Richardson defends Agnew settlement

By Norman D. Sandler

WASHINGTON As the nation's capital adjusted to the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew Thursday, Attorney General Elliot Richardson said the settlement involving Agnew's tax evasion charges was the "fair settlement" of his trial by the Justice Department.

Richardson said charges leveled against his office that Attorney General's staff anticipated varied reactions to the settlement by government officials.

The Attorney General said the three year suspended sentence Agnew received was fair, in view of the disgrace the case was settled partly in public court or in Congress.

The Attorney General explained that at no time after Richard Nixon's initial telephone call in early September did anyone in the Justice Department initiate additional bargaining sessions.

The plea bargaining agreement put an end to the question of impeachment of the Vice President, and Richardson said the case was settled partly in order to prevent Agnew from going to a public trial or in Congress.

Richardson said all criminal investigation of Agnew's past dealings with Maryland contractors will now end, and refused to say whether Agnew will be called by the government to testify against others involved in the alleged ring ofbery and corruption involving a number of public officials in and around the city of Baltimore.

US District Attorney George "Doc" Edgerton was honored Wednesday in ceremonies at the White House, Story Page 6.

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By Mike McNamee

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This is to announce that those students who have not yet received their National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowships for 1974 should be aware that the deadline for applications is fast approaching. The NSF Fellowships are designed to support graduate study in areas of significant national importance, and they are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, potential for leadership, and the likelihood of making significant contributions to society.

The applications should be submitted to the Student Center at Building 38 by October 15. Seating is limited, so students are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at x3-2696. I would be happy to help.

Dr. Wiesler

Reaction to Agnew move goes from disbelief to joy

(Continued from page 1)

Comparing the Agnew case to the Thomas Eagleton affair of 1972, Edwin Diamond, Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, said, "I was very pleased in my conviction that Agnew was a mediocre, backroom politician, but I never wavered in my conviction that he was a crook, a bird."

"I never thought, when the Tom Eagleton case was before the Senate, that I would see that same type of thing being done again," said Diamond.

"I think the reaction from the national competition is that stronger than I thought it would be. The student who Goebel and I are working with is definitely the most liberal, and he's supported by the student who Goebel and I worked with in 1972, "Diamond said.

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A secretary interviewed by The Tech said, "It's a very good thing. It should have been done long ago. The next question is, 'Who is the other guy going to resign?'"

Similar feelings were stated by Jon Halberstadt, a candidate for the Cambridge City Council. "It's about time. I'm的伟大的国家。"
EE selection splits dept

(Continued from page 1)

Engineering Alfred Keil by several EE faculty, suggesting a division into two departments. Keil replied to these suggestions in a letter sent to all EE faculty on June 28. The latter has been described by several computer science faculty as "intensive" and "indicative of very little thought."

Keil stated that "a division of the present department would greatly decrease the flexibility of the Department's faculty members and increase the operating costs." I have asked the Search Committee to seek candidates spanning both electrical engineering and computer.

Keil told THE TECH that he acknowledges "the unique strength" of the computer science faculty, but is "concerned about the question of separation."

His concern is deep enough that he recently met for a half-day session with the computer faculty to discuss their aspirations and objections. And he stated that he would have other sources of information for his decision about the new EE head because of his "intensive" work.

But Keil also noted that a separate Computer Science department would "make new, I am afraid that in principle the union". He continued, "In EE has been its wide spectrum of disciplines, which is unique."

He also said, "expense is the last thing we can afford, after education.

Gray concurred: "The record shows that even in our current financial straits, as new programs are seen as needed, we fund them. The issue with a separate Computer Science department would be how much is made.

Gray also noted that he finance administrators have not felt close to the current controversy, saying, "it is not that current."

Strong feelings are evident on both sides. The present unity is based on the issue of separation. Professor John H. Davenport, head of the Search Committee, summed it up: "There is a number of people on the issue. It is very important to a lot of people.

"Are we thinking about it? I would like to know whatever we do, that the resolution accelerates the very real tendencies that exist among us now."

Davenport continued, "Bad policies and bad actions could make this situation pretty awful. It has the potential to be 'bloody.' It doesn't have to be."

He concluded, "Yet the interests of too many people are involved for the question not to be in the open."

Why have a department? Much of the need for a new department has to do with image and self image. "They are the nervous element," one computer science faculty member at another university said of MIT.

