



Drs. Killian and Stratton awaited the start

ROUND TRIP

A warm weather hush follows the festivities of MIT's 93rd Commencement. Tents, chairs, tables, standards, diploma racks, signs, etc. have been stowed away for the next outburst.

Twelve hundred and thirty-two degrees have been received by eleven hundred and forty-eight graduates; more than one thousand alumni have paid respects to their mushrooming alma mater, and the classes of 1910, 1920 and 1935 have presented the Alumni Association with a grand total of \$498,000.

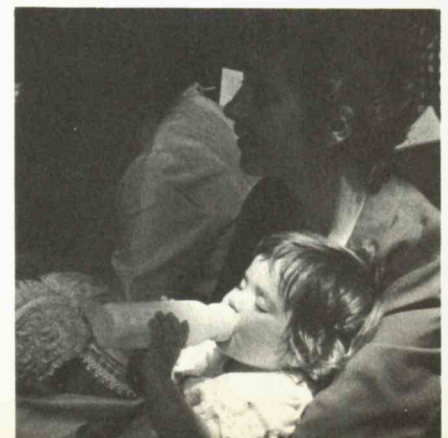
Fair skies for Commencement weekend beat all previous records. Also new -- faculty and Corporation lines marched directly from duPont Athletic Center into the Cage, instead of making a plunge down Armory steps behind the graduates. At Kresge Commissioning exercises the first group of MIT Naval ensigns were sworn in, with the distinction of being perhaps the only college outfit in the country slated for engineering duty. Dr. Huston Smith, MIT's first professor of philosophy, delivered the Baccalaureate address, and a Burmese sikh (Hindu) received his second degree from the Institute, wearing the only turban among thousands of mortarboards.

The Boston Herald took special color photos of the Corporation for a fall edition, and -- amid scores of beaming parents -- CBS television men plunked themselves down to shoot rows of rushing grads. Muttered one, "What's their rush?" And a local press veteran of many MIT graduations answered, "They've been here four years and they want out."

. . . and after Commencing



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THEY GET LOTS AND LOTS OF . . .

Once the Mail Service got an aromatic package of cheese labeled "Please Refrigerate." Overjoyed to comply, they whisked it away. This has not been the only such request, and that busy corner of the Institute never knows what it will get next.

The amount of U.S. mail received by MIT each day approaches that of a city of 20,000. It consists of 30 to 40 bags, not including registered, special delivery, insured and interdepartmental mail, or the personal and administrative notices distributed through Institute mail channels.

At 7 each morning an Institute truck picks up mail from the Central Square Post Office, hustles it back to Bldg. 24 basement where four mailmen sort it out according to buildings. Interdepartmental mail is in the bunch, too -- picked up the previous day from offices, Bldg. 7 door and the main campus' 79 mailboxes. Head janitors and janitors then pick up their assortments and classify the mail according to rooms. This is first and second class and parcel post. Registered, insured and special delivery is taken upstairs to the Superintendent's Office.

Among the daily load have been an assortment of off-beat items: medicines, baby chicks, snakes and a box of frogs which sat under the counter and croaked. Recalls Miss Esther Olson, secretary to Don Whiston, "People listened, but they weren't quite sure they heard right." Soon an enthusiastic girl from Biology rushed in burbling, "Where are my frogs? My alligator didn't come?"

By far the most confusing problem is a flood of incorrectly addressed mail. Proud parents write to sonny in the fall and do not give his address. All year long letters come (for visiting and new staff, professors and students who haven't told Mail Service where they are) to Mr.

So-and-So, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.

These nuggets go to Miss Olson and the crew in the Superintendent's Office -- first class stuff to be checked in student and staff books, term cards, foreign student lists, and the personnel division of the President's Office.

The scrupulous searching is done in between times, when ladies aren't waiting on customers for mail and stamps, or answering such telephone questions as "How much is the second ounce, if the first costs four cents?"

For the Physical Plant crew which provides this service it's a round the clock job requiring patience and a strong sense of humor. Perhaps the biggest help to them is notification by new Institute personnel



(left to right) Sorters Simard, Landers, Candow and Beaton

of their MIT whereabouts, or by departing members of their new locations.

But at Christmas they admit -- "Everybody goes berserk." Stamps, packages, mail and people rush in and out; nobody takes a vacation.

And even in this festive season comes the usual weighty problem. The MIT student must decide between the cheapest rate for his laundry case -- or a speedy, expensive route to cleanliness.

SUPER CHIEF

The beat at MIT may be taxing, but for Patrolman McLemore (Security Force) it's rather quiet. Bill has been here since 1957. Previous haunts -- just about every country round the globe, as a thirty-year man in the U.S. Navy.

From Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Bill enlisted in 1923; went to sea on all types of vessels the



Navy had. With the battleship Idaho and later as part of the Bluejacket Battalion in Nicaragua, he did commissary work, was cook, baker, butcher and master chef for a crew of a thousand. He was aboard the Maryland when it took President and Mrs. Hoover to South America.

From sub and destroyer duty, he was assigned to a patrol wing at Manila and -- four days before December 8, 1941 -- was transferred to the USS Langley, a part of the South China Seas Patrol. Jap attack sent the Langley scurrying toward Australia, but enroute she was bombed. Bill spent some wet days in the Java Sea. The oil tanker which saved him soon hit a mine, and this time a Japanese destroyer did the rescue honors.

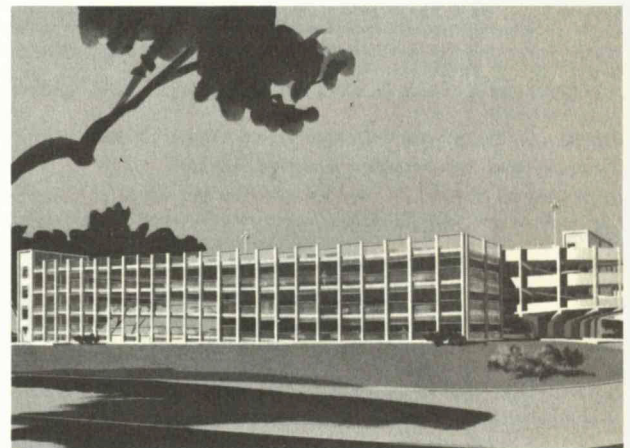
Bill and other occupants of the prison camp on Java were put to work building a roadbed; during the course of construction found a whaleboat which seven of them commandeered for escape. By lucky guess they sailed toward Australia and were picked up by a US destroyer. Bill spent fifteen days in the hospital, then re-trained and went off with a combat aircraft unit of Admiral Halsey's Seventh Fleet. After ten combats he was shot down during the Tinian invasion, spent some more time as guest of the Japanese government. At the end of the war he held a Silver Star and D.F.C. -- for the time he replaced a top-turret machine gunner in action.

Now his duty is confined to the environs of the Institute, where he came 23 days after Navy discharge. Back in Kentucky he was raised on 750 acres of cattle farm; says he "has enough trouble with one acre" in Wayland, where he's becoming quite a hand at vegetable gardening.

TAGGED

Between Bldg. 20 and United-Carr Fastener is a flurry of excavation for the Institute's first parking structure. Right now there's a pretty big hole in the ground and a foundation rig in operation. And, for volunteer superintendents, contractors have set up a temporary sidewalk on Main Street.

The first of perhaps several such buildings, this will amount to four stories with the necessary ramps and inclines. Depending on the Institute's choice of conveyances, there'll be room for about 400 cars in the structure.



Artist's view: tree (left), parking facility (right)

HERE AND THERE

Prof. Antoine M. Gaudin (Metallurgy) has been elected president of the Engineering Foundation of United Engineering Trustees, Inc. This is a research federation of the American Societies of Civil, Petroleum, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Significant purpose of the foundation is the "furtherance of research in science and engineering, and the advancement in any other manner of the profession of engineering and the good of mankind."

FOR SALE ETC.

