

Class of 1978 dedicates gift in Lobby 7



Class of '78 president James Bidigare looks on while President Jerome Wiesner makes some remarks during the dedication of the class gift. (Photo by Kevin Osborn)

By Richard Salz

James L. Bidigare, president of the Class of 1978, presented the class gift to President Jerome B. Wiesner in an informal ceremony in Lobby 7 this past Monday afternoon.

The gift, an arrangement of benches and flowers, is now a permanent addition to the Rogers Lobby lounge area. The arrangement replaces the old seating facilities of rug-covered blocks.

In his presentation speech, Bidigare remarked that this is the first time a class has presented a gift to MIT in over four years. The last gift was a redecoration of the lounge area on the second floor overlooking the lobby.

"The class wanted to do something for Lobby 7," remarked Bidigare, observing that the idea for the gift was a result of a poll taken of the members of the class. The design and construction of the gift was done by MIT's architecture services.

Members of the class were solicited for funds by about fifty fund-raising liaisons. These

liaisons contacted the class members in their living groups and asked them to donate. About \$850 was raised from class donations. An additional \$850, in the form of a matching grant, was donated by Challenge/78 of the Alumni Association.

In addition, an unidentified member of the Class of 1928 donated \$1,000 because he was so pleased that the concept of the class gift was being reinstated.

President Wiesner said he was proud to accept the gift, and glad that the idea was being brought back to life. (Brenda Hambleton '79 is coordinating the purchase of the class gift for the current senior class.)

Wiesner noted that past class gifts have all concerned themselves with improving the MIT environment; he was glad, he remarked, that concern for student life at MIT did not disappear after graduation.

After the ceremony, everyone was invited into the dean's office for a champagne reception. As soon as everyone left, the commemorative plaque fell down.

MIT fraternities little affected by 1960's

By Gordon R. Haff

Editor's Note: This is the third part in a four-part series of articles on fraternities.

MIT's present fraternity system is strong. No MIT fraternity chapters have folded in the recent past. In fact, several new houses have been added over the past few years and Zeta Psi will be participating in Rush next fall.

There are a number of reasons for this situation. The MIT fraternities never went through much of the turmoil which killed and crippled systems at other schools during the sixties. Still, changes were brought about by that turbulent decade. At many houses the traditional fraternity attitudes were questioned. IFC Chairman

Barbi Hill '80 said that at her house [Delta Psi] "tradition was thrown out in the late '60's."

Much of this questioning dealt with how much conformity a fraternity should demand. Mark Bye '78, a former fraternity member and Dean Robert Sherwood's assistant in the housing office, said that in his former house there was a lot of diversity among the members, but if a house function occurred, people were expected to attend. Hill said that at her house things are less formal.

The debate is an old one. In any such living group situation — be it frat or dorm — there is always a conflict between individual rights and conformity to the group. Hill

mentioned that she thought the "argument comes out of how seriously you should take yourself. This varies from house to house."

Another major problem which has caused difficulties at many schools is the entire concept of

hazing and pledge pranks. Although MIT certainly did not escape the shadow of the hazing spectre — one pledge died as a result of hazing in the late fifties — the fraternity system was never really crippled by it as systems at other schools were.

Bye said that pledge pranks, for instance the Smoots on Harvard Bridge, are an important part of the fraternity process. He added that the reason pledge initiation had never really become a problem of the same magnitude at

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Seniors raising funds for gift

By The Tech staff

The Senior Class Gift Project is underway! The Class of 1979 officers met with forty solicitors and several members of the Alumni Association staff on Thursday, May 3, for pizza and soda and to kick off the Class Gift Project. The solicitors include at least one

person from each independent living group, and some residents from each of the dormitories. Each solicitor is assigned to request donations from the members of the class of '79 in his or her living group.

During this past week these members of the senior class have been soliciting contributions from classmates toward the Senior Class Gift, which consists of plans to create a comfortable student area at the intersection of Buildings 2 and 6, and to plant a class tree. Senior Gift Coordinator Brenda Hambleton '79 said that "the class tree, which will probably be either a dogwood or a cherry tree, might be planted near the Dreyfus building. The plans have not been finalized, however."

Those who live off campus will have an opportunity to participate in the fund drive by mail

and should have received a letter and business reply envelope this week.

Hambleton said "The senior gift fund raising drive is beginning to look encouraging. Senior contributions have already started to come in."

The goal for the drive is \$5,000, and the Class of 1929 has issued a special challenge, in celebration of their fiftieth Reunion, to match every contribution made by a current senior dollar for dollar.

The Class of 1979 expects to exceed the Class of 1978's participation percent. Every member of 1979 is asked to participate and help make this truly a "class" project. Seniors who would like to be solicitors for the Class Gift or help with the planning of other events relating to graduation, are asked to call Marcia Grabow or Brenda Hambleton at x5-8307 or x3-8214.



