NomComm

Hearings

NomComm has been undergoing a slight restructuring this past year, with the hope that it will become a better-organized and serve as an effective communications link between the student body and student-faculty committees. The major points of restructuring are as follows:

A. Student terms on student-faculty committees are to be for one year (with the exception of the Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee—two yrs.) All other references to student terms in Rules and Regulations of the Faculty will be changed to one year terms. The intent of NomComm is not to remove students who are actively participating on committees from their respective roles, but rather to insure feedback on a regular and continual basis. Students who are nominated by NomComm will be asked to return in one year to discuss present and past committee activities, and to apply for re-nomination, if so interested.

B. Under the provisions in (A) a permanent schedule will be set up, to go into effect next semester, whereby each student-faculty committee associated with NomComm will be scheduled for one hearing each school year (at approximately the same time each year, although special hearings at other dates could be arranged.) At that time, present student committee members would be asked to discuss their activities' involvement in an open hearing, and nominations to the committee for the following year would be made by NomComm, selecting from those students present at the hearing.

C. A monthly forum is to be sponsored and held by NomComm, wherein present student committee members and members of the student body (or any interested members of the MIT community, for that matter) can meet to discuss issues being dealt with by student-faculty committees particularly those of general interest currently in focus. Toward this end, NomComm will invite special guest members, but attendance and participation by any other students will in no way be restricted.

D. A file containing information on each student-faculty committee will be available for general examination. This file will include a short blurb on the committee's perceived functions, the present committee chairman, and present under-graduate committee members.

The Nominations Committee will be holding more hearings until the end of the term.

Sculpture Forum

An open forum on what's going to be done about the Henry Moore sculpture, and also on general arts policy and selection procedure will be held at 8pm, this Wed., April 28 in the Sala de Puerto Rico in the Student Center.

Speaking at the forum will be Professor Wayne Andersen of the Committee for Visual Arts, who will talk both about the Henry Moore sculpture and all aspects of the Institute arts policy, along with other members of CVA. Anyone who's at all interested in the ongoing controversy over the sculptures recently will probably get a lot out of attending this. The forum is open to all members of the MIT community.

Anyone interested in this forum might also be interested in a talk to be given by Roger Kolb, next Monday, May 3, at 8pm in the Vannoot Bush Room, entitled "Mythicism In Contemporary Art Criticism (And How MIT Is Paying For It)." The purpose of the talk is to present an alternative viewpoint to art, with specific commentary on events at MIT.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Well, friends, here it comes. This weekend, April 30/May 1-2 is Kaleidoscope '76. Supported by the Undergraduate Association, it is open to all members of the MIT community (and of course our guests). Here is an approximate schedule of the activities:

THURSDAY: 6:30—Kickoff Kaleidoscope by stopping in for live folk music in the 24-Hour Coffeehouse. Wine on sale.
FRIDAY: 3-6—Jugglers, unicyclists on the steps of the SC. Jazz groups on Kresge bricks.
5pm—Special Commons dinner, near Student Center. 8pm—Don McLean in Kresge, with Salvo & McLaughlin & Friends as backup.
10pm—Baker Pub between Baker and tennis courts.
SATURDAY: 7 & 9:30pm—Paper Moon, LSC 26-100, 75¢
Midnight—MidNite Movie: "Harold and Maude" in the Sala.

SUNDAY: 10am—Field Day. Approximately eight competitive events with prizes (and a small entrance fee).
10am—Special bake sales, sponsored by MIT Auto Club
10am—Tickets for McLean are still on sale, there should be a booth in Lobby 10 from 11am to 2pm every day. Any tickets which remain will be on sale at the door for $4.50 and 3.50.
Tickets for the Wellesley Picnic will be on sale in Lobby 10, 11am to 2pm every day for $1, Information on on special bus tickets will be available there at the booth.

Further details will be forthcoming later this week. We look forward to enjoying Kaleidoscope Week-end with you all.

Kevin Miller
Director, Kaleidoscope

Entrance forms for entering the field-day events as well as further information are available in W-0-401, 9-5pm.