ANOTHER STEP FORWARD
ADQUATE HOUSING FACILITIES

Technology's finances are in the Riverbank Hotel for a Graduate House is commendable from any point of view. It is another, and an important step, in the Institute's expansion, for it means that the unsatisfactory aspects of our present student housing situation can be completely remedied.

First and foremost, of course, it provides adequate accommodations for several hundred students who wanted to get in the dormitories but could not for lack of room. With the Architecture Department on this side of the river next year, the situation would have been even worse. But the additional accommodations for 850 students which the new purchase will provide, enable the dormitories and graduate house to take practically all who want to reside there.

The new graduate house will provide better accommodations than were possible in the old. And yet, while the purchase price was not nominal, it was almost certainly much less than the cost of building a new dormitory of the same size. Technology is providing something cheap even at the cost of the much smaller building which was contemplated. The money thus saved can well be spent on something more essential.

The location of the new unit is excellent. Together with the projected athletic facilities it will fill a long-standing want of the Institute, that of an extra dormitory to be on the other side of Massachusetts Avenue. What a happy part of the Institute whose style of architecture differs appreciably from the rest. We have no fault to find with the architect's architecture, but as far as the dormitories are concerned, it seems to us that the atmosphere of the new unit will be more like that of a place to live rather than merely a place to reside.

IN THE NEWSREEL
OUR DORMIGHTIES

It was well worth the total price of admission just to see that but half of the recent Technology dinghy race which is running currently in one of the newsreels. It gives us a puff of pride to be able to nod our Tech-religion in the Christian sense, for that was taken over at M. I. T. The Institute sailors are just about the best around here.