

CAMPAIGN ISSUES PRESENTED

Steve Bordner, Candidate
for President of S.C.A.

The newly approved Constitution of the Student Council Association says very little about the office of the President of the S.C.A. It makes provision for that office and enumerates the committees on which he will serve but that's about all. The responsibilities of the President go a little deeper than that. The President of a student government is the spokesman for the student body to the Administration/Faculty. He, perhaps more than any other representative, is responsible for and the representative of student rights, those enumerated in the Constitution and their inalienable rights as human beings. He must, therefore, be in constant touch with the mood of the students and any other group, eg., Administration. His first duty is to the students of this school.

Although the student government is not new, it has undergone a rebirth in becoming the Student Council Association. There seems to be a rebirth of student interest as well in seeing an effective student government established and we now have a formal structure to work from. Therefore, it would seem that the President's task next year is one of building a firm foundation from which the student government can grow in the future. I believe that the following ideas will help to establish that foundation:

1. The establishment of the Student Council as a living, breathing reality from the paper indications of the Constitution.
2. The broadening of honest communications between the students and the Administration/Faculty.
3. The establishment of an active program of social activities.
4. To take one of the enumerated student powers, 'Encouragement of all artistic or school projects offering experience valuable to the students and our institution.', several steps further; I would advocate as much support as possible from the S.C.A. for all student conceived and produced artistic endeavors.
5. The lowering of prices on goods sold by campus concessions.
6. A student voice on the Faculty Council, that committee which, as stated in the Constitution, 'Considers general educational policies of the institution and assists the deans in every way possible to find the most satisfactory operation of the School's educational program.' This will allow us to achieve a curriculum which will be more relevant to the contemporary problems within our society.

The students at NCSA are becoming more aware of the problems of their school and of problems of the world around them. I feel that the materialization of the above ideas will institute the Student Council Association as a viable organization and will re-institute student faith in a student government that can be representative and productive.

The student government MUST win back the faith of the students and, in return, the students must make known their feelings in order for their needs to be answered.

I'm not promising to make decisions for you rather, if I am elected, I promise to be governed by the student body and to serve them to the best of my ability.

Kathy Fitzgerald
Candidate for Secretary of the SCA

At last the student body of NCSA has a chance to develop a representative student government, one which will do more than plan a few dances in the cafeteria. We hope that the new Student Council Association will function as an elastic, intermediary body between the Administration/Faculty and the students; as an organization that, in the various policy making bodies in the school, will, more than merely representing student opinion, do its best to bring about reforms in the areas of judicial, curricular and social activity.

This school generates egocentrism which to a certain extent is as it should be; we are all here to master our art forms and acquire some kind of an academic education. However, we must overcome some of our apathy towards the problems of this institution that are everywhere around us when we come out of the studios. Changes will be made ONLY when the students make an organized, concerted, concerned effort.

This effort can and should be directed by the Student Council. It might be a tremendously popular, attention-getting device at this point to promise, if elected, to be fantastically anti-Administration next year. I can't do that. I can only say that if I am elected Secretary of the Student Council Association I will endeavor as I have done in the past, to be a responsible representative of the student body in all areas—judicial, academic, artistic and social—of student concern. Thank you.

GENE JOHNSON
for Drama Department Representative

If elected as your Drama Representative, I plan to work in four areas both in relation to the total school community and to the Drama Department in itself.

I want to see the Student Council first of all and very strongly approach the creation of curriculum committees, both in the academics and arts departments. These committees should have student representation and should make their basic goal to keep the curriculum relative, exciting, and meaningful to students, faculty, and all connected with the school.

I hope to see the S.C.A. and interested students make a move for better and more active public relations. I feel our image should be one much more appealing and exciting to the public. I feel too we can and should present the public a better understanding of what young people today are all about. With the creation of the future radio station here at the school, a marvelous opportunity to communicate constructively with the society outside our community will be provided.

I feel strongly that it is time we began thinking of our school as a community. I hope to see programs begun to further allow students and departments to learn more about each other, to care more about each other, and hopefully to reach a state where we don't think of one another as others.

One point I plan to push particularly in

RIDES TO NEW YORK

URGENT!

Any students or faculty who will be driving to New York between June 12 and June 15 please contact Dr. William Baskin at once.

Any students and faculty who will need transportation to New York during this period please leave your names with Dr. Baskin. An effort is being made to obtain transportation especially for students and faculty participating in the Siena Summer Session.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 29, 1970

1:30 P.M. Commencement Rehearsal
All graduating students.

6:30 P.M. Buffet Supper - Lawn near
Wauhtown Entrance

8:15 P.M. Commencement Concert
Main Auditorium

Saturday, May 30, 1970

9:00 A.M.-
10:00 A.M. Coffee in cafeteria

11:00 A.M. Commencement Exercises
Main Auditorium
Miss Agnes de Mille, speaker

the Drama Department, but in the overall school as well is the need for more time for students. More time for students to explore

private projects. In school workshop productions time should be of minimum significance with progress and growth in the number one spot. And even more basic, students need time just to be. It's time we end our suppressing of our normal human qualities. We are people first, and even the greatest actors and musicians, dancers, writers, or what have you, though devoted and genuine as they may be, they must be and are, first of all, people. The pressures in all areas of the school are now such that many students feel cornered and tied. These conditions must be altered for as stated in the General Statutes of the State of N.C. that created NCSA, our purpose is more than just to train performers. It is to help create responsible, constructive, healthy citizens as well, and that requires a well rounded person first of all.

Personally, I really don't want to be elected. Frankly, I doubt that I'll gain any great enjoyment from serving; I don't even think it will give my ego a boost, but it's a job that needs to be done, needs to be done well, and I can do it. I feel too, that my thoughts are clear on the areas forementioned, and my abilities such that my feelings will be known and reacted upon.