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Campus Life meets

The Campus Life Committee met on October 1st for its monthly meeting on the state of affairs around IIT. Student organizational representatives and faculty administrators convened on such topics as the North Central Association Document, the expansion of IIT over the ten-year period, a survey of alumni from 1975-1985, and student organization announcements.

The North Central Association is made up of accredited institutions within the north central section of the U.S. Each year, a board of members of the NCA visit campus, evaluate all aspects of life on campus. Thus, the office of student affairs, led by Mr. Jim Volpert, was given the task of compiling a list of questions which accounts the evolution of IIT in these ten years. Around February, our campus will be deluded with members of the NCA observing that the changes accounted in the past ten years did occur. If they feel that IIT is a worthy school of stature for the students, then it will continue with its accreditation from the board.

Some of the changes that IIT has experienced in the past ten years mostly deal with the more open interaction among organizations. Ten years ago, it was rare to witness one organization combining on a project or even with another. Today we see AIT members, on UB or an RHA member on IFC. Today organizations work more together which only helps the IIT community. Other changes that occurred were discussed by Mr. Roy as he summarized its document to be sent to the NCA in a fairly official presentation.

Next was some discussion about the alumni. A survey will be mailed out to over 4000 past graduates from 1975-1985. The survey will simply discuss how well they feel IIT prepared them for the work world. The survey continued on page 5.

Playboy sponsoring contest

Playboy magazine is now accepting entries to its annual College Fiction Contest. open to all registered college undergraduate and graduate students. The writing completion offers a cash prize of $3,000 and publication of the winning short story in the October 1987 issue of Playboy magazine.

The contest will be judged by the editors of Playboy magazine. The entry deadline is January 1, 1987.

Outcomes of S-PAC conference

S-PAC, the Student Professional Awareness Conference, has come and gone, leaving its mark on those who were lucky enough to attend. Students and profes from IIT, University of Illinois, and DePaul University stopped to take a look at the "big picture" last Thursday in the HLB. Some of the topics covered were the professional skills required for success, interpersonal communication, career staffing, leadership techniques, and advanced education.

The audience was first entertained by a brilliant and lively presentation by Mr. James Watson. His discussion, which included slides, jokes, stories, and audience participation, dealt with oral communication skills.

The next speaker was Mr. Joseph Weinzock, Jr. His informative presentation entitled "Engineering as a Pathway to Leadership" illustrated various methods of acquiring positions of leadership in engineering.

After a short coffee break, the conference resumed. The afternoon sessions were focused on the school of chemical engineering at IIT. Robert Janowick is an IIT graduate, an IIT trustee, and a member of IIT's Stuart School of Business Board of Overseers. His discussion was based on continued page 7.

SAE designs sub and car

by George Jawm

The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) is designing and building an exploration submarine. The project originated in the events of four years ago. SAE, along with groups from other schools, was competing in the Baja project. The participants had to design and build an all-terrain vehicle of go-cart style design. The car broke in the rigorous competition and the society nearly died out.

Two years ago, however, work began on an idea for an underwater camera. After some work and discussion, the decision was made to build a submarine instead. Work was also started again on the Baja Project. Now W. Scott Theilman, the president of SAE, Walter Dorbena, the vice-president and Treasurer of SAE, and a group of students are working on the submarine project.

Material and facilities for constructing the submarine are being provided by donations of US Steel and Ford. Ford donated a facility space for assembling the submarine, as well as machinery for it. If successful, the submarine will be used for observation, cable or pipeline maintenance, and other similar tasks. It will be approximately continued on page 2.

Less college students??

from the shortage of 18-year-olds because more older, part-time students are registering and will offset what would have been a major population drop, says Tom Snyder of the Education Department.

"If there's a drop in college-age students, enrollment overall will go down," he says. "By the same token, if there is a rise in another age group, it may balance out and know no declines at all.

In the seventies, demographics predicted college enrollment would drop precipitously during this decade, forcing as many as 200 campuses to close up for want of 18-year-old matriculants.

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Alcohol Awareness

President Thomas L. Martin Jr., today officially proclaimed October 20-24 Alcohol Awareness Week. This declaration coincides with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, a nation-wide effort sponsored by the Inter-Association Task Force, which represents college personnel staffs across the country.

Alcohol awareness week is intended to make alcohol education information available to students, faculty, and staff to help emphasize prevention through education as a viable means of helping to solve problems associated with alcohol misuse and abuse and to increase awareness on the part of the individual as ultimately responsible for decisions regarding alcohol.

