Professors ask for Writing Inquiry

By William Lasser

A group of faculty members has urged the appointment of a committee of the Institute faculty to "review the background and present status of the controversial Sivin Report Program." A prominent Russian scholar, who defends the concentration camps without due process of law.

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Arbatov defends Soviet Union

By Kent Pitman

George Arbatov, Director of the Institute of US and Canadian Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Monday at MIT on the dangers and opportunities confronting the US and the Soviet Union during the next 20 years.

"Though the achievements of our technological civilization are tremendous, they have as yet affected many of the fundamental problems confronting humanity in a very small degree," Arbatov told the audience. These achievements have hardly benefited the majority of mankind. In many respects, they have only accentuated the basic contrasts both between the industrial societies and within many of them.

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Full text of letter to Ross

Dear Professor Ross:

As a group of faculty from different Schools of the Institute, we wish to convey to you our concern that a serious controversy has arisen around the Writing Program. We regret that this controversy seems to have interfered with the implementation of the Report of the Committee to Evaluate the Pilot Writing Program, submitted in June of last year. We note that the Committee was made up of seven independent and qualified persons appointed by Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. We note also that the Report's evaluation is apparently balanced and thorough, so that it largely endorses both the philosophy and the practice of the Writing Program. That in 1973 the Program won the Dean's Award for the Most Significant Improvement in MIT Education and that two of the Program's faculty have in 1973 and 1975 respectively won the Enest Monroe Baker Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching. We note finally that, while the Writing Program does not at present cater to the legitimate writing needs of all MIT students, the Program has satisfied a large number. Any equitable plan for the future ought to take these facts into account.

We believe that we owe it to our colleagues to suggest to you that the interests of students and of the Institute at large will best be served by:

1. an immediate circulation to the entire faculty of the Report of the Committee chaired by Professor Spivak to Evaluate the Pilot Writing Program;

2. the appointment of a committee of the Institute faculty to review the background and present status of the controversies surrounding the Writing Program.

We wish to suggest, also that, until the faculty as a whole has approved a plan for writing instruction at MIT, we accept the takes that do not accord with the major recommendations of the Committee to Evaluate the Pilot Writing Program.

Sincerely yours,

David Baltimore, Biology
Morion Rags, Humanities
S.T. Lurie, Biology
William Martino, Electrical Engineering and Management
Richard Robinson, Management

William Watson, Humanities
Joseph Wartenbaum, Electrical Engineering
Theodore Wood, Jr., Humanities

The undersigned support the spirit and recommendation of the above letter. While we are not ready to endorse the recommendation of the Science Committee, we believe that the magnitude of the Writing Program, the interest it has generated, and the importance of the issues raised require at least Institute-wide discussion, and probably resolution by the faculty as a whole.

A.P. French, Physics
Paul Jackson, Economist
Daniel Kemp, Chemistry
Michael Lipsky, Political Science
A.P. Matlock, Mathematics
Thoughts of Thoreau are appropriate now

By William Lasser

The Boston area would instantly spring to my mind when I thought of Henry David Thoreau; the great American panorama of practical philosophy would be shocked and chagrined by what happened to the countryside of his beloved Eastern Massachusetts. A believer in what would now be called "getting back to nature," Thoreau sought to escape from what he reluctantly admitted as the "serious thing," living in a deplorable wooden shack on the edge of Walden Pond, near Concord. There he lived a wonderfully simple life, enjoying nature and critiquing the ways of his fellow man. A laconic approach to a transformed life in the woods—tells the story of Thoreau's two years in the wilderness while it provides a medium for reflecting on the "serious thing." These things which he would presumably still feel today. He was disenchanted with the mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation. He was discontent with the situation is somewhat different. Thoreau's two years in the wilderness while it provides a medium for reflecting on the "serious thing." These things which he would presumably still feel today. He was disenchanted with the mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation. He was discontent with the situation.

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Why do you think Thoreau's ideas are still relevant today? How do they apply to modern issues and challenges?
By Nina Pet

The members of the Dormi-

tory Council, Dormcon, refused
to ratify the election of their
officials.\(^1\)The following will
hold new elections for Dormcon
Chairman, Vice Chairman, and
Secretary. The council was
formed the day after the elec-
tion meeting was held.

