Don't harass ROTC

To the Editor:

I am writing concerning an incident which I witnessed today in Lobby 7. Several individuals were exercising their constitutional right to place cardboard missiles on their heads and make fools of themselves in public.

Perhaps they enjoyed this. Perhaps they felt compelled to do it. Perhaps they were just very, very strange. In any case, there was nothing wrong with what they were doing, except that they also had a sign saying "ROTC out of MIT," and had been abusing various members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corp.

To many of you this may seem perfectly reasonable, but consider another situation. What if the sign had said "Blacks out of MIT," "GAMIT out of MIT," or "Redheads with frolicks out of MIT"? There would have been immediate cries of "harassment," and possible actions taken against the protesters.

The only reason these responses did not occur in the present case is that many people at MIT, including much of the faculty, are strongly opposed to the military. Thus, it seems to be acceptable to harass any group on campus, as long as many of the students and faculty share your dislike of the group.

This doesn't seem quite right. Every group at MIT should be protected from harassment, not only the ones the students and faculty happen to like at the moment. Who knows, next week they may not like you.

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One reason for this opposition is actually another reason why women appear to be favored in our selection process. Our women applicants tend to have broader interests and goals than our male applicants. While parents, teachers and peers generally push boys toward math, physics, etc., girls are more likely to concentrate in other areas as well.

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On this Wednesday, March 11, the annual Undergraduate Aso-
ciation elections are being held across the campus. I hope that students take the few minutes necessary to vote tomorrow. If a large percentage of the students turn out, then MIT faculty and administration will understand that our representatives have backing and should be listened to.

I've thought much about the three sets of candidates for UA President and Vice President. All of the candidates are sincere and enthusiastic about the elections. However, only one set will win. The new UAP/UAVP will be responsible for managing the student government organization and for representing the undergraduates to MIT.

In my opinion, the candidates who will be willing to represent the views of the students, even if they personally disagree with those views, should be UAP/UAVP. Those candidates with the experience in working with other students from across the campus to improve student life should be UAP/UAVP.

I endorse Manuel Rodriguez '89 and Alan Davidson '89 for UAP/UAVP because I believe that they will be the most effective at bringing the student body together to improve student life. Please, don't forget to vote.

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UA President

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