MYSTERY HUNT I

PURPOSE: To be the first to find an Indian Head Penny which is hidden somewhere on campus, by using the clues on this sheet.

PRIZE: Many ice cream sundaes at Toscanini's, dinner for two at a nice restaurant, donation to charity, or any other reasonable suggestion worth up to $30.

TIME: I anticipate that the penny will be found by dinner time. The clues were first handed out at noon. When I learn that the penny has been found, I will post a solution set on the columns in Building 7.

HOW TO WIN: On the reverse side of this sheet are a number of subclues. When read together, the clues will provide information on where to find the penny. The first person to find the penny should turn it in to Brad Schaefer (at Room 37-575, Westgate #1005, 253-7554, or 494-0263) to claim the prize.

NO LARGE GROUPS: This Mystery Hunt is for individuals. I will frown severely on any group of much more than two people. If you have already formed a large group, then either break up into smaller groups or work on Mystery Hunt II. The large dorm and frat groups should work on Mystery Hunt II. I have constructed Mystery Hunt I such that a single individual with good insight is probably the most efficient unit.

RANDOM: The winner must be from the MIT/Wellesley community. This is a noncompetitive contest. Brad Schaefer is the final authority in all disputes. Funding for the prize was provided by the IAP Funding Committee.
SUBCLUE 1:  =

SUBCLUE 2:  Mittelpunkt

SUBCLUE 3:  

SUBCLUE 4:  "And as one of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in the [ ], he espied his money!


SUBCLUE 6:  Othello, e.g., reversed

SUBCLUE 7:  HTEOGR PKWJ DKXUVLKU CKHN SCX UZXY UKB
In this same simple substitution cipher, APKTJU means

SUBCLUE 8:  Pennsylvania or Reading

SUBCLUE 9:  How long is 1/22 of a chain?

SUBCLUE 10:  Perform a hepatectomy or utter.

SUBCLUE 11:  SOS-Pope stubbornly offers resistance (7).

SUBCLUE 12:  MARTIN
X A A A
GARDNER
DG =

SUBCLUE 13:  Raymond Beauvais

SUBCLUE 14:  Troccer drow si runed.

SUBCLUE 15:  The woman for the person depicted in the rebus below.

SUBCLUE 16:  Group 1: YOUMATHY
Group 2: HOCKBIED
What is missing from both groups?

SUBCLUE 17:  This river flows out of Lesotho into the Atlantic.

SUBCLUE 18:  Number of large ballbearing-like objects on display in Building 7.

SUBCLUE 19:  8
The generator of the next symbol is