Grad student funding "going up modestly"

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- House tutors, which encompass about 50 students who receive room and board in return for dormitory tutoring service.
- The newly created energy traineeships offered by the National Science Foundation to 150 students at 15 institutions. These use federal funds to provide $3600/year stipends plus tuition for graduate students in the energy field. "We just sent off a huge petition for some of these funds," said Sizer, "and we think we're in a pretty good position to get more than our share of them."
- One student said black students in general" had more trouble getting support. A black student "may have a very high IQ, but his actual record in competition is not that good," he explained, pointing to a bias in the standardized tests used to award many of the fellowships. Sizer added that funding problems persisted for women, too.
- MIT does well in competition for grants, since it is rated number 1 nationally in engineering, number 2 in architecture, and number 6 in management. "We're playing the quality game," Sizer said. "We're trying to become the best in whatever we do."

Leacock: what next for the film section?

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more personal," maybe watching all the "little peculiar things we all do."

He has just made a film of "various friends eating soft boiled eggs," and another recent film involves himself taking a bath. "I'm interested in the subject of food, and movies had to cost $100,000," he added. "What was the subject matter of your photography painting?"

Documentary films are his main interest, and Leacock does not see himself as a movie fan. With both he and cousin loving started in documentaries, "there is a documentary bias here (the film section), but it is not total." He didn't think much of "The Exorcist," but added at the time, "it sure knows how to make money."

Leacock sees the film section as the "photographic, film, visual aspect" of the Architecture department. When asked about its inclusion in that department, Leacock noted that it "makes more sense than the Chemistry department."

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