

# Editorial

## Choose The Right Person

In the upcoming Student Government elections, it will be up to each and every individual student to elect people who will best serve the student body.

As a rule it should be clear to each person that popularity alone does not necessarily make the best officers.

To the students running for an S. G. A. office, it should be extremely clear that initiative, leadership, and participation are required.

During this past year the Student Government was considerably lacking in these requirements. There have been some meetings where very few members came. If you cannot attend a majority of the meetings, why run for an office?

This is one thing that should be known by you, the voters. You have been around these people who will run for office. Be rational in your choice and by doing so you might find that the person does not deserve the office for which he is running. If you think the candidate does measure up to the task, then vote for him by all means.

These persons elected should serve the student body to the utmost of their ability.

To repeat briefly, you the voters have the job to elect the best officers. You who are elected should uphold yourself and your position by hard work.

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## Poll Reveals SGA Shortcomings

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With the upcoming SGA elections "just around the corner," roving RAM'S HORN reporter Mike Stophel approached several students and faculty members for their opinion regarding the SGA at Southeastern. The following are some of their comments.

Vivi Oxendine: It is good to have them represent the school and make decisions concerning the running of our school.

Jim Foyles: The Student Government is bad because it does not represent the students. The students never know what is going on.

Jane Minard: It is as good as it can be until we get some help from the faculty, administration, and students.

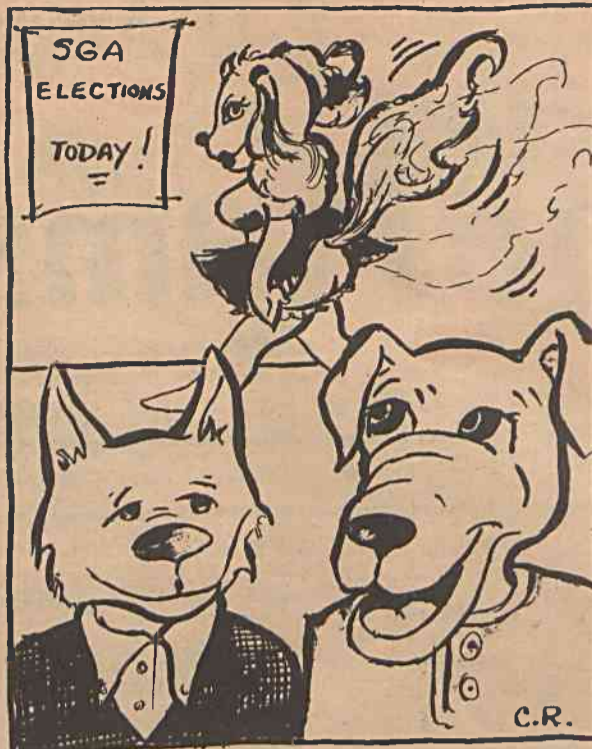
Eddie Jones: It is good but the students show no interest and so it is not as effective as it could be. Students should be interested because it gives them a chance to voice their opinions. It will be a good organization when the students fully participate.

Bill Love: Do away with it and set up a social council.

Ronnie Barden: What student government? We should start all over again. The whole structure needs re-vising.

Joe Nance: Do we have one?

Elliot Gifford: The idea is good but it hasn't worked



HEY! I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR HER... I LIKE THE WAY SHE WAGS HER TAIL.

out. We need more student participation.

Mr. McGraw: What Student Government?

Phil Williamson: There is very little interest shown in our Student government. There are few members and irregular attendance. The President and two advisors were the only ones present at the last meeting. The same people are called on to do and accept the offer to do the jobs. These people get tired of being the only ones who work. Last of all, there seems to be little interest in the upcoming election.

## Letter to the Editor

A few years ago the people of Southeastern, N. C. wanted an institution of higher learning in its area. Citizens worked and sweated many hours to complete the task of bringing the institution to our area. Many talented and educated men and women have been contacted and have come to teach. This area "should" be proud of the work done by so few to help so many. The college is now in its second year of operation in a temporary location; without many needed facilities, the college has mounted success on success in the teaching field. This has only come through the hard work of a few students and a few people of the community. (Not the students and community as a whole.)

