



MIT coaches: Balch (seated), Farnham, Vitale, Wood, Reed, Whitelaw, Crocker, Murphy Barry (Row 1), Sotir, Lester, Batterman, Keenholb (Row 2), Smith, Erickson, Martin (Row 3)

## BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING . . .

A touring reporter commented that the track will be bigger than the Boston Garden's. And with a wide grin, Dick Balch (Director of Athletics) agreed with him. Occasion for the interchange was the opening of the David Flett du Pont Athletic Center.

Rising next the Armory, the sleek new structure to house Institute athletic facilities was the gift of young David du Pont, who was killed four years ago in an automobile accident, just before the start of his senior year. A \$1,000,000 bequest from him gave MIT this center "for the improvement of athletic facilities" -- now, according to Dick Balch, "comparable to those of any similar university in the country."

The building, dedicated on October 5, was officially presented to the Institute by Mrs. Lamot du Pont, who toured it with Drs. Killian and Stratton. Filled with equipment and rooms for the 19 varsity sports at MIT, it contains a spectacular gymnasium, 172 ft. long and 48 ft. wide -- a convertible model which can be divided by two folding, wooden doors; then used for three things at once: wrestling, fencing and individual exercise.

For squash enthusiasts there are six new courts with visitors' galleries. Athletics, intramural sports, coaches, MIT A.A. and student managers all have offices on the sunny, Kresge side of the building; coaches have a special conference and locker room.

The two-story Center is connected to Briggs Field House, the Armory and Rockwell Cage; faces Kresge Auditorium with a gleaming array of glass panels and windows, and can be entered from a terrace area, just now bedecked with ivy, juniper bushes and a wall of hard-to-get, flat-faced fieldstone.

Also viewing things from outside in fine arboreal fashion is a flourishing Katsura tree (*Cercidiphyllum Japonicum*). This came to MIT from a nursery in Lincoln and was lowered away by a special derrick. To complete things artistically, three granite boulders were plunked down beside -- specially chosen for quality, color, texture and shape.





Mrs. Milton Shaw (lft) welcomes wives Ogden, Jurcec, Sicat and Reichardt

Rogers (Matrons president) and Mrs. David Call (Dames president) gave "official" greetings to the cosmopolitan group, several of whom were spending their first week in the U.S. Among the countries represented this year: China, the Phillipines, Australia, Canada, Sweden, Brazil and Yugoslavia.

### NO CRIBBING HERE

There aren't too many girls around these parts who hear the question, "Do you have a 5/16" drill with a turned-down shank?" But there's one charming blonde who's used to it.

Over in Bldg. 20 domain Barbara Morris is known to all concerned as the girl who can find anything and put it back where it belongs, too. Her job: caretaker of the tool crib for LNS machine shops. This, no small project, involves keeping track of thousands of tools and hardware items, hauling them out on short order when they're needed -- which is mostly all the time.

Barb, who hails from Medford, started her career on a much different tack, as stenographer with Liberty Mutual in Boston; later in a Cambridge secretarial job. Even this was a bit too routine, and when World War II posters went up, proclaiming "Uncle Sam Needs You" Barbara enlisted in the Navy -- not to be left out of the excitement.

Aviation Machinist's Mate Morris was soon shipped to sunny Florida and the Pensacola Navy base where she had her first introduction to a tool crib; spent most of her days handing out an assortment of aviation parts to busy flight machinists.

MIT was lucky enough to benefit from this tour of duty when she whizzed back to Cambridge after the war and started out at RLE, later moving on to a tool crib at Lincoln Lab. She came to Bldg. 20 as successor to genial Bill Crepeau (who still pops in to see things are okay); has been there every since.

The two-room crib is packed with reams of items (stagger tooth milling cutters, acorn dies, fishtail indicators, <sup>gran</sup>leaf punches) neatly stored away on shelves and piled in drawers -- even has several lengths of garden hose from a long forgotten project and some four or five snow shovels, for use in winter slogging. Barbara says her main problem is finding room to put

### WELCOME MAT

Some of them didn't speak English, but it really didn't matter -- the atmosphere was a thoroughly sufficient welcome. MIT Matrons, entertaining last week in the Emma Rogers Room, gave their annual dinner for the wives of foreign students; greeted some 25 newcomers for the ladies of the Institute family.

