Kaleidoscope activities

Kaleidoscope is shooting for the spectacular this year. While the activities usually center around the Kresge-Student Center Plaza, a lot will be happening above the Plaza this Friday. Mean Joe Green, who flits WIZ's helicopter, will be here — in his 'copter — to let us know who wins the kite flying contest! He might even tell the rest of Boston about it as it's happening, over the air! Later on in the afternoon, there will be a demonstration parachute jump in which two skydivers will leave their plane to land in the middle of Briggs Field. Also, the Model Rocket Society will launch one of its rockets from the Kresge Oval.

Meanwhile, on the ground, the afternoon will begin with a softball game between students and Institute officials — including "Slugger" Wiener, Dick "The Stick" Saxxen, "Strikeout" Simmonds, and more.

Pot Luck Coffeehouse will be open — outdoors for the afternoon. The Auto Club will be showing off some of their cars on the Kresge parking loop. If personalized transportation isn't for you, you can learn to scatter (compliments of the Unicycle Club), or learn all about bicycle repairs at a free bike clinic (thanks to the Wheelmen). Refreshments will be served by A.P.O. in front of Kresge. If you bring a Tektronix or sweatshirt to the TCA booth, they will silk-screen the Institute logo on it for you. And don't forget to cast your votes for the Big Screw — the final winner at seven o'clock Friday evening!

In the Kresge Lobby, you could challenge the ping-pong team to a game of singles or doubles — whichever you like — or learn how to play tiddlywinks from our world famous Tiddlywinks team. On the Mas. Ave. side of the Student Center, you can cool off and slip 'n' slide as much as you like at the "Slip 'n' Slide" returns to Kaleidoscope. Come in your shorts, get wet, take a running start, and glide across the twenty-five foot sheet of plastic!

MIT Ecology Action and Zero Population Growth will have displays where you could pick up some interesting information.

Do you like pies? Enter the Pie Eating Contest! Twenty people are seated in front of twenty pies with their hands tied behind their backs. How fast can you finish? (Ever see a person eat a pie without using their hands?)

There will be music and dancing too. The Festival Jazz Band, the Logarithm, Dance Workshop, Musical Theater Guild, Tech Quakers, Folkloric Club, and Professor Lomson's Jazz Trio will all be there.

The Roast Beef Picnic will start at 5 pm and serve until 7 pm. This meal is free to all commons people (get your tickets when you eat) and $2.75 for all others. Tickets can be bought anywhere commons is served.

And of course, at 8 pm in Rockwell Cage, grease back your hair, put on your straightleg jeans, and drink all the beer you can while you dance to SHA-NANA! Tickets are available at the TCA Office on the fourth floor of the Student Center for $2.50 with an MIT I.D., and $3.00 with any college I.D. Saturday afternoon, go to Fitchburg, Mass. to the Fijian Island Party. Go to the booth in the lobby of Building 10 to find out all about it and sign up.

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