Nixonisms vs. McGovern

by Sharon Pyrc

The Communications Board continues to debate issues concerning the open house and the next steps in the budget process. The board has approved a new policy that will allow students to speak out during meetings. This is a new development in the open house debate.

CB Constitution Approved

The Communications Board approved a new constitution that will outline the roles and responsibilities of the members. The constitution is intended to improve the effectiveness of the board.

ITF President John T. Rettig announced that the ITF will hold a national convention in Chicago in May. The convention will feature speakers on a variety of topics, including technology and management.

President's Report

Women's Dorm Council is striving for unity, with efforts to reach out to other organizations. They plan to hold a meeting soon to discuss their plans for the year.

Dorm Council Examines Hours

The Women's Dorm Council has been examining the hours of the dorms to ensure that they meet the needs of the students. They have made some changes to the hours to ensure that they are more flexible.

New Commons Food Hours

The Commons Food Service has been operating during the evening hours to meet the needs of the students. The hours have been extended to meet the demands of the students.

Pass-No Credit Clarification

The Pass-No Credit policy has been revised to provide clearer guidelines for students. The new policy is intended to help students make informed decisions.

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Diversions, a new feature. See it on page 6
NEWS BRIEFS

Computation Center Hours Extended
Last Monday the Computing Center extended its hours of operation by one hour on weekdays and two hours on Saturday. The center will now be open from 7 to 10:30 Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 on Saturday.

It was also announced that 250 seats of a new brown computer case have been purchased by the University of North America, the firm leasing the center's computer facilities, for future use.

Student Activities Budget
Following extensive discussions with the various fund-organizing student groups, the Student Activities Budget for the 1972-73 fiscal year has been finalized as presented below:

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Women's Issues to be Discussed

by Debbie Meyers

Although there are differences and sometimes downright hostilities between the various sectors of the campus, a common ground for discussion is likely to be the administration of student affairs. However, this is no easy task, as it requires mutual respect and understanding.

The topic of women's issues is particularly relevant today, as we continue to work towards gender equality and social justice.

NCA Challenge

Nowadays it is a common practice in society to find a scapegoat for your problems. AT&T may very well feel that the Vice-President and Treasurer is such a scapegoat, but even though they may at times be inextricably entangled in an apparent symptom of the AT&T structure, this decision not to release dorm contracts is made on a purely financial basis in the President and Vice-President's interest, and in the best interest of the students as a whole.

The decision to increase per-half hours in the dorms on the 'February meeting with the AT&T Board of Directors, to discuss the issue of incrementing rent by the dorms, to make the dorms full and rent to the dorms, to make the dorms full and bring the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dorms full and make the dor...
The Clubs: Opportunities for you

Alphachi Sigma

Alphachi Sigma is a professional organization for students majoring in chemical sciences, including chemical engineering. The organization is designed to provide a network of professionals and to promote professional development. Membership is open to men and women who have completed at least one year of study in a major program in chemical sciences.

The organization has local chapters across the United States and Canada. The chapter at the University of Texas at Austin is one of the largest and most active chapters in the country. The chapter hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including lectures, workshops, and social events.

Alpha Chi Sigma also sponsors a number of national conferences and symposiums, providing opportunities for students to network with professionals and to present their research. The organization also publishes a newsletter, providing members with information about upcoming events and opportunities for professional development.

Alpha Chi Sigma is a great opportunity for students interested in chemical sciences to connect with others in their field, to enhance their professional development, and to contribute to the growth of the profession.
“Haven’t I heard that word before?”

Right about this time, most of us are getting pretty bagged down in classes and such. The first month of the fall semester is over, and Jesus Christ, it seems like we’ve been here six months already. Right? So say this: my professor really has not had a lot of homework, in other words, you’ll be feeling pretty disgusted with the whole affair, right? Well, I’ve got a bunch of things you can do about that. You can stay up all night and listen, or you can just say, “I don’t care.” Right? And while you’re at it, you’ll probably be doing fifteen hundred per semester and get out. Cynical people say something like, “Yeah, but, what do you expect from a mumbleforkin’ place like IIT, which is boring and lonely and empty and cold.” And, “I don’t have to tell you about that, you’ve heard it already. And people like that are usually very adept at making anything they say sound really impressive. But, don’t do that.”

