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THE CANDIDATES SPEAK

V.P. of S.A.

Steve Printz

Student Association is the governing body at Frostburg State College. What it does directly affects you as a student. The abolishment of the dress code, the adoption of a new drinking policy, and a revised housing policy are a few of the accomplishments of your Student Association.

During the past year, Student Association has moved ahead considerably, but there are still many things left undone: student activity fees should be retained locally; fraternities and sororities, both having a definite place on this campus, still have an undecided fate; also, the student association has the responsibility of assuring the rights of organization and assembly to unchartered groups on this campus. If elected to the office of Vice President of Student Association, I will do all within my power to follow through with the aforementioned items, as well as to initiate any new business that I feel is important and necessary for you, the students of Frostburg State College.

One of the first things I would like to accomplish is the separation of Student Union from Student Association. I can see no value, except perhaps for informative purposes, of having Student Union as part of the governing body on campus. I feel the Student Union could be more effective as an autonomous organization; however, the final decision of this matter will be up to the entire student body.

As Vice President, I also have the responsibility of presiding over the Student Senate as its president. This, in my opinion, is the most important part of the Student Association. In previous years, there have been two types of Senators: "the Monday night" Senator is one who goes to Senate (sometimes), listens to what is said, and then goes back to his lodging and hides the proceedings of the meeting from his constituents; the second type is the "eight days a week" Senator—he is always at Senate meetings, usually contributes, and realizes that it means working eight days a week in order to keep the Student Senate operating efficiently.

I assure you there will be very few "Monday night" Senators in this next administration! I sincerely hope that with every Senator carrying out his full responsibilities next year, we will not have to work eight days a week in order to keep the Senate functioning properly. Senators will be representatives who are not only well-informed about their own particular areas, but who also will know and understand the policies and procedures of the Student Government as a whole,

this includes specifically a knowledge of the actions and functions of the Executive Council of Student Association.

In closing, I would like to say that many important plans and ideas are now being formulated to guarantee a successful Student Association for next year. But REMEMBER, nothing can be accomplished without the support and interest of YOU, the students. Therefore, as the first step in the right direction for the coming year, be sure to go to the polls on March 14th or 15th and VOTE!

President of S.A.

Vaughn Crowl

The redeeming hope of democracy in an age of increased socialism and communism is the potential found in its college students. We shall determine the course of American society. Our generation is one characteristically restless and discontented. Students everywhere are speaking with a determined voice for the things in which they believe. The students of this college are a part of this generation. How long shall we continue to be satisfied with an incidental existence divorced from reality?

Our way of life has its base in the hearts of those who accept the challenge that this age extends. Will we accept it later if we can't accept it now?

America has become a means to an end instead of an end in itself. Its society has become impersonal and self-centered. The inter-relationship and inter-dependence of human kind, which has perpetuated our existence from the beginning has been lost, and this nation as well as mankind has declined as a result. Few have the courage to think for themselves because it is too easy to become a mechanic of society. This is why we can read of starvation, sickness, injustice, sacrilege, hatred, suppression, and death without our emotions being stirred. This is why wealth replaces character and falsehood replaces sincerity. This is why we do not accept the challenge we know exists as college students.

It will be sole purpose of this Student Association in the coming year to accept this challenge. With increased student central control, affiliation with more powerful organizations, decline of the committee system, new avenues for expression of self and individual initiative, abolishment of all policies not minimally necessary for efficient operation of government, and a complete program designed to inform and involve all students with the goals of this 20th Century generation, the answer to this challenge will be initiated. There has not been a time previous

needing us more. America has never had more to offer; this college has never had more to offer. We have never had more to give; never have so few been willing to give.

S.U. President

Ed Becker

I am, as a write in candidate, running for Student Union President. Experience is the main qualification to be considered in this office, since to fill this office and execute its duties a candidate must have a complete and working knowledge of S. U. procedures, policies, and functions. I have that experience.

Having served in student union four semesters as an alternate or a full time representative, there are a number of programs I would support to make it a better organization. There is more myth than fact to a lot of beliefs about S. U. policy. Now that all organization representatives will be elected, providing for a representation continuity from week to week, it is time each representative have a detailed folder of policy. Informing each representative is a good start to have each member active, thus reducing the apathy often criticized in S. U. The next most pressing problem of student union is that at present it cannot override an Executive Council veto on Student Union matters. This should be changed in order to give S. U. more authority to carry out its purpose. Next there is a need to widen poster policy to be more inclusive in its scope. Perhaps the greatest thing of universal interest is the S. U. Building. Although it will not be a reality for many years, now is the time to be sure it will include what we students want. With the proposal now in the desk of the trustees, the time has come to move! There are many other things to be done, such as correcting the technical difficulties with Sunday movies, adopting guidelines for a temporary charter group to prove it has been active, a cable for the television in Gunter, S. U. actively supporting and aiding in the near extinct book exchange, or even the possibility of a campus radio station based in the S. U. building.

