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There's no language barrier for Mrs. Sylvia Goldschmidt and her charges.

LANGUAGE LAB--CASUAL STYLE

Arriving at MIT is a scarifying event for a couple of hundred wives each year. They are the foreign wives who suddenly find themselves in complicated Cambridge without one terribly important tool--English.

The MIT Matrons and Dames come to the rescue with an imaginative program of conversational English to take the edge off the strangeness. Each Tuesday and Thursday morning the fourth floor of the Stratton Center resounds with exotic tongues as 20 to 30 foreign wives come to learn such things as how to get along in the supermarket, or around town on the Big T. For the supermarket lesson, the wives brought empty boxes and cans to set up a "pretend" store where they could practice making selections, figuring prices and making change.

Just around the corner from the English class is a noisy multi-lingual nursery where the wives' children cavort with crayons and cut-outs--universals that need no English.

MIDDAY MUSICALES

The popular Thursday noon hour concerts in the MIT Chapel are beginning again today (October 19). Formerly only organ recitals by student organists and visitors, the concerts have been broadened recently to include singers and instrumentalists in addition to those performing on the harpsichord and organ. Opening this year's

series is soprano Dorothy Traub of the Music Library, accompanied on the harpsichord by Institute Organist John Cook, in a program of works by Handel, Mozart, Peri and Luzzaschi. Next week it will be renaissance music with Joel Cohen, flute, and John Cook at the harpsichord.

THERE'S A FORD IN OUR PRESENCE

Away back in 1914 a young man, who was building a promising career with the Old Colony Trust Company, took a chance on MIT's future and became the Institute's Bursar. He was Horace Sayford Ford, one of the Institute's most beloved friends for the next forty years or so, as bursar, treasurer and Life Member of the Corporation.

At the Corporation meeting earlier this month, Mr. Ford's dedication to the Institute and its community was honored by naming the Administrative Services (Daggett) Building for him. Mr. Ford is now nearly 83 and seldom comes to MIT anymore, but the presence of his namesake is a fond remembrance for many of us who knew him well.

The Ford Building is the second largest building on campus--only the original complex is larger--and houses offices and laboratories in which nearly 750 of us work. The remaining portion of the building, now leased to commercial concerns, will be redeveloped for Institute use within the next few years.

