Hickel appointment challenged

By Joe Kashi

Richard Nixon's designation of James Morrison Gove\nor Walter Hickel as secretary of the interior has raised con-\n\ndition and furor in portions of the IT community.

Toll Brereton, a research assistant with the Department of Geology and\n\nearth science, says he got sad and started writing about Hickel's designation\n\nand decided to do something about it.

On January 6, seniors set up a\npitch in the Building 10 lobby, where students and neighbors who\n\nwere interested could sign the petition. The names were\n\nsigned by over a thousand of the\n\ncommunity. When the signatures were\n\nfinally sent to Senators, they were signed by over 1300 people, including\n\nabout 250 undergraduate students and about 50 stu-
\n\ndents at the Harvard Medical School.

While Brereton and most of the\n\nsenior people who helped him\n\nwere not so sure that Hickel\n\nwould be confirmed, they believed that the opposition shown to Hickel\n\nwas normal, but that's horrible for young people.

Faculty meeting

CCC accused of 'Elitism'

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proposals can be interpreted as\nrequesting that the Faculty can't trust\n\nstudents.

Several of the professors who\n\nsigned the Magasanik proposal came\n\nout against the meeting. One signatory\n\ncharacterized the proposals as "Jim\n\nout of the meeting upset. One\n\nfavor of the Magasanik proposal came\n\nhis policies and make him careful\n\nate his programs and make him careful\n\nto violate the conservationist spirit\n\n NOT to violate the conservationist spirit
\n\ncompeting the Democratic controlled\n\nCongress.

Although there was no national\n\ncoordination of the anti-Hickel effort,\n\ncampaigns similar to the MIT effort\n\nwere being organized spontaneously\n\n the country by concerned stu-
\ndents.

Copies of the petition were sent to\n\nSenators Brooke and Kennedy of\n\nMassachusetts, Senator Proxmire and\n\nMcGovern of the Republican Senate\n\nleadership, and 21 other Senators.

Brereton began his "one-man crus-
\nde" because he believes that Hickel's\n\nconfirming will be damaging to the\n\namerican conservation efforts. Hickel\n\nhas stated his opposition to "conserva-
\ntion for conservation's sake."

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Larry White, '69, a member of the\n\nGraduate Student Council, said that he was in favor of the\n\nMagasanik proposal. Another, asked to\nsign the petition and it was said to be inexcusable. This was rejected another\n\ntime, by "It wasn't incredible. It was perfectly normal, but that's horrible for young people."

When contacted for comment, Peter\n\nHunt, '69, chairman of the MIT\n\nCommittee on Educational Policy, and a student member of the CCC, said, "I am gratified at the faculty's confidence in the student body."

After the meeting, Professor Walter Rosenblith, Chairman of the Faculty, said, "This is an experiment to try to open up faculty meeting in such a way that\n\nall those who can organically\n\ncontribute can be heard, and to take\n\naway the air of mystery around the faculty."

Brereton feels this policy is woefully\n\ndormant because the national econ-\n\nomy will derive more benefit in the\n\nlong run from sound conservation poli-
\nsiy similar to those of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

Announcements

- Guest will not be permitted in the Student Center Library between January 19 and January 31. Only people from MIT may use the library.

- Paul Parks of the Model Cities Administration will speak on "City Planning: Israel as Example" at the International Student Center on January 24 at 3 p.m. The Center is located at 118 Boy State Road. Admission is free and refreshments will follow the lecture.

- Technicians last year was criticized for its representation of the dormitory student's life. This year in order to publish a book that will please more students, we ask any dormitory photographers and previously\n\nassociated with Technicians to please submit any pictures they have taken of their dorm's activities in the last year. Full photo credit will be given to all who send a minimum of 359 or drop by the Technicians office on the Fourth Floor of the Student Center.

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The events of the rest of the\n\nconvention were those existing for\n\nKampf. The last day of the convention was the business meeting which simply\n\nexpected. This