Sitting obstructs CIS entry

by Lee Gjson

Shortly after 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning, approximately 80 demonstrators had sat down in the lobby of the Harriman Building to protest the intrusion of the Center for International Studies (CIS). Among those in attendance were a number of state legislators, who, according to one legislator, had been invited to the demonstration, and a number of faculty members who had decided to sit down to support their colleagues. The demonstrators were led by a speaker who read a prepared statement outlining their concerns with the Center's activities and expressing their desire for more open discussion and debate on campus.

The demonstrators sat for over an hour before being removed by Campus Patrolmen. The incident did not escalate into violence, and no arrests were made.

Analysis: McGovern sweeps the Mass. primary

by Joe Kallander

Senator George McGovern has swept the Massachusetts primary, showing strong support in blue-collar and black districts where he was supposedly weak. McGovern won 52% of the vote and 93 of the state's 102 delegates, putting him in the lead. The Massachusetts Democratic went on to win 35% of the vote.

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Bomb scare postpones War & Peace showing

by David Sisak

A bomb scare at the Tech War and Peace showing on Wednesday night forced the evacuation of a crowd of over 200 people from the auditorium. The film was a screening of a documentary and a staged reading of excerpts from War and Peace. The initial threat was phoned in just before the end of the film, and the audience was evacuated to a nearby room. No explosive devices were found, and the film was continued later in the evening.

Faculty sit at strike issues

The MIT faculty meeting at 3:15 today in room 10-250 for "Consideration of Issues Concerning Strike." The meeting was called to address the concerns of faculty members regarding the strike and its potential impact on the MIT community. The meeting was attended by a large number of faculty members, including some who were precinct leaders for the strike.

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