Elections Thursday and Friday

Engineering Representative
Walter Brauns UI

In an effort to increase voter turnout at the coming election, I am writing this short piece. I am not going to say much, but I do believe strongly enough to convince you to mark a number one before you vote.

If you are not yet aware of it, I am a candidate for the position of Engineering Representative on the ITS/SA Board of Control and affiliated with the United Independent Party. I am a fifth semester CEE, a member of UIP, and a member of the programming chairmen of the SUB and the new house the building exists. As you may have noticed, our previous campus activities are not too successful, but I will try hard to justify my election.

As a member of SUB I have been interested in the progress for improvement of student life and have seen a great deal done along these lines in the future. I have several candidates for the current and next year. I am in favor of graduate representative on the ITS/SA Board, and I would also like to see a strong voice in these issues.

I hope to get a chance to talk to you in the next few days. If I have not already, I will get out to vote no matter what you say. Let's see if we can't close with one hundred percent turnout.

Engineering Representative
Stanley Diakal UI

Our semester is going to be || e p e d and, being a collection of more and more activities and clubs, I will have 11 students and I can out for coffee with this goal in mind. After receiving your overwhelming support, I have decided to run for the position of Engineering Representative and I am committed to carry out our ideas. This becomes my first aim also, and in a social capacity I have tried to create a program which benefits every group at Tech instead of a relatively few.

I am not satisfied with the workings of the school government, and the Issues and things that we face. I am a member of the election commission and chairman of the Programming Committee of the Student Union Board.

During the United Independent primaries and in the position of Engineering Representative and immediately after my election, I would love to see everyone around a little more. On the whole, I have an idea that UI is in a good position.

Engineering Representative
Robert McNeil UI

I am running for engineering representative in the forthcoming election, being affiliated with the United Independent.

Since I would like to see UI as a good place, I am uninterested in seeing many things there. I am in a fifth semester EE, grade 3.0/4.1, member of the student council, and I am a member of the election commission and chairman of the Programming Committee of the Student Union Board.

As a member of the United Independent primaries and in the position of Engineering Representative and immediately after my election, I would love to see UI as a good place for everyone.

In this issue I pledge myself, if elected, to guarantee a strong voice for the 1,500 engineers on campus and work for the whole instead of a small minority.

Engineering Representative
Tom Tipton UI

Maybe you've never seen the UI t-shirt in the Student Union, but you have, believe it or not, you have been wearing one! In the past semester, you probably didn't see the Christmas decorations in the Student Union, but you probably knew that you were benefiting from the Christmas music coming from the bell tower of the Student Union.

These three represent some of the many products which have been promoted by your Student Union Board during the past semester. As the President of this TSTEMA commission, I have tried to make it an active and interesting branch by getting some dinners for the benefit of all students. I think that the whole group has worked hard to get the best possible job.

Engineering Representative
Becca Murray SPOT

I don't have a long campaign speech to make, but I would like to state why I feel that your vote will be well used if I am elected.

During my five semesters as an SPOT, I have tried to actively participate in activities which have been of interest to the students. I have been a member of the Public Relations Committee of the SPOT after three years, assistant chairman and chairman of open house, Assistant President of the SPOT, and member of the United Independent Party.

Together with the support of the SPOT, my previous experiences, and my desire to improve student life on campus, I promise hard work and worthwhile results. A vote for Becca is a vote for a responsible representative.

Engineering Representative
George Kunt SPOT

You notice my pictures and read my name as a candidate for engineering student representative. I am here as a candidate for the year.

Other than that, I have no specific ideas that I would like to propose. I am a member of the United Independent Party and the Student Admissions Committee.

As you can see, I have had previous experiences in the Student Union and have shown interest in other campus organizations. I would like to be elected to the ITSA Board of Control as an Engineering Representative in order to work for some realistic action through ITSA for the improvement of services to all students at Tech.

I am especially interested in second-semester candidates to get more involved students. As a member of the United Independent Party, I will support the platform of the SPOT.

In conclusion, I urge you to vote for me. I promise that I will do my best. - X marks the SPOT for the organized section for all Tech students. Vote for the top three SPOT candidates.
From The Isle Of Elbe

Nashville — 12-29-56 — There’s an old saying about being unable to see the forest because of the trees. Disregarding 95% of the enrollment this proverb could be applied to most of the remaining students who have any concern at all for Tech and its life outside the classroom.

This small group, although the “leaders” of campus affairs, is composed mainly of those who were not “any day” in their respective high schools. This factor is heightened when one considers that a large number of students do not take part in any way in the activities of the college.

Not only are they Napoleon’s of their own little state — their world. It may be lighter than Munich and Berlin, but it is not less important to the university and its purpose. The usual result is “Paine, for these little general are learning the skills of leadership in the world — organization, command, and rational thinking.”

