**Political Scene**

**Sen. Smith Wins Here**

This election year in Illinois has been one of the hottest in recent memory, with charges and countercharges flying thick and fast among the candidates. The most heated of these is the Senate race, and most of the candidates agree that this is the most important campaign that's been waged in Illinois for many years.

The candidates in the Senate race are Adolphe Tyler Smith (the incumbent) and State Treasurer Adlai Stevenson III. Stevenson has campaigned harder and harder in recent weeks - especially Stevenson.

Starting out with a low-key, soft-sell approach, Stevenson has been described as the most popular of the candidates. His ads have shown him working on a farm, helping at a hospital, and visiting students. By running as a Democrat and outsider, Stevenson has been able to differentiate himself from his opponent, who is a member of the Illinois House of Representatives.

The answer lies with Ralph Tyler and Adlai Stevenson III. The Stevenson campaign has been able to capitalize on the issues that are important to voters. Stevenson has been able to show that he is a strong leader, someone who can bring change to the state.

Recognizing Adlai's broad appeal in Illinois, Smith felt it was necessary to bring the campaign to the voters. He has run ads that have shown him working in the fields, helping at a hospital, and visiting schools. By running as a Democrat and outsider, Stevenson has been able to differentiate himself from his opponent, who is a member of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Smith's strategy is working. His popularity has been on the rise, and he has managed to close the gap with Stevenson. However, Smith is facing some tough competition from Stevenson. With the help of his campaign manager, Smith is hoping to come out on top in the election.

**Constitution, Homecoming Take Shape**

The ITSA Constitutional Committee is finishing a new constitution which will be recommended to the ITSA Board of Control next Wednesday.

In the committee meeting held Tuesday, October 20, the first few articles of the new constitution were discussed and approved. Among the topics discussed were the objectives of the new government, the membership regulations, and the judicial and legislative articles.

As it now stands, the purpose of the new government is to be the Association of Technology Students. The ITSA will assume all of the responsibility of the ATS to improve educational and social conditions.

Once it was decided, the committee moved on to membership regulations. Any person who is attending an approved school or college program is eligible for membership in the ITSA. The programs are also included if they are attended during the last semester. Full-time graduate students are accorded equal rights in the ATS.

Because of difficulties in the present structures of ITSA, the four articles state that full-legislator powers are to be vested in the Assembly. Regulations state that for a vote in the Assembly, a student must gain the support of 50 students whom he will represent directly. He will also be answerable to this constituency.

**Merits, Scholarships to IIT AFROTC Cadets**

Both Jim and Jerry are seniors and will be competing for 2nd Lieutenant in the AFROTC in May 1971. Jim will then receive pilot training.

The current AFROTC Scholarship recipients are as follows: David Lee, Charles Eng, Darrill Perhovitz, Bill, Anthony Hamilton, Lee, E. Dale, John, and Gary Knowles, Cheng Ming, and another.

All of the new scholarships recipients are 5th semester students. They will receive full tuition payment, allowances for books, transportation, and $500 (non-taxable) per month as scholarship award.

The scholarship was made on a national basis. A Central Scholarship Board took into consideration cumulative GPA, scores on the AFROTC Qualification Test, academic performance, and the recommendation of local Scholarship Boards in their decision.

The local Scholarship Boards were composed of both military and academic personnel. They evaluated the candidates' academic and military experience.

The six new Scholarship cadets bring the total number of AFROTC Scholarship recipients to 15.
SURE YA FIXED IT
Good, but who cares?

EDITORIALS

Where Do We Go From Here?

ITSA, IIT's student government (for those of you who have forgotten) is in the process of restructuring. Now the questions must be posed: will the new structure work, and is ITSA really needed?

Briefly, the new structure consists of one representative for every fifty students. One becomes a representative by securing the signatures of fifty students on your petition. You are then responsible to these fifty constituents. This replaces the system of electing a representative from your chosen major department.

