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Eat More Ice Cream

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at the crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day at a certain hour we will pull into the station. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there, so many wonderful dreams will come true and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering - waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station, that will be it!" we cry. "When I'm 18." "When I buy a new 450 SL Mercedes Benz!" "When I put the last kid through college." "When I have paid off the mortgage!" "When I get a promotion." "When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the

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The Student Government Association is off to a fast-paced start this year with senior Reid Cavnar as President. S.G.A. Legislative meetings are held each Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to attend any Legislative meeting and voice their concerns, opinions, and ideas. Several issues have been presented already this semester.

S.G.A. Legislative voted to have as Student Government theme for the year, "Serve to Lead." As student leaders on campus, we seek to serve the student body in representing them for their best interests. The idea is Scriptural; Jesus said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (NIV Matthew 20:26).

Also, as members of the student body, we can practice serving one another in love. S.G.A. will soon be selling T-shirts with this theme, designed by art professor Jim Southerland, to the student body at a non-profit price.

The S.G.A. has voted to sponsor a pep rally/picnic as part of Homecoming Weekend activities to boost school spirit and to involve the community. Karen Campbell will be organizing the pep rally with the assistance of Naj Alicea, Mike Liebler, Frances Domingues, and other volunteers. Plans are not finalized, but some ideas voiced

at the Legislative meeting include the introduction of our soccer and volleyball teams, cheers from the cheerleading squad, background music by student instrumentalists, and decorations. The pep rally/picnic will be held in the Barn.

A topic which has sparked high emotion in S.G.A. Legislative is inadequate parking on campus. The point was raised after the car registration fee was increased 133% this year. Students questioned the purpose for the increase, especially since parking space is insufficient; many felt that parking stickers should not have been issued beyond the number of available spaces. Students proposed some interesting solutions to the parking problem, including paving and marking MA Hall's gravel lot and having day students park in the Anderson Auditorium lot. A committee was formed to prepare a case for these issues with Matt Liebler as chairman. The committee will discover the number of stickers that has already been issued, the number of parking spaces available to each dorm and day students, and the number of residents with cars in each and of day students. Reid Cavnar will incorporate these statistics in a written proposal of solutions to the parking problem.

A suggestion was brought before S.G.A. that the profits from vending and laundry machines, in each dorm, be directed to the dorm for its own use, instead of into the general operating fund of the college. This would allow students more

input as to how it is allocated. A committee was formed with Al Goodman as chairman to prepare a formal proposal and to set up guidelines for the use of the profits.

Several members of the student body expressed an interest in renovating the Belk Campus Center Snack Bar. Mark Bolick is chairing this committee to investigate this possibility. The proposed remodeled Snack Bar would have a warmer atmosphere, create a focal point for the campus, provide live musical entertainment on the weekends on its open mike stage, and be a point of interest for prospective students. Suggestions submitted by the committee include: cover the walls with rough wood planks, remove the suspended ceiling and fluorescent light, install track lighting over the stage and suspended lights over the tables, carpet the floor, replace blue and yellow tables and booths with wooden ones. The proposal also includes extending the hours of the Snack Bar and offering a wider variety of food items.

Any students who would like to make suggestions to the

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