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A.U.C.E.,
2162 Western Parkway,
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Campus Mail.

*To be read
10 March*

Dear People:

1. I would like to express my regret at the death of John Hrubes. A.U.C.E. will be the poorer for his passing.

2. I hope that never again will the membership have to endure a general meeting such as the fiasco of last Thursday, Feb. 10th. A general meeting is not the place (or time) for such petty vindictiveness as was shown towards Elizabeth Winterford. I would like to think that Ray Galbraith's words of wisdom will be adhered to, should such a situation ever arise again, i.e. the committee concerned, should do the scolding, disciplining, or whatever.

3. Could it not be a rule (certainly a courtesy), that incoming executive members, whether radical or moderate, should be briefed by sitting executive, to ensure that verbal or written indiscretions will be avoided, and that procedural matters will be sufficiently familiar to the new person as to ensure the smooth running of a general membership meeting. It seems to me that there would then be less time wasted out of the two hours, and perhaps the entire agenda could then be completed.

4. I can't help but feel that Elizabeth's unfortunately-timed remark upset her fellow committee members, and others, because of course, she is in some degree, quite right! A goodly number of A.U.C.E. members don't give a damn, otherwise there would be more than 654 ballots cast in the vote for president, and about the same number any other time a vote is called for. Isn't the full membership around 1200?

Sincerely,

John M. Williams
(Division H)