Gaggle cops 108th board of The Tech

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The Managing Board of The Tech Saturday elected a new board of directors, which will be headed by Chairmen Peter E. Dunn G, Editor in Chief Andrew H. Dunn G, Editor, Mark Kantrowitz '89, and Managing Editor David B. Plass '89. Thomas H. Huang '89 will become the new executive editor.

The 250 Student members tapped their gaggles amidst optimistic and apocalyptic sentiments, as they realized the implications of their new responsibilities. "I've just given myself a death sentence," said David "Athena" Plass, who announced that he had also just switched majors to computer science. Nevertheless, in the world of Teddy Roosevelt, Plass vowed to "speak softly and carry a big exacto knife."

Peter "Peaches" Dunn and Andy "Fried" Fish were very optimistic about their upcoming terms of office. Dunn, whose background in the Tech organization has been with the arts department, said he wanted to make sure that arts majors everywhere felt that they were important. Specifically, he suggested putting film reviews on the front page and more news on the look-out. In addition, Dunn promised to bring The Tech's coverage with regular coverage of the Terrence Page Bias.

Fish was elected because he claimed that he was better qualified than any of the other candidates running for editor in chief. When board members questioned the audacity assertion, he noted that he has served as the news editor and has been the most prolific news writer for The Tech since 1983. In addition, he noted that he was running unopposed.

Mark "MK" Kantrowitz cited his previous experience as a mathematics major as the reason why he should be elected business manager until he was forced to admit that after three years of MIT math, he still cannot add. Kantrowitz promised that he would never be caught stealing petty cash. "I'll just switch majors - to computer science."

The position of news editor is currently called an "undying" belief in retrenchment, which Huang has long held. Huang served as Spiritual Leader and has been the most enthusiastic editor. Describing what he did in his previous experience as a newspaper was the primary reason he decided to run for executive editor. Describing what he would do in the future, he decided to run for executive editor. Describing what he might do in the future, he still cannot add. But call him and carry a big exacto knife."

"Photo Slug" Virtue '90 will be spending a lot of time together in the dark as the photography edition, "I see this as a victory for women everywhere," said Coppolo, adding, "A woman's place is in the production shop."

Former Publisher Michael "Phantom" Garrison '88 will again serve as opinion editor in residence, only this time he will have the title to prove he is doing the job. One of the more vocal members of the Tech editorial board last year, Mike said, "There's no time that we can't blow out of proportion if we want to."

Graduate students will continue to dominate the editorial positions in the arts department with Saturday's victory for Julian "Juli" West G and Jonathan "Ruben" Richmond G. Julian will take care of all the movies, albums, theatre, dance and books, and I'll take care of the important stuff." Richmond was heard exclaiming from beneath his 300-page thesis.

Julian will write theses as well, but he said that this would not interfere with his duties as arts editor. "I've seen plenty of people doing complex combinatorial multivariate logic analysis during rock concerts. No problem."

Videophiles Kyle G. "Pentax" Peltonen '89 and Mark G. "Photo Slug" Virtue '90 will be spending a lot of time together in the dark as the photography editors for volume 108. Peltonen and Virtue, in a brilliant display of teamwork, said that each would resign if the other were not elected. They have both won numerous photojournalism awards for their photo essays on yogurt.

Current advertising manager Hal Birkeland moved back to the production shop as he replaces Priest as the new production manager. Birkeland said his first order of business is to order 9000 "Go Navy" sweatshirts for the entire Tech staff and their progeny. Meanwhile, the position of business manager is to be filled by a woman, the first woman ever to be elected to the position of business manager. Dunn G, Editor in Chief Andrew H. Dunn G, Editor, Mark Kantrowitz '89, and Managing Editor David B. Plass '89. Thomas H. Huang '89 will become the new executive editor.