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Technology News is in desperate need of a typist to work on Friday afternoons from 4 to 5 pm. Must be able to type 40 wpm minimum and work with little supervision. We are also in dire need of a layout person to work Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. We would prefer someone with previous experience, but we would consider a trainee. Both positions are salaried. If interested, please stop by the Technology News office on Friday afternoons or call 507-3085.

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Members Only
The members of SNTA, UCBS, and NSBE are invited to take advantage of our exclusive offer sponsored by your organizations. Become a Host or Hostess for one of the events at this Fall's Tech Expo. Becoming a Host or Hostess to our guest companies could be very advantageous to your future career. Our first Host and Hostess will be Monday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. in Graduate Lounge located in the Residence Halls. Sign-up forms are available in the prep office and must be turned in by Thursday, October 9, 1986. For more information contact Kevin Smith or Kimberly Burnam at x5954.

Registered Students
Registered student organizations may pick up their Programming Office key(s) at 5:00 p.m. per key beginning today, Monday, October 6. All registered groups should have been sent a letter notifying them of which mailbox is theirs. Please come in to get your key(s) and begin checking your boxes—some already have deliveries in them. Need a place to store your files? Organizations may also use file cabinet space in the Programming Office. The drawers are 1x1 x24. It is also possible to rent a file cabinet for a one-time, first-serve basis. There is a $5.00 deposit for the drawer and key. All key deposits will be refunded when the keys are returned at the end of the spring semester. Programming Office hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. The office is closed at other times. If you have any questions, please call the office at x9939 or stop by.

ASCE Speaker
ASCE will be having a guest speaker on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 12:30 p.m. in 118AB. The guest speaker will be Mr. Reed. He will be lecturing on Geotechnical Engineering. All new and current members are urged to attend.

NSBE Conference
NSBE's Regional Conference is being held Oct. 17-19 at McCormick Center Hotel. IIT and Northwestern University are hosting the conference. Representatives from 27 schools in the region will be in attendance. We are expecting full participation of our chapter members. Additional help for the Regional Conference Planning Committee is needed. Contact Bryan Howard or Bruce Howard at x9934.

Mock Interviews
On Oct. 9, NSBE sponsors mock job interviews with Amoco in the HUB Mezzanine from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several time slots are available. For more information contact Maria Boyd, x3684. Get acquainted with your Brother/Sister or Little Brother/Sister in NSBE's next general meeting, Thursday, Oct. 23 in the HUB Mezzanine.

Also, every Wednesday from 6 p.m.-12 a.m. NSBE holds a study marathon. Assistance is available in many subjects. Hope to see you there!!!

UCBS
The Union of Concerned Black Students is having a bake sale Tuesday, Oct. 21. Members are encouraged to donate cakes, pies, etc. For more information contact Cynthia Moe at Extension 5854. Alumna Relations, social affairs, cultural affairs, and public relations committees need more support from the members of UCBS. To sign up contact Kevin Smith or Kim Burnam at x5954. Also, upcoming are parties and Alumni Relations Social. Stay tuned for more details.

Straight Pool
On Tuesday, October 7th at 12 noon, the Rec Center will hold a Pool Tournament. The entry fee is $2 and the pool table is located on the 3rd floor of the Rec Center.

Free Movies
You can win free tickets to Union Board Movies. Just listen to WHOO 88.9 FM. IT'S 2-6 PM! If you are on the air between Monday, October 5, and Friday, October 9, through Saturday, noon until midnight. Watch for a copy of our schedule coming soon in Tech News.

Old Records
Got any old 45's or albums you don't want anymore? Don't throw them out! Don't wish you could make use of your old records? Don't worry, they won't end up in the trash! WOUI, your campus radio station, wants to help! We'll take them and we'll make use of them. Any students interested in helping can contact DJ Crew at the WOUI Office.

Whose News
WOOU broadcasts daily news reports at 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. If your student organization has something it wants announced over the air, please send a copy to the WOUI office, 5th floor Main Building.

NROTC Speaker
Royal Navy Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Dalton, Deputy Supreme Allies Commander Atlantic will be a guest speaker at the HUB auditorium on October 16 at 10:00 a.m. The presentation is sponsored by the WROC Unit at IIT, and faculty members, students, and the public are invited. Following the Admiral's presentation will be a brief question and answer period.

Entrepreneurs
Tech Entrepreneurs will hold its meeting this Thursday at 12:10 p.m. in the northwest corner of Hermann Hall's Cafeteria. All are Welcome!

