The TCA expansion sought in 2nd round

By Mark James

The expulsion of the entire Technologies Community Association (TCA) staff is sought in the second set of charges filed before the Committee on Discipline in connection with the Gorilla picture in the TCA-sponsored Freshman Picturehook.

TCA President Robert M. Melender '78 said that TCA members will be contacted individually before any response is made to the new charge. He speculated that the charge may not be accepted as it stands because it contains no names of individuals.

Associate Director of Admissions John Mack '77 confirmed earlier reports that he had filed these charges. The charges were filed on Friday, and will be reviewed by the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Students, David Soule '78 (see complete text of Johnson's charge below).

According to a well-placed TCA source, charged that TCA was involved in a cover-up of the incident behind the insertion of the picture in the Freshman Book. The TCA source told Mack that it was a joke on the students. The TCA source also said that TCA had covered up the incident with the picture's insertion.

The Press advocates use of many energy sources

The Tech: Is nuclear energy essential or desirable in the next 25 years?

Press: I think it's absolutely essential. When you just do the energy budget, you see what you can do with the diminishing oil and natural gas reserves. You throw in coal, and you get the real assessment of how rapidly we can bring it up on stream. Eventually we will have to start doing things, that's what we have to do. If we do everything we can with conservation — and that's the best way to go — there will still be a gap that has to be filled with nuclear.

The Tech: Do you see that being filled with breeder-type reactors?

Press: The light-water fission reactors will carry us quite a way. Eventually, we will have to start doing things. I think it's absolutely essential.

Original charges against Soule:

TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

FROM: PROFESSOR WILLARD R. JOHNSON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 1977

RE: MR. DAVID P. SOULE

I hereby file the complaint against Mr. David P. Soule and ask the MIT Committee on Discipline to terminate his status as a student at the Institute.

I understand the facts relevant to this complaint to be the following:

1. David Soule served as the Editor of the Freshman Picturehook issued for the class of 1981, on page seventeen of which appears a picture of a gorilla bearing the caption Harvey Grogo. Kampala Uganda.

2. Mr. Soule was the person most immediately responsible for the book and its contents, having the authority to exclude the picture and caption.

3. David Soule was aware that the Picturehook would be distributed (for purchase or otherwise) to members of the MIT community and to the students who come from Uganda to the Institute.

4. Being a person of normal or above intelligence, prima facie evidence is submitted that Mr. Soule was aware of the following implications, any one of which would be inappropriate for the booklet and for any publication enjoying the cover of official sanction by the Institute:
   a. That the gorilla is a member of the Freshman class.
   b. That the gorilla is a citizen of the state of Uganda.
   c. That the students who come from Uganda to the Institute are gorillas.
   d. That, inasmuch as Africanders are Africa, Africans are gorillas.
   e. That inasmuch as black people are people, people are gorillas.
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Any one of these inferences would suggest that Mr. Soule not only harbors irrational hostility and misguided cognitions about Ugandans, Africans, and black people, and perhaps misanthropic propensities in general, but because he was willing to impose these attitudes and ideas on the image of the Freshman Class and on the student community, he can be said to have unjustly and injuriously distanced his fellow students and the character of the Institution.

Mr. Soule has had ample time to discover that his views were not deemed to be innocuous and neutral by at least the black students and staff, and did nothing to correct his offense and present himself as a student who would not stand accused of this action in a function that, while not directly that of an MIT official, operates under the cover of institutional sanction.

(Signed) William R. Johnson


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with prices gone down, many people have been changing their minds and look to this as something in the intermediate term. It might be a very good opportunity for fusion, it's hard to say. And it may be one of the best ways to go for developing countries, where small-scale fusion, small-scale fission is very expensive, but one of the beauties of solar-electric is that you can do it on a small-scale without much penalty.

The Tech: How many years are we talking about for solar?

Press: There are some people who think that solar-electric will be competitive for village-size power conversion in developing countries in 15 years.

