BOB HULLAR
VP —— ED. AFFAIRS

Dear Students:

In placing myself on your ballot as a candidate for the ASG office of Vice President of Educational Affairs, I did so with a desire to promote stimulating and valuable learning as the most important aspect of college life at Allegheny. Many improvements have been made in this area in the past year, and it is my hope to go even further.

The students of this day are changing, as are the times. We have different values and goals than those of the last generation and need our education to be geared to today and its problems. The faculty is as concerned about this as we are. A realization of the need for communication between these groups has brought to the surface a possible opening for a solution.

Through co-sponsorship with ASG and members of the faculty, a new, extracurricular course would be in the program for the next academic year. This will not be the traditional lecture course, but will take on new dimensions of learning through contact, with an emphasis on current and useful knowledge, not grades! Evaluation of this "study" will be conducted by the Academic Committee, and a report submitted to the administration. This new program has the eager support of a number of the faculty, so that with student support, it should prove to be a worthwhile experiment in real learning.

Other areas of prospective research and improvement will be evaluation and hopefully, expansion of the pass-fail system; a comparative study of grading systems with a possible introduction of " " marks to our already existing letter grades and quality point systems; and the opening of the speed-reading clinic for the academic year.

These are a few of the potential improvements that I will try to institute, with your help. I hope that you will give your support in this election, and in making progress to realize the great potential of our student body in making Allegheny a dynamic and contemporary learning institution. Thank you.

Bob Hullar

RICK JANIS
VP —— ED. AFFAIRS

Dear Students:

As a candidate for Vice President of Educational Affairs, I see the following as problems which I would like effaced if elected to office. However, these measures represent only the more immediate problems facing ASG and I will remain receptive to any suggestions.

A more balanced program of lectures, presented in a con
lectures, presented in a complete series each term, would provide an intelligible direction to these talks. Rather than the unrelated collection of lectures now given, each term should be entitled with the intention of covering some specific subject. A lecture program planned around a series of topics rea
a series of topics related to the specific subject could make this public event more educational.

The descriptions of courses in the Allegheny College Handbook should be expanded to include an explanation of course credation and work. A declaration of the nature of Allegheny course credits would provide the students and administrators of other colleges with a guide to effectively equate comparable courses. The description of what each course entails (i.e. oral examinations, tests, papers, and the emphasis of the course) would enable the students to decide whether a certain course would benefit their particular interests or be a waste of time.

The Honor Committee needs much strengthening as a voice of authority. A more concise explanation of its current policy, publicized to the students, would impress upon them the fact that it is not just a concept, but an effective working force maintaining equal academic standards.

Through the Academic Committee ASG should evaluate Allegheny's reputation, obtain a better understanding of student work load and discover how the students spend their spare time.

It should be easier to audit any course and there should be an increase in student-faculty seminars to discuss current events.

I plan to awaken the students to the advantages offered them by ASG. The office of Vice-President of Educational Affairs needs spirited leadership and I feel that I can provide such leadership.

Sincerely,
Rick Janis

DICK STEWART
VP —— ED. AFFAIRS

Allegheny Students --

There is a growing need to improve the academic realm of campus life at the same rate as the social realm is being improved.

This can be done in various ways, as follows:

1.) More relevant requirements to meet the needs of the individuals on campus, with a particularly good look at the language requirement, and thoughtful questioning as to whether three science courses are necessary for a social science or humanities major.

2.) A possible extension of pass-fail to the extent of possibly allowing one course per term to be taken on this basis by Juniors and Seniors.

3.) A widening of the curriculum to meet the needs of the more practical fields in the business world today.

These are problems which the next Vice-President of Educational Affairs should carefully examine and to which the Academic Committee should devote much thought. Two other specific areas that I would work to improve considerably are: a well-planned implementation of course evaluation and diligent effort to make the Supplement to the College Handbook a meaningful contribution to the students.

I am qualified because I have been a member of the ASG Council as a voting member, I have worked for a year on the Academic Committee, thus I have a thorough acquaintance with the procedures and problems of ASG. I have served for two terms as Chairman of the very active Student Initiation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Stewart,

PAUL ROSS
VP —— STUD. AFFAIRS

IT SEEMS AS IF THERE IS A GENERAL TREND TOWARD "Being in the know." The students at Allegheny are interested in what is going on; they want to take part, to voice their opinions.

My platform is bases on this trend. I will be open to suggestions, to be told what students want, and how they feel about what is taking place at Allegheny. I feel that I an quite an open-minded individual, and I feel that this is an important aspect for fulfilling the office of Vice-President of Student Affairs. I am selling my ability to make judgements, to deal with people, and institute new ideas.

Concerning concrete ideas, one that is standing out in my mind is that of a complete revision of the social events committee. Never again should we be faced with the situation of not having a major concert on Greek Weekend. I also do not feel that one person should carry the entire burden of responsibility for the actions of the committee. Other ideas include improvements in aspects of the Bookstore, suggestion forms to be handed out weekly concerning any aspect of college life, and revision of the dress meal standards.

I cannot say that I will be able to do this job alone. It would be unrealistic of me to make a statement such as that. I will be working in conjunction with the other members of ASG, students and faculty of Allegheny College, if elected.

Respectfully,
Paul C. Ross

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jeff Schaper, listed as candidate for V.P. of Stud. Affairs, has withdrawn from the contest "for personal reasons." (Last night, Schaper was elected Phi Delt President.)

