Warning labels may be preferable
Fewer bans on food advocated

By Mark James

Putting labels on food warning of possibly hazardous ingredients may often be preferable to ban-
ing the products, former Food and Drug Administration counsel Peter Burton Hut told a sympo-
sium Tuesday.

Hutt said that the "public out-
put about the right to freedom of choice" about food ingredients items not merely from cerem-
only-interests, but "reflects a growing public skepticism about the desirability and effectiveness of government intervention." In the first of three addresses presented before the Underwood-
Prescott Memorial Symposium entitled "Government Regulation: How Much Is Enough?" Hutt said there is no such thing as real or absolute safety,...

News Analysis
Bakke case may resolve long debate

By William Lasser

The United States Supreme Court is set to hear arguments in what could be the most important civil rights case since Brown v. Board of Education in 1954.

The Court's decision in The Regents of the University of California v. Allan Bakke may answer the question of whether educational programs designed to benefit one segment of the pop-
ulation at the expense of others are valid under the Constitution.

Bakke, a 37-year-old white engineer who was denied admis-
sion to the University of Califor-
nia in 1973 and 1974, brought suit in court against the University, charging that he had been discriminated against by an admissions program which reserved 16 of 100 spots for minority applicants.

That court ruled in his favor, as did the California Supreme Court on appeal. In that court, a 6-1 majority declared that since the University had never discrimi-
inated against minorities, it could not use race to discriminate for them.

In dissent, Judge Matthew Tobriner stated: "Two remittances of slavery and racial discrimina-
tion have left our nation an awful legacy, a legacy which in society in which wealth, educational resources, employment oppor-
tunities indeed all society's benefits remain largely the preserve of the White Anglo-Saxon.

Civil rights advocates have been trying to correct this situation with affirmative action and other special programs for blacks and other minorities, often with the help of a liberal Supreme Court..."

But the composition of the Court has changed and a decision is anticipated soon on the Bakke case in which the University of California, while the Anti-
Defamation League of B'nai Brith, a Jewish organization long active in support of civil rights has submitted a brief supporting Bakke.

A similar issue arose before the high court in 1974, when Harvard Law School was denied admission although his qualifica-
tions were higher than those ex-
pected of blacks, Chicanos, or American Indians. The plaintiff argued that this "reverse dis-
crimination" violated his rights under the 14th Amendment. The Court dismissed the case noting that DeFunis was a third-year student at Washington, rendering the case without precedential value.

Supporters of Bakke look to the Bakke case as a test case in which the Supreme Court overturned a Texas state law which prohibited universities from using race as a basis for admission.

The Court held that the law violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment. Civil rights supporters were re-

Dormphone gives MIT cheaper phone service

By Kenneth Hamilton

Dormphone is one of those innovations that has a phone in every room, yet the cost of phone service here is far lower than at many col-
leges of comparable size.

Although the Dormphone system is connected to the Bell Telephone Centre system used in the MIT Institute for Advanced Study.

Dormphone is operated independently by MIT using its own equipment and personnel.

The phone company charges students at Harvard $11.80 per year for Centrex phone service. Yale has a university-operated service, and charges its students $33.41. In contrast, MIT includes a much lower $17.85 charge for Dormphone service in its dorm-
itory room rates.

This low cost is due, noted MIT Telecommunications Analyst Anthony Dennis Baron, to MIT being one of the few campuses that has a student in every room, distributing the cost and cons-
"enpivence equally among residents. In addition, most of MIT's equip-
ment is second-hand, much of it's from the 1940s. One of the two switching systems dates back to 1928. The age of that switching system suggests what the
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News Roundup

World

Ethiopians Retreat — Millions of dollars worth of American-supplied military equipment was abandoned in Jigjiga, Ethiopia recently by Ethiopian troops. Somali forces now control the town, and a strategic mountain pass nearby in their attempts to take surrounding Ethiopian territory.

National

Cartier Press Conference — President Carter spoke at his press conference yesterday praising the US House of Representatives for passing legislation on the President's energy program. Carter also urged the Senate to follow suit with the House. The Senate seems to be responding to this with us yesterday a compromise bill was proposed to increase but not deregulate natural gas prices.

Farm Bill Signed — President Carter signed a $10 billion farm bill yesterday. This bill sets up a target price system for certain crops, and when prices fall below this price the government pays farmers for the difference. A debated part of the same bill was added to be taken out of production in order to reduce grain surpluses. The farm bill also makes an additional three million Americans eligible for food stamps.

Economy Healthy — The national index of economic indicators rose almost one percent in September. This follows a previous rise in August of the index and further increases in October will indicate a definite upturn in the economy.

Compromise on gas possible — A compromise on the deregulation of natural gas prices in a developing in the Senate that would increase prices but continue to regulate them. A bill ending controls is not being fought by fiberglass by some senators, they indicated that they would support the compromise.

