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The Beacon Alp: The Eiger to the Matterhorn, foot. Two and three week backcountry expeditions amongst the jagged and breathing wild flowers of Switzerland. Mounta Sevening mountaineer and guided access of the Matterhorn another mea also available. Boston: Earth Journies, Inc. Dept. C.; 3400 April 16 30 For info. call Mike Shatz.

A more general doubt voiced by some students was whether the grading system needs clarifying. Several professors noted that the proposals seemed more concerned with giving information to outside groups such as graduate schools and employers rather than providing additional information to those within the Institute. Others countered that meaningful grades are of major importance and set a type as a tope of "currency" for students.

PROVOST Walter A. Rosenberg called the discussion part of the long standing "existential problem of the faculty" concerned with the evolution of a class, the intended to indicate students' excellence in a class, the point that if the letters were dispensed to a faculty member, the truth can at last be told in full. The Tech of October 17, 1883 described the plaque: "The head is in bold relief and is a little larger than life. There is a simple inscription and beneath is a palm leaf."

The UA Normani Committee was to hold hearings in Room 400 of the Student Center on March 20 at 7 pm for the equal opportunities commission and at 7pm for the cable TV policy board.

The MIT Student Financial Aid Office is mailing a memorandum to all MIT students currently receiving financial support from federal governmental sources. This memorandum outlines the regulations which apply to three types of support. Violated with the memorandum is a form which, if lost, must be filled out by any student to which these regulations apply. If you are such a student, kindly return the form to: Room 5-19, before March 31.

The MIT Orientation Club will have a meeting Monday, March 20 at 7pm in Room 206-017. A sight practice course will be run for all those interested.

The Massachusetts College of Phar- macy's Career for Claims Health Learning is offering a course to the public on "The History of Medicine Work." Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19. The course will be held at the Massachusetts College of Phar- macy, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston, both days, from 1pm to 3pm. For more info. call 76-670 consultant 210.

Yes, Mr. Folson, our "founder's" host is adored by a palm leaf (order Palmae — the in- tended reader is referred to the Index of American Palms and For- eign Palms by B.D. Dahlgren for further information on the 9 genera and 14 species of native American palm).

Each student in the Classes of 1882 through 1886 contributed to the $350 needed to produce this touching memorial, so one would expect there to be a good reason to find a palm leaf taking almost as prominent a position as the deceased. Some simple research revealed the connection.

The White Monuments and Memorials, the definitive survey of monumental art, indicates that the realistic portrayal of flora in memorial art is in bad taste (one could almost say garish) the ap-