In response to two recent student injuries resulting from the misuse of nitrous oxide, the MIT Campus Police distributed a bulletin warning against the abuse of the gas. "We've had two cases of injury due to nitrous oxide in the past six months," MIT Campus Police Chief James T. Olivier explained. "The last victim had to be taken to Mt. Auburn Hospital and was in critical condition. Olivier added that people are not aware of the dangers of the gas. The notice, entitled "Nitrous Oxide Use,—Health Hazards and Legal Ramifications," was distributed to all dormitories and fraternities earlier this month "to inform the community and to prevent incidents." MIT Campus Police Chief James T. Olivier explained. Nitrous Oxide is a controlled substance under Massachusetts law according to the bulletin. "Purchasing, dispensing, or possession of nitrous oxide without a prescription or penalties which range from six months to two years in prison and/or fines of $5,000 to $10,000 depending on the circumstances and number of offenses. The Campus Police strongly suspect that nitrous oxide is used in three places on campus, according to Olivier. "They [the tanks] were quickly removed from two of the places, we assume because of our warnings," he said. He added that the third area is under close observation. The Domestic Dean for Student Affairs Peter Brown noted, "Nitrous Oxide is not sew on campus. The attitude of the Dean's Office is that of reaffirmation of the ban, Brown continued. The Committee on Discipline charges on individual students charged with possession or distribution," said Brown. He explained that students are also subject to Massachusetts and federal law enforcement. "There is no umbrella of security around MIT, Olivier remarked that several years ago the Campus Police "removed eighteen tanks from one dorm. We don't want a repeat of that," Campus Police will publish a drug booklet soon, to inform the public about dangers associated with drug use and related problems, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Boylen said that nitrous oxide is commonly used for industrial welding and therefore "can be purchased without any trouble." Olivier remarked that several years ago the Campus Police "removed eighteen tanks from one dorm. We don't want a repeat of that," Campus Police will publish a drug booklet soon, to inform the public about dangers associated with drug use and related problems, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Boylen said that nitrous oxide is commonly used for industrial welding and therefore "can be purchased without any trouble." Olivier remarked that several years ago the Campus Police "removed eighteen tanks from one dorm. We don't want a repeat of that," Campus Police will publish a drug booklet soon, to inform the public about dangers associated with drug use and related problems, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Boylen said that nitrous oxide is commonly used for industrial welding and therefore "can be purchased without any trouble." Olivier remarked that several years ago the Campus Police "removed eighteen tanks from one dorm. We don't want a repeat of that," Campus Police will publish a drug booklet soon, to inform the public about dangers associated with drug use and related problems, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Boylen said that nitrous oxide is commonly used for industrial welding and therefore "can be purchased without any trouble." Olivier remarked that several years ago the Campus Police "removed eighteen tanks from one dorm. We don't want a repeat of that," Campus Police will publish a drug booklet soon, to inform the public about dangers associated with drug use and related problems, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Boylen said that nitrous oxide is commonly used for industrial welding and therefore "can be purchased without any trouble." Olivier remarked that several years ago the Campus Police "removed eighteen tanks from one dorm. We don't want a repeat of that," Campus Police will publish a drug booklet soon, to inform the public about dangers associated with drug use and related problems, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert Boylen said that nitrous oxide is commonly used for industrial welding and therefore "can be purchased without any trouble."