Computer misuse cited by Project MAC director

By Gerald Radack
Professor Michael A. Dertouzos of electrical engineering, recently named director of MIT's internationally known Project MAC, has plans for the future but he also cautions on the past of computer researchers.

Although Dertouzos says he believes the computer has many possibilities for making life easier and better, he warns that possible social and economic problems could be caused by misuse.

Dertouzos' appointment was announced last week by Provost Walter A. Rosenblith. Dertouzos is to succeed Professor Warren Freidkin, who is leaving the post in order to devote full time to teaching and research.

Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering Joel Moses will fill the post of associate director, a position created at the request of Dertouzos because of increases in the size and scope of research at the laboratory.

Project MAC, which does advanced research in computer science and engineering, was established in 1963 to work on the development of time-sharing and produced the Compatible Time Sharing System (CTSS), one of the first of its type. CTSS and the later MULTICS have stimulated work in the utilization of computers to many diverse fields.

The project now has a broad program of research under way, including work in the automatic generation of programs, and use of natural (spoken or written) languages for communication with machines.

For the future, Dertouzos says that a long range study of the future of the field of computer computation is planned. He said that the ideas for the study came from Moses. The study will be international in character. "The field is coming of age, but there are still many possibilities for the future and a great deal of potential," Dertouzos says.

Another thing he says the lab will do is try to set up a consortium of people with long range interests in the field, as computer manufacturers. It would support research which is too unpopular now, but may be important for the future. An example of such work is the study of certain theoretical problems of computation.

Among the possible future developments in the computer field might be (1) use of natural language to allow computer programmers to use computers easily, (2) use of computers to store and disperse knowledge in fields such as medicine, law, finance, and education, (3) continued automation of factories to reduce the drudgery of mass production, (4) developments important to computer users themselves, such as advances in programming languages.

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MIT files federal charges

By Mike McNamee
MIT filed charges on labor practices yesterday with the National Labor Relations Board against the striking Service Employees International Union Local 254.

The Institute has requested that the NLRB seek a federal injunction against the striking workers to stop what MIT administration calls "illegal strike activity by strikers." Further, the administration is urging the court to take to federal authorities any "mischief" which MIT officials have told the NLRB will recur if the strikers strike.

These activities, according to an Institute report released yesterday, include "numerous instances of mass picketing, vandalism, and threats of violence in connection with the strike." "We (MIT) presented the evidence that we are in fact, labor practices to our counsel, and asked him if we had a case to take to federal authorities," Wyne said. "He confirmed it without any hesitation."

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Coop deliveries cut by striking workers

Coop general manager Howard Davis confirmed that the store had stopped deliveries with its drivers. "We are doing the best we can to keep serving our customers," Davis said.

Sales at the Coop have not been hurt by the strike, and are better than expected in some areas, Davis said. "We are still selling lots of items, with only a few missing completely," he said.

Davis also said that the strike would not have been affected on the Coop's annual rebates to its members for 1974 (The Coop is a cooperative store, and members receive a rebate at the end of each fiscal year, expected to be around 6 per cent this year). No violence or acts of vandalism have been directed at buses making deliveries to the Coop, Davis said. "As far as we know, the picketers have been very fair - there haven't even been any threats against our drivers," said Davis.

Davis would not comment on the nature of picketing items or of merchandise that are in especially low supply, or on whether the Coop's own drivers were honoring the picket lines.

Some MIT faculty and organizations are also feeling the effects of the delivery cuts, especially student activities at the Student Center. Much of the (Please turn to page 2)

Energy lab finding place

By Greg Erwin Lemke
The MIT Energy Lab, officially launched nearly two years ago amid great fanfare and expectations, is now finally coming close to meeting its original goals and expectations.

The lab was established in November, 1972, to promote energy research - was perceived to be clear. Few other labs in the US have been struggling to establish itself as a major center for energy research.

In its first year the Energy Lab, now called the MIT Energy, was severely cut from its original $2.25 million budget to less than $650,000.

