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**On Campus** with Mags Shilman  
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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### AND HOW IT FOUND THE SCREW

Today let us take a few looks at a phenomenon of MIT college life laughingly called Student Government.

What actually goes on at Student Government meetings? To answer this \$0.64 question, let us reprint the typical minutes of a typical meeting held on one of those Thursday nights.

Meeting scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at Lustfield Lounge. Called to order at 8:51 p.m. by Chairman Stepson, presiding. Report was presented by Committee 1.00000069 suggesting that subcommittees be increased to 47. Plans included the promotion of every division of PRC, Secretariat, AWS, BBDO, IFC, Dormcomm, Judcomm., Fincomm, and FOCComm to full status and the separation of Activities Council into a more realistic and bureaucratic organization. Motion made by Dull-Dull Pennsylvania to accept gladly was overruled by Chairman Stepson until New Business time. Motion made by IFC President Sam Dickson to overrule the Chair was tabled to next meeting.

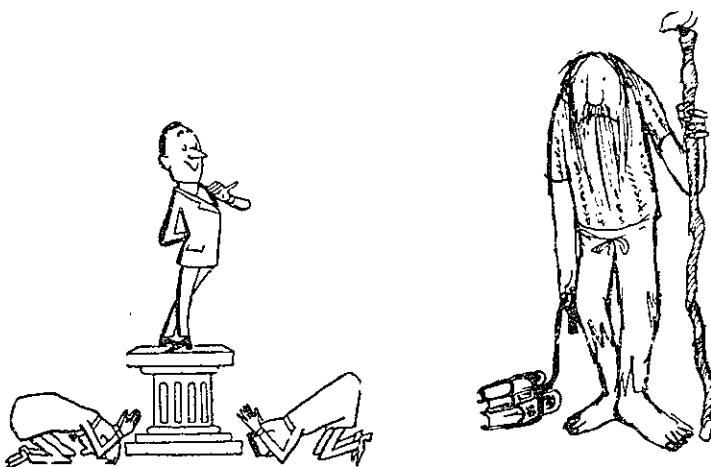
Report by PRC suggests that a life pension be given to its heroic resurrector Panic McGovernment. Motion made to refer to Committee for Hundredth Anniversary of the Institute.

Report made by East Campus House Chairman Pennsylvania requesting appropriation for the purchase of Siamese Cats to end the rodent plague in the Dormitory. Motion seconded and passed to refer report to the Field Day 1959 Committee which was formed by Beaver Key, Q-Club, Brillat-Savarin and Mickey Mouse Club.

Report by Dormitory Council on the proposed position for the AWS on Dormcon. The Hot Seat Committee report will take care of these matters and report next Halloween.

New report of the Parking Committee favors import of foreign cars. Suggestion, made by President of Class of Suddenly 1960, proposes appointing the pilgrims of Stew Moths to investigate the matter further.

Report by former Chairmen Armtucked, Yawns and Salmona on what Student Government is, referred to an appeal for usage of the "to the brink" System and proposed that these policies be formulated by people who realize the importance of MIT as an institution. Approval was made of the Report and, in true republican spirit, Stepson appointed alumnus Jack Driscoll, Father J. Eddy Nugget, Rabbi Herm Polishberg and Rev. Hallsbanana to pray for the Institute. Such names as Jim Villian '26, Travel-Wabble Dullass, and famous golfer Ike the Pike were politely flushed.



Discussion followed about raising spirit on Campus. President of '61 Horsey Bum suggested that since the Red Sox would move to a 60,000 seat park soon, and since Harvard has Soldiers Field and BU has Braves Field, MIT could do no less than purchase Fenway Park, as it is a shame that such energetic and hair-in-chest contests as Field Day and the Tech-Voo Doo Beerball game are carried on in the dirty swamp called "Piggs Field". Suggestion was made to refer this matter to the Collection Committee of the Alumni Association and General Motors, without the mention to the "Swamp" in order not to offend Prof. Charming, Adviser to Foreign Students, who, since time immemorial has had a great passion for swamps.

Pole Ekburger, now in New Business, moved that "Since *The Tech* has always been the most important activity on Campus and it has overshadowed every single item from Course XXI to the Athletic Confabulation, and since every student in campus is subject to the influence of the paper, Inscomm abolished it and will replace it next term by the "Osiris Barf". Motion was not passed, however; Sam Dickson made the usual brilliant statement that nobody in the Institute could conceivably be informed of the motion, since the only other system of communication that could be used to inform the students is V.D. and very few take it seriously anyway. Therefore, the motion was flushed again.

The following resolution, near 12:50 p.m. was proposed by he-man Adolf A. Hit-Novak:

"Whereas Marlbrando is the cigarette of Filter, Flavor and Fliptop box—tattoo optional, and Whereas, I smoke Vice-Vice and Whereas Caramel advertising offers the most abnoxious personality tests and whereas President Villian graduated below 3.00; Be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that an honest-to-goodness whole man at MIT is not produced by an Administration which serves Commons Milk with a saltpeter base. Therefore, since the date of the next Beer-Ball game, only beer and cigars will be considered in good taste around Campus for a minimum 'whole-man' status."

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The makers of Marlbrando, who get you stuck with this column, ask for your pardons for boring you so often. Unfortunately, both *The Tech* and us have to make money to be able to exist, and so does the Institute.

## Wheel of Fortune

Recently the editors of the Reamer went into orbit above the City of Boston. As we looked down on this great metropolis, known as The Hub, we suddenly realized why. It was standing still!

This is deplorable. Ever since Young crossed the Rubicon and the ass crossed the mare people and places have been going places. Look at Hoover Dam and Eniwetok!

