Senior Hse. residents "fix" dormline tape

By Robert E. Machlan

A Senior Hse. resident entered MIT's dormline telephone exchange in the basement of Ashdown House early Sunday morning, replaced the recording played to outside callers with one devised by himself and an accomplice.

The usual message, "This is MIT. Collect and third-number calls will not be accepted at this number," was replaced by one saying, "This is MIT, where the phrase 'Sport Death' has been censored by the Dean's Office. Collect and third-number calls will not be accepted."

"Sport Death" is the motto of Senior Hse. In May, the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs (ODSA) ordered the phrase removed from the Residence Book sent to freshmen because the term is potentially embarrassing to the perpetrator, who requested anonymity. Making the change was "pretty trivial," he said. "I have a key to the room where the machine is." T. Sherwood, a Senior House resident, recorded the message on a cassette tape, he said, then transferred it to the phone recording.

The perpetrator returned to Ashdown House Sunday night and restored the original message: "I wanted to get it back to normal before Monday," he said, "so the people at dormline wouldn't have to deal with it." Neither the Dean's Office nor the Telephone Communications Office had been fully apprised of the situation by Tuesday afternoon. Sherwood said he had "heard something about the telephones, but didn't know the specifics."

Supervisor of Administrative Services Morton Berlin "heard about it from my staff [Tuesday] afternoon," he said. Berlin is investigating the matter. "I have technicians checking it out," he said. "We'll take steps to see that it doesn't happen again."

"This is the first instance in the year I've been here," said Donald Green, Supervisor of Telecommunications. Green will ask his students employees at dormline about the incident. "If I find the guilty party," he said, "I'll say it wasn't appreciated and if it happens again you'll get booted out."

Sherwood said the Dean's Office has no plans to investigate the matter unless "someone files a compliant with us. As it stands now, it's a non-issue."

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The Student Center's atmosphere in the basement, SCC says. These facilities should be reprinted with a student pub, an automatic bank teller machine, an ice cream or pizza parlor, or a "more stylish" bar/restaurant.

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