The Missing Link

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Politics(?) Are Coming

With the announcement of the date of the UAP and class officer elections, the exciting political season begins again. As might be expected, the choice of the election date was influenced primarily by the problems of interacting people to the polls. This problem is a perennial one, caused by the apparently inherently apathetic of the Tech student and the lack of issues in the elections. It is understandable that there are no great issues in the election for class officers, who are elected primarily on personal and peer performance, but the extension of this attitude to the UAP candidacy is an indication of the failure of the mission of the Undergraduate Association.

We hope that this year the most able and responsible members of the class of 1961 will be inspired to announce their candidacy, and to announce early, since there has been a regrettable tendency for candidates to decide to run at the last possible moment, being persuaded into action by their friends. This back-room courting, familiar to past presidential elections, by the leaders of the various living groups, leads to the selection of a candidate who is undeliberate, and it is not the ideal position that group, if their candidate is elected, it is not the best way to choose a UAP who supposedly represents the entire undergraduate body.

The acting last year of nominating a non-human candidate suggests a feeling of dissatisfaction among many of the students with the caliber of UAP candidates. If such an enthusiasm could be generated this year for a qualified nominee as was aroused for a cat, the coming elections could be much more exciting and valuable.

Dear Editor:

I read with interest the above letter, and sincerely hope that the UAP campaign will be a success.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

A Mechanical Solution to a Human Problem

To the Editor:

Resolved: that it be recommended to the Telephone Company to install additional phones in galls dormitories at no cost to the girls. The increased revenue in completed calls and the savings on wear and tear to telephone dials would more than repay the Telephone Company for their troubles.

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