Today Is Election Day—Don’t Forget to Vote!

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In a Halloween hock, Lobby 7 was transformed into the Cathedral of Our Lady of the All-Mighty Tool by her devotees.

Car Accident Injures Student
By Vipul Bhaumik CONTRIBUTING EDITOR
An MIT freshman was struck by a car while crossing Massachusetts Avenue yesterday afternoon. A gray Hyundai driven toward Boston by a person associated with MIT hit Ashley A. Apodaca '96 around 2 p.m.
Apodaca was attempting to cross the street from the Student Center toward Building 9, halfway between two stoplights on Massachusetts Avenue. He suffered light injuries which kept him in the hospital for almost four hours.
MIT Campus Police and Cambridge Police both responded to the incident. Apodaca recalled passing out briefly when he was struck. He was, however, in good spirits as he was being prepared to be运 an ambulance, according to Campus Police Patrol Officer Ed Lewis who was present at the scene.
Apodaca was transported to Mount Auburn Hospital by the Professional Ambulance Company. He was admitted to the emergency room and discharged around 6 p.m. after being treated. The Campus Police then returned him to his East Campus room.
In his room yesterday evening, Apodaca said he felt "fine," despite having suffered lacerations on the side of his head which required four stitches. His left knee was also injured in the accident, and will still require yesterday evening, he said.
Apodaca resolved to be more careful when crossing the street in the future. This accident will also make him more likely to "use the crosswalk," now he, he said.

Yujiro Hata, 32, of Chiba, Japan

In an Obituary

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The Weathertoday

Today, Rain or Snow (FPC)
Tonight, Rainy, Low 5°F (~1°C)
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Jury’s Verdict Expected Today
In Erulkar Harassment Suit
By Brian Rosenberg CONTRIBUTING EDITOR
Jury deliberations began yeater-
day in the harassment suit against
Marina R. Erulkar that has gathered interest in the community. The case is considered one of the most significant in recent years.

The trial, which began last week, has been the focus of media attention. The lawsuit was filed by Marina R. Erulkar in 1990, alleging that she was sexually harassed by an MIT professor.

In his closing arguments, Brian Rosenberg, MIT's attorney, attempted to dis-credit Erulkar's testimony. He pointed out his testimony about the events of that afternoon. He also reminded the jury that Erulkar's testimony about the event was based on the police report, not on the testimony of a witness.

The jury is expected to reach a decision today. The outcome of the case will be closely watched by the MIT community and beyond.

UA Heads Tout Variety of Successes
By Brian Rosenberg CONTRIBUTING EDITOR
Teams representing MIT, Harvard University, Brandeis University, Williams College, Dartmouth College, and Bryn Mawr College competed at this prestigious tournament.

The MIT A team beat Boston University and Williams College to win the National College Bowl tournament.

The Harvard D team defeated the Harvard B team, and both finalists were awarded trophies. The competition on Saturday was different, as there were many cases from that of teams competing in the actual tournament. For example, Harvard's players were dethroned more easily than they would be in a competition.

People don’t want us to participate in the national tournament next year, because we’re beating everyone,” said one member of the Harvard team.

The practice next was a great chance for young members of the MIT team to compete. Tina Chen ’93, Matthew W. M. Long ’93, Edward M. Grauman ’96, and Eric J. W. Lin ’96 assisted with the MIT A team, with Jaron Sug ’96 as an alternative.

The MIT B team was composed of four freshmen-Vijay Buyya, Salar P. Pinhasi, Anand R. Kasturi, Safil S. Pitroda, Anand R. Kasturi, and David P. Sun.

"It’s a learning experience for us, and we’re getting very involved in different things that have come to completion. It’s still quite early in the year," said UA Council Floor Leader Raajnish A. Chitravat ’95.

Many issues still being discussed
The UA is currently involved in negotiations with the Boston management concerning the renovation of the Boston dining hall into a stu- dent lounge. According to Baner, the lounge is necessary because the current Student Center does not have enough lounge space.

"It is likely that the [proposal] will be passed soon, but the conser-
vatives are that students need more gath-
ering space on this side of campus," Baner said. "We are meeting with abutters to see the plans and cost estimates. There’s a substantial amount of renovation which needs to be done. It’s not something you can overlook it."

Baner and Kessler have also ramped up efforts to work with representa-
tives from each reception meet with the president every few weeks to discuss the plans and progress of the lounge. They are working to implement this in as many classes as possible.

"It’s something that we would like to see happen to a large extent next term, but not every profes-

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