IIT Media Shacked Again

By Gene Grabowskiewicz

ITSA's student publications board is facing problems with its finances and the future of its publications. The board has been struggling with budget issues and a lack of support from the administration.

ITSA Evaluation Report Met With Both Support, Confused Opposition

By with only 13 of 12 remaining officers present, the ITSA Board of Control met last Wednesday. The board voted to accept the proposals of the ITSA Evaluation Committee as a basis for a new constitution.

A Constitutional Committee, which will consist of all interested students, was established by the Board. This committee will meet every Tuesday at 1 p.m. and Thursday at 8 p.m.

The board also discussed the possible merger of Assistant Treasurer and Student Director. It was decided that this merger would happen on a trial basis.

Greyhound Campus Campus Service Expanded

Greyhound Lines will resume special college service between many major colleges and cities this weekend. According to Greyhound, the company will operate afternoons coaches between the urban centers every weekend.

Peace Corps Desires Engineers, Architects

The Peace Corps will be on campus on October 15 and 16. With a focus on recruiting more of the more technically qualified volunteers, the Peace Corps is interested in the professional backgrounds of the students.

Student Directory, More Earth-Shaking IIT Stuff

With the cooperation of students, the Student Directory will be mailed to all students on the first issue on October and be available to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Harry Heifetz, ITSA Treasurer, said he would like to see the directory be available by the first week of October.

To a "Shambler"

The room is crowded with people. Why are they all here? And what is this room? I have no idea. I'm just wandering around.

But I have a plan. I plan to find the exit. I know it's somewhere in the back of the room.

And the memories of your absent ones will remain...
EDITORIALS

UB Goes Deeper In Its Grave

"The Union Board (UB) provides IIT students with a broad program of recreation such as concerts, movies, dances, coffeehouses, art exhibits, lectures, tournaments, and tours." This is a direct quote from the IIT Student Handbook.

In reality Union Board is a picture of an organization in the midst of stagnation. It is an ineffectual entertainment service, a blatant example of continuing campus sterilization. Where and how does an organization such as UB go stale?

One sore spot was the so-called "Concert Series" of last year. Instead of providing a student oriented series of concerts, it came out with something aimed more to a middle-aged crowd. Standing behind the defensive barrier of "But all the rock groups ask too much," UB provided mediocre and boring shows. The students would rather have sacrificed ten bad concerts for one they'd never forget.

ITSA Critics All Talk, No Action

Despite the countless denunciations of ITSA, very few people appear genuinely interested in developing a livable new system. At the first Evanston meeting, September 29 (open to the public), the problems included the three pro-UB ITSA officers, two other students, and one faculty member. At the next meeting, October 9 (open to the public, and heavily promoted in the ITSA newsletter, ITSA BUMMER), there were the three pro-UB officers, three other students, and one faculty member.

Many students decline to offer any new ideas, using the management style "ITSA's beyond help." "It's not worth the trouble," and "It's an Administration puppet under any structure," but without any assembly to represent the feelings of the student body, the Administration wouldn't even have to pretend to have communication channels to the students.

The ITSA officers, prejudiced by their positions, may not be able to gather the sentiments of the student body at all. If an effective new constitution is going to be part of the school, students should be present from all parts of the school. Students from all parts of the school should be involved in the formation.

Dear EIC,

Several weeks ago I wrote that I was disappointed in ITSA, but I feel that ITSA offers too many volunteer groups that are not interested in the student body. There is no lack of the student majority at IIT and it would be hard for one to initiate a new student association and be disinterested in the world. My only regret is that I should not have included you in the list of the student body. The student body is one of the groups I have worked with and I regret that I should not have included you in the list of the student body. The student body is one of the groups I have worked with and I regret that I should not have included you in the list of the student body.

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James Cleland

Dear EIC,

Congratulations to Bill Kozlowski! No, I don't agree with his column concerning ITSA. I have never been a part of ITSA, but I have been involved in some non-profit organizations. I agree with the remarks of the student body. There is no lack of the student majority at IIT and it would be hard for one to initiate a new student association and be disinterested in the world. My only regret is that I should not have included you in the list of the student body.

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Freshmen Reveal Organization Disinterest

by Paul Reynolds

At the beginning of this year the school expected great things of the incoming freshmen. Most organizations saw them as a chance to gain needed members and put some life into groups that had sagged. To this end an Activities Fair was held during Orientation Week, resulting in large numbers of freshmen signing up with various activities. It was one student leader to comment, "Best turnout ever, most impressive freshman class participation ever seen."

Since then, however, many activities that gained members have since lost large numbers of them. Some showed up once or twice, some not at all. This has been a problem for years at IIT (otherwise known as Apathy U) but the expectations had been so high that the dropout rate was a sharp blow to most student groups. Several clubs are in serious trouble because of the apparent lack of interest that suddenly sprang up in the Class of 74. One bright spot has been that those freshmen who stayed with their organizations have turned out to be the most dedicated, most creative, and hardest-working group in many years, according to most student leaders.

I decided to talk to several freshmen to see if I could gain some reasons for the lack of interest. Among the freshmen I talked with were a wide range of IIT students: E. & P. Liberal Arts, E. & Arch., pledges, dorm residents, and community men and women.