But if they can’t see the forest for the trees, then their whole life is phony and based on false premises. If they cannot place their own little world in the universe and see the larger picture, then they will be no better leaders than those who have never attended an institute of higher learning. If they believe that in the future they will never taste defeat with their eloquent speeches and that the populace outside the campus boundaries will accept their opinions and edicts with the apathy of the typical Techhead, then they have learned nothing in the art of leadership.

One bright word pops into the brain of thought here — “variation.” More useful than a break in studies it affords a chance for the scholastic to partake in varied activities and perhaps to see the rest of the world for a few days. Down here in Nashville, I am out of the forest and I like to believe that I can view that forest with some degree of clarity. I like to believe that when I get back to school, I’ll be able to put things in their proper place and be a better man for it.

I wonder how many others will be trying, too.

Mice or Men?

Perhaps never before in history has there been so much public concern over the type of training that should be given the American fighting man. A recent Chicago Tribune article disclosed the findings of a Senate investigating committee which was organized to explore the reasons why seventy percent of the United States service forces (Army, Navy, and Marine) were not trained in the skills of combat.

This proved one thing, the philosophy and the type of training a man receives will be directly reflected in his conduct in battle.

This is no new idea. Spartan warriors gave the world some of its most irreplaceable fighting men by training their sons to come back with their shields or upon them. Count Palaiki and Baron Von Steuben assured Washington of victory when they taught a discriminating mob of farmers the meaning of discipline, and “Blood and Guts” Patton proved that the least costly way to wage a war is to forget about the U.S.O. and kill the S.O.B.

In all his various ROTC programs, Illinois Tech is turning out officers who will have the responsibility of determining how future fighting men will be trained. It is mostly to them that this message is directed, to ignore the recent sensationalism that is being fed to sentimental mothers, and suggest instead that they reflect on history and profits by the overwhelming proof. Look behind the headlines and realize that a great system for converting boys into men should not be entirely altered just because of an unjustifiable act of brutality by one drunken drill instructor.

Any psychologist will tell you that one of the greatest problems facing them today is the unprepared men who are thrust into the world and are unable to cope with the responsibilities that bring a man down. Yet, every man is born with the ability to prove himself. And, no matter how long a man lives as a man, he will wear his hair in a grotesque manner, or show that he can steal as many hub caps as the toughest kid on the block. Why? Because he is trying to prove himself to the standards which our civilization seems to have set down for judging masculinity.

When, then, do I blame for this decline in morale? American women are responsible. Women, who have coddled their sons to such a degree that Philip Wylie had to coin a new word to express it — “womenism.” This is a new word which isn’t used by the hordes of monsters which even today they cannot respect. When, then, in their frenzied search for what they consider men, they flock to the movies and endorse any woman who will push a defenseless woman down a flight of stairs or worship any psychopath who gawps at their idyls.

Boys want to become men, and men are serious to help them. But there is more to it than just wearing a leather motorcycle jacket. To undo the bond of motherhood, one must go beyond the walls of the military training program to where men are now. It won’t kill anybody, and even if it does, here is one place where a Commie slogan might very well fit you have to break eggs if you want to make an omelet!”
BOB PIERCE
for Arch — L. D.
Representative

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IT'S FOR REAL!
by Chester Field

PENNIES WISE FOUND FOOLISH

"I'm not so bad," said Footsie Brown. "The weight I get up just gets me down. Each bite, each drop of this or that, immediately turns to fat. Some girls, I note, can eat and eat and yet they still look trim and neat. To aggravate the situation, I much dislike my fat's location. I wouldn't so much wish to change my bust. If only I could rearrange me!"

Outsiders rearrange their smoking ideas and diet and conscientiously mean. Gus, a pleasant, real Viertzel, can't understand Chesterfield - the cigarette that's packed more smoothly by Accu-Ray for the smoothest-smoking smoke today!

Freshman Class Vice-President
Auram Herman

I am campaigning for a vice-president of the Freshman Class. It is only in my first year, but I have not had much opportunity to be of real service to the school. It has been brought to my attention that in the past few years the office of Vice-President has been one in name only. I intend to take the responsibility of an administrative office and the name second. If elected, I would like to see more functions of the freshman class go off properly and do my best to aid the president and other officers in the administrative work.

Freshman Class Social Chairman
Marshall Taylor

The position of Social Chairman entails a great deal of responsibility, initiative, and originality. I feel that I am well qualified for this position because of my past success in organizing social groups and affairs, such as high school plays, dances, and various other activities. I have had many rewarding experiences in dealing with people and feel that it will be the chief reason for me to become the head of this class. If elected, I will endeavor to improve the dignity and value of freshman social activities. In addition, I shall endeavor to promote the social class on a social level such as has never before been seen in the freshman class. Since it is the aim of my party, the Student Progressive Party, to further the success of the students of this class, I pledge to devote the time and efforts to this position.