This would ideally have fifty representatives seated in the new ITSA senate. This appears to be rather awkward and cumbersome. Hypothetically, students could form "representative blocks" to push through legislation, or on the other hand to block needed legislation (something along the lines of the STAG party). A member of the restructuring committee stated that there would probably be only thirty reps, due to the fact that some students won't care to vote. Do you forget about those apathetic ones?

The committee seems to forget that the majority of students must be co-opted into things. Apathy cannot be conquered by a new structure. What about the commuter students? Their wants and needs differ vastly from the campus live-in. ITSA for them lasts from 8-5. Much of their life centers around home. On the other hand live-in's need the feel for greater campus life. Many commuters may feel that there is no need for an ITSA.

Another problem is that the new structure is built upon the old theory of communication with the administration. It seems no one has learned the hard lessons of the past, the present system of communication is archaic. The administration either half listened to the old ITSA or didn't listen at all. The new, seemingly confusing system only adds to the communication gap. There should be thought given to new methods of reaching the powers above, not the Dean of Students, but directly to the President and Board of Trustees.

The new constitution will soon be coming up for a vote. Students should make a great effort to find out about this change and how it affects them. They should then make their opinion heard on the ballot.

Assembly Can Mean Fresh Start

The new constitution will probably cause a great many people. Since it doesn't seat representatives in terms of won or lost elections, it doesn't seem to operate like a government. But we've all been conditioned to think of a government in terms of win-loss politics.

To enter the Assembly, a student would simply enlist the support of fifty students. Those students would support him only, and form a constituency. All reps would then, for the first time, be answerable to a sharply defined constituency. The system is brilliantly apolitical — and provides a direct channel from student to government, and best of all, since potential Assemblymen aren't running against another, no voter loss. Even in an election where one candidate takes 80% of the vote, 20% of the votes lost. Not so in the proposed Assembly.

This editor endorses this constitutional revamping. But to put the new system into effect, more than 2/3 of those voting in the referendum must vote 'yea' — the referendum is tentatively set for the week of November 8. Between now and then, Technology News will print the complete text of the revised constitution.

In order to get anything accomplished through the auspices of a student government, there must be student support. Hopefully, the advent of a new system will counteract the legendary Tech Apathy — a prodigious feat, but a worthwhile one.

EME

LETTERS

Dear Editor:
I am a student at Rosary College. When I can encourage someone who is looking for a job, which is very seldom, I usually say, 'Well, you’re lucky enough to be at Rosary College. Imagine your situation and sharpen up. I saw the letter from 'Jane' referring to Rosary as Rosiny Hill. (Guess who's guess who? Rosiny Hill is in Buffalo!) Her comments about Rosary girls were very unfounded and cut me to the quick. I wonder how she knows that Rosary girls take anything they can get, and that all they can get are three mythological beasts, Tech Haulers. How can Jane have any clout about Rosary whatsoever if she doesn't know the correct name of the institution. Obviously, she has never met a Rosary girl. Why, then, doesn't Jane like us? Could it be a case of sour grapes?

Very truly yours,
Jean M. Zark

My fellow Americans on the "it" staff:
I have just read your decision on printing obscene, gutteral, gutterine, and I must say I'm proud of you. No longer can anyone accuse you of being squalid — soft on obscenity. You are truly your own masters, and by pure goto [sic], with this landmark decision, you are putting the brakes on the S & D [Secretary of State and Defense].

Sincerely,
Emil Popsome

BOARD OF CONTROL VACANCIES

While many Board vacancies have been filled, there are several openings due to recent resignations. The position of Conveyor Representative is now open. Also vacant is the seat of Arch-Bishop. In addition, the executive chairman of Elections Commissioner is now vacant due to the election of Tom Zanis as Vice President. Those interested need only show up at the Board of Control meeting Wednesday, at 8:00 PM in the HUB Mezzanine.