Suppose you decided to get out next semester. Think of what you can do with the hundreds of dollars you’ve spent on the first semester’s tuition that will be totally WASTED if you leave.

Suppose you get out and go to another school. After all, they told you... 

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Letters to the editor should be no longer than 250 words, and should be related to the contents of Tech News. Letters will be edited for brevity. Please include your name and email address with your submission. We reserve the right to edit Letters for clarity and brevity.

Last week, Mother Nature was kind enough to deposit several inches of rain in the basements of the residence halls. Needless to say, this made the already overworked dorm residents lose very little time in helping the RA’s get the place cleaned up.

Naturally, there was a lot of complaining and grumbling about how much water was in the basements. Students were not happy with the amount of water. After all, dorm residents lost very little time in helping the RA’s get the place cleaned up.

And the Rainy Day Fund was not happy either. The cost of water was $100 per gallon. So, the RA’s had to pay for the water.

“IT’s not nice to Fool Mother Nature.”

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the recent increase in construction activities on our campus. With the upcoming move to a new university, I believe it is important to address the potential impact on campus life.

I have noticed a significant increase in construction noise and dust, which is disruptive to the learning environment. Additionally, the construction has obstructed some of the pedestrian walkways, making navigation difficult for students.

I urge the university administration to consider the following recommendations:

1. Implement noise reduction measures during construction hours.
2. Provide clear and updated information on construction schedules to students.
3. Address the pedestrian navigation issues created by construction.

Sincerely,

[Student Name]

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Floodfights, Frolic!

It was normal evening until the rains came, but as soon as the first few raindrops hit the pavement last Thursday evening, September 28, one could tell that there was a disaster in the making.

Slowly, but surely, the rains came down, filling up Waltham until even the plants began to murmur under their bedrocks at having to wade through the growing pools of water. The worst, however, was yet to come.

A small survey party cautiously walked down into the basement directly below the dormitories and turned into the corridor leading to east hall. And then it hit them.

Not just a puddle here or there, but a huge pool of water at least eight inches deep, completely blocking off the hallway between east and south halls. Then came the rumor.

The rumor was that east hall basement was flooding as well, and a quick search was conducted, confirming all their fears. It was to flood. This was a job for the Incarcaronary Map and Brown Squad.

At the call of the head RA, Ron Pfeffer, IDEMS came a-swimming, staring from between the cracks in the walls, from the garretts of South Hall, from the slums of North, from the arbor of Flower and, even from women's, to answer his signal.

Down into the caverns east basement they filled, nearly 60 strong. With mop or broomstick instead they washed the water flooding in through the window walls past the Coffee House and down into the east bend pit.

They worked in unison, they worked separately, they worked against each other, but in the end they mastered the torrents of water. Screaming "alas!" then "hail!" the water rushed down the hallways and into the sewers. The level of water fell slowly, inevitably, two inches, an inch and a half, an inch, an inch and a half, two inches. The flood was stopped, nature was tamed.

But scouts reported trouble in the graduate basement, and so the legion of mop swimmers and brown slushers marched on to battle the elements once again.

When they got there, a strange sight met their eyes. Students calmly washing the 10:30 movies in two inches of water. Ashtrays floated by, but the grade was glued to the seat.

"To women's," cried the resident advisors, and IDEMS lifted their mops and headed toward, un daunted. They had found a new weapon to fight the infamous water coordination. Fifteen or so of the squad would rush to one end of the spectacles lounge and at the coast of three or thereabouts, they would move forward in more or less uniform fashion, moving a steady pace before them. "Charge," they said. They ran across the floor, clearing the way for a better tomorrow. And the grad students watched the TV still.

