**WEATHER**

Partly to mostly cloudy today with a high near 55. Winds shifting to southeasterly tonight with a low near 50. Pleasant and warm Wednesday, high near 80. Lows Wednesday night in the low 60s. Looking ahead: Thursday still warm. Rain probability 90% today, 20% tonight, 30% Wednesday.

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**EXCERPTS**

There is a world of difference between a liberal and a radical. A liberal believes that whatever exists in the present system can be sufficiently ameliorated through reform. This is not to say that the system is so good that one should wait for reform. A radical (the word simply means means going to the root of things), on the other hand, believes that the system is so fundamentally flawed that major structural changes are necessary.

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**False Alarm at East Campus**

By Lenny Martin

Five emergency vehicles including three fire trucks raced to East Campus Saturday night in answering a false fire alarm that evacuated the dorm's West parallel.

The alarm was triggered at about 7:50pm on the 5th floor of the West parallel's Morris (southern) section. East Campus Judee member Jim Kirk, '80, blamed the alarm on a stray frisbee but refused to speculate on who might have been responsible.

So did Third West Graduate Resident, Larry Kassakian, who yelled, "Frisbees tend to be people who are malicious. It's just they're finding around." Kirk and Kassakian both expressed concern over the frequency of East Campus false alarms after being reminded by the Cambridge Chief of Police that each alarm costs MIT $650, and that a fireman was killed in answering one at MIT a few years ago. "Five false alarms in one week is really bad," said Kirk. "This really a fire," added Kirk. Fireman Bill Lively laughed after Saturday's alarm, and recalled "I can't even think of what would be a worse alarm." He concluded, "It would be good considering that there is some kind of alarm going on." Kassakian pointed out that the phrase 'dining on campus' meant all ways to procure food, and included eating a la carte in the dining hall. (Please turn to page 11)

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**New chapter added to fraternity system**

By Jay Glass

A new fraternity chapter, Zeta Psi, has been accepted as an addition to the MIT fraternity system. Greg McElroy, Executive Director of Zeta Psi, commented that "we're very pleased that the fraternities here are being given positive recognition."

McElroy spoke at a reception Friday night in Burton dining hall. He added that MIT was a logical choice because the fraternity system here is the strongest in North America. Roughly 60 MIT undergraduates were welcomed at the meeting by three executive officers, several Boston area alumni and groups from Zeta Psi chapters at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the University of Massachusetts, Brown, Tufts, and the University of Connecticut.

According to McElroy, Friday's party was only the first step in the process of colonization. Once students have shown an interest in the fraternity, plans call for Zeta Psi alumni and a sponsoring chapter to select a core group of pledges. The sponsoring chapter will then set up a core group of pledges. The sponsoring chapter will work with a group of Boston-area alumni who have agreed to form a corporation to obtain housing for the new chapter. While no housing has yet been selected, McElroy said, "We're committed to get it as soon as possible, possibly by the fall of 1979.

The fraternity plans to rush next fall regardless of completion of its house. When finished, Zeta Psi's house will be the first new residence in the MIT system since Random Hall was opened in the fall of 1977.

Several Zeta Psi chapters, including the group from WPI, sponsor a sister group. This is a female counterpart of the chapter that is included in all house activities and management, except for participation in the international fraternity and residence. Depending on whether the MIT chapter decides to follow its sponsoring chapter in this respect, women may be recruited in the same fashion at a future time, according to several WPI chapter members.

Zeta Psi was founded in 1847 at New York University and established the first West Coast chapter of any fraternity at Berkeley in 1970. Zeta Psi became the first international fraternity with the addition of a chapter at the University of Toronto in 1979. Today the organization has 42 chapters located at most of the widely known universities in North America.
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Mideast
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World
Iranian earthquake — A rural area of northern Iran was shaken Saturday by an earthquake measured at 7.7 on the Richter scale. Official estimates place the death toll at more than 11,000 lives.

Nigerian revolt continues — Government troops recaptured the second largest city in Nigeria, Lagos. The Red Cross estimates that at least 300 lives have been lost nation-wide.

Polish bishops challenge government — Poland’s powerful Roman Catholic Church leaders have called for the end of censorship in this Iron Curtain nation. The leaders said censorship is a “weapon of totalitarian regimes.” It was the strongest condemnation of censorship by the church in many years.