Sports

Courageous Computer — An LS-11 micro-computer was an integral part of Courageous' downwind tactics in its successful defense of yachting's America's Cup earlier this month. The LS-11 was selected for sailing by Scott Garren of the Digital Equipment Corporation, in collaboration with Naomi Lewis of Independence, which also employed the computer.

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Old judicial proposal valid six years later

By William Lasser

Last spring's Thursday controversy and the more recent Grupo incident have raised basic questions concerning the integrity and legitimacy of the judicial process.

Such doubts are not new; in fact, they became so intense during the early 1970s that a "report was produced by the Working Group on the Judicial Process." The committee of students and faculty set up by the Committee on MIT Education, looking into "the underlying laws and assumptions for a university legal system," the "roles of faculty and students in disputes," and the "development of a process that is fair to all members of the MIT Community," recommended a "system that would give a high degree of relevance to the MIT community today." More importantly, the conclusions reached by the Working Group are as valid today as they were in the mid-1970s: The vast majority of "instances of conflict would be brought to "refrain from the use or threat of force against any person: the facult, and the student body, should be allowed, attempts to obtain satisfaction through an oral or written statement from which a selected panel would be the Judicial Committee. From this report emerged the right of access to the Institute's judicial system.

Every member of the community has the corresponding responsibility to "refrain from the use or threat of force against any person: feasible interference with another person." Each such action which infringes the rights of teachers, students and staff.

The heart of the institutional framework of the proposed judicial process would be the "credibility, of an academic institution." They are intended to apply even in cases where constitutional guarantees are doubtful, and they are in no way meant to impinge on the rights of members of the community who are U.S. or non-U.S. citizens. The document guarantees the rights of privacy, and of protection from prosecution from that of the right to due process, the right to defense, the right to access to the judicial system.

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Bob Wasserman '80.

Now that we have been in session for three weeks, one thing is becoming painfully obvious: a lot of people's lives here are spending far too much time studying. Of course it is important to do well at your school-work, but there is no reason to devote your time to it exclusively. Upperclassmen have some excuse, but they are in grades which regulations require that we get extremely good grades. But, freshmen aren't due to the marvelous system of pass/fail that MIT has wisely implemented, so there's really no good excuse for them to tool all the time.

This is not to say that most freshmen have no control over their lives, but there have been occasions already this year where I have discovered a freshmen studying on Friday night. Time seems to fly when you are discovering a lot of.documents, and it seems to be somewhat abnormal and certainly unnecessary.

It grives me to see poor, un- suspicious freshmen driven up in the halls that "If you don't work all the time, you won't pass." Nothing could be farther from the truth. It does take some work to do reasonably well at the Institute, but not an inordinate amount.

Many freshmen at one time or another probably took a course on "How to Study in College." That type of course is not only a waste of time, it can also get dangerous ideas into impression- able heads. If you did follow everything that I said in one of these courses, you would receive excellent grades. However, all your time would be taken up with various methods of studying, and you would undoubtedly become a grog, foul turkey within a very short period.

Although many of you freshmen feel that you can do very well scholastically without doing much more than a minimal amount of work, especially with pass/fail, assume that it is late and you have finished your 8.01 problem set. Don't stay up all night to work on it; just flash (with pass/fail) it on the board. I believe that if you just use a little more common sense (nothing seems lacking), there will be less thefts. As Campus Police points out. I don't think it is working. Make sure doors are locked when leaving rooms. Have all typewriters bolted down on it. There is no reason to fail a person for his typing. durch your resignation in- sulation. It would be a much better person as well. At least you won't have lost any precious time. Or suppose that you have a disciplinary time and have a good time with some friends, but you have some reading that you need and you don't want to get sidetracked by going out. There's no reason to get a test on the material the next morning, put the reading in your school.

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Bob Wasserman '80.
Dormphone equipment aging

(Continued from page 1)

At least one member of the student repair team, equipped with a beeper, is on call 24 hours a day. During the last R/O Week, it was Edward Hunter '79, a member of the student repair team who braved the dizzy heights of the Student Center to inch his way up the radio mast and take a DU banner from the antenna.

MIT also has some unusual calling patterns. The hour between 11-12pm is the busiest at MIT, while 10-11am and 2-3pm are the busiest hours for most phone exchanges. The largest number of calls is directed to McCormick; the heaviest calling pattern originates from Bexley.

One last peculiarity of the MIT system is the prevalent phone hacking, though this activity has diminished in recent years. A small number of residents have created an interconnect key system somewhere in East Campus. It provides access to outside lines (unlimited metropolitan calling) and dormlines, and features an intercom system. The system even has music on hold.

