Cambridge Council scans waste problem

By Leigh J. Pazman

A new City of Cambridge ordinance, perhaps more stringent than present federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations, restricting the storage and transportation of radioactive waste to be considered soon by the Cambridge City Council.

At a public hearing November 19, at which administrative representatives from MIT and Harvard University spoke, Councillor Alfred Vellucci announced, "We are proposing to submit to the City Council an ordinance to control the storage, disposal, and the transportation of nuclear waste material."

Reponsibility for drafting the proposed ordinance has been given to City Solicitor Russell Higley and the city's Health Planning Board, with a deadline of December 3, the next Council meeting.

The Council's hearing followed by four days an announcement by Governor Dixie Lee Ray of Washington that the Hanford nuclear waste disposal site would be closed.

November 20, MIT's Radiation Control Board, with a deadline of December 3, the next Council meeting.

"We are proposing to submit to the City Council an ordinance to control the storage, disposal, and the transportation of nuclear waste material." By Councillor Alfred Vellucci.

The ordinance, perhaps more stringent than present state Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations, restricting the storage and transportation of radioactive waste to be considered soon by the Cambridge City Council.

At a public hearing November 19, at which administrative representatives from MIT and Harvard University spoke, Councillor Alfred Vellucci announced, "We are proposing to submit to the City Council an ordinance to control the storage, disposal, and the transportation of nuclear waste material." By Councillor Alfred Vellucci.
news roundup

World

Iran —The United Nations' secretary general, Kurt Waldheim, has called for a urgent meeting of the UN Security Council to deal with the US-Iranian issue. Waldheim described the "crisis situation" as being the most serious threat to world peace since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis. The Carter administration now approves the UN initiative, but Carter himself doesn't think that the UN appeal will be very effective.

Israel surrenders land —Israel is continuing to give up the occupied land gained during the 1967 war and Yom Kippur wars. Most recently Israel returned to Egypt the Almu oilfield in the Gulf of Suez, its most serious sacrifice of the peace treaty so far.

Local

Couple gains fame —From anonymity to fame, that is the story of Jerry and Diane Greene, who were victims of the controversial sectarian violence. Since the death of their son, Ched from leukemia, they have become national figures. Gerry Greene is now the national chairman of the Federation of Caring Friends, which is trying to separate individual medical decisions from the medical establishment.

— Stuart Canton

Weather

Most of the rain should be ending by this morning. With partly cloudy skies, back-squalls, and a few lingering showers, highs should reach 60. Cooler tonight, but still well above the normal with a low near 44.

Variable coolness Wednesday, with highs near 61, lows near 45. Chance of some more, but much lighter rain Wednesday or Thursday. Look for above normal temperatures through the week. Chance of rain 40 percent for the morning, 20 percent today and tomorrow, 40 percent Wednesday night and Thursday.

IAP's 10th

(Continued from page 11)

severely limiting the availability of tools. Another year, "The World's Largest Yo-Yo" was constructed by students working with Prof. Jim Williams. It was dropped off of the Green Building. Over a thousand spectators were on hand, but only 100 in the audience. Nearly 2,000 people gathered in the lobby of Warren science center on Saturday afternoon to witness this year's contest. The yo-yo failed to climb back up its 265 feet of cable.

Many favorite events of the past are back once again this year. The yo-yo contest and the College Bowl have always been popular in the past. In addition, several courses have been offered during each year of IAP, such as an "Introduction to Law" by Prof. Jeffrey Melderman. The second IAP Guide, including a complete listing of 1980 IAP activities, will be distributed by early December. The IAP office will also be posting calendars in Lobby 7 and in Tech Talk in order to aid students in finding activities that interest them. Pre-registration is not required for participation unless specified in the course description.

TYPISTS
HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Increase your buying power and savings for the holiday season... work a couple days, weeks, or months... or on TEMPORARY assignments! You'll earn top dollar... in nice companies... easy to reach on the TI! Enjoy the holidays, work around them! Call or come into the MIT Press Bookstore.