On hand for proceedings, also, were members of the Dames (several serving as Spanish translators for the South American guests) and Mrs. Karl T. Compton, who is head of the International Student Center's board of directors.

Dinner itself came in the form of casseroles baked by the hostesses, and Mrs. Lockhart



Morris maneuvers



new arrivals, and confesses that "sometimes you just can't remember where you put something." Not long after she came, the AEC asked for an inventory of the crib contents and custodian Morris spent some frantic hours totting up the tools, filling a sheaf of typed pages. "It turned out they only wanted to know what we had in general," she remembers ruefully.

When she doesn't have to grab the stepladder for top-shelf orders, she takes over on another job -- "treating" minor crises from headaches to bruises. "Some days I do more business in Band-aids and aspirin than anything else," says she with a smile.

## HERE AND THERE

The Matron's Student Furniture Exchange, evicted from its old quarters by the demise of Westgate, is underway in a new site: ~~244~~<sup>224</sup> Albany Street on the first floor. Open Thursdays (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) the exchange is ready for any household furniture, from bassinets to bookcases, that's being discarded by MIT families. Also needed are volunteer sales girls (no experience necessary) to help students in their quests for small budget-sized furniture.

Recommended for the winter's musical fare:

The Cambridge Civic Symphony Orchestra, Inc., directed by Victor Manusevitch, is looking for musicians to complete the string section, invites interested fiddlers to write Maestro M. at 47-A Dana Street, or call KI7-4241.

Across the river the Boston Opera Company is planning a season of three performances starting with "Tosca" on Nov. 1 -- the next two operas to be chosen by subscribers' ballots. And by way of preparation for the events, special lectures and discussions will be held beforehand. MIT representatives of the group: Maureen Byrne, Ext. 711 and Betty Duffy, Ext. 2101.

The Guest Artist Series of the MIT Choral Society will present three concerts this year at Kresge. Featured performers will be Gerald Moore, "The Unashamed Accompanist" to John McCormack, Elisabeth Schumann, et al (Feb. 28); the inimitable Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers (April 7); and come spring (May 13) Anna Russell, the concert comedienne whose lampoons are second to none. Tickets are by subscription only and can be obtained by calling Ext. 2902. Price for three concerts: \$7.

Tennessee William's "Glass Menagerie" is the first production of the Community Players season, being given this week -- Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Little Theater. Guaranteed to be excellent theater, the vehicle is directed by Bill Harris and will star Jol Oberly, Tom Doherty, Dick Bogan and Joan Duffield. Tickets on sale in Bldg. 10 lobby or at the door.

When Greater Bostonians are digging out from under the season's first blizzard, the MIT Ski Club will be off to the hills for its first year with lodges in Woodstock, Vt. at, not to be alarming, the Suicide Six area -- in easy driving distance of most of the major ski spots, including Mad River Glen. The lodges, two in number, have seen MIT before; were Westgate houses before being carted up north.

Membership (\$2 a year, plus \$.50 a night for use of the lodges, transportation not included) is open to anyone in the Institute community, will include week-end ski trips and movies and lectures. First of these, "Gold on Silver Slopes" and "White Victory" will be shown at 8 p.m. on Thursday night in Kresge.

Right now the club can't offer equipment or instruction, but promises it will be available at the ski areas. For further information, watch the bulletin boards or call Roberto Peccei, TR6-2341.



Dr. Jerome P. Wiesner (director of RLE) has assumed the duties of acting head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, following Dr. Gordon Brown, Dean of the School of ~~Engineering~~ Engineering.

Total Credit Union loans since the organization's start rose to the tune of \$10,000,000 this month -- pushed to this grand figure by an Institute secretary and a little Rambler named American.

**FOR SALE ETC.**

Breakfast table, 2 matching benches, good cond. LA7-3612.

Royal deluxe, portable typewriter. Magic margin, 6 yrs old, good cond, \$35. Jay Williams, Rm. 10-459, EL4-2757.

