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CAMPUS ELECTIONS TO BE MAY 14

The annual election of Student Government officers will be held on May 14, 1969. The president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer for the 1969-70 school year will be elected by the student body. Also, the revised SGA Constitution will be presented to the student body for its approval or rejection.

Students who wish to file for office may pick up an application at the SPS office from May 1 through May 7. Applications must be turned back in to the SPS office by 4 p.m. on May 7.

The qualifications for holding office are: The President must be a member of the Student Government Association (must be a full-time student at Southeastern Community College) and carry a minimum work load of twelve (12) credit hours, or its equivalent. He must have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

The qualifications for the office of vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall be the same as those for the office of president.



College president E. Phillip Comer announced his resignation as Southeastern's head official effective the end of Spring Quarter, 1969.

Comer Resigns Position

"I love them all, more than they will ever realize." This was the sentiments of E. Phillip Comer, retiring president of Southeastern Community College. Mr. Comer has seen fit to resign from his present position at the college and return to the business world with his former employers, Foote Mineral Company.

President Comer's reasons for leaving were frank and to the point, "I saw a much greater challenge with added duties and the financial rewards were too great to pass up." The president will be the administrative vice president of Foote Industries, "... Doing a little of everything."

When asked what he considered to be his major accomplishments in his two years at the college, the president said that he felt that he did no one thing other than acting as an expidictor of matters of a

growing college. "I was merely the focal point of many men under me doing their jobs."

Mr. Comer heard about Southeastern through Doctor Eugene Luper of Winston-Salem who introduced Mr. Comer's abilities to Doctor Jesse Fisher of the Board of Trustees of the college. Comer then visited the old campus in Chadbourn and the site of the present campus and was very impressed.

After seeing the college he responded favorably to the college and was chosen as the first president of the college. "After seeing the college, I realized the need for the comprehensive community college."

"I've enjoyed the people, the state, the college, and the students... my business will bring me back to North Carolina and I hope to visit often."

Stygian Light New Literary Magazine

Stygian Light has been selected as the name for the literary magazine which will be in circulation the first or second week in May. It will consist of 20 pages of artistic and literary works including four color pages.

Richard Hayes has been chosen as the literary editor and Michael Willis as the art editor.

Mr. Hayes plans to transfer to the University of North Carolina or South Carolina and major in journalism. Mr. Willis stated that he plans to transfer to the University of Chapel Hill and major in Biology with some art training. Mrs. Thelma Barnes of the English department and Mrs. Christine Balogh of the art department are the co-advisors.

Campus Briefs

"HIPPIE DAY" at SCC

May 1 is the day for SCC students and faculty to let it all hang out. The theme of this Social Hour is "Hippie." Everyone is invited to dress as "Hippies" with plenty of flower-power. Hey, really sock it to the power of the flowers.

Anything to you that is hippy is in tune and even legal at this one day of the year. A grand prize is to be given to the "Best-Dressed Hippie."

The Social Hour begins at 11:30 with free refreshments and the contest is at 12:00. This complete blown-up affair is taking place under the trees between the Technical and Main Building.

GRADUATION DANCE

On Friday evening May 30, the 1969 graduating class will be honored with the Graduation Dance. The dance will be held in the college auditorium from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. The dress will be formal.

The music will be by "The Monzas" of Charlotte, North Carolina. The decorating will be done by a committee of freshmen students. The dance is open only to SCC students and their dates, faculty and administration.

Since this is the biggest and the last dance of the year, all

1969-70 Concert Series Set

Southeastern's Fine Arts Concert Series for 1969-70 will include The National Opera Company, Richard Leibert, and Smithsonian Institute.

September 10, the Smithsonian Institute will present the first concert. The musical group, composed of six young men, has been proclaimed to provide "excellent program balance to satisfy all tastes".

Richard Leibert, chief organist of "the world's entertainment capital", Radio City Music Hall, has been selected as the second performer of the series. Mr. Leibert is soloist with several major symphony orchestras, including those of Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Rochester.

students are invited and encouraged to attend.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

There will be no classes held on May 8 after 11:30 at Southeastern because of the Chadbourn Strawberry Festival. This also includes night classes.

He has been the guest artist with the noted conductors Paul Whiteman, Charles Previn, Alexander Smallens, Raymond Paige, Erno Rapee and Willis Page.

Besides having more than a dozen top-selling records, Richard Leibert is known nationwide for his musical contributions to the broadcast from Radio City Music Hall each Easter morning and the annual Christmas tree lighting at Rockefeller Plaza.

He is at home in halls as large as the 6,000-seat Chautauqua auditorium or intimate concert salons.

The National Grass Roots Opera will perform "Cosi Fan Tutte" in singable English translation March 18. Critics of the Musical Courier say, "The National Opera Company performed... in such a way as to make the audience sit up and take notice. Everyone connected with this fine outfit should be congratulated".

The Fine Arts Series is financed in part by the SGA. All concerts are held in the Lecture-Auditorium.

Adult Education Honors 250

Two hundred fifty adults were awarded certificates during the Adult Basic Education Awards; Night Program Tuesday, March 25 in the lecture auditorium.

The principle speaker was George Horton, director of adult basic education at the Fayetteville Technical Institute.

Basic adult education started in 1965 at Southeastern to give those who have little or no education an opportunity to complete grammar school. "Most of the students had completed the fourth or fifth grades before entering adult education and achieved an increase of one to three grade levels," said Melvin C. Bright. Mr. Bright also said that there were a number of people who learned how to read and write. Some already had an eighth grade education but enrolled for a refresher course. The ages of the students range from 19 to 70. Certificates were awarded to students rather than diplomas for satisfactory academic grades and 80 per cent attendance. After completing the basic adult

education program one may finish high school and enter college.

Boswell New SCC Campus Policeman

After various mishaps and incidents in the parking lot, it has been found necessary to employ a night-time security officer at Southeastern.

Robert L. Boswell of New Hope began his duties on the night of March 24 and will patrol the campus each night that classes are held.

Mr. Boswell is at present a legalized deputy and has had experience in law enforcement since the age of 19. He has served as police chief at Chadbourn and Loris, S.C. and has worked as a part-time police officer at Fairmont and White Lake while holding down a full-time job of farming.