James Tong, former Dormcon
Chairman, said that he had
decided not to run again for
the position of Dormcon Chair-
man. Tong said that he did not
care for another term as Chair-
man because he had not been
officially informed of the meeting
until the night of the meeting.

On the day after the election as
Undergraduate Association Presi-
dent, with David B. Kozerska of \(\text{The Tech}\) and
discussed some of his goals for his
term in office.

The Tech: What do you think
about being UAP?

Kozerska:\(^2\)I would like
to phone us.

We would like to phone you.

Quantities are limited. Dealers are in-

vited to call us at 843-1, 344-7805.

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Berke: We want to lay it out what
we think MIT should be and
work toward that, and get other
people to do that rather than
one thing I can do by myself at
this place, so people have got to
help. We should sit down and find
out what we can get out of
MIT and what we want to con-
tribute.

We've got to examine our roles
as individuals in this place, as a
student, and as part of this in-
sitution, and as parts of this insti-
tution. It's an MIT thing, and
where is it going? It's easy for
undergraduates to say that they're
guileless, and for the faculty to
tell them they're too busy. It's about
time the faculty, students, ad-
ministration and employees sit
down to think about what MIT
should be doing. We're here to
try to be the best, to stay number
one, but number one what? This
is an educational institution; it's
certainly an institution, but what
comprises an education?

Two books that are about MIT
are The Hidden Curriculum by
Ben Snyder and At the Edge of
Humanity by William Thompson.
I think they're necessary to read
what's going on in MIT and what's
going on in your campus.

Berke: The School of

Humanities should encourage
communication and growth, and
so should the School of Engineer-
ing, and the School of Science,
and all of the others. It's the
responsibility of the whole In-
stitution, and a lot of the time
what happens is that people have
shown that responsibility on the
humanities department.

It's in the interest of everyone
to investigate what's happening.
Walk up to your teacher, or
department and find out what are
their responsibilities, not just the
responsibilities of the Humanities
department.

Are they in fact finding out what's
going on. If individual students
and groups of students, or even
faculty members, the faculty this
situation is possible.

The Staple Singers said it well
in 1971: You keep talking about
the war, and I want to keep talk-
ing about the pollution. Put your
hand over your mouth when you
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By Claudia Perry

Last month marked the ninth anniversary of the Yardbirds' dissolution, however, their contribution to the摇臀 rock 'n' roll scene is still being noted. More likely a laboratory for the guitar styles of Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page, their music was ahead of its time in many ways. Although they are largely unaudited in the US, Epic Records has attempted to remedy that by releasing this album.

To the collector, this disc is almost a total waste of vinyl. All but two of the cuts are songs the group experimented with before moving on. The most well-represented of the trio is Beck, who plays guitar on all the cuts except three. The other songs are Eric Clapton's contribution to the group which ended in 1964 with their first hit, "For Your Love." That song, which opens the album, is a collaboration of some of the most talented people in English rock'n'roll. "For Your Love" was written by Graham Gouldman, author of the Hollies' "Bus Stop" and later of the recently-dissolved 10cc. Clapton plays a marvelous bit of rhythm guitar on the cut. The whole thing is topped off by Brian Auger's harmonica.

Another Gouldman composition, "Heart Full of Soul," follows that one. Songs like this and "Our Love" were written in 1968. When Clapton left the Yardbirds to begin his historic but brief solo career, the group was getting away from the blues and becoming too pathetically commercial. The rest of the Yardbirds were amused by this and hired one Jeff Beck as the new lead guitarist on the recommendation of Jimmy Page.

Beck's contribution to the Yardbirds was a radical departure from the three from most of the bands that came out of England. At the time of the group's greatest popularity there was little to compare with Beck's guitar heroics. "Still I'm Sad" is the first single on which Beck appears. A radical departure from the previous Yardbirds' singles, it resembles a Gregorian chant more than anything. Considering that their main chart competition were songs like "Dyptipper" and "Get Off My Cloud" makes it seem even more novel.

