New infirmary complex planned

By Michael Ries

MIT is making tentative plans to build a new infirmary and to consolidate the Medical Department into one complex to be located in the Ames and Carbon Street area.

According to Larry Bishoff, head of the Medical Advisory Board, the complex is expected to be constructed adjacent to a proposed Health Science and Technology (HST) research and teaching center.

Bishoff indicated that this move is necessary as a matter of convenience and improved medical care for members of the MIT community.

The Medical Department is presently separated into various sections, located in different locations around the institute. By consolidating the department into one complex, the Medical Department is expected to operate more efficiently and offer more conveniences.

As a result of its structure, the MIT infirmary does not meet the requirements set forth by Medicare in order to receive aid for patients treated in the facility. A new complex, Bishoff noted, would meet those requirements. A modern infirmary could also operate at a higher efficiency than the present one, by cutting down on the number of beds, and consequently lowering some of the operational costs.

However, before any construction can be started, MIT must obtain a "determination of need" from the Massachusetts Public Health Council. This means, essentially, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must decide whether a new medical center is actually necessary. The reason for this is that this is a policy that is developing on a federal level, to cut down on the expansion of unnecessary facilities in order to defray the increasing costs of modern medical care.

In other words, it would be considered impractical to construct a new complex at MIT if the same facilities could be provided at a hospital, such as the Mount Auburn Tuberculosis Hospital located relatively close to MIT.

The process for the determination is public and subject to review by the entire Cambridge community. According to Bishoff, there are reasons, which MIT will present, in support of the new complex. Since the MIT Medical Department serves a specialized community, Bishoff maintained that the proposed complex would not compete with existing hospitals in the Boston-Cambridge area. One potential outcome of the new complex would involve the care of psychiatric patients. Cases treated at MIT, which are generally of a nature different than those found at a general hospital, can be transferred from the infirmary to a federal facility.

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The new infirmary complex is proposed for the block between Ames and Carleton Streets, on the eastern end of the MIT campus.

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Lefties: fewer than you think

By Robert Steinberg

Contrary to the preconceptions of many MIT students, the Institute does not have an abnormally high percentage of left-handed people.

A survey by The Tech of 100 MIT students found 93 right-handed people, 5 left-handed and 2 ambidextrous students. This percentage of lefties is, in fact, probably lower than the percentage of lefties among the general population.

The exact percentage of left-handed people in the United States is unknown. Estimates range from one percent all the way up to 30 percent.

The major reason for this uncertainty is that there is no universally accepted definition of left-handed. Some people write with one hand and eat with another. Are ambidextrous people considered to be right-handed, left-handed or neither? What percentage of things does one have to do left-handed to be considered a southpaw?

For these reasons and others it is virtually impossible to determine what percentage of any given group is left-handed. One thing that can be done, though, is to ask people whether they are right-handed or left-handed. While this does not necessarily give an accurate count of how many people are left-handed it does provide a reasonably good method of comparing the left-handed percentage of one group with that of another group.

One such survey of 5,800 New Yorker readers in 1962 found that 85 percent of those surveyed were right-handed, 13 percent were left-handed and two percent were ambidextrous.

Those people who feel that MIT has an abnormally high percentage of lefties generally seem to feel that this is so because MIT students are more intelligent than the average. If smarter people are more likely to be left-handed there might be a critical flaw in The Tech's survey. The survey was conducted almost entirely in the Lobbell Dining Hall during lunch time over the weekend. And, as everyone knows, nobody with much intelligence eats at Lobbell Dining Hall, especially over the weekend.

Thanksgiving is coming up ... you'll be going home. Do you REALLY want to spend the entire holiday weekend telling your parents what happened at MIT this term? It's not too late —
News Analysis

Prospects of Beaver examined

(Continued from page 1)

are however, stuck students and have learned enough to do almost the whole production of the second issue. Roselli does not see any conflicts with Thursday since The Beaver will be produced on Monday night after Monday is out and before work starts on Thursday.

