

## Temperature Restrictions Statement Issued

(MIT Chancellor Paul E. Gray has issued the following statement concerning MIT's compliance with energy conservation mandates issued last week by President Carter.)

President Carter ordered imposition of standby emergency restrictions on cooling, heating and hot water temperatures in all commercial, industrial and other non-residential buildings, effective July 16, 1979. This affects all of the MIT non-residential buildings except those buildings or portions of buildings eligible for exemption under the Department of Energy rules and regulations.

The new rules specify a maximum heating temperature of 65°F, a minimum cooling temperature of 78°F and a temperature restriction of 105°F for hot water used for personal hygiene and general cleaning. The rules specifically prohibit the use of auxiliary heaters to raise space temperatures above 65°F. These temperature standards are very close to those currently being followed by the Institute under its ongoing energy conservation program.

As a practical matter, in the summer there are many areas cooled to temperatures below 78°F because several years ago we discontinued the use of supplementary heat for precise temperature control. This practice, while cooling some areas to the mid-70s in order to accommodate high heat load spaces, has resulted in very substantial energy savings and will be continued.

Starting immediately, the Physical Plant Department will review the status of all major building systems in order to assure compliance. In the near future information will be sent out to the various departments and laboratories regarding the adjustment and monitoring of local control thermostats and also outlining the procedures necessary to secure an exemption for eligible activities.

## World Council Conference Ends

Some 500 participants at the World Council of Churches Conference on Faith, Science and the Future are leaving the campus today (Wednesday, July 25) having completed their deliberations on the thorny ethical issues posed by advancing technology.

The conference brought together theologians and scientists from around the world to explore the impact of their fields on the peoples of developed and developing nations. Archbishop Paulos Gregorios of the Syrian Orthodox Church, con-

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Howard W. Johnson, second right, was host for the MIT Corporation McCormick Hall reception for participants of the World Council of Churches conference. With him are from left: Professor David Rose, chairman of local arrangements; Dr. Paul Abrecht, conference organizer, and Mary Frances Wagley, a member of the MIT Corporation.

## Sea Grant Receives Eighth Federal Grant

MIT's Sea Grant College Program has received its eighth federal grant for the continuation of its work. The Department of Commerce announced that \$1,451,000 has been awarded to MIT through the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration's Office of Sea Grant.

The grant is more than half of the MIT program's budget for the 1979-80 fiscal year. The balance comes from matching support.

This is the third year of MIT's status as an official Sea Grant College. The Institute is one of about a dozen in the nation to have attained that title, in recognition of the quality and maturity of its pro-

gram. MIT was the first private institution of higher learning to be so designated.

The nine-year-old program sponsors between 15 and 20 research projects conducted by MIT faculty in various departments, and coordinates/numerous marine-related activities with other New England groups.

MIT Sea Grant's efforts fall into three areas: research, education and advisory services. In addition to public information activities, technology transfer and curriculum development, the program primarily supports and promotes

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## Lincoln Group Achieves Breakthrough In Crystals

Scientists at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory have developed a process for growing a thin layer of oriented crystalline silicon on the surface of an amorphous substrate. This is the first time that oriented crystalline

silicon has been produced on a substrate that was not itself a crystal, and the process could revolutionize the way in which integrated circuits and solar cells are fabricated, since both are commonly made of crystalline silicon.

The new process has been termed graphoepitaxy and is described in a paper appearing in the current issue of *Applied Physics Letters* by Michael W. Geis, Dale C. Flanders, and Henry I. Smith of MIT Lincoln Laboratory. Dr. Smith is also adjunct professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The process was developed under sponsorship of the Materials Science Office of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. The Lincoln Laboratory scientists used photolithography and reactive ion etching to produce a grating (a set of very finely-spaced parallel grooves) in the surface of a silica glass plate. A thin film of non-crystalline silicon was then deposited on the substrate and heated to near melting by scanning with a laser beam. When the silicon layer cools, it crystallizes, and after several passes of the laser, it becomes essentially a single crystal, uniformly oriented along the direction of the grating grooves. If there is no grating etched into the surface, many microscopic silicon crystals

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On their visit to China, MIT Chancellor Paul E. Gray (front row, third from left) poses with the MIT group and some of their Chinese hosts. On Chancellor Gray's left is Chinese Vice Premier Fang Yi, then Dr. Suzanne D. Berger; Chang Wei, Vice President of Tsinghua University; and Dr. Anthony P. French of

MIT. In the back row, second from left, is Dr. Kent F. Hansen, and to his left are Dr. Robert J. Silbey, Dr. Arthur P. Mattuck, Dr. Kenneth A. Smith, Dr. Fernando J. Corbato, and behind Dr. French, Dr. Chiang C. Mei, all of MIT.

## Gray Leads MIT Delegation To China

MIT Chancellor Paul E. Gray and eight MIT faculty members recently made a two week familiarization visit to several universities and research centers in China at the invitation of officials of Tsinghua University in Peking, China's major uni-

versity organized around science and technology.

The trip culminated in a meeting with Chinese Vice Premier Fang Yi which was reported in the Chinese national newspaper, *The People's Daily*.

The MIT delegation were guests of Tsinghua for eight days. After that, following the itinerary arranged for them by Tsinghua officials, the MIT group visited and talked with officials of Cheking University in Hangchow, Fudan and Chiao-Tung Universities in Shanghai, and Peking University. The MIT group also visited research institutes devoted to chemistry, mechanics, physics, mathematics, psychology, computing technology, and semiconductors, all operated by the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

One member of the MIT group, Dr. Suzanne D. Berger of MIT's Department of Political Science also visited the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

The visits were designed so that the MIT group and their Chinese counterparts could discuss programs and activities of common interest. These included possible future ex-

change of students and faculty.

With Chancellor Gray for the trip were Dr. Berger; Dr. Fernando J. Corbato, Cecil H. Green Professor of Computer Science and Engineering; Dr. Anthony P. French of the Department of Physics; Dr. Kent F. Hansen, Associate Dean of the School of Engineering and professor of nuclear engineering; Dr. Arthur P. Mattuck of the Department of Mathematics; Dr. Chiang C. Mei of the Department of Civil Engineering; Dr. Robert J. Silbey of the Department of Chemistry; and Dr. Kenneth A. Smith, Joseph R. Mares Professor of Chemical Engineering.

### Art Sale

The MIT Student Art Association (SAA) is sponsoring an exhibition and sale of a collection of Original Oriental Art pieces by Marson Ltd. of Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday, August 1, from 10am-7pm, and Thursday, August 2, from 10am-5pm, in the West Lounge, Student Center. SAA is open to all members of the MIT community.

### Vanpool On TV

MIT's first vanpool is scheduled to be featured on the Channel 4 Eyewitness News on Wednesday, August 1, 6-7pm.

Reporter Walt Sanders and a camera crew recently joined the homeward-bound vanpool for a first-hand view of how it operates for a series WBZ-TV is airing on the gas shortage. The vanpool, which began service two weeks ago as the first such intrastate effort, is coordinated by Charles Newbold, resident engineer in the architecture, engineering and construction section of Physical Plant.

# New Staff Members Join Medical

Two new staff members, Dr. Fruma W. Ginsburgh, obstetrician and gynecologist, and Dr. Cynthia M. Stevens-Onyejekwe, chief of the Dental Health Service, joined the MIT Medical Department on July 1.

Dr. Ginsburgh has the AB from Mount Holyoke College and the MD from the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She did her residency in obstetrics and



Dr. Ginsburgh



Dr. Stevens

gynecology at Philadelphia General Hospital, and was in private practice in Philadelphia for six years. From 1956-1960 she was full time clinical director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Philadelphia General.

From 1960-63 she was medical director of the personal products division, Johnson & Johnson, in New Brunswick, NJ, and from 1963-1974 was with the Princeton (NJ) Medical Group department of obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Ginsburgh came to the Boston area in 1974 as associate staff member at the Boston Hospital for Women, Lying in Division, and staff member of the Harvard Community Health Plan Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She has full staff privileges at the Boston Hospital for Women,

and is clinical instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at the Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Ginsburgh is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Fertility Society, and the Philadelphia Obstetrical Society.

Dr. Stevens has the BA in biology from Fisk University the DDS from Meharry Medical College of Nashville and the MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. She also has a 3 year postdoctoral certificate of residency in Dental Public Health from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Stevens has been an active member of the admissions committee of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine since 1972. She has served as a volunteer dentist at the Harvard Street Clinic in Dorchester, and for the past seven years has been a practicing general dentist in Roxbury, Mass at the Roxbury Dental Medical Group. As Resident in Dental Public Health, she served as director of a Model Cities Dental Health Service. She also conducted courses in practice management for dental assistants in Middlesex County. Since 1974 she has been project director of the TEAM Program at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, conducting courses to train chairside dental assistants in expanded functions.

Dr. Stevens is a member of the National Dental Association, the American Dental Association, the American Public Health Association, the Massachusetts Public Health Association, the American Association of Dental Schools, and of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor society.

