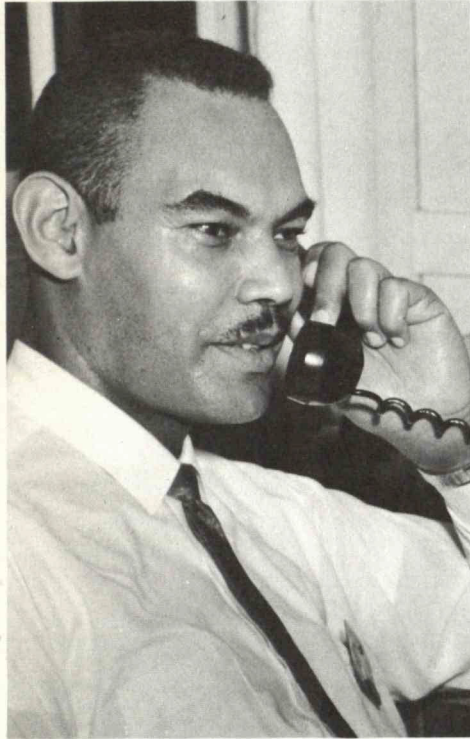


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Jim Allison.

INTRODUCTION, PLEASE

As a member of the President's Plans for Progress and the Massachusetts Plan for Equal Employment Opportunity, the Institute has long sought to improve and increase employment opportunities for Negroes and other people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Two important new steps have just been taken toward this objective.

Just getting settled in his office at MIT is Jim Allison who was recently appointed to the new post of Opportunity Development Officer. It's hard to imagine someone with a more compatible background for the job. He's been a draftsman, research technician, engineering assistant and structural designer and a union official as well. A couple of years ago he turned his mind toward personnel policy as an employment representative for General Dynamics, and deepened his activity in this area as director of operations at the Opportunities Industrialization Center in Roxbury last year.

At MIT, Jim's responsibility will be to help establish specific goals for employment of members of disadvantaged minority groups and to plan and coordinate programs to meet the goals set. Another important function of his post will be in getting people to think imaginatively about employment opportunities for minority groups. In this capacity, Jim will be all around the Institute during the next couple of months getting acquainted and asking questions.

This week President Johnson announced the formation of an Institute-wide task force to develop the specific short-range goals we can achieve within the next five years. Chairman is Professor Jack P. Ruina and members of the task force in addition to Jim Allison include J.P. Callahan, J.A. Carley, J.T. Dargin, A.M. Gilkes, P.J. Keohan, C.J. Kidwell, J.F. Lynch, J.W. McWane, R.A. Sayers, J.M. Turner, Mrs. Julia McLellan and Professors P.T. Demos, B.J. Frieden, N.J. Grant, R.W. Mann, Frank Press and D.P. Taylor.

IT'S A THING!

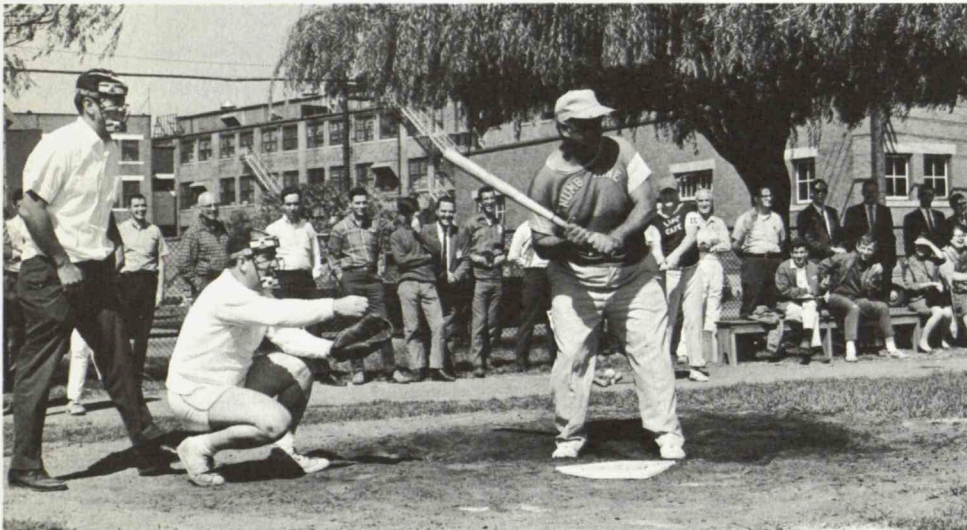
It might be called a happening, or a carnival, or even an all-MIT mixer. Trying to define it was too difficult so the committee decided to just call it MIT THING '68. What is it? Well, its food and dancing, movies and entertainment, an art encounter and a chance to inspect the now-famous electric car. But most of all, it's a first attempt to bring together MITers of every kind for socializing.

