Two bomb threats disrupt campus

Over the past semester, the members of the ATS Parking Committee, Chris Alder, Tom Ban, Doris Edgworth, Mark Lower, Tanya Miszczarek, Steve Schatz, and Paul Valentino have been negotiating with the Director of Physical Resources, Debra Melnbacher. Several construction projects will be completed over the summer of '83. To offset the loss of space due to the conversion of the Apartment Residence Parking Lot into tennis courts, the lot on Michigan Avenue will be paved. The result will be a net gain of about 200 spaces, not the original figure of 1600 spaces. In addition, if NOT leaves that lot will also be available for student use.

The committee advocated the will of the students as reflected by their survey results. Although over 71% of the students preferred stickers, the administration has chosen to use magnetic card controlled gates on all of the lots except S29, S30, and the proposed lot on Michigan Avenue.

This decision was made to keep people not affiliated with the IIT Center out of the lots. The committee estimated the percentage of outsiders to be less than 5%. The committee felt that work-study students, targeted on the two trouble spots from only 8:00-10:00 in the morning could easily correct the minor problem at a cost lower than magnetic cards. They also felt the money could help pay tuition costs rather than the installation and repair bills of the gate system. Melnbacher disregards believing work-study students to be "unreliable" and accrediting gates as the only solution.

Melnbacher did however depart from some of his original plans due to the Committee’s efforts and cost practicality. Of last Tuesday, he agreed to change the present access status on all of the lots, including the Michigan Avenue lot. Payment was set at a $10 semester fee unlike the initial figure of a 50-75e daily fee. However, the $10 rate does not consider tortue repair costs for the gate system.

Melnbacher also decided to leave the fence along Michigan Avenue standing, though he hopes one day "unfenced areas" will fade and thereby allow him to "open the place up."

This encounter, students continued on page 1.

IIT police officers commended for effort

IIT police officers are being commended for their efforts in recent months. As a result of the IIT Police Department's proactive approach, several incidents have been resolved peacefully, minimizing potential disruptions to the campus community. Officers are praised for their dedication and commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment.

Computers work their way into campus life

At Carnegie-Mellon University, aspiring priests and playwrights consult computer programs to help them with English. By next fall, you won't be able to enroll at Carnegie-Mellon unless you agree to buy your own IBM Personal Computer.

The long-anticipated campus computer revolution, in other words, has finally begun to reach students.

Indeed, with falling microcomputer costs, more and better software available, and lighter, more-streamlined hardware on the market, 1983 promises to be the year in which micros will begin to change substantially the way students go to college.

Students are already using computers.

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The technology news

Challenge

Solution to Puzzle 5

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The Winner!!!!

John Kallend

The winner should pick up his prize by noon, May 6, 1983.

Allyson Gajraj, please claim your prize for winning Puzzle 2.

I would like to thank all the little people I stepped on to get this job. Everyone has a great summer. See you in the fall. Special thanks to Therese, Donna, Bill, and 2nd East. No thanks to you, Kim.

Another George Kurtz Production

The winning caption of the last Anti-Technology Challenge:

“This dorm food is beginning to look worse than it tastes.”

Gordon Terhune

(How could you tell what the picture was?)
announcements

Cheap Stuff

St. Jerome's popular Rummage & Plant Sale is set for Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in both the Parish Center and Church Hall near Lunt & Paulina (6900 N. / 1700 W.) in Chicago.

This year's sale promises to be bigger and better than ever with a huge selection of furniture (antique and modern), clothing, housewares, books, nostalgia pieces, kitchen appliances, and a wide variety of items suitable for Mother's Day gifts. A snack bar and furniture delivery service are also available.

A woman's career

The Fifth Annual Women's Career Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago from May 20 to May 22, 1983. Employers and Recruiters will be represented, and workshops, exhibits and Hi-tech demonstrations will be presented. A special student rate of $15.00 per day is being offered. For more information, contact Mary Welsh, 567-3114 or Denish Rich, 567-3639, Department of Placement and Cooperative Education.

DJ of the week

WOU! "Recognition Award" presented, usually weekly, to a staff member who shows special dedication, and professionalism while providing services at IIT's Alternative radio.