Dr. David C. White, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Director of the MIT Energy Lab, believes that the lab is succeeding in that struggle.

"We are coming to be thought of as a significant research facility to which both industry and government can turn," he said.

White acknowledged, however, that such recognition has been slow in coming. He attributes this mainly to the fact that the facility has needed time to establish itself in this respect he said "serves definite promise."

"We're getting a reputation," he asserted. "People are beginning to talk about us."

When asked about White's lab, "we have always met our goals in terms of the actual volume of research that the facility has been doing," the head pointed out that the special problem lies in the fact that the projects contracted for through the lab thus far have been "too small to be sensitive to the capacity of the facility."

"We, in fact, have had too many small, hundred thousand (Please turn to page 1)
Supply problems mount for Coop during strike

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Picketing at MIT has been concentrated at or near the Student Center. One student, an employee of the Student Center Committee's 24-Hour Coffeehouse, has filed assault charges against a picketer who the student claims hit him while the student was trying to deliver yogurt for the coffeehouse. Truck drivers who delivered Dunkin' Donuts to the coffeehouse have refused to make deliveries until the strike is over.

Other student activities have resorted to making night-time deliveries of donuts and refreshments for their members. Drivers for Coca-Cola have refused to deliver soda to the campus, and so students have had to go out and pick up such supplies themselves.

Although deliveries have been resumed on a partial basis, some supplies have been running low as the strike by the Service Employees International Union Local 254 makes it difficult for the Coop to get deliveries.

Truckers for many companies have refused to come picket lines to make deliveries at MIT, making it impossible for the Coop — and other MIT organizations and activities — to get all the supplies they need.

Many shelves in the Lobby Shop in the Student Center, for instance, are bare as a result of the strike. The Lobby Shop relies on daily deliveries of yogurt, soda, candy, and other foods to keep its shelves stocked, and deliveries have been all but halted for these items.
Lab is energy research center

Continued from page 1) dollar contracts dealing with narrow problem areas, and not enough million dollar contracts dealing with major general areas," he noted.

The latter are those that White believes "get noticed." He asserts that these contracts are the ones that help to establish the reputation of the lab's nature. They in turn bring in other large contracts of the lab's nature. They in turn the ones that help to establish Whitebelieves "get noticed." He

"We alone combine the resources of science, technology, economics, and practical implementation," he observed. "That's what makes us unique." White sees "marked expansion" for the Energy Lab, especially in the desired area of large contract projects.

Already slated for this year is a total project exceeding $3.5 million in volume. "That could easily go up to $4.5 or $5 million," he added. White sees such expansion as perfectly consistent with the character of the world energy situation.

"The same fundamental problem exists today as it did in November of '72," he asserted. "We shouldn't think that simply because the (oil) embargo has been lifted, and we can get gas without waiting in line, that the problem is solved. It isn't."

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Both sides strike out

By Storm Kaufmann

MIT continues to operate in the face of a student strike, but student services have been interrupted, and there is little likelihood of settlement soon.

Over the strike point out the absurdity of the positions of both the unions and the Institute. The union leadership maintains that the cause of the walkout is MIT's failure to negotiate in good faith, that MIT negotiates with a third party and then hands them a "full contract" on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. They set it. The stand is misleading on two counts.

One, the walkout, clear as the picket lines, want more money. They are locating especially for a hedge against inflation and they are looking especially for a hedge against inflation and they are looking for student activities. This aspect of the

In addition, there have been numerous complaints from students who have been charged with damages for student activities. In the spring, for example, a student was charged with

The official response to the Chilean insurrection by the Ford Administration has been to shrug them off as "business as usual." President Ford, in his televised press conference last week, explained that the CIA's activities in Chile, including $1.3 million spent trying to influence the 1973 municipal elections, were not involved in the insurrection.

The President, and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee three days later, explained that the CIA had no involvement next to an investigative article in the

The implications of this two-faced policy are enormous. What, for example, would America's relations with the rest of the world be like if the CIA were to become the official policy of the United States itself. That will be the topic of the third column in this series.

