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**MIT crews 2nd in Head**

The MIT Club Eight (foreground) slides past two competitors on its way to a second place finish in Sunday's Head of the Charles Regatta. (Photo by Joel West)

By Cindy Cole

Editor's note: Cindy Cole is a member of the crew.

In "one of the best days we have ever had," according to Head Coach Peter Holland, the MIT Boat Club sported many successful crews in the annual Head of the Charles Regatta. Placing crews in the top ten in six of eighteen events, the MIT Club Eight (foreground) glides past two competitors on its way to a second place finish in Sun-

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**Grading**

(Continued from page 5) should consider expanding the student delegation on this committee to four, one from each undergraduate class. And at least some of the students should be picked by the Undergraduate Association Nominations Committee, rather than being taken directly from the Committee on Educational Policy, as before.

- Faculty members of the committee must be chosen from the entire range of MIT departments, not just the science and engineering schools.

- The current committee, before the recent resignations, had two professors from the Electrical Engineering Department, one from Physics, and one from Management.

- Finally, Professor Zannetos should be replaced as chairman of the committee. His view of students as "products and services" entering into universal markets, his opinion that "loss of faith in the grading system" is the primary concern of the committee, and especially his statement last week that grade distributions on term reports are "useless to students for determining career choices" should be more insensitive to the real educational needs of students at MIT.

The new chairman of the Grading Committee should be someone who, as Professor Piore suggested, sees grades as secondary rather than primary to the educational process.

If they do not wish to expand the committee, Holister and Gray would be well advised to simply let it die by failing to appoint new members. Such a move would return the review of grading policy to the Committee on Educational Policy, and it would help shift the debate at MIT from "How do we improve the grading system?" to "How can we best educate our students?"

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