Out For Blood

MIT's annual blood drive is now signing up donors in the lobby of Building 10. So long as MIT participates in the bank, any member of the MIT community may get blood free of charge from any Red Cross blood station. Last year 1170 pints were collected. We hope MIT gives more blood this year.

Spills, Thrills And Tests of Skill

Piles of slush and pools of frigid water make walking along the sidewalks of MIT an unpleasant experience. Take the dark-suited technician below, deftly balancing himself between a frigid-dousing and a crumbing fall into the snowdrift. He doesn't present a strong case for improving the drainage and snow removal along the walks of MIT.

The parking-clad gentleman is finding a roadway across the road between Burton and Baker Houses. We hope that this road with its many potholes will soon be repaved and better drainage installed.

The Great Court looks very picturesque with the light and shadows reflected in the side-walk pools. Unfortunately these scenic lakes make travel treacherous. They freeze up hard. During cold nights pools could be eliminated by raising and tilting the sidewalks to drain the water.

The board walk across the Great Court was installed too late, and is too narrow. Wet feet are the penalty for not jumping the gaps between sections.

We hope these deficiencies will be corrected before next winter.