Cinemascope 8 mm movie camera, F.3.5, exc cond, \$15. VO2-5959.

Walnut DR set, full-sized buffet, table, chairs, \$60; Magic-Chef deluxe all white gas stove, clock-timer, swing out broiler, full size oven, \$100; breakfast nook set, table 2 benches, \$25; 2 alum comb storm-screen windows, 28 1/4 x 38", \$8 each; portable white dishwasher, \$10. IV4-0027 (until 9 p.m.)

3-piece grey curved sectional sofa, modern print slipcovers, blonde mahog desk that converts into table seating 10; 2 blonde mahog end tables; 2 grey plastic occasional chairs; red leather desk chair. All in good cond. DE2-3843.

17" portable TV. Brand new 1959 model, never used. PR6-8172.

5 cots, child-sized, about 30" x 50", alum tubing and plastic. Can be seen at Lincoln, \$5 each. Tom Stockebrand, Ext. 7211 (Lincoln).

Almost new Relaxicisor. Purchased for \$250, will sell for \$175 or best offer. Ext. 7138 (Lincoln) or MI3-3649.

Antique gold custom-tailored twin bed cover, 2 matching bolsters. EL4-1909 (evgs).

Baby furn: car bed and mattress, \$8; stroller, \$8; baby butler, \$20; play pen, \$18. All in exc cond. Mrs. Garlitz, AS7-6680.

Rock maple double bed, springs, practically new mattress. \$25. Helen Morgan, Ext. 3501 or HI4-9565.

Elec trains: Amer. Flyer S ga; 4 loco's (1 Atlantic, 1 Pacific, 2 Hudsons), 1 diesel, several XFMRs, asstd. psgr and frt cars, 1 pr sw's, over 70' track and misc accessories. Good cond, \$70 or best offer. Fred, Ext. 295 (Lincoln).

Strobe flashgun, Dormitzer Syntron "300", GE flashtube good for 10,000 flashes, nickel cadmium rechargeable battery guaranteed for 5 yrs; end flashbulb expense forever. Exc Xmas gift, comp unit still on 1 yr guarantee. Like new with charger, universal cord and camera bracket. Orig price, \$89.95, selling for \$25. Dana Regillok Ext. 7425 (Lincoln) or VO2-1943 (evgs).

English bike like new. Ridden twice. Gear shift, hard brakes, saddle bag, package rack. G. Engel, Ext. 3494.

GE elec stove, 36" wide. 4 burners, lg oven, 2 storage drawers, 2 yrs old. \$100 or best offer. Jack Arabian, Ext. 3400.

Zenith 21" TV in perf cond. New Feb'59, owner returning to Australia. \$140. A. R. H. Cole, Ext. 4807 or IV4-2611.

Household furn. Sofa, small side chair, Victorian, grape carved frame rocker, marble topped coffee table; 8 Royal Copenhagen white soup bowls and saucers; custom-made mahog Danbury table, extension; misc items, all in good cond. Telephone for appointment, KI7-8459.

Std elec port sewing machine in good running cond, many attachments, \$20; Kelvinator refrig with freezing compartment in exc cond, best offer. Small mahog desk, \$15; 2 pair skis, \$5 each. Ext. 2670 or RI2-2861 (evgs).

AR-2 spkr, slightly used. Bunny, Ext. 2698 or BR2-2281 (evgs).

Concertone horizontal tape-deck, recently overhauled. \$175. Ed Dunn, DA4-7820.

Coldspot refrig, deluxe model, 7.3 cu ft. Freezer compart, only 2 yrs old, exc cond, \$75. DE2-5317 (until 9 p.m.)

Sofa and lt green slipcover, \$30. G. Rubissow, Ext. 2471 or CL9-8253.

Lg DR table and 2 chairs, \$20. Al Helgessow, Ext. 4167 or IV4-1503 (evgs).

2 piecrust mahog lamp tables, \$20 pair. Also 2-tier solid mahog coffee table, \$15; blue corded velvet sofa, \$50; matching blue wing chair, \$15. All in good cond. Mrs. Walker, MA9-2513.