"Whether it is true or not, if people feel that way, it can be a problem. According to another faculty member, all people outside MIT who were offered computer science positions last spring refused them. He attributed this, in part, to the fact that the persons being offered positions had to be told that they would become professors of Electrical Engineering. "When they come to MIT, they will not be computer science people who will be running that department."

Keil said that he did not personally know any of any faculty who did not come to MIT because of any "second-class status" on the part of computer science.

Smallin is dead set against splitting the department, as is Keil. Associate EE head Robert Fano is "not willing to build" with unless it is necessary to achieve important goals." The computer science faculty has not given its underlying support to the idea of separating from EE. While a recent show of hands at a meeting showed 2:1 support of a separate department, many faculty refused to vote on the issue.

There are probably some reforms on the way which will alleviate the surface problems now plaguing relations between the two sections of EE. According to Smallin, some professors are already officially designated as professors of computer science, and that all who should have the title will have it soon.

He also suggested that ongoing curriculum reform may alleviate some of the immediate student complaints about an unresponsive board of "electron-pushing" courses in the computer science curriculum.

Computer science faculty say that one reason they are pushing for a separate department is that "bloody" student complaints over the problems of having to take the electronics core.

Davenport said, "I accept the fact that in an intimate software world, you don't need to know the difference between an electron and an electron, but someone has to design computer," and some people have to know both the core ideas of computer science and some semiconductor theory.

According to Smallin, "In a separate department, they could get away with a computer, but lose their only advantage. By having a single department, it is possible for us to serve as friendly internal critics - argue against a policy that we feel is wrong."

This leads, along with other things, to the "nigger" feeling, according to one faculty member, "We are patronized and protected from making mistakes that would, at least, have the virtue of being our own mistakes."

Professor Edward Fredkin, head of Project MAC, theorized that some teams at MIT might have to resist for a separate department. "They don't know what our future will be. We are going to maintain the field of communications, which has kind of pitted out, or like math or physics, which have proven to be open-ended, in a sense."

"I think the answer is that, like physics, computer science is a way to explain the universe that we one thought of before, and that it has plenty of future."

But Tom, 12:2 of this article, the questions raised by the separate computer department, and the concept of a new school housing the EE department will be discussed. Reaction to today's article will also be included. - Editor)
Reactions to...

...the Mideast war

reaction to another Israeli victory but would force a likely that the Egyptians were making a and Israeli began last Saturday it seemed

Middle East, the best outcome I can see is now a ceasefire on lines that would appear least damaging to both sides... (BFM was interviewed on October 8 by the Boston Globe. We reprint some of his statements here.)

MIT Prof. Lincoln Bloomfield linked the war's way of hostility to the emergence of Saudi Arabia over Libya as a major supporter of Egypt. The war's "peaceful" explanation is in the new Egyptian relationship with Saudi Arabia, the Sudan on its own, and Israel on its own.

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...Letters to the Editor

The Boston Globe

To the Editor:... MIT to sell Northgate: 'It is only...'

By Edwin Diamond

Spitz this year as we are all again. All these weeks when he was proclaiming he was going to take his case to the American public via television, it now turns out, he and his lawyers were working behind the scenes to try to interfere with detente could give way to war theme of driving Israel into the sea. The occupation since 1967.

In addition, the cautious May 1972

...Agnew resignation

By Sherry Grobstein '74

The longer it goes on, the more

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STUDENT OR FACULTY I.D. REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE TO SHOWROOM
order to solve immediate problems facing the country. He credited the scientific community for its efforts through the years which has traditionally accounted for upwards of 15 percent of the total federal R&D budget. "Through the years it has been necessary for the scientific community to make a contribution in the area of defense, the scientific community need not be in any way ashamed of the role it has played in helping to develop the defensive capabilities of the United States," Nixon said.

He said the energy situation could be avoided for the future for scientific research, as the military and space programs both did. Solving the energy shortage, Nixon said, opens "a great new era of fruitful challenges for men and women of science." Nixon also pointed out the nation's fuel shortages will not be an easy one, according to Nixon, who admitted there would have to be some trade-offs in priorities if the US is to become self-sufficient for energy sources.

One of the trade-offs the President mentioned was the environment. "He said energy should be developed in a way that will not destroy the environment," but hinted that federal pollution standards and other environmental measures may have to be suspended or modified to meet the demand for fuel this winter.

