Sayles' work to be re-evaluated

By Gerald Radeke

"A more comprehensive evaluation of the problem of the sack of Women's Athletics Mary Lou Sayles is needed," Provost Walter Rosenblith said last Wednesday in a statement after investigating the Sayles case.

Rosenblith's inquiry began when Sayles, who was suspended on Feb. 13 that her conduct would not be renewed when it expires later this year, met with President Jerome and asked that a high-level investigation of the circumstances surrounding the contract termination be made.

In an interview with The Tech in February, Sayles said that she was being fired for "incompetence." The Athletic Department also recommended, a search for a new director of women's athletics "to which Professor Sayles can be a candidate if she feels qualified" should be conducted.

Sayles should also be considered for "another position in line with the harmony with her education and experience." Rosenblith said.

"I am very pleased with the Institute's response to the problem," Sayles commented on the Rosenblith statement. "I think they've addressed the issues."

The committee never Sayles and her dismissal was caused by the fact that "from the very beginning, perceptions on what Professor Sayles' job was differed radically. Sayles felt her major job was director of women's athletics, getting women's athletics organized. Professor Luesse [Director of the Athletic Department] felt that her responsibility was coaching, as well as administration."

When asked what criterion had been used about the women's athletics department, Rosenblith asserted that it "would serve very little purpose to say what that criterion was" and then repeated that "we need a more comprehensive evaluation of Professor Sayles."

Sayles also declined to discuss the criticisms of the program, that say would be addressed in the report of the committee studying the program, which she said will be released next week.

GA hits 1976-77 exam schedule

By Eileen Mannix

The General Assembly of the Undergraduate Association met Monday, May 10, and spent most of its time setting up committees. Approximately two-thirds of the one hundred members were in attendance, only slightly above last week's total of fifty-five. One of the first orders of business was to approve the nomination of Charlie Shoonan as secretary-general. A white hotels settled this in short order.

Two emergency resolutions were passed calling for a change in the examination periods in the 1976-1977 school year. The calendar currently calls for the fall and spring examination periods to begin on Friday, following the last day of classes without finals. The GA directed the Student Committee on Educational Policy (SCEP) to present a recommendation to the Committee on Educational Policy at its meeting last Wednesday, expressing the GA's strong opinion that the schedule as currently stands, and recommending that the examination period be reduced to three days.

The second emergency resolution calls for more student input in the Institute Art Policy. It says that "since the purchase and placement of art by the Committee for the Visual Arts has a direct effect upon student life, the MIT community should be consulted in the choice and placement of sculpture." The GA also directed the committee to "investigate the matter. The statement he made Tuesday was the first public statement on his findings."

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The GA also directed the approval of the plans of its members in the Agenda Committee, which will prepare the agenda for each meeting.

Research university must sell itself

By Nina Pei

Research universities must make a greater effort to sell themselves to potential students. Otherwise, they run the risk of being undercut by universities that have a better image. The problem is that students come to MIT because of its high reputation, not because they actually want to come.

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The Montezuma Snowblast: Because it's there.
Students, faculty disagree over Writing

By Daniel Nathan

The lack of agreement over the role of the writing program in meeting the needs of MIT students was revealed at the forum on writing at MIT held Tuesday night.

About 35 people attended the forum, which included representatives from many parts of the student body. The forum was organized by the Humanities department's Bruce Mazlish and Professor of Humanities Nathan Sivin, head of the committee evaluating the program. The three-hour discussion, moderated by Undergraduate Association President Phil Moore '77, dealt with most of the issues involved, yet had a "fractionalized quality," as Sivin put it.

Following Moore's initial summary of the history of the writing program, three questions were addressed in turn by each member of the panel. The first question, "What are the writing needs of MIT students and how can these needs be met?" was answered first by Dave Feinberg, '75, a member of the students' group Organizing for the Survival of Writing at MIT (SOS). Feinberg presented a two-year-old poll of MIT graduates who felt that writing was the most neglected part of their education at MIT. He also emphasized the two needs filled by a writing program at MIT: to prepare students for writing technical papers used to give students "a chance to be creative in an informal atmosphere."

Assistant Professor of Humanities Patricia Cumming, a member of the writing program staff, described the results of a recent survey which said that the level of writing decreased significantly between 1970 and 1974. She stated the needs of a "sympathetic audience" for students can write of, writing often, and of skilled teachers.

The second question, "Does the writing program meet students' needs?" was posed by Assistant Dean of Humanities Donald Blackmer to be an "emotional question" since the forum wouldn't have been held if students didn't feel that the program meets their needs.

Ken Skier, another writing program staff member felt that while one can't judge the writing program "qualitatively," the program "increases competence" in "the process of writing."

The third topic, and the most debated question of the meeting was how "Will the proposed budget and staff cuts affect the writing program and students who want or need to take the writing course?"