Office Specialists
204 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

800-336-7700

Christmas, New Year's, Valentine's Day, and Easter gifts.

We Transcribe Tapes of Conferences, Seminars, Interviews

Don't wait weeks or months! Or type it while it is happening!

1. Call us while it is happening to schedule a 30-
minute hold interview or a 50-hour conference, no service in New England can type it faster than we can. We will save you time, anxiety and money.

2. Call us while it is happening!

3. Call us while it is happening!

4. Call us while it is happening!

5. Call us while it is happening!

THE SKILL BUREAU

Boston, MA 02114

(617) 423-7990

For a free copy of our brochure, call our toll free number:

THE TECH

is looking for a few good writers.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

announces fellowships for graduate study

PHD DEGREE PROGRAM EMPHASIZING
MEMBRANE BIOPHYSICS AND CARDO-
VASCULAR/RENAI PHYSIOLOGY

opportunities for students with degrees in biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, and related fields.

write:

Dr. Peter Shragar
Associate Professor of Physiology

Box 642
Rochester, N.Y. 14642
NEED CREDIT? SEND FOR THE CREDIT GAME

- Too young to borrow?
- New in town/no references?
- Erase bad debt records
- Send bills without ruining credit
- Receive loans within weeks of beginning this program
- Information on updated credit laws and legislation
- Your rights under the Federal Credit Acts

SOLVE ALL THESE CREDIT PROBLEMS with THE CREDIT GAME

Tired of being without credit, or up to your neck in minimum payments? With this book you will learn how to make the $300 billion credit industry jump at your command.

ONLY $5.95
(N.Y. residents add 8% Sales Tax)

Enclosed is $______ for _______ Books
Name
Address
City State Zip

Allow 3 weeks for delivery.

Send Check or Money Order to WALL STREET PUBLISHING CO.
303 5TH AVE. SUITE 1306 NEW YORK, NY 10016

photo essay by Kevin Osborn

A Walking Tour of Boston
Opinion

Tom Curtis

Students can affect policy decisions

At MIT today, there is a basic feeling of powerlessness among the student body. Because of their position at the bottom of the MIT power structure, students feel helpless whenever the administration or faculty considers an issue which could adversely affect students. This feeling of helplessness was particularly evident during the recent occupation of the President’s Office. Students were told that they would join the boycott but they didn’t think it would have any effect on the administration’s decision.

This attitude is really justified. True, students are almost never empowered to make the final decisions—a situation which should be changed—but students do have quite a bit of effective power in the system. If students consider a proposal not beneficial to them, the administration had better listen.

The MIT administration does listen, although it doesn’t always agree with students. The administration isn’t a pack of calloused ogres who enjoy seeing students suffer. In fact, many members of the current MIT administration have been champions of student causes. President Weizsacker was a strong supporter of student protesters in the Sixties. Chancelor Gray was an early supporter of full freshman pass/fail.

Many students feel helpless for another reason: they fear that if they speak up, the administration will use its power to punish them. Students know how quickly the disciplinary machinery can be started up, particularly with student protesters. The administration isn’t a helpless, helpless force in this regard. Weizsacker was a strong supporter of student protesters in the Sixties. When a junior member attempted to have a student expelled for what was intended as a harmless black face. Since the MIT disciplinary code in effect at the time, students fear that they will be expelled if they protest. This fear is not really justified either, however. The MIT disciplinary machinery is considered anemic. When T’S, he was a� student expelled for some stupid reason. In fact, as far as I know, no one has ever been disciplined for anything.

In short, there is no good reason for students not to speak up. At very least, speaking up will make us aware of the problem. It is quite possible that something which will have major impact. We still have an eleventh week drop date because a few students chose to speak out against a proposed move to the eighteenth week. We don’t have grade distribution for the same reason. Some students do consider speaking out. We do have a football team because some students chose to push their idea over the heads of the members of the administration.

