The Tech

No Answer For Hazing Controversy

Dormitory Residents Comment On Hazing
Ed Friedman: Hazing Rule Unexceptionable

Here, in the words of dormitory freshmen, sophomores, and members of student government, is the general tone on attitudes toward hazing. MR.
Hazing seems to be all right provided there is no personal inconvenience or damage to any property.

Alas, Timore '57, East Campus House Chairman, I think overall, it's a good thing... I'm for it but I think there ought to be some restriction imposed...

Friedman: I love hazing... I don't think there is enough of it done around here... It gives an excuse to let off steam... and lets freshmen know who they are... I think we've already been too lenient in knowing the proper limits.

Friedman enjoyed every bit of it... I made lots of friends among the Sophomores... We should continue hazing.

Friedman: I don't see any sense in anti-hazing. Class spirit is essential but I see no sense in throwing anybody in the showers.

Field Day is fun; but in the dorms... spirit is essential but I see no sense in anti-hazing rules... Older people are no fun to hazing and I think it's im-
mature of 18 and 20-year-olds to think that they know more than these people... Anybody who resists to hazing... to show his superiority, only shows his immaturity.

- Other freshmen

We have a ruling against hazing. I believe some members of Institute were present at the magnific. While they did not approve, they did not disapprove either. Why do we have such a ruling if no one pays any attention to it?

- A sophomore

It's my opinion that the hazing motion is not enforceable. The student government can't maintain order—the magnif is impossible to com-
tral—there are too many people for hazing. The student body feels that a certain amount of hazing is good. So does Friedman.

- Ed Friedman '57, Dormcon Chairman

The student government is democratic. Most juniors and seniors are for hazing... they may not take direct part in it but they may each offer freshmen an initiation.

There was a lot of noise going on at Bur-
town last Sunday... I thought it was most-
ly seniors.

- Lewis Cabot '57, Burton House Chairman

TCA Blood Drive

The annual all-campus Blood Drive, which the seniors of TCA, will be held on November 7, 7, and 8, at the League Auditories. In this connec-
tion, President Killian has issued the following statement:

To the MIT Student Body:

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J. R. Killian, Jr.
President

East Campus House Committee: Consideration of Hazing Controversy

On March 7, Institute Committee passed a motion on hazing. This motion, sanctioned between freshmen on one side and the human nature of engineering men to expend energy on the other, resulted with widespread misunderstanding of the full meaning and interpretation of the motion, has developed into a problem, a serious policy, there is no need for a judicial group. However, we have a real novelty, and Judicial Committee's motion is to become acquiesced with the facts and circumstances concerning any alleged infraction of the rules, and to render as impartial and just decision through their interpretation of the rules.

In performing Judicial Committee's process of presenting the best interests of MIT and its student body and individ-

cal's thoughts, the Committee has been concerned with the following issues:
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