Members of the Choral Society relaxed during a break in their concert last Sunday. (See story, page 4) (Photo by Joel West)

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The Tubes in concert prove they know about more than "White Punks on Dope"; they have vigor and some depth. **Page 5.**

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Kaleidoscope isn't just the Tank contest and the Fiji Island party; it also includes a woman who used a cable spool as a unicycle, and the Senior House Steer Roast. **Page 7.**

The women's varsity crew won the Alice P. Higgins Trophy last week, defeating the defending champions from the University of Massachusetts by over a length. **Page 8.**

Frat hazing is not an issue

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MIT as at other places is that "MIT people seem to know when to draw a line."

Even today, hazing is the touchiest of subjects. When asked about hazing in fraternities Sherwood said that it is "alive and well in the South and New Hampshire."

How about at MIT, however? This is a question which is difficult to answer for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the near impossibility of drawing the line between hazing activities

and pledge pranks of a non-hazing nature. To further confuse the issue, standards vary from place to place. Sherwood mentioned the case of one MIT fraternity whose National has such severe standards that the house was placed on probation by the National for a hazing violation, even though they had abided by the MIT IFC's rules.

Despite this nervousness, hazing is not the political issue at MIT today that it was 10 or 15 years ago or that it is today at other schools. Institute Vice-

President Kenneth Wadleigh '43, former Dean for Student Affairs, said that hazing is no longer a severe problem because "MIT students are much more serious-minded [than students at other schools]. It's been a long time getting rid of this sort of thing and it didn't disappear overnight. I suspect there is still some."

Hill, Bye, Sherwood, and Wadleigh all agree that the single most important factor which has molded MIT fraternities into a thriving system is the clear lines of communication between students, administration, and alumni at MIT. Wadleigh cited a group called OSIRIS which existed for a time and which held weekly off-the-record meeting between students, alumni, and faculty. He said that "there thus existed a forum where people could discuss without fear of reprisal. These kinds of exchange could exist in those days. This has never been a stuffy place like Harvard and Williams."

Sherwood said that "MIT didn't disassociate themselves but gave fraternities a lot of responsibility. I cannot imagine the Dartmouth situation happening here. There are too many alumni working with fraternities. The frats are given almost total autonomy but they have people they can fall back on."

Sherwood added that a lot of these differences from other schools come out of the students themselves. "Students around here can't horse around all the time. People can't get smashed every weekend. They'd flunk out



Beer has always been an important part of fraternity life. Here, a fraternity member of fifteen years ago showers himself. (Photo courtesy of MIT Historical Collections)

news roundup

World

SALT treaty completed — The Carter administration announced yesterday the completion of a new strategic arms treaty with the Soviet Union. The agreement, to be signed in Europe next month, set to limit the long-range arsenals of both the US and Russia to some 4,600 missiles and bombers. In announcing the arms accord at the White House, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said: "With this treaty we take a step toward a safer America and a safer world." But despite Mr. Vance's optimism, the treaty is expected to face tough opposition in the Senate.

Nation

Senate passes gas rationing — The Senate Wednesday approved legislation empowering the president to ration gasoline in the event of a national crisis. The measure, which went to the House yesterday, is expected to pass by a small margin.

Campus

McFeely wins Big Screw — The Big Screw contest raised \$592.24 this spring. The totals for official candidates are as follows:

Prof. F. Reed McFeely (winner)	\$57.99
Prof. Ralph Staley	50.16
Dean Robert Sherwood	37.45
Prof. Thomas Greytak	18.65
Prof. Alvin Drake	10.59
Ed. Dahlstedt	8.46
Prof. Albert Gurney	3.90

The most money donated was given in the name one Dorothy Comeau, the Baker House Desk Captain, who received \$175.98.

— By Aaron Rapoport

notes

All June degree candidates must turn in their post cards indicating if they wish their diplomas to be mailed, called for in person, or if they plan to attend the June 4 ceremony by Thursday, May 17, or as soon as received.

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Freshman evaluation forms are due on Friday, May 18. The instructor turn-in deadline is Friday, May 25. Forms were sent to all living groups, and are also available in the Office of Freshman Advising, 7-103.

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Change UA election date

To the Editor:

The present UA procedure of electing officers each April, for a one year term effective immediately, creates many unnecessary problems. Under the existing system freshman have officers for only one month, senior officers who plan senior week are often no longer in office at the end of their last semester and the UAP is

week require extensive preparation beginning in February of the graduation year. Yet, in April of the senior year, a new set of "permanent" class officers are elected who become officers just prior to senior week. Often, these people have not been active previously in organizing these functions and many people who have made significant contributions to the success of senior week are no

to initiate new programs. Thus the UAP must retreat into the background while waiting to be deposed.

Adoption of this proposal for December elections would result in substantial benefits to undergraduates. Recently LSC and SCC altered their election schedule to coincide with the scholastic terms. Most other MIT

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forced into a lame duck position for the spring term. These difficulties could be easily eliminated by changing the election date to the first week of December for terms of office beginning in January.

