

# ★★ Campus Wide Elections

Self-nominations for campus political offices opened immediately following Spring Break, and closed on Tuesday, April 6. At the end of this nominating period, seven students expressed interest in vying for top cabinet positions. Only two of these positions, those of vice-president and attorney

general, are contested. SGA presidential candidate Ike McRee will run without opposition. So will CUB presidential candidate Greg Mau. LANCE editor candidate Bill Lide will be voted on without competition. Stiff campaigns are gearing up between SGA

Vice-Presidential hopefuls Bob Dascombe, Joe Newell, and David Saunier. Also, CCU Presidential and Vice-Presidential posts will be decided in races between Chuck Booker and Bobby Capps, and Gene Henderson and Paul Turpin.

In an effort to promote campus elections and inform student voters of candidate platforms and enthusiasm, THE LANCE staff polled contenders for major college offices on the following questions:  
1) Why do you want to run for office?  
2) What are your qualifications for the office?

3) What do you view as your major responsibilities if elected?  
4) How do you feel the current SGA, CCU, CUB, LANCE might be improved?  
Verbatim, unedited responses from the candidates said:

## SGA Candidate for President

I wish to run for the office of SGA President because I feel the need to continue the efficiency, professionalism, and service to students initiated through the Student Government Association this year. The continuation of these ideals will undoubtedly result in a legitimate student governmental structure.

The necessity for a well informed and experienced individual to direct the Association next year, to work closely with the new Dean of Students and a revitalized Student Life program, and the implementation of a new Student Constitution have all led me to my decision to seek this office.

During the past several years my involvement in the following areas gives me the extensive background needed in directing the Student Association:

Member, Student Life Committee Task Force on the Honor Code and Judicial System 1980-81; Social Chairperson and CUB Representative

from Albemarle Dorm 1980-81; Participant in Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges Human Development Conference at Bradley University 1981; SGA Attorney General 1981-82; Member, Student Life Committee 1981-82, Co-author of proposed Student Constitution, Member, Handbook Committee 1981-82.

The major responsibilities of the SGA President are to direct the Student Association and as Chairperson of the Cabinet implement Student Association policies and programs. The president is also the main link between the study body and administration responding to proposals or actions as the student body's primary representative.

Initiating student programs is another responsibility of the president and I intend to implement the following policy/programs:

-Continue working toward ratification of the proposed Student Constitution so that



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it will be in effect by October of 1982 at the latest;

-Initiate with the Dean of Students more service oriented programs for students. It is time that students be thought of and treated as consumers;

-Implementation of a Residential Personalization Program. In this program students will be encouraged to create an atmosphere in their rooms reflective of individual student personalities. I envision SGA,

maintenance, and the Student Life Office working closely together to provide students with means of obtaining materials and technical assistance as they participate in the program;

-Creation of an ad hoc committee on Residential Policy Reform consisting of students and members of the administration to carefully scrutinize Housing Contracts and residential politics making changes where necessary;

-Encourage clubs and organizations of the Student Association to reach out to the Laurinburg community linking up with civic and church groups volunteering service to the community. This is an important step in creating better relations with the citizens of Laurinburg and will do much to better the reputation of St. Andrews;

-In order that the St. Andrews community may continue to familiarize itself with national issues that concern students I plan for SGA to become members in good

standing with the United States Student Association. This Association is effective in lobbying for students in a time when vocalization of opinions is extremely important.

-Other programs include a monthly newsletter to members of the Board of Trustees relating to them student concerns and activities studying the feasibility of Parent's Weekend, and encouraging the State of North Carolina and Laurinburg City Council to install a stoplight at the shopping center entrance to the school so that wheelies may cross safely as well as cars.

Finally, the possibilities for student government involvement in the life of St. Andrews is almost limitless. With implementation of the above programs, particularly a new Student Constitution student government can become a legitimate and forceful means for student involvement in campus local, state, and national issues.

## IKE McREE

## Presidential Candidate for CUB--JOHN PERKINSON



Perkinson: "We need new ideas, new people and new activities on campus."

I have decided to run for this position because I feel the board has been inadequate in the past. There are a number of areas in which I see the need for improvement in the CUB.

The board needs more diversity in its programming. At the present time the major activities are beer, bands, and an occasional movie. There are certainly more

social activities than just these. I think we can bring more creativity into the board.

I feel that one of the major qualifications I have for this job is I played in a band for five years and enjoy providing entertainment for people. I am currently serving on the Senate as Vice-President of Granville, which has given me more insight into student affairs. I am working towards a business major which involves the necessary skills in running the board efficiently.

My responsibilities, if elected, will be to bring new life to the board. The parties here on campus have become just plain boring. We need new ideas, new people, and new activities on campus. With the new Dean of Students approach to student life, these new ideas will become a reality. Also, I believe we need to make better use of the \$17,000 budget.



I feel there is a great need to reconstruct the College Union Board and with my past three years experience on the board I feel I am most capable of accomplishing this task.

My qualifications are: My freshman year I was social chairperson for Granville Dorm. This is one of eight voting positions on the College Union Board. In my sophomore year I was Vice-President and later President of the CUB because the former president left school.

This year I am currently Treasurer and Head of the Board of Elections Commit-

## Candidate for CUB President. GREG MAU

Mau: "Next year if elected I plan to head a reorganization effort to reconstruct the College Union Board."

I have attended the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association regional and national conferences. These conferences are basically an avenue for many schools to book bands at cheaper prices through block bookings, and seminars or managing student activities on college or university campuses.

I am also majoring in Business Management and plan to go into the management part of the music industry when I graduate in '83.

The major responsibilities of the president this year

are: voting member of the Cabinet and help coordinate most if not all social activities not pertaining to academics on this campus.

For the past three years I've been a part of the CUB. I've seen a lot of problems mainly because the College Union Board was not organized efficiently, (this not because of the people involved). Next year if elected I plan to head a reorganization effort to reconstruct the College Union Board. This will enable more students to have an input in activities on campus for next year.

Candidate for

Vice-President

of CUB. . .

Paige Jonas