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Candidates Battle For Council, Class Positions

Nominees Give Views, Issues

The following are highlights from the speeches of the three Student Council presidential nominees. Wayne Guenther, Al McKenney and William Stoyko.

WAYNE GUENTHER

"The up and coming task for Student Council, of course will be to enforce and enact those reforms (suggested by the President's 15-year Study Committees) and ones that are overlooked by these committees. Student Council is and should be the proper channelling organization through which reforms should go. It should be this way because Student Council is the only organization on campus that is totally representative of the student population. It is not totally representative of student power and influence. It is for this reason that a balance of extra support and power is needed in the form of a council committee composed of organizational representatives from the four classes, the campus news media, the IPC, the ISC, the daymen-daywomen organizations, AWS, the Campus Center Board, and Council itself.

"The inability of Student Council to deal with student complaints and issues goes deeper than its leadership of its representatives. It goes all the way back to Student Attitude. This is THE issue at hand.

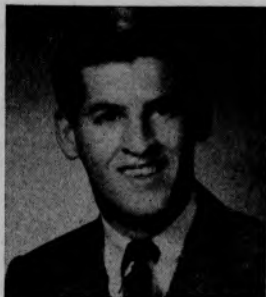
"Student Council and the student body have become narrow in scope. We have become so involved yet so uninvolved with our own wants and pursuits concerning the campus environment that we have lost the perspective to see and understand the college's role, the Student Council's role, and our own role as members of both. We are not mistaken in our concern for our own situation, but we are mistaken in being so obsessed with it."

AL MCKENNEY

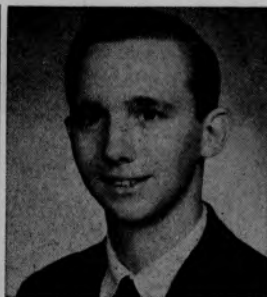
"I believe the principal function of Council is to bridge the gap between student and administration in order that each individual's four years here be as rewarding and pleasant as possible. Council should be the hub of Albright activity—not merely a legislator of long-standing proposals, but the author of new and vital ideas. Furthermore, an effective student government should be the champion of reasonable student demands, the agent of student expectations and grievances. Council has failed miserably in its attempt to fulfill these obligations, and as a consequence, Albrightian's expect little and benefit less from their governing body.

"The Council has not merely failed to communicate with the administration, but has failed to communicate with the student body."

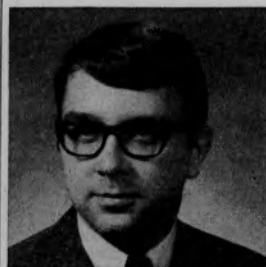
"The ultimate indictment of Council's sheer negligence is reflected in



WAYNE GUENTHER



AL MCKENNEY



WILLIAM STOYKO

the fact that an administrative dean was obliged to reprimand the Council and to plead for at least some pretense of vitality, but even the pretense appears to be lacking.

Other than the rejuvenation of our ineffectual Student Council, here are just a few concrete suggestions: (1) allocation of more funds for improvement of the convocation programs; (2) improved lighting where the women really need it; (3) alleviation of the increasing parking problem by relocation of the tennis courts; (5) elimination of athletes' gym requirements during their respective seasons, when they are already in team practice at least twelve hours a week; (6) more sound-proof study booths in the library.

The principle criticism leveled against any candidacy is that I lack direct Student Council experience, while the other two candidates have

this experience. Yet, as key members of this futile council, what has diligence to foster a dynamic student tenure demonstrated? That they either lack the ability or the student government.

BILL STOYKO

"My proposals for the actualization and change in the scope and direction of Student Government at Albright seek to eliminate the apathy on campus and evolutionize the spirit of the Albright student into a cohesive and motivating force.

"We need to strengthen the lines of communication between the faculty and students and the administration and students. Of greater distress is the lack of communication which exists between the students of Albright

and their Student Council. I believe the new policy of proportional representation offers a partial solution but additional steps must be taken. I propose that a "Student Council Day" should be established where all the students on campus are urged to attend a special session of Council designed to acquaint the new members of Council and their constituents with the functions and purposes of the Student Council. At this time the president would present a form of "State of the College" message in which he would define and structure the goals and objectives of his administration in Council.