Nothing good happens to students unless they make it happen. We don’t have grab distribution for no good reason. Juniors and seniors remember the Grogo attitude in which possible reasons. Juniors and seniors remember the Grogo attitude when students spoke up. We don’t have grade distribution for very good reason. Juniors and seniors remember the Grogo attitude when students spoke up.

By John Muldrew

Almost everyone is a friend of mine in these years. He is a boy who has a unique sense of humor. He has a unique sense of humor. He has a unique sense of humor. He has a unique sense of humor. He has a unique sense of humor. He has a unique sense of humor.

There are times in this whole affair when I would have liked to use the Clare court, but not in the first place. There were times in this whole affair when I would have liked to use the Clare court, but not in the first place. There were times in this whole affair when I would have liked to use the Clare court, but not in the first place. There were times in this whole affair when I would have liked to use the Clare court, but not in the first place. There were times in this whole affair when I would have liked to use the Clare court, but not in the first place. There were times in this whole affair when I would have liked to use the Clare court, but not in the first place.
Guatemala human rights
an issue for the GA?

(Continued from page 4)

Guatemala. For whom the bell tolls.

The issue is not simply whether the GA should pass this resolution but also whether the GA should be concerned with issues outside the immediate concerns of the MIT community. Several questions are raised. Is it appropriate for the GA to pass such a resolution? How representative of the student body as a whole is the consensus of the GA? Should the GA only act on non-political issues outside its immediate concerns? Only the student body could find the answers to these questions.

There are two reasons why the GA should not be concerned with issues outside its immediate community. First, these issues will occupy much of GA meeting time. Second, the passage of this resolution could open the GA to being asked to address issues from every special interest group. However, both of these problems could be lessened by having the GA decide to give or not to give consideration to each issue or having an agenda committee screen each issue. This resolution should be passed because one of the functions of the student government is to voice the concerns of its student body. Should the GA take a stand on a peacetime draft?

Whether or not this resolution is passed on Tuesday, November 27 is not as important as the question of whether the decision reached by the majority of MIT student body. This is a very controversial issue and must be decided by the student body in order to be of any significance. In order for the student government to function, your support and your input is needed.

Shihou Huang
Student delegate to the General Assembly
Don't miss Snap Shots, Neglect Guare

Snap Shots: by Ralph Fredericks; starring Donna Lee Franklin, Lauri Zallen, Linda Denne, Kathryn Kirkwood, Jean Comstock, and Irene Devlin; directed by Christopher Povich; now at the Boston Arts Group Main Stage.

Six women spend their working lives processing other peoples' frozen moments of happiness. We focus on their Christmas party in the lounge of the Ashworth Pharmacies Photo Developing Lab and view an exploration of their psyches in the hands of playwright Ralph Fredericks. In this snapshot of their lives, the truths they fear to reveal are developed and mounted for all to view in a witty and touching style.

Snap Shots, Neglect Guare by John Guare; starring Lenka Peterson, April Shawhan, and Richard Kavanaugh; directed by Larry Arrick; playing at the Charles Playhouse through December 10.

A moving ending. For a few moments concentration was sharply focused on the stage; unfortunately, this hardly made up for the labored nonsense that preceded it.

John Guare's Bosoms and Neglect is about relationships - primarily that between a mother, Henry (Lenka Peterson), and her son Scooper (Richard Kavanaugh). Henry has had cancer for two years when Scooper discovers it - she did not have the guts to confide in him during the period her breast (or "bosom") as she prefers to call it - was being eaten away. She enters a hospital. Scooper has a hysterical (as in wild) scene with Diderot (April Shawhan). Having vowed his fury by ripping up her beloved collection of bound books and being stabbed by her in return, guess what? He finds himself in a hospital pith his mother, whom he now tries to induce to suicide. The explanation of this mess finally arrives at the close of the play. By this time, however, it is too late, for without the explanation, despite the competent performances of the cast, all seems stupid and incomprehensible, and with it, the whole is unbelievable. There are many cheap laughs which will be enjoyed by all those with an I.Q. of less than 20, a few instants of sharp and meaningful wit, and a great deal of tedium.