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CANDIDATES

ASG PRESIDENT:
Steve Baker
Paul Feltovich

V.P. of Ed. Affairs:
Bob Hullar
Rick Janis
Dick Stewart

V.P. of Student Affairs:
Jim Dieter
Bob Ploehn
Paul Ross
*Jeff Schaper

SECRETARY:
Diane Loehnert

TO THE CAMPUS:
Dear Students,

I am running for secretary of ASG because the office is worthwhile and because I feel that I have had the experience necessary to fulfill the duties of secretary.

As secretary, I believe that I can greatly benefit the student body, for through the minutes, I hope to keep you, the student body, well informed on the activities and plans of ASG. I will not be able to initiate great policy changes, but I will be at the meetings to vote for you on all of the issues.

It is the duty of the secretary to represent the student body and keep them well informed; and it is also important to help the other ASG officers. I will do all that I can to help the new officers that you elect next Wednesday, make this year very successful for you and the college community.

Respectfully,
Dianne Loehnert

VP. —— STUD. AFFAIRS

The Vice-President of Student Affairs is responsible to the student body for supervising five ASG committees -- Student Affairs, Traffic, Calendar Co-ordinating, Social Events and chaperone. Inherent in the office is a responsibility to be a liason between the Dean of Students and the students.

I have formulated a three-point program:

-- to revise the inadequate, to re-evaluate the questionable and to retain the worthwhile.

One of the foremost inadequacies is the present ASG concert policy. Not only would a Greek Week concert be assured if I were elected, but also a policy of three more name concerts each year. Four concerts like Dionne Warwick, Simon and Garfunkel, which practically pay for themselves, are feasible with the same amount of budgeted funds and are certainly needed on this campus.

My administrative experience as Treasurer of AMDA for the past two years and as student assistant to the economics department plus my active participation in ASG meetings are all a matter of record.

The above is but one feature of my program, the rest of which I will explain in Ford Chapel Monday night. I earnestly ask you to attend on Monday and to vote for me on Wednesday.

Thank you.
(signed)
Bob Ploehn

JIM DIETER
VP —— STUD. AFFAIRS

Many important achievements have come about in recent years through the efforts of ASG. While maintaining those thus far changing the still remaining outdated rules and policies.

As an ex officio member of all ASG standing committees I would attempt to become more involved in their activities and to work toward improved coordination between them. I would also try to achieve increased co-operation between ASG and the College Union, toward such ends as bringing bigger name groups on campus and less duplication of activities sponsored by both groups.

I would, however, do everything in my power to maintain both organizations as separate entities on campus, because it is in this way that they both can best serve the student. I would endeavor to use my position as co-chairman of the Student Affairs committee to work toward these goals.

As chairman of the Cultural affairs Committee for the past year, I am an ex officio member of ASG Council. While most ex officio members don't show much interest in the activities of the Council as a whole, I have become involved in ASG by attending virtually all the weekly ASG meetings and as a member of two inter-council committees. I have also acted as a voting member, alternating for our house representative several times.

As Vice-President of Student Affairs I would urge more creative student endeavor, which has produced such worthwhile projects as SET and the new coffee house, the Slithey Tove.

— Jim Dieter.

Deferments

WASHINGTON (CPS)— There will be no draft deferments for graduate students next fall, except those already in their second or subsequent year of graduate school and those in "medical, dental, and allied medical specialties."

Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey, acting under advice from the National Security Council, gave the order Friday in a telegram to all state selective service directors. Students now in their first year of graduate study will be allowed to complete this year, but will not be deferred next fall.

Unless there is a change in the method of selecting draftees, the order means that most students graduating from college or completing their first year of graduate school this spring will be drafted soon after graduation. At present, the oldest registrants are drafted first and students graduating from college are generally older than most other draft-eligible men.

Hershey's telegram, however, specifically said, "The sequence of selection in filling calls will remain unchanged. A change in the order of call is not justified at this time. Fairness and equity to all men in eligible age groups, as well as the interest of the Nation require that this long-standing practice be maintained." Hershey said Saturday that that statement had been "cleared at the top," presumably meaning the White House, although President Johnson had said earlier that he would change the order of call.

Hershey's Friday order also abolished all occupational deferments, except those which local boards grant "based on a showPreviously the National Security Council maintained lists of "essential and critical occupations" for which deferments were automatic.

Those lists included many technical occupations, plus public school teachers. School teachers, however, will probably still be deferred by their local boards under the 'essential community need' provision.

In making its recommendation the Security Council said graduate deferments are not in the national interest. It noted "the absence of a significant military manpower need served by graduate school deferments."

Noting that graduate deferments "can be pyramided into exemption from military service," the Security Council said, "This is unfair--particularly in time of armed conflict--to all the young men who do not have the opportunity or the finances to attend graduate school."

The Security Council also said that granting deferments for certain categories of graduate study, such as the natural sciences, would be unfair and would result in "distortions...from the tendency (of students) to select draft-deferred fields of study" over others.

The decision was based on recommendations from the Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Commerce Alexander Trowbridge, and Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare John Gardner.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: We of CAMPUS wonder whether freshmen realize the importance of their intelligent vote in this election.

All candidates for ASG, I am sure, would agree that it is the underclassmens' vote which will be most indicative of the manner in which student government must operate in the near future at Allegheny. Speaking directly to freshmen and sophomores, it is YOUR vote which will tell ASG how you want your lives run for the next few years at Allegheny -- or if you want them "run" at all. The excuse for not voting as a "protest" is inexcusable and silly, this year. It may not always have been the case that candidates for our Allegheny Student Government have differed on "ideological" grounds. In the past, it often has been a popularity contest of lesser or greater proportions -- left to the whims of a largely uninformed electorate. Not so this year! You have a serious choice to make! make it well!