In closing, I will remind you of the duties of S. U. President in addition to chairing weekly meetings. He is a voting member of Executive Council, a responsible job which requires conscientious discrimination of things that come up and how they will affect our campus. Finally he is a member of Student Life committee which looks into and makes recommendations of anything concerning students. With these things in mind, I ask you to

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Editorial Comment

We Recommend Thomas Smith

The present editor and the editor of next year's student newspaper, State-To-Date, sincerely believe that Thomas Smith should be elected as Chairman of the Judicial Board. This decision was reached after a considerable amount of thought and discussion and is as objective as the editors could possibly make it. Each candidate was interviewed at length by the editors and all statements submitted by the candidates were carefully read. Each candidate was asked the same questions and allowed to talk freely. We do not wish the student body to vote for Tom Smith solely because we say so, but we think we should present the reasons why we honestly feel he should be elected Chairman of the Judicial Board.

Tom Smith is the most capable and decisive of the candidates. He has weighed all functions of the Chairman of the Judicial Board and feels the office is a dynamic position, the duties and responsibilities of which can be divided into three categories, the administrative, the diplomatic, and the functions as a member of the Executive Council. The administrative duties would be conducting and guiding the actual meetings once a week. Equal justice for all students will be the guideline of the Board. Mr. Smith has a thorough understanding of constitutional law which will enable him to fulfill this function. He also feels that the Chairman should be a liaison between the student body and the administration. He has already laid the groundwork for this diplomatic position by conferences with different members of the administration. He has sought out the opinions of the administration concerning Judicial Board, and discussed with them the powers and functions of the Board. He is also willing to assure that the rights of all students will not be infringed upon and is willing to maintain the position of the Board when it is threatened. As a member of the Executive Council, Tom Smith will energetically work for the good of the students on issues such as depositing the Student Association activities fees in local banks. If elected, he would like to testify before the Maryland legislature in an effort to bring the funds to a local bank. We firmly believe that Tom Smith has, through our interviews and conversations with the three candidates most specifically and most concretely expressed his ideas, plans and expectations for the position of Judicial Board Chairman.

He also intends to implement three significant changes in the Board, if he is elected. All changes stem from the idea of equal justice for all students. He will introduce the principal of "Starre Decisis." This means that the Judicial Board will follow past precedents. In this way a student who has received censure will be able to see the basis of the sentence in similar past cases. Tom Smith will also work for the codification of laws. There will be a maximum punishment for the infractions, and personal prejudice will not be allowed to enter into decisions. Each student will know in advance the maximum punishment for breaking the laws of the college. He will also work for an open court except in extreme cases. Students would be able to observe the Board which would contribute impartiality in the judgements. We sincerely believe that the changes Tom Smith plans to make will improve the judiciary system on this campus, and better guarantee the rights of the students.

Of the three candidates for this office, we firmly believe Thomas Smith to be the most capable candidate for the successful implementation of a progressive and judicial system on this campus.

We have made the above recommendation in the faith that we have been as fair, unbiased, and as objective as is humanly possible. We are vitally and conscientiously aware of our responsibility to the student body of Frostburg State College. We have strived and will continue to strive

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S.U. President

Ed Becker

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VOTE today or tomorrow, and when you do, weigh experience, willingness to serve, programs offered, and desire to serve shown by all the candidates; then you will want to write in Ed Becker for Student Union President.

Curt Douglas

Dear Sir;

I am running for the office of Student Union President as a write-in candidate. Of the three candidates for this office, I feel that I am the most qualified. I have served in Student Union for three semesters as a representative from various organizations. I have served as the chairman for both the Paperback Bookstore Committee and the Sunday Night Movie Committee. The Sunday Night Movie Committee is responsible for the selecting and the ordering of all Sunday night movies for next year. Furthermore, I have served as a member on the Permanent Charter Committee, as well as other Student Union committees.

Since Student Union is the branch of Student Association that coordinates social activities, I propose that an effort should be made by the next Student Union President to secure certain things for the students at Frostburg. Frostburg in the last few years has become a "suitcase college," that is, a great number of students go home on weekends. Many students go home because there is a lack of social activity on weekends through out the year. At one time it was proposed that Student Union provide some sort of entertainment or activity on weekends when there was no planned activity. This policy still makes sense, but it is never carried out. It should be whenever possible.

