UAP candidates speak at Forum

By Jack Link

Forum sponsored by the Undergraduate Association (UUA), the Black Students Union (BSU), and the Mexican-American Students Association (MASA) were held this week in preparation for the upcoming UA elections Wednesday, March 11.

Ferdi Grubin '82, Robert Buagnour '82, Dr. Robert White '82, and Brian Wool '81 presented their platform on the need for increased participation of women and minority students in student government. The Forum was attended by approximately 50 students, and the audience contributed active participation.

By Barry S. Surman

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The dormitory in its current location next to Baker House (photo by Steve Cohen)

Mikic relocating to new dormitory

By Barry S. Surman

Professor Bora Mikic has accepted the post of Housemaster at 500 Memorial Drive, Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Sherwood announced this week. Mikic, a Professor of Mechanical Engineering, has been Housemaster of Senior House, saying "We love the place and the people here. We are very close in the student body." The mid-August move was disapproved by past and present house leaders before Mikic and his wife, Liba, made the decision.

Use of infirmary as housing space delayed due to cost

By Barry S. Surman

Plans for the use of the infirmary as additional housing space following the opening of the Whistler Medical Facility on the east side of campus will be delayed until at least September 1983, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Sherwood.

"The biggest roadblock," he said, "is that we don't have the money to renovate it. Sherwood estimated that renovation would cost $1 million.

The Administrative Housing Group (AHG) has made recom-

mendation to Dean for Student Affairs Shirley McKay, who will make a decision this spring as to whether the building will be used. Sherwood, a member of the AHG, indicated that housing alternatives for undergraduate women and all graduate students were high priorities for consideration.

Although the group has not yet made any recommendation, Sherwood feels that, "Since we just opened 352 beds for undergraduates ... those 50 or so beds should be used for graduate students." The other "primary" responsibility, he said, was to create single-sex undergraduate housing for women.

"There has been little response to the concept of a sorority," said Sherwood, who noted that several living groups have indicated an interest in the infirmary. Spanish House, two fraternities not in Cambridge, and Zeta Psi are all interested in the building, Sherwood indicated that if Zeta Psi could not find a new house site such as the present location of Revolution Books, they would be considered for the infirmary.

Other housing policy issues under consideration include integration of women into MacGregor House, expanded facilities for recreation, and proposals for the infirmary. (please turn to Page 7)

Crimes strike MacGregor

Cambridge Police answer complaint

By Stuart Gitlow

Over the second weekend of February, an undergraduate student was forcibly held and apprehended by police for involvement with drugs. Prior to UAP, a second student was apprehended by police for the same reason.

Robert Sherwood, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, said, "Last term, a significant amount of drugs was found. In the most recent case, not a large amount was found, but the case was still serious in regard to the type of drugs found.

The Cambridge Police brought charges against a suspect involved in the first case after analyzing the material found in a search, according to Sherwood. The Campus Police did not bring charges against any of the suspects.

According to Lieutenant Joseph McCluskey of the Campus Police, "There was no arrest in either case. However, a person can be brought to court without being arrested. The cases are still under investigation and there is still a possibility of an arrest."

Sherwood explained the reason for Cambridge Police involvement. "Cambridge Police Narcotics was given information," he said. "We're not sure if it came from students or not. When the Cambridge Police arrived, they asked the Campus Police to accompany them to MacGregor. The arrest was made and added that the complaint went straight to the Cambridge Police, not the Dean's Office or the Campus Police."

Lt. McCluskey explained that there's an assumption that a student fed up with the situation called them (Cambridge Police) in. "I'm not positive of this. Perhaps they were called because it was felt that we weren't taking enough action."

"We try to advise people to stay away from drugs. When we come across someone using drugs, we don't take them to court. In this case, however, the Cambridge Police came to us after they had been informed. We went with them."

William Thilly, Senior Tutor and Acting Housemaster at MacGregor, said "Nobody from the MIT Administration called the Campus Police in."

Lt. McCluskey stressed, "We've often called by not only the Cambridge Police, but by the Campus Police when something is not being handled by our Agency. We try to straighten out the problem when we're asked, and if agencies take further action."

Cash, credit cards taken

By Stuart Gitlow

At least five cases of larceny which took place at MacGregor between Thanksgiving and Christmas are still under investigation, according to a MacGregor House student official. Students within the dormitory, from three entries, discovered that money, checks, and credit cards were taken. One victim, for example, said he was robbed of $300.

In one particular entry, the tutor's residence was entered; credit cards were taken from the room and were used. In found to have been used. Checks were stolen, forged in another case.

Lieutenant Joseph McCluskey of the Campus Police said, "Bank security became involved."

McCluskey continued, "We have the case under investigation. There may be court, disciplinary action, or both. We have an excellent suspect." The Lieutenant made a search of the room of the suspected students/credit agencies under investigation. According to the necessary search warrant.

Sergeant Centrelle of the Cambridge Police declared, "There were no arrests."

William Lyons, Captain of the Campus Police, confirmed that no arrests were made and added that "The Cambridge Police are called in only when something we can't handle. We then go with them to make sure that there are no outside conflicts."

In this case, Lyons said that the Cambridge Police had "inter- viewed a student" and are still investigating the case.

Lt. McCluskey defined this case as larceny rather than robbery. "Robbery," he said, "means something was taken by force and violence. It is a much more punishable offense than larceny."