Jonathan Richmond

on the town

Movies

Chinatown, the Matisse Movie, Sat., Dec. 1, second floor of the Student Center. The weekend LSC shows: Lord of the Rings, Fri., 7 & 10, and Sat. 2pm, 26-100. Captain Blood (Classics), Sat., 7:30, 20-250. Forbidden Planet, Sat., 7 & 9:30, 26-100. What Do You Say to a Naked Lady?, Sat., 6:30 & 9, 26-100.

arts
The Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LASL) is accepting applications for its Graduate Research Assistant Program. Positions are open to graduate students who intend to continue with graduate studies, as well as to undergraduate students receiving bachelor's degrees by the date of hire. Those interested in summer employment under the program should apply by Nov. 30, to allow time for processing required documentation.

LASL applications postmarked no later than Nov. 30 must be accompanied by transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work. A list of courses completed and a letter of reference from two major course professors and/or former supervisors must also accompany the application.

Selection is made on the basis of the applicant's academic record, experience, and/or interests, and the recommendation of professors. Applicants will receive notification as soon as possible after selection has been made in December.

Application forms may be requested from Patricia D. Beck, MS-280, Recruiting Coordinator, Institutional Office, room 401 of the United States institutions which provide scholarship support or financial aid for the work, graduate work which has been completed, and public career goals and reasons for undertaking graduate studies. Application forms may be obtained from the United States institutions offering graduate study in the humanities, social sciences, and the natural sciences.

Postdoctoral Fellowships: For postdoctoral research for women who hold the doctorate at the time of application. Applicants must be United States citizens or hold permanent resident status. Funds may not be used for research equipment, publication costs, or travel. Stipends are $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who are in their final year of professional training in the fields of law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, and architecture. Average award is $10,000 for one academic year beginning in Sept. 1980. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

International Fellowships: Approximately 45 fellowships are awarded for one year's graduate study at a United States institution for women who are citizens of the United States or hold permanent resident status. Period of Award: 12 months beginning July 1, 1980; stipends $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who hold the doctorate at the time of application. Applications must be United States citizens or hold permanent resident status. Funds may not be used for research equipment, publication costs, or travel. Stipends are $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who are in their final year of professional training in the fields of law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, and architecture. Average award is $10,000 for one academic year beginning in Sept. 1980. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

International Fellowships: Approximately 45 fellowships are awarded for one year's graduate study at a United States institution for women who are citizens of the United States or hold permanent resident status. Period of Award: 12 months beginning July 1, 1980; stipends $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who hold the doctorate at the time of application. Applications must be United States citizens or hold permanent resident status. Funds may not be used for research equipment, publication costs, or travel. Stipends are $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who are in their final year of professional training in the fields of law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, and architecture. Average award is $10,000 for one academic year beginning in Sept. 1980. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

International Fellowships: Approximately 45 fellowships are awarded for one year's graduate study at a United States institution for women who are citizens of the United States or hold permanent resident status. Period of Award: 12 months beginning July 1, 1980; stipends $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who hold the doctorate at the time of application. Applications must be United States citizens or hold permanent resident status. Funds may not be used for research equipment, publication costs, or travel. Stipends are $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who are in their final year of professional training in the fields of law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, and architecture. Average award is $10,000 for one academic year beginning in Sept. 1980. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

International Fellowships: Approximately 45 fellowships are awarded for one year's graduate study at a United States institution for women who are citizens of the United States or hold permanent resident status. Period of Award: 12 months beginning July 1, 1980; stipends $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who hold the doctorate at the time of application. Applications must be United States citizens or hold permanent resident status. Funds may not be used for research equipment, publication costs, or travel. Stipends are $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who are in their final year of professional training in the fields of law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, and architecture. Average award is $10,000 for one academic year beginning in Sept. 1980. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

International Fellowships: Approximately 45 fellowships are awarded for one year's graduate study at a United States institution for women who are citizens of the United States or hold permanent resident status. Period of Award: 12 months beginning July 1, 1980; stipends $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.