Sincerely,
Emil Popsome

LETTER POLICY

Letters to the editor on articles previously appearing in Technology News will not be published. Such letters must be typed (doubled spaced), signed, and written in good taste. Articles to the EIC will not be printed, but the writer's name will be withheld upon request. Articles for Forum must be published with the author's signature.

STUDENTS NEEDED FOR PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

As with the events surrounding last May's strike, ITSA has been asked to select eight members of a student-advisor advisory group. This group will meet with Dr. Retallack, at least monthly, to discuss items of importance. In line with the request the Board of Control will choose the eight students at its next meeting. Those interested in the position should contact Harry Hitchens at Ext. 2771.

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Chinatown Seen as Drab, Forgettable Tourist Trap

by Steve Thaller

Being from New Jersey, I know nothing about Chicago, except the risk of losing my life here. So when Uncle Dave suggested I do a feature on Chinatown I accepted — thinking that it would be an interesting experience. It was.

After two weeks deciding on what to do, I went on our voyage to Chinatown. A voyage it was thanks to the “accessibility” of our EIC’s maps. In any event, the Chinatown most people are aware of is a highly commercialized tourist attraction of sorts. The shops most popular were those least in keeping with the times of the district. They contained monstrous amounts of stereo equipment, serving as a retail outlet of Houdini’s, and a downtown Chinatown.

What made Chinatown unique was the collection of dirty stores, cafes, and temples rarely visited by the outsiders. The stores catered to the Chinese residents with a stock of aging boxes containing rice, sugar, and assorted observables. The owners, invariably Chinese, were friendly to us, though apparently quite distrustful of the Chinatown most people see, as was most of the police.

The oldศาล is to be the social center for the Chinese and generally served suburban, too, and the like, while the temples seemed impersonal.

In addition to being invaded by the “tourist”, the districts character is disrupted by the presence of the Dan Ryan Elevated line and two round tower apartment complexes. The Chinaman’s Chinatown, then, is the small dink shop and cafe under pressure from all sides and caught up in the struggle for its existence.

Coming to future issues will be other feature articles of the Chicago scene, such as Old Town, Rush Street, and the Stock Yards (gown).

‘Duke’ Digs Santana, Guess Who

by The Duke

Guest Who
Share the Land
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No再去, heading right for the top. Randy Bachman is gone, but a group is better than ever. Already they have made Top 40 with “Hand Me Down World,” “This Rider,” “Three More Days,” and a new one on “Your Life.” The little song is destined to follow Fast mover.

Rolling Stones
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The Stones got it together on their first official live concert album (Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. ’69). The excitement is all there along with the Stones’ hard driving sound in songs like “Honky Tonk Women” and “Street Fighting Man.”

‘Syndrome’ Dismal, Pre-fab

by Ron Benson

Chicago’s Syndrome still needs a lot of therapy. For a place which is culturally in the drug-and-music subculture, the Syndrome is unceremoniously-dismissed. Apparently with the old Arma, one of my favorite Friday night places, are inabile to, and, I hope, this will change with the new lineup.

Close to the floor, and in the bushes, the old signages left such that the fakery-castle cupolas and stained-glass windows with Gaudi’s arrow provided a great place for tripping. By looking up at the wooden beams, or sideways at the stone walls and red velvet curtains, you could be anywhere.

In the Syndrome, on the other hand, I could find no such enchanting touch. From the hardwired lighting to the dusty corridors, the feedwater to that horrendous ten foot staircase, you knew you were solidly in Chicago. Not the North Michigan Avenue Chicago, nor Old Town before it became commercialized. But the shoes, the dingy industrial neighborhood where mostly, lonely men and women over watch wrestling that they know is contrived.

On the brighter side, the music scene seemed quite adequate, at least for the hard rock pounding.

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**The Baby Maker** Boiled Down to Basics: Reviewer Suspends Intellectual Pretenses

by George Starchak

The camera work in "The Baby Maker" isn't real imaginative. In fact, more of the time the camera's looking up the legs of Barbara Henfrey's dress. Still, that doesn't matter much cause her dress is so short that she doesn't need to wear one anyway.

