

in the news

INSIDE

I Am A Woman, Viveca Lindfors' one-woman show, recently opened in Boston. Cheryl Allen reviews the work, and examines Lindfors' attempt to portray "thirty-six aspects of womankind."

p2

A bicentennial March for Jobs in Washington, DC is planned for April 3. Objectives of the march include the passage of an employment bill, tax reform, and other legislation in favor of finding work for the country's jobless.

p3

The MIT men's varsity sailing team defeats a field of eighteen, including six of the seven top-ranked teams, to win the Boston Dinghy regatta.

p8

OUTSIDE

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters went on strike nationally for the first time in the union's history Thursday morning, pulling tens of thousands of trucks off the nation's highways. While most truckers were involved with the strike, some carrier locals made interim agreements and continued to operate. Approximately 60 percent of the goods produced in the US are carried by Teamster trucks, but strike effects were not expected to be felt before next week. A Labor Department source said that President Ford was ready to declare a national emergency if the Teamsters would not accept an 80-day "cooling-off" period under the Taft-Hartley Act.

THE TECH

The Tech has recently made several large equipment and space changes and would like to thank the following people for their assistance with the changes and associated financial arrangements: Dean for Student Affairs Robert Holden; Conor Moran and the Student Center staff; Richard DeWolfe and Joseph Palmer of Physical Plant; the MIT Locksmiths; the Finance Board of the Undergraduate Association; VP for Financial Operations Stuart Cowen; John Sears of Accounting; and David Harrigan of the Office of Sponsored Programs; George Pishenin of the Hobby Shop; APO, Alice Seelinger of the DSA and Glenn Curtis of Purchasing.

MIT investigates spying charges

By Jim Eisen

Allegations concerning a technology training program for 15 Taiwanese graduate students and spying by the Nationalist Chinese Government spurred the formal initiation of two investigations by MIT officials two weeks ago.

Dr. Louis B. Menand III, Special Assistant to the Provost, was asked by President Jerome Wiesner and Chancellor Paul Gray on March 18 to report on charges that a former student, working for the Taiwan government, was attempting to photograph Taiwanese students attending an SACC "teach-in" on the training program in February. The photographer reportedly surrendered his film voluntarily to the students. Contacted within 48 hours of the incident, Menand began his investigation immediately.

"I'm moving cautiously," he told *The Tech*, "trying to protect the privacy of those involved." In the midst of many suspicions, he added, he has learned "precious few facts."

Anyone carrying out an act for a foreign government in the United States must register either with the Department of Justice or State, according to Menand, and this presents the legal aspect of the issue. In addition, in an open letter to the MIT community, President Wiesner and Chancellor Gray stated, "... We would be indignant if any person came onto

this campus for purposes of spying or surveillance." Menand anticipates future contacts with the Nationalist government.

In an independent investigation, open meetings are being conducted by an Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on International Institutional Commitments into the program's origins, sponsors, and curriculum content. The 10-member committee was formed last year in response to concern over the Iranian training program in Nuclear Engineering.

The two-year non-degree Technology Training Program is administered by the MIT Center for Advanced Engineering Study. According to *Tech Talk*, it is "aimed at teaching the students how to develop highly sophisticated technical concepts into complex industrial systems and products and thus provide the National Taiwan University with a group of new entrepreneurs who can assume leadership roles in developing new high technology industry for Taiwan." A more controversial aspect is its emphasis on inertial navigation systems used in "navigating, guiding, or controlling high performance vehicles." The program began on Jan. 1, 1975.

Concern has been expressed by various faculty and student body members, including Chinese and Taiwanese students, over uses of this training. According to SACC member Howard Shrobe G, "The pro-

gram at MIT will transfer missile technology to a dictatorship. The Government of Taiwan has been developing nuclear weapons, and this will help them get a nuclear delivery capability."

Neither investigation is direc-

tly related to the refusal of the Nationalist government to grant passports to two Boston-area Taiwanese students, allegedly for political reasons. However, according to Menand, this issue "forms part of the context in which I'm functioning."



Dr. Louis Menand III, Special Assistant to the Provost

Mark James

Tech Review article stirs dispute

By Mike McNamee

The MIT administration is naming a special committee to investigate charges that a faculty member's professional reputation was damaged when *Technology Review*, MIT's alumni magazine, allegedly misrepresented his views in an adaptation of a paper he wrote.

Associate Professor of Ocean Engineering John W. Devanney has charged that the magazine's use of an adaptation of his paper on offshore oil drilling damaged his professional reputation by "misrepresenting my views on a critical issue."

Devanney, who said he had withdrawn his permission for *Technology Review* to use the article, has demanded that the magazine apologize for use of an adaptation he says he did not authorize.

Provost Walter A. Rosenblith is expected to appoint a special three-member committee to determine the facts of the controversy, with a possibility of drawing up guidelines for "how to deal with the relationship of what *Technology Review* wants to publish and what faculty members feel they ought to print."

In addition to the investigative committee, Devanney told *The Tech* that the *Review* has agreed to provide Devanney with a page in the next issue to "publish a statement of how I really feel about the economics of offshore oil drilling." The *Review* will also furnish copies of the original report Devanney wrote to readers free of charge,

Devanney said.

Devanney said that he had withdrawn his permission for use of the paper he wrote for the MIT Sea Grant Program after the paper was edited by *Review* Editor John Mattiil. "I told them that the article they were producing wouldn't represent my views, and that I didn't want them to publish it," Devanney said. "I can't imagine anyone misunderstanding my position."

Technology Review printed the article, however, along with several other pieces on offshore oil in its February issue, which appeared two weeks ago. The article did not run under Devanney's byline. Instead, a footnote introduced the piece as "an adaptation by the Editors of *Technology Review* of 'The O.C.S. Petroleum Pie,' by John W. Devanney, III, published in February, 1975, by the M.I.T. Sea Grant Program."

"The *Review* felt all along that it was not intending to print Devanney's article," James Champy, Executive Vice President of the Alumni Association and Publisher of *Technology Review*, said. "Our feelings were that it was a paper published by Sea Grant, in the public domain, and edited by the *Review* for re-publication. We thought it was clearly stated that that's what the piece was — an adaptation."

Champy said that the *Review's* promise to print Devanney's statement was "just a matter of our giving him a chance to correct what he feels

are our misrepresentations. We'd do the same for any author who felt he'd been misrepresented."

Funding Cut Threatened?

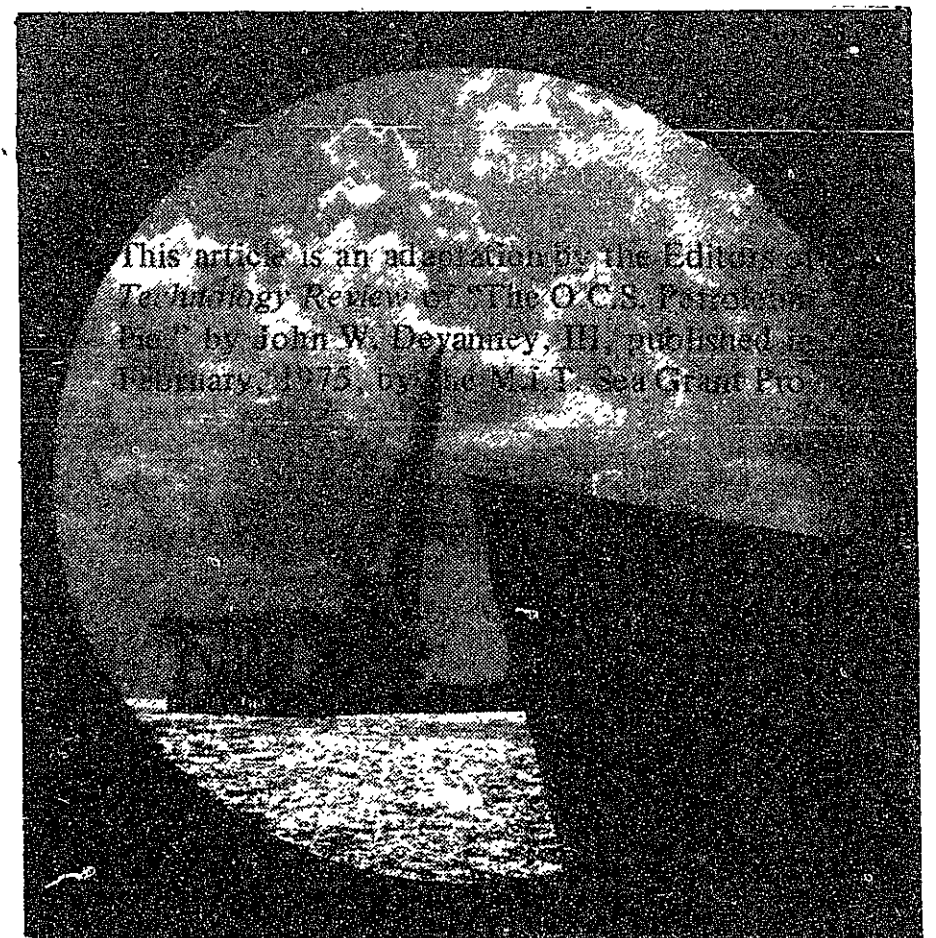
The committee apparently will not investigate allegations that Devanney threatened to quit working with the Sea Grant Program and "to get Washington to cut off Sea Grant's funding."