## Colbert Named Assistant Equal Opportunity Officer

Dr. Isaac M. Colbert of Boston, senior consultant/trainer in the Office of Personnel Development for the past two years, has been appointed assistant equal opportunity officer for MIT, effective July 1.

Announcement of Dr. Colbert's appointment was made by John M. Wynne, vice president for administration and personnel, who is also MIT's equal opportunity officer.

In his new position, Dr. Colbert will be responsible for making changes in the Institute's Affirmative Action Plans necessary to increase their effectiveness and to comply with changed legislation. He also will serve as staff assistant to the



Dr. Colbert Equal Opportunity Committee and as liaison with government agencies.

Dr. Colbert received the BA degree in psychology in 1968 from Johns Hopkins University and the MA and PhD degrees in 1971 and 1974, also in psychology, from Brown University. At Brown he helped organize a recruiting plan to increase minority enrollment and led a group of black psy-

chology majors in recruitment of the department's first black faculty member.

Before coming to MIT he was assistant professor of psychology at Northeastern University where he helped design and implement a program to increase black representation at all faculty and administrative levels.

Dr. Colbert also has designed and presented human relations workshops for public school systems, Jobs Corps training programs and the US Navy. At MIT Dr. Colbert has conducted human relations training in the Lincoln Laboratory Management and Supervisory Development Program, in the Administrative Development Program and in the Communications Workshop.

Dr. Colbert succeeds Patricia A. Garrison, director of personnel services, who recently received the SM degree in management from MIT. During Ms. Garrison's absence as a Sloan Fellow, Cheryl Prejean, a staff advisor from the Department of Labor Office of Federal Contract Compliance, served as affirmative action advisor to Mr. Wynne. In a unique arrangement, Ms. Prejean was here on loan from the federal government to learn first-hand how affirmative action and equal opportunity regulations affect a university.

## Florence Ladd To Become Wellesley Dean Of Students

Florence Cawthorne Ladd, associate dean of academic administration at MIT's School of Architecture and Planning, is leaving the Institute to become dean of students at Wellesley College, beginning Aug. 1.

Dean William L. Porter of the School of Architecture and Planning paid tribute to Dr. Ladd. "Dean Ladd has brought to this school a humanely sensitive and intelligent approach to policy issues and to individuals's problems," he said. "In so doing she has enabled us to become increasingly responsive to the school's entire membership. She has brought respect to the school from its alumni and friends and from others elsewhere at MIT through her service on Institute committees. And she has brought dignity and grace to this office. She carries our admiration and our lasting friendship as she moves on to her new and challenging position."

An experienced administrator, psychologist, teacher and researcher, Dr. Ladd has been widely sought as a consultant to public and private educational committees. Subjects on which she has concentrated include residential environments, youth and their



Dr. Ladd

environment, urban environments, blacks in the United States and education.

Dr. Ladd received a BS degree in psychology from Howard University in 1953 and a PhD in social psychology from the University of Rochester in 1958. She later was a Fellow of the Harvard Medical School and was granted its Certificate in Community Psychiatry in 1965.

She was an instructor at Simmons College in 1960-61 and taught in Istanbul at Robert College and the American College for Girls the following year. She was a lecturer in education for the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1965-70, and became an associate professor in city planning for the Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1972. She became assistant dean for academic administration at the MIT School of Architecture and Planning in 1977 and subsequently was promoted to associate dean.

## Vorlicek Awarded NCAA Scholarship

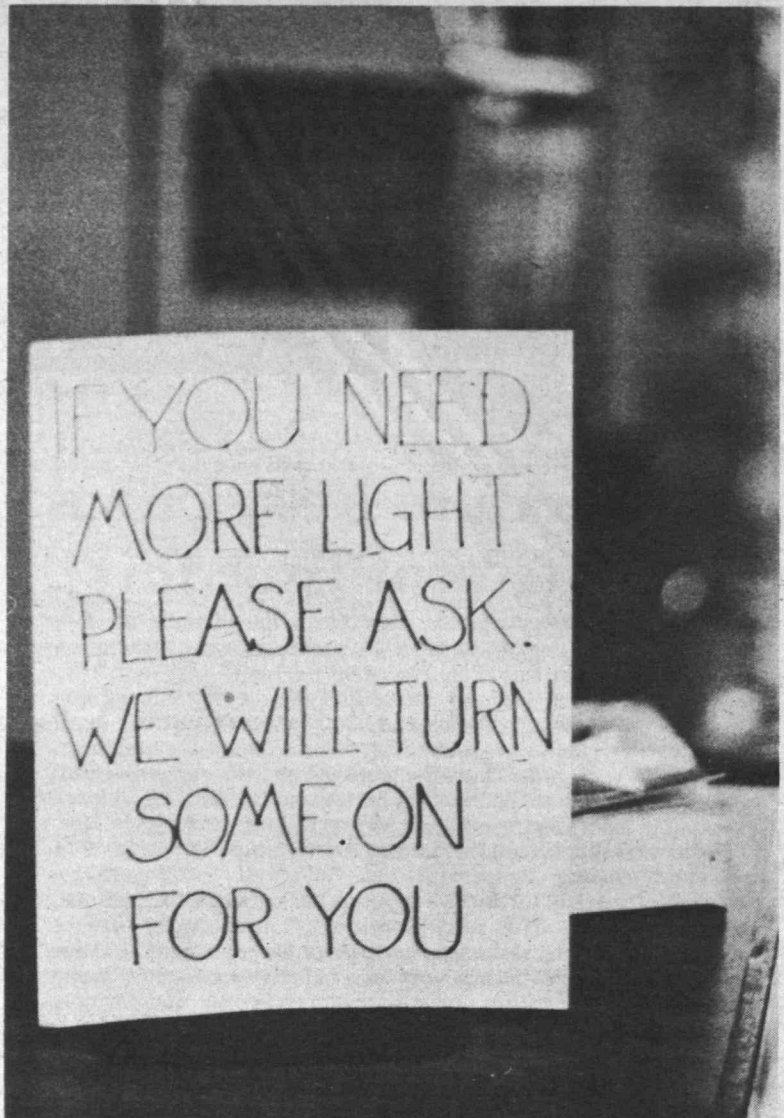
Preston Vorlicek, who received the SB in aeronautics and astronautics from MIT in June 1979, is one of 15 athletes in Division III nationally who have been awarded NCAA postgraduate scholarships.

Mr. Vorlicek was this year's winner of the Class of 1948 Award, presented annually to the senior athlete of the year. He has been captain of the MIT swimming team for two years, and was named NCAA All-American in Division III three times. He plans to do his graduate work at MIT, and will assist in coaching the MIT varsity swimming teams.

## Cable TV

July 25 - August 14, 1979

Day	Time	Program
Wednesday, July 25	1:30-10pm	COMPUTERS AND EDUCATION: WHEN WILL SCHOOLS BE OBSOLETE?—Prof. Seymour Papert, Dept. of Mathematics, and Director of LOGO; Prof. Michael Dertouzos, Director of Laboratory for Computer Science; John Holt, writer and educator; Alan Kay, XEROX PARC Learning Research Group.
	3:10-4pm	MIT THE INSTITUTION: PERSPECTIVE AND STYLE
Thursday, July 26	1:2-3:30pm	COMPETENCE TESTING: CATASTROPHE OR OPPORTUNITY?—Dr. Judah L. Schwartz, Educational Development Center.
	2:30-4pm	ANALYTICAL ISSUES IN DIVERSIFYING FOOD POLICY IN INDONESIA—Prof. C. Peter Timmer, Harvard School of Public Health.
Friday, July 27	1:2-10pm	IMPACT OF MODERNIZATION ON WOMEN'S ROLES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES—Carolyn Elliot, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College.
	2:10-4pm	THE ROLE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES—Robert J. Saunders, World Bank; Nino Ursano, Western Electric International; John A. McCarthy, American Bell International; Prof. Ithiel De Sola Pool, Dept. of Political Science.
Monday, July 30	1:3pm	U.S. POLICY AND PROGRAMS ON DOMESTIC MALNUTRITION—Carol Tucker Foreman, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
	3-4pm	POPULATION AND HEALTH POLICY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—Dr. Fred Sai, United Nations University.
Tuesday, July 31	1:2pm	NARANGWAL AND NUTRITION POLICY—Prof. Carl Taylor, Johns Hopkins University.
	2-4pm	WORKERS' CONTROL IN THE U.S.: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE—Prof. David Montgomery, University of Pittsburgh.
Wednesday, August 1	1:3-10pm	RADIOACTIVE WASTE SYMPOSIUM
	3:10-4pm	DISECTION OF THE FROG
Thursday, August 2	1:3pm	OSCILLATIONS AND RHYTHMS IN BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS—Prof. Henry Paynter, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, "An Engineer's View"; Prof. Louis Howard, Dept. of Mathematics, MIT, "A Mathematician's View".
	3-4pm	LAST DAY OF THE DOLPHIN
Friday, August 3	1:3pm	CARNEGIE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING REPORT—Prof. Wilbur Davenport, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Commission member; Steven K. Bailey, Commission member, Harvard School of Education; Michael Rice, Aspen Institute and WGBH-TV Ch. 2, Boston.
	3-4pm	DATA ARRAY MICROPROCESSORS—James W. Herbert, Systems Engineer, Jerry Kaplan, Sales Engineer, Data General Corp.



