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through the mail
To the Editor of The Tech.
Dear Sir:
I am sure that we all are aware of MIT's obsession with abundance of buildings and lack of space. I must confess that such an obsession has led to the introduction of a new term: "the floor of the library as a place of worship." I think that this is the correct interpretation of the "floor of the library" as the most sacred and important part of the building. Leopold is of course the high priest of the floor of the library. I would also like to add that I have heard that the floor of the library is a place where people go to meditate and pray. I believe that this is a very appropriate use of the floor of the library.

Yours sincerely,
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The college world

by Earle H. Troy '57

The tide flows and waves roll as surely as man's Addams, and back in the picture, as surely as man lives. Yet the world of the college is in constant flux, changing and evolving with each passing year.

The college student is a unique being, torn between the dual roles of academic pursuit and social interaction. He must balance his studies with his extracurricular activities, his friends with his responsibilities.

This year, the college world has experienced several significant changes. The most notable was the introduction of a new student government, which has been met with mixed reactions from the student body. The new government has made some controversial decisions, but has also implemented several positive changes.

Another significant development was the rise of the environmental movement, as students became more aware of the impact of their actions on the environment. This movement has led to a number of initiatives and events, such as the establishment of a new environmental science major and the hosting of several conferences and workshops.

Despite these changes, the college world remains a place of great opportunity and challenge. It is a place where students can learn, grow, and make a difference in the world. Let us hope that the changes of this year will lead to a brighter future for the college world.