As a result of a recent plan the freshman class has funds available to work with throughout their first year. There is no reason why this money cannot be used before mid-April. Freshman officers, with terms beginning at the start of IAP, could also participate in the organization of the annual All-MIT Talent Show. Furthermore, while class officers are not usually perceived as representing the class by themselves or their classmates the officers are viewed in this manner by the MIT Administration. Presently, the freshman class has these "representatives" for only one month.

Under the current system senior class officers are elected in April of their junior year with a term expiring in April of their senior year. Activities for senior

longer officers. This proposal to push back elections would alleviate this difficulty because the officers responsible for senior week would be able to work together starting in January. Student interest in the election might also increase because the officers they elect will be directly responsible for the organization and content of these end of the senior year festivities.

In addition, under the existing system, the effective term of the UAP is significantly shortened. It becomes difficult, even by March,

activities are organized on the basis of the academic calendar. The UA elections should be also.

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- May 6, 1979

Ring committee thanked

To the Editor

The officers of the class of 1981 would like to thank the members of the '81 ring committee for the fine job they did with this year's class ring, and for their contribution to the class treasury.

As per a suggestion made within the committee, most of the members decided to contribute the price of the rings — which were free to committee members — to the class. This produced ap-

proximately \$680 in revenue.

These extra funds should prove invaluable in organizing an event early next fall, which would otherwise prove financially impossible.

- Jenny Ford
- Therese Prisky
- Laurie Christopher
- George Dowd
- Mark Fogel
- Lynn Radlauer

Burton One Chairman upset by photo

To the Editor:

I am absolutely outraged by your publication of a front-page photo of a group of students standing before an eight-foot nipple (*The Tech* May 1, 1979). This very serious wound to the reputation of the MIT student body was then unforgivably worsened by the caption bearing the name of one of the most highly-respected living groups in MIT: that is, Burton One. As the Floor Chairman and Representative to the Burton House Executive Committee from Burton One for two years, I know the very high-caliber and extremely fine personages that live on that floor. It is indeed unfortunate that the actions of a few have gotten campus-wide recognition as the

norm for the entire floor of 42 students. And the blame for this publicity rests squarely on your shoulders. *Such irresponsible and sensationalistic journalism cannot and will not be tolerated!*

This sexist and insulting hack — the erecting of a nipple on the symbol of MIT's academic excellence, the Great Dome — is not the result of Burton One, as so explicitly stated in your caption, but only of a few rowdy, immature students of questionable academic standing. And, speaking for the true Burton One, I demand your personal and im-

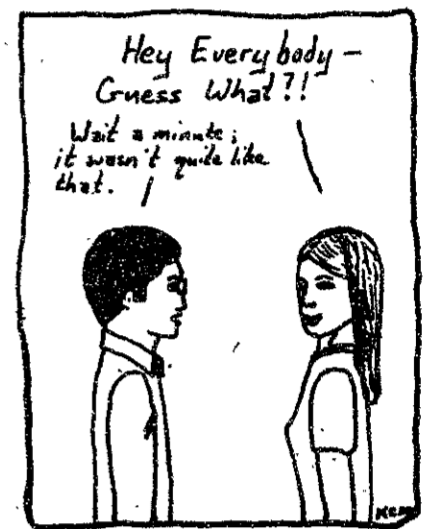
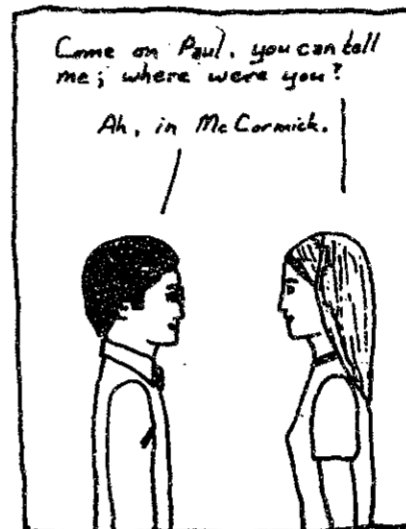
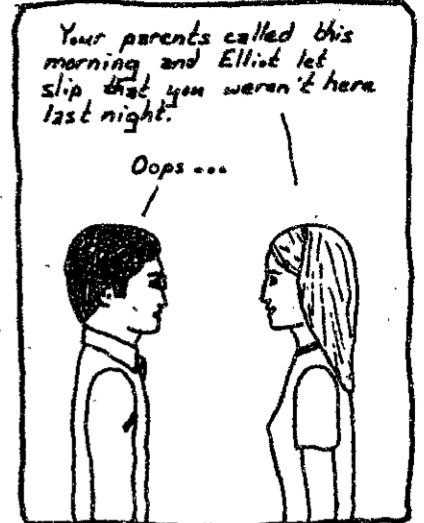
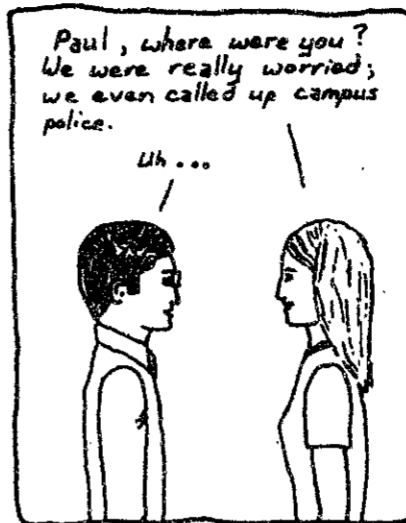
mediate apology for your libel to our very respected — but now tarnished — reputation.