December Grads
All December graduates who work at least three 20-hour semesters please leave your name and address in the Co-op Office so you may receive your Co-op Certificate by mid-January.

Thermo Glasses

Fullbright Grants
Students interested in applying for post-graduate study abroad through the Fullbright Scholarship program for the 1987-88 year, please contact the office of Student Life, x3060. Preliminary forms are available for beginning the process.

Eucharist
The service of Eucharist-Holy Communion is celebrated Sunday at 7:30 a.m. The Chapel is directly opposite the Residence Hall Lounge.

Life Reflections
The New Testament Letter to the Hebrews continues as the biblical text for reflection with "The Bible and You Today" student discussion groups when meeting Tuesday, October 17 at 9:30 a.m. in room 306 of the HUB Mezzanine. Insights into the human condition and search for meaning help clarify life in the modern world. The IIT community is welcome to participate in an opportunity for personal growth.

Tau Beta Pi
Tau Beta Pi will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 12:15 p.m. in 103 E1. Members and potential members please attend. The Hot Dog Sale has been postponed until the following week.

Good Notes
The Counseling Center Workshop will be held on Friday, Oct. 10, from 12:15-1:00 in the HUB Mezzanine. This workshop is on "Taking Good Notes".

ATS Leadership
ATS, your student government, realizes the importance of developing each student to his/her potential from the freshman to senior year. Therefore, ATS, in conjunction with the Student Life Office, sponsors an annual Fall Leadership Conference. The Conference is designed to show students how they can develop these skills through experiential activities. This year's conference will take place on October 10, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the HUB mezzanine. Please sign up in the Student Life Office before October 9. Please see the accompanying article in this issue for more information. This Fall Leadership is a great opportunity—Don’t Miss It!!!

Dive, Dive, Dive
The Scuba Course is still taking applications until October 15th. See Coach Match in Kasting Hall for information.

Swim Practice
Varsity Swimming Team starts official practices today (October 6th). If you are at all interested in joining the team or help as an announcer or timer, please see Coach Match in Ecko Pool.

Blood Drive
The American Red Cross Mobile Blood Collection Team will be on Campus Oct. 8 and 7, in the HUB Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega will again coordinate the process and award organizations making the best response.

Blood Drive: October 6 from 10:30-3:30 p.m.; October 7 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in the East Ballroom in the HUB. Help is also needed for running the blood drive. If interested leave a message for Cecilia Adams x6879.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH BULIMIA? THERE IS HELP. The Eating Disorders Research and Treatment Program at IIT's Student Life Office is offering a ten week group treatment program which begins Monday, October 10, 1986. For more information, call us at 781-3883 or write the Program at 1111 South Michigan Ave., 7th Floor. There are limits to how much we can do to help someone to know what you are going through.

Alcohol Awareness Week is a national effort, taking place on college and university campuses throughout the country, to promote responsible decision making regarding alcohol use. Alcohol Awareness Week is "It's only through personal commitment to one's own well-being that one can help others who are struggling with abuse problems that we can hope with problems associated with the misuse and abuse of alcohol.

Alcohol Awareness Week at IIT is being planned by a committee of students, faculty, and staff and will include informational videos, booklets, seminars, and parties. More details of the program will be announced later.

Submarine
Continued from page 7-8. The submarine will be approximately 160 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 7 feet high. It will have a dry weight of about 13,000 pounds and will accommodate 2-3 people for a duration of 8 hours at a depth of 400 feet. It will travel at 3 knots and have a range of about 200 miles. The submarine will be equipped with a mechanical arm, cameras, and an emergency rocket.

The submarine, which should be completed in a year and a half, will be similar to models that have already been built, will be totally unique in that its main hull will be composed of two cylinders side-by-side. The materials for the submarine will cost about $100,000 but a submarine of comparable type would cost $750,000. The $1,000,000 cost.
Another View

The Drug Crusade

by Paul Nobre Martins

1968 Place: Vienna, Virginia (Washington Area)
Visa Status: AFS Second-year Student

The "in" thing to do on Friday nights for many high school students was to go to the liquor store, buy liquor with the help of older people, and get drunk.

1972 Place: Williamstown, Massachusetts
Visa Status: William College Student

Marijuana had become so wide spread that a professor asked me if I could purchase the drug for him. In return, he would give me alcohol altogether. For October 1968, this may seem unrealistic; if one looks at it from a broader historical perspective, it is a legitimate way to understand the comparison are there.

