The dinners were planned to averaged between 20 and 30," Wheatley. "Attendance has seniors. these are further described at the MIT so that they might support the Institute some time later with monetary or other grants or by working in the AA itself. The AA operates several programs in the Boston area. The Boston MIT club, which has monthly luncheon meetings with speakers. Special events include museum exhibits and a river cruise. There are MIT Clubs in a large number of American Cities. The MIT Alumni Association, which is a special AA branch for women. Yearly class reunions. Technology Day, usually the Friday after graduation. (This year it will be June 9.) On Tech Day, past alumni and faculty come back; there are some speeches and a general fun event. This includes MIT Night at the Pops, a special concert by the Boston Pops Orchestra, to be held this year on Thursday, June 8.

Two alumni summer seminars, each about a week long. This summer a seminar on molecular genetics will be held here in Cambridge, and one on engineering in the coastal zone will take place in Hawaii.

A summer job program Alumni in the Boston area are encouraged to list job openings with the Student Employment Office, which is associated with the Financial Aid Office. (This should not be confused with the Career Planning and Placement Office which handles permanent job placement.) A 4-week IAP program in which students can learn from alumni about career possibilities. There is always the problem of what to do with a PhD besides becoming a professor somewhere. Many career choices are attractive but are not immediately apparent to students. Often such choices are a blend between two or more fields, as many MIT graduates do not stay within standard career boundaries but tend instead to create their own fields.

The senior dinner program at MIT was originated by Jim Champy '63, Executive Vice President of the AA. They are patterned after similar programs at Dartmouth and other schools.