In April, two Recognition Awards were presented. News Manager Robert L. Smith was given the award after an Executive Management Board vote on April 5th. Announcer Michael Shean was given the award after an Executive Management Board vote on April 16th. Both have served WOU! well.

Any WOU! staff member is eligible for the Award. Selections are made by the Executive Management Board.

Radio frat

The Rho Epsilon Radio club will hold an informal meeting Tuesday May 3, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. The topic of discussion will be "The Future of Amateur Radio at IIT." All those interested in Amateur Radio or becoming an Amateur Radio operator are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be in the radio station which is located in Room 405 Siegel Hall.

Entrepreneurs unite

The IIT Leadership Center, currently being organized on the campus, announces the formation of Tech Entrepreneurs—a new student organization.

Tech Entrepreneurs, it is hoped, will provide an organizational home for just such students, and is of great interest to students who are interested in entrepreneurship. Regular monthly meetings will address a concept through product development to the market; establishing patent rights to invention; determining potential market demand; securing venture capital; and starting a new technology-based business.

An organizational meeting will be held next September. Expressions of interest are welcome. Founded in 1982, it is open to all students majoring in summer address and telephone, and academic year address and telephone. Drop a note to R.A. Renick, Social Sciences Department, or call 567-5129.

Free SAE video

The Society of Automotive Engineering, SAE, will be showing a video on Mini Baja, Mini Formula, and other SAE functions. The video and discussion of SAE by members are being promoted to the IIT Engineering Community to inform you of SAE and for recruitment for next year's membership. In order to compete strongly against the other SAE chapters in events such as Mini Baja, a strong union of members will have to be made right at the beginning of next semester. Preparation for next semester starts now by seeing those who are interested in joining and working on these special projects. This presentation will be on Wednesday, May 4th, at 12:15 in Room 123 E1. Refreshments will be served and being a bag lunch.

Simple switch

The Physics Department will present a colloquium entitled "Development of Complex Switching Systems" by Dr. Gerald Thomas of Bell Labs, Naperville, on Wednesday, May 4th, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 217 SH. There will be a pre-colloquium social in Room 321 SH at 3:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

ATS elections

Attention All Students: The Association of Tech Students, your student government, will hold its elections at the following times on May 3rd, and May 4th: The CUB (11:00-1:00), the Commons (1:30-1:30), and the Dorms, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Elections will also be held in a frat house to be announced, 6-11 p.m. on May 3rd, and 11:30-12:15 on May 4th. IT IS VITAL THAT YOU VOTE.

Books for the blind

An invitation to record textbooks material for the blind is extended to all members of the campus community for the Blind, Seniors, and Literally Blind in the Loop. If interested, contact Chaplain Adame at x3625, or x3680.
Read these platforms before you vote:

ATS candidates make promises

Bernard Pontillo
Presidential Candidate

Due to a weak administration, ATS has not been the type of student government that it should be. ATS has not properly represented the students of IIT in dealing with the administration of IIT. Charging people to park in a parking lot because some other schools do so is not a logical reason for the fee. If the pass-fail option was so helpful to students, why was it taken away?

These, and other issues, affect every student at IIT in one way or another. If elected, I will make ATS an organization that properly represents its members, the students of IIT. As president, I will work to make ATS an active organization, not a dorment one. I will make the organization a missing piece in a presently broken machine, and I will make the machine work again. I'm not out to change the "system," I'm out to make the system work for IIT students.

Randy Kunzelman
Presidential Candidate

If I am elected president of ATS, I promise to provide breakfast in bed for all residence hall dwellers, free mail service for the fraternities, limousines for commuter students, free use of the rec room and a tuition cut of 50%. I really wish I could fulfill these promises but, with the power granted to the ATS president, I obviously can't. There is, however, a lot that can be done and although I don't claim that I'm going to go out and single-handedly turn IIT into Fantasy Island, I am going to do as much as I can to represent the students and get more involvement.

