Gasser, has recently arrested upon the suspicion of impersonating marijuana and given a three month sentence at the Cambridge House of Correction and Spartan Hill House. Daily Reporter correspondence with Frank Fresh just happened to be found on the day Riff was sent up, and this interview was smuggled out three days later in Apanos of metastasis.

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

RF: Well, Dave, not really. My uncle was the only musical member of our family. He learned to whistle through his head, but he was crotched and we never heard him do it.

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

RF: Glad to, Phil. Y'uve, I was working a gas station until I found I was allergic to gasoline so I quit and got a couple of guys together and said let's start a band, man, and they responded Yeah, cool, outside. For equipment we had a Fender Telecaster, two beat-up bass guitars, three Record Club America of stereo systems, but no dreams so this kid radio used an amplified tweeter. Our first gig was the Canoeg Park Combined Junior-Senior High School, where we did this killer version of "Double Shot of My Baby's Love" for 30 minutes until Rausch's7 cartridge jammed so I set: Everybody was! So they did but I was so wound up I could not breathe, so I gave my take and I actually dejected to what I felt salep and when I woke up I was so best I know the rest better than me, man. Shit.

FC: Listen, how do you get the name "Breed Artap?"

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

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

RF: Man, no way, that was space.

FC: A challenging role, I'ice.

RF: Right, I'm back.

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

RF: Not much.

FC: Well, uh, id est. the note is hopefully obliterated by tomato sauce. We'd guess for the best.

Schitz

Lick My Medals Clean, Ruby Rose — Marc Spatz

While Spaz, Olympic aquatic whiz-kid, can manage a mean breast-stroke, which comes to mind to say "minnow." This new record, a collector's item (the tape was released, feature several well known pop favorites ("She Was Only a Neurotic Daughter But I Got On My Nerves"). "Gimme My Twelves Dollars Back," and Rogers O'Malley's record was all that simple "Eclectic" to name but a few) rendered unsellable by Spatz' truly unique, or shall we say odd, vocal style, which more resembles a corpse for breath tend to detract from the otherwise wonderful going on, not the least of which is the band material as Spatz on bass-back, band, Bistrual, whose own single, "Crying Over You," was expected to come out when they do. To make matters worse, Spaz is currently in the process of recording a follow-up to his latest, tentatively titled Shower Before Entering Pool. It's rumored he's talking to an injection, Smells fishy, no?

Cherry Neon

"Baby's Love" for 25, 30 minutes until Tuesday, the 18th. The house was packed, with the regulars and some new faces. It was the Canoga Park Combined Junior-Senior High School, where we did this killer version of "Double Shot of My Baby's Love" for 30 minutes until Rausch's cartridge jammed so I set: Everybody was! So they did, but I was so wound up I could not breathe, so I gave my take and actually dejected to what I felt salep and when I woke up I was so best I know the rest better than me, man. Shit.

Dictionary entry for the year: "milk fem — a fem (Dyophriss filatae) milked the cows in expelling tapeworms."
By Mary Ivan

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," mowed in soon after the building was completed, through a 21.01 V Horoscope

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mentary Gypsy, 26.20 Seance

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30.01 V Zodiac

authorized to grant the ASSB

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

New department due

President Jerome Wiesenz announced today the formation of a new Department within the Institute. Designated as the Department of Artificial Science, the new Department is authorized to grant the ASSB degree (B.S. in Artificial 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, 26.01 Horoscope, 26.13 Intro-

duction to Astrology, 26.14 Ele-

mentary Gypsy, 26.20 Season Theory, 26.21 Introductory Basketweaving and Voo Doo Doll Design, 26.31 Classical Astro-

logy, 26.22 Tensor Astrology, 26.35 Spells Theory, 26.41 Rela-

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lography, 26.213 Ouija Pertur-

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Other MIT departments are initiating specialized versions of some astro logic subjects to provide an integrated program of course with Course 26. Among some of the new subjects to be offered by other departments are 26.1 V Principles of Paracel-

chem, 5.41V Potions Labora-

tory, 6.01V Network Theory and Life-Line Topology, 18.01V Old Math, 18.02V New Math, 18.03V Transcendental Func-


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, addi-

tion and subtraction, mul-

tiplication and its inverse, even numbers and odd numbers.

18.02V NEW MATH: differen-

tial and integral numbers,

random statistical numbers, numbers that are nor-

mals, and numbers, and number-

of inhabitants.

18.03V TRANSCEN-

DENTAL FUNCTIONS

and DIFFERENTIAL

MYSTICS: parallel recip-

tual projection, com-

patible linear flexibility, func-

tional transicional concept and response in-

cremental mobility, total organization in consolida-

tion and balanced third-

generation organisms.