Local
Primary elections today — The Massachusetts general Democratic and Republican primaries occur today. Polls will close at 8:00pm.

Cardinals dedicate shrine — Giovanni Cardinal Colombo of Milan and Boston’s Humberto Cardinal Medeiros dedicated the Madonna Queen National Shrine Sunday. The shrine has been an East Boston landmark since 1954. An estimated 3000 attended the service.

Food service under study
(Continued from page 1) ing halls, cooking in dormitory rooms, eating at the various campus grills and coffeehouses, buying from street vendors or vending machines, and eating in off-campus restaurants as well as eating on commons.

According to Kasakian, the committee will be mainly concerned with the economic, environmental, and social aspects of dining.

On the economic side, the committee will investigate what students are getting for their money. As part of this, the entire commons program will probably be reviewed and compared to other dining options available to students.

The larger issue will be the eating environment and atmosphere provided by the various dining alternatives. Kasakian noted that the committee is investigating ‘dining’ on campus, which connotes a social activity, rather than ‘eating’ on campus, which implies a totally functional one. The social aspects of dining will be closely linked to this issue.

As an example Kasakian cited the Ashdown Dining Hall, no longer open, which was considered to be one of the most attractive places to eat on campus. He pointed out that, while the quality of Ashdown’s food may not have been higher, the pleasant atmosphere made for a more enjoyable meal.

As to the social aspect of dining, Kasakian said that meals provide regular events which bring large groups of students and staff together. To aid this the committee will look into the effect of

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Is small beautiful for Carter's govt?

By Bob Waterman

President Jimmy Carter is proposing a new Department of Education, the second cabinet-level Federal agency he has created in the past year. Could this be another name for Jimmy Carter who intends to "streamline" the federal bureaucracy?

The Department of Education plan is still being debated in Congress, although both the House and Senate have already passed it. On August 10, the House recently passed a bill granting the new Department a beginning budget of $13.5 million, placing it among the largest funded Federal agencies.

The House Bill also excluded several bureaus and services from the Carter Administration's original proposal for the Education Department, and science programs would continue to be administered by the National Science Foundation. Also being left out of the Education organization would be the Indian education services, which would still be run by the Department of the Interior. Judging by events in Louisville, Ky., this may be a bad idea. This fall fifty Louisville students have applied for exemption from court-ordered busing by claiming American Indian ancestry in order to avoid the bus.

Last October Carter began his federal re-organization by forming a Department of Energy under the directorship of James Schlesinger. The Energy Department consolidated the Federal Energy Administration and the Energy Research and Development Administration, immediately employing 20,000 people. Despite its $10.4 billion budget, though, the Department's employees still have not yet settled into one central location, and discussion continues between Washington buildings. From its inception the new agency has been involved in fighting among nuclear and solar energy proponents, and critics have even claimed that this "consolidation" increases bureaucratic red tape rather than decreases it.

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Food for thought

Kassakian to chair dining investigation

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of compulsory commons and a sense of student domination of the pattern of the great European universities, like Oxford and Cambridge, where dinner is a ma-
jor event in the day.

On the most basic level the committee will try to determine what dining should be and how to achieve it, said Kassakian. This requires that the committee col-
lect and assimilate large amounts of information.

The group divided in this endeavor, three working groups, composed of faculty residents and students, will be formed. These groups will solicit opinions from students and the MIT community in general, serve as forums for discussion, develop a set of issues and ques-
tions to be discussed with, and survey the student body on these issues.

There will be three groups set up. East Campus Dining Alternatives, Baker/ MacGregor Dining Alternatives, and West Campus Dining Alternatives. The East Campus group will be chaired by Professor of Mechanical Engineering Bora Mlike, faculty resident at Senior House, and will consist of students from East Campus and Senior House. They will be studying the dining op-
tions in the east part of the campus including Walker Memorial, Donnell Dining Hall and cook-
ing in those dorms, neither of which have any kitchen facilities.

The Baker and MacGregor group will be chaired by Baker's housemaster Professor of Earth and Planetary Science Nafl Toksor. It will mainly be con-
cerned with the commons programs in the dormitory dining halls. In addition to students from those dorms, residents of New House, Burton and McCorm-
ick will also be involved, some of them dine in the two halls.

