

## From The Editor

## Sleeping Beauty Gets Magic Kiss

The AS Council has finally come alive.

After nearly two months of sleepy acceptances of most board recommendations and rubberstamping all the decisions of the executives, the Council finally snarled a little last Friday.

For example, when Vince Biondo, finance commissioner, presented his report of the Finance Board, instead of the usual automatic approval there were a few questions raised.

It seems that the SDS faculty was requested to meet a certain quota of money to help buy TV time backing Proposition 1-A, and not being able to raise the whole \$2,500 the administration pressured the Finance Board to make up the deficit. The Board decided to give \$300. The Council passed the measure, but there were a couple of dissenters.

Chancellor Glenn Dumke showed up at the meeting, gave a short speech and then left the rest of the time for questions. Out of 31 voting and non-voting members, the members managed to come up with at least six questions.

A little while later, Elon Place, president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and also chairman of the Public Relations Board, announced his board's choice to fill a student-at-large position. The student chosen was Doug Pattillo.

Some of the members became a little suspicious and upon quizzing Place it was discovered that 1. Pattillo is vice-president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; 2. There was another applicant who Place admitted was more qualified; 3. There was a lack of a quorum to make the choice. The Council okayed it, anyway.

However, in the meeting, the now-forgotten AS Supreme Court was barely mentioned and also, none of the council members was scolded for not showing up to help distribute

the Proposition 1-A inserts of The Daily Aztec.

And then the sky fell in. Gary Solbue, Homecoming Committee chairman, announced that everything about Homecoming was going beautifully except for one thing—The Daily Aztec's mean old editorial about how we should choose a Homecoming Queen and what she should look like.

The editorial suggested that beauty was not emphasized enough in choosing the Homecoming Queen, and secondly the students should make the final choice on who their queen should be.

Some of the council members read too deeply into the editorial and felt that we had insulted all this year's candidates and all past queens. Solbue said he took it as a personal attack against him.

Nothing could be further from the truth. There were no names mentioned in the editorial, for we were not attacking people, simply an inherited system. We simply feel that the present system for choosing the queen by a panel of alumni is not good, and that the student body should be able to choose its own queen.

When The Daily Aztec criticizes a person or a group, it will come out directly and mention names. We will neither beat around the bush nor put hidden meanings in our editorials for people to try to find.

Put we feel this kind of controversy is good for the Council. It was really a better than average meeting. Usually they are pretty dull.

We are glad the whole thing came about; both in the paper and in the meeting. Three reasons: 1. It shows the members really are "thinking;" 2. It shows they read The Daily Aztec; and 3. It shows there is a little spark of life there somewhere.

## EDITOR'S DESK

## AS Council Needs A Flagman

by Gerald Archer

What the AS Council needs is the ability to recognize a railroad and the guts to flag one down.

Railroading is the art of pushing through an issue and getting the approval of the Council even though the issue has no right to be considered. When the Council finds out it has been bamboozled, it is too embarrassed to kick up a fuss.

Railroading is old stuff in Council chambers, but usually it is done subtly. Friday's example was amateurish and plain as could be, but it steamed through with only a ripple of opposition.

## PR Board Choice

The appointment of Doug Pattillo to the student-at-large position on the Public Relations Board Friday was such an obvious railroad that it could help but notice it.

The question is who cares? From the opposition that was raised at the meeting, the answer would seem to be very few. The 10 or more students who applied for the position must be seriously concerned.

And every Council member should care. If this sort of thing is allowed, the whole board system should be scrapped, and the student government idea should be re-evaluated.

Elon Place, Public Relations Board chairman, recommended that Pattillo be appointed to the position and wasn't secretive about it being a railroad.

## Fraternity Brother

Under questioning by opposing Council members, Place ad-

mitted that another applicant had more qualifications, that Pattillo just happened to be a fraternity brother, that only three voting members had been present at the screening meeting, and that none of the applicants had been informed that they had the right to speak on their behalf at the Council meeting.

Last year, after much discussion, the Council agreed that board recommendations would generally be accepted, unless there was a specific reason to raise an objection. The Council must feel that this rule is binding and that brother members should be trusted in all cases.

It appears to be time for the Council to reopen the discussion and decide just when an objection should be raised.