"I propose that the Inter-fraternity Council should be re-evaluated and restructured directing its functions toward solutions for the numerous problems which face the fraternities and sororities of Albright.

"We must completely reorganize the Orientation Program and Customs procedure with major emphasis on seeking to fully integrate the Freshman students into Albright campus life.

"The basic and completely overriding problem of the Albright student is that he has little voice in the initiation and formulation of college policy. He has no means to control his own ends. It may be stated that the policy of Albright College is for the students but it most certainly cannot be implied that the policy is of or by the students. We need students on committees with the faculty on a permanent basis expressing the views of the student body as a whole.

"The judiciary committee proposed by Council is of major consequence in student decision making but it can evolve into a position of greater responsibility acting as a direct sounding board between the students and the Dean of Students and administration.

"All of the proposals I have made are dependent on one factor—student participation. Student participation in college policy making and affairs, this is the answer and the only answer to student apathy."

Election Begins In Low Gear

By LeBarbara Bowman

A day before the spring election of Student Council, class and Y officers for the coming year, the campus has witnessed little of the campaign fervor that is expected to come with most most elections.

Few posters have appeared in usual campus hangouts and from all indications the three Student Council presidential nominees have turned to a personal kind of campaigning. One daystudent running for office was heard to remark that she was afraid to put up any posters because nobody else had done so.

Most students are surprised to find out that a campaign is even being waged even though the Student Council in its meeting last week voted to begin an intense get out and vote campaign. Perhaps it still is forthcoming.

Informal polls by the Albrightian have found Wayne Guenther, the present Vice President of Student Council leading in the race for Council president.

Campus rumor says that the ticket of William Stoyko and Bill Granda hope to unite the day-and dorm vote. These two candidates are making few noises and good sources state that Stoyko will try to unite the day student vote behind his ticket and if successful will probably win if the dorm students, as expected, split between Al McKenney and Guenther.

McKenney and Stoyko have made personal campaign trips to Teel and Albright Court in an effort to bring out the vote for their election. Guenther has refrained from this type of personal campaigning because of a heavy test schedule.

For candidates who want to get rid of campus apathy this is not a very auspicious start.

The usual proliferation of slogans and banners for class officers is equally lacking, though each class candidate has stated that he would try to unite the class. Most students do not even know who these candidates are.

Both McKenney and Guenther have had distributed in the dorms campaign information.

Sophomore Class Candidates are not included due to Wednesday balloting

CANDIDATES

All Voting Will Take Place in Teel Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Will Be Done by Voting Machines.

STUDENT COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

Wayne Guenther
Al McKenney
William Stoyko

VICE PRESIDENT

Michael Mustokoff
William Granda

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Denise Nappe
Marguerite Gartman

RECORDING SECRETARY

Ginger Strong

TREASURER

Craig Sergeant

CLASS OFFICERS

SENIORS

PRESIDENT

Peter Pallis
Gary Lowe

VICE PRESIDENT

Christine McGeary
Linda Updegrave

SECRETARY

Kathleen Yinger
Betsi DelBello

JUNIORS

PRESIDENT

Ed Domers

VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Frey
Eric Kirk

SECRETARY

Lynn Carvel

TREASURER

Joseph Ricci
George Ritter
Karen Masonheimer

SOPHOMORE

PRESIDENT

Roger Gallo
Richard Golger
Bruce Smith
Robert Petrucelli

VICE PRESIDENT

Richard Alexander
Henry Holtzman
Paul Lehatto

SECRETARY

Michael Dubroff
Sue Petrusiak

TREASURER

Carol Szilagyi
Steven Goldberg

18 Candidates State Qualifications, Views

Student Council Vice President BILL GRANDA

Over the past year Student Council has been extremely lax in attempting to represent student opinion. Over the past year several issues have arisen in which Student Council had it played its roles of being a student voice, could have alleviated the problems that arose out of these issues. I am deeply committed to doing what I can to see that Student Council does become a voice of the students in all issues concerning them. I do not want Student Council to become a puppet next year.

If elected I would initiate:

(1) a student faculty committee to review student regulations, (2) an academic awareness committee (student-faculty) to review grievances or problems in the area of academics. Perhaps this could be incorporated in the proposed student court. (3) to increase student-faculty relations formally and informally both through the previously stated committees and other means; (4) to back up the demands of the girls in Smith Hall concerning security measures.