Just a few of the things I would like to happen are:
1. Making people aware of when and where ATS meetings are held, printing the minutes in Tech News, and posting them on campus bulletin boards.
2. Establish a permanent committee to deal with parking and security issues.
3. Hold more sessions such as Spring Conference to give students the opportunity to meet with campus administrators in order to ask questions and make suggestions.
4. Distribute questionnaires and move the ATS office to a more accessible location in order to find out students' grievances.
5. Have ATS work with other campus groups such as Technote, KHA, IFC, VU, WOU, and Tech News in order to support them and show that there is power in numbers.
6. Allow the students to decide what they want to do socially. Last year there was an ice-skating rink this year. In my opinion, next year will be whatever you decide to do.

Last year, I would like to encourage everyone to go out and vote. It will make a difference.

Mazza Podraski
Candidate for Assistant Treasurer

I'd like to bridge the communication gap between ATS and the student body. I want ATS to be effective by getting the backing and participation of the students.

People have mentioned that ATS is invisible. I'd like to be given the chance to prove these people wrong and to show that ATS is very much visible, necessary, and responsible for improving student affairs. Please support me in the May 3 and 4 elections. Thank you.

Tanya Miczczaczuk
Presidential Candidate

ATS' biggest challenge for the upcoming year will be overcoming its negative image on campus. My first priority is to reestablish the organization's "legitimacy" through increasing student services and involvement.

This years parking controversy proved that the students are concerned and able to pull together on an issue and carry it through until its resolved. This unity can be carried on to other issues so that too can be resolved. The campus and the inner workings of it are undergoing many changes, and we the students should know now what is at stake. All the changes and their costs are documented on paper and we should be allowed to make them known so that future problems can be resolved.

ATS itself each year has a surplus of allocated funds that at stagnate, these funds could be put to use where it could benefit the student body through programs or activities of a constructive nature.

At the last presidcy day all the student organizations were fired at the north end of the HUB out of the flow of incoming freshmen. These students will make up the bulk of the new students who are mostly commuter students who were denied knowledge of the worthwhile clubs, societies, programs, and social organizations active here on campus. This will have to be changed if the school hopes to get student cooperation in the future. Along the same lines I hope to open communication between the organizations to form a more unified student body. Lasty, I would like to form a committee that would solely work to help students with grievances about the administration, faculty, or student organization. They would stand by the student giving them whatever aid possible to help them get the problem solved.

I know that ATS can work; and with your help it can. Vote for May 3rd & 4th.

George Sorich
Vice-presidential Candidate

Even though I presently stand as an unopposed candidate in this weeks election, I still feel it is important that the student body is aware of who the candidates are and what they plan to do as officers of ATS.

David Pollack
Candidate for Secretary

Obtaining the position of secretary of ATS is one of the most responsible positions ATS has. Obtaining this position gives one a good idea of how many responsibilities the secretary is responsible for. The secretary is responsible for the minutes of ATS meetings and executive meetings and as well as documents and records of ATS. The secretary also has the duty of informing ATS members as to when and where ATS assemblies meetings can be obtained.

I have also set some goals for the next school year. If elected on the executive board, I feel I have the duty to promote ATS. ATS can only function at its maximum if the student body gets involved and backs ATS. Another goal is to create a better student-ATS administration relationship. ATS is a tool that the student body should use to communicate with the administration.

Mike Hollitas
Candidate for Treasurer

Although only one name now appears on the ballot for the office of Treasurer, I have decided to wage a write-in campaign. I feel that my diversity and my qualifications far outweigh those of my opponent.

Presently there are students who are unhappy with the accountability of ATS funds. The system can be changed to make the funds easier to use and keep track of. There are additional negative sentiments regarding the accounting records of ATS. I will change the system in order to make the records more concise and easier to understand.

My participation as a student leader has given me the experience which would enable me to make these changes and to work with the Executive Council in order to benefit the students of IIT. Vote for Mike Hollitas as a write-in candidate for Treasurer of ATS.

Why not you too?
President’s quote explained

Dear Editor:

The statements credited to President Martin and IOT’s Vice President of Admissions in the May 2 issue of Tech News on the termination of the gas engineering program at IOT are inaccurate. However, the portion that this writer is mostly concerned with is the statement attributed to President Martin. We have a very deep respect for President Martin and we do agree on several points, but we are surprised and infuriated by the implication in his statement that IIT’s chemical engineering degree is better than the gas engineering degree! Even though it’s hard to fully interpret the President’s statement on this subject, the fact that it was made by the President of the university causes the students (both past and present) of the Gas Engineering Department to be concerned.

