CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 4

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I was very much heartened upon examining the September 16 issue of THE TECH, to see that an upper classman — Fred Vander-schmidt — has abandoned the traditional attitude of hostility toward freshmen and has adopted instead a "fatherly, or at least big-brotherly" tone of friendly helpfulness. The several pieces of advice and counsel in Mr. Vander-schmidt's column will surely all our entering first-year men in becoming pleasant and personable students of Tech.

But I must register a complaint against a singularly quantitative statement in item 8 which, if allowed to go uncorrected, is apt to leave our freshmen an unfortunate and erroneous impression of the rigorous standards maintained at M.I.T. Mr. Vander-schmidt states that the Coop makes a refund of about 14 percent on all merchandise purchased through "the ingenious method of charging 14 percent more on everything they sell."

Since 14 percent of 1.14k, where k is the original or usual selling price of an article, is clearly the lowest prices only 14 percent. According to my calculations, the break-even point comes as 14 percent below retail prices (where standard accuracy and some patience may be called for the computation further), I trust you will receive this correction in the constructive spirit in which it is sent. All of us at M.I.T. are always more than glad to provide our students an opportunity to study and work.

Joseph N. Ulman, Jr.
Department of English and History

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