Feedback

Real doodl tuition increases absurd

To the Editor:

I wish to acknowledge and commend your editorial on the Tuesday before vacation. We agree totally, that another real dollar increase is absurd. From 1973-1982, tuition has gone up by 155%. Source: MIT Report of the Treasurer. The GNP deflator has gone up only 100%. That for the crater of inflation, for the increase of 25% in nine years! If we add to the 1982-83 tuition increase, the real increase is 30% in ten years. As MIT's education is 3% better? Do professors devote 3% more of their time to teaching? Most of us on TRIC sincerely doubt it, and we feel that most MIT students agree.

There's no way the administration can justify these increases by calling the Tuition Rift hotline, 494-5474, between the hours of 10am and 6pm (not a misconception). If you have ideas and time during IAP, join our committee. If you want to be a regional coordinator to help us execute our plans on the chosen date, call now and we'll get in touch with you when we are needed. Or sign up in the UG offfice. We were created by the GA, but for obvious reasons don't want to be associated with it. In any case, you will be hearing from us, and so will the administration.

Name withheld by request

Robert E. Malchman

Reunion in Mid-America

The so-important qualtity of life in the middle country is more established and valuable than elsewhere.

David C. Lingeblech '83

Reunion Organizer

The Tech, October 26, 1982

I see you, from my lonely ex-

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and dispair.

Nikolai Gogol Dead Souls

"Let me get this straight," I said. "We're going to drive to a mall to go to Woolsworth's to buy pictures in the amount of $2.00 for each of us in order to place them in a trash bag from which we will subsequently receive other pictures, also in the amount of $2.00, purchased by other individuals who will be at attendance at this Boy Scout reunion of yours this evening, so we can decide the facts that the majority of these individuals will not be your ex-Boy Scout peers, but rather adults formerly associated with the troop in various capacities ranging from Scoutmaster to Ranger-Dr." 

"Exactly," Frederick replied. 

"Why?" 

"Because it isn't worth the bother, we have nothing else to do, and my mother will be really mad at us if we don't go." 

"Look, I never even liked the Boy Scouts. They always stuck me as a kind of American Hitler Youth. They were always into the quasi-military aspect of it all, you know, the uniform itself without wearing the uniform. I was always convinced a truckload of Green Shirts would pull up to my house, force me to lock the bathroom door in the basement, tie all my clothes into square knots, build a fire out of them using only two sticks, and then make me police the area when they had finished. "You're paranoid, and besides, we never got us the fascist antlers. It was just an opportunity to go camping and have fun." "It sounds really awful." "Then let's go." 

First, however, we had to go to Woolsworth's to buy the cheapo gifts. This visit being my first to Mid-America, I related the scenic route to the mall. We passed by literally miles of postcards, red brick housing and things. With all this handy available, we developed a healthy fear of pol-

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