Phone codes revamped - more extensions needed

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All MIT’s tie-line codes were changed and tie-line restrictions were
changed from “20” to “820”. The access code for the Institute's telephone sys-


tem was changed plus direct dialing of Institute extensions to outside calls can be
made with touch-tone equipment or the standard pulse equipment.

Berlan said that considerable confu-

sion had resulted in the case of Instru-

mentation Laboratory and Lincoln pro-

gress), and one to the Micromodule

Laboratory personnel whose listings in live linear accelerator (which is itself under

administration) want long distance to

the telephone company concerns Insti-

tute extension system is

installed. Since many of the opera-

tors will be ready for retirement by

that time.

Although several people in the administrative staff report that they have been

able to accommodate either

conversion to five-digit numbers when

new tone-dialing equipment is in

service to these dormitory Centrex

phones with access to outside calls will

be able to accommodate either

tone and pulse dialing units.

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ful if the automatic long distance accounting goes into effect, in which case a user might have to dial 20 digits to make a call. A three-digit access

code, six-digit account number, a “1” or

“0”, an area code, and the number
called.

Berlan expects that all available

dorm extensions will be in service by

this time. There will be a convention to five-digit numbers when

Centrex is in operation. Access codes

should continue to be three-digit numbers.

Dormine connection

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approval for implementation next fall.

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be able to accommodate three-digit numbers. Berlan is investigating the possibility of making “Touch-tone” available for Institute extension tele-

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these telephones only at a flat rate of

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