Harrier Richardson
1st MIT IC4A champ
By Dave Dabbs
Cross-country captain Frank Richardson '77 attained All-America honors for the third consecutive year and became MIT's first ever IC4A individual champion in room on November 13 and 15. Richardson placed fourth in the NCAA Division III National Championships in Cleveland, one position higher than in 1975. His performance qualified him for the NCAA University Division Championships at North Texas State.

As a team, the Engineers could do no better than 28th at the Nationals in a somewhat disappointing climax to such a successful season. The squad did rebound to a 20th position in the IC4A's at Van Cortland Park in New York.

MIT coach Pete Close had hoped for a higher finish at the Nationals. He however, noted that for the team to compete in championship meets of such caliber, especially to have been invited to the most prestigious contest in the country, "raised our program a notch" and "can only help the underclassmen" who were able to run in two events.

Placing fourth in Cleveland, the sensational senior, who became MIT's first ever runner to return to the top five in 1978, is also MIT's first individual runner to qualify for the University Division Championships.

Richardson felt that the snow and freezing temperatures experienced in Cleveland were actually to his advantage. "It hurt the sprinters," he said, referring to those runners who could kick at the end of the race.

Coach Close stated that it was quite an honor for Richardson to be selected as a representative of the entire Division III. The NCAA partially subsidizes the transportation costs involved. Richardson feels that he can perform fairly well at North Texas State because of the longer distance involved (10,000 meters vs. 8,000). At the IC4A's, Richardson was forced to stop a quarter mile into the race, but then recovered to take the lead at the mile mark. He lost it again at about the two mile, but "led" off the leader, letting him block the wind and pick the path until the four mile. He regained the pace by sprinting past the leader at the crest of the final hill, holding him off throughout the final 1,000 yard straight-away for the championship.

Richardson felt that it was a "good, tactical race." Close noted that Richardson's time of 25:55 for the 5.0-mile course was nearly a minute and a half faster than

Sigma Chi IM grapplers No. 1
By Tom Curtis
Last Saturday, 115 grapplers from 22 teams fought for the IM wrestling trophy in the duPont Wrestling Room. For the third time in four years, Sigma Chi captured the title, outing Phi Gamma Delta (FJD) 63-30.

Going into the final round, defending champion SAE was in the lead with 30 points. However, since SAE had no one in championship matches, the competition was between Sigma Chi, FJD, and "Chocolate City" (New Haven). Sigma Chi swiped 26, 20, and 18 points respectively. Each of these teams had three competitors in the finals.

Sigma Chi was assured of at least one champion since two of their grapplers, Kirk Scullerood '79 and Mike Waxman '78, were the finalists in the 126-pound division. Scullerood won the title for the second year in a row as he pinned Waxman in the first round.

Sigma Chi's Mike Swank '78 faced Mike Johnson '80 of Chocolate City in the 142-pound class title match. Johnson won a 3-0 decision for the championship.

Chocolate City's Ted Austell '80 also won as he pinned defending champion Jordan Kreidberg '79 of Baker in twenty seconds to grab the 180-pound division title. Chocolate City's Gary Perkins '79 did not fare as well, losing a 2-0 decision to Gary Zieve G of Biology in the 186-pound class.

Of the three top competitors, FJD was most successful with all three finalists winning their matches. Bill Kevinan '80 won the 150-pound class by forfeit. In the 177-pound division, Tim Groth '79 won a 1:2 decision over PKT's John Benard '80. Groth scored the decisive point on an escape with just seconds left in the match.

After winning the 190-pound division championship the last two years, FJD's Steve Sifferlen '78 moved up to the heavyweight class. Sifferlen easily stopped East Campus' Ed Gillett '80 with a pin in the second round.

Other winners included Yung Chang '80 of Baker in the 126-pound class, Dan Jones '79 of New Haven in the 155-pound class, and Mark Kitchelman '78 of BTP in the 190-pound division.

Volleyball co-captain Karyn Altman '78 (left) bumps a Manhattan State serve in Friday's Eastern regional championships at Manhattan's Sue Cowapoon-whit field. Altman is one of MIT's two 1st MIT I champ tion matches, the competi EDISON, N.J., Dec. 9--The competition for the 5.0-mile course was

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There is no doubt that Richardson is MIT's finest distance ace ever.

Close went on to say that if Richardson continues his extensive training, he could develop into an Olympic caliber marathon runner by 1980.