- '60 Webeor hi-fi stereo, walnut cab, exc cond. KE6-7702 (after 8 p.m.)
- 2 1/2 yr old female cat, spayed, avail free to an interested pet lover. Family moving West. AL4-6553.
- Auto wringer-type washing machine, exc cond. WA3-9305 (evgs).
- Squash racket, \$3; heavy hiking boots, size 10-11, \$5; Keystone 16 mm film, splicer and viewer, \$2. IV4-4869.
- New, dropleaf, fruitwood table, 36" long, seats 8, has center panel. Also grey tweed rug, 8 x 12" with pad. Price reasonable. Delores Diorio, Ext. 3705.
- Lg bookcase, bureau, bed, arm-chair, table, 3 chairs, 9 x 12" green rug. KE6-2417.
- Half to one acre home lots avail, Manhill area Scituate. Half mile from ocean. Commuting distance from Boston. Recommended builder avail if desired. B14-7276.
- '60 Motorola, blonde wood, stereo phono, 6 spkrs, perf cond, \$250. DA4-5414 (after 5 p.m.)
- Sailboat, 26' sloop, 6 1/2 beam, lim cruising, sleeps 2 in cab with sitting hd rm and 2 in cockpit, newly equipped with 5 hp aux, stainless galley and sink, running wtr head, stainless rigging new '59, cotton sails, spring maintenance compl, ready for sailing. \$1,550. Schowengerdt, Ext. 383 (Lincoln).
- Expert drafting, reas rates, pick up and deliver. William Jacks, CI7-8581.
- Wilcox-Gray tape recorder, 2 spkrs, 2 spds, mike, ext spkr, pushbutton operation, hardly used, new \$139. Asking \$75 or best offer. Comadi, Ext. 3240.
- Mahog office desk, 24" x 48", 8 drawers. AL4-1339.
- Two Bag Boy folding golf carts, \$15 each. One woman's, one man's golf bag, \$5 each. K.Smith, Room 3-342, Ext. 3838.
- Space htr, gas, Peerless, 60,000 BTU, will ht 3-4 rms comfortably, thermostat controlled, ideal for camp or spare attic rms. Steal at \$50. UN4-4768 (after 5 p.m.) Also: very reas brand new Caloric gas incinerator. Gets rid of rubbish, keeps rodents away. \$60.
- Free kittens, 3 males (1 tiger, 2 black & whites), definite appetite for mice. Peggy Boyden, CO3-7389, Acton.
- Kenmore tank-type vacuum cleaner, 3 yrs old, exc cond, \$15. KE6-2484.
- Built-Rite baby carriage with springs. Also grey and white D'ette set, Formica top; blk bookcase, two 4 x 6' beige rugs, 2 LR end tables and lamps, 2 BR end tables and lamps. AL4-2384 (mornings, evgs).
- New, unused 35 hp Johnson motor with '57 MFG (mould in Fiberglas) 16' boat. Mastercraft trailer and accessories. \$995. Northrup, Ext. 434 (Lincoln) or VO2-0890 (evgs).
- Furn: 2 fireside chairs, grey bkgnd, \$50; lipstick red chair, foam rubber cushion, \$100; green divan, Lawson, foam rubber cushions; 2 cotton, green rugs, 9 x 15', \$10 each. Jerry, Ext. 633 (Lincoln).
- 120 Bass Hohner accordion and case. Good cond, \$40. Ext. 154.
- Norge medium-sized refrig. 2 yrs old, exc cond, \$100. Avail July 1. Will haggle. UN8-8150 (evgs after June 23).
- Leaving for Europe July 4, must sell furn, mod, practically new. 3 single, 1 double bed; 3 Bertola chairs, & others; 2 mosaic cocktail tables; round table and others; 2 writing desks; 2 Irish sisal 9 x 18', 9 x 12' rugs; 3 chests of drawers 6' to 9' 1 x 3' h; 2 bedside tables; 4 Versen lamps; 2 indirect fixtures; record player table support; Hot Point TV with moveable support; Hoover vacuum; Maytag wringer-washer, 10 mos old; comp table and K ware. Prof. Paul Nelson, 64 Linnaean St., Cambridge. UN4-8264.
- GE console TV, good cond, rabbit ears; GE wringer washing machine. Cheap. Arend Noltes, Ext. 523 or WA3-1325.
- Two slightly used tires 7.10 x 15, ww's, tube-type, \$45. Carolyn, Ext. 3319.
- '47 Dodge 4-dr sedan, R&H, 2 new tires. It runs. \$65. AL4-6553.
- '48 Hillman convert, rec motor job, clutch and brake lining plus 4 tires. \$150. Spud, Ext. 4151.
- '49 De Soto deluxe 4-dr. R&H, looks fine, fine cond, too. \$145 or best offer. Ext. 3678 or EL4-0842.
