

Letters To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR,

In regards to your absolutely biased, narrow minded editorial that appeared in the November 1, 1972 issue of Tech Topics, I would beg to differ with you.

First, I would like to point out that "Put Your Butt In The Right Place" was the only editorial in the paper. Apparently this problem keeps you up at night because of the importance placed on it. If this were the most important problem the school had, I feel we would be in pretty good shape.

In reference to asking smokers to grow up, and deposit their butts in the urns, let me ask you to "wake-up" and suggest larger and more urns be placed at the entrances. The expensive butt urns could have been sacrificed and more suitable, economical urns purchased. This is not the Palace of Versailles, so lets think a little more practically. The entrance of our \$3.9 million Technology Building would not have to be buried with butts if the Administration would consider a respectable, convenient smoking area in the building. (I am not speaking of a dimly lit, out-of-the-way stairwell. All smokers should consider that stairwell a personal slap in the face).

In reference to your 20-foot trench idea, lets place all the narrow minded, cry baby non-smokers in your 20-foot trench, with one exception, lets fill it in over them.

This campus is for everyone, so lets show a little equal rights for the smokers.

T.W.G.

P.S. We will make an effort to zero our aim in at the 10 inch diameter urn (singular).

Dear Editor

I applaud your editorial on inconsiderate smokers and their mess around the Technology Bldg. But, I don't think you hit the real problem. In the realms of "cause and effect", smoking and the resultant cigarette butt on the ground are just "effects" of a cause. After years of observation, I have concluded that the cause of all these anguishing effects is a disease that I have named "Flipitis".

Watch the smoker. When he or she gets through puffing, the remainder of the cigarette has turned into a small missile, which, while still lit, is drawn up tight between the thumb and first finger and "flipped" to the ground or at something. In some instances, smokers have an advanced stage of this disease which carries anger. These people step down on their butts and with a twisting motion of their foot, snuffing out the life of the cigarette in the most vicious manner. Just think of the mayhem that would abound in our nation if that anger were exited in some other form.

It is only natural to have cigarette butts on the ground, in the flower beds and around ash urns. smokers can't just put the cigarette in an urn. They have to "flip" it somewhere - flip it at flowers, at cats, at spots on the sidewalk and even at ash urns. I say don't condemn smokers for being smokers. Let's take up a collection and save them from being "flippers."

Laura Beane

Coming Activities

CHRISTMAS DRIVE NOV. 22-DEC. 6

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY DEC. 6

CHRISTMAS DANCE DEC. 8

"12-Thousand 13-Hundred Dollars" Asked By Bomb-Threatening Extortionist

We have heard for many years, (this being hammered into us by teachers and parents), that there is much money to be gained by taking advantage of a post high school institution, the college or university of our choice.

On Thursday, October 26th, an enterprising young extortionist set about in full determination to follow the kind paternal advice handed him by society, about "taking full possible advantage of the college of his choice,"-in this case. UTech.

At 10:55 a.m., a telephone call was received by the receptionist, Loa Graham at the information desk in the Administration Building. The voice, probably that of a young, radical intellectual, majoring in bookkeeping,

asked for "12-thousand, 13-hundred dollars", obviously a most carefully computed figure, calculated to engender maximum traumatic shock among the unsuspecting faculty, or there would be "nothing left of the third, fourth, or fifth floors of the new Technology Building or the people on them." And he wanted the money by "7:30 tonight."

A mad bomb search followed, conducted by the experts available at the County Sheriff's office. They also had the help of Al Britton, a bomb squad technician with the Emergency Services.

The search turned up nothing except a few curious students--what can you say to a man hanging in an elevator shaft? and this year's already fast accumulating crop of gum.

The search was fruitless. Our fearless lawmen went away frustrated; our fearless students went away befuddled, and our fearful faculty went away fearless. Our dauntless extortionist, of course, went away somewhat daunted. Maybe there are still new heights to be attained in the field of hijacking.

IAA Basketball Kickoff

The new six-team Intermountain Athletic Association "kicked" off its basketball season on Friday, November 10, at Kennedy Jr. High School.