THING will go off beginning at 5 o'clock on October 11 in the area of McDermott Court, with the Big Sail as a focal point. There'll be a

buffet supper served on the Walker Terrace, with an outdoor cafe at Walker's main entrance. Movies will dance off the walls of Hayden and colored lights will play on the Big Sail. Entertainment and dancing will take place throughout the evening in the courtyard area.

If THING is successful, it will be because hundreds of Institute people have gotten involved in having a good time. Secretaries and wives have volunteered food for the buffet and cafe and music and entertainment have been offered by a wide variety of Institute performers. Because the whole event is on a voluntary basis, everything will be free, except for a nominal charge for food.

And, like most voluntary organizations, THING is still looking for helpers. If you'd like to contribute a pot of beans or a bowl of potato salad, or if everyone raves about your brownies, Rosemary Sullivan at Ext. 2849 would be delighted to enroll you in the food brigade. On the other hand, if a skit or combo is your "thing," call THING chairman Phil Blackman at Ext. 2334. Or, in either case, just stop by the THING booth in the Maclaurin Lobby. But even if you haven't a talent to offer right now, well, it's pretty difficult to have a happening without an audience.



It's a hit for John Driscoll at the IL benefit softball game.

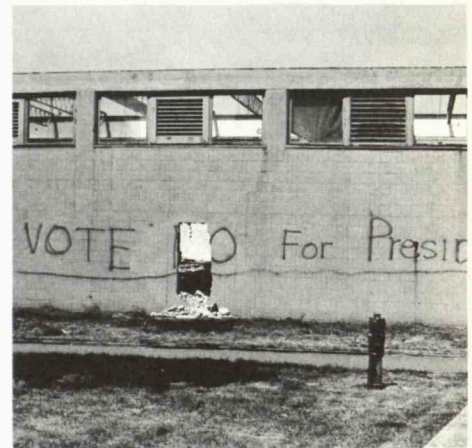
SOFTBALL WITH A SOFT HEART

The end of a vacation is always a sad time, but sometimes it can be nearly tragic. This was the case for John Driscoll of Instrumentation and his family, all of whom were badly injured in an automobile accident returning from their holiday on the Cape. Right now, it looks as if John's vacation may last the better part of a year while he recovers. Meanwhile, his friends and co-workers at the Lab are doing whatever they can to cheer the family on.

Two weeks ago they held a benefit softball game, pitting the league champs, the Satellites, against the Lunch Time League All-Stars. Softball, always a popular diversion at IL, never drew a bigger crowd and Frank Harrington, who organized the game, was well pleased with the collection too.

