To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the marvelous service provided to the MIT community, and the Reading Orientation Week effort, by publishing daily for the period Sept. 1 through Sept. 9.

The inclusion of The Daily's Confusion was of invaluable aid to the entering Freshman class. My compliments go to the staff of the Confusion.

When I think of the long nights spent, never a moment's rest, I marvel, but am not really surprised. Cora E. Emchow is right: "The students at MIT are something. Thank's again for a great show."

John L. Shelton
R/O Coordinator
Sept. 14, 1977

Free expression at MIT

To the Editor:

As far as I can determine from the campus media, the primary motivation, as expressed by Professor of Political Science William Johnson, for the [called for] suspension of YCA editor David Soule is "this failure to apologize quickly for the action [which] allegedly shows he is a racist and has no respect for the community, and for that reason, he should be expelled." I think that this is important to examine the broader implications of this call for expulsion. Taken in its broadest context, the decision to suspend David Soule's employment is the attempt of the community to impose its values and opinions.

Gray corrects Bakke story

To the Editor:

Please correct the News Roundup section of your issue of Sept. 13, 1977 brought to mind Will Rogers' remark that the only truth to be found is in the newspapers is in the advertisements. It is not true that "MIT has filed a brief supporting the use of quotas" in The Regents of the University of California v. Allan Bakke case to be heard by the Supreme Court.

The Institute has indicated its general support of the arguments advanced in a brief filed by Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, and the University of Pennsylvania. That brief in no way supports the use of quotas. The brief does argue that selective universities must take race into account in admissions decisions if they are to achieve adequately diverse student bodies while maintaining significant educational values.

Paul E. Gray
Chancellor
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