OCTOBER

8 The Honor Council of the Society announces that its members retain for the coming year will be 20 percent. This is a fall from the previous year's 25 percent, and the continuation of a long downward trend.

9 Teaching within a research university, an institute colloquium is attended by over 1000 faculty and students. The discussion, moderated by former governor Michael S. Dukakis, focuses on the role class-size orientation plays at a university devoted to research.

17 NATO defense ministers promise to cut their nuclear arsenals in Europe by 80 percent, the largest reduction in alliance history.

21 Students, faculty and staff are sent Shocking Sexual Harrasment: A Guide to College and Research at MIT, a booklet aimed at stopping sexual harassment on campus.

23 Approximately 80 students attend a screening of Truth or Consequences NMS at MIT, a student-produced video denouncing the official use of contraceptives and other safe sex devices.

30 Israeli, Jordanian, Lebanese, Palestinian and Syrian delegations arrive in Madrid for the start of Middle East peace conference. Despite Israeli protests, Palestinians are allowed to speak as a separate delegation, rather than as part of a joint delegation with Jordan.

31 Rumors of a halted Israeli-Palestinian cease-fire spread among students of Bates House in Leach dormitory for the weekend. Campus Police add extra shifts to the area for the night.

NOVEMBER

1 Joseph A. Powers Jr. '52 is elected Uplifted Man on campus in the annual Alpha Phi Omega contest.

4 Imelda Marcos, wife of the late Philippine dictator, returns to her homeland for the first time since the 1986 revolution. President Corazon Aquino's government says it allowed Marcos to return so it could prosecute her for tax evasion and other charges.