ATS action
No-repeat challenged

At the last meeting of the IIT curriculum committee a motion to abolish the current "Course repeat for a grade change" option was passed. Despite strong opposition from the ATS student representatives and several faculty members, it was voted that the proposal be brought up to the entire faculty at the December 7th meeting. The major opposition for discontinuing the current system consisted of the idea of students graduating without knowing the material as they should. It was also argued that a grade point average is a "average" and counting only the second grade is misrepresentation. Statistics of the course repeat situation indicate that 60% of the students who take courses for a grade change have GPA's below 2.0, and 20% have a GPA's below 1.85. A majority of the students obtain grades of "C" or better the second time.

In a letter to the faculty, the curriculum committee members of ATS presented a number of advantages for retaining the current option. Following are several excerpts from their letter:

"When a student repeats a course, no matter what his motivation for doing so may be, he attains a better understanding of the subject matter. Why discourage him from gaining more knowledge? Given the current tuition rate and time needed to obtain a degree, students seriously weigh the costs and benefits of their decisions. If repeating a course will only result in an average of the first and second grade, students will not repeat taking a class over.

"Second, changing the current system will reduce lower GPA's. As compared to students of other institutions, IIT students have much lower grade point averages.

"This low average can be a serious problem for graduating seniors since many graduate schools and employers use GPA as a cut-off point for applicant consideration. On-campus recruiters are aware of our situation, others are not.

"Furthermore, the present option gives students who have not performed to their capabilities, particularly freshmen, a chance to prove themselves. The adjustment from high school to college is not continued on page 3.

Engineering market cut
(CPS)-The job market for recent engineering graduates has become half, and starting salaries given by the students who do get jobs have leveled off. More students are receiving job offers from AT&T, IBM, 1PC, RHA and Tech News.

Commander Higgins gave a report on October 3rd which stated that the number of graduates and students in attendance has been increasing.

The last campus security meeting of the semester was held last Wednesday, November 23rd, on campus. Those in attendance included Commander Higgins, faculty and staff members, and student representatives from AT&T, 1PC, RHA and Tech News.

Commander Higgins gave a report on October 3rd which stated that the number of incidents reported and the number of arrests made increased.

The campus police Incident Report Summary showed the following: Total number of reported October 1983 incidents, 85; October 1982, 94; September 1982, 91; August 1982, 91; July 1982, 91; June 1982, 91; May 1982, 91; April 1982, 91.

The largest increase in this category occurred in the thefts from academic buildings. While the total number of thefts from the buildings was only 4 in September of this year, it was 55 for the month of October.

Higgins was happy to point out that the thefts from the fraternities were zero in October, a big improvement from past years.

The number of thefts from autos was a staggering 30 for October 1983, up one from September 1983, and an increase of 22 from October 1982.

Repossessing also rose from 5 in September 1983 to eight in October. However, felony offenses for October 1983 totaled only four, as compared to 21 the previous October.

There were also three strongarm robberies which occurred in the vicinity of 34th Street and State, 34th and Federal, and 34th and the EB exit.

One encouraging portion of the report is the number of arrests that have been made. This figure rose from nine in September 1983 to continued on page 3.

GSLs threatened

"I guarantee student loans in the future unless they can make a bigger profit off them," two banks warned in a conference of financial aid officials.

Proffes of student loans have continued to "shrink drastically" over the last two years. Lawrence Floyd of the Florida Federal Savings and Loan Association told the convention of the National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs. If banks keep slipping, his bank will have to "drop out" of the student market which it will make loans.

First to go, he said, would probably be students at private, vocational colleges, who generally borrow less money than other students. As a result, their loans are less profitable for the bank. Floyd said.

Student loans become unprofitable to banks after students graduate, when students in the GSL program pay at interest rates below what banks could charge to other customers, explained William Stallkamp of the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

Newly-regulated regulations on bank loans mean banks must charge more for certain services they used to provide at low cost or for free, such as checking account privileges, he said.

Bankers, therefore, will try to increase their profit margins on some services to recoup their increased costs. "I believe my appetite for (making) student loans will change as other (kinds of loans) become more attractive," Stallkamp said.