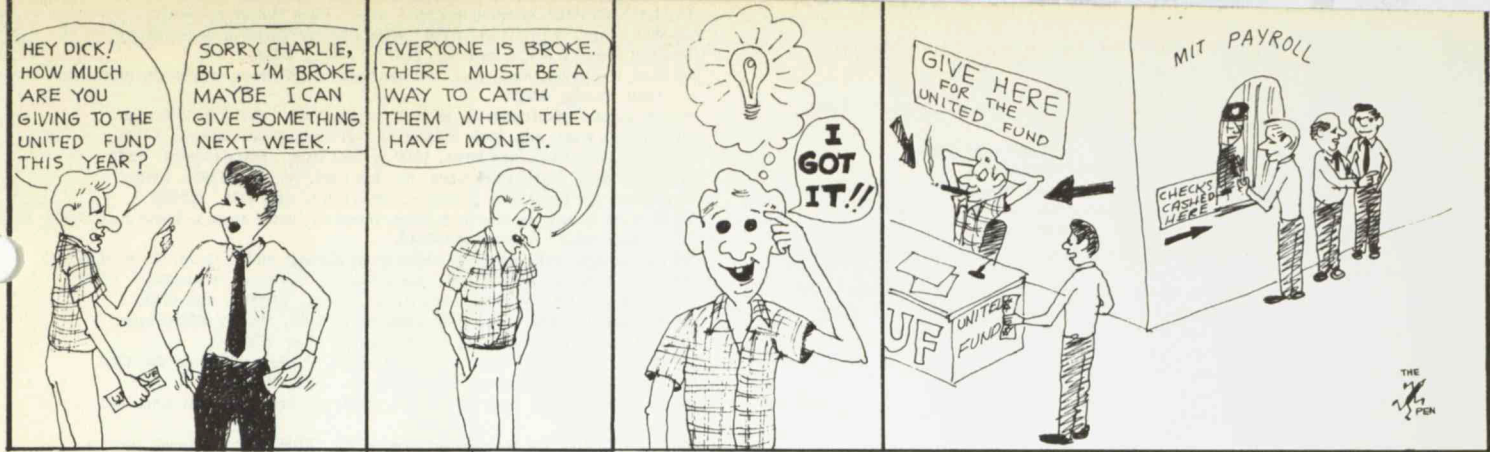


THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY

With little advance notice and no fanfare, the Institute last Monday entertained a very distinguished visitor, His Excellency, Anatole Dobrynin, Soviet Ambassador to the U.S. Ambassador Dobrynin spent a quiet Sunday in Boston doing a little sightseeing, like any tourist, though his official mission here was to open a comprehensive exhibit on Russian education at Boston College. The exhibit, a display of more than 2,100 educational tools, was arranged under the cultural exchange program and will tour the United States after closing at B. C. on November 13.

At MIT, the Ambassador chatted informally with a number of Institute officials including an old friend from Washington, MIT Provost Jerome B. Wiesner. Then he made a quick tour of the Institute which included a brief look at Project MAC and at the Apollo mock-up at Instrumentation, before being whisked off in a limousine for more talk over a luncheon at Harvard.

Dr. Wiesner, left, Ambassador Dobrynin, center and Dr. Charles Stark Draper, Director of Instrumentation, right.



HAACKE HAPPENING

Many of us visited and enjoyed the kinetic sculpture exhibit in Hayden Gallery last spring. Who can forget the balloon bouncing on the shaft of air, or the billowing chiffon hung from the center of the ceiling? Now we're going to have another chance. Hans Haacke, whose works those were, along with two others, has a one-man exhibit opening here next week. But this show is not restricted to the gallery--it undulates its way through the Institute to the Kresge Plaza.

In short, it's a happening. Putting together works from such improbable materials as water, fabric, grass, soil and balloons, Haacke's aim is to "make something which the spectator handles, with which he plays and thus animates."

The show opens festively next Tuesday (October 24) when Haacke will launch a column of helium-filled balloons on the plaza, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until evening. Then comes the official opening in the gallery from 7 to 9, to which everyone is invited. Included in the exhibit are more than a dozen moving objects, several of which were designed especially for our gallery.

In case you miss the opening, the show will continue through November 26. And there's one part of it that you probably can't miss--a 40-foot weather balloon dancing on air currents in the Rogers Building rotunda.

AND MORE ABOUT THE LADIES

All student wives--particularly those who are new this year--are invited to the opening meeting of the MIT Dames next Monday (October 23) evening at 8 o'clock in the Sala de Puerto Rico. Plans for the year will be outlined and the many small special interest groups--from bridge to foreign affairs--will be introduced. To welcome the wives to the Institute and the area, the evening's program features an informal talk by President Howard W. Johnson and a film on New England.

If you're in the midst of your fall housecleaning, the MIT Matrons hope you'll keep their Student Furniture Exchange in mind before throwing away usable household items. The Exchange is operated by the Matrons for students and short-term appointees only. Most of the stock comes as gifts and profits are used to help support other student projects sponsored by the Matrons. Call Ext. 4293 to arrange for pick-up service, or take any donations you may have to the Exchange, 25 Windsor Street, Cambridge, on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FOR SALE, ETC.