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The Barker Library will begin its 1974-75 film season with Man Buiders, a series of films about the human environment produced by United Nations Television. The films will be shown on Thursdays at 5:00 pm and repeated on Fridays at noon in the 4th floor Conference Study Room (entrance through 10-400). Admission is free, and coffee will be served.

Listed below are the titles of the feature films and the dates they will be shown (all showings will have short subjects).

September 26-27 The Air We Breathe October 3-4 Among the Living October 10-11 Limits to Growth October 17-18 Six Fathom Deep October 24-25 Smoke on the Surface November 30-31 Under New Management November 7-8 Keeping of the Green November 14-16 Traffic or Transit November 21-22 Through the Mill Once More December 8-9 Not Any Deeps to Drink December 12-13 The Car in the City

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THE PAST AS PROLOGUE

Respondents: Anthony Lewis, columnist for the New York Times

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

THE MYTH PRESIDENTIAL IMPOTENCE

Respondent: Alan L. Otten

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

THE SINES OF PRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Respondents: Jeffrey L. Pressman, Political Science, M.I.T.
Richard E. Neustadt, Government, Harvard

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About the mess
(and bulletin boards)

Announcement:
On this Friday, September 27, all unassigned main building bulletin board space will be cleared. If you have anything up on the bulletin boards now that you wish postponed after the cleaning this weekend, leave it with Terry in the UA office before 4:30pm Friday.

The reason for this should be obvious. The bulletin boards are littered with last term's posters and year-old notices. A student's proposal submitted last year to the UAP's office provides a logical solution to this mess. Certain sections of the bulletin boards will be reserved for specific categories (furniture and other home equipment, stereo, vehicles, roommates, rides, etc.) as well as numerous areas designated for social events, cultural events, etc. By following a few simple rules as to category and dating of posters, the goal of providing a neat and useful bulletin board will be realized. The UA will provide the needed maintenance of the areas. We look forward to everyone's cooperation in using this service. An evaluation and reassessment of the other board space will take place later.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Charlie Shooshan or Steve Wallman at the UA office (x3-2696).

What We'd Like to Say Is...

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Dormcon Results

The Dormitory Council (Dormcon) had its first meeting last Tuesday evening in McCormick. Dormcon is made up of the president of each dormitory plus one other representative, one meeting approximately once a month. Several issues were discussed in the two-hour meeting, including admission of new living groups, dorm judicial committees, and dormitory regulations. The first item on the agenda was the admission of new living groups to Dormcon. Russian House has been trying to become a member for two years; in addition, French/German House and Ashdown/New House are new separate living groups this year. These all have separate governments, but they are physically part of existing buildings. As it stands, the constitution allows two votes per dormitory unit, i.e., building. The possibility of redistributing votes was discussed, bringing a final consensus to allow one vote for every 50 students or portion thereof. This would give the smaller living groups one or two votes.

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AGENDA
Dean for Student Affairs Office |
Visiting Committee
There is a Dean's Office Visiting Committee each year. The Committee usually discusses one topic at each of its sessions. The topic this year is the space crunch as relates to student community activities.

All of the following events are open to students (except where noted). All students are encouraged to attend as much of the program as possible.

Friday, September 27, 1974
Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center

8:30am Coffee
9:00am Welcome
Jerome B. Wiesner, President
The Dean for Student Affairs
Office in perspective
9:15am Paul E. Gray, Chancellor
9:45am Carola Eisenberg, Dean for Student Affairs
10:00am 15 min. break
10:30am Student Panel — Student Community Activities: Scope, Diversity, and Educational Value
11:15am Faculty Panel — Faculty Perspective on the Student Environment
12:15am Lunch