Both the "Blue" and "Gold" teams of Utah Tech. turned in near identical victories. Coach Dave Ballard's "Blue" defeated Stevens-Henager (Salt Lake) by a score of 65 to 50. Coach Carl Jensen's "Gold" defeated LDS Business College in the night cap 65-52.

In the middle game of the evening, Clearfield Job Corps Center defeated Stevens-Henager (Ogden) 75-31.

For the "Blue" Mike Nish led all scorers with 25 points; Dennis Simpson contributed 17.

In the "Gold" game Greg Almond scored 16, Brad Anderson 11, and Randy Jackman 10, in leading the attack.

The nine-team intramural league got its start on Tuesday, November 7, at Kennedy Jr. High School.

Intramural Sports Director, Dall Black, and Tom Ellison, Drafting Design instructor are coordinating the program.

The first round of play indicated that all of the teams are excellent and well balanced, and the league winner will definitely earn the title "champions."

First round victors were--Building Technology over Welding-Machine Shop; Drafting Design defeated Business; Faculty over Auto Mechanics; Electricity won over Electronics. The Refrigeration team had a bye.

Intercollegiate Bowling

On October 14 a roll-off was held at Kearns Lanes to form the bowling team for intercollegiate competition. The members of the team are: Clyde Beard, Jesse Kunewa, Bill Dean, Larry Willett and Jerry Marshall.

The team competes in the newly formed Intermountain Bowling Conference. We bowl the University of Utah, BYU, USU, Boise State, and Weber State College.

The first meet was held November 11 at BYU. We fared well. We bowled some of the best bowlers of the state and split: 3 wins 3 losses. We can compete with them and we will win this conference.

The school is proud of this team and supports them with all the enthusiasm it can give. The next meet is at Boise State, December 2. We know you will bring the victory to UTC.



Ham Radio Operators Have World-Wide Fun , Contacts

The Ham Shack is holding daily code classes at 11:30-12:30. These classes are required for a ham radio license.

There are 12 licensed members. They have a two meter station now and are working on a quad antenna which will soon be seen on top of the new Tech. Bldg.

The licensed members of Ham Shack are also members of the Mars program for contacting service men

to the Beehive Network roll call which goes on at 12:00 noon.

Members have contacted many different countries. Countries included are Russia, England, Germany, Holland, Norway, New Zealand, South America, South Africa, Japan, Nicaragua, Ecuador and Afghanistan.

If you are interested in the Ham Shack contact Mr. Christensen at the Technology Bldg. room 530.

D.P.M.A. News

The D.P.M.A. student sponsored Seminar, UTC/SL and Weber Chapters:

The D.P.M.A. UTC/SL, will meet with the Weber Chapter and coordinate planning on Seminar, for Data Processing Industry in the area. Gerald Prater is the chairman.

Career Counseling: The D.P.M.A. UTC/SL, will visit High Schools, to interest students in Utah Technical College Salt Lake Data Processing Program. Rod Kirby is chairman.

Course Evaluation: The D.P.M.A. UTC/SL, will review current program and meet with Faculty Advisor Board to develop proposed course changes. Gerald Prater is the chairman.

Field Trip: The D.P.M.A. UTC/SL, will plan D.P.M.A. social functions through out the year. Terry Stapley is the chairman.

Charitable Project: The D.P.M.A. UTC/SL, will check on possibilities for community service project and plan a fund raising project. Joyce Richardson is the chairman.

Public Relation: Publicity for Chapter Events. Jess Kunewa is chairman.

The D.P.M.A. UTC/SL, plan to invite speakers from Parent Chapter.

Suggested Topics: 1. Who will be the users in the future. 2. U of U's computer player on organ. 3. Computer Graphics. 4. What D.P. Managers look for while hiring new programers. 5. Use of computers in Law Enforcement. 6. Use of computers, in the future.

There are fifteen current members, in the club at this time. We urge other D.P. students to Join Now.

The officers are President - Gerald Prater; Vice-President - Terry Stapley; Secretary - Darlene Diamond; Advisor: Don Stearns

Democracy is a process by which the people are free to choose the man who will get the blame.