Bell & Howell mono tape rcd, push-pull out-put, exc cond, \$50. X7861 Linc.
 Encyc Britannica, 14th ed, 1st printing, exc cond, \$25. X4148.
 AR2AX spkr in wal cab, \$80. Call 862-4197
 New Raichle ski boots, 10 M, 5-buckle, orig \$80, now, \$60; man's bike, 3-spd,
 light weight, \$15. Steve, X7193.
 New elec blanket, dble, 2-yr guarantee, \$20. Call 868-4249 evgs.
 Harvard frame for dbl or sgl bed, \$8. Call 354-4634 evgs.
 Hair clipper set w/attach, \$8; port 15" TV, nds some work, \$10; flush door, 24"x
 72", \$4; charc broiler, like new, \$6; girl's beg bike, \$9. Call 484-9591.
 Blue nylon twist carpet, 6'x12'; br new, \$45. Call 876-1093.
 Beginner's elec guitar w/amp, gd cond, \$30; reg guitar, \$10. Nichols, X261 Linc.
 Sealpt Siamese kittens, avail mid-Nov, \$25. Diana Fisher, X5402 Linc.
 Ski rack for sports or foreign compact, perf cond, \$20. Mrs. Kutz, X2697.
 Kenmore 30" elec stove, exc cond, oven light, clock & auto timer, \$110; Ken-
 more elec clothes dryer, \$65; 9'x12' rugs, \$10 ea. Call 861-9368.
 New Carosel 800 slide prof, \$85. Donovan, X4067.
 GE washer, 3 yrs old, exc cond, \$120; pine dresser, \$10. Call 868-2338.
 Mono hi-fi console, AM-FM tuner, record chgr. Ken, X2833.
 Heathkit SB-100 xceiver, exc cond w/pwr supply & mike, asking \$350. X6714,
 8 am -3 pm.
 Mahog desk & chair, \$25. Call 864-9423 evgs.
 Ski boots, 8 1/2 R, used 1 season, \$35. Bill Inglis, X2793.
 Slumberland twin matt, prac new, \$15; wd skis, 6'3" w/bndgs & poles, \$17.
 John X5001.
 AKC Bassett pups, \$100 & up. X289 Linc or 322-5414.
 Woman's coats, dresses, suits, 10-12, shoes; man's suit & sport coat, 40.
 Call 933-3842.
 Rekokut K34H trntbl, Grado lab series arm, Shure cart. John 864-6641 evgs.
 Vespa 150, rec overhaul, nds minor repairs, \$60. Don, X2173.
 King size matt & box spr; Swedish mod brass hanging lamp. Jeni Wilder, X2102.
 Stainless tblware & serving pieces; wall pulley lamp; pin-up lamp; dish racks;
 metal porch tbl; fl lamp; wool comforter; TV serving set. Call 232-0484.
 RCA port 19" TV, 20K pic tube, 3 yrs old, exc cond, \$65. Call 734-9353 evgs.
 Army uniforms, 40. Call 263-5795 Acton.
 KLH mod l6 amp, 35w, w/instruct manual, used 1 yr, exc cond. Call
 484-6259 evgs after 7.
 KLH 6 spkr, unfin birch, \$75. J. Theriault, X5639.
 Going to Expo? \$24 worth of tickets for \$15. X3986.
 Vespa '65, "50", 2K, gd cond, \$85. Tobin, X6041.
 Green burlap & off-white drapes, 4 prs w/traverse rods, cheap. Keith, X5766.
 Honda '66, 50cc, blue, low mi, just serviced, best reas offer. Call 267-8593.
 Free: flash attach w/Polaroid mod 80, bl & wh & color, exc cond, \$20. Call
 262-0096.
 Baby carriage, bathinette, gd cond. Call 489-0748.
 Brown nylon 9'x12' rug, \$10; grey 8'x10' wool rug, like new, \$30. Dick, X5287.
 Atlas 12v batt, w/guar through July 1970, for '64 Falcon or other car, used 2 wks,
