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To the Editor:
I would like to correct some mistakes and address some of the issues raised by Frank Hock before his article "SIPS exhausts spring term funds." It is entirely true that the funds SIPS has available to give out to the community are very low. However, the results of the current situation are somewhat more complex than indicated.

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The existence of engineering students with no plans to become engineers does not necessarily warrant revising the engineering curriculum. After all, the students are asking for an engineering education. We must teach them the basic concepts, facts, ideas, and skills which constitute the foundation of the engineering profession, but different combinations of information are best for different students.

It is the focus, rather than the basic nature, of the curriculum which must be varied for these students. The key is flexibility. Programs such as Course II-A are a good start, providing students with more of an opportunity to select courses specifically suited to their field of interest. Such programs often look down on as being too general, but they are not certified by the appropriate professional organization. Cooperative programs between departments and schools could also be used to meet the current in-demand for professional salaries.

Changes must also be made in the education given to students who have little interest in engineering because of increasing numbers of industrial production, massive automobile recalls, and collapse of construction sites. New developments in the educational process have done little to restore American faith in the engineering profession which is perceived as a threat to the time of These M. I. T. dissidents. The time is long since when engineers can design and build a country without violating the basic nature of the curriculum which must be varied for these students. The key is flexibility. Programs such as Course II-A are a good start, providing students with more of an opportunity to select courses specifically suited to their field of interest. Such programs often look down on as being too general, but they are not certified by the appropriate professional organization. Cooperative programs between departments and schools could also be used to meet the current in-demand for professional salaries.

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