New House damage bills upheld

By Kent Pitman

Residents of New House who appealed a damage bill assessed to them by last year’s House Judicial Committee will have to pay, the Dormitory Council Judicial Committee announced after a hearing at Baker House on Tuesday night.

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Phone monopoly debated

By Paul Yen

There can be only one regulated competition instead of real competition in the telecommunications industry," said Peter Manus, Vice President for Revenue Matters of the New England Telephone Company, at a Cambridge Forum on Wednesday.

Speaking against deregulation of the telephone industry, Manus quoted John Stuart Mill's theory of natural monopoly, which says that for some industries the most efficient system is one of regulated monopolies.

"In order to have real competition we sometimes have to protect some of the competitors by raising the prices," Manus stated.

"The Federal Communications Commission was accused of thinking about competition not in terms of the benefits to the public but rather with the aim of equalizing competition among the competitors," Manus said.

The objective of equalizing competition at the expense of the public is not the role assigned to the FCC by court decisions," he added.

Stephen Breyer, professor of law at Harvard, questioned a clause of a bill, recently introduced in Congress, which would allow the Western Electric Company to monopolize in the production of telephones for the Bell System.

Breyer agreed that the wiring of the phone system could be handled by a single company at higher efficiency, but said he does not understand why there cannot be more competitors for manufacturing the phones.

Manus defended this monopoly by saying that while many industries are content with a seven per cent defect rate in their products, the telephone company likes to see all of the 150 million phones in the country in good order, so as not to "foul up the whole system."

Manus asserted that the telephone service in the US is by far the best and cheapest in the world, noting that in Paris alone there is a waiting list of 400,000 customers for repair service.

He also recalled that in

Runnymede he once made a 24-hour reservation for a long distance call, only to find that he had to wait another 24 hours after the operator dialed a wrong number.

Manus cited results of research by Arthur D. Little Company, insisting that free competition does not necessarily introduce innovation, and stressed that AT&T has always been a source of innovation.

"In contrast to the postal service and the railroad, the telephone company stands out as a monument to the capitalist success," added Manus.

Breyer agreed that the telephone company is handicapped in that new electronics and computer technology could replace the Bell System at lower cost, but said that such a new system would actually exact from the public a higher "real cost" due to the high capital requirements of building a new system.

Yet, he said, he does not see this as a valid reason to exclude other companies from competition.

Anthony Oettinger, professor of applied information resources at Harvard, argued that Manus was defending something of the past and not looking to the future, since the telephone company's future competition would come from microwave and computer data transmission companies.

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A tradition that lives on:
MIT's baptism ceremony

By Glenn Brownestein

By this time all freshmen should have towed off, photon back to stockades, and perhaps the initial 800 test despite the momentary
interception they had to suffer Tuesday evening. I'm referring, of course, to
that glorious annual event of Freshman Shower Night, held every year on
the eve of the first Physics exam, in which scores of freshmen are forced
to submit to a brief, cold, fully-dressed shower.

For many of the older freshmen, who recalling their own personal
glories, take days to get over the initial shock of having to
be thrown into the Chapo Moat for its insolence; the undisputed
freshman washout to the most and jumped in, making sure to get
toed and soaked another batch of potential showerers.

And thus, in time, a series of myths that must be debunked about the practice.

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Northgate accuracy: I

To the Editor:

This is a plea to start the new
year right: it is a plea for accuracy in your reporting (which seems to be
becoming a yearly rite).

First, the article leaves the impression that fraternities must endorse their stairwells starting the following Monday.

The problem of compliance with the Code will not be one to affect
to this, the code's, architectural and historical problems, some will see
interesting politics in the State House and City Hall before
we become affected in the sense that The Tech's article describes.

Northgate accuracy: II

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Kenneth Waldiege's memo

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SACC loses appeal

(Hal to the Chief) could be shown; it is not affected by the ASA ruling, as it is being screened at the Election Night, a Tuesday.

"I think they (SACC) were definitely affecting us," Dornbrook said, explaining that LSC's projected attendance had not been met for the last three Friday night shows, with attendance being about 200 to 400 short on "Blazing Saddles" and 100 to 200 short the last two weeks, he explained.

At the meeting, the two sides' arguments ran through the same lines as previous meetings, with SACC claiming the right to show an alternative movie series, and LSC concerned about the effect of doing so on the LSC series entering the market who has an ability to provide a quality movie and lecture program.

Coop refund checks available next week

By Stephen Bresen

Record profits and sales adds up to give Harvard Cooperative Society members an eight percent patronage refund when they collect their checks on Oct. 13.

A total of $1.2 million will be distributed among 60,000 Coop members, according to General Manager Howard Davis, who said that the refunds can be picked up at the Harvard Coop in Harvard Square starting Oct. 13.

Members who wish to pick up checks at the Tech Coop must fill out a short form available at the Service Desk there.

Total sales, profits, and member refunds have been increasing steadily since 1970. Davis said, noting that this year's Coop's total sales of $26 million amount to a ten per cent increase over last year and a 62 per cent gain over the past six years.

Coop purchasers bought $7.5 million worth of books during the 75-76 academic year, Davis added, making books the Coop's biggest money maker.

This year's refund, the largest in ten years, represents the profit made by the Coop on members' purchases, which accounted for 98 per cent of the total sales, Davis said. Davis added that the remaining profits, after taxes, go toward the Coop's net worth.

