

KALEIDOSCOPE

KALEIDOSCOPE '74, sponsored by the MIT Association of Student Activities, is happening today and tomorrow. The events take place in, on, in front of, and near the Student Center and Kresge Plaza. It's a great way to spend Friday and Saturday afternoon, and the AEROSMITH concert is a great way to spend Saturday night. So come out and enjoy the sunshine and the events that are going on and participate in this weekend — it's the only one of its kind.

Herein lies description of everything that's going on, and the center of events is the Student Center Steps, where the emcee, Al Tuna (alias Dan Bloom) will announce the activity as it is going to happen. Enjoy, enjoy!

Special Events

This year marks a startling new development in Alpha Phi Omega's Big Screw Contest — a screw. Since Professor Wadleigh received his six years ago, numerous attempts to reproduce the 38-inch left-handed solid aluminum wood screw have failed. APO, with the assistance of Robert V. Huston of Course III, has finally succeeded and also come up with five (so far) deserving candidates — Professors Baldwin and Rota, Deans Bishop and Browning, and TA Ed Dunn. Other members of the faculty and staff may become candidates after showing write-in strength.

Balloting, at a penny per vote, will continue today in Building 10, and today and tomorrow at Kaleidoscope. All money collected will be donated to the charity of the winner's choice. All expenses of the contest, such as publicity and the screw itself, will be donated by APO.

Each of the candidates has a large backing: Baldwin and Rota are running 5,42 and 18,313, respectively; Bishop had made recent discipline decisions involving Baker House and Burton House; Browning determined which living groups may (not) go coed next year; Dunn is a tutor at MacGregor House.

The African Students' Association of MIT is presenting this Saturday at 7:30pm in Walker Memorial its annual event called the "African Nite." The event is meant to bring to the MIT community an awareness of some aspects of the Cultural Heritage of Africa. This year's event features some traditional cultural drumming and dancing and an African Art Exhibition. There will be movies on the general life of the African people and in particular a focus on the recent drought which has hit the Sahel Region of Africa. (A team of MIT civil engineers and experts was recently asked by the United Nations to study the problem.) Some African food dishes will also be provided.

Delta Upsilon will supervise the Car Smash on Saturday, where frustration will be taken out on an old car by beating it with sledgehammers. All proceeds will go to a charity, so come out and bang a fender for fun.

The Balloon Lift on Saturday will release hundreds balloons on Saturday, and there will also be a balloon-selling booth during the weekend.

The Varsity baseball team will line up against Wesleyan on Friday, an event that promises to be a good battle.

TCA will again be silk-screening, for free, T-shirts and anything else you happen to bring, although donations will gladly be accepted for the MIT Community Service Fund. T-shirts will be sold there for \$1.10 each, and the "Institute Screw" or the "Tech is Hell" designs are available. Tickets for the AEROSMITH concert will also be on sale, along with tickets for The Proposition, an SCC event on Monday. If you want to learn about silkscreening, people will be there to answer your questions and it will be a demonstration in itself.

Musical Entertainment

MIT's musical and entertainment talents will be out in full force during the weekend. The Folk Dance Club will be dancing on Friday afternoon, and the audience is invited to participate or just watch the spectacle in front of Kresge. The Student Center will give a free concert on Friday afternoon, the featured group will be the Walnut Band. Jim Moody describes it as an 'easy-going rock band', and there's also free beer while you listen. Scenes from the smash hit *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* put on by the Musical Theatre Guild this spring, is another event that shouldn't be missed. It drew thousands into Kresge, and ask anyone who has seen it, they will probably be there on Saturday, too. The MIT Logarithms will harmonize on Saturday, and they feature a lot of barbershop songs, some pop tunes, jokes in between, and an easygoing show for people to enjoy', according to Dick Michel, a member of the group.

The Festival Jazz Band will provide dinner music on Friday, with a program in their own inimitable style.

Demonstrations and Exhibits

If you watch the side of the Student Center at 2:30 on Friday, you will see Outing Club members rappelling down the walls. It will certainly be something to catch, but don't stand too close. The world famous MIT Tiddlywinks Team will show off their skills on Saturday — they are really terrific. WTBS remote broadcast will be live shows and coverage of the events happening at KALEIDOSCOPE '74, so you can see how they put a show together.

The Unicycle Club will demonstrate their techniques on Friday and Saturday, and will also teach people how to unicycle and save gas. They will also be silkscreening Unicycle Club T-shirts both days.

The Tektite Skydiving Club will be jumping onto Briggs Field A on Saturday, so search the skies and look out below.

The Auto Club will offer a small display of different types of race cars, including the team's two Burger King Pintos, formula race cars and exotic street sports cars. Photographs will show the MIT Road Racing Team in action. In addition, members of the Auto Club will be on hand to answer questions about the Club, racing, and cars in general.

The MIT Society for Creative Anachronism will hold a demonstration tournament at the south side of Kresge from 3 to 6pm. Lords will do battle for the honor of their ladies with sword, mace, and battle axe. Other aspects of life in these current Middle Ages will be demonstrated, including dancing and embroidery.