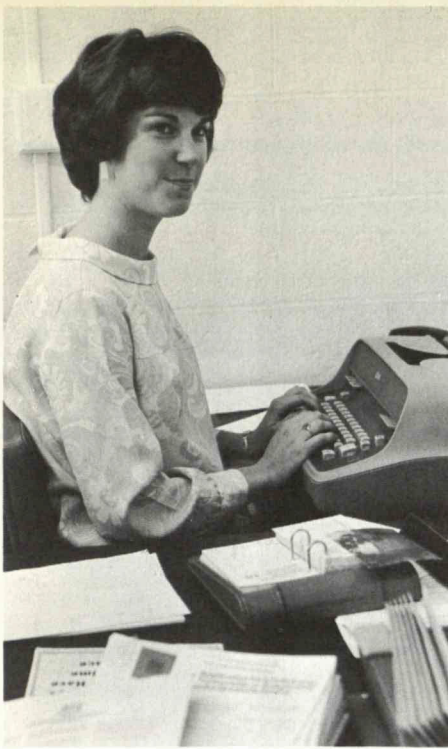
ENGLISH LESSON

The Matrons are again sponsoring an English conversation course for foreign wives at MIT. Classes begin October 8 and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays for 18 sessions. Babysitting for pre-schoolers will be provided. Registration is taking place today, from 10 until noon in Room 10-340. There is a \$12 fee for the entire course. Mrs. Herbert Uhlig at 729-4449 will answer any questions.



COMMENTARY 1968

Though few people are happy with the developing political situation, almost no one is indifferent this fall. Derelict Building 32 bore witness to a wide variety of voter opinions, including the remains of the cynical sentiment above before the bulldozers got to it.



Gail prepares one last warrant.

THE HAND THAT WELCOMES

For entering graduate students, the registration confusion is no less severe than it is for freshmen. In fact, it may be worse because most graduate students receive some sort of stipend, whether scholarship, fellowship or assistantship. Gail Monahon in the Graduate School office is the unraveller of this confusion, and, as she smilingly dispenses stipends, her popularity soars among the bewildered.

For Gail, summer at MIT is a busy time as acceptances begin flooding the Dean's office, together with financial aid forms. These must all be sorted, allocated to the proper departments and accounts for approval, then returned to Gail, who makes up the final "warrant" for whatever aid the student receives. The real flurry of activity takes place the last week or so before registration when over a thousand warrants must be typed.

Sometimes there's drama involved, as in the case of the student whose warrant wasn't approved until the very last minute--and no warrant meant no supper. Gail calmly promised and produced the warrant in "an hour and a half--plenty of time to get to the cashier's office," to avert the hunger problem.

LET THERE BE LIGHT...

Light⁷, that is. It's a new exhibition opening tomorrow in Hayden Gallery, and the first in a biennial series of large collections by contemporary photographers. Light⁷ presents 85 pictures by 75 photographers selected from some 3,500 photographs submitted for consideration. Professor Minor White of the creative photography laboratory edited the show.

The title reflects seven interpretive concepts of light even though the techniques used and subjects chosen differ widely. Among the photographers represented in the exhibit are faculty members Minor White and George Thomas and four former students at MIT.

Across the campus, in the Creative Photography Gallery in du Pont Gymnasium, even more pictures are on exhibit throughout October. These are "Contemporary Photographers III," a traveling exhibition from the George Eastman House in Rochester.

...AND MUSIC, TOO

Two Boston debuts will be included in this year's five-concert Humanities Series. The series opens October 27 with Dutch harpsichordist Gustave Leonhardt who is now on his ninth American tour. The Camerata Bern of Switzerland will present baroque, classical and contemporary works for string orchestra on November 24. January 12 will bring the famed Borodin Quartet of Moscow to MIT for the third time. Severino Gazelloni of Rome, one of the world's foremost flutists, will make his first Boston appearance on February 16. Then, the series closes on March 2 with the Boston debut of the Philadelphia String Quartet. Tickets, at \$10 for the series and \$3 for individual concerts, are available at the Kresge Box Office.

ALL ABOUT ADS

Because there are a lot of new faces around the Institute right now, a word about Tech Talk Ads may be in order. Ads are free to everyone in the community and are accepted in the order in which they are received. The deadline printed on the bottom of the back page is an estimate of when the page will be filled. To be sure your ad gets in as soon as you'd like it to, please send it in as much ahead of the next deadline as you can.

FOR SALE, ETC.