The facts behind the Pattillo appointment are that six persons were in attendance at the PR Board's screening meeting, but only two, not three, were voting members.

The applicants were screened and discussed. What transpired during the discussion is secretive by board rules, but according to the non-voting secretary Margie Boyd, no decision was reached when the meeting ended.

## Four is a Quorum

Miss Boyd, who took minutes at the meeting, couldn't recall the names of all the members who attended or if they made quorum. The bylaws of the PR Board state that a quorum is four voting members.

Mike Spurgeon, AS vice-president and ex-officio member of the board, said when the members were notified that they

would have to adjourn, Place asked if a subcommittee of three (himself, Gordon Lee, SDS PR officer, and a third person whom Spurgeon couldn't recall) might be appointed to decide upon the applicants. Although such action couldn't be taken without a quorum, Place was given the go-ahead.

At this time Place asked the six members present whom they favored. Each person offered a different name and Pattillo's wasn't mentioned, Spurgeon said.

## Proxy Vote

Carolyn Myers, an ex-officio member, said she thought she was on the subcommittee and was quite disturbed when she wasn't contacted. Place said the third member was Dr. Frank Robertson, director of health services and a voting member.

Robertson was then out of town, but Place said he and Lee agreed to accept his proxy vote.

Robertson, who meanwhile returned, said he was not contacted and knew nothing about the recommendation.

Lee said he and Place met and decided on an applicant, but Lee couldn't remember who the applicant was.

## Not Intended

Place defended his action saying that no railroad was intended.

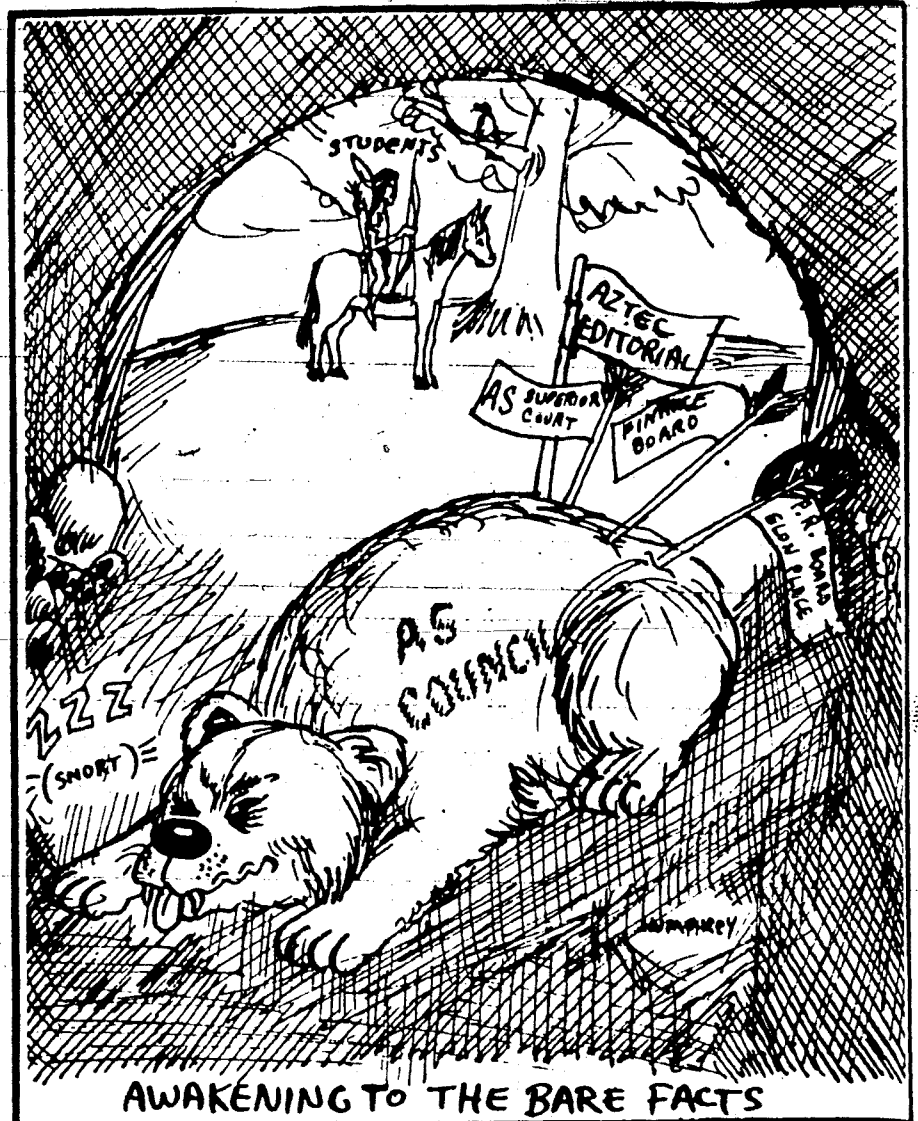
"How can you have a quorum when there are only five voting members and two of them are inactive?" Place asked.

