Incom Communications Report Stresses Importance Of Rousing Student Interest

Any representative government which is successful in conferring benefits upon the electorate must make these individual senses of affairs of state and general policy decisions. The Communications Report to Inscom, by Arnie Amstutz '57, deals with the application of this problem to student government in the Institute. That is, "assuming an individual has some plan which he wishes to place before Inscom or that Inscom wishes to convey information to the student..." As far as communication of issues, which are assumed to be important and edifying, is concerned, there are various ways in which these can be brought to the students. If these procedures are not effective, then Inscom feels it must proceed in creating an active and participating student body. The following policies are suggested:

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2) Press legislation until action is taken. Bills may say results reached.

3) Make that the meetings are open generally, and specifically invite those who are directly concerned.

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