The majority of these students were not members of any student group other than fraternities. In an interesting fact came to light: most of the freshmen I talked with said they had found the clubs they auditioned for one or more activities, and then dropped out. When I asked why they had not joined, or why they had dropped out, the answer in every case was "not enough time, too busy." Yet, later in the interview, they contradicted themselves, again to every case. I asked about classes and homework, and the answers were that "classes are pretty good, easy, in fact, compared to what we had expected," and homework "not bad either." Some of these students are going to be the best one of the last days. Why then did they drop out, if they did have time? These few students I talked with that do belong to at least one organization give essentially the same answers to the questions on classes and homework. I then asked why the other freshmen had claimed they did not have time. I feel that their answers provide the real insight to the problem of the vanishing freshmen.

1. Many organizations did not even bother to contact these freshmen at all; others took up in three weeks.

2. If these freshmen did get to initial meetings (most were given no information at all) they were made to feel unimportant.

3. If given anything to do, it was generally minor—definitely not anything meaningful.

(Not all activities were guilty of this, some treated the freshmen very well, such as WITL—but this was rare.)

Every freshman who are still with their organizations received this treatment, but rather to do with the scene was much more sensitive. This is not true of those who quit—most of which were the first few.

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Concerts, Clubs and Points of Interest Around Chicago

by Gary Grunsten

There is a concert this Saturday at the Auditorium Theatre. Groups appearing are Poco, a group that contains part of the former Buffalo Springfields, and Delaney Earle. Concert starts at 7:30 p.m., for information call 644-2385.

Alley's Revisited — a folk and blues club at 900 West Wrightwood, admission is only $1. For information call 216-4789.

Quest Knight — another folk, rock, and dance club located at 903 West Belmont, for information call 348-9909.

PERSONALS - Pledge Pinned! Mondo Defamed! Guh!

The brothehood of Tau Epsilon Phi is pleased to announce that, according to custom, Kim Banzan has been pinned by pledge Robert Bruncas.

Since I'm going out afterwards, consider this tall warning that some nights UB movie will start on time (6 p.m.).

Don't even exist, the earth
Katsuno, Min, Chapter of the Flat Earth Society

Physics addicts.

Reward: A reward of $200 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mr. John Hanson, only 10 days and half of the late millionaires. Address all correspondence to Mr. John L. Hanson, St. George, N.Y., 1000 N. Rush, 944-2025.

President Retaliatory in Exclusions because he will give the races where the plastic surgeon fitted in the ill-fated.

To the person who has mislaid himself by getting my car with keys. "Your tire is deflated."

So far all the parents have been met by students, we don't make any trip, N.Y.

Len Binger is an illegal system.

Debbie, Happy Anniversary.

Don't have any Ted Trayl's, keep up what you are doing (the last week). Guh.

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Creature from the Blech Lagoon
by Jeff Drummans

The last two days I’ve heard all sorts of stories about a fish that’s been wandering around in the streets of Blech. I’ve heard it came from a nearby lake and was somehow transported through the sewers to the town. It’s said to be massive and has tentacles that can strike fear into anyone who sees it. The local police and the fire department are on high alert, but so far, they haven’t been able to locate the creature.

I decided to investigate, and after a bit of tracking, I found the fish near the old abandoned warehouse on the outskirts of town. It was huge, about 20 feet long, and had multiple heads with long tentacles. I was scared, but I had to get a picture. I used my camera to document it, but the fish noticed me and attacked. I had to run for my life.

In the end, I realized that this story was just a rumor. The fish was a harmless creature that got lost and wandered into the city. The local government had it transported back to the lake where it was found. I’m glad it’s back where it belongs. It was quite a scary experience, though.

A Wary Visit to HUB’s Culinary Obstacle Course
by Paul Jagen

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The new blades vs. Norelco.

In an independent test, some independent man shaved one side of their face with a platinum or chromium blade. They shaved the other side with our Tripleheader 3018. When they finished shaving, we had them use the Tripleheader for the rest of the shave. It took roughly 7 minutes to finish the shave. The man then compared the contents of the blades. The Platinum blade left his face with a closer shave, while the Tripleheader left his face with a closer shave. The man then tasted the blades and found that the Platinum blade left his face with a closer shave.

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The Tripleheader comes in a cord and a rechargeable model.

Either way, you can’t beat it.
MFL Season Opens With Spirited Yawn

By Comi

This past week, through the efforts of an undistinguished few, the sport of organized football had reason to celebrate. Although still in its infancy, the MFL (Major Football League) is growing rapidly.

Two complete teams filled the air with cries of "touchdown." Each day the lines thicken. Both teams play in all of their games. Preliminary unseasoned indoor sports parks, S. R. Crow Stadium. So far, all games have been played in the MFL's own stadium.

The MFL is the first indoor football league. The MFL is the first indoor football league. The MFL is the first indoor football league.

The season was started as the P-Finals made their point early. In the first game, the P-Finals were delayed four minutes because of a power failure in the stadium. The P-Finals were delayed four minutes because of a power failure in the stadium. The P-Finals were delayed four minutes because of a power failure in the stadium.

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Field Service Representative

The Caretakers, a young and energetic religious community of men, need leaders to assume in-depth responsibility for people in all parts of the world. Candidates should possess a strong desire to help others, a communications sense and the ability to coordinate the talents of others. To arrange an interview, at your expense, please phone either Lawrence House at 203-770 or come to our office at 5858 West Division Street, Chicago 00061.