Crime and Punishment

Last year at least seven MIT students left school as a result of the administrative hostel. In each case the "request to withdraw" came as a result of deliberations held entirely in the administration. The reasons were mostly trivial; generally of insubordinate propriety. Because the offenders carried on their activities outside of a particular dormitory or hostel, the "request to withdraw" arrived late even in the case of student judicial committees. They were handled in the Dean's office, and there were the decisions of expulsion or not.

We as students must realize that the ultimate authority for decisions of such consequence lie, strict righteously so, with the faculty. There are also other areas of en-

vogue that should be considered. The punishment should vary with the seriousness of the act. It should involve some pos-

tive action on the part of the offender. Except in the most extreme cases, a final offense should not result in expulsion of a student.

How can such a discipline philosophize be put into practice? First a number of general areas of punishment should be developed. This could involve annual or weekly conferences with a Dean to working at a hospital or mental institution during the weekend, or perhaps at the Lawrence, doing something useful.

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letters

Deity and Disruption:

To: The Tech;

From: L. E. Starnes, '60

Dear The Tech,

When, many years ago (or so it seems), Mr. Franklins-

hia joined your staff, I was mildly elated. I disagreed with most of his either effectively or fairly when only two widely

diverse punishments exist.

A student whose actions belied his responsibilities should certainly be disciplined. The punishment should vary with the seriousness of the action. It should involve some pos-

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