Happy two Millionth, LSC

CBA was LSC's two millionth Customer. After arriving at Saturday's early show, John was awarded with an LSC cape, a "medium" popcorn (jacketed), and a free pass to LSC movies through June. LSC has been awarding movies since 1951.

CUBA program provides incentive

By Richard Palmer

The Student Financial Aid Office of the University of Washington has taken part in the Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships. The CUBA has implemented a two-year Pilot Outside Scholarships Incentive Program beginning this academic year.

The pilot program provides eligible upperclass students with up to $1000 reductions in their National Direct Student Loans (nDSL), if they receive new scholarships from certain sources outside or outside the University.

The number of students participating in the program is small, said Assistant Director of Financial Aid Lucy Miller. "We haven't set any targets," she said. "We are looking at the participation in the nDSL program due to CUBA's pilot experiment.

Program's rationale evolved

"There has been a great concern among the administration, faculty and students," Miller said. "True [nDSL] credit goes outside scholarship policy provides a disincentive for upperclass students to apply for new scholarships as well as [to] renew scholarships for next year.

CUBA has concerned with the current policy on outside scholarships, according to President Kenneth R. Mann, chairman of CUBA. The committee "wanted to have a situation where students could enjoy outside money," he said.

Mann said that traditional deductions from scholarships from MIT generated grants, rather than universitv. "We are not sure that it is the case that the institution's past policy provides a disincentive," Mann explained.

"The point of the experiment is to test some data," she said. "There is no benefit to MIT, except for new students."

Manning said the committee has had to try to studentize different elements of the nDSL scholarship backgrounds to make it through the process.

CUBA takes into account the financial situations of students. Miller said. The SFAO is "ultimately concerned about students," she added. But the pilot program is "viewed very much as an experiment to learn some things [and the SFAO] is helping students in a different way."

CUBA considered program inadequate

CUBA was looking for a scenario last year that would make allowance for students who received money from outside scholarships, according to Manning. The SFAO Director Leonard V. Gallagher "of our March 27... wrote a memo to CUBA proposing that an implementation of a program for academic 1985-1986," Miller said. The original proposal was "suggested by Lytell Balesy" a committee member and professor in the School of Management.

Balesy's proposal "was not approved," Miller explained, "some time late, late in April - or the beginning of May [another proposal] was in split on a pilot basis."

Manning stated that the scholarship incentive program was passed on the last day of the 1984-85 academic year.

"At that point, the SFAO had to decide how to implement the program. Miller continued, "The office decided to utilize the vehicle of the operating financial aid process [and] they realized that [Please turn to page 15]"}

MIT readies for "Beaver Fever" Autumn weekend

By Betty J. McLaughlin

Feature

This week will be filled with "beaver fever" as the MIT community celebrates Autumn Weekend, Oct. 23-26. Parties, barbecues and sports events are among the activities scheduled for Autumn Weekend by the Undergraduate Association (UA) Social Committee.

The weekend will begin Wednesday, Oct. 23 with the Freshmen/Sophomore Ice Cream Orgy, sponsored by the Classes of 1986 and 1989. The event will start at 8 pm at Lobdell Dining Hall in the Julius A. Stratton '33 Student Center. A small admission fee will be charged.

The Junior/Senior Pub, organized by the classes of 1986 and 1987, will take place Thursday evening from 9 pm to 1 am at Lobdell. Admission to the pub is $5 and five entertainment will be provided.

Friday's events will begin with the football cheerleaders' pop rally on the Student Center steps at 3:30 pm. Balloons, buttons, programs and football tailgate sets will be distributed.

Friday will also feature "Student Center Program Comedy Night" from 9 pm to 1 am in Lobdell. Magician and comedian John Fantagio and ventriloquist Taylor Mason will perform. Admission will be $1, and refreshments will be available.

Saturday's activities start with a pre-game tailgate picnic from 12:30 pm to 2 pm at the barbecue pits near the Athletic Complex. This event is sponsored by the Dormitory Council and Raai House.

MIT will oppose Bentley College and the Homecoming football game at Steinbrenner Stadium.

The Ambush Alter Halloween Video Party will be held in the Delta Kappa Epsilon (DKE) house and in the Ambush Alter from 8:30 pm to 1:30 am on Saturday, Oct. 26. The video disc jockey, Videostar will play video music, and everyone is encouraged to wear a costume.

The best-costumed partygoers will win prizes if enough guests arrive. Otherwise, the prizes will be awarded to the two dancers.

The video party is sponsored by the UA Social Committee as well as Tau Epsilon Phi, Phi DKE, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Beta Epsilon, and Tau Delta Chi fraternity.

The Skelfire Costume Party, presented by the Phi Kappa Sig- ma fraternity on Beacon Street is looking for every way to help the AMBI-SSN. This event will begin at 9:30 pm, Oct. 26. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend Skelfire for $4 each.

The football cheerleaders and Tailgaters, a group of MIT women attempting to form a society, will sell MIT Homecoming goods for $1 in Lobdell throughout Autumn Weekend. They will also distribute schedules of the weekend's events, but with- out carrying this year's theme of "beaver fever," balloons and pom-poms.

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