Beck's inabilizing continued after "Still I'm Sad" with the release of the Yardbirds' next single, "Shapes of Things" backed with "I'm Not Talking" might have been the strongest single that the group ever recorded. The backing track, which is also the penultimate cut on the first side, is a Mose Allison standard that every group worth their salt either recorded or included in their stage act. Beck and the Yardbirds' version on the criteria for what was to become heavy metal.

The A-side, "Shapes of Things," was a forerunner of acid rock. Beck's feedback-riddled solo and the cunning tempo change make the song a psychedelic age before it was fashionable. This song was probably the band's peak single performance and it brings an end to the first side of the album.

Opening the second side is "Train Kept A-Rollin," a track that resurfaced on a recent Aerosmith album, this version is graced with the presence of Beck's guitar. Opening with a six-string train whistle, his version can be compared with the pathetic ramblings of the Boston band's lead dual. "I Wish You Would," the next cut on the disc, appeared on the group's first American album, For Your Love. The first single that they ever released, it died quickly in England and never made it to the US. Although the recording is one of the poorer ones in existence, the band's talent shines through.

"I Ain't Done Wrong," the next track, is a Kish Rall composition that was also on For Your Love. Rall, who died last May by accidentally electrocuting himself, was one of the best rock singers ever to stand behind a microphone. The song pales in comparison to other Rall tunes. "Farewell," a ballad on Over, Under, Sideways, Down, would have been a better choice.

Another throwaway cut is "I Ain't Got You," the next-to-the-last song on the album. The group's second single, it also landed on deaf ears. Clapton's short but memorable solo seems to be its reason for existence. "Happenings Ten Years Time Ago" would have been a more explicit example of his talent.

Closing the album is the studio version of "I'm A Man." One of the best ever recorded songs in English rhythm 'n' blues history, the Yardbirds' version is the definitive one. Structured around an incredible mar- monica/guitar duel between Beck and Rall respectively, this song might sum up what the Yardbirds were about. Their exuberance and innovativeness are captured perfectly on this album.

It is hard to judge an album like The Yardbirds' Great Hits. The album is incredibly useful for those who want an idea of what the group was about. It is a total waste of time for those who collect Yardbirds' music for its own sake. Most of the material is available on superior imports. Even more interesting to note is the absence of Jimmy Page from the album. Due to a pending lawsuit, Page's work with the Yardbirds cannot be heard at this time. Still, it is worth listening to as piece of rock 'n' roll history.
Sports

Sailors sack two seconds in seven regattas

By Audrey Greenhill

This past weekend was one of the busiest for MIT sailors, who competed in seven regattas. Saturday at Coast Guard the team finished second to the host school in a co-ed co-skimmer regatta in which six schools competed. Three races were sailed in blustery conditions in new Flying Junior sloops. In A-division Alanna Cawors '78 and Gary Swinton '79 placed fourth while in B-division Diana Healy '79 and John York '79 were tied for first place but dropped to second in icebreakers.

MIT hosted a Lark Invitational on Saturday. Unusually cold weather and high winds prevailed throughout the day causing many capsizings and allowing only four races to be sailed in each division. Steve Ryan '78 and Steve Boos '79 sailed in A-division. MIT finished sixth out of twelve schools. The women were also scheduled to sail in a Lark invitational at Tufts on Saturday. The women also competed in the extreme weather conditions.

The team traveled to West Point to compete for the Owl Trophy, the Eastern "Old Guard" Championship. Sailing in blustery conditions the team finished a disappointing eighth out of twelve schools. Gary Smith '78 and Elliot Rosen '78 skipped with crew John York '79 and Jordan Keimborg '79.

Sunday the freshman did well in their regatta. They sailed in the Tufts' Mystic Lake, which is reckoned for its winds. The team placed third behind first place Tufts and University of Maine.

An elimination heat for the New England Single-handed Championship was held last weekend. Three MIT sailors were sent to Harvard to compete in the Interclub dinges, but failed to qualify for the finals. Two more sailors will be sailed at MIT and URI this weekend. The teams will sail in their respective Greater Boston Championships while the women compete in their first trophy regattas of the season.

