

Coed housing, parietal proposals accepted

The Corporation has approved two Visiting Committee on Student Affairs proposals concerning parietals and off-campus housing for co-eds.

At their March meeting, the members of the Corporation voted to allow each individual living group to determine its parietal situation. This was in response to many requests from students that they be given control of the establishment of visiting hours for women.

New film on MIT readied, May release date expected

A new film designed to give high school students and other groups an idea of what life at MIT is like is in the final stages of preparation. Ready last week was a preliminary version made by David Espar '67, now a graduate student in filmmaking at Stanford.

Mr. Francis Wylie of the Public Relations Office, which is sponsoring the project, said May 1 is the target date for completion of the film, partly so that it may be shown at Open House May 3. The PR office hopes to attain a wide distribution of the film to high school audiences and reported that the Alumni Association has also shown interest.

The focus of the film is on undergraduate life with special emphasis on activities not related to science and engineering, said Wylie, since interested high school students already know of

Coeds will henceforth be subject to the same housing requirements as male students. This will allow any upperclass girl to move off campus; presently only seniors 21 years old or with parental permission may live out of McCormick.

The Visiting Committee on Student Affairs, when it made its investigations last month, concerned itself with several major issues. Along with parietals and off-campus housing for women,

MIT's scientific reputation. He related that the film would reflect student interest in the humanities, art, and the improvement of society. "It is not going to be a conventional college film," he reported.

Espar began work on the film last August and did the filming on campus last fall. He has since been alternating visits to Cambridge with editorial work on the film at Stanford. His wife has helped with sound work.

Dick Evans, an undergraduate who viewed the preliminary version, said the film's aim is to present an image of MIT as it really is.

the committee members met with students to discuss compulsory commons, the advisory systems, and the housing problem, both on and off campus. Most of the committee's proposals will be presented to the Corporation at the June meeting, when the Corporation will vote not only on the proposals, but also whether to make them public. The Committee unanimously voted to make its recommendations public, but the final decision rests with the Corporation.

Although the Corporation will not hear most of the Committee report until June, because of student interest in the parietals and housing issues, these two proposals were acted upon Thursday.

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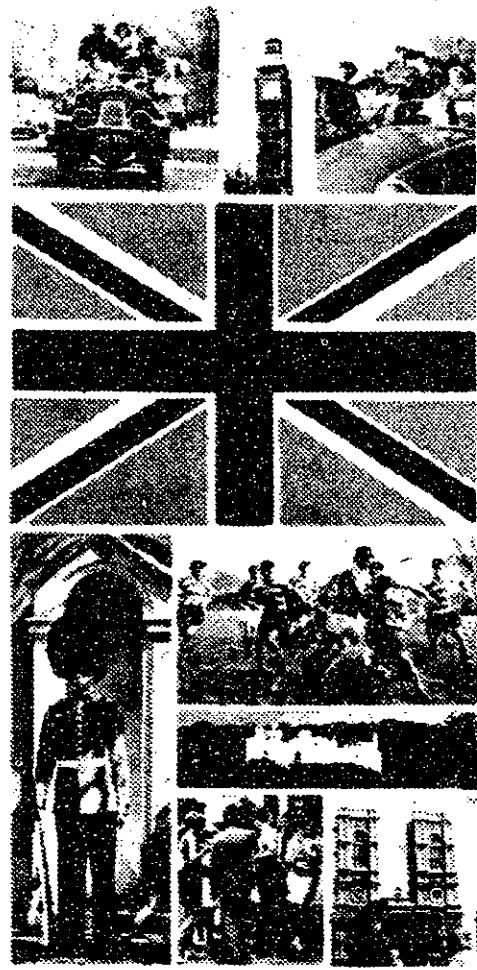
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