Story: Zack Miller

Having cleared up Women's a mess, everyone's satisfaction except the RA's. The squad showed them the way to their destination, and group shots became the in thing to do. Until the rumors again erupted. East was flooded again.

They plodded back to grad, discouraged, but not defeated. With renewed effort they corrugated the water in the lounge and forced it down the sewer. Unfortunately, as they stepped around the TV set which was still on and still being watched by the dedicated grad students, the set magically shut off by itself, to the amazement of all present. And finally the march back to East.

By now the IDEMS had the procedure down pat. "upstream," "downstream," they shouted, and directed each other's clothes beyond recognition. And finally the ultimate happened.

The plunger arrived. The plumber, with a monkey wrench in hand. The timing could not have been more perfectly planned.

The process moved more slowly, the mops seemed as heavy as iron shovels, but the job was completed.

It was with heart in hand that the squad dispersed, but not before two grads students who had been watching TV all of a sudden appeared out of nowhere and flung themselves into the pool near East as a sign of some sacrificial assuage for their sin of apathy. The flood was over.
**Technology News**

WWWMM at nights:

**Debra EIC**

What are you doing here, only prettier girls come to Tech? Tech Chauvinists

Dear T.C.'s,

What are you doing here? Take your hostility out on your mother... or some equally appropriate substitute.

EIC

Dear Everybody,

What are you all doing here, and keep your hands off my mother.

B. C.

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**Devote Women**

Nord

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Dear Nord

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What kind of man attends women's council meetings.

Devote Women

Nord

 PRESIDENT NIXON HAS A SECRET PLAN TO END THE WAR

FOR McGovern.

A POLITICIAN IS AN ASS WHO TELLS ANOTHER ASS THAT HE'S AN ASS IN A SUITE WAY.

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Wotteng, Dooley Schommer Winners

by Harvey Schults

Two of Illinois Institute of Tech- nology's quality student-athletes have been awarded John J. Schom- mer scholarships for the school year 1972-73 in recognition of their athletic excellence, leadership, and academic achievements. Recipients of the honor are Don Dooley and Joseph Wotteng.

Dooley, a junior, has been the mainstay of the Techweaks' golf team for the last two years. His Presidents and U.S. Open friendships have been instrumental for the golf team. Dooley has maintained a 3.4 grade point average for the past three years at the ITI School of Management and Finance.

Wotteng, also a junior, is quarter- back of the Techweaks' football team and a starting position. He is a solid player who can get on base and knock in runs. Wotteng leads by example. In his strong, quiet way, he is a mechanical engineer and a scholar, majoring in a GPA of 3.2.

Joe Wotteng (second from left) and Dan Dooley (second from right) receive John J. Schommer schol- arships from John Beaty (right), president of the Alumni Association scholarship committee. ITI AD Ed Glancy looks on.

Pilsockers End Fall Sessions; Cross-Country Loses 2 Meet

by Harvey Schults

Meanwhile, the Pilsockers continued their fall season with a final session in early October. The team hosted a meet against Illinois State University and Northern Illinois University. The Pilsockers finished strong, taking first place in the varsity and second place in the junior varsity races.

Billy Corrigan, a junior, and Tony D'Amato, a freshman, were the top finishers in the varsity race. Corrigan finished third overall, while D'Amato was ninth. Both runners showed great potential and were considered strong contributors to the team's success.

The Pilsockers were also preparing for their upcoming meet at Northern Illinois University. The team hoped to continue their strong performance and build momentum for the upcoming conference championship.

The team's next meet was scheduled for late October, with the conference championships set for early November. The Pilsockers were excited to compete against other top teams and showcase their talents.

IM-IF

INTRAMURALS: Rich Session, president of the Intramural program, has added IM cross- country to the ever-expanding list of activities offered by the Intramural Department. The first meet was held on October 19, with a large turnout of participants. The meet was held at the ITI Athletic Field and featured a 3-mile race. The winners were: men's 1st place - Rich Session; women's 1st place - Jane Smith. The next meet is scheduled for October 26, also at the ITI Athletic Field.