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For Open House

The recent request by a Corporation committee, for fullscale study of the open house situation in the dormitories by dorm men themselves, did not go into details. But it seems fairly certain that the Corporation members are disturbed less by actual violations of open house rules in the past than by the existence of a potentially "loose" situation. They know that acts which tend to or are unavoidable light upon the Institute have proven, in recent years, to be front-page copy in many newspapers, and they perhaps fear that the present open house situation makes the possibility of such acts more than remote. And there is some basis to these fears.

What the Corporation members, then, would like to see, is a situation where parents, alumni, friends of the Institute, and millions of Americans would not be compelled to read in their morning papers of acts of moral lassitude in the dorms, conformity and social harmony and group action are crushed, people with ideas and all kinds of half-stuff is the truth.

Richard B. Parker '60

advice to freshmen:

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