

STERLING

Fall proceedings of the Silver Club got underway two weeks ago in the Bush Room. About 55 ladies, guests included, partook of roast beef and welcomed two new members into the group. Joining this year were Josephine Semple (Letter Shop) and Barbara Klingenhagen (Dewey Library).

Officiating through the meeting were new chairmen, Catharine Ahearn and Irene Walker, together representing over 50 years of service to the Institute.

Miss Ahearn, custodian of countless files in the Patent Office, started her patent career before the war at Research Corporation--the outfit which administers inventions for MIT.

Pretty soon it was wartime; the men were called to Washington, and as a result, the Boston office moved to MIT in 1943. The Institute needed a Patent Office to take care of that end of booming research and Miss Ahearn joined MIT for good.

Over in the Alumni Office, Miss Walker has charge of all the records of the thousands of MIT graduates--a world-wide project. No simple undertaking, this also involves keeping records of up-to-date addresses and job information. And--with each graduating class--HER job gets bigger. Before joining MIT, Miss Walker did bacteriology work for the state, making vaccines and antitoxins at Forrester Lab.



Miss Ahearn (left), Miss Walker (right)



Mrs. Taylor explains how to use housing bureau facilities

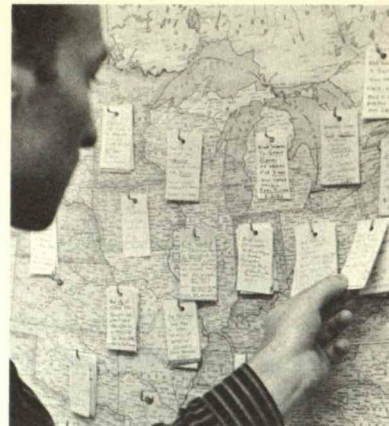
FOR RENT, ETC....

Need a roof over your head? MIT's Off-Campus Housing Office (Room 7-104) might well have the answer to your problem. Listings in the Greater Boston area of apartments, rooms, and houses for rent (in addition to roommates wanted) can be found there. This service has been in existence since 1956 (prior to that it was a function of TCA) and is available to all MIT employees, faculty, students, staff, alumni and Lincoln Lab people. Landlords wishing to rent apartments, etc. fill out forms and submit them to Mrs. Taylor who is keeper of the books.

In September MIT advertises in the papers for listings from owners. When the listings arrive, Mrs. Taylor compiles the books and revises them daily. All pertinent data about the dwellings are placed in loose leaf notebooks--one for each suburb. A form letter is sent to landlords with a postcard enclosed. This letter

states MIT's policy of non-discrimination in accordance with Massachusetts Fair Housing legislation and asks them to return the card if they are in agreement. Only these listings are acceptable. Users of this bureau serve themselves and are aided by huge wall maps of the Greater Boston area.

Located in the same office is a "Ride Service" which is sponsored by APO fraternity. The way it functions is very simple--on one wall there is a large map of the U.S. covered with cup hooks and "rides wanted" messages are hung upon them. People desiring rides hang their messages and then check periodically to see if someone is going their way. Contact is made and the driver and rider work out a mutual agreement.



Going my way?

THE W-2 BLUES

Tax time is fast approaching. To ease Institute headaches, the Payroll Office has a suggestion regarding sick pay. According to income tax provisions, pay received during absence from injury, hospitalization or extended sickness (more than a week) up to \$100 a week, is excludable from gross income.

MIT has found that people who report excludable sick pay on their W-2 forms, have faster refunds and less all-around red tape, than those who report it independently on their tax returns.

Payroll Office will take care of this, if you register your absences by December 15. "Reports of Absence" forms are available in department or project headquarters, and at the Personnel (Room 11-001), Bursar's (Room 4-106) and Payroll (Room 24-211) Offices.



New indoor water sport

SMALL CRAFT WARNING

Early in the morning after the all-Tech swim meet, Bill Oldham (foreman of the building which houses the Alumni Pool), made his usual rounds of the building and beheld a fully rigged Tech dinghy floating around the pool--looking like an oversized sailboat in an oversized bathtub. The boat had been "borrowed" from the lobby of building 10 where it was supposedly "landlocked" as an advertisement for the Nautical Association. To oblige a photographer who just happened on the scene, Bill climbed into the dinghy for a picture.

After the sailing pavilion had been called to reclaim their drifting property, the boat was dismantled and carried out through the garden entrance. Then, like a fish out of water, it was returned via trailer to its equally unlikely home--the lobby of building 10.

