

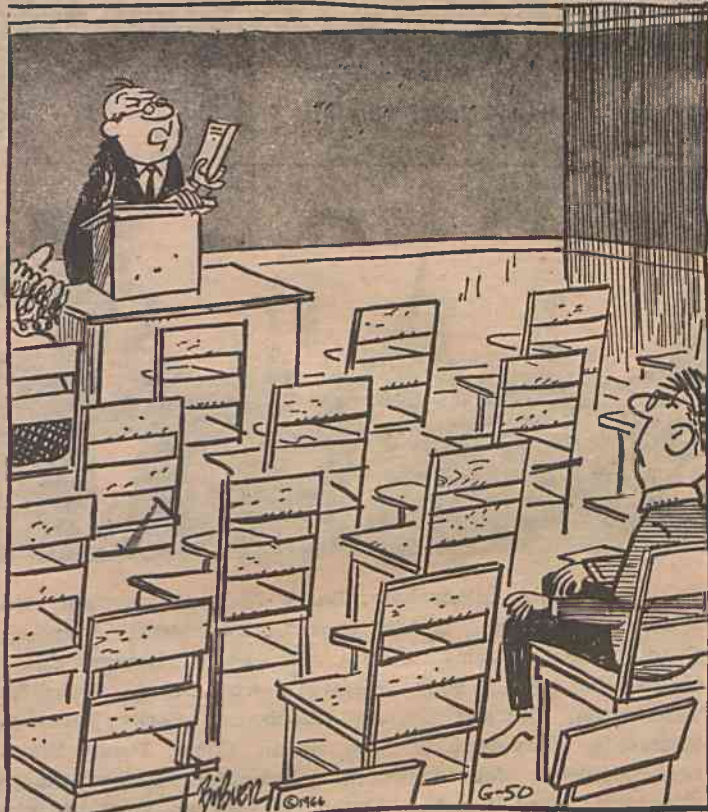
# SCC To Have Mock Elections October Ninth

Students at Southeastern will have a chance to vote for their presidential and gubernatorial candidates in a mock election set for Wednesday October the ninth.

The presidential candidates will consist of Richard M. Nixon with Governor Spiro Agnew as the vice presidential candidate for the Republican Party. The Democratic Party will offer Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey with Senator Edward Muskie for the vice presidential spot. Former Governor George C. Wallace will head the ticket for the Independent Party with the vice presidential candidate being unannounced at this time.

In the gubernatorial race for the state house. Congressman Jim Gardner of the Republican Party will face Lt. Governor Robert Scott representing the Democratic Party.

# LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"CLASS I THINK IT'S TIME WE REVIEW THE SCHOOL'S POLICY ON CLASS CUTS."

# Editorials

As a new year opens for Southeastern Community College, it sees an enrollment never realized before. It is with pleasure that the staff of Ram's Horn is the voice of the student body. It should be used as such by each student to voice his or her opinion toward his relationship with the college to which he or she attends. The paper opens itself to the opinions of the students, faculty, and administration. Ram's Horn is dedicated to build and not destroy. Any criticism is sincere and constructive.

In the past, student unity and communications was a problem that had to be surpassed. It is the desire of the editor that the new Student Government will not be apathetic but a vital organ of the student's position on campus.

It is also the desire of the editor that the students will find a place at Southeastern to make his mark upon this institution. Southeastern has much to offer, something for everyone. Responsible students can enjoy himself while attending Southeastern and at the same time achieve his central purpose of obtaining a higher education.

Therefore, the Ram's Horn urges that each student take advantage of the many opportunities offered for his approval.

The editor wishes everyone a successful endeavor at Southeastern and urges that the time at Southeastern be utilized and enjoyed to the fullest.

# Strickland Views Political Scene

WALTER STRICKLAND

In this unpredictable year of politics we have seen the President of the United States beaten in a state primary, a candidate assassinated on his way to victory, and the bloodiest national convention of all time. With things happening like this in an election year, it is hard to predict the outcome of the November Election because so many events can occur.

This year we have three national candidates who will all draw heavy votes and who all have a chance at victory.