"We face the possibility of a fuel shortage in the north-eastern part of the United States this winter. We believe that we can find a way to meet that problem," Nixon said.

However, he added that "those who particularly and exclusively concern about the need for clean air [and] a better environment, would recognize the truth (that if one freeze to death, it doesn't make any difference whether the air is clean or dirty)."

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**MITV organizes its forces to begin future production**

By Paul Schindler

MITV News was officially opened on an organizational meeting Wednesday night, October 3, when about 35 people attended its organizational meeting.

The impetus for the first meeting came from the Communications and Public Relations Committee, who had suggested that the group be directed toward television news service for the MIT community.

Their remarks at the first session were limited to an outline of the facilities currently available (a small black and white television set in the Blakemore Atrium). The Organizational Committee was formed to work on the basic needs of television news service for the MIT community.

Dyett presently produces "Seventy 3" at WBC-TV, in addition to hosting a radio show there. Diamond is a contributing editor of New York magazine as well as the Post-Newspaper stations.

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**The Paper Chase is such a movie**

The Barker Engineering Library is presenting a fall program of environmental films. Each film will be shown twice in the library Conference Room (10-400) on Thursdays at 5:00 pm and again on Fridays at noon. Coffee will be served.

**Friday, October 12**

**The Decent Chair of the Bourgeoisie**

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Saturday, October 13

Sleuth

7:10 - 9:00 - Kenreg

Sunday, October 14

The Caine Mutiny

8:00 - 10:15

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**Environmental Film Series**

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US still involved in Asia.

By Barb Moore

The Indochina Peace Campaign is conducting its fall tour, appearing in the Boston area twice last week. Led by Jane Fonda and her husband Tom Hayden, the group is hoping to draw attention to the continuing situation in Southeast Asia.

Fonda stated in a press conference last Monday that "although Americans have been told the war is over, there has not been a day of peace in South Vietnam." This national campaign is aimed at informing the American public of the present role of the US in Indochina.

Traveling with the group are Jean-Pierre Debris, a French school teacher held prisoner in Saigon for over two years, and Robert Chenowith, an American POW for more than five years.

The basis of the new campaign is the fact that, as Fonda stated, "South Vietnam is now the largest police state in the world. The US government is paying much of the salary of these police, and until the US stops this financial interference, the people of South Vietnam will not have their freedom."

She cited the fact that the January Peace agreement calls for stopped support from a foreign country (including the US) to the Thieu regime or any other governmental faction. The support of the US to Thieu directly violates this agreement, stated Fonda.

Debris described his capture as a political prisoner in Saigon in 1970. He was then a school teacher, and was arrested for passing out leaflets advocating peace. He spent two years in Chu Hoa prison, along with several hundred Vietnamese political prisoners.

Chenowith was captured in South Vietnam in 1966, and spent nearly six years as a POW. After his release last March, he was charged with "collaboration with the enemy," along with seven other former POWs. The charges against them were dropped when Larry Kavanagh, one of those charged, killed himself last June.

"The whole reason that we were in Vietnam was immoral and wrong . . ." said Chenowith, however he had served six months prior to his capture, and was not drafted. When questioned about this point, he stated that his ideas had changed once he saw the war, and that he had become disillusioned. He then realized the real motives for the US involvement.

The building of tiger cages by US labor forces used to imprison South Vietnamese is a major objection of the Indochina Peace Campaign. Debris described the cages, and said that they are built at a prison camp near Saigon. These cages are made of concrete, and are too short for a man to stand upright. Debris protested the continued building of such devices.

Fonda discussed the plight of the estimated 200,000 political prisoners still held by the Thieu regime in South Vietnam. There have been documented reports of continuing torture and murder of Vietnamese villagers, stated Hayden, which are sustained by the US involvement.

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Opening of Cancer Center scheduled for December

By Stephen Keith

Partial completion of the MIT Center for Cancer Research is slated for early December, says Paul F. Barrett, superintendent for engineering and construction in the Institute's Physical Plant Department. The center will be housed on Ames Street in Building E17, which has been under reconstruction since mid-April. The center, to be headed by Dr. Salvador E. Luria, MIT's Nobel Prize-winning biologist, will occupy five of six floors in the building. The fourth floor will house the expansion of Building K-16 of the Antrocasenin Cancer Center's clinical Research facilities, according to Barrett.

