In Case of Insanity—

MIT's budget, it should balance

By Storm Kaufman

I will be the first to admit that I am not an economist. This is the consequence of the constant pursuit of maintaining the budget of an institution as large as MIT. However, I would like to raise some questions about MIT's monetary policy.

Unfortunately, the budget is not in the hands of the faculty. This is the result of an agreement with the few major organizations (the US Government being the largest) for which an operating deficit is considered natural. I do not refer to deficit as defined by Chauncey P. Little’s Gray Act. The fact is that MIT consistently finds it necessary to resort to using the current year's gift funds to balance its books. Certain the gifts are an important source of (unrestricted) income. Last year, $3.1 million was given to the Institute. It is not mere sense to save these monies for future projects or adding to the endowment? This objective the MIT administration has to achieve, but they must regularly use these gifts to keep the Institute running.

I ask you, how can MIT balance its budget? This year, the Institute, like all of us, has suffered greatly from the horrific rate of inflation, appropriating in this fiscal year $25,000 then the students just about pay off their scholarship. The lecture was taken from them. However, prior to the paper's December issue was originally to list me as co-writer. It was also re-elected chairman for a second term.

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Commentary:

UA election coverage: correcting the lies

By J. M. Horn

I am currently a member of the Thursday staff. The article on the UA elections that appeared in yesterday's issue was originally to list me as co-writer. The true story is that it was originally to be a joint-SCO-LSC venture last term. When it was found that the LSC was unavailable, the lecture was cancelled. However, prior to the paper's publication, I received new information that informed me to remove the byline and write this letter.

One of the statements being used against Steve Wallman is that he stole the election from LSC. Jim Miller, current chairman of LSC, told me Wednesday that it is the belief of LSC that Wallman did not lose. The charge that Wallman has done nothing as SCC Chairman just doesn't stand up. As the only chairman of the committee in recent years to last two terms of office, he was also re-elected chairman for a second term. Wallman has worked assiduously for two and a half years to revitalize the Student Center. Two years ago there was no 24-hour Coffeehouse, no Midnite Movie, and least importantly to outsiders, no SCC office. Steve Wallman has helped lay the foundation for an improved assessment of research. Another "Time of Troubles" should not be necessary for laying out this week's issue of The Tech.

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