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An article in the October, 1914, number of the *Bulletin* of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, entitled “What a technical education costs,” gives the average annual expense of 65 students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This amounted to $616.39 for students from a distance and $327.65 for students living at home.

[ In 2014 dollars that is $14,685.49 and $7,806.26, respectively. -Eds. ]

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