Pros and cons of high grades

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very well. However, each pro-

fessor does not wish to

assign. It would have one

immediate effect on students' grade

in the academic community.

Student does have to do more work

for his grade. This is a result that

many faculty want, but many

students fear. These students

think that the pressure exerted on

students is already enough.

This is not the only argument

against grading. However, sett-

ting fixed standards for the

number of A's given out for all

courses would not allow the

recognition of true differences

in student performance.

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Zeno S. Zaninot also expressed

the concern that legislating grade

percentages would infringe on

academic freedom; instead the

committee advocates the use of

voluntary measures such as set-

ting a target for grade ratios.

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should be sent in to Professor

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The deadline is Friday April 8.

The members of the Committee on

Grading would like to extend a

general invitation to the MIT com-

munity to send notes to the Commit-

tee on their thoughts and sugges-

tions. Recommendations and

thoughts regarding the issue of

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system may be submitted to any

member of the Committee.

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