Black lthr lady's knee-high riding boots, size 7 1/2 - 8. Also lady's winter weight black riding britches, size 12. Mrs. Whitehouse, Ext. 671 or EL4-4471 (after 5 p.m.)

Tape recorders: Wolensak stereo, used 1 hr, \$120; RCA, \$50. Mickey Sama, Ext. 3618.

Persian kittens, white or red. Adorable, pedigreed. Female, \$25, male, \$35. Also Seal-point Siamese kittens, pedigreed, same price. MI3-1909.

Have 26" English man-sized bike. Desire 24" man's American bike. Will swap or deal. Chuck, Ext. 3394 or EX5-4235.

To give away: yellow and white male cat, housebroken, all shots. Ext. 4430 or LA3-2169.

Art services for sale or exchange. Experienced in teaching, lecturing, commercial and fine art. Bertram M. Towle, Ext. 7317 or VO2-3370.

'34 Packard Eight 4-dr close-coupled sedan, 2 side mounted spares, registered, running, inspected. 2 owners since new, offers invited. R. G. Shepley, Essex Rd, Ipswich, EL6-5372.

'48 Buick 4-dr sedan, exc engine, good tires, R&H, \$100. Will sell for \$85 if allowed to use it until Oct. 15. Berk, Ext. 2126 or EL4-5638.

'49 Plymouth sedan, \$50. E. Walsh, Ext. 260 or CR4-8250.

'48 Chevy club coupe. R&H, exc cond, \$65. C. R. Triebs, Ext. 2620.

'48 Jeep station wagon. Good running cond, 38,000 mi, R&H. \$150 or best offer. Al, Ext. 2428.

'49 Plymouth. R&H, good cond, \$100. Ext. 620.

'51 Simca convert. Very rare, connoisseur's special. Can be seen daily (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.), 157 Cambridge St., Boston, \$1,000.

'51 Kaiser 2-dr. R&H, hydromatic, good cond, \$100. Ext. 2937.

'53 Chrysler New Yorker deluxe. Power steering, brakes, R&H, new muffler, 43,000 mi, \$525. Cole, Ext. 4807 or IV4-2611 (evgs).

'53 Chrysler convert, yellow, fluid drive, R&H, snowtreads, new seat covers, \$400. Jane Anderson, Ext. 3501.

'53 Olds 4-dr Super 88. Power steering, brakes, hydra, autronic eye, foam rubber seats, front, rear spkrs; snow tires, windshield washers. Absolutely perf cond. Orig owner selling because of travel overseas. \$745. VO2-3059.

'53 Ford, \$400. Joan Dahlea, Ext. 3461.

'53 Chevy 4-dr sedan. Powerglide, R&H, new battery, low mileage, exc cond. \$495 or best offer. R. Skinner, Ext. 4223 or MI3-3237.

'53 Mercedes 220. Grey, exc cond, eng rebuilt in Germany in '58, perf red lthr upholstery, mahog dashboard, R&H, good reg and snow tires. Asking \$1,400. KI7-6580 (weekends).

'54 Hillman convert. Green, \$550. Ext. 2675.

'54 Porsche Cabriolet. New red paint, new top, shocks. Sev small dents, new tires, front end comp overhauled. Overall cond good, runs well. \$1,350. KE6-5236.

'54 Ford Club Coupe std 6. R&H, good cond. MI3-4880 (after 6 p.m.)

'55 English Ford Zephyr. Lt blue, 6 cyl eng, perf cond, put in A-1 cond last month, R&H, seats 5, 25 mpg, must sell to enter college, \$650. Ext. 2758 or GR2-2094.

'56 Ford 2-dr Customline V-8 engine. Auto shift, green/white, ww's, exceptional tires. \$1,050. W. B. Smith, Ext. 5340 (Lincoln).

'56 Olds-88, 2-tone blue, 4-dr sedan. Good cond, R&H, \$1,300. Bill MacLeod, Ext. 542.