Both now and then, authorities seem to miss the central point: people get drunk, not just for drugs. There are other reasons far beyond the mere availability of liquor and drugs. People get drunk because their lives are miserable, because they want to escape from their drab existence, or because it's a way of life. It could be alcohol, drugs or anything.

There were two things that deeply impressed me when I was an AF student and that I still remember seventeen years after. One is that my high school friends did not go out to talk while they drank while they talked while they drank while they talked and got caught in a quasi-infinite loop; and then they happened to get drunk. They just simply went out to get drunk and couldn't believe that they didn't even talk much. They just got drunk because it was such a sense of relief, was basically related to how far (or how close) they were from becoming adults.

I also clearly remember that I went to a meeting of one of these groups and got caught in a show on Brazil. That evening a police officer also a local resident and invited us to give a speech on Brazil. That was a very important moment for me when I understood that discovery of new drugs, more difficult to be identified and to produce, perhaps even in someone's home kitchen. Let's stop thinking that people take drugs because they have drugs to take.

People take drugs because they got lost; because they have stopped living or are in another Vietnam. People take drugs because they are unsatisfied, or, as Professor Caldwell so marvelously puts it, they are just bored to death.

As a person who does not make use of drugs, I personally have nothing against the anti-drug crusade. Done once I highly appreciate the ability Americans have to gather around an issue and develop it into a national effort, with broadly supported campaigns. This is certainly one of the basic characteristics of this country and surely a very positive one.

What drives me is that this may produce very little, considering the amount of energy and public funds invested. I can't help remembering that I am in Chicago and relate the eighties to the fifties. It makes this national effort look like a deja vu picture.

It is very easy picture this crusading going as far as trying to banish whisky, wines and alcohol altogether. For October 1968, this may seem unrealistic; if one looks at it from a broader historical perspective, it is a legitimate way to understand the comparison are there.

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The simple truth is that this nation is lost. Incredibly as it may seem, the greatest nation on earth doesn't know what to do with itself and we are all profoundly worried about that. There is far too much power (including military power) in the hands of so few. It is as if the U.S. cannot forget World War II and the prosperity that followed it and imagine there must be a war all the time.

Putting it all together, the White House has decided it moved from "Star Wars" to a "Star Crusade" (Real stars, distant galaxies, things to aim and hope for). Then, perhaps, there wouldn't be so much money on drugs.

One has to keep in mind that a very possible result from the American war is the discovery of new drugs, more difficult to be identified and to produce, perhaps even in someone's home kitchen. Let's stop thinking that people take drugs because they have drugs to take.

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The conclusion on the ceiling of cumulative undergraduate guaranteed study loans would rise from $12,500 to $17,250 per student, but the pool of money available would drop from $8.5 billion to $3.1 billion. Many House members noted that the bill takes a major step toward recognizing the need for additional federal funding.
A reply to foreign policy

In the September edition of Tech News, Mark Punders (sic) attempted to rationalize the granting of 100 million dollars in foreign aid to the Contras. However, he failed to present any convincing arguments. After realizing this himself, he attempted to cover up the inadequacies of his thesis with a sesquipedalian writing style. (At one point he managed to use the words Weltanschaung, patenastic, egalitarianism, and omnipotent in one sentence—yes, I am quoting him, I am not joking.) I will now present a more rational view on the subject.

1) The Contras and the Sandinistas have existed as equal number of atrocities, and both have tried to establish equally oppressive governments, therefore we have no reason to help one over the other. The Contras claim that they want to establish a dictatorship in order to stabilize the country, and then they will establish a "dictatorship of the proletariat" in order to stabilize the country. If we help them, we will establish a new government in which all people are equal. Past experience with governments of both type has shown that both will remain (except in the case of violent overthrow) in the form of dictatorships. "Absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Since both the Contras and the Sandinistas are equally "bad," what right do we have to support one over the other? There are some people who claim that one or the other must be helped. There is a (sic) way up South America to Mexico, eventually invading Texas. I seem to think that this will happen too, so same people used to claim that if Cuba became communist, Cuba would invade Florida.

2) No amount of aid will help the Contras take control of Nicaragua. If you ask a "Nicaraguan," the saying goes, "if you don't ask, the answer is no." The facts are overwhelming. Reports have stated that there are no road maps, no trouble reading a map, etc. Also, the Contras do not have the support of the people of Nicaragua. It is estimated that only 15% of the population considers themselves Contras.

