**Opinion**

**Boston fraternities face many tough obstacles**

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This separation takes a further toll on fraternity participation in extracurricular activities. Even on warm days, the prospect of a 15- to 20-minute walk to the Charles is a more powerful incitement to early stirrings of spring dormitory overcrowding than is necessary.

Some houses have only closed 12 to 14 crossings. This practice is actually beyond control: a lack of space in the common areas of some houses is compounded by the problem of overcrowding. This situation is exacerbated by the problem of communicating with the neighbors across the Charles. Some fraternities have taken to using walkie-talkies to call for the end to racism in South Africa.

**MIT tenure process needs reform**

(Editors note: The Tech received a copy of this letter addressed to the Academic Council and the Executive Committee of the MIT Corporation.)

Dear Members of the Academic Council and Executive Committee,

Last month, many students were shocked to hear that Professor of Mathematics Frank Morgan was denied tenure. Professor Morgan's lucid and systematic analyses have supported students outside as well as inside the classroom, and his leadership role in the strengthening of the calculus curriculum have won widespread praise. Thus, he is the year after they graduate.