Thieves take advantage of MIT's open campus

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The following averages apply to the graduate dormitories: Ashdown House (4), Tong Hall (5), Westgate (4), Eastgate (2) and Green Hall, with an average of less than one theft.

MIT has maintained an open campus, in which “campus buildings are never really closed because of the ongoing research which involves many members of the community around the clock,” according to the 1986 Campus Police report.

Faced with such an “open campus” mentality that had extended from research laboratories to the living groups, the Campus Police and the Department of Housing and Food Services last year initiated discussions to upgrade the security at MIT.

In the plan, Larry Maguire, assistant housing director, proposed that MIT start a security awareness campaign directed at gaining individual student support for the upgrade, effect physical and structural changes in residences, install one-entrance desk control positions and buzzer clearance systems, and build a “security network” by transmitting crime and information from department to department.

MIT has recently completed some structural changes — including new lock and alarm systems — in some of the dormitories, but has not yet completed all its work, Maguire said yesterday.

Parents accuse North Korea of kidnapping graduate student

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No one from the United States has spoken with Lee since his appearance in North Korea, sources said.

Lee could have gotten from Vienna to the North Korean capital of Pyongyang via Moscow or Beijing — the only routes of transit to the country — according to the US government source.

Lee had completed the first year of a four-year MIT program in international management. He received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan in 1985.