Dean's visiting comm. discusses problems

By Paul Schindler

The MIT Corporation Visiting Committee for the Dean's office met with students, Dean for Student Affairs Carolin Eisen- berg, her staff, and other MIT officials for two days last week to discuss the problems and accomplishments of that office.

The sessions were held on Friday and Saturday, and included discussions of athletics, housing, admissions and financial aid.

The purpose of the visit, and the visiting committee's twofold task to report to the Corporation on developments in the office, as well as to make recommen- dations on possible operational changes.

Visiting committees also exist for each department in the Institute, but few range as widely in membership as the Student Affairs Visiting Committee. Departmental com- mittees tend to include only professionals in the field; this committee ranges from a graduate student at Petronio to a vice-president of Arthur D. Little (the committee chairman, D. Reid Weeds, Jr.).

Friday morning the group toured Ashdown and Westgate H. At the afternoon, they heard a presentation on admissions and financial aid at Pernice House, followed by a question and answer period with Dean Jack Fxley, Director of Admissions Peter Richardson, President Jerome Wiesner, Charles R. Cleary, and Vice President for Administration and Personnel John Wyne. Their first day ended with a dinner at the faculty club where Director of Athletics Ross Stogdill and Director of Planning O. Robert Simha's gave a program on the athletic program (the committee reviewed ath- letic in depth during its visit last year).

Saturday morning, the group met in the Schell Room at the Sloan School to discuss housing. There were a number of MIT administrators present, including Chairman Howard Johnson, President Jerome Wiesner, Charles R. Cleary, and Vice Presidents Kenneth Washington, John Wyne, Vincent Fulmer, and Philip Stoddard.

The student's method of de- ciding on a living group was discussed, with one participant noting that this vital decision is made before he has even at- tended a single class. This was followed by a session on wilderness and there was general approval of the "quick and dirty" system of R/O week; several members of the committee felt that the system made it difficult for facial- ities to be homogeneous be- cause there was so little time to assess the pledges.

John Graves of the Committ- ee on Student Environmen- t told the group that there was no sense of strong identity by house; it has been replaced, he said, by floor or entry affini- ty. This has led, among other (Please turn to page 7)

By Jonathan Welker

The Joint Committee on the Wellesley-MIT exchange has drafted a report in which it recommends the continuation of the cross-registration programs between the two schools as an ongoing arrangement, to be period- ically reviewed.

The report, which also calls for the reinstatement of the resi- dence exchange "on a mutually liminal basis," will be brought before the Joint Committee on Educa- tional Policy (CEP) and Wellesley counterpart, the Academic Council, later this month. Both groups, as well as the faculties of both schools, have been requested to submit a report in order for the exchange to be instituted as a regular program.

"I think there's a favorable feeling among us," remarked Robert Gara, acting Dean of Wellesley College and co-chairman of the Joint Commit- tee. The same sentiment was expressed by the other co- chairman of the Committee, Robert Alberty, Dean of the School of Science at MIT.

The Joint Committee con- cluded in the report that the ex- change, which has been initiated in the fall of 1968 as a five-year experiment, has "increased the diversity of educational experi- ences and environment available to students at both institutions and should no longer be consid- ered an experiment," but a regu- lar part of the programs of both institutions.

The report also recommended the development of new educa- tional programs and courses conducted jointly by the two schools. The report pointed out that "there has been little contact between the faculties at the points where change was taking place most rapidly in cur- ricular innovation and experi- mental programs."

Under the auspices of the exchange, students at MIT and Wellesley may enroll in courses at the other institution. The exchange has grown from the eighty students from each school who were allowed to participate in the first semester of the ex- change in the fall of 1968 to where it now involves over 400 students a term.

Established at the time of the inception of the exchange, the Joint Committee has overseen the exchange, reporting to both MIT and Wellesley College.

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Fairchild gives grant for new EE buildings

By Wendy Polock

The Electrical Engineering and Research Laboratory of Electromagnetic University, now under construction between Buildings 24 and 26, will be named the Sherman Fairchild Building. The announcement was made by Chairman of the MIT Corporation, Howard Johnson, following the Fairchild Foundation's award of a $4 million grant for the completion of the struc- ture and adjacent tunnels.