Sources told *The Tech* that Devanney told Rosenblith that Sea Grant's funding would be jeopardized if Devanney, a contributor to the program, published charges that his Sea Grant-

published paper had been misused by MIT.

Rosenblith told *The Tech* that "the ruffled feathers between Sea Grant and Devanney have been settled," and that the committee "won't be concerned with such allegations." Devanney refused to comment on his Sea Grant relations, saying "it's a matter just between *Tech Review* and myself."

"There was never any final action taken on that," Acting Sea Grant Director Dean Horn said. "Professor Devanney is still working with Sea Grant."



Thirty-six aspects of womankind

By Cheryl Allen
I Am A Woman, Viveca Lindfors' one woman show, opened March 2 at the Charles Playhouse with a benefit performance for the Boston Repertory Theatre. The play is a collage of thirty-six pieces representing women of all ages, nationalities, and races.

The material was compiled by Lindfors and her director, Paul Austin. Authors included Lillian Hellman, Anne Frank, Bertolt Brecht, D.H. Lawrence, George Bernard Shaw, and Anne Sexton. Also represented are Ibsen, Strindberg, Tennessee Williams, Marilyn Monroe, Gloria Steinem, Betty Friedan, Anais Nin, Mrs. Charles Manson and Sylvia Plath.

While the material covered thirty-six aspects of womankind, it is questionable whether thirty-six separate characters were actually portrayed. As one

piece blended into another, without distinct beginnings or endings, the characters merged into one. Perhaps this merging symbolized the unity of the feminine experience. Unfortunately, the result of this was many excellent dramatizations being lost in the monotonous void. Many other seemingly unimportant problems, also did much to detract from Lindfors' performance.

Lindfors, of Swedish birth, has a definite accent, which was never entirely concealed. As a consequence, each of her characters was colored to a noticeable extent. Therefore instead of Lindfors being transformed into thirty-six different personages, one always saw Viveca on stage.

Although in general, Joe Eula, the costumer, and Beverly Emmons, who handled lighting, had the right ideas on how to solve the problem of Lindfors

portraying many different characters without ever leaving the stage to change costumes, neither exercised these ideas to their full potential. Dressed in a flesh tone leotard and skirt, Lindfors was metamorphosed from one character to the next, through the use of lights which changed the hue of her flesh
(Please turn to page 6)

- BELL BOTTOMS
- LEVYS
- LEE'S
- WRANGLER'S
- ARMY COMBAT FATIGUE

PANTS 6.95
Central War Surplus

433 MASS. AVE.
 Central Square,
 Cambridge

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

The STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE can help —

- resumes accepted for matching job offers
- deadlines for summer internship programs and other job applications posted
- listings of companies who have previously hired MIT students
- assistance of MIT Alumni Clubs across the U.S.
- physical plant applications
- and more!!

If you have any questions or need advice, stop by our office in 5-122, x3-4973

We also have term-time jobs posted on our boards for anyone interested in working now.

The Undergraduate Association presents:

Don McLean in concert

Friday, April 30
 8pm

tickets 3⁵⁰, 4⁵⁰, available in

Building 10 or U.A. office,
 Student Center Room 401

How to fly home in the face of inflation.

Flying home economically is simple when you take off on Allegheny. And take advantage of the big choice of discount air travel plans. For instance:

The Liberty Fare.

You can go home and a lot of other places besides, with unlimited air travel at one, low price. You get a choice of plans, too. 7 days for \$135, 14 days for \$155, or 21 days for \$185. Good everywhere we fly, except Canada. Advance purchase required.

Group 4 to 9*

Groups of 4 to 9 save up to 20% roundtrip between any of our U.S. cities. Simply make reservations and purchase tickets 48 hours in advance--and travel together. Our Group 10 Plan saves larger groups up to 33-1/3% roundtrip.

The Freedom Fare.

It's brand new, offering up to 30% savings before June 1 and after September 15. During the summer season, the discount is 20%. Freedom Fare seating is limited on each flight, so advance reservations and pre-purchase of tickets are required. Good everywhere, except Canada.

The Weekend Plan.

Take off as early as 7 PM Friday--return as late as noon Monday and save up to 25% roundtrip between our U.S. cities. Good anytime--including holiday weekends with advance reservations and pre-purchase of tickets.

It's your move.

See your Travel Agent for complete details on our discount air travel plans. Or call Allegheny. We'll show you how to fly in the face of inflation.

Fares subject to change without notice.
 *Effective April 1, 1976.



ALLEGHENY.



"Show me your ID card and for 75¢ I'm yours."

Victorian Boston's half off.

Cutting history was never so much fun. Or interesting. Learn all about the people who made Boston pop, from 1865-1900. Exhibits to intrigue, entertain, and inform. On film, tape, and slides. Corner of Arlington and Columbus Ave. in Boston. Open weekdays, 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, weekends 10:00 AM-8:00 PM. Film showings on the hour. Call 338-1976 for information. Come take a study break. And learn a little history.



Job march on DC next week

By Daniel Nathan

A Massive Bicentennial March for Jobs in Washington, D.C. is being planned for Saturday, April 3rd, to push for passage of full employment legislation.

Massachusetts participation in the march is being sponsored by the Citizens for Participation in Political Action Full Employment Task Force in cooperation with the National Coalition to Fight Inflation and Unemployment. In addition, the march is supported by over 200 union leaders and progressive organizations throughout the nation, including several Massachusetts State Representatives and local union leaders.

The objectives of the march, according to one of its organizers, include "passage of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Bill, extension of unemployment benefits, public works jobs, shorter work weeks without a pay cut, tax reform to benefit working people, aid to the cities, help for jobless youth and minorities, and a slash in military spending with the savings applied to more productive civilian jobs."

Support increased for the Full Employment Act when George Meany, national president of the AFL-CIO, endorsed the legislation.

The date of the march is significant "since it is the eve of

the anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., who died while helping a group of striking public works employees in Memphis, Tennessee."

For those wishing to attend the march, special buses will leave from Boston and other areas of Massachusetts today, April 2. Information on bus schedules and costs may be obtained by phoning CPPAX at (617) 426-3040 or bus coordinator, Laura Ross, at (617) 232-8812.

SOPHOMORES

The International Honors Program offers you the opportunity to spend your junior year going around the world with Huston Smith (philosopher, Syracuse Univ.), Victor Danner (Islamicist, Indiana Univ.) and Robert Gross (anthropologist, Univ. of Minn.) in an 8-month inquiry into "Reality as Truth and Construct: East Asia, South Asia, West Asia/North Africa." Itinerary includes Japan, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Iran, Jerusalem, and Morocco. Students live with families. Full year's credit offered by most universities. Interviews: April 10-11, 10am-5pm, Harvard Motor House, Harvard Sq., Huston Smith, 864-5200.

The International School of America
491-7687

Service, not service charges.

Good service isn't something you should have to pay for. So when you buy car, apartment, or any insurance from us, there's no service charge tacked on. And we'll only sell you what you need.

W. T. Phelan & Co.

Insurance Agency Inc. Since 1898
11 Dunster St., Harvard Square (next to the Holyoke Center).
876-0876. Representing Aetna, Travelers, Hartford.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TYPISTS

Cambridge translation company needs experienced typists for Arabic, Dutch, Farsi, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, and other languages. For information on free-lance assignments at home or in our office, call Dr. Jauregui on 864-3900.

LINGUISTIC SYSTEMS, INC.
BOX 31, AUSTIN STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02139

It's not a chore, it's an opportunity!

