MIT Debate Society tops Ford economy moves record of last five years

By Margaret Bradshaw

Debate is as popular as any intercollegiate "sport" as MIT, although it is often not paid much attention.

This year the MIT Debate Society, home for most debates of MIT, has opened its season with its best performance in five years. According to Debate Society President Larry Segal '76, this is due to the return of four top upperclassmen from last year, whose track record is the envy of several good freshmen to the organization.

While last year the Debate Society did "fairly well," ranking first in New England and four top upperclassmen from last year were "the envy of several good freshmen to the organization.

Kissinger, Zimmerman said, the "most exhaustive study of what happened."

Zimmerman explained, skeptically observing, "I can't envision any circumstances under which the Trident submarine would be used."

The range of its missiles will be 8000 miles, and it will travel at speeds up to 24 nautical miles per hour.

While the Trident submarine is expected to enter production this year, and will be manned by the Navy, the debate with the USSR was resolved by the Soviet Union's decision to build a new submarine system for the Trident.

By Gerald Radack

President Ford's economic policies were strongly criticized by Ford economist Fred R. Harris in a talk given at Brookline High School on Sunday night.

"President Ford is over his head in the economy," Harris said, "because we have been using a non-existent model of the economy (the free market) - monopoly control dominates most of the economy."

Harris also complained of the concentration of personal wealth in very few hands, and said that "2.3% of the households hold 80% of the individually owned corporate stock and 90% of the individually held corporate bonds."

Harris was critical of government subsidies to corporations such as Lockheed and Penn Central, calling them "a form of socialism with a weird form of distribution: a reverse Robin Hood-tax that takes from the poor and gives to the rich."