

Techmen Talk

By Saul B. Needleman

Question: "What do you believe is the best method for making up with the girl friend after an argument?"

Donald McDowell, Junior Chem

"The first thing after an argument with your girl is to decide who is in the wrong. Being a college man who has been exposed to higher education, it is inconceivable that I could be in the wrong. Having decided that I am blameless, it would be foolish to make any peace overtures to her. It is

only a matter of a few days till she'll be around waving the olive branch. If, after one, or two, or three days, the obstinate female still hasn't come around, you better re-analyze the problem. Being a college man, I decide to overlook her shortcomings and call her up—if there isn't another fellow by that time."

Sid Doppelt, Sophomore ME

"I believe that the best method for patching up an argument depends almost entirely upon the personality and mood of the girl and upon the type of disagreement that's involved."

"Few, if any, modern girls of today would be swayed by candy and flowers. In general I would say that some fast, smooth and persuasive talking would be about the best way to make the young lady forgive and forget. If this fails, however, it probably means that the girl is using the argument as a means of saying goodbye."

James Tomaschek, Sophomore EE

"I don't really think there is any one good way to make up with a girl after an argument. There are too many different

kind of girls and too many types of disagreements. About the best thing to do is to let nature take its own course. You might think this is taking the easy way out of a

tough situation but if you and the girl were really that way about each other the thing will work out alright anyway. If you weren't too close to her, then why worry about the outcome? There are more girls where she came from. Of course, you shouldn't be stubborn."

Thomas E. McHale, Junior ME

"A method which used to work years ago was to flow a steady supply of candy and flowers to the girl in question but the girls don't seem to let that soften them up any more. You might call this a 'tried and failed' method rather than the usual

'tried and proven' technique. In my opinion, the girl should make the first approach towards patching things up because it's almost always the girl's fault. However, if she doesn't and if you like her well enough you should get on the phone and see what you can do. Once you're back in her

graces a little fast talking together with a little 'loving' should pretty well smooth things out. If none of these methods work and you just can't get back in with her, well . . ."

Revised Constitution Up For Vote Today

Below is printed the revised constitution of ITSA, the amendments to which will be voted upon by Illinois Tech students today.

ITSA CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
NAME
This organization shall be known as the Illinois Tech Student Association.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT
The object of the ITSA shall be to administer, through its elected officers, the distribution of the monies in the Student Activities Fund as appropriated by the administration for the ensuing year, to develop unified spirit and to be the instrument of student self-government at IIT, by:

1. Organizing and systematizing all inter-class relations, all class customs and privileges;
2. Conducting all class elections;
3. Serving as a means of communication between the student body and the faculty and the administration;
4. Investigating and rendering opinions upon any matter brought to the organization or upon any matter which may be initiated by the organization itself;
5. Passing and enforcing such acts as it may deem advisable for the government and regulation of student body;
6. Acting as a Court of Appeals from all sections of classes, members of committees in carrying on class activities, organizations, athletics, or any student;
7. Having full privilege of investigating the management of the student committee;
8. Fostering mass meetings at appropriate intervals;
9. Assisting in the promotion of intramural and inter-fraternity contests;
10. Stimulating interest in athletic contests;
11. Assisting the athletic department in arranging schedules, receiving and caring for visiting teams, etc.;
12. Providing cheers and cheer leaders;
13. Directing and managing all matters which properly fall under the direction of such an organization;
14. Ex-Officio Control over the Honor Board.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP
Upon receipt of properly executed student identification any registered day-school student of Illinois Institute of Technology shall automatically become a member of the ITSA, such membership to extend until the next scholastic registration day.

ARTICLE IV
GOVERNMENT
Section 1. The government of the ITSA shall consist of a managing board known as the ITSA Board of Control.
Section 2. The ITSA Board of Control shall consist of fifteen members: nine representing the IIT student body and six representing the Faculty of IIT and Administration.
Section 3. The representation from the IIT student bodies shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and the president of each class with the exception of the senior class in which case both seventh and eighth semesters are represented by their respective presidents.

