ODSA cancels proposed X-rated movie
LSC, McBay disagree
on pornography policy

By Joe Kilian
Dean for Student Affairs Shirley M. McBay has refused to allow the Lecture Series Committee (LSC) to use MIT facilities to show a sexually explicit film on Dec. 14, as LSC had planned.

LSC is now negotiating with McBay and the Ad Hoc Pornography Screening Committee to show The Opening of Misty Beethoven on Feb. 1, instead, according to LSC Chairman Timothy L. Huckelbery '84.

McBay was unavailable for comment.

LSC announced, in a letter sent on Nov. 23 to members of the ad hoc pornography committee, that "...LSC will not be showing a sexually explicit film in December as it had announced because of a motion resolution of the pornography policy."

McBay cited the MIT policy on sexually explicit films, which states, "No X-rated or unarmed sexually explicit film should be shown without prior review by the Dean's Office."

Huckelbery requested a meeting of the ad hoc committee before Dec. 21, as a letter sent to McBay Tuesday. The purpose of this meeting, he wrote, would be "to review 'The Opening of Misty Beethoven,' to be possible showing on Friday, Dec. 21, as the last possible day for the committee to meet before Dec. 21, and to determine the length of the upcoming vacation period."

In a reply to Huckelbery Wednesday McBay refused to schedule a meeting of the committee. He gave the following reasons:

- LSC had requested that the committee review the movie during Independent Activities Period so it could be shown in the section.

- Student groups did not have enough time to review it. McBay memo McBay had written asking if they wish to be shown any plans to show a pornographic film on campus.

- The six week period between the screening and the showing of the movie would be "completed the lengthy upcoming vaca...

By Craig Jaworski
McGreegor senior tutor, posted bail, Hurley said. Hurley cited the MIT policy on X-rated films and placed in a nearby physical science laboratory where the fire was started.

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By Rachel Schimke
The Guys at MIT (GAMIT) lounge was vandalized last weekend, in a way that targets hackers rather than burglars as responsible.

Such a prank, I was doing a spring cleaning," one GAMIT member said. "We didn't think it could be a group doing a prank, but it turned out to be a group doing a prank."

There was no major incident of hostility against GAMIT since its lounge was flooded two years ago, when two members of a fraternity broke in through a window and took $1,500.

The general decrease in active harassment of GAMIT is due to the fact that the group had been working on a program. As one GAMIT spokesman commented, "I think they probably did this because of a lack of acceptance on the part of the general public."

GAMIT, in an effort to deal with this problem, has started the "Pass, Don't Accept" program, and placed in a nearby physical science laboratory.

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