Sharing the third floor with the cancer center will be a cell culture facility to be headed by biology Professor Phillips W. Roberts. Roberts explained that the facility, funded by the National Science Foundation, is to be a regional center for the expensive process of growing cells and tissues for use by investigators. Funds for the building are derived principally from the National Cancer Institute and the Seeley G. Mudd Fund. E-17 will be named the Seeley G. Mudd Building in honor of the late physician, educator, and philanthropist, who contributed more than $10 million to colleges and universities in his lifetime, and whose will established the Seeley G. Mudd Fund for the benefit of higher education.

The cancer center will eventually staff twelve researchers of faculty rank, who will teach in addition to working in cancer research. They are to be hired over the next three years. Sixty professional staff members and technical assistants will also be included in the work force of about 150 persons. Luria notes that there will also be some limited opportunity for departmental graduate students to work in the lab.

According to Dr. David Baltimore, American Cancer Society Professor of Microbiology at MIT and member of the center's staff, the new center will focus on four major areas concerning the development and growth of cancer.

Researchers in the field of developmental biology, who study development of the cells and the origin from the original fertilized egg cell, will investigate a possible block in the cell division process which may cause a normal cell to become cancerous. Chemical carcinogens, substances that can cause cancer, will be studied at the center. But of the three main carcinogens - viruses, chemicals, and radiation - identified in data, viruses will be the primary area of research. In the third major field of investigation, Immunologists will research the theory that the body becomes susceptible to cancer by a breakdown in the immune system, which normally expels carcinogens and cancerous cells. Cell biologists will study the components of the cell and the manner in which they function. They will try to determine if cancer is caused by the cell failing to interpret the signal from its environment to stop dividing.

Coop competitive pricing against the competition

By Alan Shapiro

"The Coop meets competitive prices on identical items within its shopping area. You may shop at the Coop with confidence that what you are buying is not available elsewhere at lower prices." This goes the inscription on page three of the calendar given out annually to members of the Harvard Cooperative Society. The Coop has claimed for many years that, in addition to the six percent patronage refund, its prices meet those of any store in the Cambridge-Boston area.

Competitive pricing by The Tech shows that the Tech Coop is charged relatively high prices on simple appliances. A Panasonic RQ9695 cassette tape recorder sells for $39.95, Lechmere's ($21 First Street, Cambridge) sells the identical item for $35.88, and Jordan Marsh ($9.50 Washington Street, Boston) has it for $36.88.

Kodak 35 millimeter color film (10 exposures) sells for $2.07 (slides) and $1.80 (prints) at the Coop. Other stores seem to give better deals:

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A 12" Smith-Corona Electra 12 typewriter is sold at the Coop for $169.80. Other stores have it for as much as fourteen dollars less (Jordan Marsh: $159.88, Lechmere's: $159.88, Brookline Typewriter ($67 Washington Street, Brookline: $155.00). Sporting goods seem to be another Coop weak point. A box of four Titleten tennis balls sells for $3.59 at the Coop, At Jordan Marsh the box sells for $2.88. It is $2.68 at Lechmere's, $2.98 at Bidner's (Harvard Square), and $3.00 at the Tennis Pro Shop ($7a Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge).

An AMF Voit volleyball, which sells for $6.99 at the Coop, is only $4.95 at Brine's (Boston), A Wilson "Professional" basketball ($13.75), $10.00 at the Coop, is only $7.89 at Lechmere's, and under ten dollars at most stores. A Sportscraft volleyball, $5.95 at the Coop, sells for $4.99 at Fun Mickey's ($11 Washington Street).

Levi's blue jeans (bell bottom) are $9.52 at the Coop, Jordan Marsh, Filene's (432 Washington Street), and Gil-Man's (417 Washington Street) all sell them for $9.30.

The Coop has its strong points too. It has equal or lower prices than its competitors in many departments. Books, textbooks, calculators, and records seem to be among these. But the competitive pricing done here would seem to contradict claims that all Coop prices are competitive.

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Police Blotter

Police Blotter is a compilation prepared by Campus Patrol to report crimes occurring in the MIT community.

10/6/73

Larceny of a 35mm camera valued at $66 from the Burton House third floor. An intruder was observed in area just prior to the theft. Patrols alerted.