While we do not want to boast about the quality of our program, we say with all certainty that our degree program is, in the least, as good as any other at IIT. As gas engineering students, we have had the opportunity to take courses in various IIT departments, including Chemical Engineering, and interact with their students, and we have not found any basis for the President’s viewpoint as expressed in Tech News.

We believe that we deserve a clarification of this aforementioned statement by the President’s Office. We sincerely hope that this statement credited to the very person the President is an editorial error.

Editors reply: Tech News apologizes to the students at IIT, as well as President Martin, for the misunderstanding which has arisen over the quote you’ve mentioned. President Martin stated in the 4/22 interview that he felt Chemical Engineering degree from IIT is probably better than the Gas Engineering program...as being more generally recognized throughout the world.

Can’t be shut up anymore

In recent weeks, the subject of Iran and Iranian students has covered a page of Technology News. I as an Iranian student whose mouth so far has been shut by Khomenei’s followers, can not bear to remain silent any more. Besides, the discussion cannot be completed, and the future of the Middle East cannot be brightened without the solution of our problem. I believe that with a majority of Iranian students in the USA, we can work toward a peaceful future in the Middle East.

Khomenei established his regime in Iran through the support of the vast majority of Iranians who had no political goals in their minds. I am not sure about the goal of all the groups who supported Khomenei, but I know that the goal of the educated people in Iran was to regain the democracy which they lacked during the Shah’s regime. However, it did not take them very long to realize that they did not gain any democracy, but they lost all their freedom and privacy. Khomenei, who returned to Iran as a spiritual leader, raised his rank to the Speaker of God. Large numbers of intellectuals, lawyers, writers, doctors, and activists were executed under the conviction of “actions against God” or “actions against Khomenei.” All the prisons, which once were used by the Shah’s regime, were again filled with political prisoners. Anybody opposing Khomenei faced execution, imprisonment, and torture. The least they would face would be the loss of their jobs and property. Finally, I should say that I also hate to see that kind of poster (bearing “Death to America!”) or any one similar to it posted by IIT students. I sincerely believe that those who prepare these posters are not representing a majority of students, and I request the authorities at IIT to stop the activities of these groups, which is too late so that an incident similar to the one in the Philippines will not be repeated here at IIT.

One Iranian Student

innocent too? Enough is enough. Enough of that double standard, it makes me nervous. We’re all human beings, and people in the Middle East, just like Americans, deserve life and their sympathy. Otherwise, they get nervous.

Rayeq Alkamel

A complaint about our artwork...

To the Editor:

This letter is written in complaint of the comic strip Reality Warp featured in Tech News for the last few issues. Quite frankly, I find it insulting to my intelligence. I am not alone in my thinking—note one of my friends ever reads the strip. We all find it childish, boring, and ridiculous.

The way it is drawn, the pictures seem so cluttered that it makes the strip hard to decipher. The story line, what there is of it, is so dull that it renders reading the strip pointless.

Instead of printing humorous cartoon to entertain and lighten up our days, we are subjected to a string of badly drawn configurations resembling human bodies. I find the cartoonist’s resorting to the exploitation of women’s bodies not only crass and disgusting but degrading to females in general. The exaggerated drawings of naked women in Tech News is a cheap shot at attaining more readers.

What are the naked pictorials doing in IIT’s school newspaper anyway? Material of such sort belongs in a cheap X-rated shop, not in a student newspaper.

Sincerely

Dr. William Baxter Bacoast

A little advice to Jim Branit

To the nervous Mr. Jim Branit:

Calm down...

I am not an Iranian, but I thank you for opening the windows of the political concerns concerning the Middle East problems.

Here we are, and now the cry comes from a U.S. citizen, I understand it and I am very sympathetic, I also feel sorry for the families of the victims.

But, Mr. Branit, I don’t think you would have over-reacted or even mentioned the bombing of the embassy if the victims of the embassy were not Americans. Isn’t that true? I think you agree with me; I’ve never before read any articles by you concerning this matter.