- '50 Chevy coupe, mech very good, body good, about \$125. Ext. 2116 or UN4-5946.
- '51 Anglia, 2-dr, blk sedan. \$100 or best offer. Dr. Clark, Ext. 4488.
- '52 Borward PS sedan, white, R&H, ww's, very good cond. \$1,395. LO6-1578 (6-8 p.m.)
- '53 Super Buick convert, orig owner, very good cond, Dynaflo, ww's, R&H, power windows; almost new tires, brakes, battery, muffler. \$550. UN4-0498.
- '54 Jaguar 120 M blk coupe, mech exc. Ruth Knudson, Ext. 832782.
- '55 Ford 2-dr, Customized, overdrive, \$550. David Buhl, Ext. 2571.
- '55 Chevy 2-dr Bel-Aire sedan, exc cond, \$600 or best offer. C. Olmstead, EL4-4348.
- '55 Nash Rambler 2-dr hardtop, 2-tone blue, R&H, exc cond, continental spare wheel, less than normal wear, priced fairly at a firm \$395. Lou Zannini, Ext. 7148.
- '56 Ford Fairlane Victoria hdtop, blk with ww's, R&H, auto drive. \$1,095. Ext. 7326
- '56 Chevy Bel-Aire, blk, ww's, auto trans, plastic seat covers, safety belts, perf cond, \$1,195 or best offer. UN4-6529.
- '56 Austin-Healey, exc cond, incl R, overdrive, w wheels, H, exceptional buy, Duncan Hills, Ext. 222 (Lincoln) or LA7-1170.
- '58 TR sedan, 2-tone, exc cond, 15,000 mi, ww's, H, spares, Ext. 2177 or CI7-9712.
- '58 TR-10 sedan, 2-tone green, exc cond, 15,000 mi, ww's, H, spares, \$900. Ext. 2177 or CI7-9712.
- '58 Dodge 4-dr, 2 tone blue, R&H, push button drive, power steering, dream car, 1 owner, dependable, long life trans, latest styling, must sell to finance home remodeling. Terrific buy at \$1,985. Bill Farnsworth, Ext. 7422 (Lincoln).
- '59 Corvette, red with blk int, 4-spd trans. 270 engine, all extras, very good buy at \$3,350. Ed Vieira, VI6-4189.
- Spacious 5-rm apt, Littleton, off Rte 2A near 2. 3 BRs, attic storage space, lg yd, comp remodeled, new K, B. Mrs. de Camillis, HU6-4797.
- Furn rm, Arlington, avail immed, for long or short time. Linen, towels provided, gentlemen only, conv to busses. MI3-5270.
- Attrac sunny apt, fully furn, utensils, etc incl, sublet July, Aug. Outside Hvd Sq, pref 2-3 girls, rent reas, negotiable. KI7-1562 (evgs).
- 3-rm apt, LR, mod K, BR, 12 min from MIT, summer sub to Sept 5, priv home. WA4-9288.
- Apt, 22 Hilliard St., Hvd Sq, 5 rms, very clean, newly painted, furn, auto washer, drier, big window fan, June 1-Jan 31, \$150, not incl utils. UN4-6529.
- Lg spacious furn rm in single fam house, Waltham. Mrs. Jigarjian, TW3-1237.
- Camb 3-rm mod, end apt overlooking lawns, lit airy K, all elec, sublet, rent in Sept. \$25/mo for summer. KI7-7590.
- Unfurn 5-rm apt, brand new 2-fam house, lg LR, 3 BRs, K, wall oven, counter. Avail July 1. \$135/mo. W. T. Peake, Ext. 2595 or AS7-4360 (evgs).
- Partly furn 5-rm apt, North Camb area, avail Aug 1. \$115/mo, incl ht and utils. TR6-2260.
- Rent or sublet lg 3 1/2 rm apt, conv, very sunny, cool in summer. \$117.50/mo. KE6-2417.
- Spacious, quiet 2 BR apt on Corey Hill, Brookline to sublet as is for summer. \$105/mo or rent perm, compl dec, \$125. LO6-5886, Ext. 2554.
- Boston 4-rms at Museum of Fine Arts on Tavern Rd, fenced yd, \$100 htd, 3rd flr; 2 rms, semi-priv B, 1st flr, \$50/mo. LA7-1307.
- Compfurn apt for July sublet, 3 beds, all facils, Back Bay area. \$100. Ext. 2191.
- Furn summer sublet, 3 rms, B, TV, hi-fi, desks, reas rent. UN4-2223.
- Newly dec 5-rm apt, Beacon Hill, lease or sublet immed. 3 BRs, K, LR, tile B, 106 Myrtle St. CA7-7616 (after 5 p.m.)
- Apt avail July 1, 52 Austin near Ctral Sq. Lg LR, BR, K, B, Rothman, KI7-0802.
- Avail Aug 1, 3 rm unfurn apt, Fk Drive near Beacon. Tile B, \$140/mo, incl utils. CO7-8341.
- Apt for rent, 2 BRs, den, K, B, hall, closet space. \$80/mo., 10 min from MIT. UN4-0894 (after 5:30 p.m.)