Bill has been with the "pool building" ever since it was built in 1940 and has been with the Institute for 24 years. Not too surprised at the

latest happenings, he commented that the pool has been a victim of several pranks. Only last year culprits dyed the water purple and the year previous someone removed the statues of famous M.I.T. men and deposited them in the bottom of the pool.

NO PARKING--LOADING ZONE

When parking stickers were given out this September, some East Lot inhabitants discovered that theirs said "Rogers Lot" on a background of brown. Warning was given that construction would soon move them temporarily from East Campus to said Rogers Lot located in Technology Square. According to Planning Officer Bob Simha, the time has come for the change-over to be effective. Signs have been placed on the lot, and Security Police have informed the commuters.

Eventually, new parking facilities will absorb this overflow. Until such time, commuters will use the Rogers Lot accommodations. This switch is necessary to make way for construction of the Earth Sciences Center, to help alleviate the ever present problems of overcrowding and--before long--snow clearance.

SHERMAN'S FOLLY

Almost everyone has done something on impulse and afterward asked himself what ever possessed him to do such a thing. That is the feeling of Bill Sherman (over in Building 41) who finds himself the owner of a great huge hulk of a bus. However, this is no ordinary bus--which prompted Bill to buy it in the first place. Originally used as a mobile unit for a radio station in Woburn, the red and white bus is equipped with only 1 seat--the driver's. This is what appealed to Bill in the first place, as he visualized putting in a sink, stove, refrigerator, shelves, beds, etc., fixing it up trailer-style for summer camping. When a friend described the bus to him and told him it was for sale, Bill was so excited--thinking of its possibilities--that he promptly bought it sight unseen. This was about a month ago. The vehicle now sits in his backyard in Cambridge and Bill himself calls it "Sherman's folly." Since he bought it Bill claims his wife isn't speaking to him and his landlord is complaining that it must be removed from the yard. Thoughts of summer seem distant now. Bill claims his "prize" would be ideal for an ingenious skier who could convert it to a mobile ski lodge, or for just anyone who likes camping trips and could use a mobile caravan in place of a cabin. The Aero-bus--of 1940's vintage--has the motor in the rear. Anyone willing to dicker, haggle or swap is most welcome.



Unwelcome Wagon

HERE AND THERE

By the time this issue goes to press, our "Miss Tech Talk" (Maud Agnalt) will have become a Mrs. The lucky fellow is Robert Linde, an MIT grad of '56. We are most pleased to offer the newlyweds our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

On the docket for MIT Dames and spouses will be their annual "Yuletide Ball" this Friday Eve, December 9th, at the Faculty Club from 9 to 1. Music will be provided by Bob Norris and his orchestra. Dress is semi-formal and admission is \$2.75 if couples make their reservations in advance with Margaret Smith at WA 4-9369. Otherwise couples will be admitted at the door for \$3.00.

The MIT Women's Association, comprised of former MIT students, is sponsoring

a Christmas Sale of gifts, wrappings and decorations in the Emma Rogers Room on Tuesday, December 13th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Luncheon will be served around noontime, tea and goodies throughout the afternoon. Some of the proceeds will be used to aid women students now at Tech, i.e. a scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Junior woman every year. The rest of the funds are disbursed amongst various philanthropies.

FOR SALE ETC.

21"TV--Silvertone "Suburbanite" w/"Orbital" tuning, built-in antenna, twin speakers, swivel base, mahogany finish. Exc. cond. Cost over \$250. Best offer, ext. 279, Lincoln Lab, Fred.

Used Electric Stove (\$35), white slnk w/fittings (\$15). Roy, Ext. 435, Lincoln Lab.

Exotic experimental breed, fully pedigreed, 1/2 Persian, 1/2 Siamese. White or blue, champion lines, 6 weeks old, ideal for Christmas gifts, \$15. Mrs. Silvey, MI 3-7081.

Only 1 left, 6 wk. old Siamese kitten. Will hold if desired for Christmas, \$20. Purebred Sealpoint. Mrs. England, CL 9-8197.

4 mos. old cat, black with white boots, housebroken, gentle, adorable pet. H.L. Hensel ext. 7117 (Lincoln).

Dk. green uphol. platform rocker, matching ottoman. Also 21" Admiral table model TV, exc. cond. Ed Carbrey, ext. 3567 or WA 2-4138.

