By Tom Loredo

Commencement for the graduating class of 1982 will be held on Friday, May 28, despite a proposed moratorium. According to Barbara Sherwood, Undergraduate Housing Chairman, "The May 28 date has received opposition from some students and faculty both because it is earlier than usual and because it coincides with the Jewish festival of Shavuot. Tuesday evening, a meeting of the Registrar and the Commencement Committee was held to discuss the possibility of changing commencement day to Tuesday, June 1. Although the decision made was unavailable at press time, Smith said that he felt no further changes of date would be permitted."

On the recommendation of the Registrar last spring, according to Sherwood, current system. Chan continued, "With the graduate housing system in such terrible shape and all the empty rooms in MacGregor, it would be the best solution for all concerned to house graduate students in MacGregor House."

Chan added, "I would like to see [MacGregor House] filled with undergraduates since this is an undergraduate dorm, but we'd like to keep down the rent." William A. Skamarock '82, Baker House Room Assignments Chairman commented on the possibility of housing graduate students in undergraduate dormitories. "That's news to me." Dining service strike postponed

By Barry S. Sorman

Yesterday's planned job action by the union which represents 55 employees of MIT Dining Service was postponed pending the outcome of a meeting tomorrow between MIT negotiators and representatives of the union.

The planned meeting, the first in seven weeks, was arranged by James P. Arthur of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Domenic Bozzotto, President of SFA, and Business Manager of Local 3 of the Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Employers, and Bartenders Union, AFL-CIO, met with his negotiating and executive committees Friday night to discuss Arthur's proposal for a meeting. "I wanted to go [out on strike] Tuesday," said Bozzotto, "but I work for my members." On the recommendation of the negotiating and executive committees, Bozzotto agreed to meet with the mediator and MIT negotiators.

Bozzotto added that his participation in the talks remains dependent upon the outcome of negotiations between the Institute and the Research, Development, and Technical Employees Union (ROTEU) this afternoon.

"MIT's" chief negotiator, James J. Culliton, Assistant to the Vice-President and Director of Personnel, objected to such a dependence saying, "The problem is that we're negotiating with each union separately ... I'm not going to make an offer to someone unless he's willing to sit down across the table." Culliton is optimistic about negotiations with Local 26 and two other unions still without contracts. [The meeting] Thursday: page 3.

Gray offers open office hours

By Stephanie Pollack

President Paul E. Gray '54 will hold open office hours for the first time next Tuesday, September 15, from 4 to 6pm. Gray said he could not predict how successful open office hours would be. "I don't know if I'm going to be snowed under, or be lonely," he observed.

Open office hours have been established to provide students with "a low-burrer means of communication," Gray noted. He added that the Tuesday afternoon sessions are "not meant to substitute for other arrangements." Gray said that students who would not be willing to call and make an appointment might take advantage of open office hours. Students or groups wishing to see Gray during open office hours can make an appointment either by telephone or in person in the reception area in 3-208 on the day of the visit. Alternatively, students can simply visit 3-208 between 4 and 6pm.

Current plans are for visitors to be seen on a first-come, first-served basis with no specific time limit. Gray noted, however, that if many people attended it may be necessary to impose a time limit. He cited 20 minutes as one possible limit.

Gray says he intends to continue open office hours on a semimonthly basis during this academic year. Additional sessions have been scheduled for three Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 6pm: September 29, October 13, and October 27.

Gray indicated that he had con-