- Apt 5 min from Comm. Ave., 3-rms, B, windows front and rear, avail July 1. Brighton. Tom Healy, ST2-7333 (evgs) or Ext. 3537.
- 3-rm apt conv to MIT, quiet, plnt neighborhood, ht, ht water supplied, UN4-4768 (after 5 p.m.)
- Nice, lg, furn rm near MIT. K privileges. UN4-3929.
- 3-rm furn apt, 61A Oxford St., Camb, avail for sublet July-Aug with option for renewal Sept 1. Would accommodate 2 or 3. Good closet space, lg mod K. UN4-5943 (after 4:30 p.m.)
- Spacious 3-rm apt, Newton. 3rd flr, comp furn, residential area within walking distance of MTA. \$95/mo, ht, utils incl. DE2-3843.
- Lg, bright, 1 rm furn apt, K, B, sublet June 24, renew in Sept, 163 Commonwealth Ave. \$100/mo. D. Duncan, Ext. 2110.
- 6-rm yr-round house, village near Conway, N.H. 3/4 acre, brook, lake view, well, new oil furn, full B, storage space, 2-car garage. Mrs. Farrington, Ext. 2675 or UN4-0372 (evgs).
- Rent July 18-31, cottage with 25 acres, off Maine coast, 3 rms, sleeps 8. Surf, woods. No running wtr or elec. \$35/wk. Miss Briggs, LO6-2380, Ext. 173.
- Furn 2-BR apt with spl. e overlooking Oakley Country Club. Suit for young couple, avail immed. \$125/mo, all utils incl. E. Cutting, Ext. 5451 (Lincoln) or WA4-3318 (evgs).
- Weston house, 1 wooded acre, 3 BRs, nice section near Lincoln, custom-built in '48, under \$30,000. George Boyden, TW4-6071 or CO3-7389 (Acton).
- Mod Cape Cod cottage, West Yarmouth, 2 BRs, lg LR, fullK. Rent July, Aug. \$100/wk. LA3-3490 or LA3-0858 (evgs).
- 5 1/2 rm ranch, attrac fenced bk yd, quiet st, prefer to rent furn for yr, lease avail Sept 1. Playrm, garage. B. Kuhn, Ext. 346 (Lincoln) or VO2-3703.
- Furn sub house, 6 BRs, all convs, spacious grounds. Avail July, Aug, rent \$300/mo, incl gardening. Mrs. Lerner, DE2-6223 for appointment.
- Sudbury post & beam ranch, 3 BRs, LR, fp, playrm with fp, lg B, mod K, 1 car G, beautiful view near lake, over 1 acre. \$18,900. Ext. 3615 or HI3-6203.
- (Personal) Wanted: adventurer, or -- for that matter -- adventuress with about \$500 and free mo to join trip this summer through South American jungles going by boat from Amazon to the Orinoco. Ned, Ext. 2708.
- Wanted: girl to share lg 4BR Marlborough St. apt. CO6-2490 (after 6 p.m.)
- Wanted: slightly used tennis racket. Ext. 2180.
- Wanted: 3-rm apt near MIT July 21-Sept 1. visiting prof, fam. Robert Seeley, C/O E. Bass, 2247 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago 27, Ill.
- Rmmate wanted to share 5-rm apt with 3 other girls, 22-26, no priv BR, avail Jn 25. \$30-35/mo. KI7-0142 (after 5:30 p.m.)
- Wanted: girl to rm with 2 others in attrac Harv Sq apt, July 1-Sept 1. Own BR, \$50/mo. Peggy, Ext. 3363.
- Wanted: girl to share lovely Hvd Sq apt starting Aug 1 or Sept 1. Ext. 4964 or UN8-6134 (after 6 p.m.)
- Wanted: 2 girls to share lg apt near MIT, own BR, LR, DR. 2 Bs, K, pantry. Reason rent. RE4-0360.
- Wanted: furn apt or house, 2 BR or lgr for prof, fam. Sept-Feb. Miss Rochman, Ext. 3369.
- Wanted: sturdy crates (pref with tops) or lg trunks. KI7-3237 (after 7 p.m.)
- Wanted: '40-'52 Ford V-8 with good engine, trans, cond of body, chassis irrelevant. Erickson, Ext. 2224 or Rm 3-264.
- Wanted: driver and ranch wagon for Sat trip to Fairfield, Conn and ret with few pieces of furn. Payment arranged. Ext. 194.
- Wanted: home for blk & white kitten, 4 mos old, Bob Schissler, KI7-9000, Ext. 305.
- Wanted: baby sitter during week days. Ext. 4850 or TW4-9427.
- Wanted: house to buy outside met district (small boy needs yd). Capt. Ferguson, Ext. 4471.
- Wanted: furn apt for prof and wife, Sept 6-Jn '61, Camb or Boston. Prof R. F. Probstein, Brown University, Providence, R.I.
- Wanted: girl to share sunny apt near BU, own BR, avail July 1 or later. \$35/mo. Ext. 741 or CO6-4681 (evgs).