The Tech: What percent of American energy needs can be met in fifteen years with solar?

Press: I would have to guess that, because the technology is changing so rapidly, I just have to guess. In terms of very large scale — you know, 1,000 megawatt plants — I'm not so sure. But in terms of 30 megawatt plants, there might be a market for that. One way to gauge that is to private industry, using its own money, is now really moving into this area to conduct their research.

The Tech: The President's energy proposals, stressing use of coal, have been criticized by environmentalists, because carbon dioxide would impact the atmosphere. Is that a major problem?

Press: So far as coal is concerned, it's expensive but the technology is developing to make it cleaner. The scrubbers and other devices can be used in coal combustion plants, and with that included, coal is going to become extremely important. The Tech: And environmentalists agree?

Press: Environmentally safe — yes, most probably. The best evidence we have is that with the scrubbers and other devices, sulfur oxides for example can be reduced to levels which are now legally permitted. There is a problem with carbon dioxide, in that perhaps in 60 years or so we'll begin to see the beginning of worldwide climatic change due to the combustion process. That's another reason why we should now be doing the R & D for alternate energy sources... I don't think the carbon dioxide would impact the President's energy plan but it should be considered in the research plan, so that we make sure we're doing the right kind of research for these long term breakthroughs.

The Tech: Have you had a chance in your office to look at the Rasmussen study computing the probability of a disaster in a nuclear power plant?

Press: We haven't gone into the Rasmussen study.

The Tech: Do you have a personal view on it?

Press: I know the issues, I know the debate. I know the two sides at MIT as well. But let me say this is it. I think it's possible by development to reduce the danger of a nuclear holocaust to the point that the odds are acceptable, that they're competitive with the dangers from most of the other energy sources we're using today. I agree with the conclusions of the Ford study, that the dangers are comparable to coal in the other case, there would be the likelihood of an accident every couple of hundred years, on a statistical basis. However, by putting more money into safety research and upgrading existing power plants, it will be possible to reduce the risk until it is very small.

The Tech: Thank you.

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Emotional crises not unique to MIT

By William Laser
MIT is at present in the grip of a race-relations controversy which threatens to split on campus between blacks and whites, between students and administration. It began innocently enough, with the publication of a pamphlet espousing Nazi doctrines. It escalated to the brink of racial violence. Last spring, a common complaint was that the "Guide" was not the first article printed by their presses. That had caused panic and outrage. This year, it is clear that the racial tension which has been highlighted by Grogo's picture was not caused by it, instead it has been a growing but ignored problem for several years.

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4. Both created immediate demands for apologies, and both produced immediate responses, from inaction, along with what those aggrieved considered inadequate apologies.

5. Both elicited disturbing calls for punishment, an almost vengeful demand for Committee on Discipline action, as if wrongs could be righted by expulsion or suspension or as if "sensitiveness" could be instilled by the simple expedient of fear.

6. What is perhaps most striking about those two controversieus is how unlike they are to those of the outside world. The five characteristics numbered above are common to similar incidents wherever they occur. Each had inherent in it an emotional issue backed up by years of build-up without satisfactory release, each involved a relatively small number of people, with the rest of the community, for the most part apathetic, with each demanding for revenge, for "making an example of the alleged offender," and to subsequent hardening of positions on both sides, and each was caused by a failure of the initiators of the incident to see, and try if it was possible to correct. They do not appreciate the problem, these people cannot either. And that is the reason that TCA could not be withheld on request.

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By David R. Kornetz
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Various people responsible for the item were not aware that it would be interpreted as a racial slur, and it was normal for them to assume that gorilla comes from Africa and most people cannot either. And that is the reason that TCA could not be withheld on request.

The MIT administration must be informed for this student's action was not necessarily guaranteed by the Constitution to the employees and students of a private university. The growth of academic freedom during the last quarter-decade has brought more freedom and to press on campuses closer to realization than was thought possible just a few years before. And although it might be argued that TCA's picture of a gorilla as an "insensitive" and "which..."

