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Whitehead Institute will be
within the MIT Biology Depart-
ment.

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independently, calling it an
institutionalizing the interests of the
Whitehead Flmly within MIT."

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themselves.. had Whitehead
research, did not
include reports of all the crimes
the department reported to the
state authorities.

According to White, the
police department felt their

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last October when the staff
discovered that "The Police
Blotter," a weekly
published by the
police department, did not
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s on the boards of several cor-
porations, observed that profes-
sors provide companies with
"greater objectivity and a longer
view," and that professors, es-
specially economists and business
school professors, might benefit
greatly from more first-hand ex-
perience with corporations.

Prof. King commented on the
research to go in that direction.

"The commercialization of
US biomedical research, noted
King, however, contended that
university scientists who have a
financial interest in companies
connected to their field of
research should be barred from
receiving public support.

Professors' ties to industry
hide the free exchange of infor-
mation and materials, which have
contributed to many advances in
US biomedical research, noted
King. "The commercialization of
research focuses on the produc-
tion of products for sale."

"It distorts priorities, biases
research, and biases in-
formation of products for sale," He

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people need, "because they are
shortage of products which few

returns. They can't buy them."

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On the other hand, "the con-
tributions of academicians can
make in industry is... the positive
impact that board service can
have on their teaching and
research," has prompted others,
such as Richard R. West, dean of
the Boston College Police
Department, to support such ties
to industry. The order was handed down
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