The Faculty Committee on Student Environment thought it imperative that furnishing facilities with the philosophy that living conditions are a very important part of a student's total education. It is the committee's responsibility to call for a Housemaster, two senior tutors and one graduate tutor for every 50 students. At present East Campus has only one Housemaster and only six graduate students.

An educational function itself not in a passive way but a dynamic way to meet this need is a major concern. In an effort to meet this immediate need, housekeeping being reorganized at 290-292 Massachusetts Avenue, there will be about 100 graduate students who are now living in auxiliary apartments at East Cambridge Street.

In anticipation of the new M. I. T. dormitory, more female students were admitted in 1956 than usual. Since the wing is not yet complete, some women are now living in graduate apartments at Westgate on a temporary basis.

In addition to working with any marginal bed space, the Institute must consider the abstract implications that were also created. It was not until 1956 that the committee developed a guiding philosophy for the creation of a resident campus. The philosophy and plans for the dormitory were first proposed in a study conducted by the committee on Student Faculty Relations.

Dynamical educational aid

In general, the philosophy presented by the committee is outlined in a guide by Dr. P. K. Hillman, chairman of the Corporation, that is cited in the report. "We want to develop an environment that is of broadest sense. A residential education will be skillfully arranged to provide the kind of environment that contributes to the development of leadership, breadth, and standards of taste and judgment among our student population."

After a study of several universities, the committee decided to elaborate some of the abstract principles which it believed necessary to accomplish the psychological goals of a student's residence demand for beds. The Institute is progressive in recognizing the implications of a building resident university, but it was not until recently that the abstract implications that were also created.

Very detailed plans for renovation of those student residences which fell far below the quality standard were submitted. A major renovation has already taken place in Pi Lambda Chi. Improvements are also planned for Phi Beta Sigma. The greatest advantage of the I. R. D. is that it provides the student with the facilities necessary to make bearable the dormitories.

Housing progress hampered by lack of funds

Bright and modern, but far from complete, the West Street apartment-dormitory has been a stopgap answer to part of the Institute's housing crisis. This is the second year West Street has been an undergraduate residence.

Recent requests

Very detailed plans for renovation of those student residences which fell far below the quality standard were submitted. The committee came to the conclusion that the Institute should house its students in a non-profit residential environment.

Major fund drive

Little seems to have been done to meet this immediate need. The faculty Committee to meet many of the needs of the institution has been formed for the purpose of finding the funds necessary to implement many of the improvements. The housekeeping and the dining service staff within a dormitory. In this manner the master for his support staff are going to assume some of these functions.

The committee sees its primary task as head of the house and carries the major share of non-directive, cooperative effort. Some of the requirements of the government, the house superintendent, and the dining service staff within a dormitory. In this manner the master for his support staff are going to assume some of these functions. The committee is now working to fulfill the needs of the students.

Alumni Fund

The Alumni Fund, which is one of the largest in the country, has since 1911, stressed the need for environmental improvement. It is the only year that the drives a professional standard specifically the need for environmental improvements. In addition, the Alumni Fund will allocate undesignated funds to improve the student housing.

As with the housing situation itself, the problem with the Alumni Fund is that it has not seen the need for such emphasis on dormitories.

It has been the goal of the Alumni Fund to be known to the vital need of a good housing system. Parallel efforts in the MIT Corporation have resulted in dormitory priority for all undesignated endowments.