 best offer. J. Butler, X6576.
 Conway upr piano, walnut, w/bench, \$20. Linda, X6304.
 Yamaha '66, 305, 6K, \$500; Xmtr, 60w AM, 6-80 meters, \$45. Naomi,
 X5801 Linc or 894-4598 evgs.
 Antique love seat, gd cond. I Miller, 547-1335 evgs.
 AKC German short-haired pointers. X4805.
 Wedding dress, long sleeves, 10. Call 244-4839.
 Shelf brackets for floor to ceiling poles, 25¢ ea; fiberglass motorcycle saddle
 bags; 2 maple end tables, \$25 ea. Peter, X4031 or 491-8932.
 BSO tickets, 2 for 9 Tues night concerts, \$108. Mrs. Goodwin, X2427.
 Sloop, 20', sleeps 2-4, head, ice box, fl equip, dacron sails, 5 hp inboard, w/
 cradle, mooring & pram, \$1495 or best offer. Call 944-3860.
 Firestone T&C snow tires, 5.90x15, 2K, \$22/pr. Chris, 491-4506 evgs.
 "The Theory of Electrical Magnetism" prac new, D. S. Jones, \$10. X2994.
 Amp, 120w, RMS, \$90; AR2 spkr, \$40; elec guitar & case, \$75. Tom, X2887.
 Wethers trntbl, Rekokut arm, Shure cart N-21, \$30; Eico FM tuner w/mlx adapt,
 \$35. R. Lanza, X2396.
 Siamese kittens, affec, 1 m, 1 f, \$15 ea. Charles Ying, X2793 or 284-7886.
 Firestone T&C ww snow tires, 7.35x14, only 1 K, \$30. F. Holmes, X5318.
 Kelly 6.50x13 tire; pr Firestone snows, 6.50x13, gd cond. Martha, X6525.
 Free: auto wash mach, needs repairs. Linda, 924-5195.
 Cap & ball revolver, 1861, 36 cal, engraved officer mod, never fired, permit
 required, \$75. R. Neal, X5629.
 Minolta SLR, mod SRI, gd cond, \$80. Tjhio, X6746.
 Grey persian lamb coat w/mink collar, exc cond, 10-12, reas. Call 696-6295.
 Honda '64, 150, w/Bell helmet, immac, perf cond, \$265. Len Sherman, X2871
 evgs, lv message.
 Yamaha '66, 250cc, 5K, must sell, best offer. Steve, 491-1911.
 "Modern Business and the Man," 16 Harvard Classics, exc cond, best offer.
 F. K. Soule, X2162 or 527-4261.
 Tires 2-5.20x13, \$5 ea; 6'open relay rack, \$5. Jeff Bosel, X3207.
 Longhair dachshunds, whelped 6/10/67, AKC reg, \$100. X2528.
 Guild acoustic guitar, Savoy A150 w/case, \$245; Ampeg B15 bass amp, all chan-
 nel w/cover, \$235. Joe Holland, X460 Linc.
 Lg mod desk w/reg & file drawer, \$40. Call 864-2953 evgs.
 "Annals of Mathematical Statistics" 4 yrs; "American Mathematical Monthly,"
 7 yrs. Rory, X2280.
 CFA reg Persian kittens, bl, wh, innoc. Jim Powers, X1380.
 GE 40" elec range, working cond, \$20. Call 648-6309.
 Royal port typwr, best offer. Room 56-301.
 Must sell: Dual 410 trntbl, never used, \$25; A&G tape rcd, batt & dc, comp w/
 attachmts; golf cart, like new, \$8; Kodak Retina S1, never used. X6240.
 Wool rug, 9'x12', \$30. Janet, X4902 or K17-1863.
 Zenith 19" port TV w/stand, '67 mod, \$105. Cecelia, 492-7899 evgs.
 LSD also means Lets Share Dollars in our United Fund campaign.
 '56 Mercedes Benz 220S, needs paint job & body work, \$100 or best. X6788.
 '56 Cadillac Fleetwd. Frank, X5681 or 491-7460.

