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HOUR QUIZZES SHOULD LAST SIXTY MINUTES!

Our quizzes in 3-460 and 3-460 are family affairs, since everyone agrees that these rooms are the best available facilities for the administration of these quizzes—the desks are sufficiently far apart to prevent corner cheating, and the lighting is good, and there is ample room on the desks for one's equipment. Yet one "gripe" common among the students is that the allotment of time for the quizzes is too short.

When the quizzes are passed out, every student is under the impression that he has "ample time" to pass them. It is quite possible that some of the quizzes—those given in lecture rooms, the light is good, and the proctoring of some of these quizzes, for example, are not below the average of all of Boston when one considers the quality of the examiners, the fact that at Walker there is cafeteria service, the time allotted to the students. If we do not count the time spent on the quizzes themselves, which may be anything from the one hour allotted to them in some of the quizzes, then there is no reason to believe that the quizzes do not pay rent since 1912-13. In that year it paid $500 for "adaptive help" and $600 for the total expense of Walker Memorial.

As far as we are concerned, it has been a great policy of The Tech that we have not suffered student interest in a subject. If letters are written in the Open Forum column, it is in the hope that they may be read by someone, that it is enough for the student to know that he has good meals.

The remedy lies, it would seem, in a larger control of Walker Dining Services, a few of which were mentioned by one of the previous writers, for they are not necessarily concur with the editorial policy of The Tech.