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R/O head lauds Confusion

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the marvelous service provided to the MIT community, and to the campus media, during Orientation Week, for publishing daily for the period Sept. 1 through Sept. 9, 1977.

The inclusion of The Daily's Confusion was of invaluable aid to the entering freshman class. My compliments go to the staff of the Confusion. When I think of the long nights spent, never a moment's rest, I marvel, but am not really surprised, Cara Enlow's opinion; the students at MIT are something. Thanks again for a great show.

John L. Shelton
R/O Coordinator
Sept. 14, 1977

Free expression at MIT

To the Editor:

As far as I can determine from the campus media, the primary motivation, as expressed by Professor of Political Science William Johnson, for the called for resignation of YCA editor David Soule is "his failure to apologize quickly for the action (which) shows that he is a racist and has no respect for the community, and for that reason, he should be expelled." I think that it is important to examine the broader implications of this call for expulsion. I believe that a dangerous precedent is in the making. Taken in its broadest context, the demand that David Soule's expulsion be the attempt of the community to impose its values and opinions.

Gray corrects Bakke story

To the Editor:

Please note that this letter is in the advertisements section of your issue of Sept. 14, 1977. I brought to mind Will Rogers' remark that the only truth to be found in the newspaper is in the advertisements.

It is not true that "MIT has filed a brief supporting the use of quotas" in The Regents of the University of California v. Allan Bakke case soon to be heard by the Supreme Court.

The Institute has indicated its general support of the arguments advanced in a brief filed by Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, and the University of Pennsylvania. That brief in no way supports the use of quotas. The brief does argue that selective universities must take race into account in admissions decisions if they are to achieve adequately diverse student bodies while maintaining significant educational values.

Paul E. Gray
Chancellor
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Wellesley show satirizes Harvard

By H. G. Fiorentini

The Wellesley Junior Show is an annual comedy production, usually highlighting a particular event at Wellesley College. The show has a special significance this year, associated with the Wellesley symposium, and has a strong atmosphere of tradition.

All aspects of the performance are executed exclusively by the members of the Junior class. Although all talent comes from only one year of students, the Junior Show has set in send away a disappointed audience. It almost goes without saying that the show is usually "standing room only" by curtain time.

The 48th rendition of the Wellesley show occurs next Friday and Saturday nights. The title of this year's production is... well, they're not saying what the title is. In accord with the well-worn traditions of the show, the title is kept a secret until opening night.

Fans as a rule to the content of the show come in the form of buttons and shirts. This year's button reads: "Count your lucky stars" while the show proclaims "Luck has nothing to do with it."

Although past shows have traditionally lampooned Harvard and MIT equally, the brunt of this year's show will fall on "that funny, liberal arts school up the river." Wellesley is served in the main cast in comical style by MIB and Babson men.

This year's cast will also sport a male flagger and "several untimely guest appearances," according to the director Frank Wood, Wellesley '79, who would not elaborate further as to how such characters would fit in the content of the play. She did state that "We're being fairly non-traditional with the content this year." Although past shows have opened at 8 pm both nights at Wellesley's Amauntae Hall, one is advised to be at the door by 7:30 to get a good seat. The fact that the show is un- ceeded, written, cast, and rehearsed in less than four weeks has nothing to do with its impressive popularity.

Director Wood's mother was one of the original members of the first Junior Show. Rumor has it that Wood is "going to floss off, once and for all, the job her mother started." And if the original show began a trend of harmony, this year's show also promises to be just as good.

Judy Collins: 15 years

So Far...in the Spring, the First 15 Years—Judy Collins on Elektra Records.

By David B. Kornetz

Judy Collins has never been ranked among the best of pop and folk music's female voices for the simple reason that she is better than any of them. For fifteen years, she has been charming her until recently limited audience with her classical voice and beautiful melodies.