Other phone hacks have stayed further from legal boundaries. For example, a few years ago the Atkinson entry of Senior-House had a small phone company in operation, until the confused wiring was discovered by Bell. It provided everything from outside lines to phones in the bathroom stalls.

Baron remarked that phone hackers have been a concern to the Office of Telecommunications. Last summer one of the major projects of Telecommunications was to check every Dormphone at MIT to see that each one was in proper working order.

Baron explained that the Office does not act as a policing agency, providing that the line and phone are returned to their prior condition after use, and as long as the modification does not interfere with the Dormphone service of other students.
Reason We Eat funny, makes no statements

By Kathy Hardis

The Reason We Eat, Israel Horovitz's outrageous new play, has appropriately been described as "funny, yet philosophically demanding." The jokes are fast and frequent, but the philosophical nature of the play becomes involved that by the end of the show, one is not sure of exactly what Horovitz intends to make. The audience is forced to think beyond the quick, sometimes slapstick humor of the play. Horovitz exposes the overconsumptionism of American society and man's intrinsic greed and desire for possession. His characters attain their goals by eating, in a metaphorical manner.

The plot and setting of The Reason We Eat are unusual and brilliantly satirical. The action occurs in a concentration camp for the wealthy obese. The tank muscular guard, Ted Something, is a tough, unsympathetic character taken directly from the Nazi Gestapo. In keeping with the spirit of denunciation, the prison was named guards - attack French poodles who are "direct descendants of Marcel Proust." The dogs are trained to sniff out any food on the prisoners' person, and they pounce while red lights flash and sirens wail.

The characters in the concentration camp arrive dressed in a most inappropriate manner. Each had been forced out of his bed screaming in the middle of the night, brought before a judge, placed on a scale, and sentenced to at least "twenty pounds. The prisoners represent a society in which citizens are possessed with an unquenchable hunger for more. Jean Solbes is delightful as Edith Tempt, the former Miss America who, at 92.6 lbs, put herself under citizen's arrest so she would stop eating 20,000 calories worth of raisins a day — and a statue of Voltaire. The director Albert Takazauckas did an excellent job of working with the script and pacing the timing of the dialogue and jokes. And although the heavy characters were obviously staffed with pillows, the technical production conveyed a sense of reality.

While leaving the theatre, a woman gasped, "That was a religious experience." Horovitz very clearly stresses that his characters are victims of man's intrinsic greed and desire for possessions and definitely intellectually provoking. In the society on which they prey. Horovitz intends to make. "Droll and quite funny..."Rich, warm, human, affectionate and very moving..."Emilia is extraordinary as Emma, a performance of sweeping empathy!" horovitz, Boston Globe.

The four actors are all excellent. Annette Miller, as the rotund Edna Wrath, the bodybuilding guard who is the thin "future fat prisoner" is very good.

The script was not only comprised of clever wit, and the jokes sometimes distract from the serious nature of the dialogue. After one character has inadvertently devoured three of her fingers, she confesses, "Well, I'll only eat three. After that I draw the line." Another prisoner responds, "Draw the line! You can't even hold the pencil now!"

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The 40th rendition of the traditional Wellesley Junior Show will be held tonight and tomorrow night in Alden Hall at Wellesley College. Curtain time is 8pm (not 7:30pm as previously reported) but the audience is urged to arrive by 7:30 for seats to what is a standing-room-only performance. This year's title is The Star Who Came for the Gold or Sex Without Gifts.

The Boston Shakespeare Company is now running two of the bard's plays, Twelfth Night and The Taming of the Shrew, in repertory until Nov. 5. Twelfth Night will play Thurs. and Sat. at 8pm, with The Taming of the Shrew to be performed Fri. at 8pm. Please call 267-5609 for more information.

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Symphony successful

By Laurence Duffy

MIT is fortunate to have among its many student organizations one particular group which never fails to meet with critical acclaim — the MIT Symphony Orchestra.

Aside from its regular concerts given each year at the Institute, which often have packed audiences, the orchestra has an impressive record of tours and performances. Concerts have been held at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and at numerous New England colleges and universities. The orchestra toured the country during the spring season four years ago.

A highlight in the orchestra's history occurred last March when its first recording was released, on the Vox/Turnabout label. This album was the first of four recorded by the orchestra, and features Professor of Music David Epstein (conductor and acting music director of the MIT Symphony) conducting two American works: Aaron Copeland's Dance Symphony and the suite from The Incredible Flutivt by Walter Piston. The subsequent albums include some previously unrecorded works, among which are Ernest Bloch's orchestral version of his own Suite Hibraique and a piece written by Epstein, Night Fever. All four releases are currently available at local record stores.

