I read on Tuesday that there is a movement among students, and I found that a large percentage of students are not spending their time on productive activities. In my case, which I'm sure is not unique, I have spent my time working at a farm (I missed her last September) and socializing with friends. I am sure I would not have lasted another year if I had not had more than ten days at home between September 1983 and now, except for IAP. Because of this, I have not been at MIT since my freshman year.

I often wish I could attend some of the interesting activities advertised every year in IAP. But for me, and for many other students, spending time at home with my family is "productive," and showing my girlfriend to agree with me. The story we did. So I wrote a few books by J. D. Salinger and read a few books by J. D. Salinger and socialized with friends. It seems that MIT students use to be productive when they were checking up on us to make sure we were doing our homework. But I didn't think I ever did that.

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Feedback

Student argues for being unproductive in IAP

It all started freshman year, I walked into my dorm room. The year was already a week and a half old, and I had finished away the past ten days "Stomping" with Minutemen and playing football on Long Island. I put down my bags and glanced through the IAP calendar.

What I thought I peered over the small of NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) for there still naive as I was, and the committee's report on NMR as missing, and we should do more productive activity during this period ("MIT considers IAP changes," Oct. 20). Most of the people to whom I've spoken enjoy how they spend -- or waste -- their time over IAP. If my AP is a book? What harm is there in so·

what is time. It is of the belief that people are given enough pressure. We feel rather insignificance. Even though you are in the minority, I don't really don't see why these and other activities can be labeled as unproductive. If people say they are here, their fault's then. It is IAP's fault because it has hundreds of activities going on or the student's fault for seeing around and complaining. It is not a grave mistake to change IAP because the MIT people have the audacity to dictate what is and is not productive. Let's just look at what IAP means. It is Productive Activities Period. It is not IAP. To the student who has not heard of the MIT Productive Activities Period.

IAP Student Council President G. Wilson said, "... we have found that a large percentage of people don't spend their time IAP in a nutshel, these seem to be the concerns brought up by the committee and are the reasons changes are nec-

what is Productive Activities Period. According to the Interes·

This is not a necessary thing. He might not think that reading a popular novel or socializing is a waste of time. But does that mean that others, especially those engaged in these acts, also view this as a waste of time?

The Undergraduate Academic Support Office study on which many of the committee's recom-