Coop board hopeful cites inaccuracies

To the Editor:
I would like to point out some incorrect statements made in last Friday's article [April 22] concerning student elections for the Coop Board of Directors. The Coop has not cut its contribution to the MIT Community Service Fund. On March 16, the Charitable Contributions Committee, not the "Tech Coop," increased its donation from previous years to $1500 each to the MIT Community Service Fund and Harvard's counterpart, Phillips House.

It is true that "there may soon be interest in expanding the Coop to Kendall Square." There are presently six stores strategically located to serve the 108,000 MIT and Harvard students and alumni who are members of the Coop. However, I did not claim that there would be a Kendall Coop if MIT's directors can convince the Board. I said MIT's Director of Planning, Mr. Robert Schoenhof, "if MIT's directors can convince the Board that Kendall Square is a changing neighborhood. This area is plagued by long-term residents, dangers of in the commercial establishments of the area. As of last February, the number of alcohol permits in the area increased by 30 percent, while liquor store taxes and Schoenhof's academic bookstores have had to leave or relocate to make room for new office buildings.

Finally, may I suggest that next year's article on the Coop election appear before or during the first week of elections to have a significant impact in informing the student body. Two and a half weeks after ballots have been sent out is too late for the majority of students who have voted or decided not to vote. Also, it would be helpful to inform readers that if they did not receive a ballot in the mail or if they lost theirь, they may pick up one along with information on the candidates at the Tech Coop service desk. Student voting is important because the Coop is here to serve our needs as students and return a profit to us as members.

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"I was so excited," said the victim. "I had to take my swim test. But you slipped.""I overslept," I said. "There were only three people at the meeting. What do you have to say for yourselves?"

"I saw no evil," I said. "I heard no evil," she said. "I spoke no evil.""Don't monkey with me," I said. "I told you that Kendall Square was once a respected member of this community. I'll get to the bottom of this. Why was he locked in the closet?"

"I don't know," Dimwitt offered. "He may have locked himself in.

"A likely story," I sneered. "Despite your protestations, each of you had a motive for seeing Government rendered incompetent. You locked him in there to drive him over the edge.

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"Dimwitt was sweating. "We didn't do it," he stammered. "I was very well. We just got together to take care of him until he got better."

"That's why you all showed up for the meeting, I suppose. No, you didn't have to be there. You knew Government was safely tucked away from the prying eyes of his constituents. As long as you maintained the façade of trying..."

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