Tech Show Begins Talent Search; Offers Musical Comedy Workshop

The new Tech Show staff is carrying on two concentrated searches this week for talent and ideas for its first annual show. The managing board is seeking writers, directors, and actors for the show, and the staff is interested in new ideas and suggestions for the show. The show will be held on October 21, and the staff is looking forward to a successful event.

State Department Needs MIT Men

The U.S. State Department is getting the jump on recruiting -- a repo- rtedly tens of thousands are now reviewing applications for the position of professional staff. This is an excellent opportunity for talented men and women to contribute their skills and expertise.

Endgame and "A Play Without Words" by Samuel Beckett

Two one-act plays, "Endgame" and "A Play Without Words" by the noted Irish playwright Samuel Beckett, will be presented by the MIT Dramashop as a curtain-raiser. The performances will take place on October 9 at 8:30 P.M. in the Kresge Auditorium, and will feature the talents of students and alumni. The storylines of these plays have been described as "difficult" and "cryptic," but they promise to be both challenging and rewarding for audiences.

Recommends Drastic Action

The Student Senate has recommended the following steps to address the problems facing the MIT community:

- One of two alternatives -- either disaffiliation from the National Student Association (NSA) or drastic corrective action.
- Passage of a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Senate to take action to correct any abuses of power by the NSA.
- Subsequent recommendations will be formulated by the Senate and presented to the student body for consideration.

Dorm Rules to Give Houses More Autonomy

The proposed revision of the Dormitory Council Constitution has been described as "an attempt to give more power to the individual houses, thus making the council more representative of the student body as a whole."

The recommendation was for one of two alternatives -- either disaffiliation from the National Student Association (NSA) or drastic corrective action. The "drastic corrective action" was outlined in the report and included the establishment of an NSA Committee of three to four members, the drafting of a new constitution for MIT, and the adoption of MIT's proposals by the NSA.

The report, written by Chris Sprague, Frank Tapparo, and Linda Greiner, included an examination of three broad objectives which the delegation felt must be fulfilled by a national union of students: communication, development of student responsibility, and unified representation of options. The report concluded that the NSA is not fulfilling its purpose as outlined in its constitution and as accepted by the Institute. In addition, the delegation feels that the NSA is interpreting its constitution in a way that is consistent with the scope of students in their role as students. The report recommends that the Senate adopt a definite stand on the NSA's activities and that the Senate take action to correct any abuses of power by the NSA.

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Rush Building Ten!

Options on Sale Wednesday

Junior may purchase options for this year's Junior Prom Wednesday, October 14, in Building 10. General option sales will start the following Friday.

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Interruption entertainment Friday night will be furnished by the Junior Prom Committee plans to sell soft drinks and furnish paper cups and ice cubes. The Junior Prom Committee will also be selling non-alcoholic beverages for students to enjoy.

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NSA Reports to Inscomm

The National Student Association (NSA) has released its report on the activities of the MIT delegation to the NSA sponsored National Student Congress. The lengthy report, written by Chris Sprague, Frank Tapparo, and Linda Greiner, included an examination of three broad objectives which the delegation felt must be fulfilled by a national union of students: communication, development of student responsibility, and unified representation of options. The report concludes that the NSA is not fulfilling its purpose as outlined in its constitution and as accepted by the Institute. In addition, the delegation feels that the NSA is interpreting its constitution in a way that is consistent with the scope of students in their role as students. The report recommends that the Senate adopt a definite stand on the NSA's activities and that the Senate take action to correct any abuses of power by the NSA.

New Student Senate Constitution

The Student Senate has proposed a new constitution for the MIT Student Senate, which will be presented to the student body for consideration. The proposed constitution includes the following changes:

- The name of the Senate will be changed to "Dormitory Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology." This change made sense in the light of the Senate's activities.
- The executive vice president's role will be enhanced to that of a chief administrative officer for student government.
- The Senate's role in student government will be strengthened to include a greater degree of autonomy for the individual houses.
- The Senate will be empowered to initiate legislation and to propose budgetary changes.
- The Senate will be responsible for the election of the Student Senate president.

The new constitution is expected to be approved by the student body and to take effect at the beginning of the fall term.