This polite sign greets visitors in the dimness of Rotch Library these days. The unairconditioned space seems a little cooler without the lights the inhabitants say, especially during this week's hot spell. They are also pleased at the prospect of saving a little energy without causing discomfort to anyone.

—Photo by D.J. Dudzik

## INSTITUTE NOTICES

### Announcements

The Harvard-MIT Committee on Biomedical Engineering and Physics\*\*—is updating its "Guide to Biomedical Engineering and Physics at MIT and Harvard University." Anyone wanting his research included should send short descriptions of the research to Mrs. Kerry Campbell, Rm 37-219, x3-7805. Deadline: July 27.

### Club Notes

MIT/DL Bridge Club\*\*--ACBL Duplicate Bridge, Tuesdays 6pm, Rm W20-473.  
MIT Duplicate Bridge Club\*--Thursdays, 7pm, Rm 473 Student Center. All bridge players invited. Info: Adam Wildavsky, d15-7673.  
Sailing\*\*--Beginners' classes every Wednesday, 5:15pm, Sailing Pavilion. Summer Series Racing, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:15pm, Novice Racing, Mondays, 5:15pm.

### Religious Activities

The Chapel is open for private meditation 7am-11pm daily.  
Tech Catholic Community\*--Sunday liturgy, 10am, Bush Room, 10-105.

### TECH TALK

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research projects in the areas of technology development for ocean uses, offshore facilities, unmanned underwater work vehicles, coastal ecology, coastal processes, and living resource development.

The MIT Sea Grant Program's link with industry is the Marine Industry Advisory Service (MIDAS) Collegium, which has about 100 member companies. In keeping with the Institute's traditional endorsement of cooperation between industry and academia, MIDAS issues opportunity briefs and hosts workshops on the economic implications and development potential of selected marine-related research-in-progress.

One of the areas central to the interests of major industry is the construction and maintenance of offshore facilities. Siting of deep-sea structures involves analysis of marine soil stability. A new field of study supported by Sea Grant is the estimation of permanent, cumulative displacement of structures from repeated loading and soil deformation. In another project researchers are developing instrumentation to combine two measurements—soil pore pressure, and soil stress-strain-strength—and adapt them to marine data collection.

Inspecting offshore structures is a dangerous and uncertain task for divers, subject to rough weather, poor visibility and the hazards of deep expeditions. One answer to the diver-welder problem is to automate. An automated deep-sea welding system under construction in the Ocean Engineering Department will introduce a watertight electromagnetic flux-shielded arc unit operated by a push button.

Another automated device is the telemanipulator being developed in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. With general purpose arms, hands and video/sonar/tactile sensors, the device operates by remote control commands, its actions monitored on closed-circuit television.

Underwater vehicles may eventually take over a number of offshore activities. Robot II is an unmanned submersible whose micro-processing equipment will enable it to function as a prototype search-and-survey vehicle. Its developers intend that the robot will make use of new communications systems now being developed with the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Tones combined into "chords" will carry signals through hundreds, and ultimately thousands, of feet of water without a fixed connection. Submerged receiving stations using fiber optics may be employed to reduce time delays and clarify audio and visual signals.

In other areas, MIT Sea Grant supports projects in diversified subjects, for example, new method is being implemented for evaluating the wave resistance of a ship. A test for quality control of fiberglass boat hulls is being developed using liquid crystals painted onto the surface and subjected to heat.

One faculty team, using a systems approach, is creating an economic, engineering and management model to evaluate the cost of oil-spill cleanup. Another group is experimenting with processing heavily contaminated harbor dredge spoils to recover reusable heavy metals and to produce clean sand and clay products.

Removing heavy metals from sewage effluent is the subject of an aquaculture experiment involving researchers from MIT and the New England Aquarium. The effluent will be treated with high-energy electron bombardment and fed into a system of phytoplankton, brine shrimp and, possibly, juvenile fish.

Little is known about how nutrients and pollutants are distributed throughout a marsh. A model of tide-induced flow patterns that will be applicable to many salt marsh ecosystems is being built.

In some coastal regions, escalating demands on limited water supplies have resulted in seawater

intrusion into freshwater resources. A Sea Grant project on Martha's Vineyard will yield a model that will apply to water supplies on non-uniform coastlines.

In Nahant Bay, 11 miles north of Boston, current- and wind-driven masses of filamentous brown algae accumulate on shore and decompose. Scientists from several universities have joined to examine the hydrodynamics of the area, and to build a model illustrating its ecology and projecting the effectiveness of proposed solutions to the algal problem.

A significant link in the ecological chain in many coastal areas is eelgrass, which supports an underwater micro-community. Growth of this marine plant declines periodically. An MIT project examines the possible role of one variety of slime mold in the die-back of the eelgrass.

Many of the Sea Grant projects reflect a public shift of attitudes away from abusing our natural marine resources and toward learning to use them in an inventive and environmentally responsible manner. In the Department of Materials Science and Engin-

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form with a variety of orientations.

Crystalline silicon, the basis of nearly all microelectronic devices and solar cells, is now produced by an expensive process that consumes large amounts of energy. A large, three to four-inch-diameter crystal of silicon is grown out of a crucible of molten silicon and then sliced into thin circular wafers. Devices are fabricated on the two-dimensional surface of these wafers. The new graphoepitaxy technique should enable designers of microelectronic devices to employ the third dimension by sandwiching two or more layers of crystalline silicon between thin insulating layers of glass. Electronic devices would be fabricated in the silicon and interconnections made through the insulating layers. Very substantial increases in speed and performance of integrated electronic devices should be achieved in this way.

With solar cells, the problem is cost rather than the limitation imposed by two dimensions. A silicon solar cell fabricated with today's technology must operate for several years in the field before it generates as much electrical energy as was required to make it in the first place. Professor Smith, who heads the Lincoln Laboratory groups that developed the new technique, speculates that it may be possible in the future to use a molding process to mass-produce large sheets having the surface gratings required to induce oriented crystal growth. Molding is a low-energy process that could yield large-area, relatively inexpensive solar cells.

Professor Smith got the idea for graphoepitaxy more than 10 years ago, by noticing how, on cold winter mornings, ice crystals formed along otherwise invisible scratches on his car's windows. The graphoepitaxy process is based on intentionally forming very finely spaced grooves on a surface in a fashion that will encourage the formation of a single large-area crystal.

In the last 10 years, Professor Smith and his associates have worked on developing the techniques for producing very finely spaced gratings. Last year one of his students, Dale Flanders, formulated a theory which defined the type of surface grating required to orient a given crystalline substance and succeeded in demonstrating small-scale

### Tennis Lessons

Instruction in both beginning and intermediate tennis will be given starting Monday, August 6. A series of eight group lessons will be given for a fee of \$17. Register in Rm W32-109. For further information on times and days of classes, call x3-4498.

ering a clear film is being perfected which is made from chitin. Found in shellfish wastes, chitin is converted into chitosan and processed to create a film capable of attracting substances such as heavy metals present in water.

Chitin is also being examined in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science. In addition to being edible, chitosan is capable of varying degrees of rigidity and will contain water. This makes it a candidate for an experimental matrix for some simulated foods.

MIT Sea Grant's director is Dean A. Horn, a senior lecturer in the Department of Ocean Engineering. Its director of research is Professor Jerome J. Connor, Jr., of the Department of Civil Engineering. E. Ray Pariser, senior research scientist in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, coordinates the Sea Grant education program. Norman Doelling, manager of Sea Grant's Marine Industry Advisory Service, Arthur B. Clifton, Marine Liaison Officer for Sea Grant, and Elizabeth T. Harding, Communications Officer, provide the Sea Grant Program's Advisory Services.



Members of the MIT Workshop in Computer Music Composition (left to right): Graham Hair, Michael Daugherty, Peter Child and Pamela Marshall work on new compositions that will be premiered in concert, Friday, July 27, at 8pm, in Kresge Auditorium.

—photo by Calvin Campbell

## Experimental Music Studio To Present Ten Premieres

The MIT Experimental Music Studio, Barry Vercoe director, will present a concert of 10 premiere performances of new compositions on Friday, July 27, at 8pm, in Kresge Auditorium.

The new works, composed for computer performance by members of the MIT Workshop in Computer Music Composition, will include music for computer-synthesized sound alone as well as with live performers. Some of the pieces will be programmed for quadraphonic sound.