Section 4. The representation from the faculty and administration of Illinois Institute of Technology shall consist of the President of the Institute, who shall voice the policies of the Institute; the Dean of Students, who is the administrative member in charge of student activities; the Business Manager of the Institute, who is entrusted with the dispersal of the monies in the Student Activities Fund; the Director of the Student Union, who shall voice the policies relative to student facilities, and two faculty members representing the entire academic personnel.

ARTICLE V
ITSA BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS
Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be elected every alternate semester and shall serve for one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 2. The president of this organization must at the time of taking office be in his 6th or 7th semester.

The Vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of this organization must at the time of taking office, be in their fifth, sixth, or seventh semester. Each year a faculty member shall be chosen by the IIT faculty from the academic personnel to serve as chairman of the Board in the absence of the president, and shall perform such duties as pertain to the office of president.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president of this organization to serve on all committees of the organization, assuming charge whenever feasible to decide whether any action taken by the Board is constitutional, to serve as chairman in the absence of the president, and to perform any other necessary duties that shall fall to the vice-president.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of this organization to take minutes of all election and to keep them in bound books; and to care for any other records and documents concerning this organization.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of this organization to keep an accounting of all ITSA funds and to act as chairman of the ITSA Finance committee.

ARTICLE VI
CLASS OFFICERS
Section 1. Each senior class shall elect one president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and social chairman. The junior, sophomore, and freshman classes shall elect similar officers for the entire class.
Section 2. The senior class officers shall hold office for one school year, the officers of the other classes shall hold office for one semester.

Section 3. The duties of the class officers are as outlined in the class officers manual.

ARTICLE VII
ELECTIONS
Section 1. Class and ITSA Board of Control officers shall be nominated by petitions signed by twenty-five bona fide students eligible to vote for that candidate.
Section 2. The Board of Control officers shall be elected by a poll of the entire student body; class officers by a poll of their respective classes.
Section 3. The election of officers shall be conducted by an election committee composed of members of the ITSA. The Hare System of balloting shall be used.
Section 4. Elections shall be held within the last four weeks of the semester preceding the term of office.

ARTICLE VIII
BUDGET
Section 1. The ITSA Board of Control shall prepare a budget to show proposed distribution of the Student Activity Fund as appropriated by the administration for the ensuing semester. This budget shall be completed and printed in the official student newspaper before end of the first month of the new semester. This budget shall be prepared as follows:

- (1) The ITSA Board of Control shall set aside an amount which it deems

ARTICLE IX
RATIFICATION
Ratification by a three-fourths vote of the student balloting shall be sufficient for the sufficient for the conduct of student activities. These activities include publications and others which draw their membership from the entire student body.
(2) The remaining amount shall be held to meet unforeseen contingencies which may develop during the school semester.

Section 2. Any balance at the end of the school year after all bills have been paid, shall be placed in a fund to be used at the discretion of the Board for any purpose contributing to the general welfare of the student body.

Section 3. A statement as to the distribution of the Student Activity Fund shall be printed in the official student newspaper as soon as all bills are paid for the school year concerned.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS
Section 1. The constitution may be amended at any time by a two-thirds majority of the student vote cast, said amendment to be submitted by the ITSA Board to a vote of the student body.

Section 2. By-laws can be amended or suspended by 2/3 vote of the fifteen members of the Board of Control. Notice of action to be taken must be brought up at the previous meeting.

Section 3. A quorum of the ITSA Board of Control shall consist of 3/4 of its fifteen members.

ARTICLE XI
SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Section 1. In case an officer of the Board of Control resigns or is unable to continue his duties, a successor shall be elected by the Board of Control.

Section 2. The president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, social chairman, elect officers to class vacancies.

ARTICLE XII
CHEER LEADERS
The Board of Control shall choose cheer leaders and assistant cheer leaders in any manner they may deem advisable.

ARTICLE XIII
PROTESTS AND APPEALS
The Board of Control shall consider all appeals and protests regarding athletics, classes, organizations, committees or students as well as inter-collegiate athletics.

ARTICLE XIV
APPOINTMENTS
Any appointment made by the president of this organization shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE XV
DISTRIBUTION
The Constitution and By-laws of the ITSA shall be published in a recognized student publication in alternate semesters.

ARTICLE XVI
BY-LAW
"Roberts Rules of Order" shall govern the conduct of the meeting in all cases except those specifically covered by the constitution and by-laws.



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