Six Burtonites get pencil probation; attempted to borrow MTA hand-car

By Jason Wallace
Six Burton House residents, two sophomores and four freshmen, received pencil probation last Wednesday. Kenneth R. Wadleigh, Dean of Student Affairs, told the students that they had "drawn heavily upon MIT's bank account of good will with both the Brookline Police and the residents of that area."

In an attempt to commandeर an MTA motorized hand-car at Cleveland Circle terminal in the early hours of the morning, the group was chased off the trolley line by a night watchman. They quickly fled, crossing through the nearby yard of a Brookline resident. The property owner immediately reported their presence to the police, who had been plagued by a recent series of burglaries in that area.

Through the efforts of seven patrol cars, four of the students were nabbed before they could escape the Brookline area. They were then interrogated for over two hours by ten police officers. The remaining two were able to elude the Brookline police and later solicited a ride from an MDC patrol car.

All six of the students' names were turned over to the Campus Police that morning; next afternoon the group conferred with Dean Wadleigh.

Dr. Leonard Herzog honored with award
Dr. Leonard Herzog, II, board chair, chairman and president, Nucleonics Corporation, Nucleonics Analysis Association, Radomobile, has been named a recipient of the Free Enterprise Awards Association's 12th Annual American Honors Story Awards. Dr. Herzog received his Ph.D. in Nuclear Geophysics at MIT.

The award is presented as an example of the success possible under America's free enterprise democracy.

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