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And the winner is... Mike Mooney.

Mooney wins a close one over Denning

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Mike Mooney defeated John Denning in the race to become the next president of the Student Government Association. Mooney captured 441 votes while Denning had 421 votes.

"It still hasn't really hit yet. This win caps four years of hard work," said Mike Mooney, a rising senior.

"We don't necessarily need to look at changes," Mooney said. "We need to improve our efforts on issues that are already being worked on."

As far as winning, Mooney felt that the whole thing was persistence. "There were a lot of obstacles that had to be overcome," Mooney said. "The people who were helping me stuck right to our plan. We just persisted and persisted while never looking back."

Both Mooney and William Walker, the new vice president, are going to be in town this summer working on plans for next year.

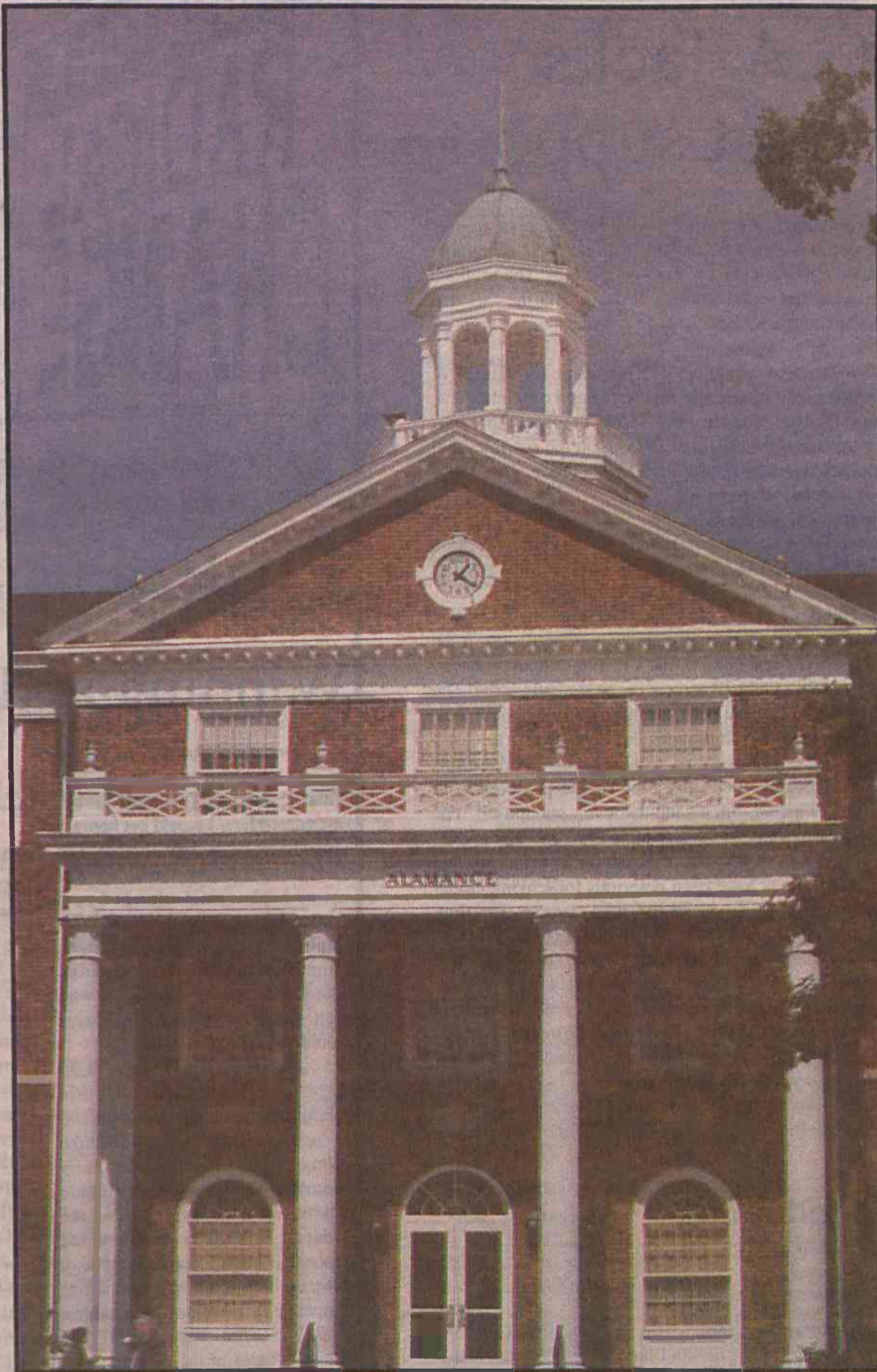
Walker believes that the candidate speeches were beneficial to the students as they worked to make up their minds on election day. "For the first time people could actually meet and place faces with the candidate names on fliers and posters and know up front who stands for what issues," he said.

Walker said he feels committed to change, and to the students, but he is aware that issues have to be brought to the administration before results can be expected.

"If we should attempt something and fail, then we've got to deal with it within ourselves and try again," Walker said.

Walker plans to do research on four main issues that students have brought to his attention. First, he wants to address the meal plans in the dining halls on

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