Dining Committee Recommends Keeping Status Quo in Dorms

By Reuven M. Lerner

Unable to find a way to make dormitory dining halls economically viable, the House Dining Committee has recommended that the Institute maintain the status quo until the campus dining situation can be evaluated completely.

Senior Vice President William R. Dickinson '56, who charged the committee and will make the ultimate decision regarding the dining halls, is expected to make a formal announcement sometime today.

The proposal is the committee's fourth in the last five weeks. The proposals were designed to find a solution to the problem posed by the dining halls in Baker House, MacGregor House, McCormick Hall, and Next House, which have lost between $500,000 and $750,000 over the last five years.

MIT is looking to revitalize the profit-and-loss system in its dining halls. Under the profit-and-loss system, which is already in place at Moore Hall in Walker Memorial and at Leland Court, ARA keeps the profits made by a facility, but the company is also responsible for any losses.

"I would be sorry myself if they kept it just as it is," he said. "I would prefer it if they kept it the way it was the previous year," said William R. Watson, Baker house master and chairman of the House Dining Committee. "That would mean there would be no work force served at Baker and McCormick, Next House and the other two dormitories.

Stanley Hudson to Replace Gallagher As Director of Student Financial Aid

By Alice N. Gilchrist

Stanley G. Hudson, associate director of the Student Financial Aid Office, will replace Leonard V. Gallagher as director of the SFAO since 1978, first as an associate director and later as executive director.

Hudson has served the SFAO during the last 25 years and knows its ins and outs. He will chair the SFAO as Gallagher's replacement.

Hudson said his administration will focus on "how we can better serve the financial needs of parents and students," and he emphasized his commitment to "need-blind admissions and to a need-based financial aid system." He said he will work to preserve the needs-based Financial Services, stepped down.

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Alpha Tau Omega and Women's Independent Living Group have been the only living group community-connected to SESS. Some ILGs, including the Women's Independent Living Group, have a main telephone hook-up that is connected to the SESS system, through which calls are transferred to other phones in the same building.

The possibility of expanding the SESS system to include more phones is being considered by the Undergraduate Association. The UA recently proposed a bill that would allow the administration to propose a bill by April 10, which would conclude its activities next week. Rather than propose a solution, the group will give its input to the administration in the hopes that a decision can be made during the summer or fall. Such a decision Watson said, would take effect in the fall of 1991.

"My feeling is that they're having a hard time getting anything that's consistent. They just need to put in a system," said Kenway Louise '93, president of Baker "Anything that they can do..."