Jonathan P. Riso
ex-Chairman, Burton One
May 1, 1979

P.S. I was requested to include the information that the "nipple hacking team", as you so crudely phrased it, was also very displeased with your caption. They inform me that, at least as a group, they have never hacked a nipple. They hack domes. They wish to be referred to as the Burton One Outdoor Breast Society.

Paul Hubbard

By Kent C. Massey



GAMIT board attack threatens everyone

To the Editor:

One or two attacks on a bulletin board can be dismissed as random mischief. The most recent defacing of the Gays at MIT display in the corridor of building 3 has convinced me that the gay community here is seriously threatened by this continued harassment. Gay people on college campuses throughout the nation have recently been the victims of vicious homophobic violence. Princeton, Amherst, and Rutgers are a few cases in point. Only last week a letter in *The Tech* informed us of a gay-baiting

scuffle that occurred here at MIT.

What are the Administration and the Campus Police doing to protect the bulletin board and catch the vandals? Individuals in the gay community here have as much right to peace of mind and freedom from fear as do the individuals of any other campus group. The scapegoating mentality that has surfaced in the past several months must be seen as a threat to anyone who values her or his own personal freedom.

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Missa Solemnis an appropriate finale



MIT Choral Society, John Oliver conductor. Beethoven *Missa Solemnis*; Cheryl Studer, soprano, Donna Klimoska, mezzo-soprano, Lewis Brindle, tenor, William Fleck, bass. At Sacred Heart Church, Sunday.

By Joel West

In their third and final concert of the academic year the MIT Choral Society presented a satisfying rendition of Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*; in its entirety, the afternoon's performance ranged from good to excellent.

The soloists Sunday were as

good a crop as the Choral Society has ever had, ranking with the soloists procured for Boston Symphony concerts with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, another John Oliver group. The solo quartet was not alone, however, as the chorus's efforts demonstrated that, though not consistent in quality, at their best they rank with the best choruses in the Boston area.

Soprano Cheryl Studer gave what was, by any standards, a stunning performance. At age 22, she is young enough to be a student, but her voice Sunday showed that she has learned her

lessons well. In the loudest passages, her voice proved strong enough to be heard over the remaining vocal trio, chorus and orchestra combined, while in softer passages it was always perfectly under control, as it was in the "Qui tollis" of the *Agnus Dei*. In the final section of the *Credo*, her performance was superlative.

The other soloists, though good, tended to be overshadowed in ensemble with Studer. William Fleck was the best of the remaining soloists: deep and strong, he was clearly a bass rather than a bass-baritone. Lewis Brindle had a



Photos by Joel West

clean, clear voice that only occasionally showed signs of strain. The weakest was Donna Klimoska, who, though possessing a nice voice, was virtually inaudible except for a few entrances and solos.

Missa Solemnis marks the first appearance of the Choral Society in Sacred Heart Church since the Verdi *Requiem* of December 1977. The improvement in acoustics over Kresge is of course phenomenal, especially for a large mass such as the *Missa*; the psychological effect on the chorus and audience be discounted either.

Though some orchestral passages were rough, the opening *Kyrie* was respectable enough — good, but not stunningly so. Such was saved for the magnificent *Gloria*, which called to mind the equally overpowering *Dies Irae* of the 1977 *Requiem*. The basses were very good on the difficult

lower notes, while the women displayed sensitivity in their treatment of the contrasting soft section.

As with the soloists, the sopranos in general demonstrated an ability to overwhelm the other sections; the tenors were lost in the choral texture in all but a few entrances. The chorus, obviously competent and well-rehearsed, gave, when individually inspired, an inspired performance: the enthusiasm of the amateur group gave a far more exciting result than is often produced by more expert choruses.

Finally, the experienced hand of conductor John Oliver was evident throughout, with only a few subtle problems of balance that remained unsolved. If nothing else, Sunday's concert confirmed that the Choral Society, when motivated and released from its Kresge acoustical prison, is capable of a truly first-rate result.