Earn money;
make friends;
learn a trade;
do something useful:

Work in The Tech's Production Shop!

Come join us at the
Middle East Restaurant

No other oriental food place can boast our reasonable prices. Patronized by students from all over the U.S. and foreign countries.
Luncheon special from 11 to 3
See you there!

Middle East Restaurant
Open 7 days 4 Brookline St.
11 AM-12 PM
Sun. 3 PM-10 PM Cambridge
(Right off Mass Ave, Central Sq)

NEW ENGLAND WOMENS SERVICE

Licensed by the Commonwealth of Mass.

abortion counseling
birth control gynecology
free pregnancy tests

738-1370

1031 Beacon Street, Brookline

CAN MAGNETS CREATE ENERGY?

A car, or any other object, at rest on a flat surface can not be moved without consuming some kind of energy. We believe we must either supply gas, electricity, diesel fuel, etc., to a motor or grunt and groan, burning up calories to move the car. We are too sophisticated to try and move the car by pushing vertically down on it. No matter how hard we push down, or loading a truck with 50 tons, will never make it move.

Get two button magnets 1/2" in diameter by 3/16" thick with poles on the round flat surfaces. (Edmund Scientific, stock number 40,820 at \$.06 each.) Cut a 1" square from an iron tin can for a shield and get a 3/8" to 1/2" diameter ball bearing. Cover the shield on both sides with thin cardboard, the thickness of a safety match cover and leave some cardboard for a handle.

Tape or glue a magnet on edge near one end of a cardboard base 1" by 2". Put shield next to magnet and ball next to shield. Bring the other magnet toward the ball until the ball is attracted and tape the magnet at this position. Each time the shield is pushed down (as slowly as you desire) between the ball and the magnet the ball is touching, the ball will start from rest and go to the other magnet further away, if not, move magnets slightly closer together or add paper to the shield.

You push vertically down on the shield but the whole device will move horizontally about 1/16 of an inch. The only way I think this can happen is if magnets create energy in spite of a basic law that says energy can never be created. How does the device move?

If you want a copy of a patent which automates the shields send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Ecklin, 6143K Edsall Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22304.

NOTES ON: CAN MAGNETS CREATE ENERGY?

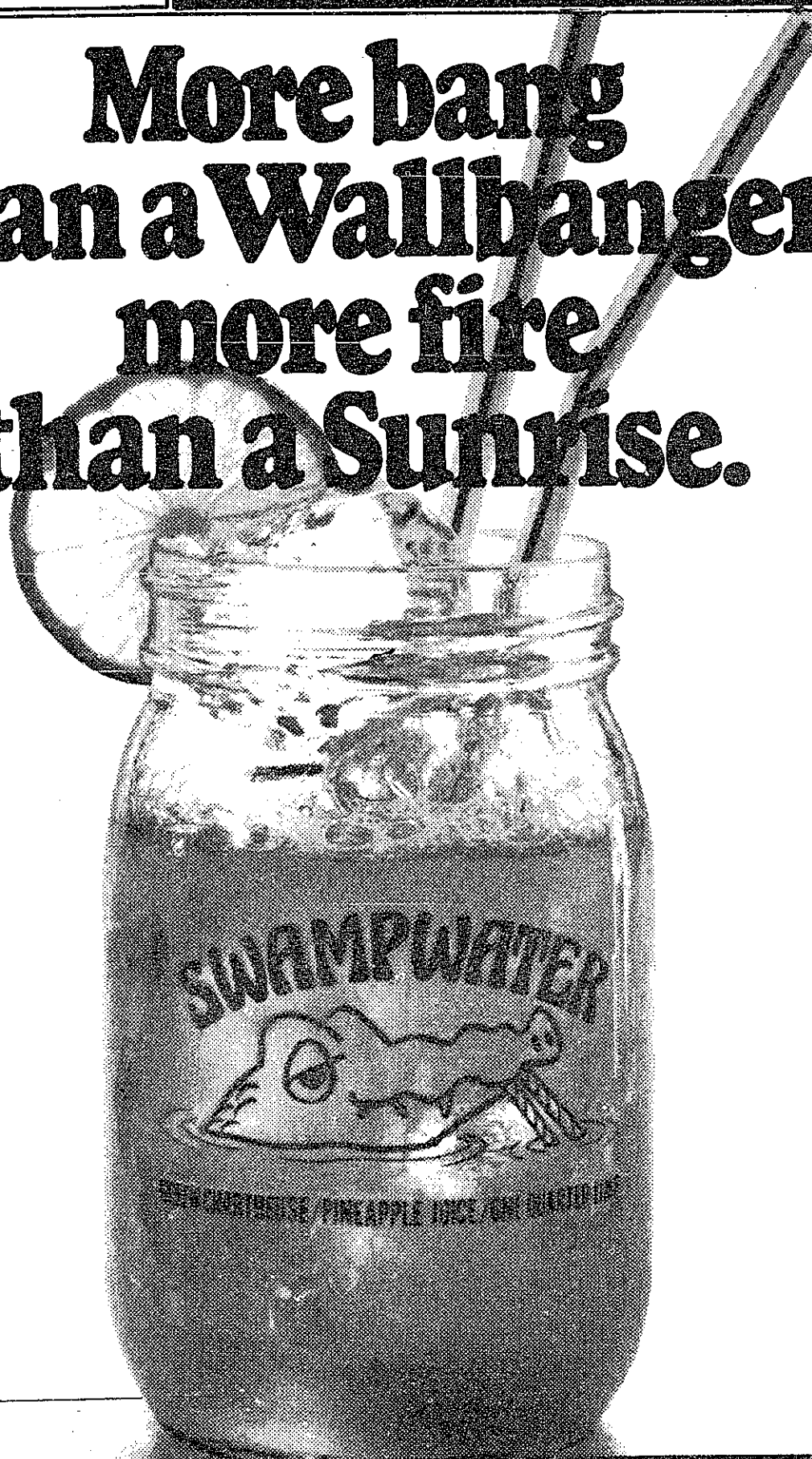
Because the doodler is so small and primitive one thinks it takes more work to move the shield than the device can develop. Put one of the magnets flat on a horizontal steel surface and the ball on the magnet. Pull ball to one side and release. Ball oscillates and eventually comes to rest at equilibrium at the center of the magnet. If there was no friction the ball would oscillate forever. You could pound the ball flat to make a shield. This experiment is important. The magnet attracts the shield into its shielding position with a conservative force.

The reason I stressed pushing slowly on the shield was so the shield does not impart any motion to the ball. Compare the motion of the ball and shield to how you must remove the keeper from a large horseshoe magnet. In larger devices the shields are keepers which are free to rotate.

We learn a charged particle at rest in a static magnetic field remains at rest even though a charged particle at rest in an electromagnetic field is accelerated only by the B forces. We seldom learn a tiny piece of ferromagnetic material at rest in a static magnetic field is attracted to the strongest pole as the magnet sets up a net motion of electric charge in the material which constitutes a current.

Although we learn there is energy in an electric or electromagnetic field we are not told this is also true for a magnetic field.

More bang than a Wallbanger, more fire than a Sunrise.



The power behind Swampwater is Green Chartreuse, 110 proof. It has no mercy, that's why it's called Green Fire.

To sample this powerful drink, (legal in all 50 states) ask a bartender to fix some. He may say, "What's Swampwater?" Give him the recipe!

To 1 1/2 ounces of Green Chartreuse, add 6 ounces pineapple juice, 1/4 lime and ice. Stir.

Note: For do-it-yourselfers, one bottle of Green Chartreuse makes one gallon of Swampwater.

GREEN FIRE



feedback

A return to 'barbarism'

To the Editor:

From the beginning of my graduate study here at MIT, there is one abuse which I cannot overlook any longer, and that is: MIT's attitude towards homosexuality.

We must protect the rights of others to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Moreover, we must allow views different from our own in matters of opinion. However, I think a university, in an effort to please its students, can forget that it also should supply some guidelines, other than just those dealing with courses and research, guidelines for human conduct, even if these guidelines are somewhat watered down to account for the myriad of faiths and beliefs held by its student body members. In its recognition of homosexual organizations, this school not only fails to guide but also does harm to society.