Mark Punders (sic) had looked a little closer at the Vietnam war (instead of simply watching a few hundreds of films) and we have known that over the course of our involvement, the economic cost to America amounted to about $200,000,000,000. Add to that the 47,000 Americans killed, the 300,000 wounded. And you can see what Mark Punders (sic) said is one thing, Vietnam is still a communist country. Get that through your head. If you really believe in democracy, IT DIDNT CHANGE ONE F***ING THING. Do you really think I will invest 1 million in a couple of countries that are going to turn Nicaragua into a peaceful democracy? How about 1 Billion? I think not. No, mark, IT DIDNT CHANGE ONE F***ING THING.

Now that I have enlightened Mr. Punders, I feel safe to discuss the Contras, I would like to correct him on another important subject: English grammar and punctuation. Language is just a vessel for ideas, but since Mark Punders (sic) is not very capable in the ideas department it might be beneficial for him to work on his writing abilities. Although Mark broke rules throughout his article, there is one particular sentence in which broke for once;

"Their opponents of the aid package" willful blindness to facts stems from the leftist Weltanschaung which is wrenched away from the heartland in the replacement of "inequitable" and "selfish" free markets and individualism with the paternalistic egalitarianism of an omnipotent state.

The rules he broke are as follows:

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South Vietnam non-communist. (And our failure to do so was probably not inevitable, as John suggests, but due to our failure to develop a meaningful strategy.)

Having established that John is not very capable in the ideas department, let us turn to his critique of my writing abilities. His piece is a nice to see that John still refers to the rules in Harbrace— it's a shame he doesn’t understand them. Addressing his points in order:

27(d) "Their wilful blindness to facts is at a "high-school level"? Why? Because the words are short? But you shouldn't be using long words, John? Obviously, you'd prefer I write nothing at all — but my refusal to acquiesce is not in itself a violation of Harbrace.

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There is some rhetoric to the claims and therefore they are difficult to prove.

The reader should judge which of the above is more likely, keeping in mind that proof of such claims would probably make Contra aid and eventually invasion of Nicaragua an automatic reality.

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I actually, it's always time—for a fresh look from a new angle. It's the whole basis of creativity. Of insight. Like what you see here.

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d) The Nicaraguan people have indeed given their answer: in the face of the food shortages endemic to the Communist economies, the Sandinistas' massive forced conscription, and their brutal suppression of dissent, over one-third of Nicaragua's population has fled the country—and another 20,000 have joined the Contras. Apparently the Nicaraguan people's assessment of their situation agrees with mine.

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The Good Old Boys

by: Jeff Gamblin

Leroy shuffled down the old dirt road, the dust kicked up by his feet hanging suspended in the air as if it didn't want to settle back down onto the hot ground. He pulled out a gritty handkerchief and mopped his forehead and the expanse of his neck, swirling the grit and sweat into a new pattern. The afternoons were always like this in the summer. Hot enough to fry an egg on a rock and humid enough to see the moisture condense on anything in the shade.

Leroy was between jobs right now. He had just come from the harvest of the quick-growing spring grains up north and was headed down south where the big plantation crews would be sending thousands of laborers to bring in the summer crops. He had had a good season and a decent boss this spring, as a result he had managed to save up enough money to buy himself a real rubber raincoat for the tell rains which would be coming in a few months. At least he had planned on getting one. All that changed when he got beaten and robbed along the road last week. All he had left now were the few coins that the thugs had dropped on his face as they leaned over him and laughed as he lay in the gutter. It would be at least another year until he could save enough to get that raincoat now.

The coat was not on Leroy's mind right now, the heat was. He fingered the coins in his pocket and debated with himself on whether or not he should splurge and buy a bottle of Coke. The temptation was great. It was cool and sweet and he couldn't remember the last time he'd had any. But then he dismissed the thought. After all, there was no place to buy one anyway. He had just resigned himself to the thought of another sip of water at the next speed bump stream he came to when, upon rounding a bend in the road, he spied a collection of ramshackle buildings lining side the road ahead. Dangling from a post in front of one of them was a faded red and white sign on which the words "Drink Coke" could still be read.

Thinking that there may still be a God but if so why does He tempt him so, when He knows that He really can't afford such extravagances, Leroy quickened his pace and headed towards the shack. As he got closer Leroy could see the chipped and peeling signboard over the door. It said "Greenville Tavern" in the wind the smaller sign announced that it was open for business.

Leroy pulled open the screen door noting that the hinges squealed in protest as he did so, and stepped into the dimness of the interior. He stopped just inside and waited for his eyes to adjust to the light. The interior was only slightly cooler than the street.

