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Professor Sala looks to Congress to solve draft problems. Sizer also stressed MIT's efforts to "scrape the barrel" of its teaching assistants and research assistants "whose services are needed for MIT's teaching responsibilities." Thus, although the Institute may no longer ask for occupational deferments on such grounds, requests for straight deferments are still being sent to local boards at the request of any student.

Sizer's efforts

This year and independents to capture the presidential race have been faced with the problem of finding a candidate who can be acceptable to the Democrats. The Republican convention was dead and worn, the main issue facing the country was passed over. At least the Democratic convention contained lighter and significant issues - over seating and the Vietnam play. The Republican party offered little but a promise of "Unity" to the public. This promise should not prove attractive to the young people and independent voters who want something more.

1968 is a year of triumph for the Old Politics. Nixon and Humphrey - the men endorsed by their respective party organizations - captured the nominations and should be drawn to the dominance of party regulars. The news media revealed the activities for the presidential race before the conventions, concentrating on who would win in the primaries, rather than on who could win for their parties or most important, who could govern the country best for the next 4 years.

This election will not decide anything, but simply postpone matters. If Humphrey wins, he can probably not continue the party organization which has done a lot during the last 6 years. He can significantly raise the morals in Washington - the job is too great. If Nixon wins, then the almost extinct moderate wing of the Republican party will probably die out and be drawn to the new force in the Democratic party featuring Senators McCa rthy and Ted Kennedy. Either way, the true winner in this election appears to be the "new" Democrats.

The involvement of youth in this election should aid them in gaining control over the new establishment. Politics is people and people must be organized to accomplish anything. The old establishment will not gain control of this election in youth should this aid them in gaining control over the new establishment.

THING 68 is coming; An evening of fun

THING 68 has been developed with students and faculty in conjunction with an administrative support group. The environment for the evening is to be in the midst of academic, dorm, and library buildings and centers on the Great Sail. The terrace of Walker Memorial will be used to serve a buffet supper and stage a variety of entertainment emphasizing individual singers and musicians. The small charge for food and beverages will raise some of the funds required. Secretaries and other groups have been asked to contribute food and arrangements have been made by a food committee to coordinate this food and serve it in the buffet supper. The entrance to Walker will be used as an outdoor cafe for beverages and light fare.

A group of people will clean off the library walls along with some special light effects. The movies are a combination of old time silent movies, cartoons, surfing, racing and sports movies, and other special films provided by departments and organizations. The MIT electromagnetic compatibility truck will be used as the platform for movie projector and also a 60 foot tower with a rotating mount for speakers and slides. Some controlled colored lights driven by electronic color machines built in the Mechanical Engineering Department will accent the performances and play down on the entire Great Sail area. The lights in the Green Building will spotlight the message - THING.

THING 68 comes to MIT October 11 but what it is will be solely determined by those participating in it. It will provide an opportunity for all members of the MIT community, including secretaries, undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff to get together informally for an evening of good entertainment with no admission charge. In the spirit of the cross-registration program, Wellesley College students will spell out the message - THING.

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