The third group will be chaired by Julian Babin, professor of Architecture, and include resi-
dents of the remaining under-
dergraduate dormitories in west campus and Ashdon House. This group will study the dining options available in the Student Center and also the stu-
dents who cook in those dorms, all of which have at least partial kitchen facilities.

Kassakian emphasized, however, that these groups, besides addressing these im-
m medi ate issues, should "expand their horizons to cover all of the campus eating scene." He also said that each group will have some people from the Dean's Of-
fice to act as resource personnel and to direct the flow of information.

The committee will be working through the fall term and is described as a "seam of ideas and issues." Spring term will be spent by the committee and the working groups synthesizing these ideas into a coherent set of recommen-
dations. The final draft of the committee's report will be written over the summer for presentation to Chancellor Paul Gray in the fall.

Kassakian said he was op-
timistic about administration's response to the recommendations because the study was started on the Chancellor's initiative. He concluded that the recommenda-
tions would involve long range solutions and that they would take into consideration the overall impact of each suggestion on the MIT community.

Michael Rhee

Is there football at MIT? Yes! The MIT football club now plays two top-ranked small college teams, Hudson Valley Community College and Sien-
a College, Saturday in Troy, N.Y. The players and coaches of all three teams were baffled as MIT clearly dominated both scrimmages.

Forty-five students have joined the club and all of them played in Saturday's scrimmage. Coach Ted Rose says he hopes "the momentum generated on Satur-
day will carry through the rest of the season," and he added, "we just need to polish up on a few areas."

The club uses a 5-2 type defense (five defensive linemen with two linebackers) which is described as an "attacking" defense. A variable offense has been set up by Bruce Wrobel '79 at quarterback.

The football team is anxiously preparing for the season opener against Fitchburg State at 1:00pm Sunday. A player commented, "Fitchburg isn't that far away and we hope people will come to watch the game."

The club has arranged for at least one operator bus for the Fitchburg game. Tickets and more information are expected to be available Wednesday through Friday from 12:00 to 3:00pm in Lobby 10.

The football club will play a five game schedule with one home game (Siena College on October 28). The team competes against Fitchburg, Massachusetts Maritime, Brooklyn College, Siena College, and SUNY at Stonybrook.

The club is still looking for managers and statisticians. Anyone interested can contact Ted Rose at the Athletic Depart-

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The Night is Dark and I am Far From Home

By Marc Swettlitz

"A chilling indictment of our public school system." This statement appears on the cover of Jonathan Kozol's book. Kozol graduated from Harvard, taught in the Boston public schools in the early 60's only to be fired for his civil rights beliefs. After writing Death at an Early Age, which received the National Book Award in 1968, Kozol has brought his efforts to the grassroots level.

Kozol's book may not be entirely flawless, but at least it will start us thinking, and more importantly, move us to some constructive, or if necessary, some destructive action.

I would like to cite two myths as examples of Kozol's thesis. The first is the Myth of Progress: As a result of progress all of the evils in today's society will be ameliorated. "The evil little secret in the center of the Myth of Progress is the lie that it will come along without us... Education takes away the labor of the poor, the leverage of our own inherent sense of moral potency, and then invites us to come down and exercise our impotence within the voting booth." Kozol tells of a boy named Peter who was found to be a microcephalic: his brain growth was impeded prior to birth or else in infancy and he will not grow up to normal size. Progress did not prevent Peter's malnutrition and progress will not be able to help Peter grow. Yet Peter is still alive; he is a real person who must face life. What will progress do to help Peter?

The second myth deals with the public school's treatment of Great Men and Women. "How do the ideological hand- servants of the leading counter-revolutionary nation... cope with a history that has been studded with so many bold, and revolutionary, and subversive, and exhilarating men and women?" For instance, Henry David Thoreau is presented as a nature writer, but his political and moral beliefs are not discussed. Can the state ask its citizens to read, "How does it become a man to behave toward this (Please turn to page?)

AT THE MOVIES

Torre Bela, the American premiere of a new Thomas Harlan film. On Fri., Sept. 22 at 8pm, Thomas Harlan will personally present and discuss his film. The film will also run on Sat. & Sun., Sept. 23 & 24, 7:30 & 9:30pm each night. All programs are at Center Screen, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 19 Percocit St., Harvard University. Admission is $2.50 on Fri. and $2 on Sat. & Sun.

