MIT police arrest Rodriguez

By Earl C. Yen

MIT police charged disorderly conduct at party

By46 and the mechanism for deciding which courses are HASS-Ds, the committee's consideration report again to the CUP on Monday with specific recommendations. This week Khwany plans to attend open meetings in several engineering departments on the HASS proposal and engineering curricula.

The future of the alternate proposal prepared by the nine professors is now up to Khwany's professor group, said Professor of Literature Alan Khin, one of nine.

The alternate proposal does not use the five distribution categories of the proposal before the faculty Instead, it would require one distribution subject in Humanities, one in Social Sciences, and a third in any section within HASS except the ones where the other two were taken. Khin and Professor of Germania Clarke W. K. A. Johnson proposed the alternative with the Humanities and Social Science School Council, of which they were both members, last Thursday. The School Council was responsible for passing the HASS committee recommendations into the current proposal before the faculty. The council will be an essential source of input to Khwany's committee, Khin noted.

Deutch seeks longer wait for tenure

By Katie Schwarz

Deutsch Professor John M. Deutsch '61 has proposed that the time by which a junior faculty's tenure decision must be made be extended from seven to eight years. The professorial rank of the plan is to enable those faculty who are involved in experimental science to have more time to establish their research programs and begin to obtain results, Deutsch explained.

Gent M. Brown, dean of the School of Science and one of the original advocates of the change, agreed that the plan would "primarily aid the experimental scientist. Currently these people need usually two to three years just to get their instrumentation together."

Consequently, faculty involved in theoretical research are usually awarded tenure one or two years sooner than those involved in experimental science, Brown said. In the tenure process, a reseacher really does not have seven years to work with before a decision is made, Brown said. "To allow the individual to have one year to find a new post if he or she rejected for tenure, the decision is made in the fall of the sixth year," Brown said. "This really just allows five years usually prior to a senior decision, because the purpose of the move is to achieve the opposite effect, he said, "We're not trying to hurt their chances for tenure, rather improve them."

Brown said that the two or three years prior to a senior decision are very traumatic for most faculty. Some people may think the move would just prolong their misery an additional year, he suggested. Deutsch presented the proposal at the April faculty meeting. Even though the final decision on the proposal will be up to the faculty which consists of the President, Provost, various vice presidents, and the academic deans, Deutsch said he will have faculty input at the May meeting and hopes the proposal will be accepted by July.

Deutsch said he has received approval from the academic deans to the plan, and the responses indicated interest in the plan. (Please turn to page 18)