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Among other differences in this year's rush was the omission of a familiar sign signaling that rush week had begun at MIT. Every year at this time, Mark Fenton '83 of Alpha Tau Omega explained, letters on the sign atop the Sheraton Boston Hotel blacked out, "miraculously spelling out "ATO". This year, only the letters "AT" were visible. One ATO member was heard muttering something about "writing problems."

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More advice to Class of 1986

Welcome to MIT. This week promises unique opportunities to all entering students, among others the privilege of being deluged by a plethora of plaititudes. Despite their inherently trite nature, however, plaititudes do not become plaititudes without good reason. In the next few days as you settle in to your new home, you should remember to take advantage of the orientation part of R/O week and absorb as many useful ba-

Academics are important to your future here. But, in the next few days, rather than losing sleep over whether you should register for 18.01, 18.001, 18.01 1, or any other esoteric variation, you should consider the non-academic side of the Insti-
tute. Ten years from now, as you reminisce about the time you spent at MIT, you will not remember what freshman calcu-

mural sports, physical education classes, living group events, you spent at MIT, you will not remember what freshman calcu-

lus option you finally chose. Neither will anyone else.

To paraphrase Paul E. Gray’s ‘84 traditional “welcome fresh-
men” speech, the time you spend at MIT is your time. All your ac-

tivities narrowly defined. There are many activities outside reg-

ular departmental curricula essential to full intellectual and per-

sonal development. UROP, intercollegiate athletics, intrac-
mural sports, physical education classes, living group events, and student activities are fascinating ways to spend time. Take

Do not make the mistake of many of your predecessors have made at MIT. They may have been whipsawed in individual ac-

demic areas, but as matter, responsible, worldly, well-adjusted adults, they fail to make the grade. In the next several days, you will have many more decisions to make. Use them, and

your next four years here, to become something more than a

student. Take the time to find which are right for you.

After weeks of bloody vio-

lence, fighting in Lebanon has fi-

nally stopped. US Special Envoy

Philip Habib’s courageous efforts have produced an agreement that

drops the PLO from Lebanon and ends the siege of West Beirut.

But now that killing has ended, work must begin to reestablish a

sovereign nation from the ruins of Lebanon and to establish a

lasting peace among nations and peoples of the Middle East.

The United States has an im-

portant role to play in these cru-

cial tasks. The Camp David Ac-

cords brought peace between Is-

rael and Egypt largely through the

active participation of the United States. A vigorous US Middle

East policy can be equally

successful today.

First, the United States should

provide extensive humanitarian aid to alleviate the suffering in

Lebanon and help the Lebanese recover from the war. We also

should apply economic incentives and diplomatic pressure to

persuade Syrian and Israeli armies to leave Lebanon. We should

work closely with Lebanon’s lead-

ers to help reconstitute a sover-

eign government.

Additionally, the Palestinian

proponents of peace must be

helped. There can be no true peace in the Middle East — and security for Is-

rael — until this festering sore is

treated. Through economic and diplomatic channels, the United States

should actively urge moder-

ate Arab states like Jordan and

Saudi Arabia to join in the peace

process begun at Camp David.

We should also attempt to dam-

per their hostility toward Israel and ask them to pressure scat-

ered remnants of the PLO to

recognize Israel’s right to exist.

At the same time, we should en-

courage the Israeli government
to adopt a more constructive posi-

tion in negotiations on autonomy

and eventual self-determination for Arabs and Palestinians on the occupied West Bank. We also should pressure the Israeli government to stop eliminat-

ing Arab majors from their elected offices. Israel should pledge to build no new settle-

ments in occupied territories. Eventually, partitioning the West Bank into a Palestinian feder-

ation with Jordan might be con-
sidered. In the future, decisions on these matters must be made at the negotiating table instead of the battlefield.

Of course, the problems of the Middle East will not be easily re-

solved. In our quest for peace, the United States must never aban-

don our strong, democratic ally, Israel. But neither can we ig-

ore concerns of Palestinians or Israel’s Arab neighbors. In spite

of these conflicting responsibil-

ities, progress toward peace will

be made if our government pur-

sues this goal with the commit-

ment shown by the Carter Ad-

ministration. Perhaps then inno-

cent civilians in Israel, Lebanon, and elsewhere will not die in in-

discriminate violence. Israeli and Arab soldiers will not kill each

other in endless wars, and the valuable resources of the Middle East can be diverted from mili-

tary purposes toward genuine economic needs.

