

# What Happened To The SP?

With freshman elections upon us, the most prominent question of the campaign is "What happened to the Student Party?" This question warranted since the Student Party has failed to nominate any candidates for the freshman offices which are to be filled.

We have heard it said around campus that the Student Party is in the same position this year that the University Party was in last year. In a way, this is correct.

During first semester freshman elections in 1965, the Student Party was the dominate party. Of that there is no doubt. But the University Party was at least able to put up a full list of candidate and two of those candidates were actually elected.

When the time came to elect officers for this year, the Student Party had a full slate of political hopefuls. The University Party was still floundering. It was suffering from lack on leadership.

That's when Bud Stokely took the reigns of the UP and saved it from posible disaster. He was elected vice - president of the student body and helped eight other UP members attain positions in the Student Legislature.

That was the last election we've had. It certainly could not be said that the UP won that election; it merely gained on the dominant SP. The SP elected the president and treasurer of the student body and elected enough legislature members for a two-to-one dominance of that body.

Yet the Student Party is acting as if it lost that election. It did not provide any competition for the UP candidates. Those who wished to oppose the UP people have been forced to run independently.

So, back to the original question. What has happened to the Student Party? It is suffering from the same malady which plagued the UP in the past: lack of leadership.

Just try to find out who is the chairman of the SP right now. Try to find out who the active members of the party are. The JOURNAL tried but couldn't get a straight answer. We got responses like "so and so is supposed to take care of that", or "I'd help them out if I had the time", etc.

High caliber leadership is hard to find on this campus. But it can be found. We suggest that the SP find some right away. Then it won't be forced as a last resort, to sit down with a bunch of independent candidates and try to get them to draw up a platform resembling that of the SP.

The JOURNAL is impartial to both campus political parties, but we feel it our duty to do all that we can to see that both of them remain active.

The Student Pary has many members in the legislature and it still has potential. We'd like to see it make an effort to realize that potential.

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# Elections Go Deeper Than Pretty Girls, Sleepy Eyes

BY PAUL BOSWELL

An election is coming up and there is an abnormal amount of coats and ties on campus. Friendly faces beg votes from every bulletin board, trashcan, and any flat surface available, including car windshields.

Pretty girls and clean-cut young men greet their friends and make new ones as they hawk their political wares.

Sleepy but determined eyes reflect the price of midnight (strategy) meetings and poster parties.

Students are pelted with political propoganda and party slogans at every entrance to the buildings.

All this merriment and fun slightly masks the importance of this freshman polling, but it should not be forgotten.

The candidates vie for postions which give them your vote in Student Legislature. The policies and opinions they advocate will be re-

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# Wonder Why Student Court Has No Cases?

BY KAY WATSON

CAROL DURHAM

What happened to Dr. Robbin's \$5,040 Falcon? A telephone pole ran into it.

What do UNC-C and Cabarrus County have in common? They're both dry.

Why did they remove the juke box from the cafeteria? It didn't have "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" on it.

What is the newest course on the UNC-C campus? Romper Room 372 (Advanced Student Legislature).

Why hasn't the Student Court had to try a case yet? Because we're such a "wholesome, lily-white, square-dad college!"

What is louder than madras pants? The commodes in the library.

Why did Sandra Brantley and Candy Kimbrell go to Philadelphia? To accept the Nobel Booby Prize for Judy Hardison!

How could you tell which people were from UNC-C at the Carolina-Wake Forest game? They were all sitting (?) on the 2 1/2 yard line!!

How can you tell an illegitimate rice krispie from a normal one? It has snap, crackle, but no pop.

And finally, the words of wisdom for the week: the "G" stands for goodness!

## Letters To The Editor

# Death Of Newcomb Brings Moral Home

Mr. Editor:

Alan Newcomb, Director of Public Affairs for WBTB in Charlotte, discussed his department with a young college student in March, 1966. The professional analyst mentioned certain guidelines for the student's preparation for political analysis.

Last week, the student heard a small portion of a WBTB newscast. Newcomb was ill in Chicago. The following morning, while addressing a get-well card to post on the way to UNC-C, the student heard a second newscast. Alan Newcomb had died.

Moral: A student does not have an eternity in which to leisurely prepare to make his contribution to society. His tutor may not al-

# United Appeal Drive Starts

Mr. Editor:

This year, as in the past, the Charlotte - Mecklenburg United Appeal is asking for donations from the students and faculty of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. As campus chairman of the drive, I am setting aside Wednesday, October 26, as United Appeal Day. On that day our student nurses will be in green uniforms and will be carrying containers for the receipt of donations. They will stop in the classrooms prior to class meetings and will ask all students to contribute their share. In addition a table in the lobby of the Student Union will be used to receive donations throughout the remainder of the drive.

The United Appeal is a collecting agency which serves 43 member agencies in our area. The Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., the Mental Health Association, the Association for the Blind, the Association for Retarded Children, and many other agencies can operate only because of donations and contributions from the public. Because the united way concentrates on a single drive and eliminates duplication and waste, 97¢ of every dollar returns to the member agencies.

I urge everyone to contribute the amount he wishes. No wuota is established but I hope that everyone will give something to this worthy cause.

Seth H. Ellis  
Chairman, United Appeal

ways be around. A student hates to think that his past contributions were his last contributions to this of' world.

Conclusion: By the time you read this, one student will have caught up with his classes and might even be reading ahead.

Kermit C. Ashley

# Harry High School Nixed

Mr. Editor:

As usual, I read your publication last week. At this writing, I plan to read the newspaper in following weeks. My friends read the Journal, and other students read the Journal. Even some professors and instructors read the Journal, as well as some of the administration personnel.

It is my opinion that these people -- including myself -- should not find it necessary to weed out unimportant and insignificant trivia which is designed primarily to vent wrath upon a few people with whom the writers have a difference. We encountered this same basic problem once last year.

Now, I refer in particular to the column written by Miss Watson and Miss Durham. We all know that high school newspapers specialize in Gossip Columns at the expense of students and teachers alike. This is fine for high school, but if I am correct, this institution is a branch of a major University. So, why, Mr. Editor, should I be concerned with belittling comments about students we all know. We do not care what these girls think. We are capable of our own opinions.

Surely some of their "puns" are reasonable, but let's cut the othe r nonsense and print something worthwhile -- like this letter from a Puritan.

Phyllis Henline

# Frosh Hopeful Sends Message

Mr. Editor:

During the present week the Freshman class, as a whole, will be given the opportunity to express their interest in the University through Student Government. I personally feel that every member of the Freshman Class should most sincerely ask themselves if they really desire to improve the University of which they are investing valuable time and effort. If the Freshmen do desire to take a firm stand in the University to state that they as individuals are sincerely interested in the future of UNC-C, the entire Freshman Class will respond in the Freshman campaign for offices and then in the elections on October 26, 27, 28.

Since I am concerned with the future of UNC-C, I earnestly encourage each and every member of the Freshman Class to utilize his privilege to vote. In this manner, I am expounding myself to the extent of stating, through a campaign, that I am interested in UNC-C. This interest is most sincere and multipurpose, because I feel that there are many things to be done to meet the new needs of our growing student government, so that it may be successful in its ultimate purpose -- self government of the students among the students.

David Guy.



"I believe Mr. Nolan can tell you how I broke my leg in the student-faculty football game better than I, Miss Smith.