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Nan offers a friendly welcome to would-be student employees.

JOBS FOR SALE

The accent is new. New name: Student Employment; new location: E 19-460, part of the Placement Office. And the transfer from Personnel to Placement also reflects a more unified approach to the student's eventual career. No matter where, or what its name, it's one of the jumpingest offices around when school is in session.

Through the office each year thousands of students and part-time or summer jobs are matched. Jobs are available both on-campus and off, though the only figures available are for Institute employment. Even these are striking. Last year 1,400 students earned nearly \$800,000 in part-time work. At least as many had off-campus employers. The increasing number of outside jobs has forced the Institute to pay competitive wages for student labor.

In the lull before school begins, secretary Nan Johnstone manages to stay busy preparing letters and questionnaires to each student asking about summer plans for next year! The mailing won't go out until October, but many students are prompt in replying so that they have summer jobs all lined up before they go home for Christmas vacation.

Surprisingly, jobs are more plentiful than students to fill them. Some categories are downright unpopular, like live-in babysitting positions. Others, such as private tutoring and computer programming, are snapped up as soon as they're posted. There's seemingly no end to the kinds of things MIT students are asked to--and do--do. One request was for an imaginative mechanical engineer who could design and build a cookie-crumbler to be a birthday present for a gadget lover. The request was filled with one Rube-Goldberg-type contraption that brought surprise and delight to the recipient, and pay to the student.

WELL FURNISHED

A glance at page four rapidly reveals that this is the season for selling furniture. The MIT Matrons Student Furniture Exchange plays a large role in the community furniture turnover. They're open for business at 25 Windsor Street from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays for the rest of August. Beginning in September, the hours will be the same, but the Exchange will be open daily. If you have any furniture to donate, you can arrange for pickup service by calling Mrs. Thompson at 729-5658. Any MIT Dame who would like a part-time job managing the Exchange should also get in touch with Mrs. Thompson.

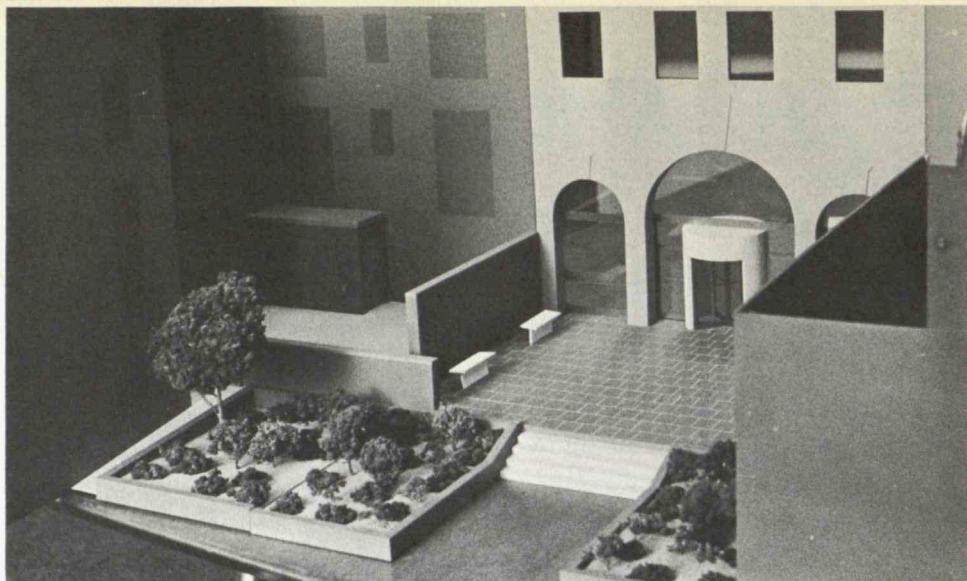
THERE'S NO END...

...of entertainment as the summer wanes. The Sala de Puerto Rico becomes the theatre for two unusual events coming up this weekend and next.

Producing an exciting experiment in total theatre, the Summer Study Players of the Technology Community Association will present Peter Weiss' "Marat/Sade" tomorrow and Saturday evenings (August 23 and 24). Produced with a full cast, "Marat/Sade" curtain time is 8:15. Tickets for unreserved seats are 99¢ and may be bought in the TCA Office, Room W 20-450, or at the door.

