To the Editor:
The problem of finding a place large enough to house MIT's annual commencement exercises is becoming increasingly acute. But surely, we do not have to settle for a nondescript "commencement" of merely picking up our degrees in the Cage. I would like to present an alternative which will help future graduation ceremonies.

I suggest that we have two commencement exercises each year, one for those on the February degree list and another for those graduating in June. Out of 2,000 graduating students, perhaps 500-700 will graduate in February each year. Having a February graduation ceremony will cut down the number of students and guests in June. Moreover, many of those on the February degree list are unable to return in June for their graduation even though they might want to. Hence a February graduation would be perfect for them. The weather in February is usually quite awful — true, but with the smaller number of students and guests, we should be able to have a formal commencement indoors without too much trouble.

Hence with decreased numbers in June, finding a large enough facility for commencement in case of rain will hopefully become a manageable problem. I hope that this suggestion will be taken into serious consideration for the students graduating in future years.

For this year's graduating class, I indeed hope that we will have good weather on your graduation day.

Nellie P. Yeoh '81

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Elections inspire student designer

To the Editor:
This year's student candidates' statements gave us a fitting epitome to the 1970s. Some students went so far as to campaign explicitly on their lack of concern over the teaching of the MX missile, the draft, etc., and their preference for the more pressing responsibility of designing the next Class Ring.

I was so impressed by this sense of priorities that I immediately abandoned all political activity in order to work on a brass ring design. Enclosed is my humble suggestion.

Thomas Zimmerman '80