'57 VW chassis, no body. Can be driven, 7,000 mi since new, perf cond, also misc extra parts. Ideal for building a special. \$500 or swap for what-have-you. John O'Shea, Ext. 3426, 3510 or TW7-2850 (evgs).

'57 Ford Fairlane belonging to woman teacher. Thunderbird engine, V-8. R&H, ww's, 2 tone, all extras, exc cond, 15,600 mi. EL4-7158.

'59 VW. R&H, ww's, windshield washers, only 8000 mi, undercoating, side mirror, extra sun visor, \$1,575. Stanley, Ext. 655.

'59 Chevy station wagon. 6 cyl, R&H, ww's, 12,000 mi, 1 owner, best offer. Durand, KE6-5749 or write 88 Marlborough St., Boston.

Fiat 600, 3 mos old, cond new. Ralph Harris, LA3-2694.

Basement apt, good location near schools, MTA, unfurn. Mod K, LR, BR, tile B. Washer in basement. \$80. Ideal for 2 students. Debbie Smith, FA3-3200 or KE6-2767 (after 5 p.m.)

Room with all house facilities avail. K, LR, B. Rdy for immed occup. 5 min from Lincoln Lab. Mrs. Kuchinsky, Lexington Rd., Concord.

Unfurn mod apt, Cambridge. 3 1/2 rms, 15 min walk, pk, \$105. Avail Nov 1. Bradt, Ext. 2393.

Unfurn 5-rm apt, 1st flr, Medford Hillside. All improvements, oil heat, cont hw, garage, near trans, adults. EX5-9236 (evgs).

3-rm unfurn heated apt opp Franklin Park, Dorchester. White sink, refrig, good trans, reas rent, comp redecorated. BE2-9090 (9-12) or BE2-5067 (after 1 p.m.)

Small 4-BR Cape, Woodhaven section Lexington, 1/4 acre wooded lot, garage. \$15,900. VO2-2289.

Duplex for rent, Belmont, in exc location, Payson Park section. 8 rms, garage, oil heat, \$130/mo. IV4-0909.

Attrac Dutch colonial, Waltham, playroom work-storage area in basement, LR, DR, K, lav on 1st flr, 2 BRs, B, 2nd flr, attached storage shed in back, 13,000 sq ft land, in sight of Northeastern Elementary School. \$18,300. 750 Trapelo Rd. TW3-3340.

Garrison colonial, Burlington. 6 rms, 1 1/2 B's, 24 ft LR, lg K, 3 good sized BRs, owner transferred. BR2-3356.

Young mother wishes to care for baby or child under 5 yrs, Mon-Fri, WA3-0661.

Roommate wanted to share with 3 girls 6 1/2 rm apt, 4 BRs, LR with fp, near MTA. \$32/mo. Ruth, Ext. 710 or AL4-5824 (after 6 p.m.)

Roommate wanted to share 5-rm apt with 2 other girls, own BR. Hancock St., Cambridge. Pat, Ext. 735 or TR6-5857.

Wanted: full sized crib and rocking chair. EL4-4219.

Wanted: upright piano in good cond. Can't afford to pay for it, but will gladly cart it away. Jay Hirschfeld, Ext. 2559 or IV4-1957.

Furn rms for rent in priv home, Arlington. Lg, comf, attrac, bed lnens, towels provided, pkg and K privs, Near Rte 2, Ari Ctr, gentlemen only, references, avail Oct. 15. \$15/wk. MI3-5270 (after 6 p.m.)

Wanted: second hand washing machine, radio TV, tricycle, toys (children 4, 2) by Dutch postdoctoral family. Noltes, Ext. 4191 or WA3-1325.

Wanted: 3rd girl to share 4 rm furn apt on Broadway, Camb. \$37/mo, Cecily or Sarah, UN4-8124 (evgs).

Roommate wanted for brand new lg furn LR-BR, K, dining nook, Japanese decor and mode of living. 336 Marlborough, Apt 9, Boston (evgs). Noev Ilano, City Planning Dept.

High school senior student desires baby sitting job evgs. SO6-0191 (evgs).

LOST: wide band bracelet. Initials E.B.S. Sentimental value, reward. Rita, Ext. 2513.