Institute releases final rules

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In preparation for next year, students have sometimes had problems with final exams, but this year such an occurrence might not be an occasion for faculty members to depart from Institute rules. These rules (see below) are designed to assure that students will have a reasonable opportunity to prepare for final exams.

Students who find that any of their instructors is planning a test which would violate the rules below should see Ms. Dickson in Room 4-237 or call 2-3146. After consulting with the student, the instructor will be asked to solve the problem by speaking to the particular professor or to the Chairman of the Faculty. If the matter remains unsettled, it will be referred to the Chairman of the Faculty. Most cases in the past have been satisfactorily solved without any trouble.

Students planning this course of action are requested to act as early as possible, so as to allow the professor enough time to revise his or her plans for the week before finals. All students are guaranteed anonymity.

The following are the rules governing final examinations.

Final examinations shall be held during the final examination period following each term. For each subject in which a final examination is given during the prescribed period, no class exercises shall be held during the period beginning two days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted before and ending at the examination period and relating to the examination period.

Any single examination shall be limited to not over three hours.

The Dean for Student Affairs in the case of an undergraduate student, or chair of the Graduate School in the case of a graduate student, may excuse a student from a scheduled final examination for reasons of illness or significant personal problems.

For each subject in which a final examination is given during the prescribed period, no written examinations shall be given during the seven days preceding the examination period. For each subject in which no final examination is given during the prescribed period, no more than one written examination shall be given during the seven days preceding the examination period.

No assignment, term paper, or oral presentation for any subject shall fall due after the last day of class exercises in the examination period.

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Speakers protest MIT involvement with SA corporation in- investments

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P roblems involved in South Africa are more than divergent from these corporations. "If MIT divests from these corporations, the stocks will be acquired by a passive investor. Changing investors won't hurt a corporation... . Yes, divestment in these corporations is an act of association, but we associate not with a racist view, but as a constructive force for change."

"The committee has not given up on the possibility of constructive change and equilibrium overthrow of the apartheid system," Milne reported. He related that withdrawal, from South Africa by individual American corporations would not be effective even if change was regarded as hopeless because products sold by these companies could still be obtained in international markets. As an example, Milne cited Polaroid which withdrew from South Africa last year since its photographic supplies were being used to support the pass system, a system which regulates the travel of blacks by requiring an identification card. Polaroid products however are still in use today by the South African government since they are imported from a corporate subsidiary.

Milne also expressed the concern that if a corporation in-

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