Kodak Retinette. f-3.5 lens, 10 speeds to 1/500 sec. Case, filter, sunshade. \$35 or near offer. Ext. 4935.

2 tickets to N.Y. Woodwind Quintet, Dec. 11, 3 p.m. Kresge Aud. Front block, 2nd row (B 3 and 4), exc. seats for chamber music. Langridge, ext.710.

12 bass accordian. John Hero, Bedford Flight Facility, ext. 82245.

Comfortable, blonde dble. bed, soft innerspring mattress. Best offer approaching \$40. Rina, WE 5-2705.

14' dinghy, 4 sails incl spinnaker, buoyancy tanks, new hollow mast, \$390. HU 2-1677.

One 5-element Cushcraft 6 meter beam \$15. Triplett V.O.M., Model 630 exc. cond asking \$35. Richard Kendall, ext. 3995.

One 30" Showerfold plastic and aluminum shower enclosure, new. \$9. Paul Drouilhet, ext. 5344 (Lincoln) or VO 2-1935.

Immaculate baby crib, \$25. Folding car carriage, \$5. Spring-suspended rocking-horse, \$5. Josephine Healy, GE 6-4577.

3 sound-source portable stereo sets, \$75 and \$140. For details and demonstration call PA 9-5574 or CI 7-9364 (after 7 p.m.).

20-gallon Koven gas hot water heater, copper-lined with fittings, warranted, \$25. Ext. 297 (Lincoln) or HI 2-9772.

17" table model Westinghouse TV, \$25. EX 6-2393.

Single pedestal, student blond oak desk, glass top. Matching arm chair and side chair. Best offer. AS 7-4945 after 7 p.m.

An alert and lovable beagle-fox terrier (Harriet), 9 wks. old needs a full time pal. Sylvia, ext. 2371 or RE 4-3565.

Speaker system consisting of J.B. Lansing D130 15" Woofer, ring radiator (tweeter), 2500 CPS crossover with balance control, all mounted in Klipsh Shorthorn cabinet with fine walnut top, \$125. Ext. 171 (Lincoln) or UN 4-3646 (evgs).

Pre-Christmas special, available shortly. 2 fluffy, housebroken 7 wk. old kittens; one orange male, one silver-gray female. Gift-wrapped. Mrs. Cathou, ext.3703 or UN 8-7723 (evgs.).

Canon telephoto lens, 135 mm, f3.5, Leica mount \$60. Kenmore auto. washer 3yrs. old \$50. Bendix gas clothes dryer, \$20. J. Erskine, ext. 4151.

Alfa Romeo battery, used 2 mos., \$5. Ext. 815440 (Lincoln Lab).

Hallcrafters all-wave Receiver SX-62. AM, shortwave, FM, 540kc to 109Mc in six ranges. Recent (Nov. 20, 1960) factory realignment and check up. Guarantee. Will sell for \$275 (orig. price \$375). Call extension 430.

Combination high-chair and playtable. IV 4-0897 (evenings).

Magic Chef gas range with high broiler, light, timer. Good Cond. \$50. Jean Hall, ext. 4832 or GI 7-2295.

'49 DeSoto Convertible, good cond. \$80. M. Spiro, ext. 2658.

'50 4-door Dodge sedan, good cond. \$95. WA 4-7222.

'51 Chev. \$95. Good operating cond. Ext. 2846 or CA 7-3841.

'51 Pontiac custom car. Radio, perfect cond. \$15. N. Sansevero, ext. 3976.

'51 Nash Ambassador, exc. cond., R & H, Hydramatic, less than 10,000 mi. since engine was completely reconditioned. \$135. Goren, UN 4-0862.

'52 Chevrolet, 2 dr., good clean-running car. R & H, std. shift, anti-freeze. Call AT 4-8263 after 6 p.m.

'53 Pontiac, 4 dr. sedan, R & H, hydramatic trans., master cylinder and 4 wheel cylinder. Exc. body and interior. Best offer. Mary, ext. 3567.

'53 Pontiac sedan, running cond. \$99. Dick, ext 187 (Lincoln).

'53 Chevrolet sedan, std. shift, R & H, 64,000 mi., good cond, \$200. Wang, ext. 2127 or KI 7-2496.

'53 Chevrolet, 4 dr., std. shift, new trans. and clutch. Clean, R & H, ww, light blue. Best offer. HI 3-6990.