The film is about this broad Tish, and she's a helpless. Now everybody knows if you wanna get some without getting' along the best place to go is to a helpless? Right? So over this past couple, the wife's usual and she wants to have a kid, so she goes out and hires this helpless broad Tish.

She says, "Look honey, I got two grand for ya if you'll buck my husband, and have his kid. But don't get the wrong idea. My husband knows all about this. In fact, he's gonna use the two grand you'll give me." (Heh-heh, sneaky, that.)

So one night they all go up to the mountains and Tish earns her twin grand. That's when all the problems begin. You see, the wife was sure that the baby is really going to be her husband's, so she tells Tish that she can't make it with anybody else or else she don't get the two grand. You can imagine how that goes over with her boy friend; like a beast in church. She tells him, "Oh Tad, look, I'm going to have a baby so we can't make anymore for nine months. Oh yeah and one more thing. It's not yours. I mean, how would you feel?"

Now Tish and the husband start getting pretty close, (no pun intended) and pretty soon the wife is starting to fade out of the picture. In fact in one scene everything gets so real symbolic cause Tish puts on the wife's sunglasses.

I think they're trying to tell us that Tish is taking over the wife's personality. Did you see "Premier" by Igor Bergman? Well, they did the same thing in that film. Only it was so subtle that you didn't even know what Bergman was trying to do until this little voice came out of the back of your head and says, "Hey, those two characters are changing places... and you said, "Ha, you're full of it.'"

But then you'd look again and by God he was right. I guess the director of "The Baby Maker" figured it was easier to just have the wife disappear, put on the wife's glasses and let it go at that. That way he wouldn't have to deal so much.

Still, all in all it ain't a real bad movie. I mean, if you got a girlfriend that you wanna get pregnant he ought to psyche her out. But if not...

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**Announcements**

**Fire Born and Cinderella Bubble**

On Wednesday evening, November 28, Professor W. Albert Noyes, Jr., will present a Sigma Xi lecture on Science in Universities.

The lecture is open to the public, faculty members and students are urged to attend and hear Professor Noyes speak on this timely subject. 8 pm, Crawford Auditorium, E-113 Bldg.

**Bridge Over Troubled Waters**

Do you wanna play bridge? If so, call or contact Bob Weinberg, Room 421 Graduate Hall, phone 791-5611.

**Build a Bridge Over Troubled Waters**

There will be a meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, next Tuesday, October 27, in the ASCC Room, 141 EMT.

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Hoopshooters Start Truckin’ — XC Also Run, But Not Much

by Harvey Schaller

Basketball practice has begun in earnest at Arthur Keating Hall. Head Coach Ed Glassy and Assistant Coach Tony Dolgato have helped their squad get into shape during practices. It should be a good year. Glassy and Dolgato have been working hard to put in motion a new program that promises to improve the team's consistency. The coaches are hoping that the efforts of the players will translate into winning games during the season.

More IM Football Scores

NROTC passed by TD’s early in the game as Ken Adams, who recorded a dropped TD pass in the second quarter, TD · TD · TD. NROTC is in its first win, 1-2-1. Near the end of the first half, NROTC’s quarterback did not throw a pass, but did score a TD on a 2-yard run. The game ended with a final score of 0-0.

At the end of the first half, the Knute Rockne and the Farr Hall Armour, were tied 1-1. Rockne received a 15-yard pass from the Knute Rockne touchdown, and Butler received a 30-yard pass from Farr Hall’s TD. In the second half, Edger ran in a 5-yard run to the Farr Hall Area, but the Knute Rockne guard who covered the runner was taken down by Butler. The game ended with a final score of 1-1.

The games scheduled for Thursday, October 9th, and Tuesday, October 10th, were postponed because of rain.

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