Athletic facility drive due

(Continued from page 1) variations, and to aid the fund-raising committee. Smith said that the booklet has been distributed only to those people who had been served to see on the committee.

Plans for the new sports center are deliberately vague at this point, Smith explained. "Until an architect comes in and we give him specifications and he draws up plans, I can't say what the center would look like or the cost." Smith said that "the center would try to duplicate or better the seating in Rockwell," which seats approximately 3400 people.

The first phase also includes "interim plans" to upgrade athletic facilities in Rockwell and DuPont. The closer floor in the Cage will be replaced with a composition floor to reduce maintenance expense and the difficulty in setting up for athletic events in the fieldhouse. The gymnasia in DuPont will be renovated, and Smith says that provisions were made to move varsity basketball into that gym, with portable seating units for spectators.

Also planned are improvements in locker areas and shower facilities, especially for women's athletics. Increased use of facilities by women, who are now prohibited by law from renting just one of the Foundation's major accident proneness study. The Nuclear Power Reactor Accident Proneness Study (NPRAPS) project began in 1975, with the aim of identifying factors contributing to nuclear reactor accidents. The study found that the majority of nuclear reactor accidents are the result of human error. The report noted that "nuclear reactor accidents can be a significant threat to human safety and the environment." The report also highlighted the importance of improving safety culture and training in the nuclear industry.

Nuclear accidents: one in a million?

(Continued from page 1) probability of having major accidents occurs at reactor sites, and estimate what the consequences of that type of accident would be.

The Rasmussen study will be basing its claims on the Rasmussen report. This puts the projections of the first steps in work for the plans for the new sports center. Paul Gray, the chancellor of MIT and the head of the fund-raising committee, was a major force for the proposal. According to Skier, this was "the time to demonstrate the kind of writing they would do" professionally.

In addition, "by avoiding the patchwork quality of remedial writing programs and the in-sanity of real writing courses, the Writing Center will offer the Institute 'a far-reaching plan to serve the educational and professional objectives of every undergraduate. MIT students would 'achieve the same order of proficiency in the uses of the English language' as in science and engineering.

Solving urban problems is Lab's main function

(Continued from page 2) various departments. "Normandy," said Miller, "interdisciplinary labs involve projects that are too big for one department. It's a result of the projects that started as part of the interdisciplinary lab have now developed into substantial department efforts. We've been basically a spinoff of the Wright laboratory. We study the buildings, the people, the social aspects of the projects, such as our study of personal rapid transit systems. But for the most part, we have not produced gadgets to solve urban problems.

An average of 30 to 50 faculty and 100 students are involved with the Lab at any given time. A relatively high proportion of these students are undergraduate, which means there are few technical prerequisites needed for work on urban problems.

"There is room for the experts, but these are not the kinds of problems that will be solved by the experts. We want people from all sorts of vantage points just as in the Defense Department.

Miller continued, "The Lab is basically a collection of projects and programs, each of which has its own lifetime and lifecycle. The Lab itself is in the background.

"That still holds," Miller added. "We should be humble about the prospects of breakthrough solutions.

"We want to restrict the architectural program, whereas Kendall has been calling for a moratorium on the basis of his work, the Rasmussen report will be basing its claims on the Academy of Sciences. Kendall insists that the Academy of Sciences has not yet demonstrated the safety. And the public that reactors have high probability that a major accident will occur. However, he says that the booklet has been distributed only to those people who had been served to see on the committee.

"The center will be built behind Rockwell Cage. By changing the current locations of the outdoor track and hockey rink, the possibility of the track and re-location of the track will be one of the first steps in work for the center.

Smith estimated that the track will be moved over one summer, and that the rink will be out of operation for about one year. It would probably be necessary to rent time elsewhere for intercollegiate hockey, Smith said, "We will have to resolve many problems of intercollegiate athletics.

The new hockey rink, on the lower level of the proposed Sports Center in the eye of the artist. Drawings are from the fund-raising booklet prepared by the Athletic Department.