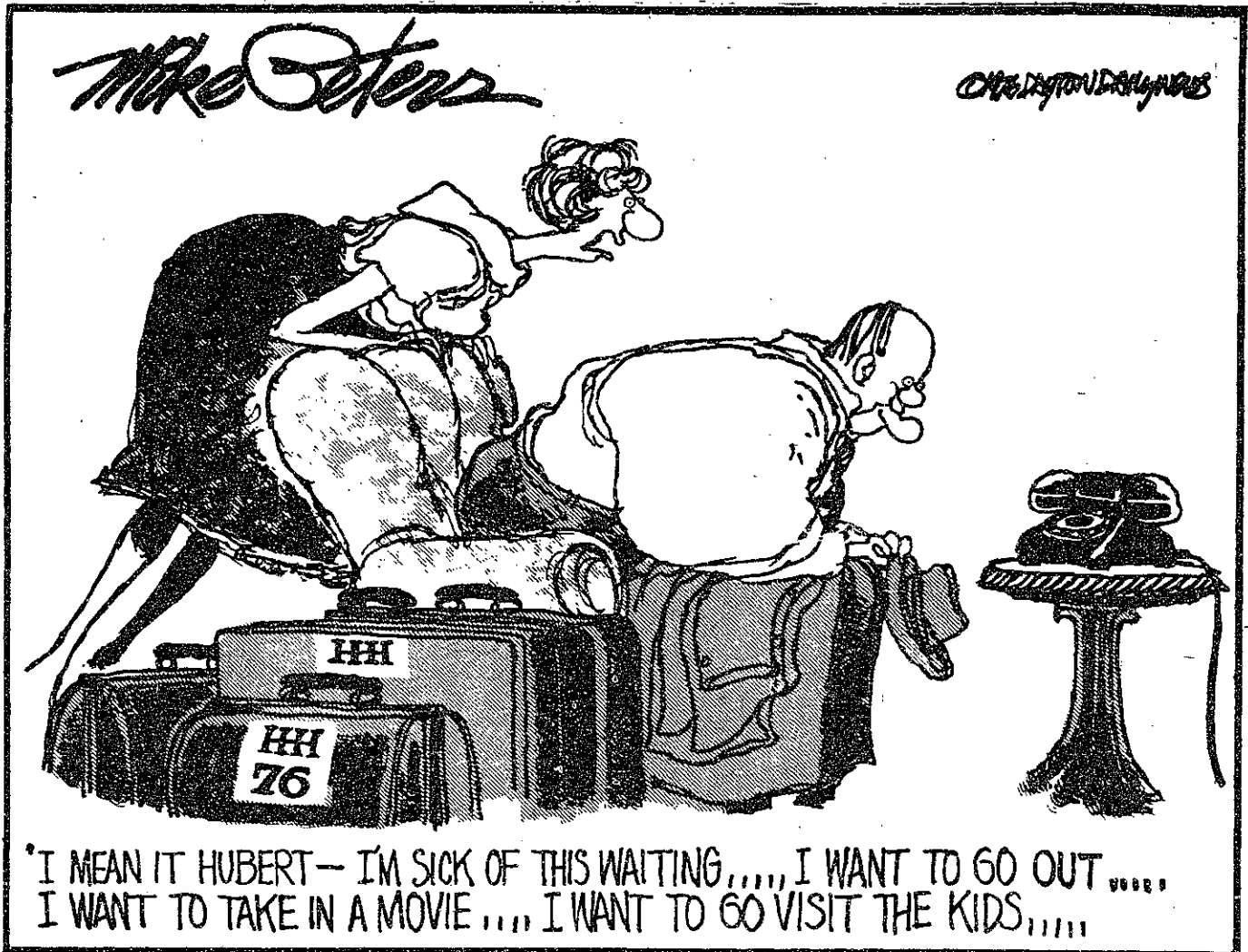
MIT has given the Student Homophile League access to a lounge, funds from the Association of Student Activities, space for a bulletin board in one of the main corridors of the school, freedom to put up banners announcing their social events as well as a gym in which to hold them.

I and I believe many others in this school feel that this is absolutely wrong. Some hold that homosexuality is a life-style which we ought simply to tolerate. I disagree for many reasons. Pleasure accompanies a man's

fulfillment of certain natural obligations. He preserves himself by eating and sleeping; he continues his race by procreating children. Homosexual relationships, even more radically than fornication and masturbation seek pleasure for its own sake, without considering the natural end of the sexual act — namely the production of new human life.

By promoting such relationships, we are going back in time, retarding the maturation of young people. Our so-called liberality promotes a hedonism which provides an illusory goal for man and weakens society. We exalt pleasure above reason as our guide. Whatever technological advances we may make, this choice returns us to barbarism.

Mel L. Suarez G



Taiwan military and nuclear energy

To the Editor:

On the basis of what has been publicized within the MIT community regarding the Taiwan Deal, there is little doubt of the program's military nature. With the intent of further clarifying the entire issue, we wish to present a few facts concerning Taiwan's intimately related military and nuclear energy development plans.

Taiwan is currently engaged in the controversial 'Ten Great Construction Projects,' by far the most ambitious of which being the nuclear energy development plan. It is allegedly designed to meet roughly 49% of the island's total electricity needs by the late 1980's. According to the *Far Eastern Economic Review* (July 18, 1975), eight nuclear power plants are to be completed by 1984 with a conservative estimated cost of no less than \$1.8 billion, the project being sponsored by the government owned Taiwan Power Company. *The Wall Street Journal* (Feb. 9, 1976), however, reports that three of these plants alone, plus other equipment, re expected to cost about \$2.5 billion, and the final bill may turn out to be even

higher. The same source also states that Taiwan Power has been soliciting funds from the United States Exchange-Import Bank (about 40% of the nuclear plant financing, with an additional 20% to be provided by other private U.S. banks) and is the bank's largest customer, with more than \$900 million in direct loans and guarantees for nuclear and other projects.

The entire 'Ten Great Projects' undertaking has been vehemently criticized on both political and economic grounds (*Far Eastern Economic Review*, July 18, 1975). The nuclear project, in particular, further involves two grave issues, namely, public safety and nuclear arms proliferation, neither of which has been satisfactorily answered by the Taipei Government. Regarding the latter issue, both the *New York Times* (July 7, 1975) and *Time* magazine have cited a CIA report to the effect that "Taiwan is in the process of developing a nuclear weapon... the probable target date of this weapon is 1980" (which, interestingly enough, closely corresponds to the alleged target date for the nuclear energy development program). *Scientific American* (April 1975, vol. 232, no. 4, p. 31) also claims that "Taiwan has a pilot plutonium reprocessing plant and thus can quite easily exercise the nuclear if it chooses." The scheme of the military program will become transparent if we consider carefully the position of Taiwan Power. There is every reason to believe that TP, being government owned, will serve as a front for the purchase of foreign equipment necessary for the development of atomic weapons and that these equipment will be heavily used by the Chung Shan Science Research Institute, MIT's partner in the present missile deal and sole military research institute under the Taiwan Defense Department (*Tiao Yu Tai*, University of Chicago, no. 128, Aug. 8, 1975). It is well known that in close collaboration with Chung Shan are the National Tsinghua University's Atomic Science and Nuclear Engineering Research Institutes. However the Taipei

Government has repeatedly stipulated that Tsinghua's active reactor reprocessing plant will be applied only towards "physics, chemistry and biomedical studies," in conjunction with TP's nuclear power plant development (*Overseas Scholars (Hai Wai Xue Ren)*, March 25, 1975). It is thus no incident that a large number of students are presently in the United States engaged in various nuclear engineering programs, supported by Taiwan Government scholarships.

Concurrent with the above considerations, it is most enlightening to probe into Taiwan's defense projects. These have formed a recurring theme in the KMT regime's rhetoric throughout its years of martial law. However, recent reports indicate a marked accentuation. The November 1975 issue of the government publication, *China Monthly (Zhongguo Za Zhi)*, circulated mainly in Taiwan for domestic readership, claims that "the government of the Republic of China has been engaging in nuclear weaponry research for seventeen years... and the regular army of 600,000 and the excellently trained reserve of more than two million are well adapted to any circumstance of nuclear warfare." A February 17, 1976 news release from the Taiwan official 'Central News Agency' also presents the following information: "The Republic of China is actively seeking to expand its national defense scientific research programs and military industries to attain a modernized weapon system and thus heighten its combat power... In addition to mass production of a large variety of standard artillery on a self-sufficient basis, the armed forces are now capable of manufacturing rocket systems and cobra missiles... Other unannounced items of more advanced and practical weaponry are also currently under development..." These statements should occasion no great surprise since Premier Chiang Ching Kuo officially claimed that, for 1976, the defense budget will amount to 43.4% of total government expenditures (*Sing Tao Jih Pao* (overseas edition) March 1, 1976).