Bowling League Pin Action Draws College Crowd

U.T.C. Bowling is for Everyone!
The Bowling league has fourteen teams each consisting of four people. If you would like to join, contact Sharron Aiken.

Rodeo Team Gets Oohzo! At Meet

U.T.C. Rodeo team rides again!
Friday the 13th, rain continuous harrassment from the Student Body officers- failed to dampen the spirits of the team.

Ronnie Gedge placed third in Ribbon Roping- in spite of it.

Al James - placed 5th in Saddle Bronc.

Joe McKee, placed 2nd in the Bulls.

Paula Bott and M. Dintz each had high point in Goat Tying and Barrel Racing, respectively. If Paula can master tying a midget goat she'll have it made.

M. Dintz has too many obstacles to overcome, she'll have to either start trick riding or adjust the horse's steering mechanism, (Do you think a horse is anything like a Fiat?)

The team had an enthusiastic crowd on hand to cheer. You could hear oohzo! oohzo! over all other sounds. I heard someone say it is on an Hawaiian Rain Dance. You can ask Jesse, it really worked!! I hope he learns a new one for Sunshine!

Charlie Hufaker, Dave Ried, and Angelo Melo are having a little tough luck but at least they are learning how to get thrown off gracefully. That ought to be worth some points.

Terry Gray, Mary Swetak, and Connie Ulibarri learned a few things about horses - like which end to feed. Mary & Connie learned how to walk gracefully on their toes by going back to see the stock. They think the rough stock should be equipped with safety belts. Jesse still thinks that all you have to do is stay somewhere above the horse, or bull to qualify, even if it's on the Pick-up man's horse. From now until Spring Rodeo time, the club is planning a Hayride, tubing, and just

plain old-fashioned good times. Come to the meetings on Wednesday in the Auditorium.

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Tracy Gets Reins Of Samotheace

The Samotheace Club held its annual elections Thursday, November 2 and named Judith Tracy as President. Judi, a Steno I student, is working for an associate degree and very enthusiastic about the program offered at UTC.

The office of vice-president will be filled by Sandra Craig, studying in the General Office Clerk area. Sandy will also be in charge of the program committee.

Ella Dupont was elected to the office of secretary. Ella is a second-year student in the Executive Secretarial program.

Acting as treasurer, and head of the financial committee, will be Ann Tyree from Accounting Department. Marilyn Marley, Steno I student, is the reporter in charge of public relations.

Kathryn Beebe, an instructor in the business area, will act as coordinator for the club. The club will be working closely with their sponsoring organization, the Sugarhouse Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Samotheace Club is looking forward to a vigorous and active year. The president urges all the women at UTC to join the club. The dues are only a \$1.00 a year and the benefits gained from associating with some of the top professional people of the area will be invaluable.



Front: L-R Ann Tyree-Treasurer; Marilyn Marley - P.R.; Back: L-R Judith Tracy-Pres.; Sandra Craig-V.P.; Ella Dupont-Sec.

Conditioning, Less Practice Figure In Basketball Defeats

Following is information concerning the UTC Gold Team's trip to Elko, Nevada, November 3rd and 4th.

This team was Coach Carl Jensen's. As you are probably aware, we have tabbed the two teams at UTC "Blue" and UTC "Gold". Dave Ballard is coaching the "Blue" team.

The players conducted themselves excellently both on and off the court.

We lost both the Friday night and Saturday afternoon games to Elko Community College. The obvious difference was in "polish". Their team according to their coach had been practicing daily for quite some time; ours, of course, just underwent the final cut last week; and, the performance showed it; however, we have excellent individual talent.

They beat us 12 points Friday and 9 points on Saturday, and we were in the game all the way both

days.

Another thing, too, the Elko Community College gives five scholarships and this enhances the quality of at least their starting five.

We'll "Whip" them when they come here the end of December!

Also on Friday night, our Blue team played UTC-Provo at Kennedy Jr. High.

They beat us about 20 points, but again Coach Dave Ballard indicated that the same situation applied here as at Elko. The UTC-Provo team had been practicing daily for four or five weeks, while our team had hardly organized prior to the game.