For American Women in Selected Professions: Fellowships for women who hold the doctorate at the time of application. Applications must be United States citizens or hold permanent resident status. Funds may not be used for research equipment, publication costs, or travel. Stipends are $3,500-$7,000. Deadline: Dec. 15, 1979.
By Gordon R. Half

The disunity of MIT is sports as espoused by generations of The Tech sports editors is something which is regarded as self-evident around MIT. But are MIT sports unique, as people around here believe them to be?

I have had frequent occasion to think about MIT sports from my vantage point in Hanover, NH. I would pause to point out that Dartmouth and the rest of the Ivies are very different from the big state universities. However, even among the Ivies, Dartmouth is in many ways distinctive.

Unlike a school such as Harvard, Dartmouth is isolated from civilization (Hanover, nice town that it is, simply doesn't qualify as civilization, with a total population of about 6,000). This sense of isolation promotes a certain bond among people at the school which is rarely seen at most places.

Perhaps more significantly, there is a great deal of class spirit, especially among the 'shmen (Dartmouth slang for frosh). The freshmen build a bonfire before the two major home football games of the fall (Homecoming Weekend and Husque1icuts Weekend). They also spell out their class number on the field at halftime of every football game. Class spirit is something which I never saw on a school side at MIT. Probably the only times the majority of an MIT class get together is rarely seen at most places.

The freshmen build a bonfire before the two major home football games of the fall (Homecoming Weekend and Husque1icuts Weekend). They also spell out their class number on the field at halftime of every football game. Class spirit is something which I never saw on a school side at MIT. Probably the only times the majority of an MIT class get together is rarely seen at most places.

What comes naturally to them.

Most MIT and Dartmouth football games are much busier than the typical MIT contest. At Dartmouth, tailgate picnics in the crisp autumn air, the Dartmouth bonfire before the two major home football games of the fall (Homecoming Weekend and Husque1icuts Weekend). They also spell out their class number on the field at halftime of every football game. Class spirit is something which I never saw on a school side at MIT. Probably the only times the majority of an MIT class get together is rarely seen at most places.

The freshmen build a bonfire before the two major home football games of the fall (Homecoming Weekend and Husque1icuts Weekend). They also spell out their class number on the field at halftime of every football game. Class spirit is something which I never saw on a school side at MIT. Probably the only times the majority of an MIT class get together is rarely seen at most places.

Home football games of the Dartmouth-Brown football game at Dartmouth.

What comes naturally to them.

The women's varsity goes against Harvard at home at 7pm tomorrow, and then faces Brooklyn at 7pm on Saturday. The next day, MIT joins five other teams, competing in the Christmas Invitational at Brandeis.

Fencers overpower Tufts

By Amelia Phillips

Haff's note: Amelia Phillips is a member of the women's fencing team.

In the first fencing match of the season, a scrimmage against Tufts University, the women came out in true form and spirit, winning with a solid bout score of 8-4 and leading in number of touches, 55-50.

Suzanne Hirschman '82 took the first bout 5-2, with Lynn Muradian '81 defeating her first opponent 5-0. Determined not to be outdone, Page Kolbe succeeded in doing the same to her opponent, with Hirschman winning the final and deciding bout, 5-4.

The women's varsity goes against Harvard at home at 7pm tomorrow, and then faces Brooklyn at 7pm on Saturday. The next day, MIT joins five other teams, competing in the Christmas Invitational at Brandeis.

MIT Basketball Schedule

1979-80 Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Bibbono, 8pm
Thursday, Nov. 29 vs. Brandeis, 7:30pm
Friday, Dec. 8, Sat., Dec. 5
Tuesday, Dec. 4 vs. Tufts, 7:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 19 vs. Brandeis, 8pm
Wednesday, Dec. 13 vs. Suffolk, 7:30pm
Saturday, Feb. 16 at Clark, 8pm
Thursday, Feb. 21 vs. WPI, 7:30pm
Saturday, Feb. 23 vs. Connecticut College, 7:30pm