Besides that, let’s ask ourselves why we have to cry and become nervous about the killing of 17 Americans in the embassy? Are they important to us?

Definitely, yes!

But what about the tens of thousands of victims that died in Lebanon in the last eight years? Aren’t they important to their families? What about the kids that have been slaughtered recently in the refugee camps; weren’t they

"Say—that looks like a really interesting drink! Why don't you leave so we can get acquainted?"
A guide to Midnight Movie madness: the best horror flicks

Guess what's coming to the movies this summer? Psycho II. This review hasn't been seen in a while, but it seems that Psycho II is the horror/horror movie of the 80's. To make Psycho II faithful to the reputation of the original Psycho, it might be good, who knows? The following is a list of the twelve best horror movies of the last ten years that might stand out in the future as a classic.

Halloween—John Carpenter gained fame and made this movie the best grossing independent horror film of all time. Halloween started all the mad slasher movies that have popped up in recent years.

The Man With Two Brains...

More comedy from Steve Martin

What are movies coming to these days? They're even producing films which center around human brains, but not your typical human brain; no, these are brains which not only think, but talk.

"The Man With Two Brains" is a love story about Dr. Michael Hefhushurr (Steve Martin), a very accomplished neurosurgeon. Dr. Hefhushurr, the originator of the cranial screwdriver method of brain surgery, is a widower who spends all of his time operating on brains and admitting to his own brilliance.

Early in the film, Michael saves the life of Dolores Benedet (Kathleen Turner), a woman he almost accidentally killed in a car mishap. While she is still recirculating from brain surgery, and before Michael discovers that Dolores is an horrible spirit as she is of body, he marries her. Dr. Hefhushurr may be the world's foremost brain surgeon, but he's a terrible judge of character.

As a woman who loves to taunt and torture her man, Dolores Benedet uses her recent brain operation as an excuse for continuing headaches thus keeping Michael in a constant state of agitated arousal. In the hopes that a European honeymoon will create an amnestic conducive to consummating their marriage, Michael and Dolores leave for Vienna for a working holiday. There he meets a disembodied brain that he (not only) can converse with and relates to but also falls in love with. The classic romantic film dilemma is now drawn: a married man in love with another woman. And in this case, the other woman represents everything Michael wants in a woman, except of course a body.

When Dr. Hefhushurr discovers that the love of his life can't live forever in a jar, he sets out to find the perfect body to be a donor for his female brain. Determined to look for bodies wherever dead people hang out, What follows is a crazy mix of hilarious events as is typical of a Steve Martin film.

Christopher Columbus: A Comedic Adventure

CSO to jam in Aurora

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, featuring Leonard Slatkin as guest conductor and mezzo-soprano Claudia Carroll as soloist, appears at 8:00 PM on Saturday, May 21 at The Paramount Arts Center, 23 E. Galena Blvd. in Aurora. Tickets range in price from $16.50 to $36.50.

The program includes Haydn's Symphony No. 70, Schuman's Symphony No. 3, Beethoven's Overture to "The College of St. Priscillian" and Brinn's "Four French Songs" with guest artist Ms. Carroll. For information call 996-6666.
Poptone

Duran Duran
Is There Something I Should Know, EMI Records

This reached number one last week when it was released in England. Maybe this was because people wanted something, anything by Duran Duran. This seems like more filler material than anything, let's hope the forthcoming album is better. Maybe after "Girl On Film" and "Hold Back the Rain" they have run out of ideas. Let's hope not.

The Creatures
Miss the Girl, Polydor

Soixante and Bugsie cut a single under the name of The Creatures. This reminds me of Public Image's "Flower of Romance" in that it has a tribal beat with just Soixante singing. Quite a change from anything else she's done. Side B with "Hit Springs in the Snow" is my favorite on the two; it has more of the primal feel to it. I still don't recommend it unless you enjoy the tribal, experimental type of music.

Combo Audio
Romantically, Secret Records

This has been out a while and I'm surprised that it has gone nowhere. It's very good techno-pop and it should be released in England where it might do better. I think this is better than most of Vassar's stuff and worth buying.

