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RODNEY FREEMAN BECOMES NEXT STUDENT PRESIDENT

Rodney Freeman, Heath Graves, and Hyon Paek captured respectively the offices of president, vice-president/secretary, and treasurer of the 1986-87 NCSSM Student Council in the April 28 elections. The six senior representatives were selected May 12.

Elected as next

year's representatives are Bina Bhattacharyya, Richard Davis, Bethany Deputch, Tony Flowers, Ray Kennedy, and Lawrence Lee.

The objective of the student council is to promote the well-being and sense of community throughout the school. "They'll do a great job,"

said Andy Ward when asked to reflect on next year's council.

Under the supervision of faculty sponsors Virginia Wilson and James Little, Kathleen Stewart, chairperson of the elections committee, organized the elections. Kathleen announced the candidates, and Anthony Jones, current student council treasurer, timed the speeches. Student council president Andy Ward opened the elections.

The entire junior class assembled in the multipurpose building on both election nights to hear the candidates give three-minute speeches. Students made their choices by secret ballots.

Prior to campaigning, all candidates had ten percent of the student body sign a petition qualifying him/her to run for a position on the student council. Candidates were allowed to campaign for one week before elections were held.



1986-87 Senior Representatives and Executive Board. Front Row: Lawrence Lee, Bina Bhattacharyya, Hyon Paek (Treasurer), Ray Kennedy. Second Row: Heath Graves (Vice President), Rodney Freeman (President), Richard Davis, Bethany Deputch.



Lauralea Roper and Laura Gerald from Second Beall answer the final question successfully to win the SAB roommate game.

LAURAS WIN GAME

by Hyon Paek

"What will your roommate say is the ugliest thing in the room?" Does this question seem trivial and unimportant? Not to Laura Gerald and Lauralea Roper. They answered this final question correctly, winning this year's Roommate Game Championship, Friday, May 9.

The Roommate Game is based on the Newlywed Game and was created by the 1983-84 Dorm Council. The game was revived by Keith Privett and SAB for this year. According to Privett, "It's just for fun!"

Reynolds sent

finalists to the SAB Roommate Game from its own Roommate Game held while the SAB Roommate Game was being organized.

Out of the other dorms, about 150 students participated in the hall rounds and dorm finals of the SAB version. The finalists responding to questions from Mistress of Ceremonies, Denise Sparrow, were as follows: Laura Gerald and Lauralea Roper-Beall, Sean Blanton and John Nelson-Bryan, Jeff Cope and Richard Davis-Hill, John and Michael Brotherton-Wyche, and Kim Myers and Ann Marie Simmons-Reynolds.

What did the winners think about the \$20 gift certificate from Record Bar that they received? "I thought it was very generous, and I wasn't thinking about a prize at all," said Laura Gerald.

The other finalists were not left out, however. They received \$5 gift certificates for ice cream at any area ice cream place.

Will the Roommate Game become an annual SAB-sponsored activity? Privett hopes so. "I would love to come back 10 years from now and see the signs for the 11th Annual SAB Roommate Game," he said.

TEAM 11 WINS SYMPOSIUM DAY

by Jana Watts

Team 11, captained by Wendy Pelc, captured first place at Science Symposium May 8.

Thirty teams competed in the morning event of answering science questions. The questions varied in style and difficulty. "Some of the questions were really tough and required some extra research," said participant Susan R. Wallace.

In the afternoon the teams divided up to participate in some of the

many events. The events ranged from the chemistry treasure hunt and the ten bottle problem, which tested an individual's scientific mind to password, which tested the communication ability of partners.

Some other events of the afternoon included bonehead, dicotomos key, paper stacking, orienteering, and the balance beam. "There were plenty of events to appeal to everyone's talent and interest," said Julie Woolsley, a member of the winning team.

Laura Carter, another team 11 member, said, "Winning was great this year and I'm looking forward to it again next year."

OM TEAM VICTORIOUS

"We are surprised that we won, but are ecstatic nevertheless," said Mandy Slater, a member of one of four winning teams at the Olympics of the Mind State Competition, held April 25.

NCSSM sent three teams to Queen's College in Charlotte for the competition and brought back a first place trophy in the Great Art Lives category. The members of the winning team include: Caroline Choi, Tom Cole, John Grimes, Patti Huang,

Tammy Lane, Rebecca Owens, and Mandy Slater. The other two teams went in the categories of Bridging the Gap and Treasure Hunter.

The competition was directed towards creative problem solving like creating a picture in the style of a famous artist.

This qualified the team and coaches Mary Bellamy (the team coach) and Marilyn Link (head coach), to go to Arizona for the World Competition but due to problems they will not be able to attend.

PRIVETT PLACES 4TH

Twenty-four NCSSM students participated in the State Math Contest at N. C. State May 1. Keith Privett placed 4th; Linda Green, 5th; Philip Mauskopf, 8th; Mark Snedrud, 11th; Mike Grant, 12th; Stephen Craig, 13th; Mitch Sanders, 20th; Bert Hackney, 22nd; Geoff Burgess, 27th; Floyd Bullard, 28th; Bina Bhattacharyya, 29th; and Jim Sands, 30th.

The contest, a culmination of various regional qualifying levels around the state, is sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction and covers skills of precalculus, probability, and geometry.

A total of 110 students from around the state participated. NCSSM students qualified at the Math Symposium. Floyd Bullard said, "It's wonderful that students have an opportunity to compete with people all over the state."

NCSSM students had varied opinions about the day's events. "It wasn't too bad," Mark Snedrud said, "When they first called my name, I couldn't believe it!" exclaimed Philip Mauskopf.

On top of everything, all the work did not dampen the spirits of Bina Bhattacharyya who said, "I knew I had gotten something when the announcer couldn't pronounce the next name."

The top 20 receive full tuition scholarships to any of 26 North Carolina colleges. In addition, the top seven and Mitch Sanders will go to the American Legion's Math League at Pennsylvania State May 30-31.

Coach Kevin Bartkovich summed up sentiments on the day by saying, "We're proud of all the students. We're glad that they could get this recognition."



IN THE AIR TONIGHT. NCSSM's prom, In The Air Tonight, was held Saturday, May 24 at the Sheraton University Center. Lynne Donges said, "Over 400 people attended the prom." Champagne glasses with the theme printed on them were

given as souvenirs. "The prom committee did an excellent job of decorating," according to Jeanine Kelly. The center of attraction was a huge ice sculpture of a unicorn head which adorned the food tables.