Course 23-24 likely merger

By Mike McNamee

A proposal to merge the Department of Philosophy with the Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics is under study. A special committee for implementation of the proposal was formed in May. The combined department will offer courses and seminars in the fields of semantics and philosophy of language to create "a fantastic number of applicants each year," according to Harris. Research support for linguistics, however, is concentrated into two "old and somewhat shaky" grants from the National Institutes of Mental Health, according to a department source.

Sophomore found dead

A memorial service was held Dec. 16 for Carolyn J. Wells '78, 19-year-old philosophy major who was found unconscious in her apartment in the 23rd floor room on Friday, Dec. 12. The Middlesex County coroner's report found that her death was caused by ingestion of cyanide, apparently by suicide.

Funeral services were held in Chapel And, where Wells had attended Peabody High School, and she was ruled dead on the scene.

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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 campus each week.)

Apprehension was recently made of a member of the MIT Community in the process of breaking into a vending machine in the East Campus area. The subject's connection with the institution has been severed.

Both have long histories of involvement with narcotics trafficking.

A 1971 Ford Galaxie, reported stolen elsewhere in Cambridge, was recovered by MIT officers on Albany Street near the Magnet Laboratory, where it had apparently been abandoned by thieves.

A calculator valued at $100 was stolen from its resting place in an East Campus Building desk in the waning days of '75. Although the owner locked the drawer which held the calculator, he failed to lock the drawer directly above it. The thief removed the latter, reached inside, and grabbed the calculator.

Patrolling officers recovered a 1968 Porschette in the Westgate parking lot, after determining that it had been stolen from a parking lot in Revere.

Solid construction proved its worth last week when an attempt by an unknown person or persons to break into the New House failed over the Christmas break. Damage was done to the lock and the door jamb, but the attempt to get inside failed.

Several calculators and an IBM Selectric typewriter were stolen from an isolated building where occupants often leave a side door unlocked during "off" hours. Though several students were at work in the building at about the time the thefts took place, no one saw anything suspicious.

When a patrolling officer found a Main Complex third floor window broken, he failed to lock the calculator.

The Campus Patrol are receiving complaints of thefts of wallets and cash from handbags left hanging on the hooks of chairs while the owners are having lunch at MIT Dining Halls. Diners are again cautioned to enjoy lunch with their handbags under their immediate control.

During the vacation period the Patrol has received reports of finding unauthorized persons in unintended rooms. On one occasion after the subject departed the complainant noticed his wallet and camera missing. The complainant and a friend chased the suspect and caught up with him, but he did not have the items on his person. Shortly after the incomplete item was found intact in the vicinity of the stop.

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Applications for IAAO scholarships for German language study at one of the Goethe Institutes in the Federal Republic of Germany during the summer of 1976 are available in the Graduate School Office, Room 3316.

Second term registration material due in the Registrar's office Monday, Jan. 12. There is a $15 late fee for any registration received after this date. Material is available in the Registrar's office, E19-335.

"Attitudes toward Artificial Intelligence," a panel discussion with Professors Jerome Lettvin, Marvin Minsky, Philip Morrison, Donald Norman, Seymour Papert, and Joseph Weizenbaum will be held Jan. 15, 7:30pm. 312 Memorial Drive (W-2A).


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**Schedule of IAP Activities**

- Ecumenical Presentations by Catholic, Protestant and Jewish Chaplains. January 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30am.
  - For location call 253-2981.
- Bible Study on the Book of Job. Mondays and Wednesdays, 12 noon. (First meeting January 5th.) 312 Memorial Drive (W-2A).
- Discussion Group on Christianity and issues of War and Peace. Meetings on Wednesday at 7:30pm. January 7, 14, 21, 28. 312 Memorial Drive (W-2A).
- Discussion Group on Teilhard de Chardin. Meetings on Tuesday at 8pm; January 13, 20, 27. 312 Memorial Drive (W-2A).
- Presentation on the Holy Places in Israel (Slides and Lecture). January 15, 7:30pm. 312 Memorial Drive (W-2A).
- Report on the Detroit Conference on the Ordination of Women by one of the participants. Tuesday, January 13th at 7:30pm. 312 Memorial Drive (W-2A).

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**Spring term 1976 Cross-registration at Wellesley College**

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Roundup
B-ball upsets Haverford: Cinderella crush alumni

By Glenn Brownstein and Dave Dobos

Finally breaking into the win column after four December losses, men's basketball (1-4) upset Haverford College, 55-50, at Rockwell Cage Tuesday night. Although the Engineers shot a dismal 29% from the floor, MIT displayed its best defensive effort of the year in holding Haverford to an equal percentage.

Haverford's two big guns, Rich Vieth and Dave Stubbs, both averaging around 20 points per game, had off nights; Vieth cool 8 for 28 from the floor, and Stubbs converting only 5 of 18 field goal attempts.

Cam Lange '75, pulled within 68 points of the school career scoring record, putting in 21 points and leading all rebounders with 13. The 6-4 forward from Houston also led the Engineers with four assists. Peter Jackson '76, the other half of MIT's one-two punch, scored 18 points.

Coach Fran O'Brien used a new starting lineup for the game, opening with the newly-directly transfer student John Doyle '76 and senior Marc Thompson at guards instead of the usual Kir Armstrong '76 and Peter Maimonis '77 tandem. While Doyle had a somewhat off night, Thompson helped MIT's cause with nine rebounds.

The Engineers face North-eastern, a tough major college opponent, tonight at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. Game time is 7:30.

Avenging last year's upset, the indoor track team overpowered Haverford again in a dual meet here 73-23 on December 12. The Engineers, under the leadership of Waltz '73 and Rich Oxine '77 of the varsity captured two events to pace their respective teams. Along with the broad jump, Wilson, MIT record holder in the pole vault, won his specialty in 14'6". Oxine took the hurdles and the 50 yard dash.

Other top performers for the Alumni included Gary Wilkes '75, last year's co-captain, with seven points in three events. Walter Hill '73 with seconds in the mile and two miles, and Gordon DeWitte '76 whose seven points included a commendable 51'4" toss in the weight throw.

Fred Funk '78 scored eight points, two seconds in the 1500 and a victory in the shot put and a second in the weight event. Bill Hill '79 earned seconds in the long and triple jumps for six more.

In the final race of the contest, a freshman team of Barry Baxie, Tim Okine and Dave Dobos, helped MIT's cause with nine rebounds.

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