

Student Body of MIT 'Plate Special' Fails To Draw Students

The students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have outlawed hazing and have improved fraternity institution practices, MIT president James R. Killian Jr. announced Saturday.

The Associated Press reported that Killian said the students initiated the action following the accidental drowning of Thomas Clark, 18, during a fraternity hazing last month.

The Terrace Room's new "plate special," served for the first time at noon yesterday, failed to make any noticeable increase in the number of students eating in the Hetzel Union dining room.

Jean McFadden, manager of the HUB food service, said

the lack of an increase probably could be explained by the newness of the program.

She said food service will be able to tell by Friday whether or not the "plate special" has attracted enough students to warrant its continuance.

The "special" for lunch yesterday consisted of sauerkraut, weiners, and beverage. Price was 40 cents. For dinner it consisted of meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots and beverage. Price was 60 cents.

Most Supplement 'Special'

Although many students who did eat at the HUB dining room yesterday bought the special, Miss McFadden said, most of them supplemented the meal with bread and desert.

Prices on ice cream in the dining room have been lowered to 7 cents a scoop, equal to prices in the Lion's Den.

Former discrepancies in price, Miss McFadden said, were because of quantity of servings and not differences in price on equal servings. A larger scoop for ice cream was used in the dining room, she said.

Reason for Adjustments

Price adjustments and the "special" resulted from expressed student desire for low cost menus containing the essentials of balanced meals, Miss McFadden said.

Friday a committee of Robert Cole, Town Independent Men president, and Tom Emerick, Penn State Veterans Club president, spoke to Mildred A. Baker, food service director, concerning food prices in the HUB.

Miss McFadden gave the "special" menus for today and tomorrow as follows:

- Menus Listed**
- Today:
 - Lunch—Spanish rice and bacon bits, buttered peas and beverage, 50 cents.
 - Supper—Veal chow mein on noodles, mixed vegetables and beverage, 60 cents.
 - Tomorrow:
 - Lunch—Tuna noodle casserole, buttered broccoli and beverage, 50 cents.
 - Supper—Barbequed meat pat-

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Prexy Cites Progress Of Italians

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, speaking as the personal representative of the President of the United States at a New York dinner honoring President and Signora Gronchi of Italy, praised the progress Italy has made during the past years.

"Your visit dramatizes a fact of supreme importance," Dr. Eisenhower said.

He said: "The need constantly exists to increase understanding and mutual respect between our countries and our peoples."

Need Stressed

The need for a deeper than superficial understanding in culture, history and internal problems and aspirations is necessary for Italo-American cooperation in world affairs, Dr. Eisenhower said.

Citing the great progress Italy has made in the creation and development of a modern republic arising from the ruins of a 20-year dictatorship, he said that we would have understood if Italy, during these ten post-war years, had been preoccupied largely with her internal problems.

'Greater Vision'

"But you and your colleagues have had greater vision than that," Dr. Eisenhower said.

"You have made Italy a pillar of the Atlantic community. Never for a moment has Italy forgotten that it could achieve its aspirations only in concert with others," he said.

ties, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and beverage, 65 cents.

NSA to Get International Seminars

International relations seminars will be organized on campus by National Student Association in conjunction with the political science department, according to Barbara Hendel, chairman of the NSA committee on special arrangements.

Miss Hendel said the seminars would be set up so that the students would work on the same questions that were discussed at the regional international relations seminar.

She said that students participating in seminars at the University would use the working papers and discussion work of the regional seminar.

Mary Matzko, junior in arts and letters from Berwick, and Lawrence McCabe, junior in arts and letters from Uniontown, attended the seminar for the University.

Twenty students attended from Pennsylvania and West Virginia schools. In addition four resource people, experts in their fields, were present at the seminar. The four experts are Clive Gray, international vice president of NSA; Paul Denise, regional director of World University Service; Robert Fisher, an expert on the Far East; and David Dulles, chairman of the seminar.

Students attending the seminar discussed NSA and its origins, the present world situation, student government and its relationship to the world situation, and student government and its relationship to the local, national, and world community.

James Pomroy, regional director, conducted a meeting to plan for the spring regional convention which will be held April 27, 28, and 29 at the University.

"I hope the conclusiveness and comprehensiveness of the policies adopted for condemning and outlawing these immature practices will be widely recognized as typifying the best in student life and responsible student government," the president said.