Organized last summer as a course in stagecraft for the High School Studies Program, the Summer Studies Players company successfully produced Shaw's "Major Barbara." Earlier this year they staged an experimental reading of Dylan Thomas' "Under Milk Wood," another success.

Next Friday (August 30) brings a concert of Chinese music by the Chinese Intercollegiate Choral Society. Tickets for this unique event are \$1.00, available at the door. Reservations may be made by calling 354-2774. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m.



Model of the new look at Ashdown House.

AROUND AND ABOUT

In the same way parents rush to get their children ready for school, MIT is hurrying to finish renovations on some of its buildings by September. The Engineering Library, Building 32, Ashdown House, East Campus and Burton House are among the focal points of this summer's efforts.

Architects renderings give promise of radical changes in the Engineering Library. The din and dust afflicting it now make believers of the skeptical, though the job won't be completed until spring. Results have begun to appear on the fourth floor of Building 10 where refurbished space now in use as book stacks will eventually become a reading room when work upstairs is finished. This major renovation increases the useful library space on the fourth and eighth floors by several thousand square feet.

On the main, or fifth, floor the creature comforts of the library will be improved with air-conditioning, carpeting, new furnishings and adequate lighting. There will also be installations to test and evaluate the latest equipment designed to help library users with search and retrieval problems.

Building 32, formerly the major home of the Electronic Systems Laboratory, now stands empty, waiting for the demolition team to tear it down. Its site will one day be filled by a new building for electrical engineering.

Students who live in the residences will be delighted with the changes the summer has brought to Burton and East Campus. In all of these houses the corridors will be redecorated, with new carpeting, surface coverings and improved lighting. Each floor of East Campus will have two new informal lounges.

Of all the changes, the one that will probably be most noticeable to the greatest number of our population is the face-lifting being done on what has always been called the "back" or service entrance to Ashdown House. The old loading platform will be converted into a concrete-slab terrace, approached by broad center steps. The three archways presently set in the wall will be re-created with a modern visage, the center arch housing a revolving door. Two walls--one of which will conceal a bicycle lot--will be constructed to shelter and outline the entrance. New landscaping will complete the outdoor picture, while remodeling will brighten the inner lobby.

NEIGHBORHOOD FUN

There's going to be a carnival at Cambridge Neighborhood House on Saturday night (August 24) from 6 to 10 p. m. Highlighting the activities is a play, "Happiness is a Dumb Wife," presented by the Peoples Theatre at 7 p. m. There'll also be lots of music and many games, not to mention all kinds of goodies, knick-knacks and white elephants. The Neighborhood House is a United Fund Agency and all proceeds from the carnival will go to support its programs. It's a great chance to get to know our neighbors. If you can contribute either white elephants or delectables for the bake sale, call the Neighborhood House at 547-4680.

POLITICAL PUN

What with the national preoccupation with things political these days, an Institute wag almost fooled Tech Talk with the following "ad:"

'68 HHH convert, needs realignment and muffler, ideal ranch wag, avail Jan. Info, X9411.

Anyone for "nix on Nixon?"

THEY'RE OFF (WE HOPE)

Last week a notice appeared on the door of the lab where the electric car team has been working on components for the past several months. "The electric car project has now entered the panic mode." "Panic" was crossed out, with "intensive effort" inserted in its place. More fitting words are seldom seen.

Intensive effort usually began early in the afternoon and continued through the night until daybreak. The MIT team sustained itself with pizza, donuts, Coke and bananas during the long work sessions. The garage floor was strewn with nuts and bolts, wires, and discarded pieces of the original Corvair. Motor and batteries were put in, tested and taken out for further modifications. Wind turbulence across the hood suggested that the Corvair might benefit from a nose-job. When last seen as Tech Talk went to press, the red car was becoming white in preparation for emblazoning big red "MIT's" on its doors. And so it went.

The same kind of thing was going on in Pasadena where the Caltech car was undergoing some last minute changes. Another problem which bothered both teams was absolute and final assurance that charging stations along the race route would be available on a 24-hour basis. In order to work out these butts, the teams agreed to postpone the start of the race until Wednesday, August 21 at noon (Cambridge time).