Dave Ballard indicated that Coach Little of UTC-Provo told him after the game that our Blue team had better individual talent than his, but we're obviously not integrated into a cohesive unit yet; neither were they in peak physical condition. At the half Dave's "Blue" team was down only three points.

They bowl at Kearns Lanes, 5400 west 5400 south, each Wed. 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$1.75 a week, this includes shoes if needed.

If you would like to Sub. go down and watch them bowl. There is usually a need for one or more subs.

The averages run from 57 to a high 177, so we can use anyone even if you think you can't bowl. The handicap is 75 on 200, that way everyone has a chance to win.

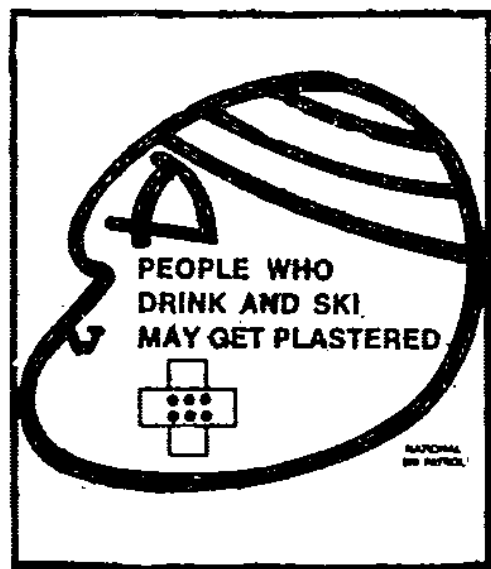
Anyone interested in bowling on a team please contact Sharon Aiken at the bowling lane.

Get Books From K's

Book Sales: Anyone who has books or money coming from the book sales, please contact Dan Zaharias. If you have not picked them up by the end of the quarter, the money and books will belong to the Circle K Club.

Brusatto Named DECA Prexy

Luree Brusatto, Utah Tech DECA president, recently was named a vice president of the Utah State Junior Collegiate DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America). She will attend the organization's Western Conference on Nov. 18-20 in Denver, Colorado.



Tech Notes

If you agree or don't agree with something you read in Tech Topics, write a letter to the editor and tell him about it.

T.W.G. didn't care for the editorial on Smoking, and he wasn't afraid to let everyone in on how he felt.

So, come on everybody the more letters the better Tech Topics will be.

Anyone interested in putting articles in Tech Topics please contact Dennis Zaharias, Editor. All articles must be in on the deadlines listed below.

DEADLINE	WILL BE OUT
Nov. 24	Dec. 1
Dec. 13	Jan. 5
Jan. 10	Jan. 19
Jan. 24	Feb. 2
Feb. 7	Feb. 16

Intramural Basketball Schedule



Teams	Jersey Color
1. Welding - Machine Shop	Colorado Blue
2. Auto Mechanics	Orange
3. Business	White
4. Electricity	Black
5. Electronics	Gold
6. Drafting & Design	Purple
7. Faculty	Red
8. Building Technology	Brown
9. Refrigeration	Green

	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
North Court 7:30	6-4	3-1	7-5	4-2	8-6
North Court 8:45	7-3	4-9	8-4	5-1	9-5
South Court 7:30	8-2	5-8	9-3	6-9	1-4
South Court 8:45	9-1	6-7	1-2	7-8	2-3
	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	
North Court 7:30	9-7	1-8	5-3	2-9	
North Court 8:45	1-6	12-7	6-2	3-8	
South Court 7:30	2-5	3-6	7-1	4-7	
South Court 8:45	3-4	4-5	8-9	5-6	

IAA Basketball

DATE	PLAYED AT	TIME
Dec. 1	Kennedy Jr. High School	UTC (G) vs Stevens Henager (Ogden) 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	Kennedy Jr. High School	UTC (B) vs Clearfield Job Corp. 8:45 p.m.
Dec. 8	Clearfield Job Corps Center	UTC (G) vs Stevens Henager (S.L.) 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	Clearfield Job Corps Center	Stevens Henager (Ogden) vs UTC (B) 9:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Kennedy Jr. High School	Clearfield Job Corp vs UTC (G) 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Kennedy Jr. High School	UTC (B) vs LDS Business College 7:20 p.m.

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