Bendix auto mangle, gd cond, \$25. Call 924-8619.
 Crochet thread, cheap. Arthur, X5834 Linc.
 Girl's camel hair coat, 7, never worn, was \$30, now \$15. MI 3-3843 evgs.
 Wd storm windows & alum screens, std sizes for col. W. Little, X3969.
 HQ 110 recvr, \$120; part comp home brew 6 mtr xmtr, v reas; Garrard mod 40 chgr w/M7D-N21 cart, \$20. Jerry, X5954.
 Sofa & matching ch, v gd cond. Call 361-5670 evgs.
 Polaroid cam w/wink, flash & filter, b & w & color, best offer over \$40. X1248 or 1259 or 876-4767 evgs.
 Decorator headboard for sgl bed, best offer. John, X6862.
 Firestone T&C ww snow tires, 8.25x14, 4-ply, on rims, used 1 seas, \$40. X2442.
 Bkcase, \$8; table-desk, \$8. Nick, X5309.
 Moto-Guzzi 700cc '67 motorcycle, new, \$1000. Bruce, X4629 or 262-0737.
 Hedstrom port carriage, converts to carbed, gd cond, sheet & matting incl, \$12. Wallace, X5556 or 332-1819.
 Wedding gown, straight, 9-10, was \$120, asking \$50. Jean, X2543.
 Fisher 800cc, exc cond, \$200 firm. Steve, 868-9639.
 Baby carriage-stroller, playpen, dress tbl, carbed, jump seat, crib w/matt, \$145 or best. Call 944-6025.
 Stainless steel bar-sink, 3-bin, all fixtures, \$65. Bob, X5575.
 Walnut DR tbl, almost new, \$75; 2 uphol old gold armch, \$75. Call 491-4672 evgs.
 Fiberglass 15' sloop, dacron sails, self-bailing, wl demonstrate & help strip at end of seas. Bob, X7336 Linc.
 Lg pot-bellied stove, \$40. Write D. Kellans, NW 14-3113.
 Akai tape deck, same as Roberts 1740X, wal case, new, \$170. Joe, X7266 Linc.
 Ash 75" skis; boots, 12; poles, bndgs, Marker toe, Northland heel, \$40. X6391.
 New silk saris, \$25-30; new carbed, best offer; musical potty, never used, \$20 or best offer. Adi, 924-3707.
 Dbl bed, exc cond, \$70 or best. Mike, X3725.
 Hygan ham antenna 14ABS, 10-40, gd cond, \$15; tires, 1 each 7.60x15, 6.00x13, both for \$5. Angelo, X461 Linc.
 Persian kittens, reas to gd homes. Call 969-4495.
 Steel 28' cabin cruiser, sleeps 4, Gray marine eng, 6 cyl, 100hp, depth finder, radio, cradle & life jackets, asking \$2995. Mary, X2280 or 387-0035.
 Dark red 4'x6' broadloom rug, \$5. Irene, X5651.
 Physical Abstracts, '62-'67. Jerry, X2553.
 Naturalizer 10 B bl pumps, worn once, too big, \$5; wedding dress 10, chapel train, worn once, \$80; lady's ice skates, 9, \$60. Phoebe, X5659.
 Honda '66 450cc motorcycle, gd cond, \$500. Joan, X1460.
 Misc furnishings, exc cond, moving mid Oct. Call 232-5281.
 Honda '66 CB-160, 7.2K, exc cond, extras, \$350. Call 864-8166 evgs.
 Coldspot 13 cu ft refrig, wh, frost free, \$150; Lady Kenmore wash mach, multi-cycle, exc cond, \$15. Call 846-9598.
 Westinghouse instant on AM-FM radio, exc cond, \$25. X6923.
 Mtd 7.10x15 snows (2), \$10. X443 Linc or 862-6474 evgs.
 Boy's bl skates, 2 & 3; man's 11; woman's 9, \$3-4; size 16 maternity clothes, free; stroller, doll carriage, etc, cheap. Call 862-8771.