Physical Plant was busy too, building a steel-plate ramp to take the car with its low suspension off the curb and into the street from the sidewalk in front of the Student Center.



John Seeger, left, receives the summer series trophy from Sam Smith, president of the MIT/IL Bridge Club.

THE BRIDGE GAME

To card players, there's nothing like it. Even in the summer, the MIT/IL Bridge Club has no trouble drawing enough players for ten tables at its weekly meeting. A recent special event was presentation of a trophy to the winner of the summer series, John A. Seeger, assistant director of DSR. If you're new to the Institute and would like to join in the play, meetings take place at 6 p. m. on Tuesdays in room 491 of the Stratton Center. Call Sam Smith at Ext. 1415 before noon of the day you plan to play in order to reserve a place.

FOR SALE, ETC.

Bluept Siamese kittens, 8 wks, go as pair for nominal sum. Call 864-0948.
Br new Broilking elec broiler 860D. Wanted: Rocking chair. Adrienne, X5766.
Refrig, \$45; GE washer, \$100; stroller, \$12; playpen, \$12; high ch, \$8; concrete block & board shelves, \$8. Call 643-2040.
Kenmore gas dryer, 2 yrs old, exc cond, \$75; free male kitten. X4946.
Nikon F w/50mm 1.4 lens, perf cond, best offer. Call 491-6720.
Cribs & matts (2), \$14 & \$19; toaster, \$2; carriage-stroller-carbed, \$6; cold humidifier, \$3. X6267.
Dynaco PAS-3 preamp, mint cond, \$45. Tony, X461 Linc.
Uphol armchair w/slipcover, \$5. Chuck, X117 Millstone or 864-2170.
Multi-flower drapes, \$10; canvas overboots, \$2; blond clothes hamper, \$5; 7x7 rug, \$3. Groninger, X7448.
Sgl bed, less than yr old, exc cond, \$45. Call 547-5159 evgs.
Worldwide stamps, many 1st date covers, old & rare. X3476.
Honda '66 CM 91, 2 helmets, exc cond, \$190 or best. Linda, X6650 or 547-5422.
Orange-br stripe sofbed; 2 pr orange drapes; 9x12 br rug; wal pole lamp; 2 matched woodcut plaques, \$125 total, all exc cond. Call 389-8164.
K tbl & chairs, \$10. X6752.
Raytheon electro-static air cleaner, free std, one rm, 97% pollen free, orig \$250, now \$75. Alice Campbell, X7168 Linc.
Sgl bed, new Harv frame, \$25; 2 bureaus, lg & med. Catherine, 492-7099.
Dbl bed, K tbl, other furn, very cheap. X5054 or 492-6945.
DR tbl & 4 ch; cof tbl; cof tbl; pillows; sheets; blanket; shower curtain; pans; cleaning equip, \$15 for all or sell sep. Call 863-3531.
Fem Siamese kittens, shots & papers, \$25. Call 862-6122.
Beds (2), \$35 ea; 5 ch, \$20; tbl, \$6; love seat & basket ch, \$35; 2 stools, \$5; ironing board, \$5. X2412 or 731-5181.
Gold synthetic rug, 12x15, v gd cond, asking, \$120. Call 868-5186.
Sears space htr, gas, hts several rms, gd cond, \$25 or best. Joan, X1460.
Queen-size matt, foam plastic, \$40; man's 3-spd bike, \$10. Kees, X2540.
Dbl-top maple end tbl, 25" high, \$10; love seat, tapestry cover, foam cushions, gd cond, \$30. Joe, X2608.
Twin bed, \$25. Elaine, X6752 or 491-3786.
Twin beds, \$10 & \$15; hardwd desk, \$15; upr dresser w/mirror, \$10; 21" console TV, \$40. X6650.
Lyman 19' inboard boat. Call John, X4075 for price & demonstration.
K set, \$25; 2 sm bkcases, \$3 ea; swivel ch, \$7; 2 children's tbls & stools, \$5/ set; 8x12 carpet & pad; hobby horse, best offer. Call 666-0556.
Canon 318 super 8 zoom movie camera w/case, perf cond, \$90. X117 Linc.
