Forgeries force election

(Matza '76, explained that more than 60 ballots had been suspected forgeries; they were found in groups, each ballot in a group having "nearly identical" handwriting, ink, pen size, and folding.

The Election Committee refused to disclose which candidate the ballots favored, and was not sure who stuffed them. Speculation also flourishes on whether the people who stuffed them or an opposing slate in hopes that the latter would be eliminated by the committee.

The Election Committee had originally hoped to solve the problem merely by rejecting the questionable ballots. Although it was able to eliminate a candidate Bob Zimmerman '76 with significantly fewer votes, the third ballot margin between Dick Michel '75 and Steve Wallman '75 was slight, and the committee could not accurately determine a winner, as it might have rejected too few or too many ballots.

Last week's issue of Thursday rekindled the election controversy, labeling Michel, Zimmerman, and Wallman, respectively, "a jock, a pervert, and a turd." Zimmerman maintained his "irrevocable resignation from the staff of Thursday."