'58 Mercedes 190SL convert, gd cond, \$800. Dave McIntyre, X4831.
 '58 MGA coupe, R&H, w wh, \$350. Mike Keeley, X3784 or 262-3192.
 '59 Ford hrdtp, 6 cyl, overdrive, \$150. T. Bair, X7383.
 '60 Ford V-8 hrdtp, auto, p st, rec overhaul, 6 new tires, new carb, muff, etc.,
 \$250. Wang, X5257.
 '60 VW sunrf, rebuilt eng, R, rf & ski racks, \$400. Call 876-9718 evgs.
 '61 Plymouth 4-dr, std, \$100; '62 Comet 2-dr, std, \$500. Alston, X7193.
 '61 Comet, wh, R&H, new tires, \$500 or best offer. Mary Pennell, X5911.
 '61 Valiant wgn, R&H, snow tires, exc run cond, wh, 7K, \$295. X4118.
 '61 Citroen wgn parts car, gd motor, tires, pump, etc, \$135. X3808.
 '62 Corvaire Monza, br new br & tires, plush int, usual access, beaut cond, \$400
 or best offer. Advani, 868-6342.
 '62 Falcon wgn, 47K, gd cond, owner going abroad, \$600. Gray, X3781 or 7207.
 '62 Chevy 4-dr, 6 cyl, p st & br, auto, low mi, new tires, best offer. X1552.
 '63 Fiat 4-dr, 30K, gd cond, snow tires. Laura, X4700 or 899-8738.
 '63 Tempest LeMans, auto, V-8, snow tires, \$650. Fleck, X5343 Linc.
 '63 TR4, exc cond, must sell, living country. Volk, X2276.
 '64 Falcon, 19K, auto, R&H, v gd cond, \$900. Ricker, X3164 or 868-4260.
 '64 Chevy SS Impala convert, hi perf, 8 cyl. Nick, X5311.
 '64 Ford Galaxy 500, V-8, auto, 2-dr, R&H, exc cond, wh w/bl vinyl top.
 X159 Linc.
 '64 MG 1100, like VW but roomier, under 50K, R&H, belts, manual, meters,
 \$650. Bill, X5692.
 '65 MGB, red w/bl top, jump seat, exc cond, \$1450. X5284 or 861-0176.
 '65 Mustang convert, 2nd series, 6 cyl, std, R&H, \$1400 or best. Call 864-2476.
 '65 Plymouth 2-dr hrdtp, comp reworked, 383 hi perf, new clutch, heavy duty
 susp, best offer over \$1800. Jim, 846-6428 evgs.
 '65 TR Spitfire, R&H, exc cond, red w/bl top, \$1050. Gaylord, X6185.
 '65 Plymouth Fury 2, auto, R&H, p st, seat covers, exc cond. Call 277-6761 evgs.
 '65 Mustang hrdtp, 6 cyl, auto, R&H, orig owner, 4 new tires + snows, motor
 just tuned, 34K, exc cond, best offer over \$1550. Paul Rainey, X3229.
 '65 Corvaire Corsa convert; '63 Int'l 505 sailboat; \$1200 ea, firm. Dave, X3584.
 '66 Corvaire Monza. Call 387-9606 evgs.
 '66 Rambler Rogue, 20K, auto, p st, R&H, 2-dr, fender bent, \$1450 or best
 offer. Susan, X2285 or 646-0181.
 '67 Lincoln Continental, exc cond, best offer. Judy, X7423 Linc.
 '67 Opel Kadett, perf cond, only 5 mos old, \$1900 or best offer; honey blond
 shoulder length wig, worn twice, 1/2 price, \$100 or best. Karen, X3339.
 '67 R695 BMW, mirror, dir sigs, x lg seat & tank, no mi, orig \$1750, asking
 \$1575; tach avail. Dick Richardson, X69 Bedford or 536-0813.
 Bcn HI sublet, rec renov 1 BR apt, Mt Vernon St, mod K, 2 fp, avail 11/22,
 \$160/mo. Bonnie Linane, X4737.
 Lex, 4-BR ranch w/gar, 15K sq ft, mid '20's. George Gordon, X5756 Linc.
 Desfurn rm, lt hseking, avail, on Bcn carline, resid neighborhood, gentleman
 only. BE 2-1786.
