news roundup

Dining discussion needed

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(Continued from page 1) a feeling of the magnitude of student sentiment." He also stated he had talked to a number of students in Baker who would "move out, but probably before they would go back on common..."

Of all those students who did eat, an informal survey showed that they were almost unanimously opposed to the student mandatory commons, but did not feel that a boycott was the way to express their dissatisfaction.

Among students not participating in the boycott, several cited the fact that they had been paid for this meal and would not be decreasing Dining Service's revenue by not eating. "I decided on economic grounds, that it wouldn't be wise to skip a meal," said one. Added another, "If it weren't for the fact that I am without any, money I would eat elsewhere."

Dean Phillips '70, a student member of the committee and a staunch supporter of the repatriation plan, called for immediate action on the "short-term problems brought up by students both on the committee and through other channels. If the committee is not made, then even those of us who now support the proposal will work for its defeat."

According to Hakakla, the next step is to discuss the situation with MIT president-elect Paul Gray and vice-president Constantin Sinnott. "I do not see an active, real situation," he commented. "The administration was never so serious about the opposition on the part of the students," he added.

The original idea for boycott came from a column appearing in the Tech last week. Over the weekend Hakakla wrote a letter to all undergraduate dormitory residents to participate in the boycott, and discouraging the use of intimidation on the part of the students to encourage others to oppose it. A copy of the letter was placed in every mailbox at Baker dining hall.

Commenting on the possibility of intimidation, Baker Dining Service Manager Peg Rodgers, said "all the people who are about to eat at..." Administration officials were unavailable for comment at press time.

Party money available

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Announcements

The International Student Association is holding an International Food Fair on Mon., Nov. 19, in the Sala de Porto Rico, Student Center, from 11am to 5pm, featuring exotic dishes from different countries. All are welcome. • • • • 

Test editors are available for student use in 208-B29 on weekdays from 9am to noon and 3 to 5 pm; for more info., call 3-870 or 3-3470. • • • •

All students should obtain final exam study guides from the Information Center, Rm. 7-121. Examinations not listed or a conflict in enrollment is expected to be used in the exam period in the same week, must be returned to the Scheduling Office by Wed., Nov. 21, 1979. • • •

There has been an increasing problem with correction cards being sent to the Registrar's Office without all of the necessary signatures. Students are advised that incomplete cards will not be processed. Therefore it is imperative to get all necessary signatures before deadlines. Failure to do so will result in your having to petition the CAP for approval to make the change. If the advisor is unavailable, contact the appropriate undergraduate office or department headquar-
ters. Freshmen should go to the Undergraduate Academic Support Office, 7-100.

Jeffrey L. Pressman Award-All MIT juniors (class of 1981) are eligible for this award of $1500 for use during the summer to under-
take a special project in American government and politics. The project should focus on some legal, political, in-
stitutional, or economic problem, and may include proposals for research, travel, interviews, an-
d/or internships. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 1980. For more information, contact Dr. Louis Menard, III, Rm. 4-246, x-7372, or Emily Tautzumi, Rm. E-3246, x-3369.

Dramashop will feature an original work by Michael Aragone '82 as part of an evening of two one-act plays and two one-act adaptations. Admission will be free if free. They will be presented in the Harrington School, 550 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Tonight and tomorrow at 8pm.

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Nation

Bishops reject removal of "men"-The Roman Catholic bishops of the United States, in a "men"'s organizational prayer and liturgical rites of the church with language that made no reference to sex. The opposite outcome of the vote had been expected.

House approves loan aid plan-The House of Representatives approved a bill authorizing $5.9 billion in loans, loan guarantees, and other fiscal assistance, for companies in economically distressed areas. In the legislation, approved by the Senate last August, will now be sent to a house-senate conference to resolve differences between the two versions. The program was originally conceived by President Carter as an urban bank. Under the program, New York would receive more than $140 million, New Jersey would receive $54 million, and Harvard would receive nothing.

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