The free, public concert will also feature *Studies for Trumpet and Computer* (1975) by Dexter Morrill and *Inharmonique* for computer and voice by Jean-Claude Risset. Well known soprano Neva Pilgrim and trumpeter Walter Chestnut will be featured in these works.

Members of the MIT Workshop come to the Experimental Music Studio from diverse backgrounds in music composition. The four-week program offers individuals the opportunity to realize complete compositions in computer-synthesized sound, using MIT's unique facilities with the assistance of technical staff and visiting composers.

This year's participants are Richard Boulanger, graduate assistant, applied synthesis and composition, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.; Arthur Campbell, teacher, music theory and composition, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.; Peter Child, graduate student, music composition, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.; Michael Daugherty, composer and teacher, New York, N.Y. (who will pursue research at IRCAM, the Institute for Research and Coordination of Acoustics and Music in Paris this fall); John Duesenberry, director of

Barry Vercoe will be interviewed on WCRB-FM, 102.5, on Thursday, July 26, 9-9:30am, by program host David MacNeil.

the Boston School of Electronic Music, Allston, Mass.; Pamela Marshall, graduate student, music composition, Yale University School of Music, New Haven, Conn.; Edith Smith, associate professor, Music Department, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Ca.; and Geoffrey Wright, graduate assistant, Electronic Music Studio, Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University,

and a wide variety of chemical processing methods. Current and planned research activities include: studies of microstructure fabrication techniques, electrical conduction in structures less than 1,000 angstroms wide, graphoepitaxy, liquid crystal alignment, site attachment of organic molecules and electrical properties of artificial microstructures.

Baltimore, Md.

The group also includes two overseas composers: Graham Hair, senior lecturer, Music Department, Latrobe University, Melbourne, Australia; and John Rimmer, senior lecturer, Department of Music, University of Auckland, New Zealand.

The MIT Experimental Music Studio is unique in that it permits composers to work with technology in natural musical modes. Whole music scores can be written in either alphabetic, numeric or traditional notation. Rhythm, timbre and pitch can be controlled to a degree approaching those aspects of conventional performance.

Using the MUSIC 11 language for sound synthesis, the composer works with two computers, a PDP-11/50 and an IMLAC PDS-4. The PDP-11/50 was a gift to the MIT Studio from the Digital Equipment Corporation in 1973.

Much time and effort is spent in the very construction of "instruments" as well as in the creation of musical compositions. While many of the composers in the workshop focus on the exploration of sounds first, others prefer to compose first and find the sounds later. According to Professor Vercoe, either method can lead to highly interesting music, especially appropriate for a large space such as Kresge Auditorium.

The MUSIC 11 system was developed by Dr. Vercoe at MIT, where he is associate professor of music. A copy of his system was recently installed at IRCAM, Paris.

The 1979 Workshop in Computer Music Composition at MIT was made possible, in part, through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C.

The July 27 concert will be taped for later broadcast in the fall by WGBH-FM, Boston. Sponsored by the MIT Music Section, this will be the last in a series of summer music concerts at MIT.

## Gold Medal To Alumnus

Steve Cucciaro, '74, who was twice named all-American as a member of the sailing team at MIT, has won a gold medal sailing International 470s at the Pan American Games in San Juan. The 470s are an Olympic class, sailboat.

## Talbot House

Talbot House in Vermont is available to groups on the weekends of August 17 and 24. The Pre-professional Office, Rm 10-186, x3-4158, has information and applications.

# THE INSTITUTE CALENDAR X3-3270

July 25 through August 12

## Seminars & Lectures

### Wednesday, July 25

**The US Legislative Branch and Civil Aviation\*** — David Mahon, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs and Administration, Federal Aviation Administration. MIT/ICAO Summer Course and CAES Seminar, 2:45pm, Rm 9-250.

### Thursday, July 26

**The Financing of Aeronautical Exports\*** — Warren Glick, General Counsel Export-Import Bank of the United States. MIT/ICAO Summer Course and CAES Seminar, 2:45pm, Rm 9-250.

## Community Meetings

**International Food Events\*\*** — Sponsored by the Technology Wives Organization. Wed, Aug 1, meet at Hsing Hsing restaurant, Cambridge, for an evening of Szechwan and Cantonese cuisine. For details call Lorraine Horn 494-0230 or Sue McLeod 494-0112

**International Food Events\*\*** — Sponsored by the Technology Wives Organization. Sun, Aug 12, ice cream social at Steve's Ice Cream Parlor, Somerville. Information call Lorraine Horn, 494-0230 or Sue McLeod, 494-0112 for time and details.

**Beach Babies\*\*** — Sponsored by the Technology Wives Organization. Sun, Aug 19, day trip to beautiful Duxbury Beach, southern coastline of Massachusetts, bring a picnic lunch, the husband and kids, free, beach house available. For information on carpooling, and other details call Donna Behmer, 876-5777.

**Needlecraft Classes\*\*** — Sponsored by the Technology Wives Organization. Lessons offered Wed evenings: 5:15-6:05pm and Thursday afternoon 1-2pm include: quilting, crochet, rughooking, beginning macrame, knitting, needlepoint and weaving. Register by calling Donna Behmer at 876-5777, 9am to 5pm.

**Technology Wives Organization Recreational Programs\*\*** — Members of the community interested in participating in any of the following events call: Volleyball, Shelly Dynys, 648-0360; tennis, Robyn Butlin, 494-8917 or Donna Behmer, 876-5777 — courts reserved a day in advance; bicycling, Rachel Kent, 494-0137; softball, Donna Behmer, 876-5777 — field reserved a day in advance; clambake/picnic, Sue McLeod, 494-0112 or x3-4784.

**Maggie Lettvin Self Designed Fitness\*\*** — Classes meet daily, Noon-1pm, exercise room or on the field.

## Social Events

**Community Players Party\*** — Sponsored by the Community Players. A party directly after performance of *The Mikado* to welcome anyone interested in learning more about the Players and our production plans for the coming year. Wed, Aug 8, West Lounge, Student Center. Free. Refreshments served. Information call Bruce Brandt, x3-5588 or Sue McLeod, 494-0112.

**Faculty Club\*\*\*** — Open Monday through Friday: Luncheon served Noon-2pm; Dinner served 5:30-8pm. Happy Hour: Monday through Friday, 4:30-6:30pm, wide variety of drinks \$1.05.

**Clam Bake\*\*\*** — Whole lobster, steamers, corn on the cob, salad bar, \$10.50 including tax. Wed, July 25, Faculty Club. Call for reservations x3-4896.

## Movies

**Double Feature\*\*** — LSC Summer Movie. Fri, July 27: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, 7pm. Meet John Doe, 9:30pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

**The Four Musketeers\*\*** — LSC Summer Movie. Sat, July 28, 8pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

**Slide Shows: New England and Global Economy; South Africa and US Global Corporations; and Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast\*** — Sponsored by the Muslim Students' Association Persian Speaking Group. Fri, Aug 3, 6:30pm, Rm 54-100. Free.

**Judgement at Nuremberg\*\*** — LSC Summer Movie. Fri, Aug 3, 8pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

**The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother\*\*** — LSC Summer Movie. Sat, Aug 4, 8pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

**They Might Be Giants\*\*** — LSC Summer Movie. Fri, Aug 10, 8pm, Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

**The Godfather, Part II\*\*** — LSC Summer Movie. Sat, Aug 11, 8pm Rm 26-100. Admission: 75¢ w/MIT or Wellesley ID.

## Music

**Electronic and Computer Music\*** — Barry Vercoe, director, will present a free concert of works by members of the workshop in Computer Music Composition and works by established composers in the genre. Fri, July 27, 8pm Kresge Auditorium.

## Exhibits

**Oriental Print Exhibit and Sale\*** — Sponsored by the Student Art Association. Exhibit and sale of artwork of Japan, China, India, Nepal, Tibet and Thailand. Wed, Aug 1, 10am-7pm and Thurs, Aug 2, 10am-5pm. Information: x3-7019.

**The Computer — From Counting to Cognition\*** — Computers then and now... and how they got that way, photographs, computers and representative documents that trace the historic and scientific development of computers, also indication of the ever-expanding use of computers and will include many of MIT activities that contributed to this development. On view through Aug 15, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm; weekends, 1-4pm, Margaret Hutchinson Compton Gallery, Rm 10-150, Camb, Mass.

**MIT Historical Collections\*** — Vannevar Bush, '16, Bldg 4 corridor. The New Technology Exhibit, 2nd floor balcony of Lobby 7. Energy Exhibit, Bldg E40, 1st floor. Solar Energy, Bldg 8, main corridor. Harvard-MIT Rehabilitation Engineering Center, main corridor, Bldg 4. Rogers Building Exhibit, Bldg 4. Meteorology, main corridor, Bldg 8. Norbert Wiener, and Karl Taylor Compton, Bldg 4. Laboratory for Physical Chemistry, Bldg 6.

