Dorm Council Thinks Institute Bills Excessive

A long discussion was held at the last meeting of the Dorm Council about the payment of damages occurring in the new dormitories. It is the policy of Buildings and Power to bill the House Committee and the dormitory residents for damages to any equipment in the lounges, etc. The Dorm Council feels that it is just that they be billed for these damages only if it is clear that they are caused by dormitory residents. They would also like to see an itemized bill explaining what the money went for, not only how many hours of labor were involved. There is feeling among all members of the House Committee that some bills are too large for the damage involved. For example, East Campus House Committee was charged a bill of $22.00 to cover the lost bins. It was suggested that the resident who caused the damage should be called upon to pay in most cases by having the student staff do the work, instead of having the room being charged.

The Dorm Spirit: Semiannual was a success. About 100 couples attended. The music was supplied by the Freshmen Band and most of this was recovered from the $10.00 Col. Phil Davidson charged. Feeling in Dorm Council that in the future more discrimination should be shown towards the proper functioning of the Freshman Band.

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Thirty-Five Get Awards On Briggs Field Wednesday

Thirty-five outstanding cadets of the upper class in Military Science and Air Science at the Institute were presented with medals at a Medical Ceremony held at 4:00 p.m. yesterday in the Briggs dormitory. Mr. Paul Field, Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President of M.I.T., was the reviewer of all awards.

Also in the reviewing stand were Colonels C. G. Coleman, P.M.S. and R. E. Vose, Commander A. D. and Royal C. Riedinger, Jr. '54, Quartermaster of the American Revolution medals: Lt. Col. Philip S. Rane '54; Quartermaster Assistant Prof. William H. Michelson, Jr., elected chairman of the Student Union Council. The awards, presented by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., (Continued on page 2)

Individuals, Groups, and New programs. Hold Open House Held by Enthusiasts Of The Convocation

The first Convocation Awards were also made at today's ceremony. Established by the Rupart Stein Club, the awards were presented by Dr. Karl T. Jacobson, chairman of the Board at the Institute. They are given in recognition of outstanding contributions by students in promoting high standards of the spirit of fellowship among the students attending the Institute. Although the award may be made annually, the Institute has no official right to formally treat it as such.

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Committee On Commons Finds Its Public 45

The House Committee On Commons has received the Class of 1948 trophy, and the House Committee On Commons has received the Beaver Key Trophy.

The award was given to the Beaver Key to the house that made outstanding contributions to the student community. The Beaver Key was established by the Class of 1948 through the generosity of Dean Goodwin's. The award was given in recognition of outstanding contributions by students in promoting high standards of the spirit of fellowship among the students attending the Institute. Although the award may be made annually, the Institute has no official right to formally treat it as such.

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