

Kent Speaks To Issues

Fellow Students:

I trust that each of you will give me your most serious consideration when you vote on Wednesday for your new Student Government President. This will be a very important year for U.N.C.-A., and I want to do my part as your president to help make this year as productive and enjoyable as it can possibly be.

I am running a campaign for integrity and sound judgement in Student Government. I have served in the Student Senate as a Sophomore Senator for the past year, and during that time I have tried to serve with the interests of all the students in mind. As President, I will work with the same fervor and dedication that I have worked with as Senator.

A main segment of my platform concerns social events. In addition to the social events we have had in recent months (dances, beer, inter-dorm functions, etc.), I would like to see a revival of the less-expensive but very entertaining Coffeehouse performances by local groups and students. I plan to adjust the budget to cover such expenses: a start is the scholarship budget, which can be comfortably cut by at least \$225. I also plan to ask the Senate for a larger film budget in order to get more high-quality movies to the campus. But there will be no curtailment of social activities on campus or off campus: only expansion and improvement.

The other main segment of my platform concerns student input in the governing and administrative affairs of this university. At this time the student evaluation program (the little five-question survey given to students at the end of each term to evaluate the professors) is quickly being phased out. Students have no input into which professors are hired or granted tenure. While some departments have student committees to interview prospective teachers and make suggestions to the administration, there is no policy calling for the students to have any voice whatsoever in these matters. This is totally unfair; it is the students and not the administration that must sit and learn under these professors, and the students should at least have the right to make suggestions to the administration in such vital matters. As President, I will work hard to see such policies put into effect.

Intramurals and physical activities also need adjusting. More money needs to be given to such activities for publicity, equipment, employment of student workers, etc. In the past (1975-1975 [sic] to be exact) this school funded tennis, horseshoe, and handball tournaments, football, basketball, volleyball, and softball intramurals with trophies and parties for the participants. There was even an intramural commissioner in the President's cabinet. Most of that is gone now. But as President I will

work closely with the Committee on Recreation and Intramurals to get the money necessary to have such a wide participatory program as we once had.

For those students who do scholarly research papers and reports, I would like to initiate a new student publication service in order to publish such works. This is a program that can be carried out with help from the Committee for Cultural and Special Events, the Undergraduate Research Association, and the various departmental associations and student organizations. I would also like to see money from various sources going to pay travel expenses of students who are invited to present such works at other universities or civic groups. Nothing would benefit our school's image of a quality center of learning more than an effort in this direction.

There are other things that can be done and should be done for the students: things like a working student judicial system and off-campus social activities. But they are too numerous and detailed to mention here. Let me simply conclude by saying that I want to be a good President, worthy of your hopes and the responsibilities of the job. We need a President who has integrity and sound judgement, and the experience and dedication necessary to do the job. By these criteria I feel I am well qualified to be your next President. I hope you agree.

SAMMY KENT

McPeters Defines Plan

In recent years, I have been constantly urged by various students on this campus to join the race for the Student Government Association Presidency. This request I often turned down, not as a result of a carefree attitude but, because, I considered myself not equipped enough to serve the students and community in general. However, the time has come when I can no longer sit back and watch the students suffer in justice, lack of effective representation, inefficiency, boredom; all these factors have led to the loss of our dear friends year-in and year-out through such things as dropping out and transfers to other schools. I am proud of this beautifully endowed institution and we can make it what we want it to be.

My major objective is to improve the entire college life of the average student by providing adequate activities of wider variety and appeal to students, faculty, staff and administration alike. The activities would include:

—Justify the status of U.N.C.-A. by promotion of intramural, intercollegiate, socio-education participation.

—Define the responsibility of the Social Commission.

—Establish a SGA committee to offer suggestions on schedules and catalogs to provide student input on academic matters.

—Increase women and minority participation in SGA activities.

—Encourage more effective teacher-student relationships.

—Stimulate student participation in all university activities.

—Curtail the drop-out and transfer of students through the use of moral suasion, etc.

—Increase communication outlets between students and faculty, and students and the administration.

—Broaden the responsibilities of the SGA to enhance participation of more interested students.

CLYDE MCPETERS

VP Candidate Speaks

The success of a Vice-President depends upon experience, procedural knowledge, an understanding of potential problems, and most importantly, his responsibility as a worker.

I submit myself, Darrell Parker, as the candidate best able to maximize these requirements:

1. I have served in the cabinets of the past 3 Student Government Presidents as Finance Commissioner.

2. As Finance Commissioner I have studied the legislation of the past 3 S.G. Vice-Presidents making myself familiar with the S.G. constitution, past legislation, and ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.

3. Due to my participation I have a better understanding of how S.G. works, has worked, and should work.

4. Also, I have more facts about S.G. problems from the past, why they happened, and how to prevent them from happening again or solve them quickly should they occur.

5. Finally, I submit that I have proven my dedication and I promise to carry the same degree of responsibility into your legislative system that I have given your finances for so long. Thank you.

Finley Offers Experience

My name is Steve Finley and I want to be your candidate for the office of Student Government President. If elected, one of the primary objectives that I will work for as president will be the expansion of the SG to increase student input not only in the student functions, but to also increase student involvement in academic policy decisions. An extension of this new, positive orientation will increase the variety and frequency of the social functions on campus, ultimately resulting in the SG co-sponsoring special events with various clubs and organizations. One example could be the student government, the Cultural and Special Events Committee, and the BSA co-sponsoring a Jazz Festival. Other events could include specialized film festivals, concerts, and folk festivals. This would not only present variety to the students, but would also strengthen the relationship between the clubs and student government, while unifying the student body.

