Police Blotter

(To be on guard against them.)

Armed Gang Hits Area Campuses

As was reported in the Nov. 14 edition, a ring of armed thieves has been plaguing this area’s campuses. Although they have not appeared at MIT, it is still behooves the community to be on guard against them.

Their method is to offer to sell narcotics to potential buyers, usually students. When the buyers agree and produce their cash, the ring members produce firearms and force the students to give up their funds. In the past two weeks the bandits struck at Boston College, where they got away with $300 in cash, and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. In the latter incident the thieves — this time using a shotgun as well as their usual handguns — not only robbed the students who had planned to buy their narcotics, but also held up students in the dormitory in the area of the theft, netting a total of some $3500 in cash.

The thieves are three in number, although at times a fourth accomplice is present. All are male and range in age from mid-twenties to one man who seems to be in his mid-forties. They are travelling, and last report, in a gold colored late model car, probably an Oldsmobile Delta 88 bearing temporary registration plates from Florida. Anyone having any contact with these men should exercise extreme caution, and notify the police as soon as possible. These men are reportedly heavily armed and should be considered to be extremely dangerous.

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