Allegations by a Wellesley student's parent of "sexual immorality, promiscuity, unsoundness and unnatural sex habits being taught 24 hours a day and seven days a week" at Wellesley in the national spotlight.

John W. Galbraith, whose daughter Rachael is a Wellesley senior, sent a letter to the parents of each of Wellesley's 1900 students asking for support of a proposal to "set aside at least one dormitory complex in which men are not permitted in the girls' living quarters and that you [the Wellesley administration] use bona fide efforts to implement this as a means to return a measure of sexual morality at Wellesley College."
The uproar over the March 11 letter has yet to die down.

An "exclusive interview" of Galbraith published in last Friday's Wellesley News said, "Galbraith did not wish to discuss the volatile circumstances which motivated his written plea to the parents." According to Mrs. Van Hecke, mother of a Wellesley sophomore, Galbraith's action was prompted by "his personal experiences with his daughter." Van Hecke added that she was "shocked" when she received the letter and called Mr. Galbraith personally.

A Wellesley student confirmed that the letter was prompted by a personal disagreement between Galbraith and his daughter. She said that "Mr. Galbraith had a disagreement about a boyfriend or something, and that started it all." He added that he would do such a thing to his daughter," noting that "Richard Galbraith received a lot of flak" from other students since the incident occurred.

But Galbraith's letter was not the only one to be sent out. A few professors have also received letters expressing similar concerns, and several students, including Rachael, have written letters to the editor of the Wellesley News.

The incident has caused some students to speak in favor of parental rights. Huber felt that more and more students are demanding the option of having modified parietals. She also asserted that "we aren't ready to make the sexual decisions, and I think that guidance is needed."

Anna Marie Hayes, mother of a freshman, said that she was "not happy with the amount of freedom allowed, but Wellesley is in step with the times."

Mrs. Catherine Austin, also the mother of a freshman, felt that Galbraith's letter represented a swing away from the liberal 1960's. "I think that he may have done too much, asked the school to do too much. "Personally," she said, "I have a great confidence in my daughter. I think that she is becoming a fine young lady."

Signs haven't stopped smokers

By Tina Kroftis

"No Smoking" signs in MIT dining areas and lecture halls have not alarmed smokers. In comparison, the City of Cambridge ordinance that forbids smoking in public places, the Office of the Registrar began a few weeks ago to put up "No Smoking" signs in such areas.

A survey conducted last week indicates that very few smokers have taken notice of the "No Smoking" signs and also that very few non-smokers can breath more clearly now than they could before the no smoking laws went into effect.

Of the thirty students interviewed only four were smokers, two of whom said that they had not noticed the signs, but that they usually did not smoke in classrooms anyway. The other two smokers were aware of, but will not obey, the no smoking regulations, as they find them ridiculous.

Many non-smokers expressed no complaints about smoking and seemed unaware of the recent smoking ban. Asked whether smoking in the classroom disturbs them, they said that they haven't noticed students smoking in class — although they did see some professors smoking.

The non-smokers who noticed the signs remarked that they have not seen students since the signs were put up. They find that usually smokers respond to personal pressure from non-smokers more than they respond to any signs. Many non-smokers — some of whom said they are allergic to cigarette smoke — are disturbed by smoke in cafeterias. "I can't relax when I eat; I eat as fast as I can and try to get out of there. The food is bad enough as it is and the smoke makes it disgusting," a non-smoker said.

From the side of the Institute officials, no one seems willing to actively enforce the no-smoking rule. Asked whether he will actively enforce the rule, Associate Registrar Winston Flynn, who in cooperation with the MIT Action on Smoking and Health is putting up the signs, said The Tech, "No, because it is difficult for us to enforce it. Those who should enforce it are the instructors in the classroom."

A few professors who were asked whether they are doing anything to enforce the no-smoking regulations replied, "I am a classroom teacher and unless a student complains, they do not have any behavior. However, they added, there is usually no need to enforce the rules.

S.E. Leonard, Assistant Manager of the Food Services, said he feels helpless about enforcing the regulations in designated areas of the cafeteria. In an interview, he told The Tech, "You can't do anything. If you walk up to a person and tell him not to smoke in that area, quite frankly, he'll tell you to go to hell; or, if he is polite, he'll say that he didn't see the sign and that he'll remember it next time, but he won't put out his cigarette."

What are you going to do, call the police? It sounds ridiculous."

Harvard University is far behind MIT in taking any action on smoking regulations. The Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences said that the matter is still under discussion and that nothing is being done yet.

Not all the "No Smoking" signs are up at MIT, but they will be eventually, promises the Registrar's Office.
Letter causes stir

Parents should feel that way about their daughters, or else they shouldn't send them away." She said that although pareiles were not the answer, the parents should have some recourse if males in the dormitory are becoming an annoyance.

Of the parents contacted by The Tech, the father of a Wellesley freshman worried about Galbraith's charge the least. When he first read the letter, "I laughed. I've talked to my daughter about the rules and college life and everything, and we decided that there was nothing to worry about. We have complete trust in our daughter. We've taught her the difference between right and wrong. The rest is up to her."

While not taking the letter lightly at first, Mrs. Alexander, mother of a Wellesley senior, admits that she did end up laughing. "At first I was furious at Mrs. Alexander, but I later realized that the response didn't reflect my true feelings at all." She also said that she was tremendously impressed by the College's petition, but I later realized that the response didn't reflect my true feelings at all." She also said that she was tremendously impressed by the College Senate's letter. "If my daughter turns out like the girls represented in that letter, I would say that Wellesley is a great place."

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By Glenn Brownstein

Brandeis' lacrosse team, led by Captain Jeff Singer '77, defeated MIT 12-10 in the final game of the season, securing the Engineers' first .500 season in nearly a decade.

Singer, voted Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year and co-captain next year with Renshaw, was the key to three of MIT's victories and led the varsity in goals and 12 assists.

Singer's three-point game (he had one assist) gave him the team scoring championship with 23 points on 11 goals and 12 assists.

Jeff Singer '77 completed his third successful varsity season, making 30 saves to raise his career total to 724. Singer, voted Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year and co-captain next year with Renshaw, was the key to three of MIT's victories and kept the varsity in many other contests.

Sailors 4th in regatta

By Chris Donnelly

The men's varsity sailing team finished fourth in their New England Championships May 1 and 2. The result was particularly disappointing: the men missed third place and a trip to the Nationals by two points.

The regatta, the Coast Guard Academy Alumni Bowl, was sailed in neutral waters at Cottage Park Yacht Club in Boston Harbor. The meet opened on Saturday in moderate easterly winds. In A-Division, Bill Critch '77 with crew George Orlov '78 sailed the first five races in Larks, while Paul Erb '76 and crew Steve Surtel '77 started B-Division in Tech Dinghies. Surviving a squall at the end of the first day, MIT was one point behind third place Harvard.

The team knew what was at stake on Sunday — a trip to the Nationals for the first three finishers. Critch, who finished second in A-Division for the regatta, sailed well in the Tech Dinghies, and Gary Smith '78 substituted for Erb with three races remaining. Unfortunately, the Engineers' efforts fell just short of the mark — two points behind third-place Har- vard. Tufts topped the nine school field, followed by Yale, Harvard, MIT, and URI.

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