The Coenbeans The Midnite Movie, Sat., Sept. 23, second floor of the Student Center.

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Around MIT

Siskind and Callahan A retrospective exhibition of the works of two of America's foremost photographers is on display at the Mit Creative Photography Gallery, 120 Mass. Ave. Gallery hours are 9am-10pm Mon.-Fri.; 10am-6pm, Sat.; and noon-9pm Sun. For information, call 253-4624.

The MIT Dance Workshop, directed by Beth Soli, will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 pm in the T Club Lounge of dufresne Gymnasium; open to all members of the MIT community. For information call 664-5418.

In Town

Kinetic Light Sculptures, an exhibition of slowly changing colored lights in plexiglas forms, is on display at the Peabody Gallery of the Museum of Science. The artist, Claude Marzollo, will be present to talk to visitors Saturday, Sept. 23, from 1 to 4pm. Gallery hours are: Mon.-Thurs., 2-5pm; Fri., 2 to 10pm; Sat., 10am to 5pm; and Sun., 11am to 5pm.

Bob Segar and the Silver Bullet Band at Boston Garden, Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 21 & 22, 8pm; tickets $3.50.

Artie's Two Step at the Paradise, Fri. & Sat., Sept. 22 & 23; tickets $4.50 in advance, $5.50 day of show.

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Author criticizes American schools

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American government today? I answer, that he cannot without disgrace be associated with it," Kozol concludes. "Public school is not in business to produce... within the pattern of his courage and convictions. School is in business to produce reliable people, manageable people, unprovocative people..."

These arguments may seem sketchy, because of the difficulty in presenting a well-constructed ten-page argument in a few sentences. Kozol's political and economic ideas are certainly important factors in the arguments of his book. Kozol writes of the "unjust social order" in the United States. He is deeply concerned with problems that he cannot without disgrace be associated with it. Kozol's book is easy to read, the subject matter is relevant to everyone. His conclusions may unsettle you from your place in this elite institution of education and research. I hope you will give it a chance.
Soccer improvement likely

By Jay Glass

"This Beaver soccer team is very difficult to predict," missed varsity soccer coach Walter Alessi, "but we've improved every year I've been here."

Prospects for the upcoming season appear promising for the soccer team, who return all but one of last year's starters from a team that finished with a 7-6 record in 1977, the first winning season since 1963. However, the lone gap will be a big one to fill as stellar goalie Jimmy Bernard is ineligible to compete this season, due to the NCAA's five-year eligibility limit. Bernard, a former transfer student, was out of school two years before coming to MIT. Under the rules this will be his sixth year, making him ineligible. Senior Tom Smith, the starter in 1976, will handle goalkeeping this year.

As of this writing, the starting line-up will include fullbacks Tom Theurkal '79, Paul Thompson '79, and Robert Sullivan '79; midfielders Michael Raphael '79, Robert Currier '79, and Luis Boza '79; and forwards William Uhle '81, Jay Walsh '81, and Zanda Ilori '79.

Last year's team was noted for its tenacious defense, giving up only 14 goals in 13 games to offset a lackluster offense. When asked about this year's game strategy, Alessi replied that the defense would again be the strongest part of the team, and defensive performance would probably be the key to a successful season. He also said that the offense has been "playing much, much better" during practice, but that once in scoring position, "the problem is putting the ball in the goal."

The speed of the front line looks to be improved with the addition of the JV team of quick forwards William Uhle ("He's something special," said Alessi) and Ilori ("If Ilori plays up to potential, we'll have a genuine scoring threat," stated the coach). Midfielders Carriera and Boza are solid starters while Raphael and junior Allan Strong vie for the other starting position. A probable starter in the fullback position will be junior Jeffrey Tyrell, who was named to the Greater Boston All-League team in 1977.

The 1978 schedule will be identical to the 1977 schedule, with the exception of the first game. This year, the Beavers will replace Clark with Harvard as the season opener. Harvard and MIT have not met in soccer since 1975, when the team from that up-stream liberal arts college won 7-1. No MIT soccer team has defeated Harvard since 1962, losing seven and tying twice since.

The schedule appears moderately difficult, with Boston, Harvard, and BU listed as contenders in a preseason poll. Brandeis, the 1976 Division III national champs, is sure to be out for revenge after last year's overtime upset. The 1978 season begins tomorrow afternoon at 3pm, here against Harvard.