Institute takes initiative in Cambridge housing crisis

certned with community problems to work cooperatively with the university and concerned student groups. In order to see that the overall program is well-understood and accepted by all groups involved, MIT officials emphasize that there are many uncertainties in funding, in obtaining special changes such as zoning variances, and in coordinating the overall program. They say that patience, hard work, and good communication are virtual necessities in the coming months and year, during which the administration hopes that the plan will come to fruition.

The off-campus program will require an estimated expenditure of about $38 million, the bulk of which will be provided by federal funding.

On-Campus Plan

The on-campus housing program is aimed at solving the situation which presently has about 200 undergraduates and 700 single graduate students living off-campus in Cambridge. The overall program is intended to eventually house an additional 230 undergraduates and up to 630 single graduate students on-campus. President Johnson asserts, "Since no significant increase in the MIT enrollment is foreseen, the campus program should help to reduce the pressure on existing housing in Cambridge."

The first phase of the on-campus program will be the scheduled completion in late 1970 of 170 on-campus apartments, in the MacGregor dormitory, currently under construction on Memorial Drive, which will accommodate 325 undergraduates. Upon its completion, the new facility, and with undergraduates in the renovation and relocation resulting from the substantial remodeling of Burton House, last fall, representatives of MIT and four firms with a citizens group from the Cambridge Housing Convention, an ongoing publicity and action effort in the city to emphasize the continued housing needs of the city. These meetings provided valuable neighborhood contacts and inputs for the MIT planning effort.

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Kite contest postponed

The first annual The Tech kite-flying contest has been postponed until sometime in mid-May. Details will be announced.

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"I HAVE HOPED FOR A LONG TIME That" you people who come to me for advice will forget that I am an expert and that people with experience are experts.

Carl Larson '70, who has just come back from Iceland and has shot in only four meets, holds a season average of 262 points per meet. Evans, the team's most consistent shooter, has averaged 263 points. The rest of the squad is bracketed around 255.