In succeeding issues The Beaver hopes to better coordinate the photography staff and increase the number of pictures printed. Feron maintained that the staff includes good photographers and most have darkroom experience.

The major problem facing any fledgling newspaper is that of finding enough money to operate. Beyond the initial capital invested each issue needs a certain amount of advertising to pay for itself. Although entry costs are lower now because printing technology is cheaper and more available, The Beaver will have to to compete with three established newspapers in a finite ad market.

For its first issues The Beaver received grants of $500 from the Activism Development Board (ADB) and a $300 from the student government Finance Board (subject to Association of Student Activists approval). These grants can cover the costs of the first two issues without advertising. The grants from the ADB was to cover expenses for capital equipment but an exception was made because it was cheaper to pay production costs rather than buy an extra new set of equipment, according to Feron.

Feron does not foresee any real problems in obtaining advertising. He pointed out that The Beaver is well-suited to local advertising, being distributed on three campuses and having a weekend and an entertainment section that attracts advertisers. He also cites lower production costs and an extremely competent business staff as other factors in favor of the Beaver.

The Beaver is drawing its staff from Wellesley and Simmons as well MIT. The response to Wellesley has been very good so far, according to Feron, but the response from Simmons was not as good as expected, in part in reaction to the article by a two Sim- mons girls on a checklist for MIT men.

So far The Beaver has "put on energy rather than experiences," said Feron. He added that he wants to keep it that way because he feels the result will be an innovative and interesting newspaper that students will enjoy reading.

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Congress debates forced retirement

By William Leaser

Legislation currently pending before the United States Congress could have profound effects on the future of higher education in this country.

The bills — H.R. 536 and S. 1784 — would raise the mandatory retirement age for industry from 65 to 70. The Senate bill, however, would allow mandatory retirement of public employees, professors, and others.

The issue of an exempted age has divided the higher education community — and a tough conference fight is expected. Interests for teachers — The American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Teachers (AFT), and the National Education Association — have banded together to oppose the exemption, while groups representing universities support it.

Most groups support the general increase in the mandatory retire- ment age, and the Congress has responded by passing the legislation overwhelmingly. The House voted 239 to 4 in favor of the increase, and the Senate passed the measure 87 to 6. The only controversy was over the retirement age for professors.

The argument against exempting professors is fundamentally of the form "Why exempt anyone?" Albert Shanker, President of the AFT, was quoted in May as saying: "If we're talking about age dis- crimination, there is no legitimate reason for ending forced retirement for other public employees but continuing it for college teachers."

He maintained that the exemption "needlessly penalizes an important part of the academic community."

It is a strong argument, because the mandatory retirement age was predicated on a newly-discovered human "right to work." Several studies have shown that people are happier and healthier if allowed to work instead of retiring. If someone is allowed to work until age 70, opponents of the exemption argue, professors should be accorded the same right.

Actual data compiled by the current mandatory retirement age of 65 and would not be under the new law — for example, Congressmen themselves and highly-paid business executives are exempted. There are special reasons why university professors should be exempted — or so universities and colleges have claimed.

The big reason is that the academic job market is so depressed that even with the retirement age at 65 young Ph.D.'s are finding it dif- ficult to find a job. However, at age 70, opponents of the exemption argue, many professors would continue to teach."

Women and minority groups have generally supported the profes- sorial exemption. There are far more young women and blacks in- vested in academic careers than there are older women and minorities who are professors. "Congress is doing this at a terrible time," one female scientist stated. "Women and minorities only have a few slots to choose from now."

But there is lingering suspicion among the teachers' lobby that mandatory retirement laws have been used as a way of subverting the tenure system — older professors cannot be fired but they can be retired. Raising the retirement age to 70 would help eliminate these less-than-noble motives. Perhaps the controversy will be solved by making retirement more attractive to professors: reaching the age of 65, or by instituting programs which allow professors to take a less-active role upon reaching that age. It is an issue in high-$good arguments can be made on either side — and one which lies ever more important of the issue.

MIT: most expensive college

By Bob Wasserman

MIT is one of the most expensive colleges in the country, according to Mainzer Magazine. The journal estimates the yearly costs of attending MIT at $7,650.