Penn Yan rowboat, fiberglass over wd, 30hp Merc, trlr, gd ski boat. Dick, X5568.
Orlon T-neck long sleeve sweaters, 42-44, wh, tan, blue, navy, black, br new, \$10 ea. Ted, X6662.
Go-away sale: beds, dressers, couch, chairs, will bargain. X6041 or 354-2283.
Frigidaire refrig, no frzr; K set; gd for cottage, best offer. Kay, 648-5808.
Simpson 14' plywd, canvas top, 25hp Johnson, controls, trlr, best offer. Ilene, DU 7-7263 evgs.
Metal 2-drw filing cab, 2'x18"x2'. Ira, X6921.
Twin Hollywd Slumberland beds, \$25 ea; wal BR set, \$200 or best; K set, \$10; royal blue wool carpet, \$40; '61 VW, R&gas htr, '65 eng, best. X3615.
Brown 8' contemp sofa, exc cond. Mary, X3585 or 742-4256 evgs.
Stereo AM-FM R-phon, port, 4 spkrs, gd cond, \$50. Ted, X6665 or 491-7686.
Remington cordless elec knife, never used, best offer. Pete, X4978.
Motorola 24" TV, mahog swivel cab, \$40; bronze antique fl lamp, gd cond. Call 323-2259.
Refrig, \$30 or best. X5846 or 787-1534.
Bkcase desk, \$25; 10x12 rug; K cab; drapes; baby equip. X3665 or 868-4347.
Frigidaire refrig, gd cond, \$25; studio couch; lg oak desk, other furn, gd cond, best offers. Lynne, X7053 or 492-6943 evgs.
Aria rosewd classical guitar w/case, \$75. X1185.
Lg wd desk; bridge tbl w/chs; lamps, dresser, etc. Call 864-6180 evgs.
Norge rifrig w/frzr, exc cond, \$35. Call 491-4260.
Philco refrig, exc cond, \$50; DR set w/5 ch; 2 green lthr ch, \$30; fp set, \$15; sgl bed, \$30; desk, \$25; or best offers. X7080.
Fall & winter maternity clothes, 14. Call 648-6309.
Din tbl & 4 ch, \$40; lg desk, \$50; desk lamp, \$5; standing bkcase, \$10; sofbed, \$20; ch, \$5; 2 sm tbls, \$2 ea, avail 8/26. Call 244-7719 evgs.
Sm Sears wash mach, \$10. Morrin, X3432.
Old 12" tbl mod TV, gd work cond, \$20. X6775.
Twin beds, like new, \$35 ea; GE broiler-rotis w/timer, \$12.50; toaster, \$6.50; stained wd tbl, \$5; tbl & 4 ch, \$7.50; dressers, \$4.50 ea. Call 266-1643 evgs.
Custom built 9'8" fiberglass surfboard, best offer. Call Joyce, 646-8672.
Batt, 12v, \$10; 6.50x13 tires, 3K, \$25/pr. Neumann, X7369 Linc.
Window fan, gd cond, best offer. X3914 or 396-5311.
Fiberglass 14' sailboat 420 sloop w/dacron sails, many extras, new in June, \$975, trlr avail. X7125 Linc or 272-5999.
Baby carriage, 2 suitcases; humidifier. X6267 or 484-4513.
Free: 5 kittens, 3 m, 2 f, 7 wks, bl and grey & wh. Call 491-4190.
Crib w/extra thick matt, exc cond, \$25; DR tbl & 4 ch, exc cond, \$30. X6909.
Keystone 8mm K36 movie cam, exc cond, \$25; K68 750w proj, exc cond, \$35; 30x40 radiant screen, fair cond, \$5 or all for \$60. X5781 Linc or 862-7041.
Mastercraft 850-lb capacity boat trlr. Mehlhorn, X5359 Linc or 862-6843.
Filing cabs, 2-4 drw, like new, \$20 ea. Howard, X4233.
Books on tuning cars economically, best offer. X6322.
Scott mod 260 stereo amp, \$150; mod 350C FM mpx tuner, \$100. X293 Bedford.
Child's dresser w/drws & wardrobe, lacquered oak, \$35; 7x9 1/2 grey wool rug, exc cond, \$40. Call 734-1240 evgs.
Refin mahog upr piano w/bench, \$225; other piano, \$135. Call 876-4328 evgs.
Free: gerbils. X6793.
Yamaha '66 305cc, metal green w/wh seat, 2 Buco helmets, \$600. Eric, X6113.
Car top carrier, orig \$30, now \$15, used once. Endre, X4168 or 782-2589.
Royal blue wool rug, 55 yds, \$200. Call 275-8194 evgs.