Women 2nd in first crew race; men open tomorrow

By Gary Engelson

The varsity crew season began Saturday with a women's meet against UNH and Wesleyan at MIT. The race was sailed behind UNH, the racing season continues tomorrow when the men's varsity heavy weights take on the heavyweights from Columbia, here on the Charles.

While the varsity took second Saturday, the freshmen were winning their race. The freshman boat, the Skulls, beat UNH in the line with Earl Fischer steering. The freshman were racing against the JV boats of both UNH and Wesleyan.

Saturday's upcoming race is the First Annual Alumni Cup. The cup has been donated by the MIT Alumni Center of New York in conjunction with the Columbia varsity crew. The lucky donor in the alumni regatta in which Yale ran away with first, Sully Vaux '79 and Debbie Meyerson '79 co-skipped with crew Audrey Greenhill '79.

Golfers grab four-way match

By Lee Bonnell

Last Monday the varsity golf team returned to the friendly fairways of the Breezeway Country Club with a very impressive sweep of a four-way match against Suffolk, Clark and BU. The final match-play scores in the one-sided meet were 5-2, 35-10 and 6-0, respectively.

The Engineers got fine performances from the top of their order, a traditional weak spot in matches, as the top three golfers took eight of a possible nine points. Jim Dornbush '78 and Mark Swenson '79 swept their individual matches with fine scores of 82 and 81, while Mike Varrell '79 shot 81 and lost only to Suffolk.

Lee Bonnell '78, playing fourth, recovered from a bad start to win his BU match and pull even with his other opponents after 16 holes of play. However, a bogey on 17 ruined Lee's hopes for a victory, and he could do no more than tie against Clark and a narrow loss to Suffolk.

Sophomore Doug Wegner and Mark Hughes swept their matches in fifth and sixth positions. Hughes shot another fine 82 and won with ease, while Wegner's win against Suffolk came in a sudden-death playoff concluded just before darkness.

In a somewhat surprising move, Coach Barry shook up the lineup by benching Bob Kowal '78 in favor of promising freshman Bob Conway. Playing in his first varsity match, Conway responded with a respectable 89, two birdies, and an easy victory against Suffolk.

Batsmen slide by Babson

By Lee Bonnell

The annual IM Sailing Regatta held on Saturday June 17, 1977 was a regatta in which Yale ran away with first, Sully Vaux '79 and Debbie Meyerson '79 co-skipped with crew Audrey Greenhill '79.

On Monday, the Beavers battled Babson on Briggs Field. Babson took the early lead with two runs in the second inning.

In the third, Rick Olson '78 batted for MIT on sophomore Pete Stoughton's single. Stoughton tied the game when he scored on a passed ball. The Beavers took the lead in the fifth when Steve Garvey '79 scored from second on a single. MIT scored three more times in the seventh to take a comfortable 6-2 lead. Babson scored just one more run to make the final score 6-3. Olson was the winning pitcher for the Beavers.

MIT's record is now 3-3. The Beavers head to the University of Lowell tomorrow for a doubleheader. Monday MIT hosts Brandeis at 3pm in a Greater Boston League game. In the more distant future, MIT will have a chance to even the series with Harvard on April 27 at Harvard at 3pm.
Ruggers romp past Quincy

By Charles Cox

The MIT rugby football club split two games this weekend, beating Quincy 18-0 on Saturday and losing to Boston University on Sunday 14-7.

After dropping games to Alabama Law School, Charles River, Schenectady, and Bowdoin in the past two weeks, the Engineers dominated the Quincy club and opened a half-time lead of 14-0 on the strength of a try by Drew Jagnier.

Bret Laurent took a feed from Goranson and bolted for a try. Undaunted, Quincy rallied with a goal to pull within two, but Chip Veitch added another try to give MIT a 12-0 lead. Quincy called to within three points with a penalty goal, but Kirk Carlson '73 and John Kenney '79 finally put the game on ice for the Engineers adding a last minute try by Carlson and subsequent conversion by Kenney following a fantastic forward rush by the MIT pack.

At BC, on Sunday MIT lost a heartbreaker to the Terriers 14-12. The lead alternated between the two teams during the game in BU's defense bed, but nothing could stay. However, the Terriers lost the half-time edge to the Engineers who scored a penalty try which was converted by Tom Bryant G.