Consequently, Floyd thinks that "down the road, you'll see a massive withdrawal" of banks from the GSL program.

Both Floyd and Stallkamp recommended changing the GSL program to allow banks to charge more interest to students once they leave school. Under current rules, interest rates cannot be increased during the life of the loan.

International fest funded

For several years now, IIT has held an International Festival featuring displays, food, and the performing arts of different national/cultural groups.

IIT has recently received a grant from Transamerica Cyprus Tan which permits expanding the International Festival into a semester-long series of programs and activities under the general theme, "One World, Many Cultures."

The IIT community unusually diverse in its ethnicity, racial, and international composition. Students and faculty come to IIT from all over the globe. Even among the American citizens, there are significant communities which retain a strong sense of ethnic background. IIT graduates go out as professionals into a world in which interaction with people of quite different backgrounds is very important. Especially since the city of Chicago itself is a community of many communities, IIT is an appropriate place, both by its internal makeup and by its position in the city, to display this rich cultural mosaic.

Students and others wishing to contribute ideas or work in the planning and execution of this program are invited to contact Wallace Goode in the Program Office on the west corridor of Hermann Hall.
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Holy Communion
Holy Communion
10:30 am.
Coffee/Fellowship
11:45 am.
Sunday School
9:15 am.
Adult Bible Class
9:30 am.
Charity drive

Clothing and food for the local needy can continue to be donated in collection bins by the Office of Student Life (HUH) and the Campus Mart. The Chaplain's Office, in coordination with Kappa Phi Delta, Alpha Phi Omega, and Sigma Xi Epsilon will deliver these to donation points throughout Chicago.

Christmas fair

The Annual Children's Christmas Fair in collaboration with the IIT Mother's Club and Conno Campoli will be held in the Commons, Thursday, December 15, starting at 3:30 p.m. This effort is also aided in sponsorship by the Campus Mart and Office of Housing. Come revel in a festival of music, art, and warming refreshments.

Christmas service

An End-of-Semester Christmas Service of Prayer and Eucharistic Communion will be celebrated at IIT Chapel on Sunday, December 11th at 11 a.m. This is a Christian Unity service to which all are invited.

Relate to your Bible

"The Bible and You Today" study-prayer group meets Thursday, December 8, at 12:15 p.m. in the Field Room of the HUB. Reflections on the Letter to The Ephesians continues.

Forum on change

The Technology and Human Values planning for a forum on changing patterns in student values and career goals will meet on Tuesday, December 6, at Noon in Room 366 of the HUB Mezzanine. Students and counsel faculty will continue the program development in an open meeting.

Master Films

There will be no Master Film this week because of the final exams.

Senior dinner dance

Seniors planning to graduate in May or December 1984 are invited to meet with Dean Vince in the Student Life Office in Hermann Hall either from 5:00 to 5:30 on Tuesday, December 6, or 12:00 to 12:30 Wednesday morning December 7, in the Student Life Office in Hermann Hall.

International guests

International students are invited to be the guests of individual American families for Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 25, 1983. Students are also invited to a holiday dinner with Americans on Monday, December 26, 1983. For more information on these and other holiday activities, and to sign up, come to the International Office, Room 103, Farr Hall, or call 567-3887.

Immigration alert

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has significantly changed many regulations pertaining to students holding F visas. A three-page summary of the new regulations has recently been sent to all international students at their mailing addresses. If you did not receive the mailing, come to the International Office, Room 103, Farr Hall, to pick up a copy and indicate your correct mailing address. Please note that you are required to comply with these regulations, and that the INS does not accept ignorance of the law as an excuse. Students having questions about the new regulations are encouraged to contact the International Office.

International switch

Would you like to obtain a training position outside the U.S. this summer? If so, consider the twelve-week program of the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience. This program places students in Engineering and the Sciences in training positions in 46 countries. Most placements are for 8 - 12 weeks during the summer. For more information and application forms, come to the International Office, Room 103, Farr Hall.

Blow off P.E.

Veterans, Varsity Athletes, and Medically excused students, are no longer required to register for P.E. classes. Veterans and Medically excused students should present proof, so the Athletic Director or P.E. Coordinator, of their status to receive a P.E. waiver.

