Opinion on Vietnam to be polled in upcoming GSC referendum

By Dean Roller

The Graduate Student Council will take a referendum next week among graduate students to determine the feeling of the student body on the Vietnam war. The poll will be distributed in the first issue of The Catalyst, the GSC newsletter.

Last Spring the Graduate Student Council passed a resolution condemning the United States' involvement in the Vietnam war. The statement called for the immediate cessation of the United States' bombing of North Vietnam, the recognition of the National Liberation Front as an independent negotiating party, and the recognition of the 364 Geneva Accords as the basis for a peace settlement. A section attached to the resolution called for a poll of the graduate student body on the Vietnam question the following fall. The results were to be published before October 31, 1967 but an amendment passed in early October extended the deadline for the release of the poll results to November 30, to allow greater publicity to the graduate student body.

The questionnaire consists of 11 questions, one of which asks whether national political issues should be within the province of the Graduate Student Council. The remaining questions in the first part include such statements as (a) Do you believe the United States should have become involved in Vietnam? (b) Do you feel that Vietnam is primarily a military problem? and (c) Do you feel that our present military policy has been effective?

The remaining section of the poll consists of eight multiple choice questions on similar topics. Topics here question the possibilities of escalation vs. de-escalation, reasons for opposition to the war, the extent to which the Administration has been honest in reporting the progress of the war, and reactions to the domestic protest against the war.

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By Paris

Techn Bridge Club lists winners, announces games

Techn's Bridge Club recently held a Fall Master Point game, for which the results have been released. North-South winners were: 1. John Lindsay '68 and Mark Thompson; 2. Alan Dewulf and Mark Osein '71; and 3. Norm Unser and Mary Bragg.

East-West winners were: 1. Bill Horton '68 and Tim Lumbert '70; 2. Fred Cisnok and Arthur Lieberman; and 3. Peter Connor and Brontiset Seider.

Future events for the club include the individual club championships to be held this weekend, and the Intramural bridge tournament. Favorites in the latter include Burton "A", last year's champion, and Mark 'A', last year's runner-up. For further information on entering the tournament, call Jeff Passet at 867-6878.

There will be a track meet Friday, October 27 and Monday, October 30 which will be open to all students. For further information on entering any events, contact coach Art Farnham in duPont.

Shower night comes again; freshmen become 'all wet'

Photo by Bill Ingrain

And another freshman goes into the showers on Burton fifth. Traditionally in the dorms, freshmen are showered on the evening before their first quiz. Even moonlight dips in the Charles are not unknown in difficult cases. The fun is generally calculated to relieve the tension that one's first night of serious fooling might bring.

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