Tech Students Moved Into Hotel

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Houston—The University of Houston's Homecoming bonfire, one of its few remaining traditions, may be doomed.

A letter to the fraternity in charge of the bonfire recommended the event be eliminated because of the substantial fire hazard it poses to the near-by buildings on the campus.

The fraternity president expressed concern over the possible loss of this activity. He felt the fire to be a "great asset" to spirit. "Last year over 2,000 students and alumni attended the bonfire and it is considered, besides the game and dance, to one of the most popular events of homecoming weekend." He then added "UH is expanding and recognizes the points of both sides, but all big schools have one, even Rice . . ."

CO-ED DORMS

Texas — The University of Texas Board of Regents reviewed plans for the new co-ed dorm last week.

In a meeting with students, architects, and Dean Erwin, the board heard discussion of plans for the building, which is to cost around $1.3 million dollars.

It was commented that any further discussion would probably only delay completion of the dormitory until September, 1968. The problem was that the consulting architects were a month late in submitting plans for the building.

CRIME GROWS

Emory—A recent survey conducted by students at Emory University in Alabama showed student crime rate was on the increase. It was found that the most prevalent form of student crime was shoplifting from the bookstore.

Bad checks were also found to constitute a serious problem with students stealing a checkbook and an I.D. going on "shopping sprees."

Burglaries, auto thefts and other more serious crimes were said to constitute little problems among the students. The majority of misdemeanors were said to consist of complaints lodged against excessive noise and disturbing the peace.

MAIDS, ETC.

Tech—23 Freshman students are being forced to live in hotels at Texas Tech, due to inadequate dormitory space on the campus this semester.

The students have varying opinions on hotel life. Major complaints are the meals being too expensive, although the rooms are cheaper than living in a dorm, the distance from the campus, parking problems and telephone service. Other problems were lack of space and inadequate storage facilities.

The advantages were considered to be only having maid service and a bit more freedom than on the campus. One freshman commented, "The rooms are more comfortable than in the dorms, but I feel we're missing a large part of the traditional college life since there are not as many other people to meet here as on campus."