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark
Telegraph, Vince Records

I liked "Genetic Engineering" but "Telegraph" takes the sound off of G.E. and puts it into the ground. For those who haven't heard G.E. they'll probably like this, but this is too irritating to bear more than a few times. The final "Television and Fact" is better and sounds as if it could have been on "Architecture and Morality" album. This would be the only reason to buy this single.

Ultrasound
Vision in Blue, Chrysalis Records

This is the third single off of "Quartet" and the only reason I bought it was that I thought it would be a different version. It is quicker by 21 seconds but the difference is hardly noticeable. "Break Your Neck" is on the B side and has Ultravox playing with their synthesizers. If you have "Quartet" this single is unnecessary.

Gun Club
Death Party, Animal Records

Just down to three people The Gun Club plays what they do best—voodoo rock. Not so commercial as they never have been. "Death Party" is another good Gun Club single and worth buying. Just by mistake I played it at 45 rpm and it sounds pretty good except for vocals. The other side is similar but a little faster. Buy this and experience the world of the macabre rock.

The Front
Aluminum Room, The Front

Not a bad debut single from an unknown group from Miami, Fl. Good combination of guitars and syntheasizer adds the pop to this record. The only trouble is that nothing is catchy and for an unknown band is hard to get success, as well as airplay. Weak recommendation.

Heaven 17
Temptation, B.E.F.

Come on, so it isn't typical Heaven 17. This is a pretty good cut and the 12" dance version even better. This will do well in the disco dance clubs because of the female vocals and programming. Good synthetic dance music and I recommend buying it.

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Abstract Images

A collection of small-scale, vibrantly colored drawings by Chicago artist Mimi Delnich will be on display from April 16 through May 28 in the West Gallery, first floor, of The Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. "Abstract Images," which frequently incorporate triangles and recurring geometric forms, are executed on paper in a variety of media, including crayon, pastel, charcoal and oil stick. Line, texture and color create a feeling of energy which explodes beyond the perimeter of the forms.

The exhibition is tree and open to the public; it is co-sponsored by The Chicago Public Library and the Chicago Council on Fine Arts. For further information, dial 3-1-1-1-

Relive the 60's

Mary Gallagher's Buddies, a humorous, gentle portrait of love and friendship among college students during the tempestuous late sixties, opened May 5 and runs to May 29 in the Victory Gardens Studio Theater, 2237 North Lincoln Avenue with Sandy Shinner directing.

Set in the ramshackle apartment of four Midwestern college students, Buddies is about the conflicts, camaraderie and romantic entanglements its characters experience in the course of an emanation and halting love affair. With the presence of Viet Nam and the reality of graduation pressing, the men and women in Buddies manage to give each other not only needed career advice but lessons in 'affairs of the heart' as well.

Opens May 5 and runs to May 29 with 8:30 performances Thursday through Sunday. Tickets are $6.00 and $7.00. For information call 871-3000.

Hertz cut down

The Shaving of Karl Marx: By Leon Stover (Chicago: Chiron Press, 1982), $10. Review by John D. Root

H.G. Wells planned to write a book about the Shaving of Karl Marx. Professor Leon Stover (Social Sciences) has done it, giving us "An Instant Novel of Ideas," a history in the guise of a novel, which asks the reader to imagine the existence (and disappearance) of a letter in which Lenin admits that he was no more well to Wells as a teacher than to Marx. Fact and fiction intertwine. Lenin is known to have read Wells' early scientific romances and to have visited England in 1902. Wells is known to have met Lenin in Moscow in 1920 and to have given him a copy of his latest book, Antimatter Between the Shadows. Stover invents a series of meetings between the two men in Wells's hotel in London during which they discuss the real meanings of Wells's novels and the workings of the dialectic.

The true dialectic, which Wells calls "The Spade House Dialectic" (named after Wells' home at Sundridge), he terms the imposition of the Hindu Trinity of Vishnu, Siva, and Brahma (winning, breaking, and making), as Wells describes these intersecting forces in the context of an exposition of his novels (at bottom: "a literature of power"). Lenin for the first time formulates his theory of power. The "total state," we learn, is really a "Wellsian state." Wells remained "the hidden theoretician" for Lenin, facing the realities of Leninism in 1917, knew better than Wells that "power comes first, theory next." Only after the Bolshevik seizure of power did Lenin reflect upon it in Wellsian terms, and then proceed to establish "the policy of oppression" taught him in the Spade House nursery.