**MIT Historical Collections\*** — In-house exhibits include antique globes; the Ellsworth A. Wentz Collection of motors and meters; rare instruments including compasses, sundials and other measuring devices from the 17th and 18th centuries; Early Alumni and several exhibits of memorabilia and photographs honoring prominent graduates of the Institute; The Compton Years, a photographic essay of the lives of Dr. & Mrs. Karl Taylor Compton. Recently installed exhibits: "Hello Central", traces the development of the telephone as well as the relationship between Alexander Graham Bell and MIT; "X-Ray Astronomy Sounding Rocket"; "L'ere de Despradelle", architectural renderings from the Beaux Art period of 1893-1912 as influenced by Prof Constant Desire Despradelle. On view daily, 9am-5pm, 265 Mass Ave, 2nd floor, Camb, Mass.

**New Records\*** — Music Library, Rm 14E-109. Exhibit of record jackets of recent Library purchases.

**The Outdoor Collection\*** — There are many fine pieces of contemporary sculpture displayed on the MIT campus, including works by Alexander Calder, Louise Nevelson, Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, Tony Smith and Jacques Lipschitz. For information and guides to the campus, call the Information Center, x3-4795.

**Strobe Alley\*** — High speed photographs by Harold E. Edgerton, Institute Professor and Professor of Electrical Measurement, Emeritus. Bldg 4, 4th floor.

**MIT Science Fiction Society\*** — Come and visit the world's largest lending science fiction library. Hours posted on door, Rm W20-421.

**Hart Nautical Museum\*** — Permanent exhibit of rigged merchant and naval ship models, half models of yachts and engine models. Open daily in Bldg 5, 1st floor.

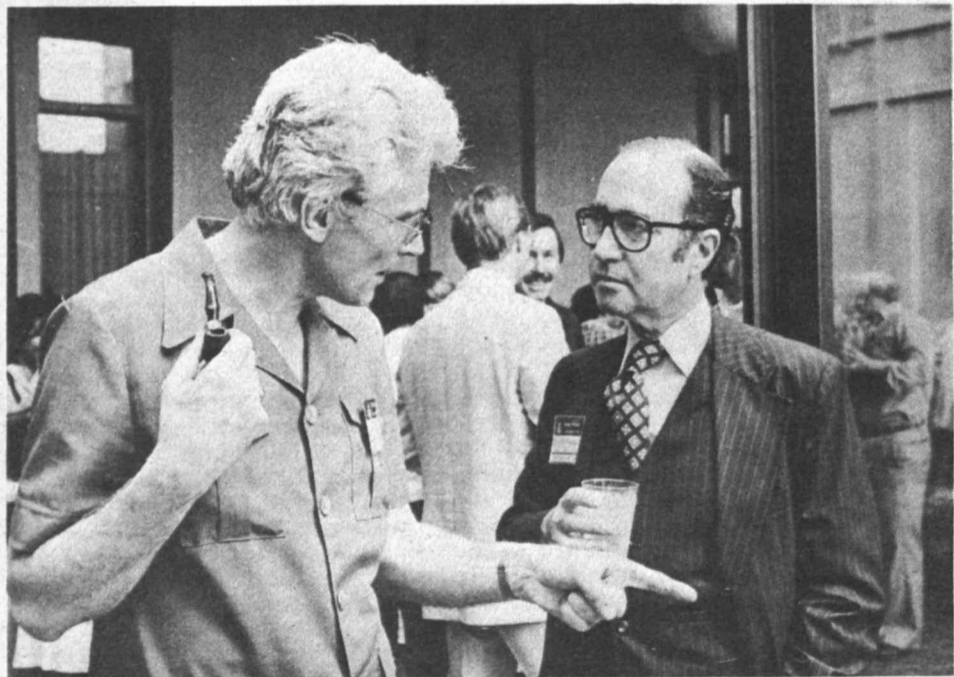
## Theatre

**The Mikado\*** — Sponsored by the Community Players. Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful comic opera. Aug 3, 4, 8-11, 8pm, Kresge Little Theatre. Tickets: \$4 at the door, \$3.50 for advance sales, \$3 for MIT students or advance groups of 10. Additional information: x3-5716.

**Freshmen are encouraged to attend departmental lectures and seminars. Even when these are highly technical they provide students one means to learn more about professional work in a department and field.**

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Arent De Graaf of the Reformed Church of Australia, left, discusses a point with Claude W. Brenner, president of the MIT Alumni Association.



Howard W. Johnson, chairman of the Corporation, greets Archbishop Nickolas Maharadzi and Bishop David Chkadua of the Goergian Orthodox Church.

# World Council Of Churches Conference Ends

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of reality, and a capacity to state the truth verbally and finally. For neither faith nor science would I make the claim that we know reality as it is."

During the two-week conference, delegates from 55 nations discussed issues ranging from nuclear disarmament to genetic engineering. At one of the concluding plenary sessions on Monday, July 23, a resolution calling for the reduction and eventual abolition of nuclear weapons was unanimously adopted. Delegates also adopted a resolution advocating a five-year moratorium on construction of nuclear power plants "to encourage and enable wide participation in a public debate on the risks, costs and benefits of nuclear energy."

Deliberations of the conference were widely reported.

The press room in the Sala de Puerto Rico was host to some 50 foreign correspondents and 150 US correspondents representing wire services, radio, television, newspapers and magazines. Conference highlights will be shown in two CBS "For Our Times" documentaries on succeeding Sundays, July 29 and August 5.

Participants came from a variety of religious backgrounds including Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and Shintoist. More than half were scientists, while a quarter were theologians and the remaining quarter represented social sciences, trade unions, business and politics.

Local planning for the conference began two years ago under the leadership of Professor David Rose of the Department of Nuclear

Engineering, a member of the World Council of Churches, International Preparatory Committee. Others on the MIT planning committee were Dr. Louis Menand, III, Barbara S. Weinblatt, Mary L. Morrissey, Kathryn W. Lombardi, Robert M. Byers and the Rev. Scott Paradise. They were joined at MIT earlier this year by Gordon Schultz of the World Council, assisted by Julie Keller, '78.

Assistance in conference arrangements came from all quarters of MIT.

Henry J. Leonard, Physical Plant superintendent of support services, Conor Moran, manager of West Campus and their staffs were responsible for with assistance from the Carpenter and Electrical Shops and Heat and Ventilation the physical operations of the conference.

John Rutledge, assistant operations manager in Campus Housing

arranged for use of space in McCormick Hall, Baker and MacGregor Houses by conference participants. Salvatore Lauricella and the Walker dining staff provided daily meals.

Frank Cook, Graphic Arts audio-visual supervisor, was responsible for sound systems at the conference. The Graphic Arts staff, under James W. Coleman and Albert K. Paone, worked overtime reproducing conference texts and papers.

The extensive telecommunications network used at the conference was coordinated by Dennis Baron, assistant superintendent of telecommunications, assisted by Mary E. McDonough.

David Garcia, technical assistant for Educational Video Resources, made arrangements for broadcasting conference plenary sessions over the MIT cable. Plowshare, a listening post/dis-

cussion center for non-participants provided the camera staffing.

Terri Priest, information assistant in the Information Center arranged half-a-dozen special tours to some of MIT's major research facilities for conference delegates.

Security for the conference was provided by the MIT Campus Police under Captain William M. Lyons. Dean Robert J. Holden, associate dean for student affairs offered general support and last-minute trouble shooting during the conference.

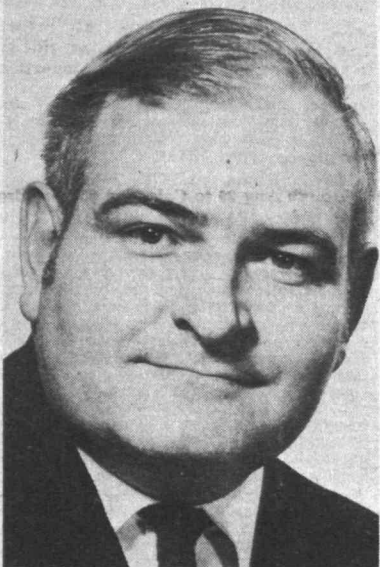
In appreciation of the Institute's hospitality, Archbishop Kirill of the Russian Orthodox Church, presented several books on Russian church art to MIT on behalf of his delegation. The books were received by Professor Rose and by Deborah A. Cozort, assistant archivist for the Library Institute Archives and Special Collections.

# Gray, Medeiros, Randall Welcome WCC Delegates

(Following is the text of remarks by MIT Chancellor Paul E. Gray at the opening session of the World Council of Churches Conference on July 12.)

It is truly a pleasure and a privilege for me, as Chancellor of MIT, to greet you at the opening session of this great world conference on "Faith, Science, and the Future" and to express to you on behalf of everyone associated with the Institute a most warm and cordial welcome to our campus. I welcome you not only on behalf of MIT, but on behalf of the nation. In personal terms, as one who has been professionally involved with MIT for 22 years and who is a churchman, I am particularly pleased that this significant conference is occurring here. May I convey also from our MIT students a very special welcome to the science students who attended the conference at Wellesley this past week and who are here with us this morning as participants in this conference.

