**POLICE LOG**

The following incidents were reported to the MIT Campus Police between Sept. 8-15:

**Sept. 8:** Bldg. E25, copper stolen, unknown value; Bldg. 54 bicycle rack, bicycle stolen, $700; DeWitt Library, wallet stolen, $36; 33 Massachusetts Ave., motorcycle stolen, $6,000; Bldg. NW10, harassing phone call; DeWitt fencing room, backpack stolen, $20.

**Sept. 9:** Bldg. E00, wallet stolen, $64; Bldg. E19, fanny pack stolen, later recovered minus $100; East Campus, pocketbooks stolen from room, $400; Bldg. 4, suspicious activity; Lobdell Court, larceny of food; Bldg. 24, 1) textbooks stolen, $135; 2) textbooks stolen, $130.

**Sept. 11:** At approximately 12:45 p.m. on Memorial Drive, two witnesses informed a campus police officer they were following a suspect; Bldg. 24, 1) portable compact disc player stolen, $100; 2) portable compact disc player stolen, $120.

**Sept. 12:** Bicycle reported stolen in March recovered by owner; campus police officer they were following a suspect who they had just observed assault a couple; the couple identified the suspect, and the Campus Police turned the suspect over to the State Police.

**Sept. 13:** Bldg. 11, wallet stolen, $20; NW12 parking lot, two males arrested for breaking and entering and attempted larceny of a motor vehicle; Next House, bicycle stolen from lobby, $300; Bldg. 5, bicycle stolen from office, $475; Bldg. E15, male previously arrested for breaking and entering and attempted larceny of bicycle from a room.

**Sept. 14:** Next House, bicycle stolen from lounge area, $40; Bldg. 66, 1) portable compact disc player stolen, $50; 2) portable compact disc player stolen, $120; Bldg. E53, two way radios stolen, $1,000; Bldg. E15, male previously arrested for breaking and entering and attempted larceny of bicycle from a room.

**Sept. 15:** At approximately 12:45 p.m. on Memorial Drive, two witnesses informed a campus police officer they were following a suspect who they had just observed assault a couple; the couple identified the suspect, and the Campus Police turned the suspect over to the State Police.

**Sept. 16:** Bldg. 37, bicycle stolen, $130; Bldg. 35, male previously arrested for breaking and entering and attempted larceny of bicycle from a room.

**Sept. 17:** Bldg. 35, male previously arrested for breaking and entering and attempted larceny of bicycle from a room.

**Sept. 18:** Bldg. 37, telephone calling card stolen; Bldg. 35, male arrested for trespassing; Bldg. 20, harassing phone calls.

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**Yesterday's Holiday a Result Of Where Labor Day Falls**

Holiday, from Page 1 of the end of September. Sharing the sentiment of most students, Gabriel W. Nahigian '96 said, "I have no idea why today is a holiday, but I'm not going to complain about it."

MingFawn Chow '93 speculated that the holiday was added to this year's calendar to compensate for the extra week added to the new calendar starting this academic year. Many students used the day to relax and catch up with their work. Nahigian said the extra day enabled him to catch up on all his problem sets and catch up with his Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program work.

Joshua A. Breslau '95 used the extra time to work on his thesis project. Lisa M. Ho '97 thought of the holiday as a "day off." It "was like a Sunday," she said.

Students seemed to appreciate the vacation day.

"I thought it was nice of them," said Christina Hu '97, who went home for the weekend.

Changes discussed in spring '93 in an ad hoc committee made recommendations to lengthen the school year and to make the number of days in the fall term equivalent to the number of days in the spring term. These recommendations included making the school year start before Labor Day. But several students and faculty members voiced their concern that this would drastically shorten the summer vacation.

Though the committee originally proposed to extend semesters to 67 class days each, the final calendar made each semester 65-clas days in most years, and inched Independent Activities Period to a full four weeks. In good years, the typical full term was 61 days and the typical spring term was 64 days.

As part of the restructuring, the fall term will always begin on the first Wednesday after Labor Day.

Exam periods will run from Monday to Friday in both semesters, and the reading period is extended from three to four days.

Two years out of seven, when Labor Day comes later in September, there will be only 43 days in the fall term to ensure that classes do not begin before Labor Day.

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**Financial Aid Deadlines**

Undergraduate renewal financial aid applications for the 1994-95 academic year were due in the Student Financial Aid Office April 22, 1994 for a student to have received a financial aid decision that would be reflected on the first Bursar's bill (mailed in July).

Applications have been and will continue to be accepted, but applicants will be responsible for making arrangements to pay any Bursar charges until a financial aid decision can be made. Applicants will also be responsible for payment of any finance charges or late fees incurred on unpaid balances.

Applications completed after October 7, 1994 (fall term Add Date) will be designated as late. The consequence of submitting applications late will be reduced grant eligibility equalling 5% of the initial calculated parents' contribution or $500, whichever is greater. Students unable to meet these deadlines because of extenuating circumstances should notify the Student Financial Aid Office. The final deadline for students registered for the spring term is March 10, 1994 (spring term Add Date).