Put out that fire

A five-day "I Quit" Smoking Clinic will be held from noon to 10 p.m. December 6, 8, 9, 10, and 12 at the Dalley Center, Room 2835. Washington and Clark Streets Campus Mart.

Sponsored by the Illinois Interagency Council on Smoking and Disease and the Department of Public Health, the clinic is free and open to the public. Speakers from the Chicago Lungs Association, Chicago Heart Association and American Cancer Society will discuss such topics as "Why You Smoke," "Living Cancer," and "How to Quit and Not Put on Weight."

For further information and registration, please contact Margaret Moloney, Executive Director of the Council, 346-4675.

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Glamour contest

Applications for the Harriet and College Competition sponsored by Glamour Magazine are available in the Dean of Student Life Office. Application and submission of material deadline is December 9, 1983. Call Janice Dawson, Assistant Dean of Student Life, for more information at 567-3081.

Get some exercise

The second session of class will begin November 21st and ending February 11th. The fee is a modest $20.00. This and all sessions will be twelve (12) weeks long. You are asked to purchase 5-pound hand weights (optional). Love fitting clothing a must.

As you know the winter is coming upon us, which means more eating and less exercise. I strongly suggest only serious minded individuals that are concerned about their body and health participate.

Class will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 NOON SHARP! For sign-ups come on call to the Student Office, ask for Victoria X.2086. I expect everyone that signs up to participate each and every class. This is important in order to see any results that you would be happy with.

Get your AIAA T-shirt

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics T-shirts are finally in. The shirts feature a new colorful design. The design consists of three colors on a gray T-shirt. These shirts will be sold for $7.00 each, which is their cost. If you would like to purchase a shirt, contact Paul Rupprecht at x2389 or Nathan Lewis at x3286.

Human powered car

Time to get serious on the Human Powered Vehicle! The AIAA will be organizing and designing the Aerodynamic shell of this vehicle. All those interested in aiding design and engineering experience should go involved. Meetings for the Aerodynamics Group will be every Wednesday at 12:00 to 1:00 in Room 106 B-4. Look for posters and future articles. Bring bag lunches during these periods.
State university professor censured for flyer

(CPS)-A joke gone wrong has put a Millerville State University political science instructor in the hot seat, and earned him the official scorn of his campus.

The student government and more than 50 faculty members have censured Dr. Gerry Weinberger for distributing on campus a flyer featuring photos of nude women and " stupid" men aimed at convincing Millerville students to switch their majors to political science.

The flyer "was in poor taste and degrading to the university," Student Senate President Ed Buch explained to The Snapper, the student paper on campus.

The flyer, for instance, asserts: "The traditional undergraduate liberal arts major is political science-not junk like business or education. Industrial arts (or) computers, which leave you in low-paying, low status, and increasingly useless positions as time goes by."

The flyer features a Playboy Magazine photograph of a nude woman, who Weinberger labeled as a "typical political science groupie." A picture of a "real" woman, he added, would have been "ridiculous.

Weinberger, in reply, says Millerville is "a pretty dopey, provincial campus."

He says he was trying to publish a " satirical piece on the provincialism of all the faculty here." In the flyer, he describes it as "satanic beyond the realms of Christian decency."

The faculty, in fact, seems only upset by the flyer. Upon hearing of the informal and formal complaints filed against him, the assistant professor, who has been tenured at Millerville since 1973, says he may sue the complainants for " slander, libel and even criminal conspiracy."

Officially, the university is responding with grim silence. Political Science Chairman Clarence Randolph and Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences Dr. William Pearson declined to comment. One administrator threatened to fire him if the name was published in this article. Pearson says the public university considers the matter internal and confidential.

Weinberger, however, says he's going to expand his record of publishing "sexual and satiric" as a campaign style.

"Some students like it, some don't," he says. "I presume that the intelligent students love it."

Centre East presents a variety of high quality entertainment

Centre East, the performing arts center in Skokie, has been presenting top quality entertainment for quite some time, and just in time for the Christmas season the Nutcracker will be performed by the Atlantic Ballet Company. Two performances will be performed on Saturday, December 10, at 2:00 pm matinee and an 8:00 pm evening show. Tickets to see the Nutcracker are $3 and $7 for the matinee and $7 and $9 for the evening performance. Any remaining tickets to the Nutcracker (and any other Centre East sponsored event) will be sold at half price, one hour before the show begins, on a "student rush" basis to those with valid school identification.

