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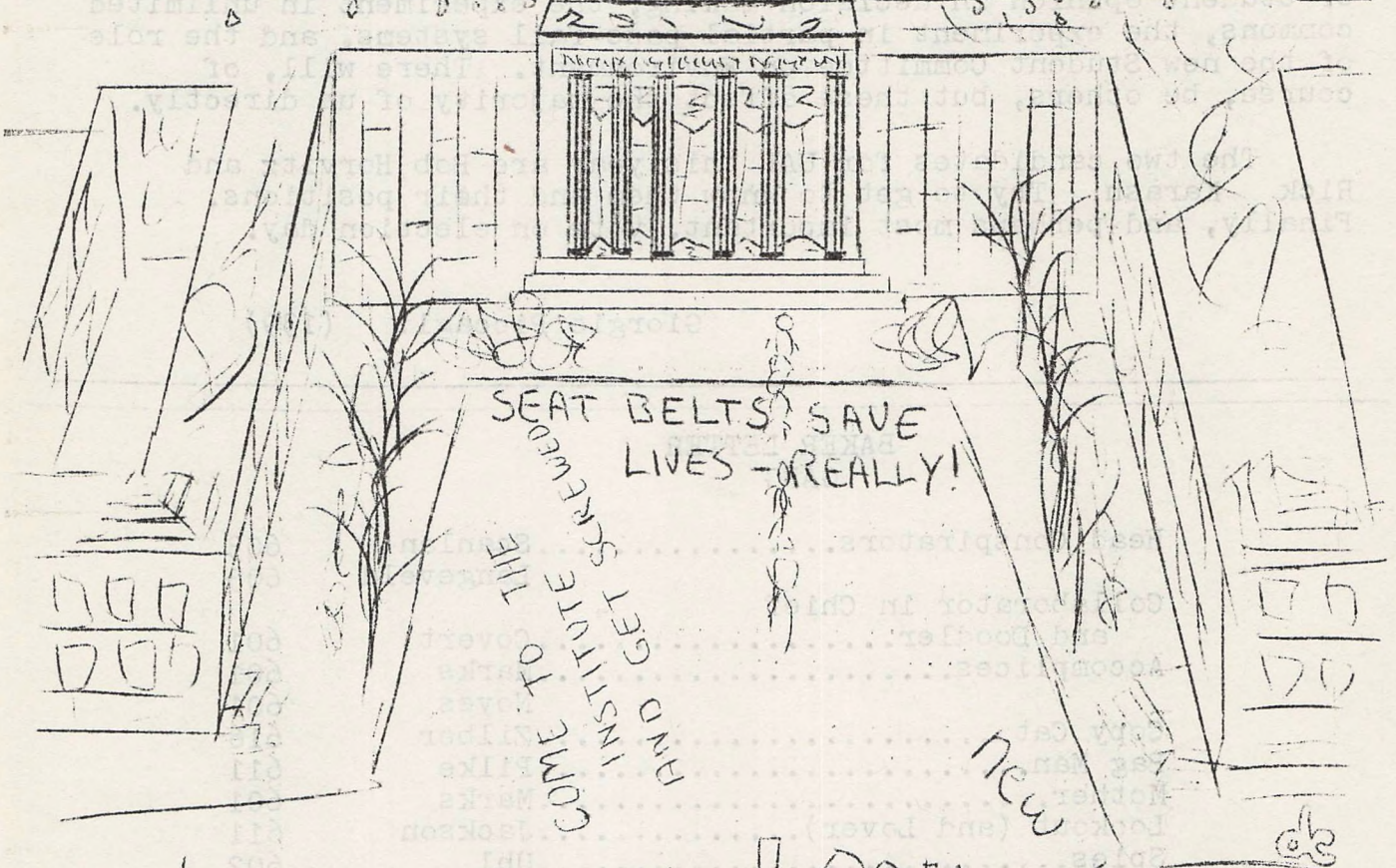
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It's that time of the year again. In the next few weeks you will be contacted by candidates for the offices of class president, class executive committee, and UAP.

The most important of these offices is that of UAP. The UAP presides over inscomm, represents the student body to the faculty and administration and MIT students to the outside world. He has the ultimate responsibility for the functioning of student government, an important and time-consuming job.

The campaign will consist of written statements, personal visits and public debates. Try to follow it --- find out what these candidates are like, what experience they have, what their past record is like, and what they stand for. If you don't know the candidates, find someone who does and talk about them.

Some new concerns of student government this year are: student representation on faculty committees and a more vital injection of student opinion in decision making, the experiment in unlimited commons, the experiment in partial pass-fail systems, and the role of the new Student Committee on Environment. There will, of course, be others, but these affect the majority of us directly.

The two candidates for UAP this year are Bob Horvitz and Rick Karash. Try to get to know them and their positions. Finally, and perhaps most important, vote on election day.

Giorgio Piccagli (139)

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Help welcome.

Contributions (news articles, columns, puzzles, cartoons, poems, short stories, serialized novels, OPINION articles, and random splasm) will be welcomed.

Where is the pink Avenger?