Yamaha '67 350cc, 1.4K, comp equip, \$600 or best. X5440 or 324-2104.
Mahog cof tbl & 2 end tbls, \$15 ea or all 3 for \$40. Guldi, X6893.
Brown studio couch, converts to dbl bed, \$25. Ed, X1598.
Boy's 20" bicycle w/basket, gd cond, \$15. Ed Rudis, X7732 Linc.
'54 Chevy, gd transportation, \$50. Michael, X7001.
'58 Ford wgn, 69K, gd transportation, \$50; woman's 26" Eng bicycle. Don, X4170.
'58 Chevy, 6 cyl, std, perf eng & body, 89K, asking \$250. John, X5309.
'59 Ramb Super, 4-dr, auto, \$50. Call 395-8751.
'59 VW, gd cond, \$225. Call 646-2746 evgs.
'59 Dodge 2-dr sedan, rebuilt eng w/6K, v gd cond, \$175. Gary, X2733.
'59 Hillman or '59 Chevy, gd transportation, \$75 or best. EX 6-4663.
'61 VW, R&H, 60K, nds work, \$450 or best. X1569.
'61 Volvo 4-dr, new tires, \$400, will haggle. Mathis, X6702 or 969-6391.
'62 Plymouth wgn, p st, auto, \$450, living country 8/28. Call 489-0672.
'62 Chevy Belaire, std, exc cond, \$400. Mamon, X3584.
'62 Ramb Amer convert, new front end, gd tires, clean, gd cond, \$200 firm. David Bivins, 894-5753.
'62 Falcon wgn, R&H, snows, gd cond, \$200 or best. Moss, X6917.
'62 Chevy 2-dr, 6 cyl, std, \$300. X1394 or 872-9139 Framingham.
'62 Corvair Monza, auto, new trans, exc cond, \$300. Yoshi, X5058 or 7449.
'63 Volvo 4-dr, bl w/red int, Pirellis, R, asking \$750. McDonnell, X4267.
'63 Chevy V-8, auto, exc cond, \$650 or best. Tirosh, X2217 or 868-1265 evgs.
'63 Falcon Sprint, \$750 or best. X7024.
'63 TR4, green, gd cond, \$900. Val, 536-6585.
'64 Pontiac Le Mans, p st, 3-spd. Doug Miller, X7087 or 522-7022.
'64 Saab, damaged, best offer. X5668 or ST 2-0963.
'65 Dodge Dart 170, auto, 4 new tires + snows, exc run cond, asking \$1000; Haver-hill, NH, 4-BR ski house for season or half, nr Loon Mtn. Jean, X4649.
'65 Saab sedan, 3-spd, new trans, 25K, \$795. X2356.
'65 Valiant Signet, std, p br, R, buckets, snows, \$850. Call 547-4832.
'65 Karman Ghia, bl, R&H, 16K, \$1300. John, X2420.
'65 Corvair 4-dr, auto, bargain price. Simon, X49 Aracon, or 876-0347.
'65 MG 1100, bl w/red int, head rests, belts, R, 27K. Refetoff, X6331.
'65 Mustang, 6 cyl, p st & br, all extras, exc cond, \$1250. X7080 or 262-5660.
'65 MGB, red, 29K, R&H, exc cond, \$1350 or best. Wood, X5411.
'66 Olds Toronado, exc cond, asking \$2550; mod 2-BR apt sublet, avail 10/1, \$175/mo incl ht. Shirley, X7231 3-5pm or 734-8759 evgs.
'66 VW, 16.5K, one owner, v gd cond, \$1275 or best. Call 547-8069 evgs.
'66 Sunbeam Imp sedan, econ, best offer. Neville, X3755.
'66 Sunbeam Imp sedan, 14K, gd cond, \$700; solid maple LR set, \$50. Call 282-3310.
'66 VW, blue, 17K, gd cond, asking \$1000. Ed Nelson, X2280.
'67 Mustang, blue vinyl hrtdp, 6 cyl, 3-spd, 200 cu in, still guaranteed, ww's, R&H. Julian, X7304.
'67 VW 1600 sq bk wgn, 15K, exc cond, lving, must sell, \$1900 or best. X4923.
'67 Pontiac Le Mans 2-dr, air cond, V-8, p st&br, AM-FM R, auto fl shift, buckets, 24K, 2 new snows, \$2500. Nick, X5808 or 646-2444 evgs.
'68 VW, wh, 10K, exc cond, avail 9/8, \$1550 or best. Herbert, X6095.
Bel, mod 5-rm duplex, 4 yrs old, \$165/mo unhtd. Call 484-7521.
Mod air cond sp, sublet 9/1-1/31, 2 BR, lg LR, DR, K w/dish & disp, off-st pking, \$155/mo incl ht & hw. Steve Chan, 522-8442.
Hyannispt, furn col house, mod appliances, pking, nice yd. Call 245-8047.
Sabre 50cc motorcycle, less than 1K, new 8/66, best offer. Call 646-0818.
Tewksbury, 3-BR ranch, 1 1/2B, off Rte 93, avail 9/1, \$175/mo. X5855.
Waltham, 2-BR gdn apt, pool, avail 9/15, \$175/mo. Call 899-5794.
Bcn HI, 1-BR apt, avail now, \$150/mo incl all utils. Alice, X7004.
White Mtn farm house, ski clubs, hunters, vacationers welcome. John, X6566.
Swampscott on ocean, 7-rm col w/fam rm & den, fin bsmt, cent air cond, 2 fl Bs, w-to-w carpet, \$32,000. X5681 or 599-6476.
Bcn HI, furn bsmt apt w/courtyd, LR, BR, K, din area, B, \$115/mo. X4159 or LA3-2391 evgs.