Place said that he and Lee narrowed the list of applicants to three. He took it for granted that Robertson had been contacted and that his proxy vote was legal, he said.

Place said that he narrowed the list of three down to one, contacted Lee, received no objections, and presented the recommendation to the Council. The decision was made by a body of one.

Pattillo may turn out to be an excellent PR Board member. His experience and activeness in his fraternity testify that he could do a good job.

Place may not have intended a railroad, but he engineered one very effectively.



## Roving Reporter

## Should Students Choose?

Question: Do you think alumni representatives and San Diego businessmen should choose the Homecoming Queen, or should she be chosen by the students? Also, which should weigh heaviest on the decision, beauty or activities?

Lavella Foos, Senior, Speech Arts

"The alumni should choose the five finalists and the students should then elect a queen from those five. Beauty should be the deciding factor, although the girl should have minimum activities."



Dean Carlson, Senior, General

"The queen should be chosen by the students and the decision should be based on beauty."



Woodie Moorhead, Graduate, Art

"The present method of selecting a queen is definitely the best. A girl should be chosen because she has the ability to sell herself as a person. Her activities aren't listed on the float she rides in the Homecoming Parade."



Joanne Cremer, Junior, Nursing

"Beauty is more important than activities and the students have the right to elect the queen."



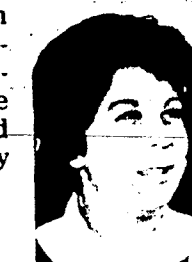
Candy Way, Freshman, Undeclared

"The students should choose the queen and the decision should be based mostly on beauty."



Janice Gordon, Freshman, Education

"The queen should be chosen by the students and the decision should be based mostly on beauty."



Teri Peterson, Junior, Sociology

"Beauty should decide the queen and students should elect her."



Doug Newcomb, Junior, Business

"The students should choose the queen and beauty should be the most important factor."



Mike Lane, Sophomore, Education

"A ne equal combination of beauty and activities should decide the queen, but the students should definitely elect her."



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# Aztecs Gore Matadors For Seventh-Consecutive Win

by Bill Bell  
Daily Aztec Sports Editor

The game was actually just a tune-up for the Aztecs' Homecoming battle Saturday against the University of the Pacific. The Tigers were upset by San Jose State Saturday night in San Jose, 24-22. It was the Spartans' first win of the season, and it took a remarkable passing performance by SJS quarterback Randy Carter to do it.

UOP upset Washington State the previous Saturday, 13-12, but lost to Oregon State in general, and Terry Baker in particular, 40-6, two weeks ago.

Tiger scouts were plentiful in Aztec Bowl Saturday to watch the Aztecs whip the outclassed Matadors, and they were treated to a dazzling display of aerial artistry by Aztec quarterbacks Wayne Sevier and Larry Korsmeier.

Sevier, who has all the form of an old maid passing, still completed 11 of 14 pitches for 82 yards and two touchdowns — a 20-yarder to tailback Kern Carson early in the third quarter. The Aztecs' talented quarter-

back also gained 35 yards in four carries, to give him 217 yards in total offense for the evening. Sevier has now completed 26 of 38 passes for 421 yards, and a 68.4 percentage.

He connected on eight of ten passes for 131 yards the first half, and on three of four tosses for 52 yards the second half. And it should be noted that Sevier didn't play more than 30 minutes of the game.

Korsmeier, who has all the tools to become a good pro qb, connected on four of five passes for 60 yards. Two of his long passes that might have gone for TDs were dropped, and he was thrown for big yardage losses late in the game trying to pass.

