Housing plans progress

By Bob Dennis

Recent events related to the
two major problem in Cambridge.
All the MIT housing plan has
been progressing toward achiev-
ing the necessary zoning changes
while the City Manager's Housing Task Force are
planning to take the groundbreaking
stage on one site but encoun-
tered opposition on the other. -
Little or no opposition was
evident Monday night at the
Cambridge City Council held the
second out of three necessary
zoning changes on its Gore
Street and Clarendon Ave. sites.
The final hearing has been set
for December 15.

Institute Real Estate Officer
Antony Harvey presented a de-
tailed presentation of the pro-
gram to the Council Stressing the
economic factors behind the
mitigation program, he explained that
high-priced land in Cambridge
cannot be used for the MIT sub-
sidy programs unless the project
is zoned for high-density de-
velopment.

Up to 250 apartments for
the elderly are planned for Gore
Street, while about 150 units for
the elderly are intended for
the Clarendon Ave. site.
One of the few voices of approval was that of
Councillman Thomas Daniels, who sought to delay the zoning changes until MIT could
secure the federal housing sub-
sidies which would ensure that
the site would be developed for
the elderly as proposed.

It was apparent that MIT had
extensively campaigned to gain
community support for its pro-
jects. Representatives of several
citizens groups rose to voice
strong support of the MIT plan.

Task Force Program
One of the four publicly-
owned sites proposed in the
September report of the City
Manager's Housing Task Force is expected to see groundbreaking
on Tuesday with occupancy to begin in March. The innovative
Neal Mitchell Building System
will be used on the Kelley
School site in East Cambridge.

Neighborhood apprehension
over the school overcrowding
and loss of recreation space
which could result from the pro-
posed family units has halted
progress on the Pemberton
Street and Lowell School sites
while nothing has yet happened
concerning the Sherman Street
site.

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Announcements

- Students interested in filling vacancies on the following committees please come to the Undergraduate Associates Office, room 401 in the Student Center. Committee on Educational Policy: Coop Stockholder; Special Committee to Review Courses: Student Wages Study; Ad Training Committee: Libraries: Commence-

- The first of a series of the transcripts of the meetings of the Committee on MIT Education is now available in the lobby of
Building 7. The transcripts contain the presentations made by Dr. Robert Brown, Chairman of the Committee of the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, and Professor Frank
Low, with all the questions and answers that followed.

- There will be an open meeting on the lottery this Tuesday afternoon in Kresge. The 4:15 assembly is open to all interested in or
affected by the draft.

- This Wednesday night (the 10th) at 8 pm, WTRV will present a special broadcast dealing with the future of MIT. On the studio panel will be members of the MIT Commission expressing their views; listeners will be given a chance to voice their opinions by telephone.

- Students, especially freshmen, are invited to attend an open meeting about the Committee on Evaluation of Freshman Performance on Tuesday, December 9, in the Kresge Little Theater at 3 pm.

- Organizations wishing to hold mixes in the Student Center during 2nd term should have their applications in at W20-345 by 11 am.

- The ASME is having a Christmas Party for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors of the Mechanical Engineering Department. The party will be in the Bun Room, 10-105, at 5 pm, Tuesday December 17, 1969. All in the Mechanical Engineering Department at MIT are welcome to come and enjoy exotic foods and drinks as well as music and entertainment.

- Interactive magazine, a journal sponsored by MIT Urban Action dealing with analyzing the urban crisis, exploring the problems of Cambridge, and the role of the universities in the community, urban research projects, student involvement efforts, and other urban-related events and subjects, will go on sale beginning Monday in Building 10.

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AD HOC STUDENT COMMITTEE
FREE DAMASCUS 2

On Friday, August 29th, a TWA plane crashed from Rome to Athens and ultimately to Tel Aviv which was hijacked by an Arab man
and an Arab woman and ordered to fly to Damascus. About
211 passengers and crew, amongst them six Israeli citizens-
free persons and two Jews.

Immediately following a hazardous landing at Damascus airport in circumstances of terror and intimidation culminating in
the detention of the plane by the terrorists, the six Israelis became
their involuntary slaves. First they were isolated from the rest of
the passengers and ultimately left behind after the rest of
the passengers were permitted to leave. The women have since been
permitted to return home. The fate of the man is still unknown.

Hijackings are unfortunately a common occurrence in a world ripe with hijackings. This, however, is a special case for the
"free" country in this instance, one from which to date Israelis
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Security Council.

At the moment of setting, Prof. Shlomo Sametovitch and Salish
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United Nations, various airline associations, T. W. A. and sup-
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