

LETTERS

Charges made

To the Editor:

The following letter has been submitted to Mr. Stan Patterson, President of SGA and the other members of the executive committee of the SGA.

"I hereby contest the SGA election of September 30/October 1, for Moore Hall President, and request a revote as soon as possible, in order to clear up this matter without further delay. My reasons are as follows:

"The Elections Committee is guilty of violating the following Election Regulations:

(1) **Section A, Nominations.**

Part 1: In violation of this regulation, I was forced to fill out a blank sheet of paper instead of the legal nomination form. (There were no nomination forms available at the nominations desk in the Student Union when I placed myself in nomination on Wednesday, September 22, 1971, at approximately 2:15 P.M.)

(2) **Section A, Nominations.**

Part 1: In violation of this regulation, neither I, nor any other candidate, was required or even asked to sign any form stating that we would obey any Election Regulations, following the discussion of these Regulations with Mr. David Lazenby on Thursday, September 23, 1971.

(3) **Section A, Nominations.**

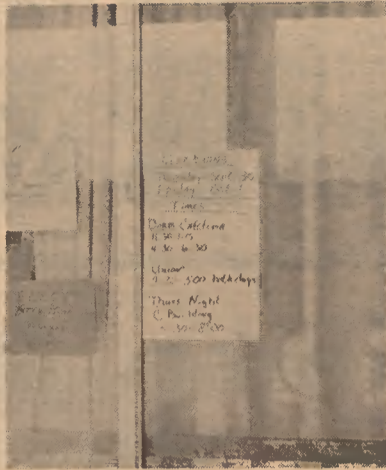
Part 3: In violation of this regulation, I was not notified by any member of the Election Committee (nor anyone!) as to whether or not I was approved as a candidate.

(4) **Section B, Voter Qualifications. Parts 1 and 2:**

I have personal knowledge of: at least one student who was flatly denied the right to vote; and, at least one student who was allowed to vote for candidates from a class of which he was not a member, due to errors in the computer printouts used in identifying students. These facts lead me to believe that there is a certain possibility of other grave errors in the computer printouts which have not yet come to light.

(5) **Section C, Polling Procedures. Part 9:**

In violation of this regulation, the Dorm polls were closed at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, October 1, 1971. Since there was a sign in front of the Dorms during the Sept. 30/Oct. 1 voting days, (I have a picture of this sign!), informing all resident students of the time which the polls would be open, I must assume that these were the times approved by the Student Legislature. We were informed that the polls would be open from 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. and from 4:30 P.M. until 6:15 P.M. on both Thursday, Sept. 30, and Friday, Oct. 1, 1971. However, the polls did not reopen on Friday, Oct. 1, at 4:30 O.M. I personally know of numerous people who, because of this action, were not allowed to vote. A projection of the number of votes which would have been cast at this time, based on the number of votes cast during the three previous polling times, is clearly an



amount sufficient to swing the election in the opposite direction.

(6) **Section F, Ballot Counting.**

Part 2: In violation of this regulation, I was not informed of my privilege of sending one representative to witness the ballot counting, nor was I given any advance notice of the time and location of the ballot counting.

(7) **Publicity Rules and Regulations; Restrictions of Publicity. Section 4, Placement:**

My opponent is guilty of having violated this regulation by using the inside walls of the Dorms and the side of the Dorm Cafeteria for publicity purposes during his campaign. When Mr. Lazenby spoke to the candidates on Thursday, September 23, he promised us that these Publicity Regulations would be enforced by the Elections Committee. The Elections Committee did not.

"I have evidence to support, without question, all of the above charges that I have made.

"The intent of this letter is not to ridicule or place blame on either Mr. Lazenby or Ms. Earle; I am sure that they both worked very hard in the performance of their duties. However, I stand firm in my belief that the legality of the Student Legislature as presently constituted must stand publicly in question until a valid election has been held. I am sure that you are aware that the student voter feeling of efficacy concerning the SGA is at a very low ebb at the present. I should hope that you will make every effort to improve this situation."

Sincerely,
Charles Herndon

So long, Dean

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the people who voted for me in the election. I will be eternally grateful to them.

One last thing. People say what about the past. They say what about losing the election for Sanskrit Business Manager and losing the SGA Vice-Presidential race. I did not win. I have no hard feelings against anybody - against my opponent and, least of all, the students of UNCC. I got my message through in the two weeks. Nevertheless, it's the people's choice.

I think that it's time, though, that our great newspaper had the same objectivity - the same fullness of coverage for each candidate.

I leave you gentlemen now, and as I leave, I want you to know what you will be missing. You

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won't have Duncan to kick around in the press anymore.

But next time, put one lonely reporter on the campaign to report what each candidate says now and then.