To the Editor:

Several months ago I wrote to The Tech complaining about sub-

title sexism in your paper. At that time, the first line I wrote was

“Dear Sirs” and then I sighed

and asked them to pressure scat-

tle sexism in your paper. At that

time, I was_xtremely frustrated with the way women were

depicted in the paper. Since then, I have

been pleased to see that many 

of these problems have been
dressed.

For instance, the “Dear Sirs” problem has been fixed.

Additionally, there have been

more female columnists on the

staff. However, there are still

several areas where sex discri-

mination occurs. It is my purpose to point out some of the

problems and to offer some sug-

gestions for improvement.

First, the use of Miss is still

common. As a woman, I do not

think that I should be referred to

as Miss. I would expect the use

of Ms. for everyone. I would

like to see Misses changed to

Mssrs. in the reference list as

well.

Second, the term “in your

mom” is not appropriate. I think

that “in your mother” is a more

appropiate phrase to use. I would

like to see this phrase used more

frequently.

Third, the “Dear Sirs” problem

is still occurring. I would like to

see this phrase dropped from

the paper.

Finally, I would like to see the

use of “she” for people who are

male as well. I believe that it is

important to use gender-neutral

language.

I appreciate it if you cut it out.

Pamela L. Chouteau '84

The much delayed response to

my letter offers better results. I

am pleased to see that the use of

Ms. and the term “in your mother”

are now being used. However, I

still believe that “Dear Sirs” and

“she” should be dropped. I hope

that you will continue to im-

prove your paper and to con-

sider changing these phrases.

Sarah L. Koeppel '84

The Madonna Report of the

American Association of Univer-

sity Women states that “less than

25% of the occasional contributors

and 33% of the regular contributors to mainstream publications are women.”

This is not good for the United

States, and it is not good for The

Tech either. I think that you

should be working towards a

more balanced and diversified

staff.

I appreciate your replies to

my previous letter.

Nancy L. Seyfried '84

The United States does not

appear to have made much

progress in the discrimination

against women. I think that it is

important for The Tech to con-

tinue to address these issues.

Sandra L. Fiala '84

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my con-

cern about the use of “Dear Sirs”

in The Tech. I believe that this

phrase is outdated and should be

dropped from the paper.

Sincerely,

Evelyn A. Hammond '84

The use of “Dear Sirs” in The

Tech is a sexist practice. The

phrase “Dear Sirs” should be

dropped from the paper.

Sincerely,

David Rho '85

The use of “Dear Sirs” in The

Tech is not appropriate. I think

that “Dear Sirs” should be

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Sincerely,

Jennifer L. G. Mead '84

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Michael D. Ethier '85

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John F. Yanke '84

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news roundup

World

Few guerrillas remain in Lebanon — The evacuation of Palestinians from Lebanon is almost complete. Unofficial estimates place the number of Palestinians in West Beirut under 2,000, along with 1,500 Syrian regular army troops. Yesterday, 400 PLO guerrillas were evacuated to Syria from the port of Beirut, and 1,300 Palestinian Liberation Army guerrillas were removed by truck to Damascus.

Israeli flags greets PLA — Sunday's convoy of 1,300 Palestinian Liberation Army guerrillas was greeted by fifteen Israeli flags and two donkeys. Israeli troops lined the road as the trucks crossed out of West Beirut. The flags were put up overnight in a "spontaneous" demonstration, according to Israeli officials. The officials did not feel the act was a "provocation," or a violation of the agreement to "keep a clear route." The Italian peacekeeping force was not amused.

Sports

Henderson sets base theft mark — Rickey Henderson of the Oakland A's broke former St. Louis Cardinal great Lou Brock's record of 118 stolen bases in a season on Friday. Henderson eclipsed the mark in the third inning against the Brewers in Milwaukee. He went on to steal three more bases in the game to give him 125 for the year. The Brewers won the game, however, 5-4.

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Weather

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Dormitory Council chairman John Smith '83 delivered the shortest speech of the afternoon, telling freshmen to "drink to excess, fall down, throw up a few times, and then get up and do it all again."

The highlight of the day was the kidnapping of Undergraduate Association President (UAP) Kenneth Segel '83 by a group of guerrillas armed with toy machine guns, claiming to be freedom fighters from Segel's Harvard colony.

Segel claimed the red brick school as a colony while the student government there dissolved into a mass of confused proposals and compromises.

The commandoes left a ransom note with R/O coordinator Kenneth Dumas '83 demanding the colony be freed from the "tyrannical" rule of the engineers.

Segel was released unharmed, with no explanation.