

From the Editor's desk



It seems a shame to say that the beginning of a new year is really the end. One tends to think of the coming of Spring as a time of rebirth, but not so with the ole semester system; this means that Spring is the beginning of the end of the school year.

This, in turn, means that we are in the process of wrapping up another year at ECSU and starting to make plans to replace all of the openings left by the out-going seniors. It means we say good-bye to Charlenzo Belcher as the '83 SGA President and Lynnette Watson as Miss ECSU—it even means saying good-bye to me as Editor of THE COMPASS. But don't fret, you will all remain in our hearts as we graduating seniors hope we will stay in yours.

The staff is working overtime to put out our last edition of the year and we want to leave you with the best. Our last issue will be the biggie—"The Year at ECSU"—with all the trimmings and a last look at the past year.

If you or your organization want to put an article or photos in the last issue, please contact me at Ex. 349 or room 238. (Deadlines will be posted later).

As always, I wish to thank the entire University Family for their support this year.

We would like to say a very special "Thank You" to everyone for giving the COMPASS the opportunity to put out this Valentine's issue.

*Roses are Red
Violets are Blue.
I'm Glad that this
issue is out, And I
KNOW that the
staff is TOO!*

*Later,
Lynette Gutridge
Editor*



SGA

NEWS

ELECTIONS!

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The excitement mounts as plans begin for the election of SGA officers for the 1983-84 school year. Plans for elections and procedures are all underway and dates have been set.

Any student interested in running for an office must submit his or her letter to the SGA office in Ridley Center no later than March 16. The campaign "kick-off" is March 21 and speeches will be made on April 15.

The SGA is planning a large scale professional political campus event. The Chairman of Elections is David Whitfield, who stresses complete participation by the student body.

The presidential debates are scheduled for March 30 in Ridley Center. This will give the students the opportunity to question the candidates and will assist the students in making a wise vote.

SGA President, Charlenzo Belcher, requests all students participate and cast their votes. Let's all show our Viking spirit and vote. Voting is a right we possess, let's put our right to use.

By R.J. Walker

SPECIAL

THANKS

The Student Government Association would like to express its thanks to the following businesses and organizations which have been a tremendous help thus far: The Flamingo, Coca-Cola, Wendy's, Belcross Beverage, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, The Stallion, The American Legion, Spinning Wheels Roller Rink, A.C. Robertson's Funeral Home, The University Players, The Yearbook Staff, THE COMPASS Staff and all those who helped and were omitted unintentionally. You all have been very supportive and we hope this support continues.

JOIN IN

Student participation is on the upswing, but still isn't as strong as it should be. The S.G.A. is asking all students to participate in all campus activities and show true Viking Spirit.

MOVIES ON CAMPUS

Many students have been asking about movies on campus. The S.G.A. has decided that instead of showing a few Grade B (Unpopular) films they would use the money wisely and get a few higher quality movies this semester. So keep your popcorn fresh; movies are definitely coming soon.

NEW FACE FOR SGA OFFICES

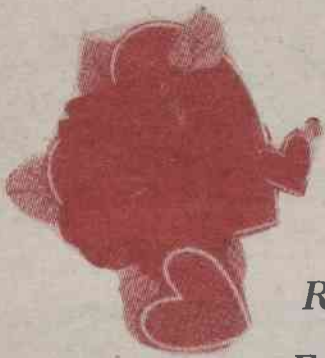
If sufficient funds can be set up, The S.G.A. would like to have the office of The Student Government remodeled. This is so the officers of 83-84 will have a very modernized professional environment to work in. Some unofficial ideas are: Carpeting, paint, and new office equipment.

SGA ANNUAL BANQUET

The Student Government Association will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday, April 19. The dinner will be given in honor of the S.G.A. Cabinet members and results of the elections will be announced. Awards will be given to various individuals and organizations.

TO THE MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT'S DOUBLE DELIGHT,

THE VALENTINE'S DAY BIRTHDAY GIRL!



Robin, Robin, burning bright

Full of wonder, "out of sight."

Filing and typing and forever phoning,

Always smiling and never moaning.

Simply behold our precious wonder,

Never cross, never a blunder.

Perfection personified, packaged pure;

Friendly and a friend for sure.

Happy Birthday dearest heart throb

From the guys and gals of the COMPASS mob.



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