The highly critical nature of the Missile Deal in Taipei's eyes is evidenced by the presence of Jen-Tse Liu (a KMT overseas regional surveillance director) in the SACC forum and the spy incident. This incident has since touched off a general awareness of the little appreciated KMT student surveillance network, one which covers the entire United States. The recent cases of two Taiwanese students in Boston having their passports revoked (*The Tech*, March 16, 1976) are not isolated incidents. The majority of the Taiwanese students in the U.S. live under constant threat from Taipei, a fact well illustrated by the spy report form reproduced in the February 12, 1976 issue of *Thursday*. On March 15, the University of California at Berkeley's *Daily Californian* published a lengthy copyrighted article in three parts by Donald McNeil, vividly exposing the KMT regime's spy activities in American Universities using 'loyal' students as chief tools, to the great astonishment and horror of the general public. We will not repeat the deplorable activities of the KMT as documented in that article and the interested reader is earnestly referred thereto. Suffice it to raise the following question. If a student can be penalized by having his/her passport revoke, being forced back to Taiwan and sentenced to seven years imprisonment for merely betraying political inclination through reading habits, or intimidated by threats of having his/her relatives expelled from school in Taiwan for failing to cooperate with spying activities, what remains of the basic rights to freedom of speech and belief in the institutions of learning which proclaim these very rights their fundamental premises?

A Group of
Concerned
Chinese Students
March 31, 1976

The Tech welcomes letters to the editor. All letters should be signed, but names will be withheld on request. Typed, double-spaced letters are preferred.

Nomcom

To the Editor:

In the article on student apathy in the Friday, March 19 issue of *The Tech*, the phrase "but notes that (the Nominations Committee) must sometimes appoint its own members to other committees" was credited to myself. Words to that effect were neither stated nor implied by myself during the forum.

The policy of the Nominations Committee is that it does not appoint its own members to other committees, nor does it appoint former Nominations Committee members to other committees.

Stan Martin

Nominations Committee

Chairman, March 19, 1976

(The error occurred in the caption under the picture and not in the article. The Tech regrets the error. — Editor)

The Tech regrets to announce the resignation of Michael McNamee '76 from the position of Features Editor.

The
Tech

Julia A. Malakie '77 - Chairperson
Glenn R. Brownstein '77 - Editor-in-Chief
Mark J. Munkacsy '78 - Managing Editor
John M. Sallay '78 - Business Manager

Tuesday, March 30, 1976
Volume 96, Number 14

News Editor: Gerald Radack '77

Night Editors: David Thompson '78, Lynn Yamada '78,
Rebecca Waring '79

Photo Editors: Tom Klimowicz '77, David Schaller '78

Sports Editor: Deborah August '79

Acting Advertising Manager: Leonard H. Tower Jr.

Contributing Editors: Paul Schindler '74, John Hanzel '76,
Thomas Mayer, Leonard H. Tower Jr.

Third Class Postage paid at Boston, MA. The Tech is published twice a week during the academic year (except during MIT vacations) and once during the first week of August. Please send all correspondence to: P.O. Box 29 - MIT Branch, Cambridge, MA 02139. Offices at Room W20-483, 84 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA. Telephone: (617) 253-1541. Subscription rates available on request.

Big Brothers to hold drive

By Danny Naddor

The Big Brother Association of Boston, in cooperation with MIT Urban Action, will hold its annual Big Brother Drive at MIT on Monday through Friday, April 5-9, in the lobby of Building 10, from noon-5pm.

Representatives of the Association will speak to interested students about the program, and arrange interviews for those wishing to become big brothers.

Founded in 1948, the Big Brother Association of Boston is committed to providing consistent one-to-one relationships between fatherless boys and mature, stable men. These boys, ranging from seven to sixteen years old, lack self-esteem resulting from the absence of a concerned male figure in their crucial formative years.

A Big Brother can make a big difference in a kid's life, by

sharing several hours a week with him, and simply by being his friend. In return, a Big Brother gets a big smile, good times, and the satisfaction of knowing he means a lot to a boy.

The need for Big Brothers in the Boston area is an acute one, as most boys must wait eight to ten months before a Big Brother is available, and in some cases, even longer.

According to Associate Director Neil Fitzgibbons, MIT students in general have been very successful Big Brothers in the past. Two such students, Pete Kwon '77 and Mark Thomsen '76, both express great satisfaction with their involvement in the program. Kwon says, "I've really developed close ties with Steve, my little brother, and I know that's a helluva good feeling for him and me."

DANCE TIL DAWN

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 • 11:00PM - 7:00AM
450 MEMORIAL DRIVE MIT (MACGREGOR)

Charters to London & other destinations


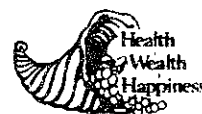
from \$279 round trip
These must be booked early.

UNIVERSITY TRAVEL Co. Inc.
44 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass.
02138. Tel: 864-7800

?

Seeking a career opportunity in an uncrowded field where business is booming? Where the money is great? Where the work is fascinating? Where the future is unlimited? Where \$3,500 trains you, starts you? IF so, write or phone:

SCIENTIFIC MEDITATION INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
Penthouse One
3000 East Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304
Phone: 305-561-1397

"Seven Beauties" is Miss Wertmuller's "King Kong", her "Nashville", her "8 1/2", her "Navigator", her "City Lights".
—Vincent Canby, Sunday New York Times



A new film by Lina Wertmuller

Seven Beauties

...that's what they call him. [®]

starring Giancarlo Giannini

Now Playing
1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Exeter St. Theatre
Copley Sq. — 536-7067

A
SONNY & EDDY'S
Presentation
for group sales call: 536-7088

The M.I.T. Department of Philosophy, Technology and Culture Seminar, and Technology Studies Program present

Max Black

Sage Professor of Philosophy
Cornell University

4pm Monday, April 5, 1976

Building 4, Room 145

"The Rationality of Voting"

4pm Tuesday, April 6, 1976

Lecture Hall 9-150

Tensions Between Humanism and Technology

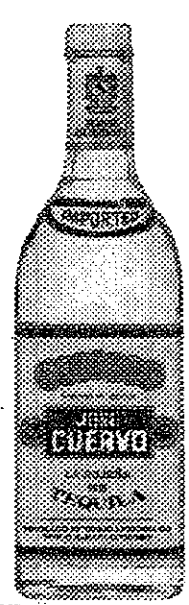
The public is invited to attend.

NOTICIAS DE CUERVO

Recipe #456.78cR

THE TAXCO FIZZ:

- ★ 2 oz. Jose Cuervo Tequila
- ★ Juice from one lime (or 2 tbsp.)
- ★ 1 tsp. sugar
- ★ 2 dashes orange bitters
- ★ White of one egg
- ★ A glass is quite helpful, too.



JOSE CUERVO® TEQUILA. 80 PROOF.
IMPORTED AND BOTTLED BY ©1975, HEUBLEIN, INC., HARTFORD, CONN.

Tech Catholic Community

April offerings

- The Sacrament of Penance: A communal service; Wednesday, April 7, 8pm in Chapel
- Eating Lower on the Food Chain: A Benefit Dinner; Thursday, April 8, 6pm. (Proceeds go to Boston walk for hunger.)
- Who is Jesus?: A day of prayer and reflection, away from MIT; Saturday, April 10. Advance registration required, 926-4241

SOCIALISM: ITS RELATIONSHIP TO CRITICAL ISSUES
Thursday Evenings 8pm, FenwayCenter, 68 St. Stephen St.

- April 6: Socialism and Neighborhood; Myrna Brostoff, Steve Brophy, John Newby
- April 13: Sister Marie Augusta Neal: Socialism and the Theology of Relinquishment
- April 20: John Buoncristiani: Education under Capitalism/ Slotting the Child,
- April 27: Jim Harney: Capitalism, Imperialism and Panama

For more information,
call 253-2981

36 sketches about womanhood

(Continued from page 2)
 tone coverings, and the use of accessories, capes, and wigs. But the subtle lighting did little more than alter the mood; while sufficient in the beginning, when the audience was receptive, the effect was unsatisfactory by the middle when the audience was having difficulty distinguishing the end of one piece from the beginning of another.