Mainzer Magazine's survey lists Harvard University second highest with a cost of $7,650 per year, and the remaining top ten most expensive colleges include Princeton, Columbia, and Yale. All schools included in the first ten are located in the Northeast, except ninth-rated Stanford University.

The nation's most expensive schools have kept their relative ranking by cost over the past years, but these annual expenses have risen dramatically. There is no relief in sight from these increases, either in tuition and living costs will continue to rise. Despite a considerate decrease in MIT's bud- get deficit for this year, tuition costs will once again rise by seven percent.

Is it worth it?

Every college student has asked himself this question during the course of his career, in an attempt to rationalize the additional, cost, time, and difficulty of obtaining a college degree.

Monetarily, this is a tough question. Polls conducted by the American Council of Education have shown a majority of students acknowledge degrees "for the money." The cost of four years of college this year's incoming freshman student must consider the amount of income lost from de- laying his permanent employment by going to college, which could be as much as $40,000 to $50,000.

Whether the college graduate will earn those losses is uncertain. It is possible that the college degree pays for itself in less than five years. In fact, there is evidence that degree pays for itself in less than five years. It is ironic at MIT that many students who complain bitterly about tuition raises fail to get their "money's worth" from cultural and extra-curricular ac- tivities.

Howard R. Bowen, a professor at Claremont Graduate School, discusses many benefits of a col- legiate education which cannot be measured monetarily. In his recently published work "Invest- ments in Learning: The Individual and Social Value of American Higher Education" Bowen reports the breakdown of traditional role sexes which occur in college, as college-
educated men look more favorably upon women's life and are more willing to help with housework. College women seem less objectifying and more important.

Attitudes toward child raising are also greatly affected by college. Bowen writes: "College educated parents devote more time to their children than other parents do." Bowen also cites a 1972 study which found the parent's education a better predictor of college attendance than parental income.

College develops excellent consumer habits in an individual, as graduates spend more on housing, reading, and eating, and less on food, tobacco, and alcoholic beverages. Bowen even goes so far as to conclude that "well-educated people are, on the average, more healthy than other people." Granted this view of the surveys on education and social values were conducted, by college people, nevertheless, these assets of a college education are more important than any monetary gain.

Message to MIT walkers: Keep off Kresge grass!

To the Editor:

Autumn is once again with us. In this city of asphalt, concrete, and cement (not to mention "transparent" cast iron), the pass- ing of the seasons is mostly a matter of shorter days and longer nights and showers. We are not for the few cases of trees and grass that persist amongst the enormous ex- tent of paving, the season will progress largely unnoticed by the preoccupied masses. In view of the annual certainty of this event, we would think that their sanctity would be respected by MIT stu- dents, many of whom are from less urban regions. Apparently, this is not the case.

Witness the multitude of time- consuming, calculation-wielding academics who regularly trample across Kresge Terrace, like so many cut-sterned ground sloths, in order to cut a few seconds from their busy schedules. It would seem that there is no common concrete we must create the best sub- stitute by systematically the few blades of grass that stand in the way of asphalt mandalions. We must not deviate from the optimal path to the freshets, but we hope no clear of those residents of the west campus with rights options to leave 5 or 10 seconds earlier and use the paved walks around the west campus. Some day, you may come to enjoy the view.

Kerry Emanuel '76
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MTG's *Brigadoon* is a delightful show

By Leigh J. Passman

The MIT Musical Theater Guild's season opening production of *Brigadoon*, a vivid and heartwarming presentation of musical theater, is an escape to a land of simplicity and love, a chance to leave behind a world of pressures and concerns.

*Brigadoon*, a Scottish highlands town stumbled upon by two New Yorkers, Tommy Albright (Eric Caplen '80) and Fiona MacLauren (Lynn Sanker) and Meg Brackie (Deidre Alexander) alluringly chase after the aloof Jeff. The plot revolves mainly around these three relationships and climaxes in Tommy's emotional decision to stay in or leave Brigadoon forever.

