Open House

Last week Dean Rule capped four months of study by the Dean's Office and by parts of the student body when he announced the open house regulations within the dormitories for the 1958-59 academic year. The Dean's announcement was well-received by most dormitory residents since the rules that were set down are reasonable and consistent with the best features of dormitory living here at M.I.T.

Dean Rule left almost intact the schedule of open house hours, cutting out only weekday afternoons and late Sunday evenings. He also adopted the recommendation of the Dean's Office that the last number of students be restricted to a year, a step which will require an extension of desk service in Baker and Burton. When those two desks begin shutting down at five and on weekends last fall a bell was installed in each dormitory to remind students that they should be out of the dormitory by five o'clock. As it turned out, students would often leave the dormitory late at night.

Dean Rule's March announcement of the open house, which he has said is "a step in the direction of change we need," is a move in the right direction. It is a step that will make the dormitories more attractive to students and more comfortable for them. It is a step that will make the dormitories more enjoyable for students and more comfortable for them.

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