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
RANDOM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Elections for House and Institute offices will be held on February 28. If you plan to run for a House Office, it is a good idea to talk to the present office holder to find out what it is all about.
2. The unlimited Commons experiment has begun. Please bear with us until the Dining Service Staff becomes accustomed to the new demand. Also, be reasonable about the quantity of food you consume --- if it costs too much, it won't become permanent. Finally, bring all complaints to Dariush Ashrafi (403), Commons Chairman, or to me.
3. House Hours have been extended to :

MONDAY-THURSDAY ----- 4 PM - 12 Midnite
FRIDAY-SATURDAY----- 12 Noon- 2AM
SUNDAY ----- 12 Noon- 12 Midnite

Remember, Open House Hours are a privilege, not a right, and should not be abused. In case anyone is interested, I am posting the letters exchanged by Dean Wadleigh and myself establishing the new hours on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

Jeff Wiesen (140)

BAKER HOUSE ELECTIONS

Elections for Baker House officers will be held all day on Tuesday, 28 February, 1967. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Social Chairman, Athletic Chairman, and Hall Chairmen (whose terms are expiring). Any undergraduate (no seniors) of Baker may run for these offices.

Petitions may be obtained in room 413 at any reasonable time, and are due at midnight, Saturday, 25 February, 1967. They will be posted the following day. Petitions for President and Veep must contain signatures of one third of the residents of BH, petitions for Social and Athletic Chairmen must have one fourth of the residents of BH, and Hall Chairmen petitions must have the signatures of one half of the members of the hall. Every undergraduate resident of BH may vote, and absentee ballots, if a reasonable excuse is given are due before Monday, 27 February. The non-voting members of the House Committee will be elected by the new House Committee. These will be Judcom, Chairman of the Secretariat, Elections Chairman, Director of Internal Services, and Director of Internal Functions, and anyone may then run for these offices.

All voting will be by secret preferential ballot. This means that you indicate your preferences by placing 1, 2, 3... next to the chosen candidates. In the event of ties or irregularities, the second and third place votes are redistributed to decide the winners. PLEASE VOTE IN THIS MANNER. Failure to vote preferentially has caused many difficulties in past elections.

For Information or petitions, see

Elections Chairman, Russ Molari (413)

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S O C I A L C O M M I T T E E

S P E A K S

Saturday, February 11th, Baker House is running a Mixer in the Student Center. There will be a live band!! Girls are more likely to come to a Mixer with a band so you'll have a better chance of meeting someone good.

Saturday, February 18th, is the BOWERY PARTY. This is the final party in the Carlson-Rudy administration and will have extra attractions. There will be a band, The Pavement Narrows, which some of you may recall played at the Chinese Students Mixer this fall in Baker House. They're excellent. There will be food served to all ticket holders from the Bowery Diner. The Bowery Flick will show silent movies on the balcony. All this for only 2.50 per couple. Dress casual, and if you are in the mood dress like a bum. If enough dress like bums there will be a prize for the "best dressed." Also, there is one surprise treat -- Fix-ups are available. Submit cards to Bill (225) or John (440) as soon as possible. There are two or more people on each hall selling tickets and if they don't find you, look for them. The Party starts at 8:00.

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MISCONCEPTION

The year is 1982 and the British Government's plagiarized policy of Socialized Medicine has been extended to include "Proxy Papas."

That is, any married woman not having a child in the first five years of marriage must receive the services of a government man, who will attempt to be the means of her becoming a mother.

After five conscientious years, the Smiths still have no children and the government man is due.

As Smith leaves for work, his wife pretties herself, putting on her most seductive negligee. But instead of the government man, a door-to-door photographer specializing in baby pictures raps on her front door:

Mrs. Smith ---- Oh, good morning.

Man ---- You probably don't know me, but I represent ...

Mrs. Smith ---- Oh, yes. You needn't explain. My husband said to expect you.

Man --- I make a specialty of babies --- especially twins.

Mrs. Smith --- That is what my husband said. Please sit down.

Man --- Then your husband told you that ...

Mrs. Smith ---- Oh, yes, we both agreed it is the best thing to do.

Man ---- Well, in that case, we may as well get started.

Mrs. Smith (blushing) ---- Just- just where do we start?

Man ---- Just leave everything to me, madam. I recommend two in the bathtub, one on the couch, and a couple on the floor.

Mrs. Smith:---Bathtub! Floor! No wonder Harry and I ...

Man --- Well, my dear lady, even the best of us can't guarantee a good one every time. But, say, one out of six, one is bound to be a honey. I usually have the best luck with the shots in the bathtub.

Mrs. Smith --- Pardon me, but it seems, uh, a bit informal!

Man --- No, indeed. In my line a man can't do his best work in a hurry. (He opens his album and shows the infant pictures to her) Look at this baby. It's a good job, took four hours, but isn't she a beauty?

Mrs. Smith --- Yes, a lovely child.

Man --- But for a tough assignment, look at this baby. Believe it or not, it was done on top of a bus in Picadilly Circus.

Mrs. Smith --- My God!

Man --- It's not hard when a man knows his job. My work is a pleasure. I spent long years perfecting my technique. Now, take this baby. I did it with one shot in Alexandre's window.

Mrs. Smith ---- I can't believe it!

Man ---- And here is a picture of the prettiest twins in town. They turned out exceptionally well when you consider their mother was so --- so difficult. But I knocked off the job in Hyde Park on a snowy day. It took me from two in the afternoon until five in the evening. I never worked under such difficult conditions - People were crowded four or five deep, pushing to get a look.

Mrs. Smith ---- Four or five deep?

Man --- Yes. And more than three hours. But I had two bobbies helping me. I could have done another shot before dark, but by that time the squirrels were nibbling at my equipment and I had to give up. Well, madam, if you are ready, I'll set up my tripod and get to work

Mrs. Smith --- Tripod?

Man ---- Yes, I always use a tripod to rest my equipment on. It is much too heavy for me to hold up for any length of time. Mrs. Smith! Good lord! Mrs. Smith, have you fainted?