

Slice of MIT Podcast | Creamed Spinach and Community: Alumnae Memories of MIT [EXCERPT]

HOST: Anne Street, undergraduate Class of 1969, Graduate class of 1972, lived in McCormick Hall, the all women's dorm. She tells this next story about sending a message with creamed spinach.

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ANNE STREET: The dining service in McCormick Hall was catered by Stouffer's, the people who give you frozen food. And we believed, at the time, that they used us as test animals for their new frozen food dishes.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

And it seems to me that they were testing creamed spinach. And they would give us cream spinach again and again and again. And we got really tired of it.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

INTERVIEWER: And so after one too many nights of creamed spinach, the women were ready for a new menu. They decided to revolt.

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