All of you—students, participants, planners—command my respect for your seriousness of purpose and my admiration for your commitment to the conference concept of "the just, participatory, and sustainable society." Your presence and your commitment bear witness to the importance of the task at hand and to your great concern for the massive human, social, and ethical problems facing us in the decades ahead. I congratulate also the Department on Church and Society of the Council for the significance and timeliness of the topics and issues it has chosen for the conference, and for its plan of bringing



Chancellor Gray

together for these discussions such a broad spectrum of scientists and technologists, theologians and social scientists, and government, business, and labor leaders from around the world.

The people here at MIT also come from around the world, and the ambience of the Institute is both international and ecumenical. We hope all of you will sense this character of the campus and come to feel very much at home here. The Institute's teaching and research programs reach out to people and institutions in more than 120 countries. And currently we enroll from outside the US about 1500 students—or 17% of the whole. These students come from all parts of the world and return to positions of leadership in their home lands. Like our US students, they pursue programs that encompass with unique power many important areas of greatest concern to the world and to the agenda of this conference—energy, health care, housing, food, natural resources, environmental protection and the like. These are complemented at MIT with great strengths in the sciences, the arts, the humanities, and together they offer unique leverage on important contemporary issues.

Thus while MIT is a science-based university—and distinguished from other universities by its pervasive emphasis on the concepts and modes of inquiry fundamental to science and engineering—we also have a farther reach and a broader concern. And this

broader concern, while respecting the integrity of science, focuses on the couplings of science and technology both with the social context and with the individual, I believe, and I certainly hope, that people everywhere thus associate MIT not only with science but with science in the service of mankind. In short, we here are quite as engrossed as you with the great fundamental issues of the day.

Some four or five years ago as Dr. Jerome Wiesner and I were making plans for the Institute for the last decades of this century, we said this: "Men and women have long dreamed of a just world, free of fear, disease, and hunger, in which all people could dare to reach toward their highest aspiration. Modern technology has...brought us the power to achieve that vision and the hope of realizing it...Yet today the world is beset with threatened scarcity, frustration, and uncertainty. Many of our aspirations are yet unfulfilled; many of their implications are inadequately understood. Our efforts to solve old problems often create new ones, and some of these appear to be even more complex and intractable than those they displace. Problems increasingly cross national borders so that solutions are not under the control of one nation, and actions taken far away...may have important effects close at home. Thus many people feel adrift, caught up in a system that seems to emphasize material goods beyond humanism. Everything seems related to everything else in a web of such complexity as to defy our understanding.

"If we are to comprehend better the complex environment of which we are part, our fundamental understandings must be broadened. We must use the systematic methods of science and engineering to explore and understand the large issues of society so that their full dimensions are apparent. Humanists, social scientists [and, I would add, theologians] must help illuminate the ways in which [human] systems can be better attuned to future needs...We at MIT are convinced that it is possible to expand greatly our understanding of the world and increase the wisdom and effectiveness with which we manage our affairs and use our many talents and resources. There are before us enormous opportunities to make each person's life a more rewarding experience, spiritually and culturally as well as materially, here and now, in our own time."

While Dr. Wiesner and I wrote these words before this conference was conceived, I do believe they address most relevantly the issues of your agenda. And they delineate as much for you, as for us, the challenges ahead for "Faith" and for "Science."

Meeting these challenges will require on our part an even greater consideration of human values and societal priorities in the application of science and in the development of engineering solutions to critical problems. And it will require on the part of theologians, I do believe, more flexible linkages with science and perhaps a greater willingness to accommodate its different point of view. This conference, as I see it, is an experiment in that kind of collaboration. And it would be my hope that out of this collaboration, and out of this shared focus, could come for all of us new ideas and insights, new effectiveness in working together, and a renewal of faith.

And, in this work, we wish you Godspeed. Thank you.

(Following is the text of remarks by Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, Archbishop of Boston, at the opening session of the World Council of Churches Conference on July 12.)

## DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

It is indeed a high privilege for me to be with you on this occasion. At the gracious invitation of my esteemed colleagues in Christ, the leaders of the Protestant Churches in Massachusetts, I have been

asked to extend a warm welcome to this prestigious assembly of scientists and theologians in their name and in the name of all the Christian Churches in this state. We look forward to welcoming you even more personally on Sunday at the Old South Church and the Boston Public Library.

I congratulate the World Council of Churches—and in particular Dr. Philip Potter and Dr. Paul Abrecht—for envisioning and bringing about this bold adventure; an adventure that should—I pray God—continue to advance the necessary relationship of scientific technology and the Christian faith for the peaceful progress through justice and love for future generations.

Both science and faith are committed to the "never-ending restlessness of man" which is the quest for truth. For far too many people, religion and science have been contrasted and judged for too long to be two estranged or even alien methods of searching for the truth.



Cardinal Medeiros

For far too many, it has been not science and religion...but science or religion.

But though one, truth is many faceted. And all its facets should not, need not, and must not be opposed. Truth must be faced from all sides, hence, an intellectual modesty must be the mark of the scientist and the theologian today. It is history that bears clear and persistent witness to the fact that both religion and science are interdependent. Only if they mutually compliment one another is there the possibility of a just, participatory and sustainable society.

A Christian faith that ignores or disregards the marvels of scientific technology in agriculture, medicine, and energy is unworthy of the name religion, and even more unworthy of the mystery of the incarnation.

A technology that ignores or disregards the questions of Christian ethics, especially the value it places on man, will quickly reduce the earth to a desert, the person to an automaton, brotherly love to planned collectivization, and introduce death where God wishes life.

The second theme of this conference is justice. Your deliberations will focus on those two worlds of the rich and the poor, the developing nations. I would suggest that a question you might keep in mind is one that is drawn from the encyclical *Redemptor Hominis* of Pope John Paul II: How can the modern spirit of science and technology be used to enable man to become truly better, "more mature spiritually, more aware of the dignity of humanity, more responsible, more open to others, especially the neediest and the weakest, and readier to give and to aid all?"

If we can not first face and then answer that question then the scriptural parable of the rich man (Dives) and the poor man (Lazarus) will be an indictment and judgment upon us unto eternity.

In the question of social justice, all the Christian Churches must be ever grateful to the World Council of Churches for introducing a new and vital dimension to this scientific and theological concern. We have become more keenly and

more generally aware that it is not enough to seek a more equitable distribution of foods, goods, medicine, and energy among the people of this shrinking planet called earth. We must consider the generations yet unborn if we are to be worthy stewards of creation. Therefore, social justice must now include the notion of "sustainability," a concern for future generations likely to be adversely affected by the constant depletion of our non-renewable resources in the name of greed and consumerism. This notion of "sustainability" extends the concept of inter-dependence into time as well as space.

In the coming days you will be involved in an inquiry. By inquiry I do not mean abstract questions in the air. Rather this inquiry must be an examination that presupposes a point of view: That it is Christian...that is pointed in a direction: To truth and justice...and that excludes no evidence: It is scientific.

If you only partially succeed, you will help remove that curse of the prophet Amos which threatens our indifference:

"You people hate anyone who challenges injustice and speaks the whole truth in court. You have oppressed the poor and robbed them of their grain. And so you will not live in the fine stone houses you build, or drink from the beautiful vineyards you plant. I know how terrible your sins are and how many crimes you have committed. You persecute good men, ... and keep the poor from getting justice." Amos 5:10-12.

If you only partially succeed, you and I may hear instead a blessing from heaven that says:

"Come, you blessed of my father. When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me."

Thank You

(Following is a transcription of the welcoming remarks given by Dr. Claire Randall, General Secretary of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, at the opening session of the World Council of Churches Conference.)

Metropolitan Gregorios and sisters and brothers:

Since I and many whom I represent from US churches have been welcomed to your place by you many times, it is a very great privilege for me to welcome you to our place and to say that we are glad you are here. It is good you have come here to this particular nation and place to discuss this specific subject because you will be discussing in our midst a subject that is particularly urgent, I believe, to this nation—a nation which may well be in a dangerous state of over-development in science and technology, if not in faith—a nation which for the first time in our history of both consciously and unconsciously beginning to have uncertain feelings about our future. We can use your insights as all of you can use each other's insights.

But as we consider the future there are serious questions out there in that future for all the world, not just for a few nations. Indeed, within the theme that you are discussing in this meeting you have the three most critical words for all of us: Faith, Science and Future. And the fact that you are discussing these three words in the context of that fourth important word for our time—Justice—I believe that you will be indeed dealing with something which is important and critical for all the world and the future.

Science, which once seemed to many to be the answer for all our needs, has come, as Chancellor Gray has already suggested, to be seen as much a cause of problems as an answer to needs, problems which are both known and unknown, problems which we cannot yet even conceive of in many instances. I believe that largely because of science and technology we have crossed a line in history, a line to where we humans have to live in a new dimension of the possibility to destroy our earth and

to destroy human existence. This has raised many new and dramatic questions which have to be dealt with about life in the future as well as the present. It calls upon us to think in new ways about coming generations as well as about ourselves. It causes us to look in new ways at science and technology from the perspective of our faith.