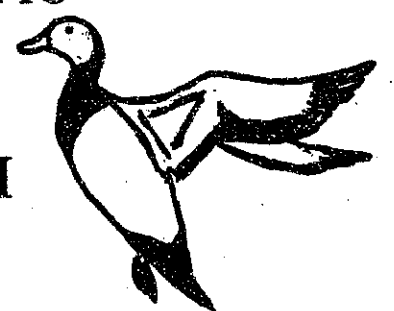
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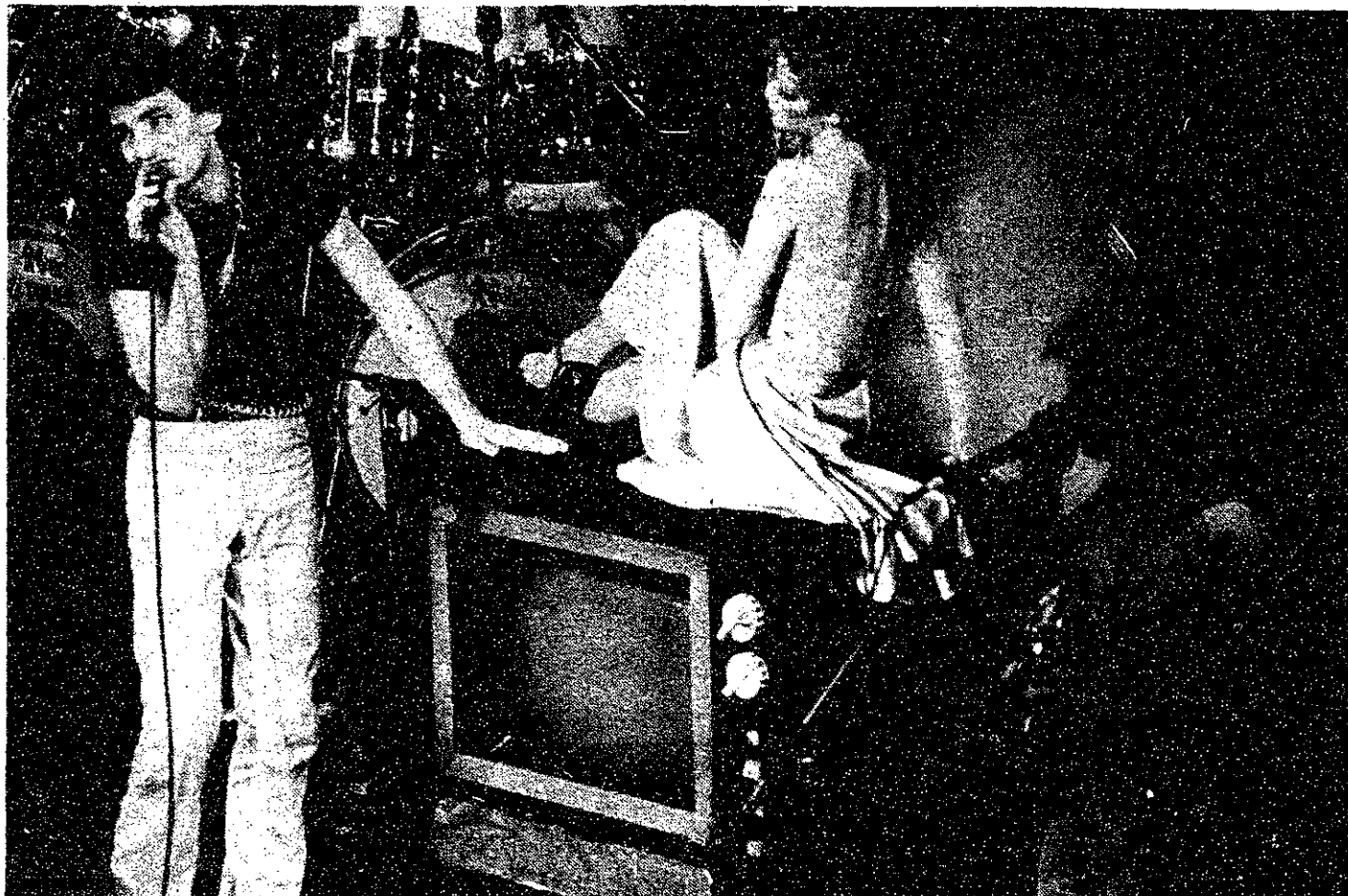
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New Tubes bring more rock, less show



The Tubes, in concert at the Orpheum, May 5.

By Claudia Perry

The Tubes tried out something new last Saturday. Usually at a Tubes' concert the show's the thing. These days the band shows off their musical talent as well as their satirical bent.

The motorcycle romance of "Don't Touch Me There" followed "Prime Time," the band's latest hit. Both featured the sultry crooning of Re Styles, who provides some of the backing vocals. Styles also reappeared as a Quaalude-riddled dancer later in the show.

One of the complaints about Tubes shows in the past has been their lack of spontaneity. With the new show the band counts on their fans remembering shows of previous tours. One of the finest moments in the show came when lead singer Fee Waybill came out as Quay Lewd, perennially wasted glitter rocker. In the past this meant "White Punks on Dope."

Not this time. Waybill stripped himself of his finery and, after a little chatter with lead guitarist Bill "Sputnik" Spooner, began to "sing the blues." Most Tubes' fans don't know anything but the chorus to "White Punks on

Dope." No one recognized the song as a blues number. When the band kicked into the familiar version of the Song, the Orpheum came alive.

