**Shantytown spark discussions**

To the Editor:
The Student Senate last week passed a resolution calling for MIT to divest from South Africa. The resolution expresses concern for the social suffering of the South African people and seems to imply that the socialists are divesting because they are against our (admittedly imperfect) government. The numerical evidence supports this conclusion. Whether anyone else agrees is another question. However, I believe in democracy and capitalism as well as social equality, and, while the socialists would disagree, I strongly believe that the two are compatible. Anyone else agrees with that or not is irrelevant since this is clearly NOT the divestment/student debate.

Nor are the others as the others are, they clearly distasteful MIT activists. The MIT S.Africa Awareness Committee, whose presentation Strehle mentioned as a metaphor for divestment. The October 24 demonstration was the commonest of the various anti-apartheid activities of anti-apartheid movements, the idea being to provoke a response that would disrupt daily life. One of the goals of the shantytown students is to provoke active discussion; the rest of us are offered a bounty of transaction in the marketplace of ideas. This is intended as a short guide to...