

DNA lab plans continue

By Mark James

MIT will continue plans to set up a laboratory for P3 class recombinant DNA experimentation while observing the Cambridge moratorium on such work, which was extended for another 90 days on Sept. 27.

P3 designates a level of safety precautions against release of possibly dangerous organisms from laboratories doing work us-

ing recombinant DNA techniques, which involve the insertion of genes from one organism into the hereditary material of another.

The levels of safety were set up by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which funds much genetic research. The levels range from P1, which involves normal laboratory practice, to P4, which mandates extreme control measures similar to those used for

dangerous disease-causing organisms.

Work that falls under the P1 and P2 classifications is underway at MIT, according to Special Assistant to the Corporation Walter Milne, but no P3 research is being done now.

The Cambridge moratorium, approved in July, covers only P3 and P4 work. Several biologists at MIT, including American Cancer Society Professor of Microbiology David Baltimore, Associate Professor of Biology Philip Sharp, and Assistant Professor of Biology David Housman, plan to do such research if facilities are available and the moratorium is lifted, according to Institute Professor of Biology Salvador Luria, director of the Center for Cancer Research (CCR).

The P3 facility planned involves minor modifications to a laboratory in the CCR, according to Milne. The modifications will not be completed for another six or seven weeks, Luria said.

Both Milne and Luria said that (Please turn to page 7)

notes

* Seniors wishing to apply for graduate work in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science are urged to submit applications by Nov. 1. Applications are available in Room 38-444 and 3-103.

* AMITA (Association of MIT Alumnae) and AWS (Association of Women Students) have reserved Talbot House for Oct. 16-17. A preliminary meeting for women interested in participating will be held at 8pm in the Cheney Room (3-310) on Oct. 6. If not able to attend, call Sandy Yulke, 536-9052.

* The MIT Women's League will hold a plant sale in the Student Center starting at 9am on Thursday, Oct. 7.

* MIT Seniors who wish to apply for a Danforth Foundation Fellowship should submit to Dean Jeanne Richard in the Graduate School Office (Room 3-136), not later than Oct. 25, a 1-2 page account of his/her plans for graduate study and an academic career including undergraduate educational and extracurricular activities, detailed plans for doctoral study, and career objectives with special reference toward interests in undergraduate teaching.

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* Celebrated trial lawyer William Kunstler will speak on "Justice in America" at 8:30pm on Oct. 8 in the Ames Courtroom, Austin Hall, Harvard Law School. Admission is \$1.50 at the door.

* "Irving Penn: Recent Works" and "Timothy O'Sullivan: Selected Photographs from the 40th Parallel Survey," two exhibitions of works by American photographers, will be on view through Nov. 8, at the Wellesley College Museum. Jewett Arts Center on the Wellesley College campus. The Wellesley College Museum is open, free of charge, to the public Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm; Saturday, 8:30am to 12noon and 1pm to 5pm; Sunday, 2pm to 5pm. Gallery talks on current exhibitions will be available on Sundays in October at 3pm. For further information call 235-0320, ext. 314.

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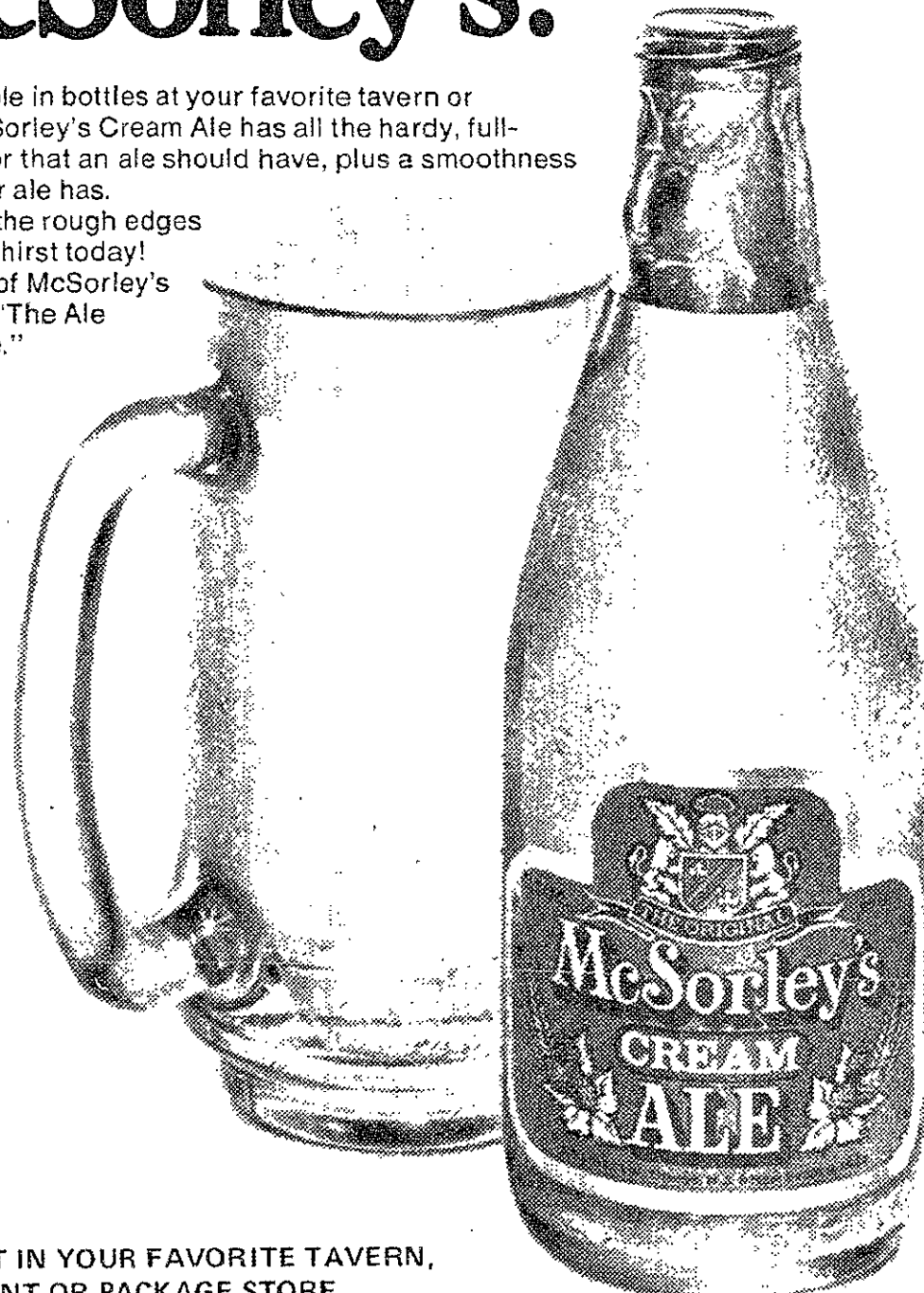
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