Commencement is a rite of summer, even as we at The Tech say goodbye to our senior staff we are preparing to welcome their replacements from among the freshman class — your class. At the same time you are thinking about the coming year. You are no doubt wondering what you'll do with all of your copious free time.

Seriously, despite what you've heard about the workload at MIT there is plenty of time to devote to other things, such as extracurricular activities. Working for The Tech provides a perspective of the Institute which could not be obtained otherwise. Certainly no one can spend (or would want to spend) every waking moment studying, and the challenge of publishing the campus' only twice weekly newspaper is a stimulating and rewarding diversion.

The Tech is in its 99th year, with experience, facilities and resources that exceed that of any other campus publication. And although we are the 'established' newspaper, that does not mean that we are afraid to try new ideas or methods. This spring saw the first full color issue of any student paper in Cambridge. Not only was it a success, but we learned a great deal about the processes involved in printing color compared to printing black and white.

If you have any sort of journalistic experience at all, you already know that many different talents are necessary to produce a newspaper. If you have never known the joys of writing, editing, reviewing, PMT's, paste-up, publicity, pacersitters, photography, pizza & Pepsi, and plenty of other pleasurable pastimes we'd be pleased to show you. Watch for our mailing later in August. Have a good summer!