For the most part, the accessories were effective. For example, when she assumes the role of Barbara in a delightful piece by Barbara Seaman about a older woman publicly speaking on the subject of the liberated orgasm with a shaky sense of her own liberation, Lindfors clutches self-consciously at a little tapestry purse, slung defensively over her shoulder.

But there were exceptions particularly the ratty wig which she used to represent a Chicano woman in *Lovers and Other Strangers* by Renee Taylor and Joe Bologna. With wisps of her own hair visible, Lindfors may have well as been Raggedy Ann in that red mop, rather than the

woman she was trying to portray.

Other highlights of the performance were her opening lines, which were the opening words of Lillian Hellman in *Pentimento*, her dramatization of Anne Frank's kiss, and Chantee in "Good Woman of Setzuan," an amusing piece by Bertolt Brecht, discussing how a Setzuan woman raises her son.

Also notable was her enactment of Judy in "I Want a Wife," Ms. Magazine December 1971, by Judy Syfers, a monologue about a woman, once asked to marry, reflecting on

how desirable it would be to have her own wife. Closing the first act, Lindfors was a memorable Aurelia in *Mad Woman of Chaillot*, by Jean Giradou.

But with good scenes falling one after another so rapidly, all blended in to one, many were lost in the shuffle. If only Lindfors would have limited herself to a smaller number of characters, devoting more time to each and properly signifying the start and finish of each piece, *I Am A Woman* would have been a much richer and more satisfying experience than it already was.

We've just cut the cost of driving by \$2.00
 Present this coupon for \$2.00 off your next rental at

LOCAL AUTO RENTALS

Located at 107 Mt. Auburn St.
 (Harvard Sq. at Mobil Station)

661-7700

The MIT Musical Theatre Guild Presents

Fiddler on the Roof

Eves: Fri. & Sat. April 2 & 3 8pm
 Fri. & Sat. April 9 & 10

Mats: Sun. April 4 2pm
 Sat. April 10

Kresge Auditorium

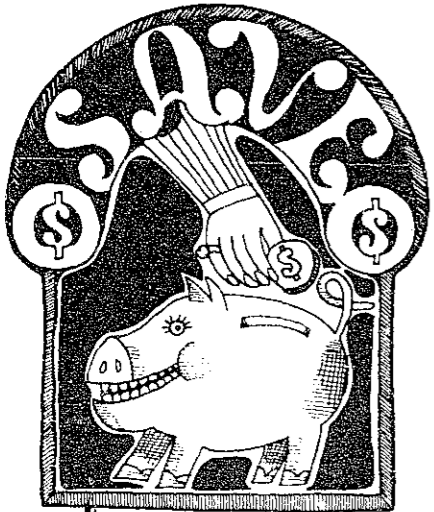
Adults \$3.50 (One Dollar Off With MIT I.D.)
 Children Under 12 \$2.00 Accompanied By Adult

For Reservations Call 253-6294

PLATIGNUM ITALIC SET



Contains a fountain pen, five Italic nibs, and instruction manual all for only \$5.00...
 At art material & pen shops, college book stores...or send check to Pentalic Corp., 152 West 22 St., N.Y., N.Y. 10011
 Add 50 cents for handling.



SIDEWALK SALE!

THIS FRIDAY

10 am to 4 pm

Save 1/3 to 2/3 and more

(weather permitting)

- Art Prints & Posters
- Women's & Men's Boutique Clothing
- Paperbacks & Remainder Books
- Sheets & Pillowcases
- Bedspreads
- Pop & Classical Records

all sales final

the Coop

M.I.T. STUDENT CENTER

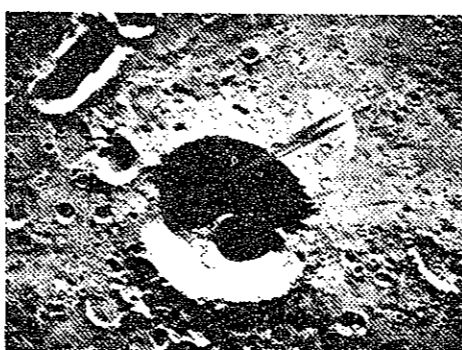
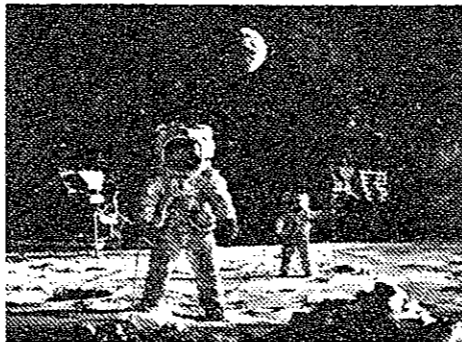


Some guys get off on earthly delights.

Others dream of farther flung horizons. Dream and plan.

Robert McCall, America's famed space artist, creator of the classic 2001: A Space Odyssey poster, has issued this series of magnificent full color reproductions that put your head where it wants to be.

Sold nationally at \$35 a set, the remaining copies of this limited edition are now available at just \$18 for the set of three.



Order through

The Mikael Redman Galleries

7110 Fifth Avenue
 Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Or speed up delivery by ordering on your BankAmericard or Master Charge card by calling toll-free 800-528-0291.

"Space Station One" a 24 x 28 inch lithograph in brilliant full color.

"First Men on the Moon" a 24 x 28 inch lithograph in brilliant full color.

"Apollo VIII Coming Home" a 24 x 28 inch lithograph in brilliant full color.

Police Blotter

The sliding glass window of a Bldg. 14 display case which housed century-old artifacts from Europe and North America was found shattered recently. The vandals, whose identity is as yet unknown, then proceeded to steal a construction worker's "hard hat" from the 19th Century.

Dining Room Security

In order to provide for the greater security of mid-day patrons at the Walker Memorial and Student Center dining areas, the Patrol has assigned Officers to high visibility posts in those areas on a regular basis. The Officers have noted with concern the consistent carelessness exhibited by many of the diners in failing to keep their coats, wallets and handbags secure. Once again we urge everyone to exercise common sense and awareness in dealing with this problem. Most of the wallet and handbag thefts occur when the victims let down their guard and become lax. Simply leaving wallets, etc. in a coat or bag hung over the back of a chair is a good way to lose them. Please keep your valuables in your immediate possession at all times.

Alert citizen action helped immeasurably in the effort to

assist heart attack victims in three separate incidents of recent weeks. Because of the immediate placing of calls on the emergency "100" telephone line, the Patrol was able to arrive quickly at the different scenes with the needed emergency medical assistance, and render aid while en route to area hospitals. All the victims involved are now out of danger and are expected to recover well.

A wallet containing \$40 in cash and personal papers was

stolen from a lady's handbag which was left unattended as the owner bowed in the basement of the Student Center.

Handbag Snatched

A woman walking alone across the Harvard Bridge Friday evening was surprised by a long-haired male, 20 years of age, 6'2", thin build, wearing a beige waist length coat, who grabbed her handbag and fled up Mass. Ave. in the direction of Central Square.

classified advertising

Interested in no-frills low cost jet travel to Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Far East? Educational Flights has been helping people travel on a budget with maximum flexibility and minimum hassle for six years. For more info call toll free 800-223-5569.

I've been typing Masters and Ph.D.'s full time for 5 years (and still love it!) I'd be happy to help you. IBM Correcting Selectric. 894-3406 (Weston).

MULBERRY TYPING STUDIO

864-6693
10c Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Ma. (in the Real Paper Office Bldg.) Technical typing, theses, resumes, reports - and just plain typing too! Editing/Proofreading; Transcribing; Foreign language typing and translation. Trust your words to us!

Stereo Equipment for sale, 25-50% off on most brands. All cartons with cards. Full warranty; one day delivery, 30 day exchange on defective units. Call Mike, 241-7488 (keep trying).

ALI AKBAR KHAN

India's greatest sarod player
4th Annual Boston Concert
Sunday, April 11 at 8pm
Kresge Auditorium, MIT

Tickets \$3.50 and \$5.00 will be on sale
in the Lobby of Building 10, April 5-9

for tickets by mail, call: 491-6543

NEW Rice University Summer Program

June 7 - July 16

Spend your summer in Houston. Rice University's new Summer Program offers course in the Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences. Small classes. Full Credit. Study with outstanding professors. Located near museums, parks, theatres, concert halls, the Astrodome, and entertainment centers.