In recent days the President of the United States has been grappling with the thorny problem of what to do about energy in this country. I believe it is because he is a man of faith that he has chosen to step back from business as usual in these last ten days to try to view the specific problem of our civilization in the perspective of the larger and broader crisis of our times, and it is because he is a man of faith that the night before last he asked ten of us from the religious community to come to share informally with him as he has been asking other persons from various segments of our society to do. And he was asking that we try to help define our crisis and the ethical implications of our problems and efforts at answers in this time. And wherever he may come down in an energy policy—and there are many many places where I'm sure he might come down with all the advice he's getting—I'm grateful at least that we have a President who will take the time to try to put an immediate problem of this nature into the larger perspective. But I also believe that we must all do the same thing. We must all make this kind of an assessment of the larger situation.

We are late, I believe, in discussing as broadly and as seriously as we must the issues you are ad-



Dr. Randall

ressing here. Thank God you are getting on with this urgent task. And then we must see that all the discussion does not stop here. Indeed, we must see that we do more than just discuss if we are ever to come near to that just and sustainable future which we all desire.

In March a delegation from the National Council of Churches in the US met in Geneva with the delegation of leaders of Soviet churches. We were there to try to raise clearly as churches of two superpowers the ethical questions related to the arms race and disarmament to the nuclear threat. In a very remarkable way we were able to sum up our convictions together and set them down on paper within a framework of that great statement in Deuteronomy which says, "I have set before you life and death, therefore choose life that you and your seed may live." Our faith is a life-giving faith, a faith about sustaining and fulfilling life, a faith about new life, a faith about eternal and abundant life. Surely, if we have such a faith we have indeed already chosen life.

Our task, then, is to make that choice real and active in the midst of the overwhelming threat of death in our time. You have an important work to do in these days here. May you be guided and blessed in your task, which is the task of all of us, difficult though I'm sure it will be. Thank you and welcome.

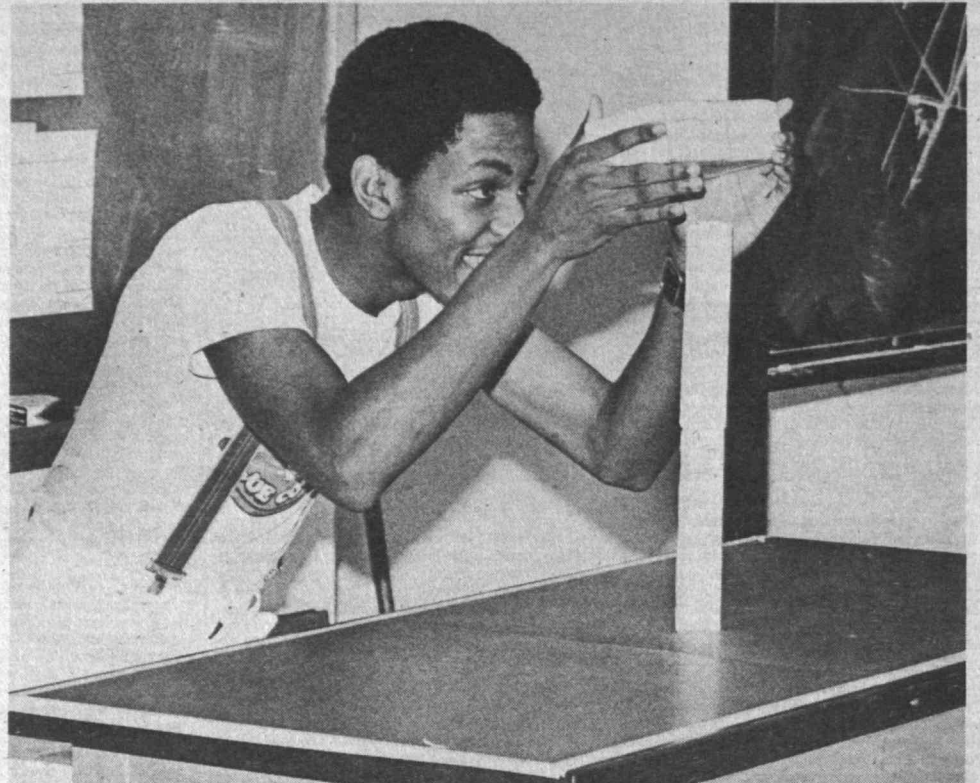




# Construction Projects Introduce Engineering Concepts



Ellen R. Thomas of Silver Spring, Md., registers a smile of almost-success as her structure withstands the weight of "Official Brick."



With the moment of truth lying just ahead, James W. Hicks of Hampton, Va. prepares to set "Official Brick" on his house of cards. —Photos by Calvin Campbell

A properly designed house of cards is more than a match for Official Brick, but too much folding and stapling can price you right out of running.

That's what 35 high school students from seven eastern states learned last week as they got a close-up look at engineering problems through the UNITE (Unites Introduction to Engineering) program. UNITE, designed four years ago by the MIT School of Engineering, offers minority students a glimpse at professional opportunities in engineering and serves as an introduction to the college experience. Students with a demonstrated interest in engineering and the ability to pursue that interest at the college level are invited to attend the two-week program offered with the cooperation of the Engineers Council for Professional Development and the Air Force ROTC program.

Official Brick weighs five pounds. The students were required to build towers out of computer data cards strong enough to support the brick for

20 seconds. The tower had to be at least two cards high. The catch is that each fold in a data card and each staple used to fasten the cards added an imaginary dollar to the cost of the tower, so students had to make trade-offs between strength and cost because the strongest, cheapest-to-build tower was the contest goal.

Darrin Taylor of New York City won the card tower contest.

The two-week UNITE program concluded with stress tests of bridges the students built using identical kits of parts. The bridges were subjected to a load of sand. The winner was the bridge that carried the most weight before deflecting beyond one-eighth of an inch.

Working with the students were Dr. Ernest G. Cravalho, Matsushita Professor of Mechanical Engineering in Medicine and associate director for medical engineering and medical physics in the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, and Richard Willemann, a Wellesley Junior High School teacher, coordinator of the UNITE program.

## ICA Exhibits Schiff Sculpture

Jeffrey Schiff, assistant manager of the Hayden Gallery at MIT, is one of a group of Boston sculptors whose work is being shown at the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston now through September 2.

Mr. Schiff, who received the BA from Brown University in 1974, and the MFA in sculpture from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1976, has exhibited his work at the Woods-Gerry Gallery of the Rhode Island School of Design, at Brown University's Bell Gallery, the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, the Herter Gallery at the University of Massachusetts, and at the American Academy in Rome, where he was awarded a fellowship in sculpture in 1976-77. He has been at MIT since the fall of 1977.

Of his work currently on exhibit, which was created specifically for the space at ICA, Mr. Schiff says, "It is difficult to characterize my work in general terms because its specific form varies with each space it inhabits... In the Institute of Contemporary Art, I was interested in defining a distinct space at once continuous with the whole room and yet self defined, separate."

## USPS Adopts Size Standards

The US Postal Service has adopted size standards for first class letter-size mail, effective July 15, Boston Postmaster Philip L. Sullivan has announced.

Cards and letters measuring less than 3½ inches high by 5 inches long are no longer mailable. In addition, there will be a seven-cent surcharge on first class pieces weighing one ounce or less and measuring more than 6 1/8 by 11½ inches.

The new regulation also prohibits thin or flimsy cards. Cards must be at least seven thousandths (.007) of an inch thick to be mailable. (A standard post card is .008 of an inch thick.)

"Small envelopes and flimsy cards tend to jam mail processing equipment and cause damage to other mail as well," Mr. Sullivan explained. "The new standards have been established to allow the Postal Service to process mail more efficiently."

## Community Players Present The Mikado

The MIT Community Players will present their summer production, *The Mikado*, Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera about high life in imperial Japan, in Kresge Little Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, and Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 8-11. Performances will be at 8pm. Tickets at \$4 (\$3 with MIT student ID) can be reserved by calling x3-4720 or x3-5716. *The Mikado* is directed by C.V. Berney.

## Memorial Service Planned For Professor Gilbert Low

A memorial service will be held in the MIT Chapel on Thursday, July 26 at 12:15pm for Professor Gilbert W. Low, who died Sunday, July 15, in an automobile while on vacation in Mexico.

Professor Low, 40, of Arlington, was an assistant professor of management at the Sloan School of Management and was associated with the Sloan School's System Dynamics Group.

His wife, Uta, escaped serious injury in the accident, which occurred in a remote area of the Michoacan region of Mexico.

Funeral services for Professor Low were held Saturday, July 21, at the Grace United Methodist in Bradford, Vt. Burial was in Bradford. There is a family home in Fairlee, Vt.

