World

Gestes seek Soviet sub — The Swedish navy dropped depth charges on a suspected Soviet submarine suspected to be a secret military base this week, while the Soviet news agency, Tass, suggested the submarine might be a "deliberate invention" to "shatter" traditional relations between the US and the Scandinavian countries. The submarine was sighted a week ago in Hornsund Bay near the Mokslo naval base in the Baltic Sea.

Nation

Reagan tells candidate to "shut up" — President Ronald W. Reagan told Gary R. Arnold, a congressional candidate from California, to "shut up" Wednesday at a White House meeting for Republican candi-
dates for the US House of Representatives. Arnold insisted Reagan, acknowledging the candidate of aban-
doning his conservative platform, claiming "... we have a Tylenol-taxing situation here, and we have Rea-
gan trying to set his into the nation's body politic," Nancy Sinnett, executive director of the Republican Con-
tigent Campaign Committee, said of Arnold, "we didn't know he was a book."

Local

House passes bill allowing King to appoint judges — The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed a bill Wednesday allowing lame duck Governor Edward J. King to make appointments to 14 new state and federal judges. Opponents of the bill claimed Democrats voting for the bill bowed to pressure from House Speaker Thomas W. McCue, who backed King in his unsuccessful bid for his party's nomination to the Commonwealth's highest office.

Weather

Into each long weekend a little rain must fall. Periods of rain and drizzle will interrupt the fog today, as the temperature stays in the 50's. The rain will end tonight as skies clear somewhat. The low will be near 50.

GA says no frosh grades

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Under the check-box system, instructors would rate student performance on their test scores and papers, homework, class participa-
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The GA resolution calls for a mandatory, faculty-initiated check-box evaluation form at the end of every term, rather than required hidden grades, recom-
manded by the CEP proposal. In other cases, professors could provide written descriptions of stu-
dent performance if they wished.

Charles P. Brown '84 proposed an amendment calling for re-
quired narrative descriptions of student performance, but the General Assembly defeated the amendment by a twenty to ten vote.

Steven Barber '84, co-chairman of SCEP, proposed the GA mo-
tion.

The GA proposal is "essential-
ally the same thing as proposed [by the CEP] for the fall term," Bar-
bard claimed. "We do, in essence, support the goals of the propos-
el.

Implementing the pass/fail system this year would be difficult in this year's explosion," noted one GA representative. The deadline before the faculty voted was coming near, and all of us are feeling the pressure are up to the vote.

SCCP will hold a discussion of the pass/fail proposals with members of the CEP next Thurs-
day, Barber announced.

In other business, the GA ap-
poved the rules for next week's Pennsylvania king and queen contest. "Nominations for both king and queen will be held tomorrow, and the top five couples in each race will go on to the election next Friday. The winner will be chosen by a tally at the end of the evening."

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