Davis declined to predict the percentage of next year's refund, but he stated that he saw no reason why profits should fall. However, he continued, that increasing refunds may soon reach their present growth rate and stabilize in the next few years.

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By Katy Grupp

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At the end of the meeting, a straw vote was taken to determine the opinions of those present toward the sculpture. Of the 22 people who expressed an opinion, eleven approved of the sculpture, four were opposed, and seven undecided.

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By Dave Dobbs
Running his second consec- cutive record-breaking race, senior captain Frank Richardson '77 led the MIT cross country team to another pair of impressive victories last Saturday. The Engineers' 25 points beat Coast Guard's 40. Wesleyan (61) never figured significantly in the meet.

Richardson, running alone most of the way, turned in a phenomenal 23:43 over the 4.9-mile race. He broke the course record of MIT's Al Carlson '75 (25:03) in 1973 and was nearly a quarter-mile ahead of the second place finisher.

Once again, MIT put all five of its scorers among the top ten finishers. Chris Swenson '79 solidified his status as the Engineers' second man by placing third in the meet. For the second week in a row, he missed a course record by an eyelash, coming through in 25:03, just two seconds shy of Carlson's mark.

The highlight of the day was the impressive showing by the freshman Lenny Nasser's varsity debut. Nasser held off three Coast Guard opponents on route to an unbellevable 25:17 fourth place finish (third for MIT). His performance, completely unexpected, indicates that he can be a significant scoring factor for the Engineers this season.

In close pursuit of Nasser was Barry Bays '79. Placing seventh overall, Bays clocked in at 25:26. John Krolewski '77 rounded out the scoring for MIT with his tenth place finish in 25:51. Steve Keith '77 and Frank Kennedy '78 also ran fine races for the Engineers, coming in 17th (26:35) and 18th (26:37), respectively.

MIT is off to its best start in eight years. The Engineers stand undefeated after facing four of their eight schools on their dual meet schedule. Fourth year coach Pete Close, whose career record is now 27-12, noted that his runners' victory margins have been impressive. He was extremely pleased with Nasser's performance because of the additional depth the freshman can give to the top of the squad.

Tomorrow, MIT faces Lowell University and Boston College at Franklin Park. The Engineers must be at their best to host a highly rated Lowell squad. That team includes Win Fleming, last year's Division III national champion, and Bob Hodge, who attainted All-American honors in the 5000-meter run last spring.

Richardson will put his two year dual meet win streak on the line in what should be the most exciting individual match-up in New England this season.

The MIT junior varsity split against Coast Guard and Wesleyan. The Engineers (43) were handily defeated by the Coast Guard five (18), but outscored hapless Wesleyan (65). Sponorones Rady Beiliger (27:05) and Tom Clark (27:13) led the MIT effort over the identical 4.9-mile course. The JV, currently 3-1, also takes on Lowell and B.C. tomorrow.

UMass sweeps ruggers

By Charles Cox
The MIT rugby football club bowed to UMass in their opening league contest.

The Engineers' A team surrendered a goal from a penalty kick that was tapped end then run across the line midway through the first half and tacked on another goal from a five-yard scrum to end the period 15 points behind.

John Kawazanji scored the only MIT points when he put a penalty kick through the upgins from thirty yards out at the start of the second half. The Engineers suffered still further when Los Pinza '76 was sidelined with a broken nose and the team included Yin Fleming, last year's Most Valuable Player.

Minutes later, UMass scored another goal to win 21-3. The UMass team jumped to a 10-0 halftime lead on a goal and a try, adding another goal in the second half before MIT could retaliate. John Kenny '78 put the Engineers on the board with a penalty goal but MIT could not overcome the UMass lead and gave up another try before the game ended. The Minutemen collected a 20-3 win.

UMass shut out the MIT C side 12-0 for its third win of the season. The Engineers remained close in the first half, yielding but one penalty goal and dominating the lines-out. The Minutemen pulled away in the second half, however, chalking up another penalty goal and a goal in round out their scoring.

UMass' goalie Pete Griffin '78 saves a shot by an Exeter attacker in MIT's water polo victory Tuesday at Alumni Pool.

Polo 5th in tourney

By John Hegevell
The MIT varsity water polo team hosted the six-team MIT tournament last weekend. Southern Connecticut took top honors. MIT finished fifth, but managed to hold the winning team in their lowest score in the tournament. The water polo team will open its regular league season this Saturday in a three-way tournament against Brown and Yale at Brown.

The varsity baseball team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Brandeis last Tuesday by the score of 7-6. MIT led the ball-game most of the way, supported by fine pitching from Ken Smith '77, and hitting from catcher Joe Krucunas '79 and shortstop Bob Maresca '78. After building up a 6-2 lead over undefeated Brandeis, the Engineers ran into trouble. Brandeis scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh, and two in the bottom of the ninth, to make the final score 7-6.

The women's varsity tennis team travelled to Jackson last Tuesday. The women came away disappointed, losing to one of the best squads they will face all year. Score of the match was 0-7, MIT will host the Metropolitan Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tennis tournament tomorrow and Sunday.

The varsity tennis team competed in the ECAC Division I tournament at Princeton last weekend. Despite a determined effort, the Engineers were eliminated in the first round. Captain Pete Moss '77 was defeated 6-3, 6-2, by the tournament's third-seeded player. MIT's number one player, Neal Rockowitz '76 lost in three sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0. The team of Moss and Rockowitl lost to the second-seeded doubles team from U Penn, 7-5, 6-4.