This sort of reaction hampered the band's performance. Most people expect the Tubes to do their show and spend most of the night screaming for "Mondo Bondage." When that particular song didn't materialize, most lost interest.

Fortunately the Tubes reacted by putting on the show of their lives. Waybill covered the entire stage, scrambling around as if he had limitless energy. Guitarists Spooner and Roger Steen were musical and visual foils for Waybill; Spooner the tough guy who knows the score, Steen the vacant punk.

Pianist Vince Welnick and synthesizer man Mike Cotten looked down on the rest of the band from under a giant TV set. Welnick's background vocals were integral to many of the songs from *Remote Control*, the group's latest album. Cotten's intro to "Baba O'Reilly" was every bit as tense as the Who's original.

The Tubes have been a tight rock 'n' roll band for a long time now. Emphasizing this fact may anger some people, but they can live. After all, the show will go on.



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Golfers third in GBC

By Rich Auchus

The MIT golf team concluded its sixth consecutive winning season with a 422-442 victory over Trinity on May 4. The win gave the Engineers an 8-2 record overall, one of their best records in recent years. Mark Marinan '81 shot Tech's low round, an 82.

The squad also gave an exceptional performance in the Greater Boston Classic, finishing third behind Harvard and Boston College with a team total of 833. Doug Parigian '80 led Tech with consistent rounds of 80 and 83 for a 163. Marinan posted a 164 which included MIT's low round of 79. Marinan has come on very

strong in the late season. Bot Cosway '80 shot an 80-85 for a 165. This was the highest that MIT has placed in the GBC's in quite a while.

Coach John Barry remarked that the team would lose only three seniors, Doug Wegner, Les Suna, and Captain Mike Varrell, and that the team has several fine underclassmen to fill these vacancies. He added that members of the incoming class of 1983 could make a substantial contribution to the team.

In retrospect, 1979 was a very rewarding year for MIT golf, and coach Barry looks forward to another fine season next year.

IM Softball Standings

Final Standings for A and B League
Standings as of May 6 for C League

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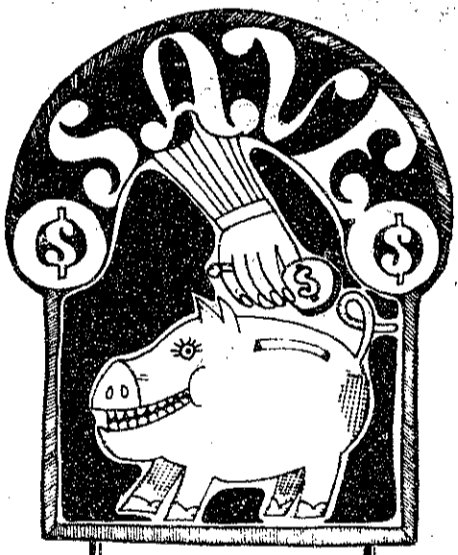
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Abusers (New House)	0	5 5 20								

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Blue Balls	3	2 11 14								
Pi Lambda Phi II	1	2 8 7								
PBE	1	3 9 11								
Spikes Slum Neighbors	1	4 5 20								