The building will be named in memory of the late Sherman Fairchild, founder and chairman of the Board of Fairchild Cam- era and Insignia Corporation and Fairchild Industries. Son of the late George W. Fairchild, one of the founders of IBM, the young Fairchild served as their director for more than 44 years. His primary interests were pho- tography, aviation, audio sys- tems, and electronics.

The May 14, 1972 issue of The Technology Review publishes a construction of the building at $1.2 mil- lion. On December 27, 1972, in a subsequent article in The Tech, the cost was put in the vicinity of $14 million. At that time, the administration had placed a cut- off on overall cost at $14.5 million. Present estimates set the figure at $15 million.

The structure will consist of two elements, one eight stories and one six stories, numbered respectively Buildings 36 and 38. Facilities will include class- rooms, laboratories, offices, instru- ment rooms, and mechanical and electronic shops.

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The residence exchange was not able to be continued this year because of the housing shortage that plagued MIT. Wellesley students had to be given rooms in already-precarious MIT dormitory space, while MIT students on the residence exchange came from freshmen as well as dorms, and therefore would not always be creating a usable vacancy. However, a revived residence exchange was one of the housing factors taken into consideration in the decision to reduce the size of next year’s freshmen class at MIT by 150 from this year’s freshman class limit.

Despite the problems incurred, the residence exchange was hailed as a success by most of those involved. “I do not feel I could have experienced anywhere near the recent personal development had I remained at MIT,” commented one MIT participant last spring following his year at Wellesley.

“I think it’s very beneficial,” Gori stated. “One of the big virtues of the program is that it appeals to some individuals who get something out of it. Students can get the experience of being at both places.”

To date, there have been few mutual academic endeavors undertaken by the two schools outside the confines of the original cross-registration program. An explanation offered by the Joint Committee’s report for the lack of faculty interaction in the diversity of the two schools. Members of the faculty of one school have taught at the other, and in one case a course was team-taught by faculty members from both schools by and large, however, these have been isolated incidents which resulted from the initiative of the individual teacher involved.

The development of involvement in extra-curricular activities on one campus by students from the other has been much more complete. Several tutoring programs for high school students from underprivileged areas are being conducted by students from both schools. Wellesley students will also be participating in the MIT Legislative Intern Program this summer, in which students work with members of the state legislature.

There has been much participation in the area of the performing arts at one school by students from the other. Furthermore, privileges to libraries and other facilities and events on one campus have been extended to students from the other.

To a very limited degree, there has been interaction done jointly by students and faculty of MIT and Wellesley. The Joint Committee believes that this is an area with much more potential than currently being explored.
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Paul Gray's remarks to the Vending Committee for the Dean's Office last Saturday.

In response to a lengthy discussion of the Dean's role in the discipline process in handling the ROTC afflux, Professor Dugald C. Jackson, a member of the Commission on MIT Education, noted that the faculty and administration are called on to identify students and assist in working out the solution. Gray said that the Dean’s Office is in a position to ensure that students who may have to try the processes and procedures are dictated by tradition and what is deemed to be good sense. On the other hand, the discipline process is not subject to a Defense in this matter. Permitting unassigned personnel to run their courses, the Dean's Office provides the interface between the faculty and administration and the student body.

BY CURTIS REEVES

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**Police Blotter**

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

2-27-73

Larceny of a woman's purse from Sloan Building E52. Complainant left shoulder bag hanging on desk chair. The office was unattended several times between 3 pm and 5 pm. The purse was found later in the basement area minus money and credit cards.

At 5:10 am Burton dormitory patrol surprised two subjects tampering with vending machines. They ran from dorm to Memorial Drive and departed ineffectually from wall. Two juveniles were observed running from the area and given_tcpoys warning. Apparently the subject had mental problems.

Larceny of a watch occurred at 10:30 pm. The watch in question was purchased from coatroom in Kresge Auditorium. These youths (aged 12-14) were observed in the area. The watch minus money was found in men's room.

2-27-73

Electric Dept. reports repaired larceny of light switch from Building 3-133. The total loss was $20 plus labor costs.