The orchestra has between 95 and 100 members, according to MIT Symphony President Howard Schnapp '79, but there are still a number of openings waiting to filled by auditioners from the MIT and Wellesley student bodies. The greatest need is for violists, cellists, bass players, and percussionists. Schnapp indicated that the few woodwind and brass positions are always heavily oversubscribed, and that competition is fierce. The orchestra actively seeks new members, and anyone interested in auditioning should contact either the Music Office at x3-2906 or Schnapp at x5-9454. Candidates should have solid experience in high school or all-state orchestras.

The orchestra's programs are quite diverse, due mainly to what Schnapp calls an "acute sense of programming" on the part of the conductor Epstein. He attempts to reach the greatest number of differing musical tastes among his audiences, as well as giving the musicians a broad range of experience.

The biggest item on the orchestra's agenda this year is a concert at Avery Fisher Hall on April 12. The program for that concert has yet to be determined. On-campus concerts will include Mahler's Fourth Symphony and Stravinsky's Scherzo à la Russe Overture.
Patriots to shut out Todd and Jets, 24-0

By Drew Blakeman

That Monday night overtime victory by the Browns climaxed one of the most exciting football games in a long, long time. Ah, if only all games could be as good as that one.

Atlanta 16, New York Giants 10

This one definitely won't be. The Falcons actually look almost respectable. But San Diego isn't that bad, but they still have a way to go. The AFC Central is going to be a super tight race.

Wood, who specified that the playoffs consisted of one JV and one freshmen divisions. Wood also wanted to encourage as many people as possible to skipper, therefore, all divisions are co-skippered.

After the steady winds which prevailed throughout the regatta, MIT and Harvard tied for first going into the last of the five sets of races. Despite the fact that one boat capsized and another boat was disqualified for hitting a mark on the course, the combined effort of all MIT skip- pers won the regatta. Lenny Dobrutt '79 and John York '80 won B-division while Jeff Gardner and David Kuller won the freshmen division. Gary Smith '78 and Elliot Rouzet '79 took second in A-division. Eric Greene '79 and Bill Dalton '80 placed third in the JV division.

In the Captain's Cup, the MIT women beat out Tufts by one point to win the regatta. All day MIT, Tufts and Brown were shifting positions for first place, because of the usual shifting winds on Mystic Lake, it could have been anybody's regatta until the last race.

At the start of the last B-division race, MIT was ahead by three points. By playing the winds, B-division skipper Sally Hussted '78 with crew Marianne Solomonie '79 finished third, thereby retaining MIT's lead. Debbie Meyerson '79 with crew Andre Greenhill '79 won A-division.

In a regatta at Dartmouth on Monday night, the Vikings will have an ulcer by the end of the season if he doesn't have one already.

Los Angeles 34, San Francisco 10

Could it be that the 49ers will score a touchdown this week? They have to score one eventually, although two may be asking too much.

Houston 17, Miami 16

Early every year, Garo Yepremian blows a game for the Dolphins by missing a handful of field goals. The closer will be a mullred extra point.

Minnesota 17, Green Bay 15

The Vikings will score only enough to keep from losing. Bud Grant will have an ulcer by the end of the season if he doesn't have one already.

New England 24, New York Jets 0

When Richard Todd last looked at the football field, he was laying on his back. He's going to have to get used to it, because that's where he'll be most of the year.

Washington 7, St. Louis 3

Wake me up when this one's over. This game will be called a great defensive battle after it over because its a lot nicer than saying it was a boring contest with no offense shown by either team.

Oakland 31, Kansas City 20

This won't be as good a Monday night game as the one last week, but it might be fun to keep track of how many times Howard Cosell repeats a) how great Ken Stabler is and b) how ugly Ois Sistrunk is.

Season: 19-9-0 .679

If you can't beat the Eagles, who can you beat? This will be a high scoring game because both defensive squads are inept.

Sunday, the freshmen were tied for first with Tufts before the final race. Even though MIT apparently was the race, Tufts won the regatta because of an MIT disqualification. Ed Marcus and Chris Brown sailed in A-division and Keith Robine with crew Chuck Calkins won B-division.

On the Charles Saturday, the MIT women placed second to host Boston University in the President's Trophy. MIT B- division skipper Meyerson was low point skipper for the regatta with crew Solomonie, Hussted and crew Lynne Marchandin '81 finished fifth in A-division.

In an invitational at Brown the women finished fourth overall and, curiously, fourth in each division. Diana Healy '78 and Barbara Biber '79 co-skippered A-division and Kathy Cheng '80 crewed for Greenhill in B-division.

In the Lane Trophy at Tufts Saturday, light and flukish winds persuaded race officials to hold only four races in each division. MIT used for sixth with Colby College as dark horse Williams topped the fourteen school field.

This coming weekend the women will host the Men Labs Trophy and the men's varsity teams will travel to Coast Guard to compete for the Danmar Trophy.

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