Freshwomen’s assignments are poorly distributed

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there were 5 who did not get their first choice, and 17 who were assigned to a dorm beyond than their first choice. 5 - 17 =

Sexist column is insulting

Dear Sirs:

Much of what you publish offends me, probably because you subconsciously believe that since good people do not use offensive, offensive must be good. But little has approached the insulting level of Robert Malchman's column of August 27. Mr. Malchman apparently thinks the sole purpose of females at MIT is the enhancement of his sex life.

The publication of this column, in the very first issue of The Tech, can only serve to perpetuate Mr. Malchman's bizarre notion, and does a disservice to the entire MIT community.

Robert Gross

Robert E. Malchman replies:

(from Webster's New Twentieth-Century Unabridged Dictionary) satire 1. a literary work in which vices, follies, stupidities, abuses, etc. are held up to ridicule and contempt 2. the use of ridicule, sarcasm, irony, etc. to expose, attack, or detract vices, follies, etc.

(Editor's note: I find it extremely interesting to receive mail complaining about sexism addressed "Dear Sirs." If Mr. Gross had looked at The Tech's masthead any time in the last year and a half, he might have noticed the editors-in-chief of both Volumes 101 and 102 have been female, and several members of the newspaper's managing board are women as well.)

Take 17.201 J

Is the Editorial correct? I am hardly an expert on answering the questions freshmen need to ask most (see Robert Malchman's column dated August 27, 1982). I am delighted to welcome our students, who take his advice to enroll in 17.201 (Politics and Public Policy), for whatever reason they may choose to do so.

Michael Lipsky
Professor of Political Science

When a good friend borrows your car, the tank may not come back full. But the trunk does.

When you get paid back with interest like this, it sort of makes you wish he'd borrow things more often.

Open up a few cold ones and toast a guy who really knows how to return a favor. Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.

Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.