1:30pm Narrated slide show on space-related problems in the area of student community activities with student commentary
10 min. break
4:30pm Sherry hour with student and faculty participants
5:30pm Cocktails
6:30pm Dinner
8:30pm Visiting Committee members will have a choice of various events taking place on campus that evening. Student guides will be available.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7 and 10 pm: LSC movie, On Her Majesty’s Secret Service (26-100, $5.00)
8:30 pm: Dramashop one-acts, “Next” and “Jack, or The Submission” (Kresge Little Theatre)
12:00 pm: SCC MidNite Movie, High Noon (Sala de Puerto Rico)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7 and 10 pm: LSC movie, Last Tango in Paris (Kresge Little Theatre)
8:30 pm: Dramashop one-acts, “Next” and “Jack, or The Submission” (Kresge Little Theatre)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
3 pm: ASA meeting (West Lounge, Student Center)
3 and 7 pm: LSC movie, The Bed-Sitting Room (10-250, $5.00)

Want LARGE Concerts?
The Undergraduate Association is now in the process of forming a committee whose sole purpose is to organize large-scale rock concerts (and other special events) at MIT. We believe that there is a large interest in this sort of activity here and there’s no reason why anything should stand in the way. However, before anything can be organized, there must be support from the students because it is our activity. Other major universities organize and consequently hold large concerts regularly, so there is no reason why we can’t have concerts too.

We will need help in many phases of planning for organizing such events. Much effort from all involved. Right now, we need a number of sincerely interested people who can help in any way they can in the preliminary aspects (such as which groups are possible, the costs involved, and basically just some talk about the committee itself). If there is enough interest shown, the committee will meet on a regular basis.

Concert ideas have ranged from a straight rock concert without any alcoholic beverages to beer blasts. There is also a possibility of a spring weekend involving a big rock concert and a smaller beer and dance concert. The possibilities are almost endless. Incidentally, most of the groups popular today are not beyond our financial means, either; it’s just a matter of getting out and working for whom we want to play here.

Smaller concerts are also a strong possibility; this is not just a once a year or a semester event. It’s all we make it. So, if anyone is really interested in helping start such a committee, please call the UA (x3-2696) and leave a message for Phuong Trinh. Remember, if no interest is shown, concerts of this type just will not be held.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
The Nominations Committee of the U.A. will interview students interested in serving on the Corporation Joint Advisory Committee on Institute-Wide Affairs Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7:00pm in Room W20-400 of the Student Center. For more information, call Ext. 3-2696 or talk to the U.A. secretary in Room W20-401 of the Student Center.

In the future, NomCom will be selecting student body members to represent student concerns for more than 32 student-faculty committees. Watch for notices like this one, as well as articles in the U.A. section of each Tuesday’s issue of The Tech.

HEARINGS
Sports

Beavers demolish Lowell

By Jim Thompson

Mountain beers, backhand clear, the MIT baseball squad opened its 1974 fall season last Monday with a 2-16 victory over Lowell Tech, then returned to Briggs Field last Sunday to host a powerful Mass Bay Community College team to a 3-3 tie. In Monday's opener, Lowell Tech held a slim lead for the first three innings, until the Beavers tied the score at 6-6 in the fourth inning, and proceeded to score runs on the next three innings to sew up the victory.

The Beavers offense had a field day, Herb Kummer '75 (with a two-run single in the plate, including a double, a triple, four runs scored, and two RBIs) was the hitting star in the contest. Designated hitter Rich Chuma '76 drove in four runs with two hits, one of them a home run, while Roy Hendriksen '76 and Dave Yasch '75 each also drove in four runs, to aid the Beavers cause.

The pitching staff, although yielding three home runs in the first four innings, settled down as John Cavolowsky '76 and Mike Royal took the mound. Coach Moorhead over the last three innings to complete the rout.

Last year's state junior college champion Mass Bay Community College took a 3-0 lead in the first inning of last Thursday's game and increased it to 10-0 in the third, on Vince Macoin's single, a walk, an error, and another single, tied it up. The Beavers had six hits on the next three innings and the game was called at the end of nine.

Macoin had three hits to lead the Beavers, Steve Edelson '76, and Jeff Ferguson '75 had two. Tim Bowers hit to round out MIT's offense.

Beavers outset stumbles in the fall

By Glenn Brownstein

Ask MIT varsity soccer coach William Morrison what he thinks is the biggest difference between his 1973 and 1974 squads, and he'll reply, "attitude."