 Head Master 200 cm skis w/toe markers & trnhtls, 3 yrs old, \$70. Ray, X5436.
 Wedding gown, matching mantilla, 10, \$75. Sylvia, X7654 Linc.
 Gaffers & Satler apt size gas stove, comp w/flex conn, \$25 or best. Call 527-3480.
 GE 86,000 BTU ht wtr htr & brnr, 275 gal tank, gd for 6-rm hse, \$150. X474 Linc.
 New 42" trade winds K range hood, pewter fin, was \$95, asking \$59. X4416.
 New unopened Encyc Brit w/ref service, orig \$620, wl sacrifice. Bob or Jay, X1136.
 Free: pt Siamese kittens, bl w/wh mittens. Dick, X3165 or 653-8189 evgs.
 Fl lamp w/prchmt shade; 7-drw desk & ch; mahog cocktail tbl; occas ch; man's ch & ottoman, v gd cond, any reas offer. X4391 or 232-6067.
 Heath AR-15 AM-FM stereo recvr, 150w, 4 mos old, \$460. Jim, X2924.
 Triumph 650cc motorcycle, TR 6, '62, hi-pipes, \$500 or best. Greg, X3217.
 Bolex H16 Rex movie cam, exc cond, turret, 3 lenses: Berthoit 25mm. Switar 10mm wide angle; Yvar 75mm Telephoto, hrd case, \$500 or best. Cox, 536-6295.
 Hand oper hospital bed; 80 gal ht wtr htr, yr old, best offer. Call 484-3017 evgs.
 Flying Scot 19' fiberglass sailboat & trlr, sails & extras, \$2225. X361 Linc.
 Selmer baritone saxophone, Mk VII, new, \$450. John, X2280 or 547-8995 evgs.
 Olivetti-Underwd Lettera 32, latest mod, slightly used, perf cond, \$45; old Underwd ofc typwr, solid, reliable, works perf, \$25 or best. X2640.
 Vac cleaner. John Allum, X7511.
 Misc furn, cheap; 10 gal aquarium, \$3; RCA comb console w/AM-FM R, walnut, \$200. Call 395-8751.
 Motorola stereo, gd cond, \$50. Ellen, X4508.
 Hvy duty air matts (2), used once indoors, \$7.50 ea. X5239 or 868-4083.
 Col style sgl bed; unfn 4-drw pine dresser; red & blue check dbl bedspread. Pete, X2348.
 Honda 90 '68, CM-91, 3 mos old, 1 K, exc cond, \$300. Ginny, X4255.
 Hammond 96 chord organ, \$500 or best. Call 643-6465 evgs.
 Suzuki '66 X6 Hustler, 1.5 K, like new, \$375. Viola, X6824 or 749-2695.
 Workbench 78" walnut headboard, 40% off. X4771 or 868-8874.
 Bl lamb jacket, 8-14, was \$250, asking \$50; groovy dresses: silver lame w/side cut-outs; plum vinyl suit, 10-14, \$10-15; also rings. Laurie, X5655.
 Kishan 4x6 oriental carpet, \$550. Call 491-4083.
 Hammarlund HQ-145A recvr, 540KC-30MC w/spkr & ant, like new. X5329.
 New Broilking elec broiler mod 860D. Adrienne, X5766 or 734-1824.
 Crib, new matt, basinette & diapers, \$50, exc cond; custom made man's ch w/slipcover, gd cond, \$35. Call 696-6295.
 Outbd motor, 3 1/2 hp, Elgin. W. Derry, X2276.
 Man's Royce Union 3-spd Eng bike, gd cond, \$25. X6045.
 Amana dehumidifier, 15" fl fan, 3.5' elec wall htr, all for \$25; 205cm Fischer hickory skes, Dover bndgs, new, \$50. X4674 or 876-8755.
 Sears 8 gal humidifier, gd cond, \$25. Call 547-5109 evgs.
 Ethan Allen 4' dia drop-lf tbl, maple, w/pad & 3 ch. X3473.

