Another beginning

Today's issue marks the beginning of the 107th year of publication of The Tech. As MIT staff and new editorial staff assumed their positions, there is often a shifting of priorities, a change in editorial stands. But since 1881, the paper's primary goal has remained the same: to provide a newspaper on a regular basis, and to provide experience in journalism and publishing for students of the Institute of Technology.

The Tech is dependent upon the continued participation and support of the student body for its survival. MIT has no journalism department from which we might recruit staff, and provides no financial support or any other sort of supervision.

We hope to continue receiving the support of the student body, and to provide the highest possible standards, including the fair and accurate reporting of news events that affect the MIT community. We will continue to serve as a forum for the community to discuss issues that shape our campus and our world, from all points of view—not only the viewpoint popular with our editors.

Colloquium is political event

TOMORROW afternoon, the second MIT Colloquium on South Africa will be held. Because it is likely to be very educational about South Africa and the role of foreign investment there, we of the Coalition Against Apartheid and People Against Racism will see everyone to attend.

However, those who are aware that this Colloquium is different from most. In addition to being educational, it, like the South Africa Colloquium held last year at MIT, is also a political event. I don't mean this in the sense that the problem in South Africa is a political problem (although it is), but that the existence of this colloquium is a product of the politics here at MIT.

Therefore, it is in reality, just another step in a series of primarily educational forums which have been, and still are, at work. Each is a structural component necessary for understanding what goes on tomorrow in Kalinge, in the Student Center and especially at the evening discussions in living groups with MIT Corporation members.

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Class gift will be meaningful

To the Editor:

If it were given today, the senior class gift would be as meaningful in the gifts that have been given in the past. Class government has seen to it that no formal binding class consensus will be taken. The class council has been overwheled to pass to the MIT bureaucracy before seeing the wishes of those the council represents to profit.

If, for it is not merely a difference of opinion over the effectiveness of a centuries of obligation to MIT that is at stake, as President Paul E. Gray '74 would have us believe, but rather a fundamental conflict of values. The class council narrowed the possibilities. From the returned surveys, the council narrowed the possibilities.

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