Yes, it's time we wiped the soap suds from our eyes and the chocolate from our lips and raised a little HELL around here!!!

## the chisler

Suckers and sharpies alike will enjoy this week's hand in which a clever check by one of the players bluffed all his opponents out of the pot. This hand, one played last Saturday night at the *Pas the Buck and Inside Straight Poker Club*, demonstrates that the force check can be a powerful bluff if used at the proper time.

North	North East
S—5	S—
H—	H—7 8
D—2 3 10	D—9 8
C—K	C—2

West	East
S—2	S—A
H—9 4	H—A Q
D—	D—A
C—8 6	C—A

	South
	S—J 9
	H—J
	D—J
	C—J

East is dealer (naturally)

The betting

S	W	N	NE	E
Check	\$10	See	Raise \$100	Raise \$10
See	Fold	See	Fold	

The draw

S	N	E
3 to J 9 of S	Pat	4 to Q of H

Second betting:

S	N	East
Check	Fold	Fold

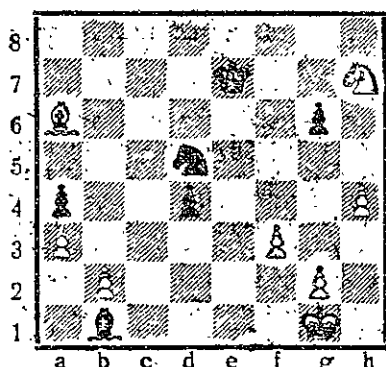
South clearly played his cards right on this one. A force check in two betting rounds was too much for East's four aces. East being dealer (naturally), he couldn't understand why South should check with four jacks. East's natural assumption was that there were more aces in the deck than met the eye, thereby drawing to his queen of hearts hoping for a straight flush. Not drawing his straight flush and seeing South's jack of spades and a sharp razor, East decided to beat a hasty retreat to the beer closet.

Next Saturday evening the annual Jacks and Back Tournament will be held at Club 254 at 10 p.m. All interested fish and kibitzers are welcome. No marked decks, please.

Alfred E. Jacoby

## checkmate

ОКОНЧАНИЕ ШЕСТОЯ ПАРТИИ  
Смыслов



БОТВИННИК

41. Kpf2 (Записанный ход) 41... Ke3  
42. Se2 Kpe6 (Если 42... Kd5, с угрозой 43... d3, то 43. Cb5!) 43. Kg5+ Kpd5 44. Ke4! (Жертвует пешку, Ботвинник уничтожает активного слона черных. Теперь исход борьбы решает проходная пешка на королевском фланге) 44... C:e4 45. fe+ Kp:e4 46. g4 Kpf4 47. h5 gh 48. gh Kpg5 49. Kpf3. Черные сдались.

## The Social Beaver

Goes:

# FISHING IN BARCELONA

by Albertle Turtle '59

Now that Ted Williams has been showing off his equipment at the famous Boston Sportsmen Show last month, most of our Varsity managers will realize that they should follow the example of the MIT Choral Society and send teams to the Old Continent to gain international experience.

Even if "The Kid" makes a winter sport of Fishing, it's tough for the Engineers to develop in tooling times; but this summer many will put away the books and head for the Fishing Banks. It is up to the better judgment of our athletic directors to place the most able-bodied men in one of Stew Mott's planes and send them off for a hot and wet season of Fishing.

It is to be hoped that they will select men with good eye for the right prey, speed in action and good equipment such as hard, retractible harpoons and superior quality rubber masks for protection against the roughness of the seas.

### Barcelona Is Paradise

Price and qualitywise, the best city is Barcelona, the large metropolis on the shores of the Mediterranean. Unfortunately, the Spanish Government, jealous of foreign competition, revoked all licenses in May 1955, and man's most famous sport since Biblical times has gone into the shadows of clandestinity. Nevertheless, the Spanish authorities are quite decent, and to tell the truth, no policeman has a 20-20 vision. Therefore, the collegiate crowd has an ample opportunity to join any of the many organizations which pursue the sport.

### Price Right at Bikini

The best of the best is the Bikini Club on Avenida Del Generalissimo Francisco Franco. Here, you can find ample opportunity of broadening your experiences as you relax and talk with experts and connoisseurs of the game. Your credits will be checked and, on proving that you are "one of the boys" you will be able to get your membership card for the nominal fee of 100 pesetas. For another 300 you could conceivably join one of the many all-night, all-included expeditions at the Club's private beach softly illuminated with contrasting Cardinal lights and Gray shadows which will bring sweet remembrances to many a sentimentalist.

### Professionals Available

Since Peter, Patron Saint of all fishermen, the sport has made itself available to the working classes. Many people make out a living of it. So, for cheaper qualities, but good socializing, you may meet your kind at the Ramblas. If you prefer strictly amateur experience you may try the Muelle and Paseo Del Almirante. Those with an eye for dramatic experience could be satisfied with Avenida del Marques Del Duero. Finally, those lucky ones in the Diplomatic Service have found Calle Pelayo to be most rewarding.

Even if Spain is famous for many things, it is suggested that you bring as equipment some of the reliable American trade marks. The native tools are not of such a good finish in the manufacturing process and you should try to avoid catastrophic failures in competition.

### Precautions Increase Catch

For those who are not well informed and accustomed to the local conditions of weather, it is recommended that retarded action should be used in the first few days. If certain critical points get hot during action, H-R jelly is absolutely recommended for lubrication. Controlable doses of Manzanilla will help speed and delivery.

With these prospects in mind it can be expected that many a winning story will be written next Fall as our Eager Beavers return from overseas after having tried for some new depths.