For information, contact:
RICE UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAM
313 Lovett Hall
Rice University
Houston, Texas 77001
(713) 527-4019

With education costs continually going up:

Financial Aid Services

says

"Leave no stone unturned!"

Send for a complete, up-to-date, computerized listing of scholarships, loans, fellowships, and grants worth millions of dollars.

Financial Aid Services Box 9682, Dept. A
Washington, D.C. 20016

Quick! Send me my copy of "Aid"

I am enclosing \$8.95 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CRUISE
12
800-325-
J.M. Travel Charts

— **Computers**
— **Peripherals**
— **Supplies**
OFF THE SHELF

Featuring:
MITS/Altair Computers
"The World's Best Selling" **\$439**

Disk Packs/Diskettes/Cassettes for small Business Systems (DEC, HP, Wang, DGC Compatible)

Call or Visit
the Computer Store, Inc.
120 Cambridge St. (Rt. 3A)
Burlington, MA 01803
617-272-8770
Rt. 128, Exit 41N (1 Mile)

The largest selection
of hard aluminum
MEASURING TOOLS
in the country!

FAIRGATE

STRAIGHT EDGES/T-SQUARES
METRIC RULES/L-SQUARES
CENTERING RULES
TRIANGLES/CURVE STICKS
INKING RULES
and many others...

See them
at your
Bookstore!



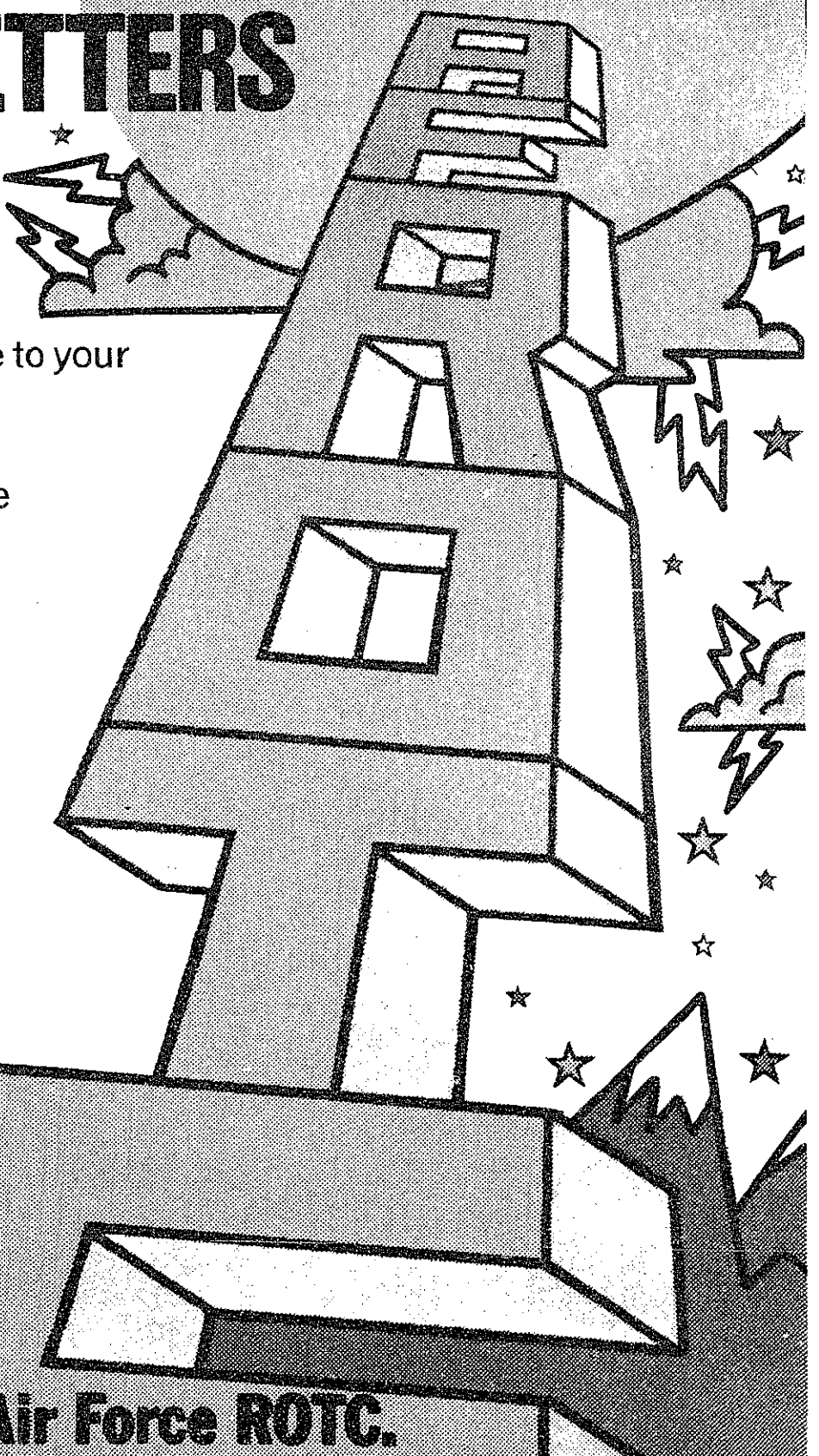
CLIMB THE LETTERS TO SUCCESS.

An Air Force way to give more value to your college life and college diploma.

- Scholarships
- \$100 a month tax-free allowance
- Flying instruction
- An Air Force commission
- A responsible job in a challenging field, navigation... missiles... sciences... engineering
- Graduate degree programs
- Good pay... regular promotions... many tangible benefits
- Travel

CONTACT CAPT VRTIAK AT 253-4472

Put it all together in Air Force ROTC.



foul shots

By Glenn Brownstein

Will Fergie win 20 games? Will Fred Lynn and Jim Rice break the "sophomore jinx" that seems to infect previous-year rookies? Yes, it's that time again. The baseball season begins next week, and it's time to look at what 1976 will bring.

Those in attendance at Fenway on April 12 will notice a few changes at the venerable ballpark. For one thing, the old right-field scoreboard has been replaced by a combination message-picture-instant replay unit. There won't be any fireworks, although sentiment has been running heavily against the decision to install such a scoreboard (opponents say it mars the beauty and charm of the stadium, while the Red Sox simply say they need the advertising revenue the selling of space and time on the board will provide), and some fans would probably like to see the scoreboard blow itself up.

The distance markers on the outfield wall will take on a new look, also. While the Sox will continue to insist that it really is 315 feet to the left-field foul pole (an aerial measurement taken last year proved that that statistic is definitely overestimated), all markers will include a metric equivalent — it's also 96 meters to the foul pole, for example.

Ticket prices have gone up slightly, although bleachers remain \$1.50. More importantly, the Sox have made a number of personnel changes, getting top pitcher Ferguson Jenkins from Texas for Juan Beniquez and Steve Barr, and acquiring reliever Tom House from Atlanta.

