Hello!

Welcome back to all of you (and an additional welcome to the Class of '84).

The UA News appears regularly in the campus media. The Undergraduate Association uses it as a way of communicating important issues to the student body. Many opportunities for involvement and formal meeting notices will be posted in the UA News.

Space is available to campus organizations for announcements. All submissions should be sent to the UA News editor, Chris MacKenzie, on the Friday prior to the issue in which the announcement is to appear. Deliver all items to the UA office, Room 401 of the Student Center.

General Assembly

General Assembly elections will be held in living groups throughout September. Each independent living group has one rep, regardless of size. Each dormitory has approximately one rep for every forty residents. Off-campus reps are elected by getting a petition-form signed by forty other off-campus residents. Official petition forms will be available in the UA Office on Friday, September 19. Talk to your house president for details.

The UA will have its first regular meeting on either October 2 or October 9. Meetings are generally every two weeks on Thursday evenings. There are five regular meetings and one Saturday symposium scheduled for the fall term. Each meeting will feature a particular person or group such as President Gray or the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, and discuss issues of importance to undergraduate MIT.

This year should be progressive and exciting.

International Relations Club

The International Relations Club will be holding an annual meeting on Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00pm in Room 400 of the Student Center. We enthusiastically welcome new members and are constantly looking for people from every background, so do come to the meeting!

Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, call Chris Losinski at 5-8279.

Outside Looking In

By Y. Michael Bove

Technicality

By Bill Spitzak

UA Social Committee

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Right now we need people to serve on this board. The IFC and DormCon will each elect one member to the Exec-Board. The IFC will meet on September 24; just show up if you live in a dormitory and are interested, see your house president. The UA will appoint two at-large seats in the Social Council. No experience is necessary, just lots of ideas. Applications forms for the at-large seats are available in the UA office. Interested students should apply via the UA and either the IFC or DormCon to maximize their chances.

For more information regarding the MIT Social Council and its activities, please contact Chris Johnsen, chairman, at 536-1300.

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A New Year — Volunteers Needed

During September, we are involved in organizing and planning for the coming year. We have lots of projects available. Now is the time for elections and committee appointments. We need qualified volunteers to help out in the UA. Please consider running for some of the positions noted below. You'll find it's easy to get involved, and you'll make new friends and develop valuable managerial skills and talents. It's rewarding to make a difference at MIT.

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Special Projects Team

Thanks to all of you who worked on the Summer Projects Team. Your help was invaluable and we got a lot accomplished. There will be a meeting of the Special Projects Team tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8:30pm in Room 400 of the Student Center. All are welcome to attend.

The UA has many projects in the works. Please call or stop by if you have any ideas or would like to help. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Chuck Markham (UAP) or Nick Adams (UAVP) or leave a message with the UA secretary. The UA office is located on the 4th floor of the Student Center, Room W20-401. Telephone X3-2698.

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