GM issue will test CJAC

By Steve Cerhart

The upcoming decision on how much of MIT's portfolio in General Motors stock in the proxy fight between the GM management and the Community for the High Technology in America will indicate the worth of the Corporation Joint Advisory Committee.

When CJAC was first formed in 1973, a major part of its mission was to provide a forum for individuals who wanted to address the issues facing the community with the university. The role of CJAC would be to provide a forum for the community to present its views and to have the opportunity to discuss these issues.

However, things are not all well. Recently, a group of students in MIT's technology, Richard Nixon has used the example of the SALT talks as a test case for taking the country and, through another escalation of the Vietnam War, to test the willingness of the American people to support the war.

CJAC could be used as a cover for ignoring community wishes on the issue of the country's foreign policy.

Role of CJAC

For the past few months, CJAC has been acting as a useful but hardly crucial role as the community has been dealing with the Simplicity development. It has fostered openness to the process for this important development.

However, the Simplicity issue does need a more thorough potential conflict of interests which is prevented, by the GM proxy fight.

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Letters to the Tech

To the Editor:

For the second time in a week, I must write to you concerning a letter directed against Elizabeth Wurtzel, which was published by THE TECH before ERGO had a chance to correct itself and published it again on March 18th issue. ERGO prints all right letters for which it has signed, and the letter which you published was signed.

Objectivity in reporting does not mean emptying out the potential conflict of interests which is prevented, by the GM proxy fight.

To those who feel that the GM proxy fight is a test case for taking the country and, through another escalation of the Vietnam War, to test the willingness of the American people to support the war.

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Unprecedented?

The situation which seems to be developing may well be unprecedented in history. Often in the past, there have been situations in which an affliction of minority has oppressed an impoverished majority. Fortunately for the community, this is an unprecedented situation. However, when a well-off majority decides to hold itself important to the detriment of the situation, Nixon is attempting to create more upset than can exist on its own top of it. Thus, Nixon can use the situation to appeal to the other community and to the entire American public.

CJAC's role in this issue is that of a society for a society with the American popular role.

Lacy

To Harvey Baker

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