BU opened the second half by again forcing a long field goal attempt by keeping the ground. The Terriers converted a penalty try off a Jonn try converted by Bryant. With only one minute left in regulation BU found a hole in the MIT defense and crossed the try line to take a 14-12 lead.

That is where the game ended as neither team could threaten the other on offense.

Sticks come up short again

By Glenn Brownstein

Almost over. Only a few weeks after the second-straight game, MIT's varsity lacrosse team almost pulled out a come-from-behind victory. But four goals in the game's last four minutes were not enough Thursday afternoon, as a thoroughly untiring Bearden team fielded off the Bears 9-8 to send MIT to its third consecutive loss.

It was a case of first-quarter blues that beat MIT, which had been victorious in the opening periods of the Tufts and Amherst games. It was just another case of Derek Van Slyck that made the difference.

It was a period of many good chances for both teams. The tufts had the top scorers in Division I lacrosse and Bowdoin's only realistic scoring threat, virtually did it all himself, scoring or assisting on as-seventy to lead the Polar Bears. MIT goal Jeff Singer, who stop ped 19 of Bowdoin's other 22 shots on goal, saved a Van Slyck drive only within seven attempts.

Otherwise, the Bowdoin defense was sharp, allowing few down-low opportunities by the Bowdoin of fense and falling only against the elusive Van Slyck, who protected himself as well as he was sub jected to only one or two stick checks all game and no body clamps.

Bowdoin scored four times in the second quarter to take a 5-2 lead, but MIT stayed close until the Polar Bears tallied three quick goals early in the final period, one on extra-man, to take a 9-4 lead that stood up until the last four minutes of the game.

Steve Hyland '77 started the Beavers back on a feed from Center Zuerndorfer '78 at 11:09. Then leading scorer Phil MacNeil '79 and Zuerndorfer tallied just 12 seconds apart at 11:33 and 11:45 to shave Bowdoin's once comfortable margin to just two goals.

Cresce attackman Al O'Connor '77 fired a fast-break pass from Hyland into an open net at 11:40. Then Hyland and Zuerndorfer had two more goals apiece.

The difficult part of the schedule over, MIT will try to begin a winning streak against useless Holy Cross at Briggs Oval today at 3pm.

Track loses opener; Frosh perform well

By Dave Dobos

Sub-freezing temperatures and gray skies hampered the efforts of the MIT outdoor track team in their opener Saturday at New Hampshire. UNH captured the tranquil meet with 777 points. The Beavers were close behind with 707, Bates' 646 closed the other two.

The adverse weather seemed to affect the Beavers more than their hosts. Although the field event athletes performed quite respect ably, the runners did not compete as well as they had hoped.

As expected, UNH's vaunted distance contingent provided the winning margin. However, freshmen sprinters Mike Whalen and Steve Lunden and the 440-yard relay team gave encouraging performances. Whalen and Lunden placed in the 200-yard dash; the relay of Whalen, Lunden and Bates after being beaten by UNH.

MIT entered six individual runners. Freshman indoor high jump record holder Jim Timo captured his specialty with a leap of 6’3”, defeating teammate Reid von Borstel ‘78 by an inch. Timo also picked up second place in the high hurdles and long jump for meet scoring honors with eleven points.

Greg Timm '78 tossed the discus a fine 146 for honors in that event. His throw was over ten feet better than his 1976 best. Shot-putter Fred Bunke’s 44’8” effort was more than adequate to win his specialty. In the hurdles, co-captain John Lundberg had an excellent opening day performance of 16.177” for second. 400-yarder Kevin Kauko Teng took the triple jump and John Waring '79 captured the high hurdles.

All-American Frank Richardson '77 easily outdistanced his opponents in the mile run. Winning additional events for MIT were, Tom Topolko '80 (880), co-captain Joe Eng '77 (2 mile), Jim Dunley (440 hurdles), and the mile relay team of Chris DeMarco '80, Tony Derry, Egan, and Dunley.

The Beavers enter Bowdoin tomorrow on Briggs Field. MIT has not beaten its Maine rival in three years, but looks sufficiently strong to seek its overdue revenge.