Vespa 150cc, '61, gd, reliable, w/windshield & lg locking box, \$100. Nigel, X255 Bedford or 259-8820.
 Young, healthy gerbils, 2 m, 2 f, never bred, \$1.50 ea. X5401 Linc.
 Affec fem Beagle, 2 yrs old, loves kids, free to gd fam. Call 527-0718.
 Upr piano, just recond, beaut tone, fine action, \$190 or best. John, X5309.
 Free: 280 gal oil tank w/110 gals oil. Call 665-8517.
 Dynaco preamp PAS-3, mint cond, \$40; Westinghouse roaster & std, \$20. Angelo, X461 Linc.
 Singer featherweight port sew mach, \$75. Call 369-6974 Concord.
 Chickering mod size grand piano, Ampico mod, gd cond, \$600. Bob, X7395.
 Friendly, nice old couch, \$15 or best. Peter, X5687.
 Free: fluffy kittens. Nancy, X3428.
 '54 Ford, auto, R&H, gd cond, best offer. Dan, X3282.
 '59 Mercedes 220S, v gd cond, \$500. Abtahi, X4685.
 '59 Borgward, gd motor, snow tires, \$200. Call 491-8463.
 '59 Chevy Biscayne, gd tires, nds ball joints, \$90. X215 Linc.
 '60 Ford wgn, exc cond, only 50K, gd for student, \$125. Hank, X7159 Linc.
 '61 VW sunrf, \$400; TV, \$40. X4555 or 643-1405 evgs.
 '61 Falcon wgn, gd cond, 75K, \$250 (dealer price \$305). Ralph, X6982.
 '62 Rambler Amer wgn, 6 cyl, std, 1 owner, \$300. Dave, X5518 Linc or 861-0496.
 '62 Ford Galaxie 4-dr sedan, p st, snows, spare, wh, \$250. Jim, X4712.
 '63 VW sunrf, exc cond, \$550. X5878 Linc.
 '63 VW sunrf, 39K, AM-FM R, bl, \$650. X3933.
 '63 TR 4 convert, eng rebuilt '67, yr-round snows, new top, tonneau & carpet, gd gas mi & oil, \$1000, wl haggle. Pearson, X2894 or 262-6071.
 '64 Ford Galaxie 500, p st, auto, vinyl int, 24K, 4 new tires w/snows, like new, best offer. Bob, X5040.
 '65 Chevy Nova, 4-dr, auto, low mi, \$1200 or best. Call BI 4-2050.
 '65 MG1100, 27.5K, fl equip, bl w/red int, new tires. Linda, X6304.
 '65 Chevy convert, p st, exc cond, all extras, blue, \$1195. Harvey, X5470.
 '65 Buick Le Sabre, wh, Janet, X7241 Linc or 897-2479 evgs.
 '65 Karmann-Ghia, 16K, R, 2nd car, \$1250. Arlene, X2421.
 '66 VWsedan, gd cond, avail 11/1, moving, \$1050. X2741 or 665-8774 evgs.
 '66 Chevelle, auto, R&H, p st, buckets, wh, Janet, X4864.
 '66 Barracuda fstbk, exc cond, best offer. Call 337-9625.
 '66 VW, green sedan, 70K, gd cond, \$900. X5621 Linc.
 '66 Valiant, 6 cyl, 2-dr, std, R&H, 30K, wh, Jerry Wood, X2489.
 '66 Tiger, green w/bl int, radials, 2 tops, \$1850. Jim, X372 Linc.
 '66 Impala super sport, 283 eng, p st, auto, tint windshield, rear spkr, under 25K, spt wh discs, exc cond, asking \$2000. Terri, X461 Linc.
 '66 VW, bl, exc cond. X6410.
 '66 Plymouth Fury III, 2-dr hrdtp, \$1750. A. Rudolph, X2720.
 '67 Rover 2000 TC, 26K, wh, lthr int, AM-FM R, exc cond, maint recds avail, \$2700. Jack, X7298.
 '67 Olds 442 convert, fl equip, many extras, best offer. X6669 or 547-1335.
 '67 Porsche 911/5 mod 2, w/everything, \$4800. X1274 or 891-7670.
 '67 Le Mans, V-8, auto, p st, bench seat, turq w/bl top & int. Ronald, X5558.
 '67 Mustang, yellow w/bl top, V-8, 289, exc cond, asking \$2095. X2181.
 '68 Pontiac convert Le Mans, auto, buckets, console, stereotape R, wal panel, 350 cu in eng, 50K guar. Maryann, X7241.
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 Arl, Gray St area, 7-rm Cape, 2 B, 3 BR, fin playrm, conv to Mass & Rte 2, \$25,500 firm. Mrs. Wright, 643-5991.
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 Daily ride, Back Bay to Brandeis; swap or sell male parakeet for fem. X1144.
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