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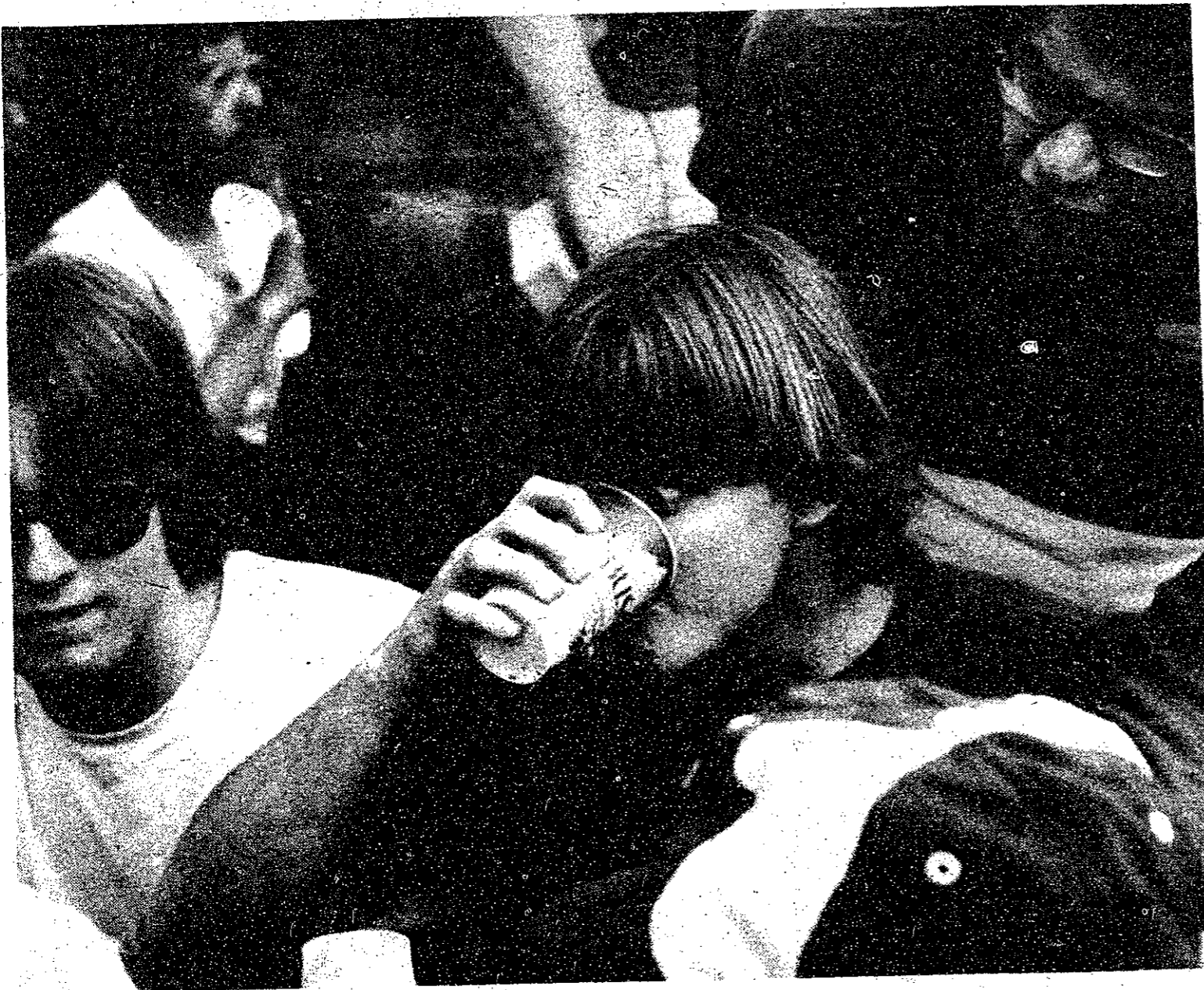


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Rugby sevens play in Harvard tourney

By Tom Bryant

Editor's note: Tom Bryant is a member of the rugby football club.

Last Sunday, May 7, the MIT Rugby Football Club (RFC) sent two sides to the Harvard Business School Seven-Sides Tournament. "Sevens" is quite different from the type of rugby played during the rest of the season, and fierce playing highlighted MIT's performance.

The normal game has fifteen players on each team; they play two forty-minute halves for each match and take at least a day to recover. In sevens, there are only seven players on a team and halves last a mere seven minutes, with a minute and a half intermission, compared to the five minute break in the regular version of the sport. Since the games are played on the same size field, there is a lot more open room in sevens. Players often find themselves more exhausted after a sevens game than after a fifteens. One is expected to play several sevens matches in a day — it took six to win the HBS tourney. Sevens teams are selected for open-field running speed and quick recoveries. It is not unusual for a club to field a sevens team made up entirely of backs from their fifteens sides — excluding the slower, more powerful forwards who are essential to the more congested game.

MIT fielded two sides at the Business School for the first time in several years. The Aardvarks were made up of more experienced players, while the Beavers had only one player with sevens experience. In the first three-team round robin, the Beavers drew the Boston A and Beacon Hill B sides. Both games were hard-fought, physical contests. While the Beavers acquitted themselves well, playing fiercely to the end of each match, their inexperience in covering the field on defense and moving the ball on offense cost them both matches by a couple of tries.

The Aardvarks drew a tougher division. Their first match was against the Boston B squad (although designated "B", it contained several of Boston's outstanding backs and fast forwards). In an end-to-end see-saw match, the teams played evenly until the 12-minute mark when Boston half Rick Zerby stole a pass in the MIT backfield and barely made it across the line in front of the cover defense. Zerby converted his try, clearing the uprights by a couple of feet, to run the score to 6-0. In the fourteenth minute, MIT twice drove the ball to within 5 meters of the Boston line. The game ended with MIT poised at the

line.

The third team in the triad was the Washington (D.C.) Exiles, a group of former New England players now living in the nation's capital and playing for senior clubs such as the Washington RFC and Sud Americano RFC. The Exiles beat Boston 10-6 before playing MIT's Aardvarks in one of the closest matches of the day. With the Exiles boasting shifty backs and three forwards averaging 225 lbs. and 6'3", the Aardvarks knew they would have to play fast seven-man rugby, moving the ball around rapidly and out-running the slower Exiles. The Exiles opened the scoring when one of their jumpers, at 6'7" and 235 lbs. the biggest man in the tourney, showed his agility by grabbing a high line-out and racing down the touch-line for the first try. The two teams battled back and forth for the rest of the half without adding to the 4-0 score.

