Nine MIT Fraternity Men Arrested In BU Fracas; Plead “Not Guilty”

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MIT News paper was arrested last Tuesday night during a BU-provoked riot on Bay State Road in which a local newspaper alleged that “500 MIT students” participated. This was a remarkable turnout for the four MIT fraternities in the area. Those arrested were: Robert Bianott 38, Hugh Maynors 98, Robert Burdick 65, Samuel Prosas 60, Rodney Hore 66, John Friest 60, all Theta Xi; John Jacob and William Ushill 33, and Richard Stier 60, members of beta Theta Phi. One BU man was taken into custody.

The nine MIT men were each re- corded as being in the middle of the fracas. The money was supplied by the two fraternities. The trials were set for Wednesday morning in Ros- sert Court, but, after each of the defendants pleaded “Not Guilty,” the hearings were postponed until next Tuesday. The MIT men have re- quired the services of George Hend, an attorney employed by the UN. The men are being held in the city jail, the IPC Investigating

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MIT Receives $500,000 Grant From the Donner Foundation

President Charles M. Vest has announced today that the Donner Foundation of New York has donated $500,000 to MIT. The grant is a matching fund which will be used by the Donor Foundation to encourage the establishment of endowed chairs at the University. The grant will be used primarily to encourage the establishment of endowed chairs.