*Brigadoon* is filled with music and dance, mostly in the Scottish tradition. The singing, which was excellent, literally made the show. Charlie Fausti sang an exquisite "I'll Go Home with Bonnie Jean" and a delicate and sensitive "Come to Me, Bend to Me." Tommy and Fiona's "The Heather on the Hill" and "Almost Like Being in Love" were both beautiful.

Meg titillated the audience with a vivacious and cuddly "My Mother's Wedding Day." The orchestra which was conducted by Paul Jensen, complete with bagpipers, was quite good.

The quality of the dancing was mixed. The majority of the group dancing choreographed by Claude Boyd, was extremely well coordinated, especially the wedding and precision Sword dances. The problems arose on several of the individual dance parts. Some moves were slightly rushed which yielded faults in timing with the score. One exception, however, was Maggie (Grace Napier '80) whose beautifully performed "Funeral Dance" was both graceful and emotional.

Francis Pratt's extensive costume design was extremely good. Costumes were varied, colored, and highly appropriate. Gary Jenning met the challenge of Francis Piatti's extensive costume design for Brigadoon's wide stage, with its high vertical space above the stage with stunning and functional sets.

Lighting design, predominantly soft, was not impressive, but adequate for mood. Several lighting cues on the opening night were also missed. One should not pass up this opportunity to see this beloved delightful musical comedy. A high quality production of *Brigadoon* may not be back to MIT for one hundred years.

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**Brigadoon**

Harry Beaton (Jerry Stringham '81) dances the intricate Sword Dance at Jean MacLauren's wedding.
Cartoon festival good

The Golden Age of Animation is a collection of classic animated films which were made mostly before 1940, some films date earlier than 1910. These "golden age" cartoons are products of the era when animators were interested in developing new artistic techniques rather than succumbing to commercialization.

Off the Wall is known for its excellent film festivals, and this one is no exception. It consists of 13 shorts which run for about an hour and a half. Most of the shorts in this collection rely on the novelty of the "medium" than on the gags themselves. Many of the shorts are individually superb. Two five-minute ads by Len Lye are dazzling combinations of music and color blended around live action silhouettes. Little Nemo is one of Winsor McCay's famous pieces which actually involves him in the movie itself.

The film festival also includes Frenziescope, the third cartoon ever produced, and The Red Spectre, a 1903 live-action trick photography movie with hand-painted color.

The visual highlight of the evening is the last piece, Composition in Blue, a short animation comparable to Yellow Submarine although it was produced thirty five years earlier. The festival also included a modern piece, The Noise, which utilizes the pinboard, one of the most creative additions to recent animation.

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Spends spare time in library analyzing stitching on medical books.

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The 23rd Psalm for engineers

Editor's note: Today an engineer is a student person whose writing resembles some of his professors' test. Back in the 1893 engineers wrote much more, they tended to to write poetry. [Reprinted from April 1941.]

Verily, I say unto you, marry not an engineer.

For an engineer is a strange being, and is possessed of many enemies.

Ye shall hear a serenade in parlors which he calleth formulas.

And he weareth a big stick which he calleth a slide rule.

And he hath only one bible, a hard book.

He thinketh only of stresses and strains, and without end of thermodynamics.

He showeth always a serious aspect and wasteth not to know how to smile, and he picketh his seat in a car at the springs therein and act by the damns.

And he carrieth his books with him, and he entertaineth his sweetheart with steam tables.

Student Robbed on Drive

A freshman walking alone on Memorial Drive shortly after midnight Thursday morning was assaulted and robbed by an armed assailant. He was stopped by a black male, 25-28 yrs., 5'10", 175 pounds, long hair, and brown beard. He was wearing a woolen jacket, and dark pants. The assailant poked a gun to his back and demanded his money and mask. The assailant had a bobtail haircut and said he had a weapon in the car. He also demanded his books.

