

SGA

resented his resignation, stating that it was impossible for him to continue under the situation and attitudes existing in the system. He feels students are not in the proper position in relation to governance of the college.

Discussion of the resignations followed.

Since each resigned individually, they had to be voted on separately. It was decided by the Senate that there be a role call vote. President Kuykendall's resignation was accepted with a vote of 10-11. Vice-President Cook's resignation was not accepted by 8-13. Chief Justice Farrell's resignation was also not accepted by a vote of 3-18. There was a call for a revote on the grounds that Senate should take into consideration the fact that the three resigned together, therefore all three should be accepted or rejected. The move to revote was defeated 9-10 with 2 abstentions. A committee to inform the three resignees of the results was made. Another committee consisting of David Gasperson, Debra Watson, Steve Bennett and Chris Navey was asked to compile reasons as to what happened and why the Senate voted as it did. The committee was to inform Kuykendall, Cook and Farrell and the student body of its findings.

After much hard work and late hours the committee came up with this initial report. The vote of some Senators was an attempt to repre-

sent their constituency. Senators differed in the confidence they felt for these officers due to past performance in office and the leaving of SGA's structure in last week's action. Differences in political ideology of officers and Senators based on methods used in the last two weeks influenced voting to a certain extent. Some Senators voted on their conviction as to what was needed to reunite SGA and retain some leadership. Also, personal feelings for and against the officers as individuals influenced some Senators. Questions were raised by the committee which they feel can only be answered by the students body. Will the student body support a Student Government without Terry Kuykendall as President? Can the students support SGA at all? Can the students body support Senate's decision to accept one resignation while rejecting the other two?

Other business conducted at the Senate Meeting was a talk by George Peery, Senate Advisor. He saw in the events of last week a constitutional crisis. He asks that the Senate consider problems like: what actions should be taken when a member of Senate resigns. The constitution provides nothing if a whole group of elected officers resign. What constitutes a quorum. The "Student Overview" states that two-thirds of Senate is required for a quorum while the Constitution refers to Robert's Rules of Order which provides that one-half of Senate makes up a quorum. Another

question raised by Peery was the controversy of a Senator being present but not answering roll call.

Peery observed that last year at the student/faculty/administration conference at Christmount, the emphasis was on communication. After the resignations, information sharing and cross-campus communication was impressive. For once people got excited, people got involved. Questions were raised about relations between student-student, student-faculty, and student-administration. Peery urged that the organization formed be maintained. He ended by saying, "It would be a tragedy if we blow it."

Some announcements made were that the Admissions and academic standards committee voted to allow two students on this standing committee. Their proposal will now be sent to the Plans and Policies Committee. The faculty voted to continue with the Review Commission whose purpose is to review all aspects of Mars Hill College. The Senate Foreign Language Review Committee will not only study the requirement in depth as a separate committee but will also be allowed to participate in the Core Curriculum Committee, a part of the Review Commission. As of Oct. 9, SGA has \$989.61 in its treasury.

Several interested students came and voiced their opinions at this Senate meeting. Some faculty were also present. All are welcome. The next Senate meeting is Oct. 23, 6:30 in the Library Auditorium.

Cross Country Cycling Race Scheduled

More and More college students today are travelling by bicycle and on Saturday, October 7, students from across the state will have a chance to test their cycling talents for cash prizes.

A total of ten cash prizes will be awarded with \$200 going to the winner in the first annual bicycle race sponsored by the College Agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The race is being billed as the "Greenville-Beargrass 37" and will

begin in Greenville at 9 a.m. on October 7. College students from across the state are eligible to compete.

The event will begin at the Pitt County Courthouse in Greenville and proceed to the town of Beargrass and then back to Greenville and proceed to the town of Beargrass and then back to Greenville covering a total distance of 37 miles.

"We wanted to do something to provoke the interest of the college communities across the state,"

said B. L. Hunt, a District Agent with the Northwestern, and the originator of the race. "Cycling has become very popular in the past few years and I thought something like this might appeal to the college students."

Entry blanks will be available at most schools across the state. For more information, contact B. L. Hunt, C.L.U., P. O. Box 206, Greenville.

THE ACES ON BRIDGE

World Champions by IRA G. CORN JR. TEAM CAPTAIN

Dear Mr. Corn: We are four average players who play at lunchtime. Last week we underbid a grand slam. How would The Aces have bid?

WEST		EAST	
♠ A J 7 5 2	♥ A K Q 10 5	♠ K 9 6	♥ J 8 7
♦ A 7 5	♣ —	♦ K Q 9 6	♣ A 8 7

Timid Twosome, Detroit

Answer: Just because a grand slam makes does not mean you should have bid it. A grand slam should be ventured only when you have about 75 per cent chance of success. At best, your hand required a successful spade finesse to make 13 tricks. The Aces would have bid to six spades after use of the Grand Slam Force to find out about the solidity of the trump suit (five no trump asks partner to bid seven, holding two of the top three honors). For example:

1 ♠ -2 ♦	10/22
3 ♥ -3 ♠	
4 ♦ -5 ♣	
5 NT -6 ♠	

Dear Mr. Corn:

We enjoyed a sensational result on this hand but I somehow feel that we were a little lucky. Can you comment on the bidding? The opponents doubled and I redoubled for a huge score.

WEST		EAST	
♠ 7 6 5	♥ 4 3 2	♠ A K Q 8	♥ A K Q
♦ A 9 8 3	♣ J 9 5	♦ K	♣ A K Q 4 3

Our bidding:

3 NT	2 NT	10/22
5 ♦	4 NT	
	7 NT	

Raked It In, Cleveland

Answer: Yes, you were a bit lucky. The opponents had

only optimism as a reason for a double. There was no assurance that the club suit would "run" after your bidding sequence. I suggest:

West		East	
2 NT	4 ♣	2 ♣	3 ♠
4 ♣	5 ♦	4 NT	7 ♣

Dear Mr. Corn:

We missed a club game on the following hands. How should we have reached it?

WEST		EAST	
♠ —	♥ 9 8	♠ Q 10 8 3 2	♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A J 10 6 4 3	♣ A K Q 8 6	♦ 8	♣ 10 9 2

Our bidding:

1 ♦	1 ♠	10/22
2 ♣	Pass	

Many Overtricks, San Francisco

Answer: The game is not cold and some breaks are needed in the minor suits. I approve of your bidding—after all, it's not often that a minor suit game is made on a combined holding of 21 high-card points.

Dear Mr. Corn:

What are the rough odds one might use as a guide in bidding close games in rubber bridge?

Pusher, San Francisco

Answer: Depends upon how well the opponents defend and upon the vulnerability. Assuming about equal defensive and declarer abilities bid a nonvulnerable game on any estimated 45 per cent chance and a vulnerable game on a 35 per cent chance.

Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 12363, Dallas, Texas 75225. Include self-addressed, stamped envelope for personal reply.

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