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The question is whether the balance has been tipped too far in the direction of excessive pressure on the students or a curriculum which is not challenging enough. It is clear, as witnessed by the faculty votes on grade definition and the drop date last year, that many, but not most, of the faculty feel MIT is too lax, while students feel the pressure is stifling. President Gray is signaling that his administration has examined these complaints and is prepared to move to relieve the pressure. If the pressure and pace can be reduced without moving to the other extreme, the results will be beneficial to the whole MIT com-
munity. Perhaps Dr. Gray may yet be the student advocate that many students and parents hoping he would be during his election last year.

Students feel CP escorts needed

To the Editor: Apparently Patrolman Fratto "East Campus Skating", Fri., Oct. 3, 1980) feels that chauff-
tering MIT "girls" around campus is keeping him from some other higher calling. I'd like to thank Mr. Fratto and his colleagues for continuing to provide the Escort Service to the MIT community, women and men alike. The recent rape of an MIT woman and an increase in other violent crimes underscores the essential nature of the Service. The Campus Patrol's first responsibility is to the MIT com-
munity and all MIT people I have talked with feel that the escort Service is necessary. 

Elizabeth Newman '81

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