Teaching uses of cable slowed by disorganization

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and a member of the Men's Management Group gives the use of some $500 to help stop theft by Eglin Diamond, as a step in the right direction of education. The class, "Rhetoric and Journalism," is tied right over the cable TV channel.

Tribus explained that the cable TV was not an option originally planned to reach as many outlets as now does. The additional cable drops were possible when it was found that funding allocated for other projects was not to be used.

The funding came originally as a result of requests from many individuals for the funding of various educational projects. The requests, which totalled approximately $3,000, were submitted to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and $30,000 was turned down in favor of grants from Sloan.

The campus administrators were not initially prepared to handle the vast cable network that emerged. "Now we've got the opportunity, but we're not organized," Tribus admitted. Only 20 percent of the second $500. Part of the reason for this slowdown is that larger, more expensive schools have much larger endowments. In addition, the picture worsens with time. The increased cost of attending MIT is greater than the increased ability [of students] to pay," according to Frailey. Even though MIT's financial aid is in a stable state, Frailey and Director of Admissions Peter Richardson keep intact that economic factors are not important in the decision of students to attend the Institute.

Frailey points to statistics showing that the percentage of admitted students who register is the same regardless of their need for aid. Whether this trend will continue is not in the future uncertain, especially since the impact of the much more expensive state schools on Ivy League student recruitment hasn't been thoroughly explored.

As the costs of private schools increase and the reputations of many state schools improve, the financial question may become even more important.

At the moment, the economic aid of the states is an increasing cost of whatever aid MIT may do with the system.

Students on aid would obviously like more opportunity and part of their tuition — $2,500 is a large amount to raise from loans and grants. The Institute, faced with a tight budget outlook, is expected to handle the vast cable network.