This year's team is an experienced, and experienced team (15 returners), according to Morrison, should be the one to end MIT's twelve-year drought of winning soccer seasons.

Can enthusiasm alone make MIT World Class?

By Dave Dobos

(Dave Dobos is a member of the MIT Cross Country team, and a The Tech sports writer covering that sport. The team traveled to Vermont a few weeks ago, and this is his account of the journey.)

I'd never been to Vermont before, I'm not so sure that I'll be as anxious to return - at least not for the same reason.

Since last spring, when Coach Case first mentioned the idea of a pre-season training trip to the White Mountains, I'd been looking forward to it with great enthusiasm. Many of the runners I'd done over the summer was with the intent of being in semi-good shape for the journey.

My teammates were also waiting expectantly to make the trip. So, when the time to go took us off in a rented van of the Wednesday after an other-than-relaxing Rash Week, we were hoping for a few days of recuperation before the term started. That we did not get.

Our first encounter with the hills of Vermont, was that afternoon a pleasant little eight-mile run which in one mighty swoop let us know in a ghastly sort of way that these hills were our masters and that any summer conditioning we had done was going to do us a bit of good here. Anything we had ever put before paid into insignificance at the sight of those huge monstrosities. By the end of Thursday's morning run of five miles and the afternoon's addition of eleven more, we had muscles burning us where we never knew they even existed. Many of us were hollering at the time, we were 80 years old instead of 20.

Not only after the final run of Saturday morning did we start to recover. After spending over 40 workout miles on some of the steepest terrain available in New England, we were certainly more ready to go back to Boston - although, not necessarily, to MIT. The shining Chima sign was a welcome relief to a bunch of weary travelers.

However, there were a few redeeming features of the journey. Although we tortured ourselves (say any student's have fashionable tendencies) during the workouts, we enjoyed them. We went on a tour of a rural restaurant, a native inhumanity, in a sort of anything but experienced, and tried the attempts of a fellow and a number of homemade cooked breakfast for anyone more than himself.

Then, there were the refreshing moments when a workout was like to take a "0" from water lake. And then there was the scaling of a hill one afternoon, where a breathtaking view of the countryside almost made the pain go away.

The results of the journey were many new and renewed friendships and a score of sore muscles. I wonder how our classmates will be able to return next year. At least next time we'll know what to expect.

Morrison optimistic about soccer season

Cross country takes to the hills

By Dave Dobos

As the last of the leaves in the trees changed to a deep brown over the course of last week, the MIT women's cross country team began the rigorous training camp to prepare for the upcoming season of races and competition.

The two MIT teams, the men's and women's, have been working out in the last few weeks with a focus on preparing for the upcoming season of races and competition. The women's team, under the leadership of head coach Susan Case, has been working on improving their overall fitness and strength to prepare for the upcoming season.

The men's team, led by head coach Mark McQueary, has been focusing on developing the team's speed and endurance to compete at a high level in the upcoming season. Both teams have been working hard to improve their running form and technique to maximize their performance on the course.

The men's team is currently participating in a series of training runs and sprints over the course of the next few weeks in preparation for the upcoming season of races and competition. The women's team is also working on improving their strength and conditioning to prepare for the upcoming season of races and competition.

The upcoming season of races and competition is set to begin in early October with the first race scheduled for the MIT Cross Country Invitational at the Blakely Country Club in Hadley, Massachusetts.

Golfers win two in first week of play

By Glenn Brownstein

Elusive victory for MIT golfers

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As the golf season winds down, the MIT golfers have been performing well, and have won two of their first three tournaments. The first tournament was held at Franklin J. Lane Golf Club in Beverly, Massachusetts, and the second tournament was held at the New England Country Club in Hampden, Massachusetts.

At both tournaments, the MIT golfers have been demonstrating a strong team spirit and have been working well together to improve their performance on the course. The team has been focusing on improving their skills and strategies to increase their chances of winning in the upcoming season.

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