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Eyes Report Released
Committee Recommends New Dorm, Union

A large-scale student-housing plan has been submitted to President Dwinelle on June 8, 1956 after more than a year of preparation by a committee headed by Mr. Edwin D. Ryan of MIT Corporation and consisting of 12 others from other units in- cluding, and Student Body. Following the report except from this source where:

"GENERAL CONCLUSIONS: The plan for the future develop- ment of the Institute's residential sys- tem would have undergraduate houses together with an adequate central Center on the campus west of Massachusetts Avenue and west. A grade precinct east of the academic buildings. It would have student faculties for married students and facilities for a number of educational in- stitutions.

The plan for the development of such a residential system will differ from other units only in scale and extent of facilities in space, social contact, dining, and sleeping.

STRICT CONCLUSIONS: The option to be taken in the design of student facilities: building a new undergraduate dormitory; or, rather, an option between a new dormitory and the present, rather than either of the foregoing, rather than either of the options.

New Naval ROTC Course

Admitted Into Experimental Program

The year, for the first time in MIT history, a Naval ROTC unit has been established. The unit will be a joint venture of the Institute and the United States Navy. The unit will be composed of about 300 men at most. Each unit will have its own dining room, main lounge, and a few rooms for use by the occupants. Some rooms or what- ever they may choose.

There should be at least 30 men in each floor, principality in single rooms. There should be a few rooms for common use.

"C. Each floor should have a com- fortable floor lounge with simple kit- ten, head, and of course a fruit."

"D. There should be one Faculty Resident for each major house, as well as the Academic Regulations Committee.

"E. Housing for women students, at present inadequate, should be on an appropriate basis."

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Rule Testifies At State Investigation

Of Discrimination In Fraternities

On Thursday, a joint committee of the Massachusetts State Legislature conducted an investigation of racial discrimination against Negro students in fraternities located in this state. One of the witnesses was Mr. John T. Rule, Dean of Student Affairs. He stated, "I feel that the position of MIT fraternity in this problem.

The incident which led to the forma- tion of this special house-amenity was the beginning of Sigma Kappa Sorority from its naissance after this chapter, located at Jackson College in Boston, had pledged two negro girls. The incident re-

ceived nationwide publicity, and set a new precedent in the fraternity world. And the new course was planned to establish on the Institute campus.

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ISR To Present HSTM

In Kresge Next Week

In an effort to draw the election spirit right into both backyards and to make clearer to the students the issues of the campaign, the MIT Lecture Series, Commencement Committee, present former president Harry S. Truman as a speaker in Kresge Auditorium on the evening of September twenty-eighth. Mr. Truman will discuss the 1956 election and will then be subjected to a panel discussion; he is yet to be selected, from the two schools.

Mr. Truman will then answer additional questions from the floor.

Mr. Truman will be followed in the second half by a panel of leaders of similar status, as yet unnamed, in a like program sponsored by the same two cooperating organizations.

Scotting problems are now being considered and inform about the distribution and sale of tickets will be released in the near very near future.

This speech by Mr. Truman is not according to informed sources, part of a trip to New England, and a campaign on the part of the former president. In the next few weeks, however, Stevenson will "kick-off" his New England swing.

Of late, Mr. Truman has developed into a national political character, in the eyes of Democrats as a Republican. Mr. of course, has its origins in earlier跛 post- statements concerning Mr. Stevenson which were made by Mr. Truman during the Democratic Convention, and also in some statements which were made between the two on certain topics.

Readmission Policy Is Unchanged;
Committee Handles Applications

Fraternities Miss Rush Week Goal;
Several Continue Search For Frosh

Not so good on the whole, but there are some that have been really doing very well. Higher calibers than those of the 1953 rush, but these two statements were typical of those received from the fraternity rushing chairman this year. The opinions on the rush weeks seem to the student government to be hurtful, however, due to the fact that the MIT fraternity was offered by the student government. It would take extreme measures, un- heeded of state legislation, to sub- stentially affect MIT fraternities.

There has been no change of policy concerning readmission of students disqualified from the Institute for acad- emic reasons. John T. Rule, dean of Students, reports that the administrative viewpoint on such mat- ters has not changed despite many moves to the contrary. It was carefully pointed out, however, that deci- sions in this field are not handled by the administration, but rather by a faculty committee set up for the sole purpose of considering this type of readmission cases.

The procedure used in judging these cases is generally as follows. When a student falls below the minimum acad- emic requirement for the first time, he cannot apply for readmission for at least one term, even if the case in which he was disqualified. During this intervening term, the student must prove himself to be deserving of re- admission; and may apply himself, either by attending another school, or by working, Dean Rule pointed out, "This interregnum period will, in most cases, give the student an opportunity to do important his education, and to help him it to him."

At the end of this period, the dis- qualified student makes application for readmission, and from this point the case is individually handled by the committee, consisting of five faculty members and several ex-officio administration mem- bers. The procedure requires the con- sideration of each case individually; making as much of his case as is involved in the problem. The student himself has no written rejection for this reason; usu- ally, the student has simply failed; or has taken on too many activities.

Last year, this committee headed by Prof. Groves received 101 applic- ations for readmission. Of these, 78 were accepted and the rest turned down. Those statistics bear out Dean Rule's statement, which can which have met all the requirements for the intern period are "usually generally considered." It must be stressed, however, that there are no de facto or reac- tion decisions as important as those which are made by this faculty committee. Every case constitutes an individual, this every case is differ- ent, and there is no hard and fast rule. This uses its best judgment in every decision, and in its power, it renders readmission for any reason which they deems it just.

Remains that "police" concerning readmission are being stifled most severe, and that if one is to adopt the admission of individual cases to rigid and definite rules, it will be the "best judgment" of the committee which will be made; this group is keeping upon such cases with a stern eye on them, with the goal of preventing their being judged worthy of readmission.