Stover suggests that Lenin learned his most important lessons from Wells rather than from Marx. "The Shaving of Karl Marx" is no less than the story of the origins of Leninism. Henry, the Russian steamer would shoot. And it is no wonder that Stover's fictional NKVD would take extraordinary measures to prevent Lenin's letter to Wells, potentially "the most explosive letter in history," from reaching the outside world.

This fascinating and stimulating book is available at the IIT Bookstore.

Laugh it up

Political satirist Mark Russell makes his exclusive Chicagoan appearance at 8:00 P.M., Saturday, May 1, at the Paramount Arts Centre, 23 East Galena Blvd, in Aurora.

Tickets are $5.00, $10.00 and $12.50. For information call 869-6666.

Mark Russell first introduced his unique brand of comedy to the public with nightclub routines at local club in Virginia and Maryland. In 1978, the publisher of the Capital Hill weekly "Rod & Rule" saw his act and invited him to perform at Washington's Carroll Arms. Since that first break, Russell has been sharing his motor vehicle with some of the nation's most sought-after political humorists.

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Jim Brantl exposes Kids and Communists...

World-wide fantasies getting out of hand

The world can seem like a wonderful place if you indulge in your fantasies.

For example, a Houston TV station recently reported that several juveniles believed to be called "the smurfs" had been arrested for a series of petty crimes. Before long, rumors were sweeping elementary and junior-high schools that a group of students was terrorizing youngsters and murdering principals all across the city. The machinations of Smurfs was reported to be wearing blue body paint and carrying knives or machine guns. Depending on who you talk to, kids wearing sky blue clothes were either danger or the sky-blue clothing would ward off attack.

At one school district, the Smurfs were said to be hiding out in the washroom. "Some of our sixth graders refused to go to the bathroom," said the district spokesperson. Frantic parents of constituted kids deluged administrators with calls. "One of my friends was so scared she moved back to Philadelphia," reported Jamie, a seventh grader.

Obviously, the kids' imagination was running wild. Some of the principals rumoured to have been murdered by the Smurfs decided to fight fire with fire. They announced over the schools' public-address systems that Garfield the cat and the greatest American Hero were on their way to protect the students.

All in all, the students in Houston must have had a ball. They indulged in their fantasies and had a lot of excitement. It was all pure, clean fun.

In a related story, consider the following excerpts from "Grammar" the "Official Organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba" (yes, if you join Tech News, you too can read Communist propaganda): "Israel, unable to contain the constant protests in occupied Arab territories has plunged into a criminal escalation in its repression of the Palestinian people, including the use of chemical warfare.

"A mysterious yellow powder was sprayed on six schools for girls in the town of Yenin and more than 1000 schoolchildren were hospitalized with signs of poisoning. The victims complained of strong headaches, respiratory problems, dizziness, chest pains, vomiting, dark blue spots on the palms of the hands, pains in the back and joints, general weakness, dilating of the pupils and other eye problems.

"Because of international outrage and demonstrations in occupied territory, the authorities designated investigating commissions from which Palestinian doctors were excluded. After a week of investigations, the director of the Israeli Ministry of Health, Beruch Modan, cynically claimed the more than 1000 victims were suffering from a "psychosomatic disorder" that is, a form of collective hysteria.

"Palestinian doctors who lack access to the results of the samples taken fear the gas may have long-term effects and result in sterilization of a large number of the girls whose schools were hit.

"The mass poisoning of Palestinian schoolchildren is part of a Zionist drive to force Palestinians to migrate from their homeland. The use of poison gas and other chemical substances brings to mind the methods used by the fascists at Auschwitz, where millions of Jews were killed."

"Incidentally, I should say there was no "mysterious yellow powder" and an international medical commission has confirmed that the "epidemic" among the young school girls was the result of mass hysteria. Still, the editors of Grammar were just having some good, clean fun. They indulged in their fantasies and got a lot of excitement out of them. I always wondered where some people got their crazy ideas. Now I know."