WANTED & MISC.
Apt, furn or unfurn for couple, 9/1-10/31. Lottie, X2485.
Boy's 22" bicycle, reas price. Dolores, X4760.
Dog house for lg dog. George, X1365.
Fem rmmate, 22-25, to share apt nr Harv Sq w/2 others, \$63.50/mo. Karen Kinney, X5545.
Sitter in Camb, 9 am-5pm, Mon-Fri for 5-mo-old boy. Mary, X6740, Ted, X1433.
Duplex w/2BR & yd in suburb beg 9/1 or later. Robert, X3248 or 924-5699.
Daily ride, MIT-Cleve Circ area. Susan, X5128 or 566-1797.
Rider, Arl or Bel to MIT, 9-5. Martha, X6525.
Eng girl arriving 9/1 nds rm w/K privs, clean & reas. X2205.
Sm upr piano on wheels for McCormick, pref donation or reas. X5968.
Babysitting wkdays, my home in Lex. Call 862-6122.
Fem rmmate, 21-25, own rm, \$72/mo. Polly, 491-6472 evgs.
Assorted furn for LR, BR, reas. Linda, X7188 or 277-2269.
Elec dryer. Free: wd potty ch; carriage; port gate. Mrs. Parker, 861-8034.
Auto dishwasher. Louise, X4255.
Girl or woman w/common sense to care for 2 girls, 9:30-6:30, 5 days/wk for 12 wks, salary \$50/wk. Call 232-6202.
May '68 Playboy. Mauricio, Rm 9-328, leave bill & name.
Fem rmmate, 22-25, to share ultra-mod 2-BR apt w/2 others, \$60/mo. Debbie, X4705.
Set elec trains & tracks, reas. X2210.
Daily ride, Arl to MIT, 9-5. Joy, X4406.
Gd refrig. D. Snyder, 868-6716.
Third fem rmmate for 3-BR apt on Hancock St, \$50/mo. X5831 or 491-4497.
Male rmmate for furn apt in Camb, own rm, \$60/mo. Mike, 864-4964.
Right part of Dino dollars \$100 card, will split. Jerry, X2559.