Any school needs the backing of everyone, students and citizens alike of the surrounding areas to attain, in every respect, its highest goals. Southeastern Community College is no exception. It also needs the vigorous support from everyone or it will remain just "another small college." The people of Columbus and surrounding counties wishing to further their own education have supported SCC to the extent of their own need, but what the school needs, so far as to extra curricular activities are concerned? The college for the past two years has brought to us some of the worlds finest entertainment. Just this year — Franz Reynders, a renown pantomime artists; the Beaux Art Trio; three gifted musicians; the U.S. Army Field Band and Chorus from Washington, D.C.; The Spanish pianist, Beatriz J. Pilapil. These people cost the college many hundreds of dollars to bring to our area — but where was the audience?

One aspect for which the college was built was to help culturize the people of Southeastern North Carolina. In Columbus county alone we have approximately 25,000 people whereas, for the fine entertainment the college has offered only an average of fifty people attend.

I say the people of Southeastern North Carolina should be ashamed of such poor support of our, or your, college. How would you feel to be a member of a 144 member group when only 100 persons sit in the audience? To paraphrase a famous saying, "Ask not what your school can do for you, but ask what you can do for your school". Please, please don't let your school down. get out, support, and enjoy the fine entertainment offered by Southeastern Community College.

Roy Herring

## Tale Ends

Mr. Zeller, the chorus should do what like little first graders? Don't worry Coach, you'll get your mats back.

Teachers resign, students take over.

Faculty at the Fine Arts Concerts? NEVER

Inflation at SCC, Hamburgers now 30¢.

A working coke machine with change? NEVER.

Drafting nineteen year old girls.

Not having to pay income tax. Mr. Erwin with his car top down.

Miss King has a secret, a number one secret. Wonder what the gypsy told her?

FROM A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW. CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Mr. Jordan in bluejeans and a sweatshirt?

Mr. Greene at 180 pounds? Mr. Clifton without his note cards?

Mr. Causey with a toupee? Mr. Grigsby without chalk on his pants?

Mr. Zeller in church? Miss Pearson as a blonde?

Mrs. Procter without a paint brush?

Mr. McCraw at the Beach Club?

Mr. King without hushpuppies? Mr. Erwin married?

Mrs. Nobles in a gymsuit? Mr. Roberson frowning?

Mr. Slaunwhite not reading a book?

## Pro and Con

By JUDY AVERY

On February 16, 1967, Phi Theta Kappa inducted four new members. Since Phi Theta Kappa is a junior college national honor fraternity, it was a significant event. Why then did so few people turn out to see four people be honored by induction? It was very disheartening to the old and new members to find that so few were interested. Phi Theta Kappa is a credit to our school. Its aim is to promote scholastic achievement. Isn't this important to the students and faculty? The poor turnout for the induction makes this Phi Theta Kappa member wonder, PHI THETA KAPPA IS A CREDIT TO OUR COLLEGE SO LET'S TREAT IT LIKE IT SHOULD BE TREATED- WITH INTEREST, AND PRIDE.

Southeastern Community College has been in operation for almost two years. Why then are we so far behind in school spirit? The Community Concert series sponsored by the S.G.A. has suffered from a case of poor attendance. Our basketball games have the same problem. Is the school wasting money on these events? One certainly gets that impression from the lack of support these functions receive.

The freshman class was supposed to organize but didn't. Why? Is it because the student s would rather complain than get busy and do something about these important issues? A college in operation two years should have more activities than Southeastern presently does.

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE YOU APATHETIC, SCARED TO SPEAK OUT, OR JUST PLAIN LAZY? If Southeastern is to become the great college that it deserves to be, someone better find the answer and do something about it! HELP! SCHOOL SPIRIT DESPERATELY NEEDED!

WHO ARE THE LITTERBUGS AT SCC? CIGARETTE BUTTS, WRAPPERS, AND PAPER EVERYWHERE LOOK AROUND AND YOU'LL SEE IT SURE CAN GET IN ONE'S HAIR ISN'T IT A DISGRACE TO YOU AND ME? DO YOU THINK IT'S FAIR OR DON'T YOU CARE

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