Memorial Drive

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Darkness Aids Crime

Incidents like the one described above serve as reminders that darkness is the natural ally of street criminals. Depict them of it, and help protect your own safety by walking at night only in well-lighted areas. Even if the lighted route is somewhat longer, your individual safety makes it well worth the extra steps. This is especially true in the Memorial Drive area, where there have been break-ins of some pedestrians frequently occur.

East Campus Larceny

The larceny of a calculator, 3 radio, and around $65 cash was reported last late Sunday by the resident of an East Campus dorm room. The room was left open and unattended at the time of the reported larceny.

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— Remember Fuller's technique.

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The 23rd Psalm

Love nor looking — rather a vain attempt to recall a formula.

There is that one key to his heart and that is Cam Laude.

And when his damned wrench of love and signet with crosses, he takes these symbols, not for knots, but rather for unknown quantities.

Even as he a boy he pulleth a girl's hair but to test its elasticity.

But as a man he discovereth different devices: for he smootheneth the vibrations of her heartstrings;

And he seeketh ever to pursue his scientific investigations. Even his own heart flutters he counteth as a vision of beauty, and enchains his passion as a formula.

And his marriage is as a simultaneous equation involving two unknowns and yielding diverse results.

Verily, I say unto yec, marry not an engineer.

— Remember Fuller's technique.
**Winning season first in 13 years for soccer**

By Tom Curtis

On November 7, 1963, the varsity soccer team ended a 5-4-2 winning season by tying Boston University, 4-4. For the next 13 years, however, the story of the soccer team was one of frustration as the team had 13 straight losing seasons.

Second, four of the team's six losses were 1-0 shutouts. Only WPI beat the Beavers by more than one goal.

Third, the schedule included three games against Division I schools. MIT defeated Holy Cross while losing to Boston College and Boston University by one goal.

Finally, MIT played several of the very best Division III colleges. In the greatest upset of the MIT sports scene since the baseball team beat Harvard two years ago, the MIT booters belted Brandeis, the defending Division III National Champions, 2-1 in double overtime. The team also gave a valiant effort against Babson, the current Division III front runner. Babson's Beavers took a 1-0 victory over MIT's Beavers early in the season.

The Beaver defense — particularly goalie Jamie Bernard '79 — deserves much of the credit for this fantastic season. Bernard's performance this season has been nothing less than spectacular. Many times Bernard was called upon to make difficult saves, and many times he was equal to the task. Even one-on-one, the opposition had problems scoring. Bernard was responsible for all four of the team's shutouts. Only Tufts scored more than one against him.

Halfbacks Robert Currier '79, Mike Raphael '79, and Luis Boza '79 and fullbacks Paul Thompson '79, Tom Theurkauf '79, Bob Sullivan '79, and Jeff Tyrrell '80 exhibited strong defensive teamwork by keeping the ball from reaching Bernard much of the time.

While the MIT defense was of a high caliber, the Beaver offense was less than overwhelming. Five times the Beavers were shut out. In all, the Beavers scored onlv 20 goals, five of them against ULowell. When the offense did get moving, though, Zanda Ilii '79 was the one who provided much of the team's offensive punch. Ilii scored or assisted many of the team's goals.

One other person deserves credit for the Beavers' performance. He is third year coach Walter Alessi. Alessi took over the team after its pitiful 1-10-2 season in 1974 and transformed MIT into a winner.

The team's future appears bright. Only senior Rich Okine will be leaving the team. With a strong core returning, the Beavers should be able to do even better next year and — if the team can strengthen its offense — may be a contender for a bid to the Division III playoffs next year.

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**Sports cont.**

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**To a lot of people in the world, Germany makes the best beer.**

**To a lot of people in Germany, Beck's makes the best beer.**
Tampa to keep looking
Cowboys to stay perfect,

By Drew Blakeman
Baltimore 23, Buffalo 9 — The Bills' Jim Riggert may not have
saved his coaching job for one more week, but he won't have it for
long.

Atlanta 13, Detroit 7 — Match the league's best defense with the
league's worst offense, and you'll have a close approximation of the
Falcons.

Washington 23, Philadelphia 7 — It's now time for the Redskins
to make one of their patented playoff drives.