Centre East, located at 7701 Lincoln Ave in Skokie (take the Touhy Ave exit off the Edens, head north a few blocks on Cicero to Lincoln, turn left and drive a few more blocks to Centre East) has presented The Smothers Brothers on November 26 for a fantastic evening of comedy and music; Comedian Myron Cohen on December 3 for an evening of understated humour aimed at the ethnic diatribes that abound in the U.S.; Les Ballets Trocadero de Monte Carlo also made an appearance at the Centre East for one of their inimitable performances of classical ballet; Landis and Company, a highly regarded act that performs magic illusions in a theatrical style. All of these performances were excellent, high quality entertainment, and with the "student rush" special, an extremely good bargain. To find out what the Centre East has scheduled in the coming weeks, call them at 672-6301.

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Letter of approval

I was pleasantly surprised to see this recent article by E.L.T. regarding abortion that appeared in Tech News. It is the first time that I have seen an article on abortion in a student publication that does not routinely subscribe to the pro-abortion side of the argument. The article clearly brings out the horrors of abortion, as well as the chilling prospects for our society if respect for all human life is not restored. I wish congratulations for printing this fine article, particularly since it goes against the grain of current "populist thinking"—

Daniel J. Costello, Jr.,
Professor of Electrical Engineering

Letter of farewell

Dear IIT students:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of my resignation as Cooperative Education Advisor from IIT. Even though I feel it is necessary to advance my own personal career, it is with sadness that I say goodbye to the outstanding group of students I have worked with for the past two years. I have felt proud to represent you as professionals to recruiters, and to intercede on your behalf when needed. You have made my position here rewarding and enjoyable. I wish you all continuing success throughout your careers and your lives, and hope that I was able to play a small part in your futures.

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Swim team gets 2nd

Even though the IIT Varsity Swimming Team got only one first place in its 8th Annual Hawk Relays Championship, IIT was still able to get second place in the seven team field. Illinois Benedictine College got six first places and set new relays records in five of them. Loras College of Dubuque and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee both captured two first places each, but wound up 4th and 5th respectively. All in all, seven out of the nine swimming events records were broken.

The Hawks set a new 400 yard Free Relay record with a 3:52.2 clocking, which eclipsed the old record of 3:52.3 set by Illinois Benedictine College in 1981. Steve Ida, Chuck Fee, Mike Swienton, and Richard Malecki made up this record breaking relay. IIT was able to garner medals in two second place relays, one being the 300 yard Backstroke Relay of Fee, Mike Clemetti and Aron Henley and the other the 400 yard Medley Relay of Clemetti, Ida, Henley and Fee. Sophomore Steve Ida wound up being high scorer for the Hawks with nine points, with Chuck Fee and Mike Swienton close behind with 8 1/2 points each.

Freshman Doug Lovato was high individual swimmer in the 1 Meter diving event with a 229.00 score, but Lovato came in second in the 3 Meter diving event to Loras's Mark Meyers's 231.05 total to Doug's 230.30. IIT was able to get 4th place in both the 1 Meter and 3 Meter composite score diving event

Campus security

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to 15 in October. Hopefully, the higher rate of arrests will act as deterrent to the increasing number of incidents.

Along with the monthly campus security meetings, members of ATS have held weekly meetings with Commander John Higgins and Exchange views on how the problem can be solved. Higgins stressed the fact that students can be of help in improving the patrol of the parking lots. The students' concern for better relations with the officers was also expressed.

Higgins assured the students that the campus police by reporting all crime, no matter how trivial it seems, as soon as possible. He also urged students not to leave any valuables, including books, in their cars.

If you have lost something, make sure you don't give up hope before checking with your department, the HUB, and the Campus Police Office (2nd Floor of Machinery Hall).

If you have any comments see an ATS representative or see Commander Higgins. He and remember, report all crime and suspicious activity by calling the campus police at X333.

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