The current investigation into the loss of $6500 in concert receipts from a safe in the offices of the Student Center Committee points to basic flaws in the administration of the student affairs at MIT. The Office of the Dean for Student Affairs has taken proper action in investigating the incident and mandating reform in the committee's constitution, invite proposals, and schedule a meeting at MIT, is not scheduled to meet until Oct. 6, after the various student government when he was installed in March. He has interest in the Student Center Committee. Undergraduate Association and Witt's presidency are to enjoy any dent government constitution, invite proposals, and schedule a meeting at MIT. The Office of the Dean for Student Affairs has taken proper action in investigating the incident and mandating reform in the committee's constitution, invite proposals, and schedule a meeting at MIT.

Without an effective, representative student government, students activities, with their long tradition of student control, will necessarily become moreocused on the purview of the Dean's Office. The time for change is now.

Welcome, kindred glooms! Congenial horrors, hail! — James Thomson

I am just a new boy. Stranger in this town. Where are all the good times? Whose gonna show this stranger around?
— Roger Waters

Once again the Editors of this publication have asked me to impart part of my collected wisdom and knowledge, at least 18 inches worth, to you, the freshmen. Tradition holds that this take the form of Q's and A's, cavats and dares, prefixed, pref- fably, by a long and rambling preface.

I got up here late on Thursday, so I did not have the chance to tell you where you should live. I assume you did so satisfactorily. Even if you did not, do not worry about it too much. Whatever negative characteristics your living group suffers under will be- come so deeply a part of your ex- istence by Thanksgiving that you will no longer notice them. In- deed, when you return home you will miss them, much to the chag- rins of your parents upon whom you will inflict them. So cheer up.

I do not even know why they want me to write a column. H. Stuart did such a nice job with his. At least this year they had the decency to wait until I arrived at the Institute before making their obse- late entrees. "Write it," Surman hissed, "or we won't let you go out to cover shenanigans at Wellesley any- more."

"Hah," I replied, "snap on you, I'm living at Wellesley this year."

"Write it," Surman hissed, "or I'll resign and make you editor in chief. And I don't feel."

I saw his point immediately. I suppose that even if you were able to find a place to live by yourself, you will probably need more help. Hereafter, then, are some common questions and their answers.

Q: How do I get laid?

A: The best way is for you to go to places populated primarily by members of your own sex to increase the likelihood that some one of the opposite sex will find you. After all, people do not go to a desert for water. Thus, wom- en, especially beautiful ones, should go to Wellesley. I am told that the second floor of Tower Court West is an excellent place to meet articulate, interesting, at- tractive men. On the other hand, men should congregate in the MacGregor dining hall as fre- quently as possible.

Q: What kind of classes should I take?

A: Surprisingly enough, it de- pends on your gender. For men it really does not matter much at all. Classes are all more or less the same, sleep through the first one, skip the second one for lunch, and catch the last one if you decide not to go back to sleep. For women, though, espe- cially the beautiful ones, it can be shown statistically that they will receive both more interesting, in- formative educations and better grades if they take 2.70, 15.301, 21.770, Wellesley 21.106 (the afternoon, not the morning one), and Poli 30.121.

Q: What activities should I join?

A: The Tech. We'll take any- body, but if you're pompous enough to want to see your name in print, you've probably joined already.

Q: What will people stop being friendly after R/O Week?

A: Only if you do not join The Tech.

Q: What happened to all the fresh who tried to take 6010 last spring?

A: Only H. Stuart Cobb and EICs know for sure.

Q: How do I get to Wellesley?

A: Practice.

Q: How do I get to Harvard?

A: Don't.

Q: What should I do to be happy here?

A: In all honesty, now, take the time to enjoy yourself. Have a few laughs. MIT is too funny and too pressurized for you not to. If you open your eyes to see what is around you and stop to appreci- ate it, you will be happy. It is not easy by any stretch of the imagi- nation. It took me a whole se- mester to find my way to The Tech, where I have been getting most of my jollies since, so do not worry if in one week your life has not changed significantly for the better. And remember, if all else fails, you can always gradu- ate.

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