There were four others in the tavern, three of them at one of the three tables in the place, the fourth behind the bar. They had been laughing at some joke when Leroy walked into the bar, but their laughter cut off as abruptly as if a curtain had descended. Their eyes swivelled to the doorway as Leroy stood there and followed him as he walked to the bar. Leroy could feel their stares like something was pushing on the back of his neck. He ignored them, this kind of reaction he had gotten all of his life and, although he still didn't understand it, he had gotten used to it. He placed a coin down on the bar and started to ask for a Coke but was interrupted by the bartender. "We don't serve your kind here," he said.

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Education Dept. said in 1979, would come in fall, 1981. It didn't happen, largely because a recession pushed many "nontraditional" — meaning those older than 25 — students back to school to get deferred degrees or to retrain.

National enrollment figures have stayed roughly stable at around 12.1 million students through the decade, college head counts show.

Last year, the College Board reported in its annual census released two weeks ago, college enrollment finally fell two percent. It was the biggest drop of the decade.

One reason may be that "nontraditional" students are not enrolling in as great numbers as before, says the Education Dept.'s Debra Gerald.

"Those friends have slowed a bit," Gerald says. "They're not increasing as rapidly as they have in the past."

But some educators are unwilling to listen to Education Dept. forecasts as seriously as they used to.

"The truth is we don't get real concerned (about them). We're not convinced (the decline is) going to happen," says Julianne Thrift of the National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities (NIICU).

"The Education Department has predicted decreases higher than one percent in the last few years, but they haven't come true."

Thrift now has her own estimates of the course of college enrollment. "Now, the enrollment for kindergarten through 12th grade is increasing again."

As such, the NIICU feels college enrollment will level off and eventually increase in a few years.

Boys

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the drawer shut.

"Look," Leroy said as he shook his finger at the cashier. "You can't do that. I have as much right to walk in here and buy what I want as anyone else. The law says so!"

The one leaning on the bar grinned and said, "This ain't no big city, boy. This here's just a little backwater place. Around here we are the law." He turned to his friends at the table and added, "And that right, guys?"

The two at the table grinned back at him and one of them replied, "That's right, we'll be the law here and we do whatever we damn well please."

The other one added, "And if we damn well please to hang you from that there tree 'cross the road that'd be nice and legal too."

Leroy decided that now was not the time to press for what was his right. Things could get really nasty all too soon. The guy at the table was probably serious about his idea and Leroy had heard that such things had happened in this area before.

He decided that he had best be on his way. He spun toward the door and started out. The one who had made the comment about the tree got there first and blocked the door. He was big, he filled the doorway and outweighed Leroy by at least a hundred pounds.

Leroy stopped in front of him.

"Goin' somewhere, boy?", the giant grinned down at Leroy.

Leroy looked around in fear. The others had not moved. They looked amused at his predicament. He raised his voice, trying not to sound as afraid as he felt. "Get out of my way," he said.

"What's that boy? You orderin' me around, boy? What's that you said?" the local grinned down at Leroy. The grin held only malicious humor.

Leroy, controlling the impulse to flee into the recesses of the bar and the even crazier impulse to strike out at the creature in front of him, said, "I asked you if you would please move aside and allow me to pass, sir."

The giant stepped aside and laughed, "That's what I thought you said, boy." His friends joined in and laughed too.

Leroy stumbled into the street, back into the hot sun and fell up the road, his thirst forgotten. He heard the dementing laughter behind him and felt only relief that they had not followed him.

Back at the tavern the bartender picked up a towel with one of his tentacles and went back to wiping glasses. "Darn humans," he mumbled, "we never should have shipped 'em here in the first place."
The three friends rejoined each other at the table and went back to discussing the latest game ball match.
Dear Students,

IIT Union Board is always trying to bring you top of the line acts and shows. We feel it is a valuable part of your college life to relax. We offer you the place and reason to unwind. I hope you decide to use these to your advantage.

Don O'Connor, UBSH

Youngblood

Rob Lowe, one of the “Brat Pac,” stars in this flick. He plays the role of a farm boy trying to make it on a team like the IIT Hawks. Peter Markle, director, also adds a great looking girl, Cynthia Gibb, and comes out with a good, action packed movie. Watch the grace, the guts, the agility. Cold steel on ice. Yeah, that’s it, yeah. Some people really wanted to see this movie.

Jeff Pagor said, “I know the Union Board would get this movie, so I put off graduation so I could see it.”

