Quiet dorm to be added
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The addition of a quiet dorm will be one major change in the
dorm configuration for next year,
according to Dean of Housing
Mike Bower. Other new addition
will be an international house
and a German house.
These new plans are a result of
a housing survey taken during the
Winter Study period.
The quiet dorm, which would
house about 50 people, will have
regulated quiet hours. Ten
percent of the approximately 40
people who responded to the
survey were interested in this typ
of a house. Specific regulations
and location of the house have
not yet been determined.
An International house will
also be started next year.
Although only undergraduates
will occupy the house, it will
serve as a focal point for all
foreign students in the Tufts
community, including those at
Fletcher. Bower added that the
dorm will be composed of ap
proximately 60 percent foreign
students and 40 percent
Americans.
The survey showed that enough
students made requests for the
formation of a small coed
German house in addition to the
existing French and Spanish
houses. These houses, as well as
the Afro-American house, will
remain in next year's plans.
Plans for larger dorms are still
undecided. It has been sugge
ted that Haskell and Wren be made
coed next year. Speculation
about Carmichael is that lounge
will be built on each floor, and it
may also turn coed next year.
Bower said, however, that there
were no definite plans for such
changes at this time. The major
dorm changes will be in the
location, not the number, of coed
rooms, as Bower noted that the
number of requests for coed room
in new applications has not risen
significantly.
These changes may reduce the
number of students who are
dissatisfied with their living
situations and the number of
room changes. Since fall
registration there have been an
estimated 300 to 400 room
switches involving about 50
people.