More variety of activities should be planned for the students through Student Union. Possibilities exist for a series of silent movies, and a series of experimental movies, in addition to the regular Sunday night movies and foreign films. The rock and roll breakfast was a great success last year, and something similar could be planned for this year. A "College Bowl of Trivia", such as those at some larger campuses, would be a humorous counterpart to the annual College Bowl. These are just a few of the many activities that could originate in Student Union, and would greatly add to the social life at Frostburg.

As a last point, the President of Student Union should be able to organize the members of Student Union into a group of people who are genuinely concerned with what is happening in Student Union. It was with this idea in

mind that I proposed an amendment to the Student Union Constitution that would require all Student Union representatives and their alternates be elected from their organizations. In the past, representatives could be elected from their organizations, or appointed from their organizations. The result has been that some organizations have had a different representative at each meeting. They are uninformed and cannot vote intelligently. Some portfolios of organizations trying to get a charter on campus have been voted on by persons in Student Union for the first time. This amendment was passed by Student Union and then by the Executive Council the next night.

There is a need in Student Union for an examination of Student Union policies and procedures. Many of these policies may overlap and the result is much of the red tape of student government. After the policies are examined and needed changes made, they should be compiled in an easy-to-read guide for organization presidents and Student Union representatives.

These proposals I feel are necessary for the efficient running of Student Union. If they are carried out, the entire student body will benefit. If I am elected Student Union President, I will do everything I can to effect these changes.

Karen Guynn

Student Union is a very important organization on campus. Not only are the events and activities of the college arranged by this group, but also it is responsible for the clubs, franchises and charters of the campus. Student Union just recently passed a new policy which states that only an elected representative or his one alternate will have a voice at the regular weekly meetings. Through this the Student Union will be greatly strengthened as the same members will be present at every meeting. This continuity is very important. With the new membership policy the Student Union will be able to strive for more than just the adequate; it will be able to provide more and better events and activities for our college.

It is my desire to continue strengthening the Student Union so that it will be able to better serve the college and its students.

I, Karen Guynn, will strive to see the strengthening of the Student Union and accomplishment of bigger and better activities. Every office on campus is necessary to the proper functioning of our college. So please vote for at least one candidate in each office—and vote for Karen Guynn for SU President.

Judicial Board Chairman

Joe Byers

The choice of Judicial Board Chairman is not a matter to be taken lightly. Choosing the wrong man could make the difference between a competent and fair board and an incompetent and unjust one. One usually regards the Judicial Board as unimportant until he is faced with a semester's probation or a week's camping. Therefore, consider the candidate carefully and then **VOTE**.

As a candidate supporting the above statement I, Joseph William Byers, wish to submit my qualifications for this position. I am a political science major and plan to enter law school upon graduation. Thus, I am interested in legal affairs and would enjoy devoting my time to see that the students of F.S.C. are treated justly. I have also had two years experience on the Judicial Board, serving as Chairman of the Constitution Committee during both terms. I am now in my second semester of American Constitutional Law which gives me an excellent understanding of legal proceedings. I have had over twenty hours instruction in parliamentary procedure, the majority here at State. A good understanding of parliamentary procedure is invaluable to anyone who must preside over a meeting.

During the last year, I have served as Vice-Chairman of the Judicial Board. Here, I have gained practical experience. At the last meeting, I presided over a case and gave the decision of the board.

I believe in a progressive Judicial Board. As Frostburg State expands, the board must expand with it to insure the students the justice they deserve.

It is my honest wish to serve you, the students of F.S.C., and give you the justice you deserve.

Tom Smith

Each year, an excess of \$50,000 is "taken" from the students at Frostburg State College. This misappropriation is no secret; we all know who takes the money and where they put it. The culprit the law of the State of Maryland, that requires officials to seize student funds and deposit them in Annapolis Banks. I doubt that most students are aware of the bureaucratic procedure that is now required to gain access to our own money. Even more tragic, that students miss many opportunities and experiences because funds are not readily available. It takes time to get our "appropriation" and some opportunities pass with the time.

I hope the incoming Student Association can change this situation. I'm looking forward to making a concerted effort in the chambers of the state legislature and the offices of Government House. The Judicial Board Chairman, because of his Executive Board status, is in an advantageous position to promote such action.

