

Mass Electric Media also included in 'Happening'

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Tea Party first venture

The Boston Tea Party was his first venture in this area, but as he said in an interview with Steve Sesnick, the Velvet's manager, he felt that the Great Eastern Lights would afford him more freedom to express his ideas, among them, criticism levelled at contemporary American movies. One sequence of slides concerns the classic suburban status symbol, the automobile.

The Mass Electric Media Organization, another MIT staffed enterprise, headed by Jack Bernstein, a graduate psychology major, will also participate in the show. Mr. Bernstein has, in the past, written a column for The Tech, "The Avant-Garde Scene."

Steve Sesnick said that after these performances with the Great Eastern Lights, the group would continue to record, but make few public appearances. He felt the Expanding Plastic Inevitable had served its purpose, and that they would not continue with it. They are currently working on a second album, which will con-

tain eight or nine cuts, including a 17½ minute selection called "Searchin' (For My Mainline)," a satire on drug addiction. Their first album contained a song called "Heroin," which portrayed, with a throbbing rhythm, the reactions of a heroin addict. Unlike acid rock groups, like the Grateful Dead, they do not feel the need for drug use, and find their music sufficient to expand the mind. Other sections on the album include "Gift," a musical narrative, "White Heat," and "If She Comes Now."

When questioned as to future appearances, Mr. Sesnick said that, if they appeared in Cambridge, they would like to appear at MIT.

400 MEV accelerator

Work begins on Middleton LINAC

Initial work has started on fabricating equipment for a 400-million electron volt linear accelerator for Middleton in Essex County, Massachusetts, and site construction is expected to begin early in the fall.

Contract awarded

The US Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) has issued a letter contract with MIT for construction and operation of the LINAC, and MIT has, in turn, awarded a \$1.5 million contract to Energy Systems, Inc., Palo Alto California, for fabrication of the LINAC's radio frequency system.

Physicists from MIT and other scientific institutions will use the high intensity beam of electrons generated by the instrument to


investigate the structure and properties of atomic nuclei.

Cost shared


The total cost, estimated at \$5.6 million, including land, will be shared by MIT and the gov-

ernment. In addition to providing the land, MIT will contribute more than fifteen percent of the total expenditures. Coordination of all activities will be the re-

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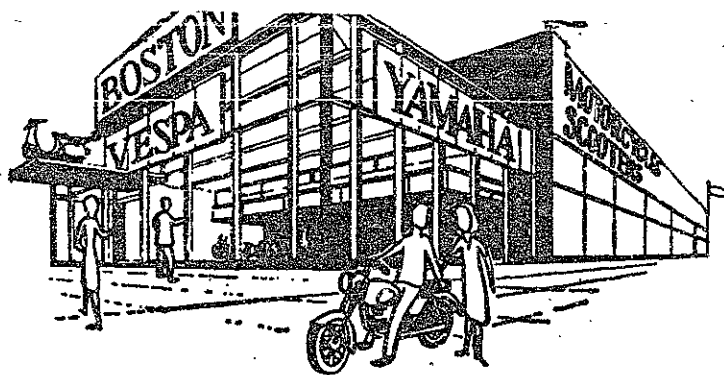
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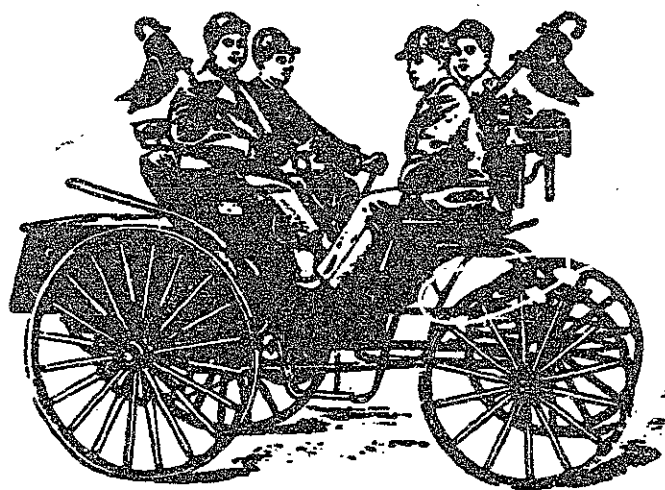
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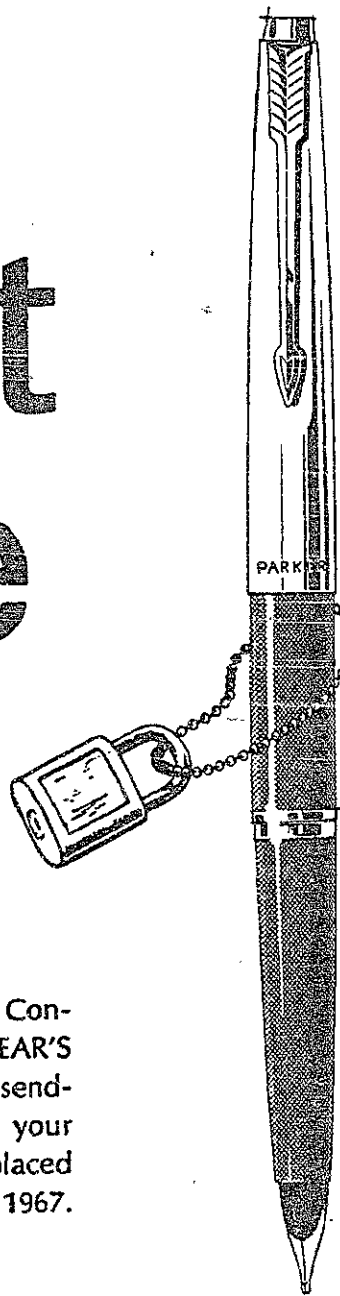
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