Shear Madness lets the audience decide

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The cast should be commended for doing an admirable job, given a bad script to begin with. Playwright Paul Portner had more good ideas, but the show just doesn’t work. The plot is one long string of cliches, from crime to confession. And, in order for any given character to be a plausible murderer, all the alibis contained holes big enough to walk through. However, Bruce Jordan was an unimpressively entertaining Terry, even if he did overact at times. Roger Forbes and Anita Sangiolo were convincing as the outlandish, semi-idiotic ones. I especially liked Richard McGoneagle’s Serengetique bridging of the gap between the “real world” and the “stage world” as the detective (all that was missing was the Twilight Zone theme music). At best, however, the play was pretty mediocre. Perhaps “madness” does not describe the show so much as paying money to see it.

— Linda Schaffer

Sophomores and juniors who are considering a medical career and are interested in being assigned to a premedical advice should make an appointment to see Dean Susan Haigh Haupt in the Preprofessional Advising and Education Office, 10-186, x3418.

MIT has been invited to nominate students for summer intern positions in the Federal Summer Intern Program. The Federal Summer Intern Program was developed to give students practical experience in some phase of federal activity related to their individual career fields. About two-thirds of these summer intern positions will be located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, and the remainder distributed throughout the country. Weekly salaries range from $332.20 to $794.60, depending upon the grade level of the position offered.

The MIT Office of Career Planning and Placement encourages interested students who will have completed their sophomore year by June 1980 and who are US citizens to take advantage of this opportunity. For further information and applications, see Tricia Murphy at 15-170 between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Applications must be submitted by the Placement Office by Feb 29, 1980.

Nour Chomsky will lecture on “The US and the Third World in the Post-Vietnam Era” Wed, Feb. 27, at 8pm. Tickets are available for $3 from Ticketron and Brandeis University Student Service Bureau. For more info, call Dr. Louis Me-ward, x3752.

A limited number of summer research fellowships for MIT undergraduates will be awarded this spring under the Elevantes Fellowship Program, intended to support summer research or study projects and associated travel. Any MIT undergraduate may apply, including seniors whose summer projects would actually occur after graduation. Students must submit a written proposal outlining plans for a summer project, including an indication of how the project will contribute to his/her educational objectives. How the project will be carried out, the support available, and a budget. Letters of recommendation should be included. Proposals for the summer of 1980 should be submitted before March 24, 1980, to Ms. Norma McGavern, UROP office.

Math preparation for the GMAT and LSAT and Science review for the MCAT are now being offered by Harvard’s Center for Lifelong Learning. Science Review for the MCAT begins Feb. 21, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 pm. Tuition is $200. Math Preparation for the GMAT and LSAT begins Feb. 20, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm. Tuition is $150. There is limited enrollment, so register early by contacting the Center for Lifelong Learning, 83 Lehman Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, or call 495-1093.

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