Students are strongly opposed to the loss of the winter Independent Activities Period (IAP), which may occur if MIT goes to a quarter plan academic schedule, according to an informal poll taken by The Tech.

The quarter system was proposed recently by a Self Appraisal committee in the School of Engineering, but "one can design a quarter system with a long summer vacation," according to Annapolis Dean James Bruce, the Self Appraisal group's report suggested that the quarter by 12 weeks long, thus eliminating the January IAP period.

Bruce also said that "I have some very mixed feelings about IAP. Some of the things that both students and faculty do are not in the spirit of what we intended for IAP." In Bruce's opinion, students in general see "not serious enough" about IAP and that "a lot of them take it as a vacation."

An informal poll conducted by The Tech indicates that most MIT students are strongly opposed to the idea of losing IAP. The following are some comments made by students of IAP:

- "IAP is a time when I relax and have a good time. I would very much miss that opportunity. Generally, I take courses I'm interested in, and do some reading on my own."

- "IAP really relieves the pressure of the academic load. It's also the only time at the Institute when we can go to class... it's the only time in this place we feel at home in the academic sense."

- "I generally view IAP as a time for getting a break, not for going to Boston. I would be very upset if they took IAP away from us."

- "IAP is a time to get away from the Institute and enjoy the city. I don't think I can live here for the entire year."

- "IAP is a time when I go to the movies. It's a time to go out with friends."

- "IAP is a time when we get to see the world. It's the only time of the year we get to travel."

No students contacted in the poll felt that they would be willing to give up IAP. Bruce said that he feels that for IAP to continue, it should "take more seriously as a whole."

**Awards pouring in for black professor**

By Nivin Pei

The Earth's M. White, an award of the National Business League was presented to Phyllis A. Wallace, a Professor at the Sloan School of Management. It was awarded to her for her work in the area of minority issues and her efforts to analyze their possible impact on the economy.

Wallace is also working on a panel in the Housing and Urban Development Office. It examines the data obtained in the "housing allowance" study. This was a study done on government-subsidized low-income housing, in which they proved that low-income families would be able to find better housing if they were given the money now used to build housing projects for them.

Two other committees on which Wallace serves are the Committee of Women in the Economic Profession, a committee under the auspices of the American Economic Association which is trying to educate people that women are a minority in this field, and a committee which reviews the plans and projects of the Director of the Bureau of the Census.

Wallace is also studying MIT personnel problems and concerns and looking at the Institute as an employer. She is interested specifically in the "two-faculty employers, the stall." Wallace stated that she has found that the Institute is not fully utilizing its many able women.

Besides this, she said, there is a problem of seniority and affirmative action if MIT decided to make a 40-hour work week. She said that the board cut in their staff, for example. Seniority nullifies the effort now made to recruit minorities and women in the event of a lay-off of personnel.

Wallace has suggested that alternatives to seniority be looked into seriously, such as work sharing - the four-day work week, rotating lay-off and part-time work. She feels these are real alternatives as they are presently being used in highly seasonal trades.

In the immediate future, Wallace plans to go to the Senate for the Sloan School, and develop proposals and look for funding for women in management.
NOTES

* There will be a Math Club lecture on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 4:00pm in Room 2-290. Tea will be served at 4.

Professor Nesmith Ankeny will speak about "Games People Play." At 7:30 there will be a Putnam Review Session in Room 2-139. Prof. Harold Stark will deal with "Topics from Number Theory."

* There will be an election for Dormitory Council Judiciary Chairman on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 10:00am on Nov. 15, at the John Hancock Insurance Building, 385 Hancock Street, Boston. Trophies, master points, and prizes will be awarded. The American Heart Association, Greater Boston Chapter will sponsor a Hearts tournament, starting at 7:30 PM in Student Center room 413 of the Student Dormitory Council Judiciary.

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* There will be an election for Chairman on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30pm in 14N-311. Anyone interested who cannot attend should contact J.D. Andrews, American Heart Association, 112 Cypress St., Brookline. For information or registration, contact Stuart St., Boston. Trophies, master points, and prizes will be awarded.

* Sir Peter Ramsbotham, British Ambassador to the United States, will speak today at 11am in Hayden Hall at Boston University.

* Professor J.W. Stone's Weekly on the Nomination Committee will hold a hearing to place five students on the Nominations Committee. This hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 19th at 7:30 PM in Student Center room 400. For more information contact the UA secretary at x3-2696.

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Celebration: qualified success

By Sandy Yudke

Celebration is billed as a ritual musical, and perhaps it is because I, for one, did not find it to be nothing to celebrate. Though in some ways it is the best production that I've seen in Kresge, it just didn't do it. There are many good reasons for this. Celebration is basically plotless, that is, it has a plot, but the plot is so hackneyed that it might as well not exist at all the suspense that it creates. But even the most lackluster plot can be overcome by exciting music and lyrics; too bad that's not the case here.

Though the Revoluters who make up the chorus have some very clever choreography, which they execute with a great deal of vim and vigor, they simply can't make up for the weakness of the plot. John Marcou (Alexander Potemkin) is really excellent as the protagonist, but half of what he had to sing I simply couldn't hear.