Chicago 10, Kansas City 7 — The Chiefs are good, but they
aren't that good.

New York Giants 32, Tampa Bay 7 — The Buccaneers may never
ever win a game.

Seattle 29, New York Jets 28 — Not having Richard Todd will
make the difference here.

Dallas 27, St. Louis 21 — The Rams could have been 9-0.

San Francisco 34, New Orleans 19 - The 49ers' record is
19-8 this year.

Oakland 33, Houston 12 — The Raiders may have something
to prove. Dever 22, San Diego 17 — The Dolphins
Playing in the Orange Bowl
Don't let the score fool you.

By Marjot Taskonas
The MIT varsity rifle team opened up its collegiate season on
October 23 with a match against Norwich University at Norwich,
VT. Norwich is traditionally a tough opponent, and the match
scores were close, with MIT firing a 2178 to Norwich's winning
2196. Firing for MIT were co-captain Alain Marcum '78 (553),
Fred Zeit '81 (545), Charles Bright '79 (540), and Ray Swartz
'78 (546). High man in the meet was David Fernandez, from
Norwich, with an impressive 567.

Three weeks ago, on October
23, MIT hosted its regular open Monthly Match. Winner of the
Open in smallbore was Jerry Drusman, a graduate student at
St. John's with a high of 565. In the
combined Master, Expert, and
Shoopeher class, T. Curtis of
Marblehead clinched the lead
with a 234, while in the
Marksmen class, Hartung fired a
359 to snatch first place away
from Zeit who fired a 536. However, Zeit had the honors as
High Junior, which is a division
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Many enjoy Class Day success

By Helen Miyasaki

The largest Class Day ever was held on the Charles River Saturday by the MIT Boat Club. To accommodate the 104 entries in six events, it began at 9 a.m. and did not end until past 5 p.m.

Unofficially the race Saturday started at 9 a.m. when the largest crew regatta held in the United States, the Head of the Charles being the largest. There were 25 more boats than 2 years ago and more women participated than ever before.

The Junior eights event had 68 entries and was won by ZBT. This month may include up to 2 experienced oarsmen and is, by far, the most popular.

The results of the other events: Elite fours, Baker; intermediate eight, TDC; men's senior eight, the coaches; mixed fours, Miller, Coke, Klass, and Gorman; and women's seniors, Eight Number Six.

The most exciting race was the

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omy's and Greg Chion kept

Everybody very smooth-

By Bob Host

The MIT soccer team completed

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Sports Day troubled with no of entrants

By Gordon Hall

On the cloudy, pre-downpour Saturday last Saturday, the fest of 100 crew shells left the docks outside the boathouse. Fest illumination was provided by the boathouse bulb and the dim light which filtered through the boathouse windows. Ten spectators who somehow managed to pull themselves out of bed at 5:30 could be seen standing around.

The above describes the start of this year's version of Class Day, an event whose raison d'etre is to provide the student who doesn't row crew the opportunity to get out on the river in a crew shell with his living group or activity. Those who don't wish to have the opportunity to cheer their team to victory or defeat.

It would seem that this definition of Class Day and the manner in which it was run this year is at odds with each other. Few spectators appeared until 9 or 10am which by time most of the Junior 8's races had been run.

One of the reasons for the ridiculous early start was the running of two races in the middle of the day. These two races took over two hours—while the Junior 8's were running in fifteen minute intervals.

When Bob Chion '79, co-commodore of the boat house, was asked about these exhibition races, he said "I was opposed to them from the beginning." When queried about the possibility of running the exhibition races at a different time, thus allowing the Junior 8's to run in the middle of the day, he responded. "We figured the one fairly serious accident during practice the past winter. There was no score at halftime. The second half, played under the lights the first time in the season, went to only one shutout for MIT last year. In their 13 games this year, the Engineers have given up only 14 goals, seven of which were in the first three games this season. Before Bernard became the starting goalie, the team scored two goals in every game this year, they would have won all but one, the coach remarked. Taken in this light, the final score of 7-4 is impressive.

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