Aztec quarterback George Farrell, whose leg is still encased in a steel brace, was zero for two in the passing department, and lost 27 yards rushing in four attempts.

When Farrell and Korsmeier tried to pass in the last half, the Matadors shot their linebackers in and nailed the Aztec quarter-

backs for big losses every time. As one Aztec guard remarked, "They were shootin' everybody but their coaches."

It was just like target practice for the Aztecs, who switched to their aerial attack for the first time in three games. Petties snagged five passes for 67 yards, and Carson caught three for 68 yards. Tight end Joe Meeker, who is perhaps the toughest defensive end in the league, has also blossomed into a fine offensive threat. He caught four passes for 63 yards, and played a great defensive game — repeatedly nailing Matador quarterback Phil Romoli for losses.

The Aztecs rolled up 348 yards in total offense — 242 yards on the ground, and another 162 via the air lanes. The Matadors were limited to 145 yards total offense.

The game's two most spectacular plays were an 80-yard punt return by wingback Gil Warren for a TD, and a 47-yard off-guard scoring sprint by fullback Phil Farias.

# Harriers Upset Southern Cal In Aztec Invitational Sat.

by Ron Roach

The Aztec harriers took top honors for the second consecutive year Saturday in the universities and large college division of the 20th annual Aztec Invitational.

The underdog Aztecs scored a 43-59 upset over second-place USC on Cal Western's 3.5-mile course.

However, Julio Marin, of USC's Big Six powerhouse, set a course record of 17:54.9. SDS's Ernie Portee finished second in 17:58.

The meet provided another meeting with Long Beach State, the Aztecs' arch-rival in the CCAA. LBS finished on the heels of USC with 61 points.

Coach Choc Sportsman's Aztecs hold a 2-1 edge over the 49ers this season. If this is any indication, SDS may take its eleventh CCAA championship in 13 years Nov. 17 in the conference finals at Los Angeles State.

Aztecs Jim Montgomery and Mike Golden were fifth and sixth in the 90-man field. Other SDS runners in the money were Tim Dragila, twelfth, and Gavin Riley, eighteenth.

Over 400 harriers competed in the two-day affair with high

school and junior college events Friday.

Glendale College took JC honors and Vista, El Capitan, and Hilltop finished on top in high school races.

Biola won the small college division race that was held Saturday. Cal Western was second.

Looking back on a successful campaign, the Aztecs have won four of five meets. SDS won a dual meet with Cal Western and won the Invationals at Mt. San Antonio and Santa Barbara along with the Aztec classic.

SDS ace Ernie Portee paced the Mt. SAC and Santa Barbara meets.