October Ninth at Seven
October Eleventh Five-fifteen and Nine-thirty
Admission is two dollars

Bo Ramsey and the 3rd Street Sliders

Bo has played many nightspots throughout the midwest. For all the doubting Thomases who don’t think we get good talent here go to this show. Bo Ramsey opened for George Thorogood when he was in Madison. Be prepared for a good show. Everyone I have talked to seemed psyched for this mini-concert.

Sophomre Dana Hancock will be there. She is quoted as saying, “I am going to blow off my EE 483 lecture so I can get a good seat.”

Even if you don’t have to blow off class or can’t get there early, it will be a good show.

October Ninth at Nine pm. In the Bog.
Admission is two dollars.
Technopinion asks:

Will the Bears make it to the SuperBowl, who will they play, and what will be the outcome?

Don Likeum  C.E.
Yes, Atlanta. Bears will kick butts.

Jennifer Gilk  C.S.
Yes, Denver. Bears will crush the Orange.

Ken Oda  C.S.
No way, I think it will be Vikings over Denver.

Greg Groth  E.E.
No, I think Vikings over the Raiders.

Ramon Tam  M.A.E.
Yes, Seattle. Bears will skin the Seahawks.

Jamise Perkins  ARCH
Yes, Raiders. Bears will blow 'em away.

George Kando  CHE
Yes, Atlanta. The Falcons will go down ducks after the game.

Samir Shiba  C.E.
Yes, Denver. Bears will prevail.

First, for those who noticed, I did have trouble telling my right from my left last week. (Sorry if that confused you.) If it did, you obviously are not smart and have no business reading this column. Go read page 2. It has lots of pictures and is very easy to read.) Incidentally, I'm not the only stupid one. Someone on our staff can't spell, either (look at last week's front page).

The puzzle last week was obviously very simple, as I received an unprecedented number of entries. My editor is happy too, as at least that many people read the paper last week. Thank you all.

Last week's puzzle:
There are two jars of equal capacity. In the first jar there is one amoeba. In the second jar there are two amoebas. An amoeba can reproduce itself in three minutes. It takes the two amoebas in the second jar three hours to fill the jar to capacity. How long does it take the one amoeba in the first jar to fill that jar to capacity?

The answer:
Three hours and three minutes

Those who knew:
John Mckay, John R. Snyder, Jae C. Chui, Sean Lineman, Umesh K. Jayawal, Shankar Sundararamanan, Ken Hong Chong, Sanjay Chugani, Len O'Keely, Bertrand Fegg, Dali McElmey, the men of Theta Xi (I hope it didn't take all of you to figure it out), Joel Weisskopf, Christopher Merrill, Jim Oliver, Yosh & Stan Schmeng, Kevin Murphy, Russell Rucinski, Buddy Zevenski, Lap-Wai Chan, John Power, Nizar Tharani, Steve Arakawa, Thomas Mulcahy, Mike Hunt (get the joke correct next time), and Joe "Fish" Motos.

This weeks puzzle:
Greens are better farklers (farkleberry collectors, of course) than most Purples. However, in farkling competition in which the income of Greens is equal to the income of Purples, the matches are standoffs. Farkling ability has been demonstrated by independent researchers to have a possible connection with diet. The Greens have more money than the Purples and can afford better farkling instruction. The most promising approach to equalization of farkling ability in the two groups would probably be to:

a) Provide farkling ability dietary ingredients to the Purples.

b) Equalize the wealth by giving enough Green money to Purples.

c) Make sure the Purples have sufficient nourishment for good health.

d) Obtain better farkling teachers and equipment for the Purples.

Name _______________

Answer _______________

Solve this puzzle and turn in the answer to our offices by Thursday, October 9 at noon and you too can have your name appear in print. If, however, you turn in four different answers in the hopes of getting one right, I will find you and remove your genitals with a blowtorch. Good luck.
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**IFC Football continues**

by Pieter DeVaal

As IFC football heads into the final week of the season, the little contention is still up for grabs. Five teams all can potentially win the title or tie for it. The new fighting rule seems to have controlled the outbreaks of violence. Several games were postponed this week because of rain.

Pi Kappa Psi opened up the week by beating up an upset Tarleton State team. The next game was a challenge for the Greeks, as they had to face off against the tough Sigma Chi team. The game was neck-and-neck throughout, but in the end, Pi Kappa Psi emerged victorious with a score of 70-55.

**Varsity Bowling Teams**

The Varsity Men's and Women's Bowling teams began their season on October 4th at Ohme University. The results were unavailable at the time of printing.