26.01V ZODIAC

KINGS AND THINGS: sets of numbers, different subsets and subsets, optimal groups and astrological sets, round rings, square rings, strings, slings, swivels, and other things. The new program is to be implemented with the summer session of 1973, along with higher tuition rates. A rather large majority has been acquired to form the new department. It is expected that student enroll-

ment will be unusually high, perhaps almost equaling that of the electrical engineering and Sloan School combined.

Used Goat for Sale

Also available - used editors. For information, contact Herrick, Smith, Donald, Fatley and Ketchup, or the MidWest County Coroner.

For information, contact the Daily Reamer 3-1541, and ask for Poo.

BEVAR'S PROFILES

(Pronounced Bee-vers "Liberal Patina")

Bob Milk'em

HOME: is where the heart is

AGE: Victorian

PROFESSION: MIT Student, Business Analyst

HOBBIES: Buying Profits, running student activities, Embellishing, Self-study proctology.

LATEST APPOINTMENT: "Plantee's Complete Organization"

LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Sld down banister 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?"

Pride: "Being a Rotund Good with numbers."

Can add and subtract, at the same time, with one hand.

Just one of the fellows.

EDUCATION: Bevar's "Liberal Patina"

Bevar's never changes

Authentic. There are more than a thousand ways to select a freshman class at MIT, but few have that "liberal patina." The standard joke is that when we came in 1969 now thought - we didn't buy any more unusual toys than tend to go sour. Into each class is only the twice-around that from the Midwest, the industrial middle Atlantic, and Moda America.

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Get Eaton at the

A non-profit organization — open 24 hours.
By Fred Rabbithouse

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exhibition of other water-based
ranged with the Instructor for

demonstrate to the Instructor's

On occasion, credit may be ar-
to 2 am, Friday through Sunday.

minutes with your hands tied to
partner sitting on your chest.

length of the alumni pool with a

8x10 room filled with Wesson

following three tests:

credit for swimming, students
would be available in swimming,

no truth to the allegation that
reporters all morning, Roth told

physical education credit for

MIT Sports Czar Roth

that there was

Two Crack D-Lab technicians, operating the SGS "

Two Crash D-Lab technicians, operating the SGS control panel. They could be working for YOU!

MANNED FLIGHT—MIT contestant is launched from Dropper Labs entry in the 1973 National Outstanding Student Finals, held yesterday

A mere Apollo from Old Days

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

minutes with your hands tied to

partner sitting on your chest.

1) Rub your stomach and pat

2) Do handsprings around the

3) Perform a straddle dis-

mount without damage to either

4) On the vaulting horse per-
form either the straddle vault or


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 demonstra-
tion of the guards and related

motions of guard of fifth, cir-
cular parries of the fourth and

motion 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 satis-
faction of the instructor using

petition, large groups with

icker 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 acquire obtained credit

without doing gymnastics the

instructor must complete, to the

satisfaction of his partner at

least one of the following tech-
niques:
1) Te Wazzoo: hand tech-
niques
2) Kosher Wazzoo: tech-
niques involving no port
3) Achoo Wazzoo: nose tech-
niques
4) Bi tanzi Wazzoo: leg tech-
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5) Hoo Po Wazzoo-shi: 8 forms of imbalance


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now that divestment is imminent, we at the C.S. Dropper Labs can convert our

attention to include the kinds of guidance
work which have been aiming at for
years. Free of the over-eager restrictions of a

vigilant university faculty, but with con-

tinuing proximity and the appropriate
library privileges, we can now turn from
inertial guidance to internal guidance.

Using technology developed for the

program, including micro-miniaturi-

zation, temperature stable environments,

and direct phone links to the White House,

we have developed an exciting, new, in-
novative package of behavioral technology

called the Student Guidance System (SGS).

now vibrating string gravimeters here. At a

price (and you know how little it takes to
doubly the price on a cost plus contract).

implanted at matriculation in a special
flash process which uses the same strobe
light as a Polonoid 1-D2 system, the SGS
enables either the university or federal ad-
ministration to issue direct orders on general
behavior to treated students. Such corre-
mands as "don't protest," "Ignore the war," and
"go to class," have already been tested at a
major technological Institution in

(Cambridge. (details available on written
request).

A mere Apollo from Old Days

We're moving from this

to this

SPOON BANK LIFE INSURANCE
You do the spending.
We do the saving.

According to the 1983 Bayview Terrace
Insurance Department's Guide to
Fertility Insurance, "It pays to pull for fertility
insurance. Costs may vary over a million
percent."

When you yank off for fertility insurance,
you're doing the wise thing. Chances are, you'll
wind off buying Spern Bank Fertility Insurance.
Ask about our night deposit box and our rubber
Czechs, the bouncing Czchzyk Family. No
more keeping it in an old sock, or under your
mattress. After all, you do the spending!

For further information on the SGS, contact
any member of the MIT Educational Council and ask for Chuck.
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Obituaries

Kresge Auditorium

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

"No curtains, no wings, no proscenium," said Joseph D. Everington, Professor of Humanities and Director of Drama. "But we'll miss it," said others.

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