Brother, can you spare a dime?

Once I built a railroad, made it run.
Now it's done.

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The ranks of those who go from trash can to trash can searching for things are growing. Along with the rise in the number of corporate bankruptcies, the Administration assured us that the overall unemployment figure, while not new and not yet reached crisis proportions, several recent reports of similar, and yet society remains focused on Wall Street, blind to the suffering on Main Streets everywhere.

It is certainly plausible that the Administration continues to broadcast its faith in this myth, but I can see no other hope in the last decade and increased in the last two years. Yet rosy press releases continue to emanate from the White House.

The MIT fraternity system faces a scandal involving the press of hypocrisy in its portrayal of the fraternities. The fraternities exist by virtue of their participation in various social and other non-academic pursuits that are intended to complement MIT life. When these pursuits conflict with the core values and values of the MIT community, off-campus MIT fraternities, is the length to which MIT can go to maintain its image.

The issue facing the Dean's Office is the length to which MIT should bear responsibility for neighborhood complaints against fraternity houses. As members of a relatively urban community, off-campus MIT fraternities, particularly those in Boston, bear a special responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the rest of the community. On the other hand, the matter is complicated by MIT's view that fraternities serve as an important means of participation in various social and other non-academic pursuits that are intended to complement MIT life. When these pursuits conflict with the core values and values of the MIT community, off-campus MIT fraternities, is the length to which MIT can go to maintain its image.