Renovations set for Building 33

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The design for the building is produced by an architect who works from a program. A program says what the building must perform and what those functions are to be. Given this "what" the architect comes up with a "how."

Information Transfer

The problem occurs in the process of transfer of the client's needs to the Planning Office. The people who actually write the program. In the past most clients have been consulted with moderate effectiveness with the exception of the students. As a result the classrooms tend to be inefficient after use. For instance, the classrooms tend to be inefficient after use. The SCE is going to try to make Building 33 the testing ground of a system of student participation in the process of making up a program for building and renovation. The first part of the experiment will be the distribution of a questionnaire in Room 3-133, the room with the white curved projection surface. This room has been recently renovated and the questionnaire will attempt to evaluate the effectiveness of the room. The results of the questionnaire will also provide a means of evaluating the questionnaire itself. With the experience gained in the application of the questionnaire technique gained in 3-133 the SCE will hopefully be to construct an effective questionnaire for use in Building 33. The SCE also plans to conduct discussions about the rooms in question with the students and faculty who use them, both in Building 33 and in 3-133.

The meeting ended with the tacit decision that it was part of the committee's responsibility to concern itself with the problem of student participation in faculty committees as part of the total program of making the environment fit the needs of the MIT community.

Blacks may need transitional classes

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this past summer and will in all probability be continued. Such a program is equally valuable in helping entering students from the black community make a smoother transition to a world far apart from the one they have experienced. The admissions office feels this social adjustment and helping these students to overcome an initial identity crisis is one of its most formidable tasks.

End result

The results of the arduous efforts of the Admissions Office to increase Negro attendance at MIT in the years to come will be realized in the months to come. Richardson emphasized, however, that the true test of the effectiveness of their efforts will not be visible for several years, since word often travels slowly and one never knows where rumors terminate.

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