Sincerely,
Dean F. Duncan, III

P.S. In six years, I would like to say that I will neither seek nor accept.....

from Sanskrit

To the Arts Editor:

This is not an attempt to disparage in any way the doubtless sincere effort of your review of **Sanskrit**. However, being a rather oddly eccentric lot at best myself, I feel compelled to pose a few pertinent questions.

Would someone please tell me why a contributor to **Sanskrit** was allowed to review the issue? Also, the significance of Dobson's age escapes me - transpose 18 and he'd be 81 - would that make him a better editor?

May I suggest, as a precaution against charges of favoritism and familiarity, that the next issue of the **Sanskrit** be judged by the employees of the City Sanitation Department, who should be eminently qualified. Perhaps the head of said department would consent to review it for the **Journal**.

And Besides, what \$25.00?

Susanne Dean

Being a notoriously eccentric myself (thank god), I feel compelled to reply to your few pertinent questions. 1) As a minor contributor to **Sanskrit**, I felt that I could give it a fair (and perhaps too kind) review. In addition, I couldn't find anyone else. Could you suggest a more impartial reviewer for the next issue? The employees of the City Sanitation Department probably saw too much of the last issue to be objective.

2) The significance of Dobson's age escapes me too. Only someone in the last stages of paranoia would react negatively to the presentation of such a fact. After all, Michael Dobson is, at eighteen, the editor of a campus publication. That is simply all I said. Does that make him a better editor? Hell, I don't know - do you? jay eaker

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Election bulletin

The SGA announced late Friday, Oct. 15, that the Run-Off Election will be held Wednesday (Oct. 20) and Thursday (Oct. 21). Bob Anderson and Aubrey Hilliard will compete for Business Administration Representative, while Sally Garr and Annie Howell are up for Sanford Hall President.

The student body at-large will be asked to vote for a representative to the Publications Board in a previously unannounced election. Nominating dates and procedures, along with polling times, were not given the **Journal** by the SGA.

---The Editor

the editor's report

by michael mcculley

guardians... the October issue of **New Guard**, Young Americans for Freedom magazine, lists the following unlikely compatriots as non-congressional members of their National Advisory Board: Lloyd M. Bucher, U.S.N., Lloyd Nolan, Herbert A. Philbrick, Ronald Regan, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, John Wayne, and Efram Zimbalist, Jr. With that crew advising you, who needs Buckley?...

highest ratio... a look at the student-teacher ratios in the statistics compiled by the N.C. Board of Higher Education shows UNCC's 16:1 to be highest of all branches of the Consolidated University. Chapel Hill and Greensboro are low at 13.6:1, with N.C. State right behind, 13.7:1...

division vision... it's not really a secret but the riff between Dean of Students Rash and Vice Chancellor Cone is widening. Apparently, she's not pleased with his efforts and he thinks somewhat differently in some key areas. Even top dogs fight over the bone occasionally...

another assistant... and in the same scene, friction has quietly come into the Dean of Students office over a new assistant, Bill Mauney. After hiring Mauney, Dean Rash has turned over many of his duties to him, over the more experienced staffers, Jon Thomas and Roy Davis. Rumblings of a "fair-haired boy" have since been evident...

faculty "interest"... at the last faculty meeting on October 6, they made official what was apparent from attitude. No longer will attendance be taken at meetings; since only 78 were present at the last meeting (May '71) and 134 were absent, it makes sense to stop recording a losing battle...

senate power... when the report came out showing members of the University's Senate standing committees, students obviously know where they want power. The Finance Committee, whose duties aren't fully clarified but could be influential, boasts 5 students on its ten-member roster. Pursestrings may be what students can pull on to topple some ivory towers...

names and games... students will no doubt be left out of naming the new dorm when it's completed, much the way their input in past building namings has been blatantly absent. Naming buildings is a game of "reward conditioning," letting the University immortalize benefactors and contributors to its progress. Actually, it has little to offer to its political and financial supporters except such nominal notice. If the Administration follows its patter, we can look forward to having Scott Dorm or maybe Hodges Dorm as our next campus resident...

behind the bushes... a tense flap you'd never hear of came up last week surrounding activist speaker Sister McAllister. It seems some administration folks were displeased with the Union Board getting her to campus without their prior knowledge. She refused to sign a statement (as required by the UNC Speaker Ban Law) that she would not advocate violent overthrow of the Government. Future "surprise" guests are expected from our autonomous Union Board, to whom we can only say, "Right on!"...

and mail call... newspaper offices receive more junk mail than any place, except perhaps the White House. This week, we were asked to support the National Alliance for National Alliances; to get to know the "little guy;" to visit the High Chapparel in sunny upper-Appalachia for a bargain lot. The best news was a card from an alumnus who asked us to remove that "offensive" hyphen from the Herlocker ad (UNC-C). Such a small request was dutifully relinquished to a staff member with a knife who exorcised the demon. It takes all kinds...

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