In the March 9th issue of State-To-Date, I expressed my opinion that students should begin to accept the responsibility of govern-

ing themselves. The same issue announced the supervisory role being played by the students of Allen Hall. The expression of confidence signified by the administration's action seems tantamount to giving a vote of confidence to student responsibility. I would hope that this signals only the beginning of responsible duties being entrusted to students.

I present the above ideas and issues to the student body, hoping that they will agree with these proposals, and view the office of Judicial Board Chairman as a dynamic and forceful position. In my opinion, it can work actively in its Executive Board capacity to bring student funds back to Frostburg, and co-operate to gain more responsibility and self government for students.

S.U. Treasurer

Harriet Frederick

I, Harriet Frederick, am running as a write-in for Student Union Treasurer. As for past experience, I have been treasurer of Collegium Musicum and I have been in charge of the money where I work during the summer. Presently, I am a math major and living with a treasurer of another organization which seems to be rubbing off. I also have been a Senator which has given me the experience of the workings of the Student Association. So write-in and elect me, Harriet Frederick, as Student Union treasurer.

V.P. Class of '69

Barbara Morgan

To my fellow sophomores and potential juniors of next year:

"Look around you. In all probability the person sitting next to you will not be here next year." These were the words that added a not too pleasant spark to our freshmen orientation; however, truer words have never been spoken. Our class has dwindled considerably since that first week, and many of the "luckier" ones, who are still hanging on, have a large question mark beside their point scores. Nevertheless, we are still a class, small but mighty; the class of '69. In the coming year, we will have certain responsibilities and duties to the college and to ourselves that must be and shall be fulfilled successfully. In order to meet the challenge that will be placed upon us, we need capable, conscientious, and devoted leaders. After having served on Executive Council of Student Association this past year, I know I can meet the needs of our class in all these areas and would, therefore, like the opportunity to serve as Vice President of our class.

Remember the old adage: "Look before you leap". In your case, I only ask that you think Before you Vote!

S.A. Treasurer

Beth La Bounty

I, Beth La Bounty, would like to state my sincere interest for the position of Treasurer of Student Association. I realize the full responsibility of this office. The position demands hard work, past experience, and a desire to involve myself deeply in student government.

The following are my qualifications: for the past academic year I have been Simpson Hall's treasurer, and for three summers I have been involved in bank work with the Union Trust Company of Maryland.

In conclusion, I feel I have the interest, ability and past experience to insure the success of this office.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

Your editorial entitled "Paychecks Are Trivial" in the issue of March 2, 1967, is most critical of the method of handling pay checks for employees of the State. I feel reasonably certain that you wrote this editorial without having all of the facts.

Those persons employed at Frostburg State College, working in the snack shop and bookstore, are not considered employees of the State of Maryland. These auxiliary enterprises are self-sustaining and do not appear as an item in the State Budget. The employees are paid on a contractual basis through the Central Payroll Bureau as an assurance that they enjoy the protection of Social Security. The method of payment is also a convenience for the college since it eliminates the necessity of compiling payroll data and formal reports for Social Security and income tax purposes.

This bureau has an established pay schedule which is rigidly enforced. If the necessary reports are delayed in arriving at a time sufficient to be processed, then the employee will either not be paid or his pay check is delayed beyond the designated pay day. I can assure you that every employee of this bureau endeavors to have pay checks completed on a timely basis. Occasionally, the checks are delayed by the United States Post Office. We cannot control this.

Generally, employees' pay checks for the Western Maryland area are mailed on the Monday evening preceding Wednesday pay day. On rare occasions, the checks are mailed on Tuesday evening. I feel that the Post Office Department should certainly be able to deliver to any point in the State of Maryland within 24 hours.

You state further that the pay of student help should be checked into as there are too many cases where checks arrive late, or not at all. When a student does not get paid, it can be directly attributed to the omission of the student's name on the time report to this bureau. We never arbitrarily delete an individual's name from the report.

I hope that this information helps to clarify what we all consider to be a bad situation.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Serviss
Director Central Payroll Bureau
Maryland Department of Treasury

Editorial Note:

This letter will be answered in the next issue of State-To-Date by the Editor. We intend to supply facts to support our position as stated in our editorial titled, "Paychecks are trivial."

Editorial Comment

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for excellence in your college newspaper: we have brought forth in the Editorial Columns of this newspaper our ideas, opinions, and comments, and we have always hoped that they would meet with the general approval of the student body. We have and will continue to have a great amount of faith in the student body on this campus. We hope that should we ever lose the trust and confidence of the student body they would surely let this be known. We further hope and believe that the student body will make the right choice in their selection of not only Chairman of the Judicial Board but of all the candidates running for office in the elections being held today and tomorrow.