I belong to the curriculum committee of the President's long range planning committee, YM-YWCA cabinet.

MICKEY MUSTOKOFF

I want to see Albright a college worthy of its tradition, and of even greater significance deserving of its tuition. I want to be sure that the voice of the student body is heard the next time we are forced to pay for goods not received. (During the past semester each student was billed for student union activities! Did you enjoy them?) Most important it is my desire to help make the Student Council on this campus a force to be reckoned with on all decisions concerning the student body.

I would like to see greater publicity for Student Council activities, in general to create a greater bond of communication between the student body and what have been sometimes referred to as their representatives and creation of a greater affinity between students and teachers beyond classroom.

I am a member of the pre-law fraternity, a dorm counselor.

Secretary DENISE NAPPE



I am in favor of any and all programs which enrich both socially and academically the students' days at Albright. I am extremely interested and concerned in the affairs of campus and Student Council provides an excellent opportunity for exercising this interest and concern.

I have been a member of Albright's Student Council for two

years this past year serving as its corresponding secretary. I also belong to HEO, the Pi Alpha Tau sorority and the Intersorority Council.

MARG GARTMAN



I am a sophomore English major and am presently a Student Council representative and corresponding secretary and program chairman for International Relations Club.

The greatest qualification for any office, large or small, is interest and enthusiasm. A passive attitude towards any kind of responsibility is an excellent indicator of future performance. I have this interest in student government and the development of its role in administrative affairs.

If elected I intend to support the current concern of Student Council, i.e., the participation of students in the decision-making process of administrative problems. The machinery has already been started to introduce student consultation to the administrative process. It will take a strong Student Council with a strong executive committee to develop the full potential of this concern.

Recording Secretary GINGER STRONG

I hope that through complete minutes and widespread publication of them the student body will become more aware of what our student government is accomplishing. I intend to help out in all phases of Student Council in carrying out and suggesting new programs. I look forward to the possibility of an all campus carnival and the importation of well-known singing groups, as well as other campus events.

In order to be an integral part of the campus, it is necessary to participate in organizations which carry out programs designed in the interest of the student body. Through such participation I hope to add to the campus and gain for myself a true Liberal Arts education.

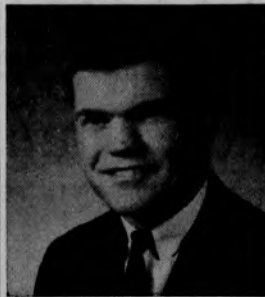
At present I am a member of the AWS Board, secretary of the Dorn Council and a sister of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority.

Treasurer CRAIG SERGEANT

I have been in Student Council for three years and served for two years as its treasurer. I am for a program or budget which gives Student Council more money than it presently has to support (1) itself; (2) the new campus center; (3) big name entertainment.

I am running because I have a strong interest in Student Council, its fiscal policy and I am a student who enjoys knowing what's going on on campus.

I am an accounting major.



Vice President LINDA UPDEGROVE

I am an English major and I have been an officer in SEA, a sister of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority and a member of the Campus Center Board.

I am running for this office because I have an interest in Albright and my class, and therefore I would like to do my part by being a class officer.

CHRISTINE McGEARY

For the sake of democracy, I am running for this office. Up until the next to the last day we were able to pick up our petitions, only one other person was running for this office. This is no choice! Therefore I was encouraged to run.

As for qualifications I am a member of the junior class, president of HEO and active in Y activities.

Secretary BETSI DeBELLO

For the past year I have served as secretary of the junior class and I have had the experience of seeing how the class is run. At the present time I am working on Junior-Senior Weekend and next year I will be aware of how the biggest event of the class is carried out.

Since I am running for secretary I do not believe that I am the one to initiate new programs. However, whatever plans might be made I will give full support.

I am running because I have an interest in what happens at Albright and I would like to help by doing my part.

I belong to the Student Council and am a sister in the Pi Alpha Tau sorority.

KATHLEEN YINGER

Because I feel that there is a lack of organization and spirit in our class and that this may be improved by getting officers which are interested and concerned about serving the class, I am seeking election to this office.