Next week in Grammar, "The Imperialist Smurfs Invade Cuba!"

Is the world ready?

Dartmouth, like many other schools, is "getting away from the idea of clustering computers together, and moving towards the idea that each individual should have his or her own computer in their dorm or office."

"And when that happens," says 18M's Schlimmin, "when you suddenly go to a situation where a student can be sitting at a keyboard of his or her own, not just spending four hours per week on a computer at the library or computer center, you're going to see some dramatic differences in the way things are done."
This Is It...

Hey! All you Tech students...so we hear you complaining all the time about life at Tech being sooo boring...and the school atmosphere being sooo dull and sooo depressing all year long...and how cool life is at other campuses. Well! we decided we are going to do something about it, we are going to ask all of you to stop complaining for exactly 15 minutes of your precious complaining time and use it to come up with at least one idea (or more) for activities or suggestions to make life better at Tech University. It can be any activity we can introduce with RHA, IFC, UCBS, ATS, and LIFE etc...as a co-activity or a UB event alone. We will figure out what we can come up with next semester and pass it on to the pertinent organization. So take a few minutes and hand this in either at the HUB Director's Office or one of the boxes by May 5th.

Thank you,
V.P. of Public Relations
Jahangir Khan

So Special...

Union Board is responsible for programming activities that are enjoyable for students. Most events were great, but students didn't show because Tech's social reputation overshadowed all of those events. Special Projects was responsible for Spring Thing, the Trike Race, the St Valentine's Day Massacre Party, and discount tickets to various events. All the events just mentioned were great, but people didn't attend because of Tech's social reputation. I, the director of Special Events, am asking you to help me select events which students will attend. There will be a meeting of students to help me select events for next year. The meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3, 1983 at 7:30 pm. in Cohen Lounge. It would be greatly appreciated if you could attend.

Thank you,
Greg Washington
Director of Special Events

Senior... ...Dance!

On Saturday, May 7th, the Senior Dinner-Dance will be held. It will be in the HUB Ballroom; cocktails will be served 6:30 pm, and dinner will be at 7:30 pm.

Entertainment will include the comedy of Ken Peters and the music of Charriot.

At the dinner, the introduction of the winner of the Excellence in Teaching award will take place.

To sign up, go to the Dean of Student Life office by Wednesday, May 4th. This event is sponsored by the Dean of Student Life.

COMING.....IN THE BOG

On Thursday, May 5th, The annual Pre-Finals Lobotomy Party will begin immediately after the Male pageant. This is the last chance to sign up for the Male Pageant!!! Information is available in the Programming office and at the HUB Director's office. Stop by and sign up today.
Deadline: Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 pm.

Tickets can be purchased from any of the following IIT Company Dancers:

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Come out and enjoy an evening of exciting JAZZ dancing!!!
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This Thursday at 5:15 pm, and this Saturday at 7:00 pm and 9:30 pm in the HUB aud.

UB Advisor... Wallace (Kid) Goode
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The Board...
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Lady Hawks show their softball savvy

by Bill Gallagher

ITV Women's softball Team finally gets a good day to play ball last week and boy did they show that they could. They swept the home team against Trinity Christian's Varsity Girl's Team, and won 10-4 in seven innings game.

Jill Hanson was on the mound for the Hawks and went the distance striking out seven batters while walking only five.

Some of the highlights of the hitting for the Hawks were Roberta Bohnberg who went three for four with two run home run in the bottom of the second and Popeta Wing who was two for four with two stolen bases.

The cold, snow and rain has severely hampered the women's season as has the lack of enthusiasm in turnout by the women on campus.

But all is not lost as you can show your support for this new team on campus by coming to their last home game tomorrow at 3:30 at the Smart Field. They will play a double-header against Kennedy-King. So come on out and see a different style of softball, lady Hawk style.

Tech News Staff

It's payroll time!

Get your payroll info (name, b-day, SS no., address, no. of exemptions) to the Business Manager as soon as possible. Include what you did, i.e., hours worked, inches, etc.

Remember, it takes two weeks for processing, so hurry!