Bikers return home

By Martin Dickau

A forty-nine-day test of determination and endurance came to an end Sunday afternoon as Cliff Lansil ’83 and Greg Kern ’84 rode into Killian Court, completing the last leg of their 4,200-mile bike ride across the United States.

A group of about twenty-five people was on hand to welcome the travellers home from their trip which started in Winchester Bay, Oregon and covered thirteen states, including Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

The two cyclists experienced some difficulties early in their trek, managing only 200 miles the first day and fifty-five the second due to flat tires. They had planned on doing a hundred miles each day. However, as time wore on, mechanical problems took second place to mental outlook, "We rode for a week in Wyoming," commented Kern. "That takes patience." Kansas, the site of twenty-mph headwinds for two days, was named the most difficult stage of the trip. There the riders would have ended their journey and taken a bus home but for one small problem, according to Lansil: "There were no busses in Kansas."

The two men have no immediate plans to do any more long distance riding. When asked whether she would discourage her son from another undertaking of the sort, Lansil’s mother replied with a laugh, "I don’t think I’d have to."

Swimmer receives NCAA scholarship

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Karen Marie Klincewicz, an all-American swimmer, recently received a $2,000 scholarship from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Last year Klincewicz earned all-America honors in five events at the AIAW Division III championships and was given the Betty Schuman Award as MIT’s top female athlete.

One of the outstanding athletes in the school’s history, Klincewicz holds eleven individual MIT women’s swimming records and participated on five record-setting relay teams. She is the first MIT woman to receive a graduate scholarship from the NCAA.

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