SCEP Scrape

With the resignation of its chairman, the Student Committee on Educational Policy finds itself in another of the dilemmas which have marked its tenuous path of existence. The committee’s lack of interest in its own leadership has prompted the leadership to charge that SCEP’s constitution and announce that elections for the new chairman will be open to nominations by the student body. SCEP has had its ups and downs. It has at times produced some excellent ideas, such as the freshman seminar program. At other times it has wandered aimlessly about, wondering what to do next. It seems to be at such a nadir of activity that the committee’s lack of interest in its own leadership may eventually lead to the establishment of a clinical dental service to care for student needs.

While members of the staff may find it easy to get regular dental care in their home community, it is inconvenient, to say the least, for students who live on or near the campus to do so. A small, but regular clinic as a part of the medical Department could be of great value to students in the area.

Dental Service

As the scope of activities at MIT expands and the size of the community increases, it seems inevitable that the establishment of the Medical Service is in the offing. We urge the planners to consider seriously the establishment of a dental service to care for student needs

The new chairman will have to keep SCEP out of the mine; we hope he is able to accomplish this.

Kibitzer

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NORTH

A Q 6 5 3

EAST

Q 6 3

WEST

Q 3 2 1

SOUTH

V 6 5 4

South Dealer Bid: 2 No trump

SOUTH WEST EAST NORTH

pass 1 pass 3 pass 3 pass 3

WEST led the Queen of Hearts, South, as far as he was concerned, was in possession of the best hand of the deal. He therefore played the King of Hearts, South opening with his Ace, and led the ten of clubs. When the Ace of the suit was played, and East won with his singleton King, Barry's Queen of Spades was played, and East won with his singleton King again in this suit. West, who had no other heart, South winning with the Jack of the suit, led Deuce again, and East was led and South was on the big ground.

"Should be finessing dummy's ten", or play East for the King and Jack of Diamonds. The ten is key. South's distribution is important because the Ace, East chucked, as most players do after winning singleton kings. West just sat patiently with his good hearts until he was thrown in with the diamond Jack, and bided his time until the Diamond Hour arrived.

"You play the Queen of diamonds to the first trick of the suit was an expensive one. It could only be justified if he needed all standard diamond tricks to make his contract. There is a simple but spectacular play safe for the loss of the diamond tricks in all cases except when East holds all the diamonds, which is a situation which should not be played.

South's proper play was the Ace of diamonds to start the suit. North, East, and West, who had seen the ace in the suit must bid with their key card. The reason is simple. It takes a contract to win the suit;

First of all, thirteen percent of the population is Hispanic or Mexican. This week's hand:

PIZZLE

Answer to last week’s hand: Both sides vulnerable, and with sixty points. You South hold: 1 Q 2 6 4 3

WEST oops with one club, North and East pass. What do you bid? Answer: One No trump. A small balancing bid, promising nothing more than the suit at hand.

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Still hidden behind a Pentagon curtain are some very important decisions. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara has approved the changing of the present cash-on-thedate program to a 10-year program. This will mean a ten-year plan. The proposals are being reviewed by the Bureau of the Budget, which must approve them before Congress can act.

It is clear, however, that the services are backing away from the large compulsory program they have been using to get needed men into the armed forces. Many institutions are showing that they don't have to wait for Congressional action. Land great universities are required only to offer military programs—no mandatory programs.

Defense officials report that more than a dozen schools have adopted the new program for the next academic year, and in some cases doing away with mandatory provisions entirely.

If the selective scholarship ROTC program does get through Congress, many college and university administrators are hopeing to implement the program on their campuses.

Because of the size of present campus military programs, it is to be expected the Army and Air Force will be the first to receive the selective program, and that only a few schools will be able to offer students ROTC programs in both services or, eventys, all of them.

The Army Services are now favoring the selective program because of the low efficiency of the large mandatory programs.

Four years later, the services end up with only a handful of officers. Under the proposed program of selective program, the services will be able to offer students ROTC programs for over 1,000 students which produce something like 200 officers at graduation time. All of them do their own. After consultations with the army the new ROTC program emerged. Defense officials are unwilling to comment on new programs until they see what action the Bureau of the Budget takes.

But both the Army and the Air Force — the services with the greatest need for new officers — think the selective program will be much more economical than the present large, inefficient ROTC program.