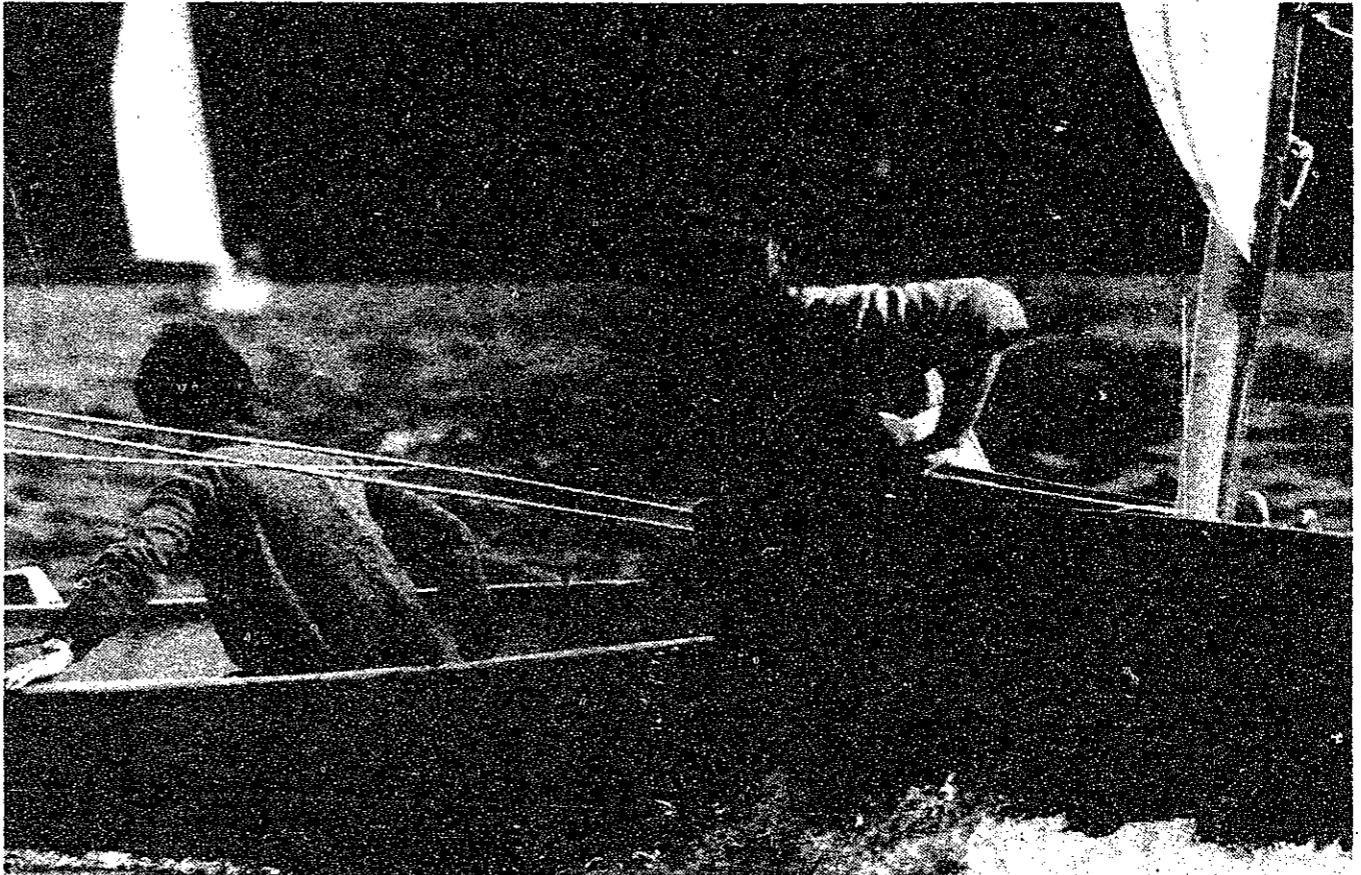
Can the Sox repeat as American league champions? As a member of the media put it earlier in the spring, the Red Sox have won the pennant at least 36 different ways. The pessimism of previous seasons (most people would not assume the pennant clinched until Boston had a three-game lead with two to play last year) has been replaced with a "wait until we get Cincinnati in the series this year" attitude.

It won't be that easy, though. I think the Red Sox have the best team in the American League East, but that the Yankees, with the acquisition of Mickey Rivers (70 stolen bases last year), and pitchers Dock Ellis, Ed Figueroa, and Ken Brett, will give Boston a real run for the division title. Cleveland is on its way up, but still a couple of years away, and Baltimore, surprised last year, will begin its decline. Milwaukee and Detroit need a lot of help.

In the AL West, I like Kansas City to break the Oakland hold on first place, with California third, and Texas, Chicago, and Minnesota trailing.

Byrum Saam left one year too early. The popular Phillies broadcaster retired last year with the unenviable record of working 42 major league seasons and never winning a pennant. Saam did Athletics games from 1934-50 and moved to the Phils in 1951 (the year after they won their last pennant) and suffered through 25 dry years (including the frustrating fold in 1964, when the Phils blew a 6½-game lead with 12 to play). I like a Philadelphia-Cincinnati playoff this year, as I think that the Phils will outwit their opponents enough to offset the lack of a good pitching staff, and the Reds figure only to get some minor competition from the Dodgers, barring injuries or some major trades.

At any rate, it'll be Milwaukee-Boston at Fenway Park a week from Monday, and the Sox, encouraged by their largest season-ticket sale in history, expect a capacity crowd to watch the return of last year's heroes and the raising of the AL Championship flag. With a little luck and a lot of work, maybe the World Series will fly at Fenway next year.



Henry Hall

The men's varsity sailing team was victorious in the Boston Dinghy Cup held last weekend on the Charles River. The team of Bill Critch '77 (right) with crew George Orlov '78 was outstanding in the A-Division.

Sailors triumph in Dinghy Cup

By Chris Donnelly

The men's varsity sailing team opened its season last weekend with an outstanding performance in the Boston Dinghy Cup. The sailors won the regatta, topping eighteen schools from as far away as Clemson and the University of Michigan. Six of the top seven nationally ranked teams competed for the trophy, making MIT's win most impressive.

The regatta opened with high winds blowing on the Charles

River. The wind held strong, making the sailing in the Tech Dinghies exciting throughout the two day event. The team of Bill Critch '77 with crew George Orlov '78 in A-Division and Paul Erb '76 and Steve Gourley '77 in B-Division built a twenty point lead in the fourteen races held on Saturday.

In a fleet of eighteen boats, a twenty point lead with ten races to sail on Sunday was hardly comfortable. The team's strategy on Sunday was to hold the lead

by sailing more conservatively, rather than taking unnecessary chances in trying to win every race. Despite the pressure from all the top schools gunning for MIT, the team held on to win the oldest intercollegiate dinghy regatta in the country.

Boosted by this big win, the varsity competes in the Yacht Racing Invitational at Kings Point this weekend. The women host a regatta on Saturday, and the men host the Geiger Trophy on Sunday on the Charles.

Baseball second in tournament

By Glenn Brownstein

After a very successful Florida trip in which the squad won five of seven games, MIT's varsity baseball team opened its New England schedule Wednesday with a disappointing 17-4 loss to Boston College.

BC cemented the win in the second inning, scoring nine runs on five hits, including two doubles, one triple, and a tower-

ing home run, off Beaver hurler Mike Royal '76, whose 3-0 record was marred by the loss.

Reliever Kenny Smith '77 could not stop the powerful BC bats as the Eagles scored eight runs in three innings to take a 17-0 lead into the sixth. John Cavolowsky '76 finally proved to be the stopper, no-hitting BC for the final three innings of the contest.

By contrast, the Beaver hitters, who had produced 58 runs in MIT's first seven games, managed only a walk in five innings against the BC starter, and only broke through against the Eagle reliever in the eighth. After three walks loaded the bases with one out, Steve Gaverick '79 singled in one run, Phil Bugnacki '78 sacrificed home another, and captain Roy Henriksson '76 singled in two more.

MIT's next home game will be Saturday at 2pm against Boston State.

The Beavers completed their Florida trip last week with a 5-2 record, including a second-place finish in the Florida Bible Invitational. After edging Flagler 7-6 and routing Embury Riddle 12-1, MIT travelled to Hollywood to compete in the tournament.

Victories over FIT and Florida Bible propelled the Beavers into a showdown against undefeated Wesleyan, but the Cardinals overcame a 6-0 MIT lead enroute to a 19-9 win. The Beavers topped Trinity 4-2 on a Royal ten-hitter, though, and set up a Wesleyan rematch in the final.

MIT took 9-8 advantage into the ninth inning, but Wesleyan scored five runs to regain the lead and win the championship. Royal, who allowed only two earned runs in sixteen innings, was named the tournament Most Valuable Player, and second baseman Henriksson was voted the top defensive player.

Engineer oarsmen to race in San Diego crew regatta

By Glenn Brownstein and Karyn Altman

MIT's heavyweight crew team opens its season tomorrow in the San Diego Crew Classic, an event featuring some of the best eights in the nation.

The Engineers, who were invited to the meet last year but were unable to attend due to lack of funds, accepted a berth this year on the basis of alumni support, partial expense coverage by the meet committee, and contributions from each team member.

In addition to MIT, which is

highly ranked in pre-season polls, the participants will include Harvard, Wisconsin, Navy, Pennsylvania, Oregon State, and Washington-Seattle.

The University of Rhode Island captured an MIT-sponsored US Volleyball Association tournament held last Saturday at duPont Gym. Fifteen teams from four New England states competed in three five-team divisions. Providence placed second, and Clinton third. MIT overcame a slow start and placed fifth in the tourney with a 6-2 record.



Mark James

Beaver second baseman Roy Henriksson '76 completes the first half of a double play in the sixth inning of MIT's 17-4 loss to Boston College Wednesday. Henriksson later singled in two runs in the eighth. The 5-3 Beavers face Boston State at Briggs Field in a 2pm start Saturday.