'55 Chevrolet delRay, 2 dr., R & H, auto. trans., leather interior, exc. cond. \$600. Ext. 4850 or UN 8-6317 (evgs).

'55 Rambler Station Wagon, hydramatic, R & H, 19 mi/gal, \$600. Call Mike Brose UN 4-1670 (after 5 p.m.).

'57 Mercury, black Tudor Sedan, power steering, auto trans, good cond. \$1000. EL 4-4471 (evgs.).

'57 Buick, \$1300. LO 6-7669.

'58 Corvette, white and black interior, fuel injection, 4.11 positraction rear end, 4-speed gearbox, seat belts, other goodies. Must sell soon. Bob Rose, ext. 3238.

'58/'59 Chevrolet Belair, 1'yr. old, 17000 miles, impeccable \$1150. Ext. 3648.

'59 VW conv., grey, ww's, red uphol., scrupulously maintained, 16,000 miles, \$1700. ED 7-3653.

'60 Chevrolet Impala, 2 dr., black, power steering, power glide. WW, R & H. \$2650 or best offer. J. Manuel, ext. 644.

'60 Lambretta 150 LI 2nd series with rear seat, spare tire, luggage rack, windshield. Unscratched, 6000 miles, \$330. Also crash helmet, \$5. Bob Logcher, UN 4-6585(evgs).

'60 Vespa 125cc Scooter, good cond. \$125. Susan Hostek, ext. 3826 or TR 6-7685 (after 5).

Room for rent in Bedford. 3 mi. from Lincoln Lab or Mitre Corp. On M&B bus line, 1/4 mi. to RR. Off-street parking, many other advantages. CR 4-8978 evgs. or ext. 279, Lincoln.

Room for rent in Cambridge with kitchen privileges or meals. Intelligent household seeks congenial boarder, preferably faculty or studious person. UN 8-8388.

Unfurn heated apt to sublet in quiet area in Brighton, near St. Elizabeth's Hospital convenient to MTA. 3 BR's, LR, K, backporch. Avail. end of Jan. \$115/mo. plus elec. AL 4-2457.

Harvard Sq single apt to sublet. BR, K'te, furn, small yd. Harriet, ext. 717 or JA 4-2269.

1 lg. rm. apt. with K'te. Parking, near transportation, Newton. \$75. BI 4-5128.

Walk-in apt. to sublet on Comm. Ave. in Allston. 4 lg. rooms, 2 BR's, tile B, Youngstown K. \$110/mo. Call after 4p.m., AS 7-1541.

Brand new first-floor, 5 room apt. 3 BR, birch K, tile B. \$135/mo. Call AS 7-1541 (after 4 p.m.)

2 car garage for rent or storage near Central Sq. UN 4-3929 (after 3 p.m.).

Garage for winter storage of car or boat in Newton area. \$12/mo. DE 2-7482 (after 5 p.m.)

Burlington--3 yr. old, 3 BR ranch house in Pine Grove. Lg. LR with fp, forced hot wtr heating, full basemnt, storm windows & doors. 20900 sq ft & indscpd lot, 1 blk elem sch., 2 mi. to Rte 128, 1 mi new Rte 3, quiet st. \$17,900. Call R.J. Rogers, BR 2-1169.

Lexington, five fields contemporary. 3 BR House with playrm, 2 baths, fireplaced LV with balcony overlooking a fine view. Unusually attrac. community with 30 acres of common land, a playground, and swimming pool, in the Franklin School District. \$26,800. Call owner VO 2-9510.

Wanted: Hi fi, good cond, lab. model if possible. Marci Lefabour, ext. 3548.

Wanted: Long blk. lady's skirt for new Choral Soc. member, 28" waist, JA 4-2269.

Wanted: 3/4 of full-size cello. UN 4-3929.

Wanted: H.O. model RR equipment. D. Harleman, ext. 2726.

Wanted: Playpen and high-chair. S. Mauch, ext. 2320 or CO 6-2279.

Wanted immediately: used Port-a-Crib. R.A. Schunn, ext. 3226.

Wanted: 1 girl to share apt. with 3 girls. 405 Marlboro St. Reasonable rates, spacious and newly decorated. Avail. Feb. 1, call ext. 2689 (Bobbi) or CO 7-2682 (evgs).

Roommate wanted to share apt. with 2 other girls. Call ext. 3921.

Lost: large pearl ring in white gold setting with 2 diamond chips. Week of Nov. 14. Miss Mason, ext. 770.