Malicious damage to property. Damage to Walker Memorial third floor included a fire hose dallied from wall. Two juveniles were observed running from the area. Some other unauthorized persons in Walker gym were asked to leave.

At 10:45 pm three vehicles in Adams Building third floor included a fire hose pulled from wall. Two juveniles were observed running from the area. Some other unauthorized persons in Walker gym were asked to leave.

2-28-73

There was a call on an isolated subject at 275 Mass. Ave. The subject was removed, but police were unable to determine his identity. He was transported to the Cambridge Police Sobering room to sleep it off.

Extra patrols were required at Baker House due to an unexpected influx at 9 pm of non-students at a dance as the result of a radio promo. Good identification control maintained by students. Outside groups numbering 40 were gradually turned away.

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2-25-73

2 am was marked by assault and battery, attempted robbery. Complainant was moving from Student Center to Baker House. He was assaulted and knocked down by six youths who attempted to take his wallet. Complainant fought group off, retained wallet, but sustained a semi-conscious state. The youths ran off to Mass. Ave. The same youths had been turned away from Baker House function earlier.

2-26-73

Attempted larceny in Building 37 classroom took place at 5 pm. An attempt was made to dismantle overhead projector with the intent to steal it. The lock and hinges had been removed from the unit. The culprit apparently had been frightened off before he could complete his crime. Routine payroll checks in the area have been increased.

3-21-73

Fire alarm in Building E10 went off when an overheated incubator unit set off nearby sprinkler head. E52 Sloan Building was the setting for an attempted larceny of cylinder from 4th floor office.

Suspicious person placed under arrest at 3 am for trespassing near Burton House. Subject defiantly disregarded previous warnings.

2-27-73

Larceny of a watch. Complainant reports that over the weekend a watch was removed from top of desk in Building E52. Another larceny of watch. Removed from unlocked locker in Dupont while former owner was taking shower.

Larceny from Dupont. A cash ring and cash were removed from unlocked locker. Break at Baker House laundry room. Eight machines damaged, coin slots removed, locks re-foaled. The event occurred about 4 am.

2-26-73

Larceny from Building 20. Two ladies' wallets removed from unattended offices.

Lock cylinder stolen from Building 24 front entrance. The cylinder was later returned after tempering season.

15 boxes of computer cards stolen from basement of Building 24. Several boxes of blank and unattended computer cards have been disappearing from the basement of Building 24. They are presently being traced and the thieves will be caught in the near future.

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Multics in operation, available to students

By Gary Cuccino

For its total efficiency, sophistication, and ease of utility, Multics (Multiplexed Information and Computing Service) ranks among the most advanced computing systems developed to date. As pointed out by Jeff Broughton, 7th member of the Student Information Processing Board (SIPB) executive committee, "Multics isn't a machine, it's a philosophy. It was designed to be a computer utility, and has come pretty close to that ideal design.

This original philosophy was conceived eight years ago, when a committee of MIT professors under the auspices of Project MAC in conjunction with General Electric, Bell Telephone, and the Advanced Research Projects Agency of the federal government set out to design an ideal time-sharing system.

The superiority of Multics is owed to seven key features. First, it is equipped with a "virtual memory," which simply means that if memory space is physically limited, if a program in the core is referenced, the machine will be able to use it directly, and if it runs out of core memory, it will automatically search its memory and bring it into core with the user's intervention.

Second, the system has "dynamic linking." It executes a program without any prior arrangement that it will be called and automatically "links" it, as were, back to the user's program without halting execution.

Third, the system is reliably backed up in that, if the information it contains is stored on back-up tapes, so that if the system should crash, all is not lost. Also, the user can specify exactly when he wants to have access to his file.

Users of Multics claim that utilization of its software is easier than any other system. It may be learned faster, has more powerful commands, and has the ease of being operated from a type-in terminal. It is extraordinary in that the system is, in that it is almost completely written (75%) in a higher level language, PL/I, instead of the usual assembler language.

Finally, however, is not without its shortcomings. "It has not yet achieved its goal of being a 24-hour-per-day computer utility available for use like electricity or water," according to Broughton. "It does not support dynamic graphics, sort of files smaller than 256K (1024 words of information), is unsatisfactory, and tape reading isn't particularly good."

