'Sceptre' provides dates for Smith; Valentine's Day around the country

By Jeff Trierman

Sounding like an item from the mind of the late Ian Fleming, it is Smith College's new date bureau. Called 'Sceptre,' the arrangement provides a means by which Smith girls can get dates with Dartmouth men. Sceptre apparently was devised as a contrast between Dartmouth and varsity girls' colleges in New England.

The system works by having any girl who wants dates apply through Sceptre headquarters. She specifies a few items about the kind of date she would like, etc. Sceptre matches her card with those of various guys who have likewise applied. Thus she is shown the system works well, and a good note for theAtual---they're much in demand.

Caltech deadline

We have reports from Caltech about various goings on in and around the world. They report that Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Earl Warren has ruled that states cannot ban jaywalking just because one did not get to the habit.

Valentine's Day revisited

Though Valentine's Day is over, the psychology afterthoughts linger. Did Charlie Brown get a Valentine from that cute little redhead this year? Anyway, the Duke Chronicle of Duke University reports the Duke Chronicle (in a manner that would have dazed the great Ian Fleming) had projected the plot of a new James Bond thriller in which Agent 007 becomes involved in a range Valentine's Day party where he meets Heart Less who has stolen a valuable diamond. All ends happily.

IM Table Tennis season begins soon

This year's IM Table Tennis season will begin the week of March 15 — two weeks before Spring Vacation. All team rosters must be submitted to AA office before 5 p.m. Friday, March 11.

The final tournament will consist of the top four teams from the major divisions and the top two from the minor. They will be trying for the crown was won last year by Baker House.

TSE seeking officers, managers; plan to open new agencies soon

The Technology Student Enterprise is planning a drive for new managers of its agencies and will be electing officers shortly, according to the organization's president, Leon Liebman.

Among the agencies sponsored by the TSE are the summer flights to Europe, the Christmas flights to Europe and the west coast, the laundry machine agency in Boston Hall, and the newspaper agency. In many of these agencies the groups are looking for new managers, assistant managers, or associates. In many agencies there are provided opportunities for real management experience. This experience was one of the primary aims in the founding of TSE, according to Liebman.

By providing service to the MIT community, TSE hopes to further the aims of its groups. Groups like the newspaper agency provide outlets for periodicals such as the New York Times, New York Herald-Tribune, Boston Herald, and many of the popular magazines.

TSE itself is a non-profit organization. Any profit obtained through operations is used to operate new businesses or to provide financial aid within the MIT community. Individual profit-seeking is not permitted, but the emphasis is on individual initiative.

TSE is presently looking for a treasurer who will act as controller for funds and serve as an evaluator for operations. A vice president is needed to assist in organizing and evaluating new agencies as well as public relations work.

Those interested in activities within TSE can contact the organization through Mr. Jacoby in the Office of Financial Aid, 5155, extension 8732.

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