opinion

As a candidate...this man would be against capital punishment, for social reforms, opposed to the arms race, in favor of the ERA and therefore unacceptable to the Moral Majority...

feedback

Non-smokers have rights

To the Editor:
As faculty advisor of GASP, I am told many sad stories by students and employees about their difficulties trying to cope with sometimes-extreme sensitivities to tobacco smoke. There are fewer problems since students, faculty, and Cambridge voters expressed their overwhelming preference for smoke-free air in public places, including class rooms, lecture halls, supermarkets, and medical-care facilities. Recent scientific publications confirming the scientific data which second-hand smoke can do to the health of sensitive nonsmokers have also helped to heighten public awareness.

This letter has two purposes. One is to remind the MIT community that there are Cambridge and State ordinances and laws which have penalization and which apply to this campus. The second is to ask people who have had unsatisfactory experiences with regard to ambient smoke in the MIT Medical Department to let me know. We have had some more serious complaints about conditions there, and we are providing support to the complainant.

If you, dear reader, are unaffected by smoke and wonder what all the fuss is about, full of your knees and thank your Creator for your genes. Medical tests have shown that after exposure to tobacco smoke, 70 percent of nonsmokers suffer irritation; 35 percent have headaches; 10 percent get sore throats, 6 percent become dizzy, and asthmatics and emphysema victims have great difficulty breathing.

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"HURRY ETHEL...I FOUND SOMEBODY WHO TAKES AMERICAN DOLLARS."

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