The point I'm trying to bring out, is that many great rivalries exist within MIT athletics (Tufts, Harvard, Brandeis, WPI), however, none of these are nationally known because sports at MIT is not played at that level. Indeed most of these rivalries are between student and student, while the intense rivalries exist: the only thing lacking is the interest of the MIT community to show up, cheer, and take part in events.

Mr. Stagliano G.

Mr. Stagliano has correctly assessed the point of the column of the eighth. One of the points which I am trying to deal with in their column is spectator participation in MIT's varsity sports program. That was in fact the point of one of the previous columns. It has been pointed out that the students on this campus do participate in large numbers. For many reasons.

Despite the high level of participation, there is a serious lack of spec tators at many varsity-level events. Rivalries are one of the many fac tors which make sporting events go, so I am not at all surprised that they exist even unknown to the spectators. However, I feel that publicuctose and the only one that I feel needs to be a team worth watching. The only thing I am afraid is of that the lack of there is not the problem, but a symptom of a larger problem of apathy, which can have very harmful effects on the athletic department in general.

Baseball dumped by Harvard

By Tom Curtis

The first round of the battle for the baseball supremacy of Cambridge was fought Tuesday afternoon as the MIT baseball club went to Harvard to Harvard and defeated MIT 3-1.

Errors and mental lapses accounted for all of the Crimson's runs. MIT scored three runs because of a fly to center field which the pitcher never saw and an infield single in which the throw of the pitcher was slow-developing.

Harvard scored again in the ninth without registering a single (Point to page 7)

By Gary Harper

During the past week I received a response to the Time Out column of April 8. I would like to share this response and others I may receive in the future with you, my readers. From time to time I will try to give written response in the column to your letters. Unfortunately, I will not be able to give a written comments on every letter I receive in the column, but I will respond as many as possible.

To the sports editor:

Gary Harper commented in his latest edition of Time Out that MIT did not appear to have any sports rivalries. Was Gary stating a fact or was he belittling that rivalries actually exist, but are not known beyond the team locker rooms? I am of the opinion that he meant the latter.

I have been directly associated with the MIT soccer and hockey teams, and during my time with them I've seen some fierce rivalries. I wouldn't like to change the riddle for his suggestion that a rivalry might develop between MIT and RIT in hockey. The Beaver skaters have put together a complete season around Keating and though the field eventers are in the Cascades with them, they never seem to set teeth grinding and sticks banging in the corner. Each meeting of the two clubs is certain to bring out the hardened Jumbo and Terrier fan to Briggs Arena for a hard fought game. Other hockey teams might come and go, but a Tufts game is filled with passion.

In soccer, a few years back the Tufts men thrulled at the chance to play Harvard. Sure the Crimson were nationally ranked and MIT was struggling around in the Greater Boston League, but all that was put aside when these two teams met. MIT had two all-New England goalkeepers (Aden '71 and Stroll '73) and Harvard had two that were destined for the Olympics and the World Cup (Meyer and Mensing). The Beavers never dominated the game, but the rivalry was. The time passed by so did the Crimson from our school, but a new rivalry grew, the Jumbos. Tufts was the team which kept MIT from winning the Greater Boston League boys soccer title 15 years ago. Tufts has been the game bird favorite to knock off MIT for 15 years, and as revenge tastes sweet.

In other sports on campus, namely baseball and basketball, Tufts also has been the big rival. Some say it's because the teams are so close in caliber, others point to the fact that the Beaver coach starred at MIT and then converted the teams at one of the two MIT teams at the time. I will go on to say that Tufts fans will elude packed audiences for both sporting events as evidence of a rivalry. The Jumbos harass us in lacrosse and sailing (Tufts was rated number one in MIT's number two in that sport), and beating these two clubs is certain to bring out the committed base for hours. As a single great rivalry between MIT and another college I would have to rate Beaver-Jumbo contests at the top of the list.

I would like to do the same with many other MIT sports programs, but this column is spectator participation in MIT's varsity sports program. That was in fact the point of one of the previous columns. It has been pointed out that the students on this campus do participate in large numbers. For many reasons.