Civil Eng. encourages double major

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Head of the Department of Humanities Bruce Mazlish emphasized that his department embraces a large number of divisions which are separated at other institutions, including history, literature, music, and anthropology. He also mentioned that it has no graduate division. The Psychology Department, on the other hand, awards no undergraduate degree, although it offers undergraduate classes. Richard Held, Head of the Department of Psychology, explained, “Given the completion of MIT students, it has not made sense for us to have an undergraduate degree.”

Frank Perkins ’55, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, pointed out that his branch of engineering is not driven by technological change as fast as others, and that it deals more with social issues, making it closely related to several lesser technical fields. He said, “We have always considered our curriculum to be a perfectly valuable one, not only for civil engineering but for other disciplines such as business and law.” Perkins singled out economics and land architecture, urban planning, and, to a lesser extent, management and political science as playing roles in civil engineering. The department encourages a double major for those who can carry it, he said, “I don’t know how other departments feel about it, but we encourage it very strongly.”

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If you have any interest in the activities of either of these committees it is important that you or your GA representative be present.

In addition a report will be presented about a recent meeting held at Boston University to discuss cooperative ventures among eleven colleges present, as well as lobbying interests related to the Tuition Advance Fund (a financial aid bill coming before Congress in the near future).

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