As the election stands indications are that Nixon is the most likely candidate to win. He will probably carry big electoral states like Ohio, New York, Illinois, and California. Nixon has complete party unity behind him and this counts heavily in the eyes of the voters. The only thing that could hurt Nixon is for Wallace to get enough sizable votes in these big electoral states to swing them away from Nixon to Humphrey.

Wallace, the little man from Alabama, is giving both national parties a big scare. He may care most Southern states on which the Republican Party once depended. He probably will cut sharply into norther labor votes which have always meant victory for the Democrats in the past. He can win the election if he receives 34 percent of the votes and each of his opponents receives 33 percent of the votes. But odds are that the election will not go that way.

Humphrey has little party unity. The right wing of the party has gone to Wallace. The liberal and ethnic factions of the Democratic Party may "boycott the election" because they do not share the same views as Humphrey does. Also, Humphrey has adopted many views and policies of the Great Society which the voters seem to be against. Probably the only chance Humphrey has to win is for Wallace to capture enough electoral votes to throw the election into a Democrat-controlled House of Representatives where Humphrey would be sure of victory.

Voters of North Carolina seem to prefer Wallace and Nixon at the present time, but the election probably will go for Wallace in November as far as North Carolina is concerned.

Students at Southeastern will have a chance to give their opinion on Presidential and Gubernatorial Candidates in a mock election during the first week of October.

# New Change For Old Policy

In an institution as young as Southeastern it becomes necessary to prepare standards for a progressive movement for the college, if not a smooth movement.

The constitution of the Student Government was such a measure of standards. The constitution has served its purpose well, until the present.

Every good thing does indeed come to an end and the old constitutions no exception. It is now, the present, that the constitution must be reviewed, reevaluated, and revised to better serve the use of the student body.

Much has been said in the past about student unity. It is the desire of this editorial to enhance that unity by suggesting several points to be reviewed by the Student Government of this year.

First, a clear reference must be made to the voice of the student body as mentioned in article two, point four. Second, that election procedures be formally included within the constitution to eliminate any doubt in election results. Third, that a closer look be administered to article six, section six by the student Government. The executive cabinet should be used as an aid and not merely used as a section within the constitution.

These are three points for the new Student Government to take upon themselves as a project of great concern. These suggestions were submitted not to destroy the Student Governments duties but to enhance its usefulness.

# Student Code

The Student Code was a necessary evil to destroy a problem that had gotten completely out of hand. The Code was prepared quite well as was set down in a special committee report issued by the American Association of University Professors.

But after the problem was eliminated in majority it becomes apparent, that the Code is necessary to preserve the rights of the majority from the abused privileges of a few. privileges of a few.

It is now, after careful analysis, that the Students be

protected from a hypothetical harassment from faculty and administration.

With specific reference to the provision of the Major Offenses, "The first violation will result in a written reprimand, a copy of which will become a part of the student's official record of the college." The college has no right to permanently damage or blemish a student's record because he threw one cigarette butt down.

This is an example, it should justify a reevaluation of points of the Student Code and that the new revision be voted on by the student body.

# Ram's Horn Rated First

The Ram's Horn, has just recently been awarded a first class rating by the Associated Collegiate Press.

The award is given by the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota, School of Journalism.

Out of a possible 3600 points, The Ram's Horn got 3400, which is equivalent to first place.

# Lounge Again Bad Problem

Students have now developed their own disaster area on campus. The disaster area was formerly known as the student lounge. Not only must one eat where there are clutters of garbage on the table but the horror of the whole situation is that there is an unsightly object flying about which is commonly known as the fly.

Why will students sit around and ignore such filth? Is it unnoticed in our homes? What is it going to take to make college students aware of the fact that they should put their garbage away after eating?

Do we need monitors to go from one table to another announcing "you're talking too loud, quit dropping your food on the floor, put your trash where it belongs, locally in the trash can."

This is a typical way to handle first graders, but from the looks of the lounge one may think it looks like a typical first grade mess.

Is this the picture we want to present of our student lounge? Or do we want to keep the lounge a clean, comfortable place to eat and relax?

If the lounge gets too messy it may be taken away from us, as was almost the case last year.

So come on students, let's prove that we know the difference between adults and over-sized pigs. Let's keep our student lounge clean.

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