Harry Hanunk, Dean of the School of Humanities, stated that the issue is not money, but projected enrollments and policy. He said that the budget has not been completed yet. The question of need for improved writing is "purely academic" according to Mazlish, who addressed the questions of budget and policy. He said that the three writing teachers, who were being cut from the staff were originally hired at the last minute last semester to take care of the excess enrollment. Among the other issues discussed at the forum were the terminations of the TA program, a program described by Skier as being "one of the cornerstones of the writing program," and the faculty guidelines for giving distribution credit.
The openness and vulnerability of our campus at night is a continual source of amazement. That buildings in a large city should be freely accessible twenty-four hours a day is absolutely fantastic; that we should treat this as normal is no less astounding. It has to be that way, for too much goes on here at night to close it down, or even to regulate it much more carefully. The photographs here record some of this unceasing activity. There is the late night tooling: the rush to do work that should have been completed earlier, be it writing papers, building a model, or experimenting. There is the Campus Patrol, in car and on foot, which tries to keep the trouble at an acceptable level so that the openness can be continued. There are the cooks who, at six, are already working on lunch, not to mention breakfast. And this is all without taking into account the Twenty-Four Hour Coffeehouse, the Student Center Library, or the pinball machines — which, although they are not shown here, are also part of MIT after midnight.

Photographs and text by David Herwaldt
A rare substance—free time returns

By Glen Brownstein

It's almost the end of term, and the tradition over the past few years has been to recap the past year, to mention all the wonderful (and not-so-wonderful) things that happened at dear old MIT in 1975-76. For many people that's probably somewhat depressing in one area or another, so I'll let that tradition die.

Looking back to the summertime. While many of us will spend 15 glorious weeks sunning and funning far from here, others will get the rare privilege of enjoying an entire summer in Boston! The problem is, what do all of us lucky folks do?

You'll probably find that the summer session is slower-paced at MIT. For one, very few students are taking a full course load. In some cases, there are full-time summer jobs. As a result, there is lots of "free time," an archaic concept during the winter still maintaining legitimate status in the warmer months. The activity at MIT that tortures most of us from September to May is largely absent over the summer. Unfair, isn't it?

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Handful of support

To the Editor:

I was quite pleased to see that the Disciplinary Committee final-
ly going to take a hard-line on those people too juvenile to get their "kicks" out of the pro-
fessional and academic atmosphere of the Institute, and in-
stead totally disrupt those who want to work with their behavior. Far too often those seemingly pet-
ty pranks and disruptions, done in the name of "good fun," can result in serious mishaps, death and even worse. Why some people play with exp-
losives I'll never know; there are many opportunities for those people to experiment and learn in the nuclear engineering dept. and ROC.

Unfortunately, the Campus Patrol is unable to cope with such disruptions — let's not call them criminals by tying our police-4 hands behind their backs: what the M.I.T. Campus Patrol needs is a SWAT team ready to protect the order and security of this campus. When annual students insist on showing prions off the roofs of their buildings for instance, there is no just way to deal with them except with high-powered rifles. I urge all good members of the MIT community, if and when they see a "suspicous character" lurking about, to waste them if possible and notify the authorities later. I may sound harsh but it's the only way to deal with the many threats in and around campus that we're facing.

I'm not a hard-liner on dis-
discipline, but when some people openly talk about "ripping off, pull pranks, don't wash, and hand in homework late, they should face MI-T in the place to rins around. I say let's jettison the flogom and jettison around this place to the people who aren't in the classroom to take up space can learn.

Frederick Ruhe '77

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'Spy'-incident view

To the Editor:

After reading the Menand Report on the so-called "spying" incident, I, a foreign student at MIT, feel a bit like a Jew in the pre-war Germany as a Nazi is ap-
ppearing on the horizon.

The Menand Report clearly portrayed a sad and horrifying scene occurring on February 6, 1976 in Room 26-100. Social Ac-

tion Coordinating Committee (SACC) members practically declared martial law and suspended the constitutional rights of a MIT foreign student with a poor command of English in the name of a "citizen's arrest" at their open forum. What SACC has done was inexcusable and can not be tolerated. Just some unsubstantiated allegations that the student taking some pic-
tures was a "spy" apparently were enough reasons for SACC to pressure, intimidate, and coerce him in giving up his rightful belongings. SACC reacted savagely based on circumstantial evidence and character-
assassinating rumors, and proceeded to deprive the victim of his civil liberty of taking pictures for his personal use while it opened meeting, owning and safekeeping his rightful possessions, and leav-
ing an assembly at his own will without the fear of sustaining bodily harm. The lesson of Watergate taught us that it was not valid enough for the govern-
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University should be restructured

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regardless of fame, so long as they provide good job security but no quality work.

The universities can also help themselves by providing early retirement plans and by shifting towards having some "purely research units" which would provide good job security but no quality work.

Press said that the research university is not going to be destroyed but it will lose some of its importance since some of its research will be directed towards national laboratories in the future, unless another emergency occurs.
Track team 7th in Easterns

By Dave Dobon

High jumper Reid von Borstel '78 and hurdler Rich Okine '77 continued their impressive season in last Saturday’s Eastern Champions- ship in Boston. von Borstel, who led the MIT outdoor track team to seventh place, its best finish since 1971.

