**Athletic Center dedication today**

By Eric R. Fleming

Today marks the official dedication of the MIT Athletic Center, in ceremonies to be held at 3pm.

The $9 million facility, completed in November of 1980, features a 200-by-85 feet ice rink which can be converted to a facility for special events on the first floor, and a 200-meter track on the second floor. Tennis and basketball courts can be set up in the infield of the track.

Scheduled to speak at the dedication are: MIT President Paul Gray; Director of Athletics Royce Filipino; Irene DeForte, Jr., Chairman of the Visiting Committee for Athletics; Professors Thomas Allen (Chairman of the Athletic Board); students Harvey Steener, Mary Bowden, and Jeff Lukas; and indoor track Head Coach Gordon Kelly.

The dedication is the highlight of the Visit to the Center for Athletics' meeting at MIT. Other events to be held during the dedication are a reception at 6pm, and a figure skating show by the MIT Figure Skating Club. On Saturday and Sunday, six home events are on the schedule, including all-sports soccer game and the New England Holiday Invitational Fencing Tournament.

---

**IM Backgammon**

**Division 1**
- A-League
  - Pi Riddlers
  - Next House B
  - Corner Three B
  - Burton Two
  - ADFP's Lucky Seven

- B-League
  - McCormick II
  - McCormick I
  - The Backgammon Team
  - Burton 4 Players
  - Mass Turnik & Die Co.
  - ZFT

**Division 2**
- Beak from the East
- Economics Grads
- Phi Kaps
- Sig Ep A
- Hillel One

**Division 3**
- Center Three "A"
- Someone New
- Bluesusters
- The Prince Stones
- Next House "A"

**Division 4**
- New York Stock Exchange
- American Devils
- The Refenses
- New Three Stooges
- Dregs

Submitted by Harold Nagarse

---

**Fencing topped by Harvard**

By Martin Dickau

MIT '81-'82 fencing season began on a down note Wednesday, as both men's and women's fencing lost to Harvard by respective scores of 17-10 and 12-4.

The men's team, faces what head coach Eric Sollee calls its "toughest schedule ever." The men head into 1981-82 with a string of twelve consecutive winning seasons and a record of 136-34 since 1969. Last year, the team ended up with an 11-3 record and a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

This year, the team will meet with the University of Pennsylvania, who was last year's national champion; Columbia, which was last year's third place finisher at the nationals; St. John's, which finished just behind MIT; and the University of North Carolina. The Engineers will also face perennial rival Harvard University, and Brandeis, another local team which coach Sollee feels should be strong this coming season.

The fencing team should be strongest in the foil with 1980 All-American Eric De Beus '82 returning after sitting out last year with an injured hand, and Oscar Estell '83, last year's Eastern Collegiate Championship winner, also returning. In Epee, the squad should be strongest in the foil with 1980 All-American Eric De Beus '82 returning after sitting out last year with an injured hand, and Oscar Estell '83, last year's Eastern Collegiate Championship winner, also returning. In Epee, the squad should be strongest in the foil with 1980 All-American Eric De Beus '82 returning after sitting out last year with an injured hand, and Oscar Estell '83, last year's Eastern Collegiate Championship winner, also returning.

In Sabre, the squad should be strongest in the foil with 1980 All-American Eric De Beus '82 returning after sitting out last year with an injured hand, and Oscar Estell '83, last year's Eastern Collegiate Championship winner, also returning. In Epee, the squad should be strongest in the foil with 1980 All-American Eric De Beus '82 returning after sitting out last year with an injured hand, and Oscar Estell '83, last year's Eastern Collegiate Championship winner, also returning. In Epee, the squad should be strongest in the foil with 1980 All-American Eric De Beus '82 returning after sitting out last year with an injured hand, and Oscar Estell '83, last year's Eastern Collegiate Championship winner, also returning.

The fencing team should face perennial rival Harvard University, and Brandeis, another local team which coach Sollee feels should be strong this coming season.

The team is also fortunate enough to have attracted many younger people who should provide a great deal to the team. Most notable of these is Vivian Wang '84. Also, the JV squad has a number of candidates.

On December 6th, the women will be hosting the New England Holiday Invitational Fencing Tournament. Teams from all over the area will be represented in what should turn out to be an exciting tournament.

---

**All graduates 1980, 1981, 1982**

**SB, SM, ScD, PhD**

Nominations for membership in the MIT Corporation are due by: December 11

The MIT Corporation Screening Committee will soon select a slate of candidates from the slate of 1980, 1981, and 1982 graduating classes. One person from this slate will be elected in May 1982 to a five-year term on the MIT Corporation. Each year, a recent or current graduate is elected to such office.

Have you selected a candidate? Have you references ready?

for information, see or phone:
Dorothy Adler
Alumni Center 10-110
Tel: 253-9200