Professor Low was raised in Summit, N.J., and graduated from Summit High School in 1957. He received a BA in political science from Dartmouth College in 1961 and an Honours BA in politics, philosophy and economics from Magdalen College, Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, in 1963.

He served with Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York both in New York and Paris from 1963 to 1971, and became a vice president. He also served for a year during that period with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

He received the PhD in system dynamics from MIT in 1977, the same year he joined the Sloan School faculty.

Professor Low was a major participant in developing the System Dynamics National Model, for the evaluation of alternative economic policies. He has been working on issues related to energy and inflation.

Professor Low was one of five faculty members in the System Dynamics Group, which is directed by Jay W. Forrester, the Germeshausen Professor at the

## Ann T. Fortunato

Ann T. (Picceo) Fortunato, a clerk at the Lincoln Fiscal Office from 1969, died July 1. She was 62.

Mrs. Fortunato, who lived in Saugus, leaves her husband, Dario J. Fortunato, an employee at the Lincoln Laboratory; two sons, Robert M. of West Springfield, and Dario Fortunato of East Boston; three sisters, Margaret Picceo of Saugus, Barbara Persico of Watertown and Marie Bucca and Domenica Iorio, both of Winthrop, and her mother, Mrs. Annie Picceo of Saugus.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sloan School.

"Gilbert Low was a gifted teacher who was especially active in developing educational programs, had established an inter-departmental subject in social policy design with the Urban Studies Department, and was in charge of the System Dynamics Summer Session Program," Professor Forrester said.

"In the project on the System Dynamics National Model, he created the financial sector and most recently was a member of the team working on issues related to inflation. Gil had a friendly out-reaching personality that attracted students and that drew him into a key role in working with research sponsors. The world-wide field of system dynamics has lost one of its most able members."

Professor Low had taught courses in system dynamics at the Northeastern University Graduate School of Industrial Engineering, the Dartmouth College Thayer School of Engineering, the Harvard Extension Program and the Harvard Summer School.

Besides his wife, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Low of Morristown, NJ, and two brothers, Dana E. of Old Greenwich, Conn., and Calvin D. of Chatham, NJ.

## Arthur McLeish

Arthur A. McLeish, a painter in the Physical Plant from 1945 until his retirement in 1972, died July 22, at the age of 73.

Mr. McLeish, who lived in Dedham, is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (LaVangie) McLeish; four sons, Arthur A. of Dedham, David R. of Plainville, Paul of Dedham, and Joseph McLeish of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; four daughters, Ellen Kelly of Norwood, Jean Barton of Foxboro, Theresa Kelly and Mary Jane Ridgley, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and 16 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund, Boston.

## Patrick Youtz

Word has been received that Patrick Youtz, 72, a member of the research staff at the Lincoln Laboratory from 1944 until his retirement in 1972, died July 10.

Mr. Youtz, who lived in Cambridge, is survived by his wife, Cleo Youtz.

## Harry A. Johnson

Harry A. Johnson, a staff member at the Draper Laboratory from 1955 until his retirement in 1973, died July 14 at the age of 68.

Mr. Johnson who lived in Quincy, is survived by his two brothers, Victor Johnson of Quincy and Edward S. Johnson of Dorchester.

**EXEMPT:**  
E79-17, Exempt, Area Food Service Supervisor, Food Service (6/6)  
E79-20, Exempt, Shift Supervisor, Physical Plant (7/11)

**BIWEEKLY:**  
B79-40, Sr. Secretary, Lab for Computer Science (5/9)  
B79-87, Sr. Secretary, Urban Studies and Planning (3/7)  
B79-167, Secretary, Medical Dept. (4/11)  
B79-172, Sr. Secretary, Mechanical Engineering (4/18)

B79-179, Sr. Secretary, Material Science and Engineering (4/18)  
B79-181, Sr. Secretary, National Magnet Laboratory (4/18)  
B79-185, Secretary, Energy Lab (4/25)  
B79-186, Secretary, Materials Science and Engineering (4/25)  
B79-188, Accounting Assistant, Comptrollers Accounting Office (4/25)  
B79-197, Sr. Office Assistant, Sloan School (4/25)  
B79-205, Sr. Secretary, Mathematics (5/2)  
B79-214, Secretary, National Magnet Laboratory (5/9)  
B79-219, Office Assistant, Medical Dept. (5/9)  
B79-221, Administrative Secretary, Psychology (5/9)

B79-234, Administrative Assistant, Center for International Studies (5/30)  
B79-241, Sr. Keypunch Operator, Comptrollers Accounting Office (5/30)  
B79-245, Sr. Secretary, MIT-Wellesley Upward Bound (5/30)  
B79-248, Secretary, Chemistry (5/30)  
B79-255, Secretary/Receptionist, Graphic Arts (6/6)  
B79-256, Data Librarian, Information Processing Services (6/6)  
B79-261, Sr. Secretary, Physical Plant (6/6)  
B79-265, Secretary, Sea Grant College Advisory Program (6/6)  
B79-267, Administrative Assistant, Sloan School of Management (6/13)  
B79-280, Secretary, Research Laboratory of Electronics (6/6)  
B79-289, Secretary, Medical (6/13)  
B79-301, Sr. Secretary, Energy Laboratory (6/27)

B79-303, Sr. Secretary, MIT Press (6/27)  
B79-305, Library Assistant, part-time, Rotch Visual Collections Library (6/27)  
B79-306, Sr. Secretary, temporary, Humanities Dept. (16/27)  
B79-308, Sr. Secretary, part-time, Dept of Architecture (6/27)  
B79-317, Sr. Secretary, Office of Vice President, Financial Operations (7/11)  
B79-320, Secretary, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (7/11)  
B79-323, Sr. Office assistant, part-time, Civil Engineering (7/11)  
B79-326, Sr. Secretary, Division for Study and Research in Education (7/11)  
B79-327, Sr. Secretary, Psychology (7/11)  
B79-329, Sr. Secretary, part-time, Humanities (7/11)

B79-331, Secretary, Laboratory for Information and Decision Systems (7/11)  
B79-336, Administrative Assistant, Earth and Planetary Sciences (7/11)  
B79-340, Sr. Secretary, Student Financial Aid Office (7/11)

**HOURLY:**  
H78-106, Hourly, Sr. Technician (Electronic), National Magnet Lab (8/16)  
H78-184, Hourly, Technician A, Lab for Nuclear Science (12/6)  
H79-33, Hourly, Technician A (Electronic), Chemistry (4/11)  
H79-44, Hourly, Second Cook, Food Service (5/2)  
H79-85, Hourly, Counter Person, Food Service (6/27)  
H79-90, Hourly, Technician B, Mechanical, National Magnet Laboratory (7/11)  
H79-96, Hourly, Cook, Endicott House (7/11)

The following positions have been FILLED since the last issue of *Tech Talk*:

R79-152, Sponsored Research Staff Exempt  
R79-21, Office Assistant  
R79-294, Sr. Secretary  
R79-360, Administrative Secretary  
R78-573, Office Assistant  
R79-283, Sr. Secretary  
R79-202, Sr. Secretary  
R78-658, Sr. Office Assistant  
R79-19, Exempt  
R79-316, Administrative Assistant  
C79-10, Academic Staff  
R79-141, Sponsored Research Staff  
R79-19, Sponsored Research Staff (canceled)

B79-333, Sr. Secretary  
A79-18, Administrative Staff  
R79-91, Sponsored Research Staff  
R79-78, Hourly  
R78-159, Sponsored Research Staff  
R79-95, Sponsored Research Staff  
E78-35, Exempt (canceled)  
R79-257, Data Entry Operator  
A79-28, Administrative Staff  
R79-111, Sponsored Research Staff  
R79-112, Sponsored Research Staff  
H79-81, Hourly  
B79-299, Sr. Secretary  
B79-208, Technical Assistant  
B79-353, Sr. Secretary  
R79-293, Sr. Secretary  
R79-160, Sponsored Research Staff  
B79-346, Technical Assistant  
R79-92, Sponsored Research Staff  
B79-259, Secretary  
B79-293, Sr. Secretary  
E79-18, Exempt  
R79-83, Sponsored Research Staff  
B79-376, Sr. Office Assistant  
B79-311, Sr. Secretary  
B79-341, Technical Assistant  
A79-27, Administrative Staff  
B79-287, Sr. Secretary  
C79-14, Academic Staff  
A79-22, Administrative Staff  
B79-324, Section Head  
H79-58, Hourly

The following positions are on HOLD pending final decision:

H79-87, Hourly  
H79-88, Hourly  
B79-322, Administrative Assistant  
C79-44, Academic Staff  
B79-341, Technical Assistant  
B79-366, Administrative Assistant  
A79-38, Administrative Staff  
R79-139, Sponsored Research Staff  
A79-40, Administrative Staff  
C79-324, Section Head  
H79-37, Hourly  
A79-38, Administrative Staff  
B79-322, Sr. Secretary, Editorial  
B79-290, Technical Assistant