A lost friend

Uncountable numbers of students, alumni, faculty and staff lost a cherished friend in a tragic automobile accident in Wisconsin during the Christmas break. His name is Bob. Assistant Superintendent of Building Services, and to those who worked with him was Jim Murphy, the guy who will help with any problem you brought him.

Half a loaf

Seniors who have picked up their registration material for next term know that the faculty voted in December’s faculty meeting to allow seniors to take elective courses on a pass-fail basis.

The ruling stipulates that the course taken on this basis must not be either an internship, an independent study, or an independent research assignment for credit. Instead, the choice to register for pass-fail must be made by students in the faculty and the course in adopting and implementing a pass-fail system of any type, we do feel the present experiment is a bit dangerous.

Seniors, especially in their second term, have a pretty set plan of course taking. If a pass-fail system is to encourage more experimentation, it must be introduced in a way that reflects the students’ needs and desires.

While it is true that ‘half a loaf is better than none’ we hope the faculty will take the first opportunity to extend its privileges to all students.

Letters to The Tech

Submitted idea

To the Editor:

I would like to make a suggestion to improve library service. Books placed on reserve serve no purpose to those of us who are not allowed to use the Reserve Book Room. They can only be used by students who are coming to the library.

The inflexibility of the present system makes pur- pose (1) inconvenient to achieve, and (2) unnecessary for any reason. The Reserve Book Room is, in my opinion, a waste of space.

Edward T. Cutler ’66

TSE trips

To the Editor:

Recently posters promising stud- ent flights to Europe for the summer, 1967, have appeared on campus. These trips are organized and operated by the Tech Travel Service, an agency of Technology Student Enter- prise. Student Travel Service is the only agency in which the flights are being planned, since the price is lower than other travel plans.

George R. Berbeck, ’68

Shocked mother

To the Editor:

As a parent of one of the students in the Department of Archi- tecture, I am writing to express the shock and disbelief I feel upon learning of the deaths of two of my children. I am writing to express my sympathy and support to the families of the other victims of this tragic event.

From all official indications, TSE is a successful organization which has managed to keep the prices low for all flights. It is the purpose of the student branch of TSE, which is in charge of the planning and organization of the flights, to extend the benefits of these trips to as many students as possible.

I am writing to express my continued support of TSE and to encourage other students to consider the value of TSE travel plans.

Thomas C. Hendrick