Von Borstel bettered his own meet record as he leaped 6'6" at the New Brunswick, Maine school. He beat his Boston record of 6'5 1/4 to become a viable qualifier for the National Division III meet. Okine, the defending Indoor Champion, set another season’s pace. Okine ran a personal best 14.5 in the 120 yard high hurdles for his second consecutive cham-

pionship meet victory. Because he was also a member of the with his bounding team in the event, the outdoor squad MVP will compete in the National Meet on May 29.

All-American Frank Richardson '77 raced to a fine 14:06.7 for runner-up in the three-mile run in his best performance of the year. Co-Captain Greg Hunter '76 picked up a fourth in the javelin and the 440 relay team of Tom Stothman '76, Tom Kesler '77, Jim Banks '78, and Okine placed fifth. Tom-morrow, MIT competes in the New Englands at Boston College.

In the semifinals of the "living group" A-league IM softball playoffs, UMass nipped DU, 18-17, in a marathon three-hour, eleven inning contest, and the Baker Bu-

doxx defeated Theta Chi, 7-0. In the "independent" division Metalurgics defeated Chemistry, 10-4, and ESL, hampered by the losses of its starting pitchers, was thumped by Menda’s Mustards, 23-2. Finishes in both divisions will be held tomorrow.

The men’s varsity tennis team lost to M.I.T. in a single match upset. Jim Amberg at No. 5 by a score of 6-3. Winners for MIT were Steve Moses '79 and John Drib. No. 7, playing singles, and Moss and Neil Rockowitz '78 in doubles play.

Monday afternoon, the baseball team upset the NCAA (tourney-bound) Judges 5-0 going into the seventh inning. Brandeis capped the win with two runs in the seventh, two in the eighth, and four in the ninth to put runners on first, third. The Judges’ final hit was a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth to quell any last-minute hopes of a comeback. The win in the eighth, and four in the ninth to put runners on first, third. The Judges’ final hit was a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth to quell any last-minute hopes of a comeback. The win improved MIT’s record to 14-7-1 at 12-0 in the conference.

Business tops Huskies, 9-6

By Glenn Brownstone

The men’s varsity baseball team, filled with talented pitchers including former major league All-Star Doppelf, have bared for MIT’s varsity baseball team. Only time will tell whether freshman Pete Steinblom’s name will be added to the list, but the first time left to Minnesota took a big step in that direction Wed-

nesday, completing a 6-1 season with a decisive 6-0, complete-game victory over Boston College at Briggs Field.

Steinblom’s triumph did not come easily, as he threw 157 pitches in 6/7 innings, held the first place in the conference and received the team’s MVP award for his second consecutive cham-

pionship. Tom Cotner, a pitcher, was voted the "independent" division.

The two members of MIT’s varsity rugby team have been invited to participate in the tryouts for the XLI Olympic Games this sum-

mer. Jerome Daussman ‘76 and Alen Marcum ‘78 will be shooting in the tryouts June 5-8 to June 18 at the Black Canyon Rifle Range outside Phoenix, Arizona.

Biological scored 73 points to take the men’s division title in last Sunday’s DI indoor track meet. Baker House was runner-up with 68 points. The outcome of the meet was decided by the last event, the mile relay, which Biological won to capture the cham-

pionship. Tom Coner G (mile and two filmy) and Mark Hubregies G (shotput and dis-
cut) were double winners for the Engineers.

Triple winners Sheila Luster ‘78 and Debbie McKees cost women’s basketball to a 121-point, first place in the women’s division of the meet. The outstanding performance of the meet was freshman Gerald Mata’s victory in the men’s high jump. Mata leaped an impressive 5’11” to set a new meet record. The outstanding performance of the meet was freshman Gerald Mata’s victory in the men’s high jump. Mata leaped an impressive 5’11” to set a new meet record.

W sailors win regatta

By Chris Donohue

In their final regatta before the National Intercollegiate Championships, the MIT women’s sailing team won its first 10-4 victory in the Intercollegiate Sailing Association Singlehanded Championships at MIT last weekend.

Barbara Belt ’77 in A-Division and Debbie Meyerson ’78 in B-Division took second places. Sally Greenhill ’79, Sue Taylor ’79, and Audrey Greenhill ’79 were three additional winners. The women topped seven schools, including com-

petition they will face in the Nationals next month.

Bill Critch, racing against sixteen top sailors from the area, placed second in the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association Singlehanded Champions-

ships at MIT last weekend.

The second place finish earned Critch a trip to the National Singlehanded Championships.

The two-day championship regatta, sailed in Tech Dinghies, opened on Saturday with strong northwest winds. Critch and Lon Dolfert ’79, the other MIT sailor who qualified for the finals, sailed fast in the heavy winds, and were fourth and seventh respect-

ively at the end of the first day.

Cricth started slowly on Sun-

day, with mediocre finishes in the morning, and fell down in the standings temporarily. In the afternoon, with the wind dying, Critch took two seconds and a fourth in the final three races. At the end of the sixteen-rise series...