10/7/73

Patrols observed a man acting in an irrational manner. Subject questioned and transported to HQ where contact was made with parents. Father indicated no way missing since previous evening and required hospitalization. Subject released to father.

10/7/73

12:35am. Caller apprehends three subjects on second level of Althoy St. Garage. Subjects known car thieves.

10/7/73

8:40pm. Oven fire in kitchen at Burton House.

10/7/73

4:05. Two students report armed robbery on Mass Art Bridge. Two assailants showed a knife and gun. Took money and personal property from students then fled on foot to Beaver. MDC Police investigating.

10/7/73

5:05am. Kitchen fire student center dining area.

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5:15pm. Report of money removed from a wallet in a locked locker at MIT Boathouse. Close inspection indicated lock had been picked.

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8:25am. Larceny of $12 from cash box at Student Center col- feshouse. Unknown subject reached into cash box and removed paper currency. Several people nearby gave chase to no avail.

10/17/73

5pm. Larceny of camera equipment from car parked on Memorial Drive near Hayden Library. Entry gained by breaking vent window. Equipment valued at $389.00.

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10:30pm. Report of candy sellers in East Campus area. Patrols dispatched to enforce soliciting rule due to usual reports of thefts following visits of door to door salesmen.

The New American Man is an investigative phone calls to East Campus. Calls traced to Burton House and matter re- solved.

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Researchers prepare for December comet

By Vince Starston

Several MIT groups will be observing and conducting experiments in connection with the spectacularly visible Comet Kohoutek coming late this year.

The major research effort is being conducted by Associate Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences Thomas McCord, in conjunction with several MIT graduate students and several undergraduates working on UROP Projects. In addition to this, MIT undergraduate physics students will collectively be operating a comet information center, according to Eric Bogatin '76, Course VIII.

According to Alan Goldberg G, a member of the McCord group, this project group will be taking three distinct sets of observations.

They will be looking at the comet with a dual beam photometer, an instrument that measures the intensity of a source of light in the sky relative to another source, and differentiates the light into thirty different colors or wave lengths.

These observations, according to Goldberg, will be taken at the George R. Wallace Jr. Observatory in Westfield, Massachusetts, where a 24-inch automated telescope and a 16-inch telescope will be used throughout the duration of the comet's visible life, from late October 1973 until the end of March 1974.

The comet will not be visible to the naked eye until the end of November, and it will only be visible in the morning until December 24. After that date it will be visible in the evening, the period of invisibility will move closer and closer to sunrise and sunset as the comet approaches the sun. In February, the comet will no longer be visible to the naked eye.

Goldberg characterized the general goal of the group as an effort to obtain better, more accurate quantitative knowledge of the physics and chemistry of comets and of the interaction of comets with the interplanetary medium, particularly the sun.

The Student Physics Society will be trying to bring together UROP, interested students, interested faculty and outside speakers and groups, according to Bogatin.

The group will start officially on October 24, when they hope to have an outside speaker. However, their first newsletter will come out October 13. It will be available in Room 26-100, Room 6-299, the Corridor Lab and the Undergraduate Physics Office. The SAP, according to Bogatin hopes to print a semi-weekly newsletter containing information on the comet's progress, and what the various MIT groups are doing.

The group also plans to organize several seminars for interested students who are not involved in any projects connected with Comet Kohoutek.

The comet group headquarters, in Room 6-209, will function as an information center which will keep track of who is working on Kohoutek-related projects.

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Water polo: a 5-1 record, team plagued by injuries

The MIT water polo team, slugged by injuries, was frustrated again last Wednesday when they dropped an 11-4 loss to Brown. This was MIT's first defeat of the season.

Brown outplayed the MIT team throughout the contest, superior ball handling and shots on goal were combined to give Brown the advantage they needed. The MIT offense totally got started, and the defense, while doing a generally good job, had trouble protecting their goal against Brown's many breakdowns.

The second quarter proved to be the end of MIT's hopes for a win. Brown made four goals in the period, and MIT could only manage one. MIT went into the second down only 2 to 1, but at halftime, were at a 5-2 disadvantage.

Goalie Steve Oblath '77 made several good saves, while making a strong effort to fill the holes in the defense. Most shots were close and straight-on, and Oblath had little chance of deflecting them. Brian Wellelland '77 scored three of MIT's four goals, and was the strong point in the offense. Wellelland, however, refused to take much praise for his play, saying, "If team has a real game, I've had a bad game."