Freshman Class Treasurer
Dennis Dangler

My name is Dennis Dangler and I am the freshman treasurer. I have been interested in the financial affairs of the freshman class and I am confident that I can be of service to the students. I am a Junior in the freshman class and I have been acquainted with the business of handling money. I believe that I can handle the finances of the freshman class with the utmost care and attention. I am a member of the freshmen band and I feel that I can be of service to the students in this capacity.

Freshman Class Social Chairman
John Michael Dyess

Thursday and Friday you will vote. On the ticket for freshmen class officers you will find Tuesday. Dale Rich for president, Ronald Douglas for vice-president, Barbara Rehder for secretary, and John Dwyer for treasurer. Believe me when I say that we will all do the best for all people.

Rich Douglas
Dale Rich, our champion for president, is a first semester on protection and safety engineer. He hails from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At present he is in the management of the baseball team. President and student council high school accounts for his experience.

Ronald Douglas, our candidate for the vice-president, is in first semester electrical engineering. He hails from Columbus, Ohio. He has organized our campaign and is active in other school activities. His experience makes him a reliable student body member.

Barbara Rehder, our secretary candidate, is a first semester home economics student from Chicago. She is intelligent and active in many activities. She is a credit to the class.

John Michael Dyess, our candidate for treasurer, is a first semester mechanical engineering student. He hails from Chicago and is active in many activities. His experience makes him a credit to the freshmen class.

Dr. Bacharacier
Assistant professor of chemistry

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ITSA Social Chairman
Cliff Roopke
Spot

As last semester, I was appointed by ITSA to fill a vacancy for the office of ITSA Social Chairman. At that time, after the few months that I have been in this capacity I have seen the need for many changes and improvements in the Tech social efforts. With your presence in my office, therefore, I am running for election to a full term for ITSA social chairman. Now in my third semester, I have been a member of ASME and am in the APRO TC. Specifically, if elected, I will work towards instilling a campus spirit, a men's dormitory basketball league, and arranging for Interfraternity and Intercollegiate Balls that are billed for less (just as was the case before I was first elected last fall).

There is, of course, a need for expanding and improving the social role on the campus at Tech. The lack of independent interest in our program generates either poor quality or indecent publicity or both. With the support of the STC, I feel that this undeniable situation is especially for a college campus to be remedied. Our party intends to inaugurate some real social functions making all Tech students aware that Tech is a truly worthwhile campus social organization.

Elaborate your look at the SPOT or TOPS, your voice for myself, Cliff Roopke, for ITSA Social Chairman means a vote for progressive all student social activities.

Freshman Class President
Jim Papan

Do you know that the administration has approved tuition of $317.50 in student fees to the Class of 1969? This action taken by the officers of that class who were directly responsible to the president of the freshman class and his representatives. This action must be considered wisely by the students of the Class of 1969 who are sponsored. If elected president, I believe that students can well profit by the experience of this true.

At President I will try to develop a higher and more unified staff among the students to promote a better and fuller social life, and also, to better relations between faculty and students. The freshman class president is also a position of representation to the Freshman Class of 1969. I am interested in the welfare of this group by being a part of the Tech social effort. I will run for the office of Freshman Class President this year.

Since the freshman position is one of representation, I would see myself available to all of my fellow classmates. I will see new ideas and viewpoints wholeheartedly. The freshmen class president should also be readily recognized that it is the freshman who govern the freshmen year. The freshmen year will be the best in my administration.

My experiences are such so that I can qualify for the administration. In high school I was a student government, belonging to the executive staff of each of my years. This included being president of my sophomore class.

If elected, I will fulfill all my promises and work for the best interest of the Tech freshmen class, to establish all freshmen clubs.

Freshman Class Treasurer
Eric Goetsch

I have decided to run for the position of freshman Class Treasurer. I have been a member of the freshman class and believe that my experience during the past year in the freshman card office has shown to me for this responsible position. I am a freshman, a Junior Member of Pi Sigma Alpha, and I believe that the freshman class needs a treasurer who will work for the interest of the freshmen class.

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SPOT to use experience, unity, and energy to solve problems of 'any and all students'

By Roland K. Albert

Last year's elections, in June of 1956, saw a revolution in political activities concerning the Illinois Tech Student Association. A group of Tech students, running together under one party name, virtually made a clean sweep of the offices for which they were contested.

With the increased interest in campus elections, there were two questions which have risen among students, particularly the basic pertinence of the issue, and the effect this new trend is having on students' participation.

A group of students met to discuss these matters. It was observed that Illinois Tech has the best students in the country, and that the results of the Illinois Tech Student Association, as elected by the students themselves, is an indication of the quality of the student body.

Furthermore, the rule that any student who is not a member of a student organization is not to participate in any election, is not only a good rule, but it is a necessary rule.

In order to remedy this present situation, a new political organization, the Student Party of Illinois Tech, has been established.

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