MIT rejects ATM's for Student Center

By Laura Farhie

MIT has decided not to allow BayBank Harvard Trust Company to install automated teller machines (ATM's) in the basement of the Student Center because of security problems, according to MIT Vice President of Operations William R. Dickson '56.

The Student Center basement is a "lousy location" for the machines because it is isolated and has a low level of nighttime activity, according to Dickson.

Another problem with the Student Center location is the possibility of the public coming on MIT property to use the machines, Dickson noted.

The MIT Campus Police have received reports of MIT students being robbed of money at the BayBank ATM's in Kendall Square, he said.

"It is quite possible that someone where else on campus we might install machines," Dickson said. The Cashier's Office in Lobby 10 is a possible location for the ATM's, he said.

In January, Harvard Cooperative Society General Manager James Argous approved the placement of two or three ATM's adjacent to the Tech Coop Barber Shop.

If ATM's are installed at the Coop, operation hours may be restricted and security provided, according to Dickson. "Realistically, if we put machines in the area of the Cashier's Office, not many people [from outside the Institution] will come into MIT to them," he said.

Since MIT is a non-profit entity, it cannot operate a commercial venture such as a bank's cash machine, Argous noted last January. This problem could be circumvented if MIT provided BayBank with the floor space and the company supplied the ATM's, according to Dickson.

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"May ended with blood on the floor; the summer was the interlude between two plays. We are starting in the dark, but we will dig deep to give students good ideas."

"There are serious structural differences in the economy," said Hecht, "which require the skills of the engineer and scientist. A half of a lot depends on whether society sucks up its socks and makes some tough decisions."

New office hours for intramurals (W32-121) are 2:30-4:30 am, Monday through Friday. The telephone number is x3-7947.

Anyone interested in reserving tennis courts should contact Sandy Houston at x3-4916, or stop by W32-109 in the Athletic Center.

Intramural soccer and football entries are due Monday, September 13 in the Intramural Office (W32-121) by 3pm. New office hours are Monday through Friday, 2:30-3:30 pm. The phone number is x3-2841.

The MIT football team is looking for statisticians. Anyone interested in working at both home and away games should contact MIT sports information director Ken Cereso at x3-7946 or stop by W32-129.

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