An important aspect to consider when voting is to examine the experience of each candidate. Of the four candidates running, I feel that I am the most qualified. In addition to serving as a Junior Senator, I have also served as a Publications Board member, Interdorm Social Commissioner, Idea Generator for the yearbook staff, Game Room manager, and Assistant Manager at WUNF-FM. I feel that this board background has given me the management skills, patience, and experience that will best let me serve you as your Student Government President.

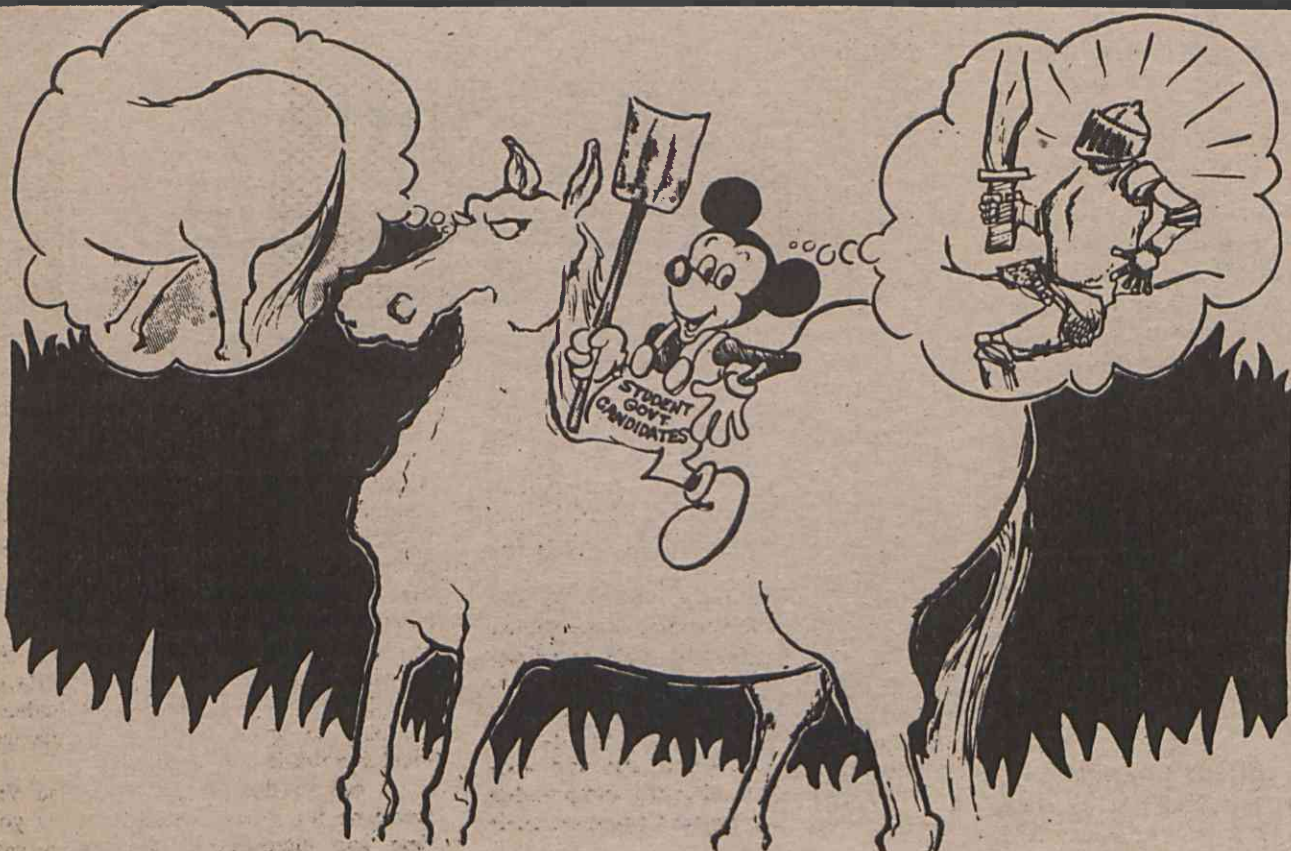
In closing, let me say that there are several important qualities that you should look for when you vote for SG president. Look for leadership, experience, dependability, empathy, and flexibility. Vote on Wednesday February 15, for a progressive SG President and for a responsive, expanding student government by voting for me, Steve Finley.

Saunders Denounces Apathy

My name is Dale Saunders and I came from a small town called Sunbury which is in the extreme northeastern part of this state. As a graduate of Gates County High School, I enrolled here at UNC-A during the 1973-74 school year.

But after an exciting, but not so fruitful academic year, having fallen victim to a syndrome common to many new freshmen: "Party-Party and no Study," it was my decision not to return to the university for the 1975 school year. I did, however, decide to return to Asheville because I fell in love with the campus and the people and the mountains of North Carolina. Even though I was not enrolled here, I kept in close contact with the campus people and the 'goings-on' around here. In fact, my frequent appearances around campus lead many people to believe that I was still enrolled.

In January 1977, several semester hours behind schedule, I decided to return as a



SG MOVIE silent running

Bruce Dern, Cliff Potts, and Ron Rifkin star in this 90 minute color film directed by Douglas Trumman's dedication to saving the only botanical specimens extant from the earth and his relationships with machines, nature, and himself in total isolation. "One of the most controversial films of the year. Bizarre, imaginative, technically brilliant!"—"McCALLS MAGAZINE." The director of this splendid visual trip, Douglas Trumbull, was Stanley Kubrick's assistant on "2001," and is hailed by "LIFE MAGAZINE."