ASA proposes student tax

The Executive Committee passed another resolution establishing a fund for student activities, to supplement that created by the Student Center Committee for activities located in the Student Center. The motion directs the leadership of the ASA to seek financial support for this fund from the Undergraduate Association General Assembly and General Committees and other Institute sources.

The ASA will hold a public hearing April 13 on a proposal to license student activities to charge admission to more than three films a semester, with a licensing fee of ten percents of the gross revenues of the movies, including concession and publicity revenues. The proposal includes a fee deduction to encourage activities to co-sponsor events.

The MIT Pro-Life Community and the MIT Ice Dance Club were recognized by the ASA at Sunday's meeting as well.

Nader urges engineers to remember humanities

Nader urged students to take more responsibility. "Students are confident in academic work but not as citizens," he said. Confident in academic work during the course of the year, he said, as he deliberated projects fund, and a substantial increase in the reserve funds to be distributed by the Finance Board during the course of the year.

Nader noted, "There's a lot more student activism going on in the state universities than in the Ivy League. Being bright doesn't always mean being right."

Another problem Nader found with universities was their subservience to big corporations. "Academicians bought MIT," he hypothesized. "It would not make a difference" to most students.

Nader urged students to study humanities. "The process of education is mostly vocational," and students regard the humanities as "gussy," he claimed. The humanities are important in teaching ethics; anyone is a "robot" unless he answers to his ethics, Nader claimed.

He encouraged involvement in student chapters of unions, claiming many times those chapters set the standards for their profession.

ASA, a 905 Main Street

CP's deny study

"Awareness is important and we distribute many copies of the reports around campus, but if [the UCR] was to use these numbers like this, then I just can't go along," he explained.

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Getting the right eyeglasses isn't as simple as many consumers think. Eyeglass manufacturing is imprecise, but you don't have to settle for less than the perfect pair.

The Herald American took a doctor's prescription for nearsightedness and assigned and ordered identical glasses from eight Boston-area opticians. When the doctor, Dr. Garcia of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, checked the glasses he found:

- No two pairs were the same.
- Only one pair matched the prescription perfectly, although four others fell within acceptable tolerances.
- One pair was flatteringly wrong; two others were wrong enough to affect vision slightly. In the Herald American's sample of eight pairs, five were acceptable to Dr. Garcia, although only one matched the prescription perfectly. The two pairs that were slightly wrong had no discernible effect on the wearer's vision. The other was true for the rejected glasses, although Garcia said that these would worsen the vision eventually.
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The Undergraduate Association Finance Board needs ten new members for the coming year. If you feel qualified for a challenging position dealing with the Institute's finances, please apply through any of the four channels listed below. For further information, please contact the Finance Board in W20-405 (x-3-3680) or the committees who are hearing for positions.

Finance Board
4 members
April 10 & 12, W20-400
Please call x-3-3680 for an appointment

General Assembly
2 members
April 15, 7, 30, 4:18
4 members
(8 must be GA reps)

Association for Student Activities
2 members
Date undecided; please check Lobby 7 Bulletin or Board or UA News

Nominations Committee
1 member
April 10, 9, 13

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