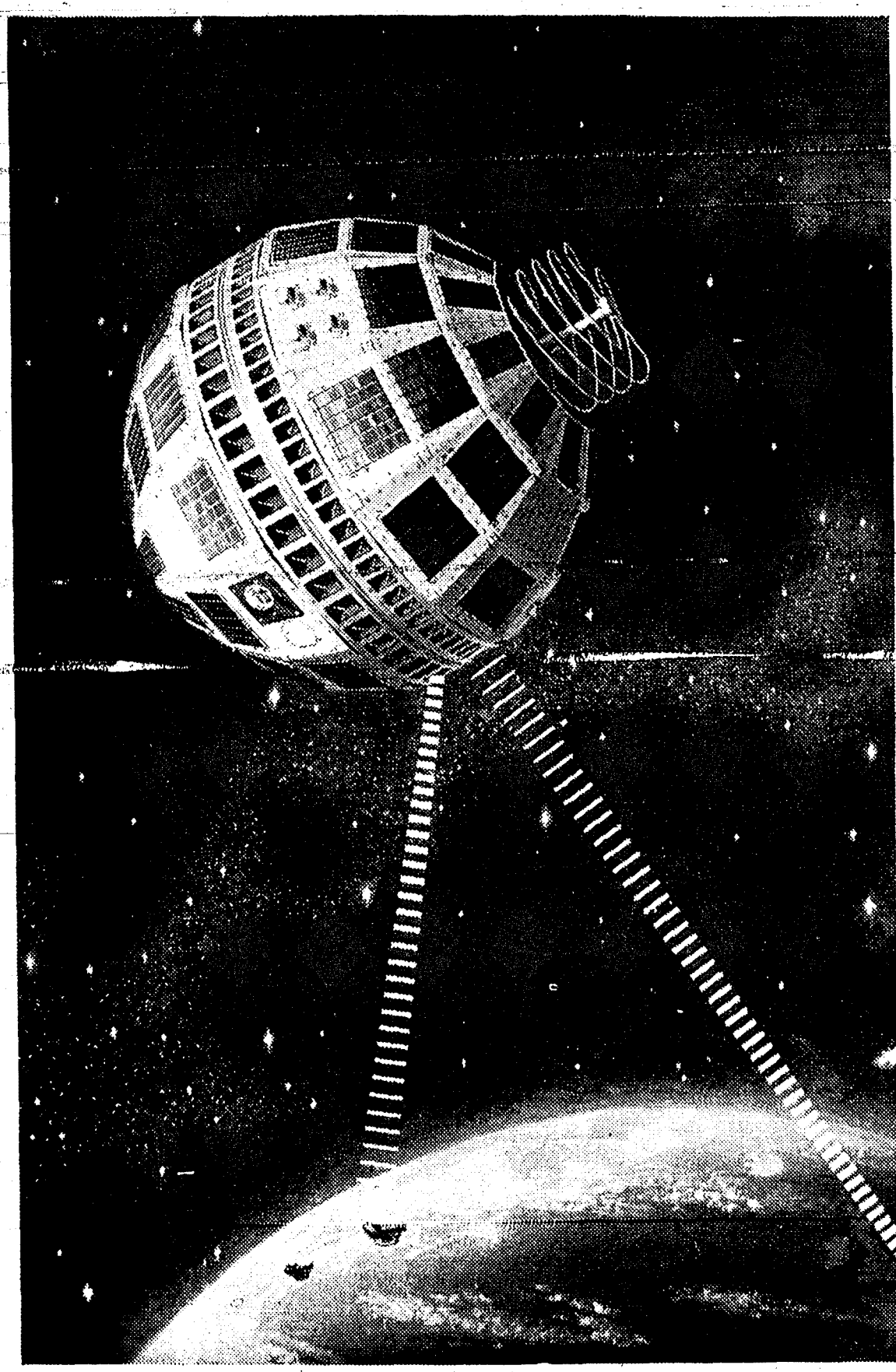
## College 'Y' Series To Begin Tonight

The College Y meeting tonight will begin a November series on "The Challenge to the Democratic Idea in the Mass Society."

The meeting will be held in Scripps Cottage and begin at 7:30 p.m. James Harmon of the political science department will lecture on "Corporate Citizenship."

A discussion and question-and-answer period will follow.

## Bell System microwave-in-sky satellite is latest American triumph in communications arising from telephone research



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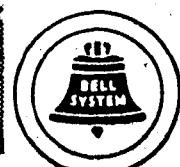
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## CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

### Publications Board

Applications for student-at-large positions on the Publications Board are available in the Activities Office, AD226. The deadline is 4 p.m. Friday.

### Del Sud Pictures

All A. S. Council and Board pictures will be taken this week at regular meeting times and places. There will be no make-ups for missing members.

### Homecoming Parade

Late model convertibles are needed for the Homecoming Parade. John Nordin asks students who have these cars to call him at 583-1550 today or tomorrow.

### Blue Book Ball Committees

Freshmen may pick up applications for Blue Book Ball committees in the Activities Office, AD226, or from one of the freshmen council members. The deadline is 11 a.m. today. A general meeting for applicants will be held 11 a.m. today in ED155.

### Senior Pictures

Seniors may sign up for senior pictures in front of the Bookstore. Pictures will be taken by appointment only in IA101. The cost is \$1.56. Men should wear ties and white shirts.

### Del Sud on Sale

Orders for Del Suds may be placed in the Bookstore.

### Mathematics Colloquium

Dr. Howard G. Turner, associate professor of mathematics at the University of California at Riverside, will speak on "Quasi-Convergent Series of Independent Random Variables" at 4 p.m. today in P149.