This double album, Collins' sixteenth release, is a collection of the best performances of her career. I avoid the word "hit," because she has never had one. I avoid the word "hit," because she has never had a hit.

Now nearly forty, Judy Collins is finally achieving the fame she has deserved since the early 1960s. Certainly, the songs from those early years, off the albums A Maid of Camelot, Elton and Golden Apples of the Sun lack the polish she has gained as her career has progressed, but they are just as pleasant as her more current songs from such albums as Judith and Bread and Roses.

The latter is perhaps her most popular. Collins, trained with Robert Brasen, the world's foremost female conductor and pianist, as a girl, she learned to play all of the great works of Briscoe, Chopin, and Mozart, while the shirts proclaim "we've got the most popular folk music in the late 1950's, 60's, and 70's, among others. She sang at the premieres of Briscoe's operas until she became famous by folk music in the late 1950's.

But Judy never forgot her training, and has always brought the complexity and power of classical music contention to her own composition.

Among the most beautiful of her songs is the haunting "I'm Not the One," a ode to the whales of old, which is sung a capella but accompanied on the record by the mystical voices of humpback whales. This came from the 1970 release Whale and Shanties. Further shows Collins' style, over the last decade and a half. No Doubt, Our Sine is a beautiful hundred minutes of folk music that is really just the opus of what Judy Collins has done for the music world since 1960. With any luck, the next fifteen years of her music will be even better than the first fifteen.
Water polo much improved

By Gordon Haff

Last Friday, MIT's whitewater volleyball team scrimmaged Brown University, last year's New England Champions. Although MIT was outscored throughout most of the four-quarter practice, Coach John Benedek was upbeat about his team's performance. "This is the best we've ever hit the ball," said one of MIT's seniors. The score was close throughout, but at times, MIT's enthusiasm was somewhat muted. However, when the final horn was blown, the two teams were rather evenly matched. MIT even outscored Brown during one of the late quarters.

On the basis of the game and on what he has seen in practice, Coach Benedek is enthusiastic about the prospects for the current year. Although he conceded that there were "a few signs of lack of experience," and that there "is still work to do on aggression and the fundamentals," he said that the whole team is pleased with his squad.

Most of the better players from last year's team are staying on this year, and in addition there are several promising freshmen, notably John Wiemer.

Even the Brown coach was impressed by the 1977-78 team. He remarked that they had "improved a lot" and were "very aggressive." If last Friday's scrimmage is any indication this coming season looks like a good one for the water polo team.

Both the 'A' and 'B' squads opened their seasons on Wednesday against Boston College, one of the perennial titans of MIT water polo. Games against BC are usually exciting contests. Particularly with this year's team, Wednesday should be no exception.

Could you spare $4.4 mil.? If not, write some alumni

By Tom Curtis

Soon the intramural season will begin and hundreds of teams will compete for league titles. However, the number of games per team will be limited in many sports because of inadequate facilities. This underscores the need for new sports facilities at MIT. With the intramural participation carrying on for another year, there is a continual worsening problem. The answer to the problem is the proposed sports complex. The sports most affected by limited facilities is hockey. The outdoor ice rink is inadequate because it can be used only 110 days out of the year. Thirty percent of those days the games are cancelled because of bad weather or an occasional heat wave.

This problem would be solved by the indoor rink of the athletic complex. Not only would this remove cancellation due to weather, but it would also allow the season to be lengthened to 160 days—nearly half of the year. Intramural volleyball and basketball are also hard by space limitations which allow only five games per team. The addition of the proposed field house would add about three more courts, relieving the strain on Rockwell Cage and dormitories.

The problem which is delaying construction is the lack of funding. Funding is to come from the alumni through Leadership Campaign contributions. So far, less than half of the amount needed to build the ice rink and field house has been donated.

With one of the largest and fastest growing athletic programs in the country, MIT needs extramural participation to sustain the athletic program with intramural participation increasing each year, it is imperative that construction begin soon.

"These funds can have an effect, if not a limited one. Perhaps some-