The Philadelphia Inquirer commented editorially yesterday that Lieutenant Governor Roy E. Furman decried fraternity hazing practices before the Gamma Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi of Drexel Institute of Technology Sunday.

His remarks were peculiarly timely, the editorial said, since MIT's student government had taken its new hazing action Saturday. Furman advocated a "Help Week" of community service rather than a "Hell Week" program of "personal humiliation."

The editorial voiced a hope that this "Help Week" spirit would spread and that students would crack down on dangerous or humiliating types of hazing initiations.

Regulations Drawn Up

The MIT Interfraternity Conference of 26 fraternities drew up these regulations for initiation procedures:

"1. No fraternity shall violate the basic principles of good taste, and a fraternity will initiate no activity which will be detrimental to the reputation of the MIT community.

"2. No initiation or pledge training activity shall constitute any physical or emotional hazard to the individual.

"3. No pledge training or initiation activities will take place outside the fraternity house with the exception of such functions as a formal initiation banquet or service to the community."

Collegian Staffs to Meet

The following Daily Collegian staffs will meet tonight:

Candidates for the news writing staff of Collegian will meet at 7 in 9 Carnegie.

The advertising staff will meet at 6:30 in 9 Carnegie.

The promotion staff will meet at 6:30 in 103 Willard.

Spadaro--

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ly" express its feelings concerning the Book Exchange and run a platform that was worthwhile.

At the steering meeting, Spadaro said the platform could be run either officially or unofficially and opened the issue for comment. He said he would abide by the decision reached by the committee.

Pros and cons were discussed by party members, and opinions ranged from "I feel that to officially support the plank would be to indirectly forfeit the election" to "It would be a grave injustice to kill an issue the party feels is good."

The consensus of opinion was that the plank was good and justified and should be carried through, but several party members were somewhat dubious as to whether or not the issue should be run officially because of the Elections Committee violation which would take place.

At the close of the discussion, Spadaro said that if the party took an affirmative stand on the issue it would set an example which could be looked upon in the future by the administration.

Court Decides--

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dent body is not in favor of compensations.

Another main point of Lutter's reads:

"It is against the tradition of not only the University Student Government but also the U.S. Constitution, to permit a governing body in power to award itself an increase in compensation because of the obvious corrupting tendency of such a power."

Seely refuted many of Lutter's charges by saying that they were based on "moral" and not legal grounds.

The court convened at 8:10 p.m., went to the inner chambers at 9:10 p.m., and released its decision at 11:15.

Donkey Basketball Game to Be Held

A donkey basketball game will be held at 6:45 p.m. May 3 in Recreation Hall.

Richard Seng, Spring Week chairman, explained to his committee that there had been some difficulty in obtaining Rec Hall for that night because of the intramural sports that are held there. All-University Cabinet was asked to request Rec Hall for a donkey basketball game. Another problem, according to Seng, was obtaining the donkeys for that night.

Spring Week Committee voted to have faculty play Lion's Paw in one game and presidents of any organization participating in Spring Week play in another game.

The committee also voted to ask Frothy and the lion act as

sanitary engineers or "honey dip-pers."

The game will include four persons on each team. Regulations are the same as regular basketball except that a player must be on a donkey when he shoots for a basket.

Students will not be allowed to sit in the bleachers or watch from downstairs. The committee has not set an admission charge yet.

The winners of Spring Week will be announced at the donkey basketball game.

Place is Discussed

The committee also discussed a place to hold the Mad Hatter's Parade and the He-man Contest. The two events will be held together.

The carnival presently scheduled for May 1 will be changed to May 2 in case of rain. If there is a change then the He-man Contest and Mad Hatter's Parade, presently scheduled for May 2 will be changed to May 1.

Seng suggested that two places should be reversed for the two contests—one for rain and one for dry weather. The committee decided to ask for Beaver Field and Schwab Auditorium.

5 Contestants for Finals

Only five contestants will enter the finals in the He-man Contest. The committee decided that the contest should be kept as much like the Miss Penn State Contest as possible.

First applications for participation in the carnival will be due April 5. Applicants must include a detailed description of costumes and layout as well as performance.

Applications will be screened and questionable ones returned. These must be in by April 12 and the list of approved organizations will be announced April 17.

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