Two college tax proposals defeated in state legislature

Two proposals to tax college dormitories have been defeated by the Massachusetts legislature.

The first, a wide-scope bill to tax dormitories and new land acquisitions, was introduced on January 15 with Boston Mayor John Collins’ support. The committee studying the bill gave an unfavorable report the following day.

A similar proposal in Minnesota in the 1950’s was defeated in the state supreme court, which maintained that property of educational institutions is untaxable.

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Compass Seminar on upper atmospheric coming next Tuesday

The next Compass Seminar will deal with ‘Upper Atmosphere Variations Revealed by Satellite Dips.’ Dr. L. Jacchia of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge will be the speaker.

The seminar will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. in 2-190.

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students could meet rising expenses.

While some may suggest changes in the Freeman Council, I suggest the establishment of a committee to study and present to the administration the undergraduate view on the proposed 12 million dollars of dormitory additions and improvements. I think it’s of extreme importance that we, the undergraduates give our opinions and begin action in this area now.

Weekends

Some may suggest a large number of political debates, I suggest an intensive examination of our school weekend programs. As a member of the Junior Prom Committee and as Social Chairman of the IPC, I have seen four consecutive weekends suffer from a lack of a programmed program of attack. Each of these weekends has suffered financially or in quality of entertainment, because weekend planners were unprepared to meet ‘unforeseen’ problems—problems which have become common to every weekend.

The last two all-school weekends and the coming Spring Weekend have suffered from the loss of entertainers after they had signed contracts. In addition, entertainers at last spring’s IPC Weekend received only $200 of the $800 earmarked for them. The rest, discovered after intensive examination, went to an ‘in between’ agent and to pay for entertainment at another school.

Do these two examples prove functioning of the social weekend programs? I think it is time for action.

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As chairman of the Student Center Committee, I have been intimately involved in these problems and am prepared to keep working diligently in this area.

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Major problems affecting the entire undergraduate body are: Problems that need solution right now. Certainly we want conferences, social service projects, and a multitude of other programs, but these are secondary to our primary goals.

I have been deeply concerned with the problems of the undergraduate for the last two and a half years. As president of this class, chairman of committees, as a member of the undergraduate body. I have met many of these problems face to face. I ask you now only to give me the opportunity to solve them.

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