Dave Schneider '74 played well despite a previous injury to his left which prevented his playing in the tournament last weekend. All-New England Goaltender Dan Brehmout '75 is still out of action, and is not expected to play until the New England championship.

Today at 7:30pm, MIT meets Bowdoin at home, and hopes to improve on its 1-3 record. Wednesday, October 23 is the only match with Brown, followed by the New England Tournament October 26-27. Hopefully, by then, the MIT team will be at full strength, and able to play to its full potential.

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Sports

3 trophy regattas: none won by MIT

Last weekend’s sailing action was marked by three trophy regattas: the Danmark Trophy, the Oberg-In Convitational, and the Donaghy Bowl Regatta. MIT did not win any of the three regattas.

The Danmark Trophy Regatta sailed at the Coast Guard Academy on Saturday and Sunday. The Engineers placed fifth in a tough, ten-boat, intercollegiate fleet. The first day of racing saw dirty winds on Narragansett Bay, with the resultant that the standings were at times almost shuffled.

By the end of Sunday’s racing, the Coast Guard Academy held an eight point lead and the trophy. Steve Cucchiara ’74, with Walter Frank ’74 crewing, placed second in A-Division, while Paul Erb ’76, with Chuck Johnson ’76 as crew, sailed in B.

Results of the regatta were:
- Coast Guard 88, Harvard 96, Holy Cross 31, Tufts 35-2/3, ‘76 as crew, raced in B. Stein ’74 with Joan Pendleton Stevens 101, Brown 102, MIT as crew, sailed in B. Frank ’74 crewing, placed second in C.

The Donaghy Bowl Regatta was held in light, variable winds on Worcester’s Lake Quinsigamond on Sunday, with MIT placing sixth of eight schools. Randy Young ’74, with Bill Rizzo ’76 crewing, sailed in A-Division; and Shelby Bernstine ’74 with Joan Pendleton ’76 as crew, raced in C.

The results were:

The MIT women’s team competed in an invitational regatta on Lake Waban at Wellesley on Sunday. Barbers Belt ’77 and Nina Gelband ’77 co-crewed, sailing to a fourth place finish overall. Results were:

Major upcoming events include the New England School Championships at Coast Guard Academy on Saturday and Sunday. The Hoyt Trophy at Harvard on Sunday, and the women’s team’s Man Lake Trophy Regatta at MIT on Saturday and Sunday.

Letters to The Tech

To the Editor:
I have given up reading The Tech because I’ve found its articles to be wrong in matters of fact and misleading in matters of fact or flavor right. What is misstated or misinterpreted, is usually every article pertaining to something of which I had knowledge. Your readers should realize that they are not getting the facts of right.

As a member of MIT’s heavy-weight crew I have found results as you print them to be inaccurate and the sport either misrepresented or misunderstood.

First, I resent the misrepresentation of the endeavor, they attack. My contention is that your articles could easily have been stated that his hand was broken when he was hit by the ball. And another statement is that you ought to tell either the real story or so as not to get into what is.*

I cannot speak for others, but personally, I won’t even row. You would just do a decent job of reporting (and/or analyzing) and keep reporting altogether. Your present articles are often not representative of my views.

Due to security problems I was unable to row in the recent crew races. I am looking for my first win against Harvard on Saturday, October 15, 1973.

Sports

IM football standings

Sat Oct 6 & Sun Oct 7

A League
- LCA ’A’ - 11 BU - 6
- SAE ’A’ - 7 MTL - 0
- FIH ’A’ - 24 Tufts - 6
- SAE ’A’ - 0

B League
- BU ’A’ - 22 Mar ’A’ - 0
- SAE ’B’ - 32 SPE - 0
- FIH ’A’ - 0
- SAE ’C’ - 47 Pleinmont - 0

C3 League
- Baker ’C’ - 13 Scot. - 6
- SAE ’A’ - 27 Chem - 19
- FSA - 34 ZBT - 6

C4 League
- Baker ’C’ - 13 Scot. - 6
- SAE ’A’ - 27 Chem - 19
- FSA - 34 ZBT - 6

C4 League
- Baker ’C’ - 34
- SAE ’A’ - 26
- FSA - 34

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- APS - 22
- SAE ’C’ - 18
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