Captain Allan Sipe and returner Alex Boscobillay of Lambda Chi Alpha and Andy Lasch are the men's team this year. Brad and Andy are both sophomores, with averaged 180 in conference play this season. Al averaged 185.

Ed. Munday and Kevin Walker are also returning as upperclassmen. New additions include: Carl Giesey, Bob Bousfield, and Bob Bousfield, all of whom were selected by the team.

The men's team is hoping to improve on their 13-11-2 record last year and achieve a place in national competition.

**Basketball Team improves**

The IT Basketball Team seems to be much improved with the addition of freshmen James Sweeney, John Gorton, and Tom MacKinnon. Their skills added to the team's already strong roster of stars. Jim Janis and Mike Klock along with juniors (co-captains) Tad Brink and John Mushkin speak well for the team.

The improved Helms won't stop at this year's record and will continue to add to their growing record. With each new player, it will be a difficult task because of the strength of the team's schedule. The team is made up of six Division II and 14 games in the overall toughness. The team has managed to pick up 67 out of the 8 games team. Everyone should be surprised and proud of our team.

**Soccer season begins**

The soccer season began with high hopes as the team entered its first game in the Midwest. John Schubin from the University of Chicago, who showed up at their first game against the Corners went on to score a goal.

The team lost their first game against the Corners in overtime, losing 1-0. Their next game was against the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and they pulled off a 2-1 win. Jim Mushkin and John Mushkin continued on to win their next two games against the University of St. Thomas and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, respectively.

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**Sailing**

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Despite a poor start and a lack of practice, the team ended up sailing into first place and won the race by over 10 minutes. The team's next race was against the University of Chicago, and they managed to win comfortably. They ended the season on a high note, finishing second in the conference.
Women's Volleyball 18-1

The IIT Women's Volleyball Team finished in second place in the Purdue-Calumet Invitational and then defeated conference rivals Mundelein College and St. Xavier College in dual matches. The Hawks' overall record currently stands as 18 wins and 1 loss, with a 20th place ranking in the NAIA national coaches poll.

At the Purdue-Calumet tournament, IIT defeated Thornton Community College 16-9, 16-11; Northeastern Illinois' 15-8, 15-8; Marian College 12-15, 15-19, 15-10; and Illinois Central Community College 11-15, 15-8, 15-10. In the semi-finals, the Hawks defeated Taylor University 16-12, 15-6. In the finals, Illinois Central came back to defeat IIT 15-3, 15-9. The matches with Thornton and Illinois Central cannot be counted in the NAIA rankings because they are two-year schools, so the Hawks' record is 10-6 in the NAIA.

It should be noted that Illinois Central finished in third place in the national junior college tournament in 1985. Joan Benet was named to the Purdue Calumet All-Tournament Team.

The Hawks defeated Mundelein and St. Xavier in exciting five-game series. Against Mundelein, IIT won game one easily 15-7, but dropped games two and three by scores of 15-10 and 13-15. The Hawks came back to control the games four and five 15-4, 15-6. Megan Regan led the Hawks in the kills with 26. Jennifer Glick had 23 assists, Joan Benet and Kim Murphy had 8 and 6 blocks respectively. Lori Martinez came in to spark the team with some consistent serving and setting.

The St. Xavier match was extremely hard fought. The Hawks took games one and two 15-11, 16-14, only to drop games three and four 9-15, 15-13. In game five IIT regained control of the match, winning 15-10. Kim Whalen was the leader in kills with 28 including 5 important spikes in the fifth.

Sailing competition

by Aaron Housten with Enrique Fabregas

"Sailing takes me away to where I always wanted to go."
- Christopher Cross

The IIT sailing team travelled to Charleston, S.C. for the annual T.S. Stern Sloop Regatta on September 29-30. This prestigious event is sailed in 27 foot boats called Solings. These vessels are much larger than the normal boats we use and are equipped with the brightly colored lightweight sails called spinnakers. While IIT has a good small boat team, the sloop team is unparalleled in the entire Midwest and led to great success in this event.

The team consisted of former team captain Aaron Housten; present team captain Stephen Long; and our secret weapon Will Johnstone. Aaron Housten and Stephen Long served as helmsmen and middle crew alternately while Will Johnstone was the gorilla on the foredeck.

Despite a four hour delay at O'Hare and many changes in crew composition, the IIT team finished 10th out of 11 teams. The rigging and conditions of the boats were challenging, but the team was able to pull through with some impressive performances.