I have served two years as a cabinet head for the YM-YWCA and am a member of the German Club and the President's special committee for enrollment and admissions.

JUNIORS President ED DOMERS

Much of the unity displayed by our class last year during customs, the UMOC contest and the class picnic is beginning to show signs of dissipation. Through the office of the presidency of the junior class I shall attempt to restore some of the lost unity among day and resident students, and independent and fraternity and sorority men and women.

Class officers have certain limitations concerning new programs because of the nature of the organization. A class is not a service or social organization. If elected however, I intend to continue the use of our class cabinet as an advisory board to the officers. Also I hope to continue developing a book of by-laws which was started this year and may one day be used to form a class constitution.

I am a member of the Pi Tau Beta fraternity, Epsilon Nu, the Student Council and the sports staff of WXAC.

Vice President ELLIS KIRK

My purpose in running for this office is to broaden my own knowledge of the aims and objectives of the members of my class. I urge greater participation in all school functions by students. My program includes the initiation of numerous fund raising projects for the class of 1969 and to interweave day-dorm student social life on campus.

I am a business administration major and belong to Student Council, the daymen's organization, and the sophomore steering committee.

Secretary LYNN CARVELL

In order to gain the most from a college experience I feel I should participate in all phases of college life and this is why I am running for this office.

I am presently serving as sophomore class secretary. I would like to see more class activities such as the recent dinner dance, a more organized class cabinet or steering committee and a written class constitution or set of by-laws.

I am an English major and a member of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority, and Women's Athletic Association.

Treasurer JOE RICCI

I am a history major and belong to the Pi Tau Beta fraternity, the sophomore steering committee and serve on the sophomore class cabinet as treasurer.

I am running for treasurer of the junior class because I enjoy an active and direct role in organizing class activities and handling class business.

GEORGE RITTER

As an accounting major this office is related to my area of concentration and being a class officer if elected, will tend to put me closer to other members of the class.

I intend to collect dues early so the class will have money to work with throughout the entire year and to prepare a budget so the class will know where it is going financially for the year.

I am a member of the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity and the varsity basketball and track teams.

KAREN MASONHEIMER

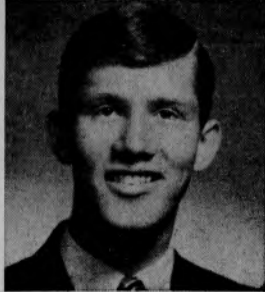
I am running because I have always enjoyed keeping records and details in order. This is an office I would feel comfortable in and capable of handling. I have been away from the class organizational body and I would like to rejoin it this year.

I am a sister of the Pi Alpha Tau sorority, and I belong to the cheerleaders, the Domino players, Y-cabinet, the Women's Dorm council and the President's long-range committees.

Senior Treasurers

GERALDINE BILLYK
KATHLEEN SCHNEIDER

Class Officers SENIORS President GARY LOWE



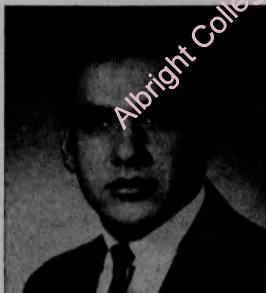
By the time we are seniors most of us have specialized both academically and socially. I feel this is a natural chain of events, but I also feel a renewed sense of unity of the class of 1968 should be emphasized.

My main effort as President of the senior class would be to reorganize the class to act as a whole. By this I mean I would encourage and initiate events that are either sponsored by seniors run by seniors or else are solely for the senior class.

I feel I could be effective in carrying out the duties of senior class president and effective in organizing the class into a body unified in spirit and activity.

Presently I am secretary of Traffic Court, Vice President of the junior class and vice president of the Kappa Upsilon Phi fraternity.

PETER PALLIS



I am running because I would like to initiate a more active participation in campus functions from a greater majority of the senior class.

If I am elected I would fulfill the obligations of this office to the best of my ability. More so I would like to develop the pride of the senior class and help us to become a more important part of campus life.

At the present time I am Student Council representative, co-chairman of Operation One-to-One for the Y and vice president of the Alpha Pi Omega fraternity, a member of the football and wrestling teams.