Multics will first be available commercially in 1974 on the Honeywell 6180 for a price of $5 to $7 million per machine. A machine that had its working system of Multics for two years, and the hardware, at this time, is housed in 545 Tech Square, on the third floor of the Computing Center under tight security.

When asked if the Multics system is open to students who are not already well-initiated into the use of computers, Broughton's answer was a definite yes; he said that since time on Multics is available for use on "general projects, learning a language (PL/I, LISP, APL, FORTRAN, BASIC, and ALGOL), or for help in doing projects, can be obtained by applying directly to SIPB."

By Charlotte Cooper

Cathay House will not be installed in Cambridge for some time, judging from recent citizen protest against the surveillance capabilities of CATV.

The Cambridge Citizens Committee for Community Television, formed last fall, favors MIT to negotiate the average citizen and consulting only with city and agency residents concerning CATV. PANIC (People Against National Identity Cards), a group of Cambridge students, believes that MIT's plans to assist in the wiring of Model Cities housing projects for cable television would cause the film of a patent and a public hearing had taken place at Cambridge City Hall.

Speaking at the hearing, Research Associate Lowell Dyeatt said that cable television can be constructed to have two-way, as well as one-way, capability. Dyeatt stressed that such capability is not inherent to CATV, and said that since the Cambridge experiment in Cambridge was intended to be community-controlled, residents should have the right to create a system that would function only for their aid and enjoyment. They distributed leaflets which detailed alleged government spying on domestic life, against a national identity card, and the construction of a two-way, as well as one-way, capability.

PANIC members attending the hearing expressed grave doubts concerning MIT's supposed statant reason in information in plants for Cambridge CATV. They distributed leaflets which detailed alleged government plans to employ communicationst to create a Big Brother:pile police state. A report presented at the meeting by a PANIC member claimed that several large corporations are already researching the use of on-line computers which, by constantly monitoring home terminals, would achieve pinpoint monitoring through the analysis of viewing habits.

Dyeatt said that the hearing was "unfortunately premature," since plans for the Cambridge experiment cannot be implemented for some time. An in-depth educational program concerned with the meaning, use, and dangers of cable television would have to be conducted in the Model Cities area before residents could decide whether or not they wanted their homes wired for CATV. Only when both area citizens and the Cambridge City government vote "yes" on the question of the proposed experiments can the Model Cities Agency petition the Federal government for funds. Dyeatt promised to assist Model Cities in preparing their educational program.

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Committee views problems

It was made perfectly clear that any MIT support to fraternities would include some kind of explicit prohibition against discrimination, although members of the Dean's office agreed that it was unnecessary, as discrimination is not a major problem in the MIT fraternity system.

Wadleigh concluded by noting that the federal government viewed such organizations as Student Home, which bases admissions on financial need, very favorably, and that money for creation of another such house might be obtained without much trouble.

The Planning Office, after some probing questions, concluded that it has procedures set up to assure the visual integrity of the new buildings, through Dean Porter of the School of Architecture and outside consultants.

The afternoon session of the committee included a presentation by several students of their feelings about various student activities.

Curtis Reeves introduced the discussion and participants after a few remarks by Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Jon Harthcock, who began by outlining one student's view of the dean's office, its current functions and its proper role, a discussion which took up a great deal of time in the question and answer session later (the full statement appears on page 9).

Natalie Parks, outgoing Finance Board chairman, described the disposition of the $76,000 that Finboard distributes each year, noting that one-third of it goes to undergraduate government. She described the board's philosophy as "As much money to as many people as possible."

Robert Dwyer, president of the Association of Student Activities, described the problems of his group as "Essaying the interface between MIT and over 100 activities." In further remarks, he attributed the current "space crunch" (The Tech, March 2, page 11) to a lack of communication between the Institute and the student activities.

Other students who spoke at the meeting included Steve Wallman of SCC, John Donald of BSU, Paul Parga of Dramatics (who also spoke at MTG), and this reporter. Of The Tech, all four addressed themselves to the problems and promise of their respective activities.

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Gymnasts at N.E.'s: Bell, Austin excel

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