A look at student activities

Over the years many students have noted that a degree should be offered for "Course 26" — extracurricular activities at MIT. The choices vary widely, from model railroading to skydiving, including the quieter crafts such as pottery-making. Thousands of students are involved each year in all of the student activities centered around the fourth floor of the student center, throughout Walker Memorial, and scattered around Building 20.

Whether getting together for a Saturday afternoon game of chess or for an Institute-wide tournament, what matters is that it is fun.

Some students apply their technical knowledge and skills to a hobby that occupies their free time. Others spend their spare time working with one of the service groups — Alpha Phi Omega and the Technology Community Association. The TCA silkscreens are a traditional part of every Kaleidoscope weekend (just a little over a month away).

Whatever the activity, nearly every student involved with one will come to the same realization sometime during the academic year: MIT activities take up all of your spare time — and a little bit more.