Thursday set as day of fasting

By Mike McNamara

The United States showed "calculated and directed for the world community" by refusing to pledge greater food aid to needy countries at the recent World Food Conference, an MIT professor charged this week.

In a statement released Monday, Professor Nevyn S. Scrimshaw, head of the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, said that the US government has presented "little evidence" of willingness to "share direct experience of the source or life" of food problems.

Scrimshaw said that the US has "a much greater monopoly on food exports than the Arab countries have on oil exports," and should act to make more food available for poorer countries suffering from the food crisis. To do this, Scrimshaw proposed that grain surpluses be purchased by the Federal government for export, and that meat producers be encouraged to cut back on consumption of feed grain for meat.

Scrimshaw's statement was made prior to events scheduled at MIT Thursday for a nationwide "Fast for a World Harvest" day, Scrimshaw, a leading expert on nutrition and the food crisis, will be the main speaker at a teach-in to be held in conjunction with the fast.

The fast, part of a national movement by colleges, church groups, and community organizations, is designed to call attention to the problems of the food crisis, according to Nick Herman, an officer of the food crisis, according to Nick Herman, an officer of the food crisis, according to Nick Herman, an officer of the New World Coalition. The Coalition, a Boston-based group, is organizing New England fast activities, with the aid of Oxfam-America, an international group which takes funds for research into problems of developing nations.

Donations made to Oxfam on the fast day and proceeds from sale of tickets to a "Hunger Banquet" to be held Thursday night will be used to sponsor further research on improving food production in developing countries, Herman told The Tech.

Organizers will be operating tables in the Institute Dining Halls this week, selling tickets to the Hunger Banquet and urging students to participate in the Thursday fast, Herman said.

Other colleges in the Boston area have planned similar activities for the fast day, Herman said, including a "rice dinner" at Wellesley College Thursday evening.

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Directions: Pour 2 oz. De Kuyper Sloe Gin over ice cubes in a tall glass. Add ginger ale Top with a twist of lemon and stir gently. Serve with straw.

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Sloe Ball
Combine 1 1/2 oz. DeKuyper Sloe Gin, orange juice and the juice of 1/4 lime. Pour over ice cubes. Stir well. Garnish with lime wedge.

Sloe Joe
Shake 2 oz. De Kuyper Sloe Gin and 1 oz. of lemon juice well with ice. Strain into cocktail glass or pour over rocks. Garnish with cherry.