Bridge construction ahead of schedule

(Continued from page 1) that most of the work will be completed by this December. If the entire project is not finished this year, the remaining jobs — such as landscaping and other miscellaneous tasks — can be completed no later than this spring, he said.

The determining factor is this year's winter, Reder said. "Once the temperature gets below 40 degrees, precautions have to be taken, which slows down the whole process," he explained. Reder said that Modern Continental is doing everything it can to avoid the extra time and costs that would be necessary to work through a second winter.

Currently, there are almost 80 men on the job every day, which is the maximum number of people that will ever work on one project, according to Reder. Depending on the type of work for a particular day, the number can shrink to as few as 20, Reder said. The construction crew works eight hours a day, five to six days a week.

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Wellesley exchange still thrives in third decade

(Continued from page 1) wrong thing about feminism, they might misunderstand you." Some MIT students feel awkward during their first few weeks at Wellesley. Steve Derezenski '90 took Introduction to Religion last spring. "It was strange at first," he said. After the first meeting, he said, "I think that's about the worst thing about being a student here, the first few weeks and the whole orientation process," he explained. Derezenski explained that Modern Continental is doing everything it can to avoid the extra time and costs that would be necessary to work through a second winter.

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The second reason stems from psychological concerns — such as those of married students seeking off-campus housing. "People coming from far away, who responded favored giving new graduate students priority in on-campus housing; and 69.9 percent said that they would have preferred living on campus their first year, Vail said.

In a typical year, less than 25 percent of first-year students live on campus, according to the GSC's Robert D. Kim G. Still, she said that special concerns — such as those of married students with children — will not be ignored, and that any good suggestions will be considered.

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