Protesters Picket Outside Fraternity

By Jeremy Hylton

A group of slightly more than 20 students gathered outside Phi Beta Epsilon yesterday to protest the fraternity’s response to an incident last night, whichvetica to overcrowding in under-

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In Huntington Hall

By Ann Ames

With less than two weeks before the beginning of classes, there are still nearly 20 unassigned rooms in MIT’s newest dormitory, Huntington Hall. MIT leased Huntington from the Massachusetts College of Art in Longwood as part of an effort to reduce overcrowding in undergraduate dormitories.

Although the original plan was to lease 90 rooms from MCA, only 68 were available when the contract was signed in midsummer. This is because MCA had more requests for housing than they had expected, according to Andrew M. Eisenman, associate dean for residence and campus activities.

To date, 48 MIT students have volunteered to live in Huntington Hall, all but two of them in singles, according to Dean for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs Arthur C. Smith. “An active recruiting effort is in progress” to find willing occupants of the other 22 rooms, he said. In addition, three rooms will be used to house graduate tutors, and one has been reserved for an Athena cluster.

The Institute still has not determined how it will fill the remaining rooms, Smith said. But he feels that this can be accomplished without forcing students to move from other dormitories.

“We haven’t decided on the exact strategy to use if we fall short,” Smith said. But the Institute definitely does “not intend to house freshmen in Huntington Hall,” he added.

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Cable Service Coming to Dorms

By Eric Richard

Students living on campus can expect MIT Cable to offer expanded service by the second week of classes, incorporating channels from Continental Cablevision, including the Cable News Network and Music Television.

Anthony Price, marketing manager for Continental Cablevision, plans to officially announce the new services during the week of Sept. 6, and have Continental sales representatives on campus between Sept. 13 and 24 to take orders.

Various packages will be available to students, in addition to the current MIT Cable programming. The basic package, available to students for approximately $10 per month, will include news, education, and various packages in addition to community programming and educational, municipal, and community access channels.

The news package is set to include CNN, CNN Headline News, C-Span 1, and C-Span 2, while the education package is comprised of the Arts and Entertainment Network and the Discovery Channel.

MTV, ESPN, Nickelodeon, Turner Network Television, the TBS Superstation, and the USA Network will make up the variety package.

In addition to the cable networks available, Boston’s network affiliates (WGBH Channel 2, WBZ Channel 4, WCVB Channel 5, and WHDH Channel 7) and independent stations (WFXM Channel 23, WGBX Channel 38, WGBU Channel 44, and WQTV Channel 66) will be provided under the basic package.

Students will also have the option of adding premium channels, like Home Box Office, Showtime, the SportsChannel, Cinemax, the Movie Channel, and the New England Sports Network in an additional monthly fee. According to Price, Continental plans to offer packages including multiple premium channels at discounted rates.

Subscribers will also be able to order pay-per-view events through Continental.

Currently MIT Cable is experiencing some temporary outages, according to Randall W. Winches-

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The Weather

Today: Cloudy, showers, 97°F (36°C)
Tonight: Shallow, 97°F (36°C)
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, 85°F (29°C)

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- Outages have been caused by maintenance to install new cables and amplifiers to make way for the new channels, and “provide more reliable service” by troubleshooting the current system. Winchester said he “certainly hopes that service will be available once again by the middle of the month.”

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