 Ski Lodge near N Conway, 11 BR, \$1200 season. Sue, X3468.
 Ski Lodge, nr Sunapee, Ragged & King ridge areas, New London, NH, Campbell,
 X7307.
 Have W Gar sticker, want Albany Gar sticker. Stan, X2450.
 Wanted: JAS, Vol 25, No 2, Feb 1958. J. Leech, X2420.
 Yng married woman will babysit days in her home. Mrs. Chatterjee, 787-1326.
 Wanted: Bell crash helmet, about size 7. X5561.
 Wanted: daily ride Belmont to MIT, 9-5 or to Belmont at 5. Dot, X6146.
 Wanted: daily ride, Peabody Ter, Camb to 400 Main St. X4255.
 Wanted: houseboy for fraternity, gd pay, flexible hrs, gen clean-up & dishwash.
 Gary Gut, 232-3258.
 Wanted: harpsichord. Martin, X1254.
 Wanted: carpentry work of all types. Call 491-1319 evgs.
 Wanted: sgl males to assist in renting ski lodge, Sugarbush area. John X1305.
 Will renov studio or 1 or 2 BR apt in exch for reduced rent and/or material.
 WA 4-2103 evgs.
 Need Expo accommodations? Exc public transp to fair. Mrs. Engler, X6083.
 Wanted: man's bicycle. X6021 or 861-0404.
 Will rebuild VW engines, \$175 complete. Skip Calkin, X5556 or 834-7409.
 Wanted: tenors for 35 voice chorus, Tues evgs. Kathy, X4462. Also basses.
 Piano instruction at my home, Burlington area. Call 272-6989.
 Wanted: daily ride, Chatham Apts, Watertown to IL 7. Bob Rose, X1157.
 Wanted: daily ride, Ball Sq, Somerville to MIT, mornings at 9. Janice, X3518.
 Student wife, diploma in child care, wl take care of your baby during day at her
 Camb apt. Call 491-4924.
 Chess players, Class A or better, are invited to play on Linc team in Met
 League. Ken Harte, X7223 Linc.
 Wanted: Naval Res ofcr qual to teach oceanography & digital data systems.
 Bob Flynn, X4192.
 Wanted: sitter near City Hall, fl time. Elaine, X1166.
 Wanted: daily ride, Peabody, nr 128 to MIT, 9-5. Pat Hicks, X2770.
 Wanted: home & roaming room for 5-yr-old male pointer, pure bred, gd w/kids,
 fine watch dog, clean, shorthair, healthy, affec slob. X200 Linc.
 Wanted: daily ride, Morningside or Rte 2-A, Arl to Linc. Bert, X695 Linc.
 Wanted: student to trace engineering drawings in ink. X4335.
 Will swap West Gar sticker for Albany Gar. Roger, X4368 or GR 2-6795.
 Technical typing by widow. H. Canning, X206 Linc.
 Wanted: 2 arm chairs, convert couch, chest of drws, rugs, TV. Call
 864-3511 evgs.
 Wanted: Eng bicycle, chairs. X5933 or 868-5583.
 Wanted: Physics of Fluids, vol 4, no 2, Feb 1961. Marg, X7202.
 Will exchange West Gar sticker for Albany Gar sticker. Kalish, X5820.
 Wanted: morn only ride, Watertown to MIT at 9. Michelle, X4855.
 Wanted: male rmmate to share 5-rm Brk apt, \$40/mo; pking space nr apt; for
 sale: 7.35x14 snow tires on wh, used 1 season. Mark, X5954 or 734-9232.
 Wanted: woman to babysit for 6-mo old boy, Winchester. Call 729-3450.
 Wanted: tutor in statistics. Mike, X2766 or 288-9025 evgs.
 Color slide show, "Virgin Islands" Room A-166 Lincoln, noon, Oct. 24.