Suggested timetable for dormitory changes

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living conditions there to those at MIT. The campuses included: Harvard, Purdue, Indiana University, and Boston University. In a tabulation comparing living space at other campuses to MIT, they noted that the average Harvard room costs about $500 for a 33-1/2-month week, and an MIT student would pay an average of $120 for a 33-1/2-month week. Calculations reducing this data to a per-student basis show that the Harvard room costs slightly over 6% more than an MIT meal.

Another table compared areas allocated to faculty residents among several colleges. There is 4 to 6 times more floor area per housemaster at Harvard than MIT; 1 1/4 to 4 times the area for senior tutors; and from 2-1/2 to 5 times more space for other tutors.

Space per student

A comparison was also made on the common space — library, recreational, lounge, etc. — available and used on various campuses. The Harvard vs. MIT figures showed a range of 3:1 to 5:1.

In commenting further on student facilities, the CSE recommended that each suite should have an ample "garage," a lounge close to this gallery, and a lavatory with shower. They also recommended that two-class rooms be abolished, to avoid uncomfortable two-against-one social situations. Their "observation" showed the growing demand for single study-sleeping rooms, commending only those small groups of these rooms (4 to 10) in over-all groupings from 10 to 30 students would be desirable.

Group dormitory

Concerning the present division of dormitories and fraternities, the CSE wrote: "We believe concentration of undergraduate residents in a single area might encourage more serious 'springtime disturbances' than we care to endure." They also recognized that even within the present living groups, examples of rowdy behavior by 'mass augmentation of non-comformists still exist.

Another facet of behavior influencing the CSE construction recommendations is the development of shared dormitories. The CSE observed: "The architecture (of any dormitory) should be frankly devoted to
... any lenses such as those on the East Campus Houses which will someday bring us a disastrous death."".

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