At the beginning of the second half, the Exiles put another try across from the outside backs before MIT came back. The Aardvark try was scored by Mark Levonian G as the forwards drove their huge opponents off the ball and heeled it out to Levonian on the wide side. His fine run from 15 meters out and a convert by John Kavazanjian '72 put the Aardvarks back into the game at 8-6. When Tom Bryant G drove a goal through the uprights from 25 meters out, the Aardvarks led 9-8. In order to advance to the next round, they needed to win by eight points. In the last two minutes, the play was constantly in the Exiles' half as the smaller Aardvarks showed they could control the ball against Washington. As the pressure increased, the Aardvarks permitted themselves to be trapped close to the Exiles' line without winning a crucial maul. As the southerners scrum-half spun the ball out to his backs, the pro-MIT crowd saw a four-on-one overlap materialize. The last gasp of the Exiles' fourth man just barely outdistanced the frantic Aardvark pursuit as the referee whistled the end of the match, with the final score Exiles 12, Aardvarks 9.



The first women's novice boat rowed to a second place finish last week. (Photo by Beth Rubin)

Crew captures Higgins Trophy

By Cindy Cole

Editor's note: Cindy Cole is a member of the women's crew team.

MIT's varsity women's crew team swept past a field of twelve crews last Saturday to capture the Alice P. Higgins Trophy on Lake Quinsigamond. The field, consisting mainly of crews local to Worcester, included last year's winner, U Mass, whom MIT defeated by more than a length of open water.

The junior varsity race went to U Mass, who pulled ahead of MIT, leading at the time, in the last 300 meters of the 2000-meter race. The U Mass boat contained

many freshmen who will be rowing in the first novice boat this weekend, so the winning boat was much faster than the one MIT will race on Sunday.

The novice women placed second behind Connecticut College, leaving the field of five other crews trailing. A freshman lightweight four, racing in the varsity fours race, placed fifth.

The season has been good for women's crew. The varsity has been defeated only by Princeton and Yale. As the fastest women's eight that MIT has ever boated, the varsity has upset the positions of many traditionally faster crews. "Many coaches have been uncertain where to rank us," commented coach John Miller.

The second varsity, the most noticeably improved, opened its season by defeating Brown for the first time in four years. This past week during practice the JV has posted times approaching those of last year's varsity.

This Sunday, the Women's Eastern Sprints will be held at Lake Waramoug, Connecticut.

Coach Miller ran the seeding process for this year's Sprints. The system involved a weekly poll of the coaches for the ranking of all crews except their own. Miller handled both the reporting of race results and the collection and conversion of the individual rankings to the overall ranking of the crews which this week provides the seedings for the races on Sunday.

The final seedings are:
Varsity: 1-Yale, 1-Wisconsin, 3-UPenn, 4-Princeton, 5-MIT, 6-Dartmouth, 7-Radcliffe, 8-Williams, 9-UMass, 10-Rutgers, 11-Syracuse, 12-Northeastern, 13-Conn. College, 14-Brown.
2nd Varsity: 1-Yale, 2-Dartmouth, 3-Wisconsin, 4-Princeton, 5-Radcliffe, 6-Williams, 7-UPenn, 8-Syracuse, 9-MIT, 10-UMass, 11-Conn. College, 12-Brown.

Novice: 1-Yale, 2-Princeton, 3-Wisconsin, 4-Radcliffe, 5-Dartmouth, 6-UPenn, 7-Cornell, 8-Williams, 9-NU, 10-Rutgers, 11-Syracuse, 12-Conn. College, 12-MIT, 14-UMass, 15-Smith.

on deck

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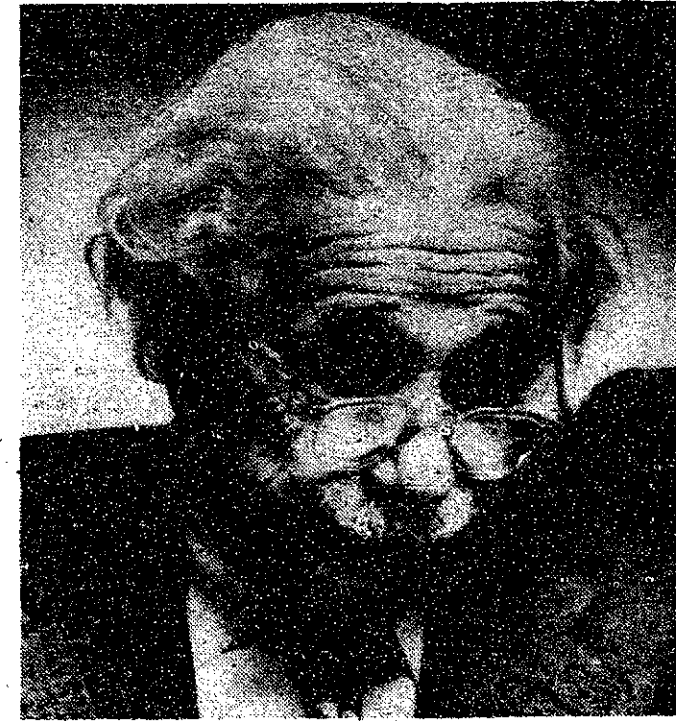


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