### Clubs and Societies

**M.E.N.C.** — 11 a.m. today in the Music Auditorium. The Men's Glee Club will perform.  
**Circle K** — 11 a.m. today in BA120.  
**Newman Club** — 11 a.m. today in LS284. The Newmanite movement will be discussed.  
**Association for Computing Machinery** — 11 a.m. today in BA110.  
**Roger Williams Club** — 11 a.m. today in HS243. A breakfast meeting will be held at 7 a.m. Wednesday in Scripps Cottage.  
**Sailing Club** — 11 a.m. today in HS143. Final arrangements for the Nov. 11 regatta will be made.  
**Sociedad Hispanica** — 11 a.m. today in HS136.  
**German Club** — 11 a.m. today in HS254.  
**Society of Automotive Engineers** — 11 a.m. today in CG lecture hall. Joint meeting of SAE and IAS. The film "Friendship 7" will be shown.  
**Aztec Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship** — 11 a.m. today in M105.  
**AWS Cultural Committee** — 11 a.m. today in AWS Office. The Frosh Fete will be discussed.

### Answers to Daily Word Quiz

1. (a) indistinct 2. (a) not authentic 3. (a) an administrative council 4. (c) surrounded by another country 5. (c) convert someone from one belief to another.

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## Telephone Talk Nears Record

The Maya-Toltec gab session will hit the 21st day, 504th hour, mark tomorrow night at 10:45 to set a national record in telephone conversation, according to SDS talkathon participants.

The conversation, which started Oct. 17 at 10:45 p.m., with an unusual connection between the women's and men's residence halls, will finally end.

Students say the two dorms will celebrate the accomplishment with a "504th hour stomp" the coming week-end. Carolyn Mills and Vickie Tudor of Maya are working on the plans with Toltec.

"Every Maya girl has at one time talked on the phone," Trish Mogul, Maya social chairman, said. There are over 200 students in each of the dorms. They began by signing up for certain times. Maya went on a 24-hour shift for each of the six wings.

The SDS talkathon supposedly breaks a record set by Michigan State last spring. Last year Maya and Tarastec Halls talked for 10 days.

## City Police Called To Halt Thefts

City police detectives have stepped in to investigate campus burglaries which have cost about \$400 so far this semester.

The detective division was called in by SDS security officers last week to stop the increase in thefts, according to Ferlin White, SDS chief security officer.

Since Sept. 24 there have been 12 reports of cash stolen, mostly from gym lockers. Losses have ranged from \$150 to \$90.

There have also been books, bikes and brief cases reported stolen.

"Students should make sure lockers are locked," White cautioned. "They should also avoid carrying large amounts of money."

## Controversy Aired

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"pressure on the administration by the powers that be, and pressure on the finance board by the administration." He said the passage of the motion would set a dangerous precedent.

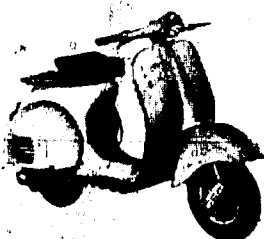
In other business, Judi Shaffer was named as student-at-large to the Activities Board, Jim Korkinda and Joan Nelsen were appointed to the Supreme Court, and a special committee was named to study the Supreme Court's revised charter.

Mike Lembeck, LAC Board representative, announced that Comedian Dick Gregory is scheduled to perform here Feb. 16.

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## Aztec Called Derogatory

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tor; said the editorial wasn't meant as a slam at anyone — it was just calling for a change. Homecoming is a student activity, the queen is the representative of the students, and therefore, she should be chosen by the students, Stalnaker said.

Bob White, Del Sud editor, agreed with Stalnaker, and said the suggestion was "a wonderful idea."

Several other students said they liked the idea of a popularity contest, but most said that now wasn't the time to bring it up.

One of the finalists, Carolyn Myers, said "I demand a retraction. I feel the article is a direct slam on last year's queen, the chairman, and the Homecoming committee. I feel the whole thing is in very poor taste."

The panel of judges pick a

girl on the basis of poise, personality, scholarship, and activities, Solbue said. He said poise and personality cover the beauty angle.

## Angel Flight Taps Pledges

Angel Flight has announced this semester's pledges after the final judging tea Thursday evening.

The 10 pledges are Geri Berg, Carolina Pitman, Joan Wright, Jan Collins, Diane Zervas, Mari-lou Lang, Sharon Holmes, Elaine Myhro, Sandi Ferguson, and Gerry Korn.

The women were notified of their selection by a committee who visited their homes and presented them with pledge ribbons.

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