WOMEN'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR APPOINTED

By Glenn Brownstein

Jane Betts, head coach of women's gymnastics and tennis and assistant professor at Valparaiso University, has been named the new Director of Women's Athletics at MIT. Director of Athletics Ross H. Smith announced this week.

Betts' appointment followed a nationwide search for a replacement for assistant professor Mary-Lou Sayles, who will become the director of the MIT Dance Workshop. Over 50 candidates were reviewed in the search, and eight were interviewed on the MIT campus by a committee chaired by Professor James W. Mar of the Aero/Astro Department. Betts was the unanimous selection of the committee.

In addition to developing the MIT women's athletic program in parallel with the men's (MIT currently has eight women's varsity sports), Betts will coach women's gymnastics and will serve as assistant director of athletics and as an associate professor.

Betts' teaching experience includes three years of work at an Indianapolis high school from 1962-64, followed by eleven years of teaching and coaching at Valparaiso. She was instrumental in establishing women's tennis as a varsity sport at the Indiana University, and compiled winning records in both tennis and gymnastics last season.

In early July, Joan Rosenkranz was named as the new women's basketball coach, replacing Ross Hunter, and was appointed as an assistant professor. Rosenkranz had coached women's varsity basketball, cross-country, and track and field at Hutt High School in Hartford, Connecticut.

In addition to her high school efforts, Rosenkranz was the Springfield College training camp manager for the US Women's Gymnastics Team preparing for the World University Games in 1973.

In early August, Jill Gilpatrick was named MIT Director of Sports Information, succeeding Peter Close, who had held the position for the past 15 years. Close gave up the position to become a full-time instructor in physical education and continue as head coach of cross-country and assistant coach of varsity track.

Gilpatrick has been associated with the sports information department for the past year, previously serving as Close's secretary. She will be responsible for publicizing the activities of MIT's 29 intercollegiate varsity teams and will work with coaches in preparing seasonal press brochures for MIT athletic teams.

Deborah Clum, assistant coach of field hockey, basketball, and softball at Sandwich (Mass.) High School, is another addition to the Athletic Department. She will coach the women's softball team and hold the post of instructor. Clum earlier served as women's field hockey and tennis coach at Winchester (Mass.) High.

Clum graduated from Springfield College in 1974 (also Professor Rosenkranz's alma mater), where she was chosen the outstanding woman athlete.

Mit team takes pole at final Pro-VW race

By David Schuler

Despite a slow start last weekend, the MIT Auto Racing Team showed that it could run with the pros in the final Professional Scirocco Race at Lime Rock Park, Conn.

Late delivery of a cylinder head for the MIT/Brookline VW Scirocco meant that the car was quickly put together and rushed to the track without any testing, arriving just minutes before the 45-minute qualification session. However, after a couple of laps to correct some minor problems on the car, driver Joel Bradley went back out and turned the fastest lap of the weekend, which gave him the pole and a new track record.

Before the green flag dropped, several cars had passed Bradley who then worked his way back to fifth place. As the race progressed the first five cars opened up quite a distance over the rest of the fifteen-car field. A heated battle between Bradley and the fourth-place man lasted to the finish.

Despite his best efforts in the corners Bradley was held off down the straights by the fourth-place car with it's slightly higher speed, and the race ended with the MIT/Brookline VW entry in fifth place.

The 1976 VW Scirocco will now be prepared for the fifth annual Car and Driver Magazine's Challenge for Showroom Stock Sedans at Lime Rock, October 16th. The Scirocco has proven to be the car to beat after winning last year's race, and should do as well this year. The car's record, combined with Bradley's pole position start and third place finish at Challenge III, indicates that the MIT/Brookline VW team should be a strong contender this year.

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