Movies

Sangam — the Club for Indian Affairs, is presenting a movie on Saturday, titled "Mother India." Its awards include: Best Actress, Best Direction, Best Photography, Best Sound, and Best Picture in the Indian Film Fare Awards, and an Academy Award Nomination, and is regarded as one of the best foreign films ever made. The story is based on Indian village life, drawing a lot from the rich traditional folk songs and dances. Admission is free with an MIT or Wellesley ID. At 2pm in 26-100.

In an effort to bring a fine skinflick to campus, LSC is showing a classic one, "The Devil in Miss Jones," on Friday. When asked to comment on the flick, LSC Publicity Director John Sybalsky said, "I think we have a real winner here . . . I kind of like it myself."

Saturday's film, the Academy Award winner for Best Cinematography, "Cries and Whispers" is described by LSC Chairman Jim Miller as "One of Bergman's best."

Student Center Committee's Midnite Movie Series continues with its fine program with "How the West Was Won." As always, there's free admission and free popcorn.

Food
Dining Service will be having a Roast Beef Picnic on Friday as part of the regular meal plan. Those on Commons should pick up their ticket at the dining hall where they are signed up, and others can buy the \$2.95 tickets at the Student Center Dining Service office. APO will be running a refreshments booth on Friday and Saturday. The far will include soda, potato chips, popcorn, and cotton candy.

Contests

The Pinball Championship is on Saturday in the Student Center pinball room. Mike Dortch, who is running the tournament, commented, "We have some of MIT's top competitors, and we're using the most popular machines for the contest. The top prize is a roll of quarters — the most appropriate thing we could think of." Second prize is a case of Michelob, third is a six-pack. The elimination starts at noon, with top contenders going head-to-head for the championship.

The Frisbee Tournament will be quite a contest: an accuracy test, a distance throw, and a demonstration by John Kirkland (the National Frisbee Ambidextrous Champion), who is running the contest. John said, "Everyone is invited, and if you don't know how to throw, come and you'll learn." The prizes are really something: first prize is a special Frisbee from John Kirkland's famous collection; second is a competition Frisbee; third a six-pack of beer; fourth is three free shots at the DU Car Smash; and fifth is all the leftover pies from the Pie Eating Contest.

The Student-Facult Softball Game is on Friday and will pit the physical skill and daring of students against those of the administration and faculty in a hotly contested, traditional event.

The kite-flying contest, judged by WBZ's Joe Green, will take place on Briggs Field on Friday. Top prize is an LSC Superticket and second prize is a Tetrakite.

The Pie-Eating Contest on Saturday will feature a delicious competition: keep your hands behind your back and race to see who finishes first. First prize is a buffet dinner for two at Joyce Chen's, second prize is a case of Michelob.

The Beer-Chugging contest will consist of a test of speed in downing 32 ounces in the shortest time. There will be preliminaries and finals on Saturday, with these great prizes for the winners — first prize is two cases of Michelob, second prize is one case of Mich, and third is a six-pack

THE Concert
Coming tomorrow night to Rockwell Cage is an event that its organizers hope will outdo last year's Sha-Na-Na concert. Billing it as the biggest party the Institute has ever seen, the MIT Spring Concert Committee is sponsoring a dance/party/beer blast/rock concert featuring Aerosmith, the most promising group to come out of Boston since J. Geils.

Once again MIT students are invited to bring their friends, their blankets, and sit on the floor in the Cage to enjoy the culmination of this year's Kaleidoscope weekend. There will be plenty of beer on hand (last year's event didn't come close to consuming the amount of beer that was available), and good music to listen and dance to — the only ingredient left to make this a super-success is a sellout crowd.

Aerosmith is a fast-rising new group that has recently managed to come into prominence on the national music scene. They currently have two hit albums out, both of which have been very high on the national charts, and rumor has it that they will be coming out with a third just before their grand opening on the Cape this summer. Their hit singles include "Dream On" and "Make It." They will be backed up on Saturday night by Fever, another local product with a very fine lead guitarist, specialists in music of the Rolling Stones and the Allman Brothers.

Tickets for the concert are \$2.50, as they were last year, and are being distributed in two ways. They are available through TCA, on the fourth floor of the Student Center, and from anyone who has entered the prize-filled ticket selling contest. Entering the contest is easy enough; batches of 25 tickets each can be obtained from the Undergraduate Association secretary in Room 403 of the Student Center. Prizes will be awarded to the individual selling the most tickets (a \$500 stereo system), the living group selling the most tickets (a band and five kegs of beer for a party of their own), and the living group with the best percentage sales (five kegs of beer). In addition, the individual winner will be asked to be the emcee for Saturday's party. Tickets will also be sold at Kaleidoscope on Friday and Saturday (subject to availability), but everyone is still encouraged to enter the contest, as there is still ample opportunity to win.



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