World

 Castro to visit the United States — President Fidel Castro of Cuba is scheduled to address the United Nations today. He was last in the United States in 1960, when he made a four-and-a-half hour speech to the General Assembly, the longest on record there. Anti-Castro groups have threatened to stage protests in New York and Miami during Castro's visit.

Poking students protest army's use of campus — Over 2,000 students from People's University protested in front of the Communist Party headquarters yesterday. They demanded that an artillery unit be withdrawn from the campus. The students claim that the presence of the army causes unbearable crowding and insanitary living conditions. While the army had previously been ordered off-campus, they had inexplicably defied the order.

Vietnam shells Cambodia — The Vietnamese launched a long-awaited campaign against ex-Premier Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge forces Wednesday, driving 10,000 Cambodian refugees into Thailand. Between 30 and 40 rounds of 105mm artillery shells were fired on the Khmer Rouge positions across the border, according to military authorities.

Nation

Heating oil targets met — Carter Administration goals for stockpiling 240 million barrels of diesel fuel and home heating oil have been met, according to a senior member of the White House Staff. This virtually guarantees that neither of these fuels will be in short supply this winter.

Local

Record early snowfall for Boston — On Wednesday, Boston saw a snowfall that was "the earliest measurable snowfall on record," according to National Weather Service meteorologist Steve Hogan. Two-tenths of an inch of snow had fallen on Boston by 8 a.m. The wet snow had virtually stopped by midnight. Some communities reported 3 to 4 inches of snow by evening. The previous record was one-half inch of snow on Oct. 14, 1913. The snow was accompanied by record cold. The temperature had dropped to 32 degrees at 6 p.m. The previous record for Oct. 19 was 33 degrees in 1925.

Sports

Orioles win first game of series — The Baltimore Orioles edged out the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first game of the World Series. Mike Flanagan, baseball's wissassag pitcher, survived the longest rinning World Series game and the relentless batting of the Pirates for an Orioles' victory before 53,735 fans in Memorial Stadium in Baltimore.

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keep up to date on any situation brought to their attention, "We want to chase it down," he said, stressing that criminal prosecu-
tion is often not required.

President Jerome Wiener explained that the harassment and coercion problems are "not unique to MIT, and are not widespread" here, although he added that "we don't really know the extent." He said that this is "a problem that we have been con-
scious of," but that there are no easy solutions.

One explicit Institute policy in these matters as stated in "Policies and Procedures" is that if an employer or teacher (profes-
or TA) should find himself in a relationship "approaching family relations" with an employee or student, then it is the re-
responsibility of the senior member in the power relationship to somehow eliminate the conflict (supposedly by finding an alter-
native supervisory situation).

However, Chancellor Paul Gray added that "like all situations dealing with an emotional basis, it is difficult to deal with this in formalistic terms." He ad-
ded that "You can't prescribe af-

The foremost problem with abusive relationships is that the victim is often too hesitant to seek help or to talk to anyone about their problem, according to Rowe. However, she said she noticed last year that the number of reports coming to her concern-
ing abusive relationships had in-
creased by four or five times. She attributed this jump to an in-
crease in press coverage on the subject in the national media rather than an increase of occur-
rences.

Rowe said that the increase in re-
ports led her to believe that the magnitude of occurrences was larger than she had expected. She then went to the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) to in-
form the faculty of the problem.

Under the direction of Profes-
or of Physics Robert Hulsizer, the CEP created the Ad Hoc Faculty-Student Committee on Sexual Harassment, with Profes-
or of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Peter Elias as its chairman. The committee is charged "to consider the problem of sexual harassment of faculty and students... (and coercion of) an employee, other faculty member, or student into a sexual relationship." The committee is also charged to make recomman-
dations concerning these problems, as well as informing the community of the policy on such matters. The committee has been meeting to address these problems.

The new chairman of the faculty (and therefore of the CEP), Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics Sheila Widnall, stressed that "the most important thing is to solve the problem without causing faculty to think any less of women students... or to complicate relations between women students and the faculty." She added that "we want to change the behavior of only a very small number of the faculty."