**Stereo view of MIT—Technique '85**

Technique 1985, The yearly chronicle of undergraduate MIT life, 404 pages, 520 illustrations included.

Who says that the world is dull and monotonous? Those of you graduating and entering the work-a-day world or continuing in the treadmill of academia have a fresh ray of hope in the latest volume of Technique. Technique manages to combine originality with a good product. All too often yearbooks tend to fall into one of two categories: either they are straightforward and thereby boring or they take bold strides toward "art"—and fail to perform the necessary functions.

One of the most outstanding original features in this year's Technique is the use of stereo photography. Each copy of Technique is provided with a "stereopticon" which allows those of you who can see in stereo to combine the two images into a single three dimensional view of MIT. This type of imagination and originality reappears throughout the book in the photographs, layout, and text. Nothing was made difficult to read for the sake of "art."

The Technique photographers did a wonderful job of capturing the spirit of MIT (and, possibly, of college life in general). Photographs of special events are well mixed with candid shots of everyday life. My only complaint here is that there seems to be an undue emphasis on novelty in the photographs.

Another new addition to the photographs in this volume is the presentation of the prize-winning photographs from this year's Technique photo contest. All are well-done, and even if they don't provide a view of MIT life, somehow they add a new dimension to the book.

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