Institute to Double Safe Ride Program

By Eva Moy

(Second of two articles)

Following the recommendation of the Institute Committee on Safety, MIT will double the size of the Safe Ride program by adding one van to each of the two existing routes, according to Campus Police Chief Anne P. Glavin. The new vans will be equipped to handle handicapped students.

The Committee on Safety is still considering changing the routes and/or making the shuttles run on set schedules. Along with changes in a Safe Ride, the committee also made recommendations for installing new emergency telephones and lighting around campus.

Lighting that is area around Memorial Drive is currently under review, Glavin said.

The expanded shuttle system may be put into operation by early December, Glavin said. The Campus Police are "moving ahead," he said. Diaz noted, however, that "two suspects" for the cause of the blaze are a portable box-type fan and a halogen light.

We're repaint the walls in the room and the hallway, and replacing the carpet in the hallway," he said. Nolan added that he would not know the cost of the repairs "until the bills come in."

LeFebvre added that Chocolate City, of which Room 307 is a part, is planning to hold a party to raise money for him.

Gay Leaders Call Coming Out Day Events a Success

By Nicole A. Sherry

Last week Gays, Lesbians and Friends at MIT sponsored a series of events to celebrate National Coming Out Day, which occurred on Oct. 11. GAMIT leaders called the week an overall success.

The week's events included a party to count down to Coming Out Day, a discussion on coming out in communities of color, a discussion on coming out in general, and a dance. GAMIT was unable to offer as many activities as it has in previous years due to the Columbus Day holiday.

"The basic goal was to encourage people to be whoever they are and not be inhibited by anyone else," said Thomas E. Wilson '94, GAMIT president.

"The dance was tremendous. It was one of our biggest turnouts," said Johanna L. Hardy '92, the out-of-the-closet coordinator of GAMIT.

"It was encouraged to see a lot of participation in the discussion and