Sports center study yields plan

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The MIT Planning Office, after almost a year of study, has submit- ted plans for improvement of the athletic facilities at MIT. Among the major changes recommended are: construction of an indoor skating rink, a new 50-meter pool on the West Campus, and artificial surface and lighting for portions of Briggs Field. It has been obvious for several years that the regular users of the athletic facilities at MIT that they are in

Lidicky went on to say that there was a great deal of interest in activities at MIT ever since their West Campus study of 1965-66. She noted the increasing demand for on-campus housing and the fact that MIT is heading toward becoming a more residential community than it has been in the past. More students, both graduate and undergraduate, now live on campus than ever before, and the waiting lists for institutional housing are very long and constantly growing. The trend toward a more residential community, Lidicky stated, will have had critical importance in the changing nature of the population of the community. But this increasing demand for on-campus recreational facilities has been of prime consideration in all of the planning that has been to minimize interference with teaching. The Carey, which is the oldest and has been the most successful at home, will be replaced. The planning office is working with us on this. They have identified the need for new facilities. The improvements will be made, as they feel are in the most critical need of improvement, in the Cage, Briggs Field House, the parking lot and construction of a new skating rink/events center, swimming pool, and field house, the plans that they have made should serve the Institute com- munity. The Planning Office is working with us on this. They have identified the need for new facilities. The improvements will be made, as they feel are in the most critical need of improvement, in the Cage, Briggs Field House, the parking lot and construction of a new skating rink/events center, swimming pool, and field house, the plans that they have made should serve the Institute community.

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