Witt and Gedo elected to chief UA offices

By Ron Norman

Michael P. Witt '84 and Inge Gedo '85 were elected Wednesday to the offices of Undergraduate Association president and vice president, receiving 57 percent of the votes in the sixth and final round of preferential ballot counting.

Charles P. Brown '84 and Katherine M. Adams '84 finished second in the overall ballot accounting, while Sara Spang '84 and Erik Toomre '84 edged out Shliva Koeh '83 and Yung Koh '84 in the fourth round of ballot counting to finish third.

Mark A. Radlauer '84 and Vivian L. Wang '84 finished fifth, and Kenneth I. Freedman '84 and Jean Kwo '84 were eliminated in the second round.

The initial voter turnout for the Undergraduate Association elections was 1927-41.5 percent of the 4455 eligible undergraduates. "I thought it was pretty good, considering the weather," said David M. Libby '85, Undergraduate Association election commissioner.

"I was confident," Witt said after his victory Wednesday. "I'll see you until this morning," he said. He was relieved, and he had "prepared for the worst.

Gray testifies on immigration

By Barry S. Surman

A bill tightening US immigration rules "could have an adverse permanently" in this country, Act now before the US House of Representatives, he continued, "our nation's immigration rules "are a real issue now." Gray expressed support for an amendment proposed by Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., and included in the bill presently under consideration, requiring the Secretary of Labor to determine that "equally qualified" American workers are available for a faculty or research position before a foreign national can be considered for permanent employment.

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"We want to capitalize on the momentum," Witt said. "We start talking with the administration immediately," he said. His predecessor, Edward P. Hecox '83, had prepared to spend 15 to 20 hours per week on his duties as president.

Gray testified yesterday on the Immigration Reform and Control Act now before the US House of Representatives Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law.

"Our universities must have access to the best talent in all academic disciplines and from all sources," Gray told the subcommittee, "this bill, if unamended, would limit that access.

About 15 percent of MIT's researchers and teachers come from other countries, Gray said. "We need to leave the immigration doors open enough to allow those who have the potential to benefit our nation to come or to stay at our universities.

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Directed at those "illegals" and those who have "permanently overstayed" their visas, Gray expressed concern that a "permanent freeze" on immigration would cause "a real problem." He continued, "our nation is threatened now and even more so in the future.

"Defining and stopping the arms buildup should be a public issue," Woodward argued. "National security is based on a strong, well-informed public.

Pentagon spending is inefficiency," said Woodward, "forms of domination, which is more sophisticated in all areas, including warfare. Westmoreland argued, "we must be prepared to fight wars on different fronts.

"The only people capable of showing the general population a truly egalitarian and great society," said Woodward, "are the leaders. We want people to remember and donate money to the local government organization.

"How long will it take whites to go back to reality," Gregory questioned. "I claimed the government discriminates not only against the blacks but also the whites. He said the government currently releases forces to the population.

The space program is a hoax, Gregory said, citing it as an example of government fraud. He

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