

CANDIDATES FOR Vice-President

John Massey

Why specifically do you wish to run for the office of Vice-President of the S.G.A.?

I feel that I have the time, the effort and the ability which is required for this office.

In this position I feel that I am qualified and I want to be able to fulfill the President's task if he is unable to perform it. I also would like the privilege of being the Speaker for the Senate for the reason that I think I have something to offer the Senate in the form of enthusiasm, leadership, and feel that I will be able to be Speaker of the Senate in a way that will bring about a better form of government on the campus.

What suggestions do you have regarding the S.G.A. in general and more specifically regarding the office for which you have applied?

I think definitely there is a need for better communication. There should be less student apathy and a more active Student Senate. There is also a need for an awareness on the students' part about what is happening in the Senate and in the Student Body as a whole.

It is also necessary for the Senate to know the reactions of the students as to what will be coming up in the future.

More specifically on the matter of better communications, I have a number of suggestions:

1. Mailboxes for everyone. Commuter students now can have a mail box if they want one, but many students are not aware of this. In the new Union each student should be given a mailbox.

2. Earlier notification of S.G.A. activities, such as dances. Often a dance is announced on the day of or the day before a dance.

3. I think that the minutes of Senate meetings should be published so that students will become aware of what is going on in the Senate chambers.

In order for this problem of apathy to be solved there must be an increase in enthusiasm from determination and eagerness on the part of the Student Body. This must come from first the officers and the Senate of the Student Body, for if the officers and the Senate demonstrate little concern for the affairs of the students how can one expect the students to show interest in their activities. Each student must be made aware of the issues confronting the Senate. He must know what bills are passed and what bills are brought up. There must be unity between the Commuters and the Campus Students and this can be brought about by better communications as I have already mentioned. In the new Student Union there should be recreational facilities to be used by students in their leisure moments. I think that expanded intramural program would integrate and unify the Student Body a good deal more. I think that possibly in the new Union there should be a room or a place where informal discussions could be held in the mornings or the evenings when students may gather and talk over issues concerning the school or the nation. A more productive Senate is needed which will function actively and consistently on behalf of