Saving the best for last, the set, costumes and music were the most together that I've seen from MTG. The set was both imposing and functional, and it was the first time that I've seen a set in Kresge that didn't look terrible. But even the most professional of the cast members were not as good as they could be.

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Police Blotter

(The Police Blotter is a report written by the Campus Patrol on crimes, incidents and actions on the MIT campuses each week.)

A 1971 Oldsmobile was stolen from its parking place on Memorial Drive near the Pierce Boulchome, after the owner had left it for about eight hours during the day on Wednesday.

Several persons suffered the loss of their valuables after leaving them unattended in their Main Complex offices during the afternoon on Wednesday.

An organized ring of at least four men has been reported operating on college campuses in the Boston area in recent days. They are being arranged to self-contribute to students willing to buy on the illicit market, when the student buyers produce their cash, the "sellers" retrieve them of it at gunpoint — without having the contraband in return. The ring members range in age from mid-twenties to mid-forties. All are known to be armed.

A student reported to the Campus Police that while walking alone on the Harvard Bridge Tuesday near around 9pm, he was held up and robbed at gunpoint by two unidentified males, who fled off into the night.

A woman studying in a Main Complex classroom was surprised when an unidentified man sat down quite close to her, but since he was only "reading the paper", she paid scant attention. After he left about ten minutes later, she discovered that he had taken with him her wallet, with her personal papers and $30 cash.

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Rifle triumphs in five-way meet

By Jerome Daumasse

The MIT varsity rifle team started its collegiate season last Saturday by taking first place in a five-way match. The result was a big surprise for the New England Rifle League's top-notch team. University of Maine, who were overpowered by five points.

MIT scored 2179 out of a possible 2400 points. Leading scorer for the Engineers was co-captain Jerome Daumasse '76 with a 559, high score for the match. Sophomore Bob Licklider placed third with a 547 total, including a 48 in kneeling, one of the highest kneeling scores shot on the MIT range. Placing sixth was co-captain Jesse Villagran '77, followed by junior Glenn Graham's 595.

Coast Guard took third place with a 2109. Fourth place went to URI with a score of 2104, led by Ginyu Gerald's 554, good for second place in the individual competition. Providence College was fifth with a 1975 total.

Sunday the MIT team hosted its first tournament of the year. Coming back after Saturday's disappointment was UMaine, as the Black Bears took first place and high iron sight score (Wylligford), third place and high woman (Byron's), and both place and high junior (Tobin). Second place in the match went to MIT's Daumasse.

Engineers edge BC, 7-6

By Charles Cox

The Engineers' A rugby squad, coming off a 35-9 loss to the Schenectady Reds the previous week, edged Boston College 7-6 last Saturday on a first half try by Rusty Saunders '76 and a penalty kick by John J. Hanzel '76.

The 'B' side fared worse, losing 17-6. Charlie Mazel G scored the lone Engineers try and Tom Bryant G converted. BC came back with three tries, one conversion, and one penalty kick.

BC's pack held the upper hand in this game, also, but not to the extent that the Schenectady 'B' side dominated the match of the week before. The Engineers suffered a 46-6 shellacking at the hands of the Red. MIT plays its last game of the season at home this Saturday against Tufts. Kickoff is at 1:30.

Harvard trips soccer

By Gregg Fenton

The MIT varsity soccer team completed its season with a rather poor finish. Two losses this week, 5-2 to Coast Guard and 7-1 to Harvard both ended with jackster second half play as the other team scored several goals.

The Coast Guard game was played by a fraction of the early season squad. Between injuries and illness the team had been depleted to thirteen, plus goalline. With a lot of hustle and a goal kick from Frieder Knope '77 and Jam Krasauer '77, the team started to score. Coast Guard scored five goals as the second half continued through a combination of its steadfast play and MIT's fading and inexperience.

The Harvard game was simply one mistake after another, all being turned into goals. A score in the first two minutes and the last two minutes of the first half gave Harvard a 2-0 lead. Although an error brought the score to 3-0, MIT had looked sharp at the start of the second period. A good drive resulted in an MIT goal, when Krasauer put in a shot from twenty yards out. Yet the upward was shortened and Harvard pounded the MIT net with four more scores, breaking the game wide open.

The season was very disappointing for all those who had been a part of it from the first. Injuries were the main problem, but the team did not need any of the missing team members to produce a full squad. The frequent mistakes and off performances might have resulted in part from all the mixing up of the lineup. Except for seniors Greg Hanter, Paul Remond, Charlie Sommers, Fred Tashchya, and Paul Culier, those who will be back look for a more improved next year.

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Harriers in nationals tomorrow

By S. E. Calabi

The MIT women's volleyball team beat defending champion Eastern Nazarene 13-11, time running out at that point. After Naza- rene rolled off the first five points, the Engineers came back to win the next nine points, only to have the Jaguars come back and win the next five. The two freshmen, Barry Bras and Tom Clark, have been a big help to the team. They have added depth to the team, and their enthusiasm has been contagious. The team has been working hard in practice to get the team ready for the nationals.

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