Opinion

Escape from MIT to streets of Boston

(Continued from page 4 of your life— the first four years of your adult life! How many of you can count the restaurants you will eat at on one hand?

There's so much to do in Boston especially when you need a break from one formula too many. Walking is good exercise and you can take in much within a short time. My haunts include most Back Bay streets east of Massachusetts Avenue, Beacon Hill, particularly Charles and Cambridge Streets, and the gritty section at the crest of the Hill, and the Boston Common/ Public Gardens area, particularly in the spring. Walking's kissing cousin, people-watching, is also a blast. Best spots include Newbury Street and Harvard Square. And don't forget the arts: between the art galleries and museums, the night clubs and concert halls, and the theater districts.

It doesn't take much to put some variety in your life. When someone asks, "What's up?" you should be able to say something other than "Nothing much." No matter how appealing it may seem, a rat is still a rat. It takes a little ingenuity and effort to get to the riches just outside.

COCAs will hold rally anyway

(Continued from page 4) property is considered an MIT event. We of the COCA consider it unfortunate that the administration places this event and the response of the Cambridge community on par with such events as, say, the MIT Homecoming.

To begin with, George Bush himself is an outsider, a representative of a political party that is not sitting in our best interests and which constitutes a tangible threat to the safety of the entire world community. We strongly object to the implications of inviting this man onto our campus.

Finally, and most importantly, there is going to be a demonstration anyway. At present, more than 30 political organizations from the Cambridge/Boston area have endorsed the rally. Participants will meet on the sidewalk across from 77 Mass. Ave. (Cambridge-Plymouth) at 5 P.M. on October 30. Weather permitting, we anticipate between 500 and 1,000 people will show. This obviously presents logistical problems for the organizers, i.e., how a everyone supposed to fit on the sidewalk? Do the CPs intend to form a police line in order to keep us from trodding upon MIT soil? In our opinion, this situation presents many more known than a well organized, "approved" rally on the Student Center steps would. We endeavor the administration’s decision as both shortsighted and unjust.

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and nine others

He's feeling good all under

It made me feel good all under the thinking that The Tech is covering the recent rash of underwear thefts in the dorms. It is essential that there be no cover-up in this situation — all the facts must be heard. In fact, news briefs like this serve an important purpose — they prevent any possible falling out. Any such falling out might cause quite a disturbance. Nothing should be deemed too small to be covered by The Tech.

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Stories on women have disturbing implications

"people who are opposed to everything that goes on at MIT" has been careless. Being careful can help in avoiding crime, but there has been a 55% increase in careless, 1975-80! Such unfounded conclusions can grow out of the dangerous assumption that rape is the fault of the victim.

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