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LINDY BERGIN

Lindy Bergin, candidate for SCA president, has had two years of council experience, one quarter of which she acted as vice-president pro temp. She served as a delegate to her high school government for three years and as president in her senior year. She states, "I know how SCA functions; more important, I know its potential."

For a platform she lists major objectives: "1. To make SCA a student-sensitive organization, which represents all student thought, not just the opinions of the 21 students which compose it. 2. To make SCA an innovator of new ideas; an organization which is constantly looking for new ways to serve the students and improve the college community; to make it a kinesthetic, not a static force."

Specific methods of accomplishing goals: 1. Weekly meetings; 2. Better communication between students and this organization by mimeographed minutes, distributed by division representatives, and a column in Campus Comment; 3. Re-establishment of now-dormant or inactive SCA standing committees, for ex., Handbook and Graduation; 4. Setting up of a Public Relations Board to handle communications and relations between SCA and students, as well as administration and faculty; 5. Council Expansion — either through whole-namely reorganization of the Council, promotion of new Student Council, or through other motion which would provide for more discussion and a second vice-president and corresponding secretary. The important thing is that more positions will be available for people who want to serve and take an interest in what their student government is doing; 6. Complete re-organization of SCA files so that information kept there is pertinent and up-to-date; 7. Look into the possibility of changing the appearance of the SCA office, from one of a kind of a name for herself outside of the Massachusetts area."

"By such means as these, Bridgewater can broaden her horizons and make some of her friends, both to find out information and express student opinion."

"If elected I will work to the best of my ability, to represent the ideas and problems of all."

TOM BELL

Junior history major Pat Ellis gives the following reasons for running for SCA vice-president: "My reason for running for the office of vice-president are based on the seeming lack of effective communication between the Student Council and the student body. The Student Council officers are not elected as representative representatives of the student opinion and thought. When they fail to represent student opinion, they are not fulfilling their obligations to the student. I feel that I would represent Bridgewater student in the position of vice-president of the Student Council."

BARBARA INDELICATO

"I am very interested in the work of the SCA Vice-President. If elected I will work to the best of my ability, with members of the social community to provide a more varied program of social activities for the student body. I believe that the social activities which will be available for commuters. I think it most important to maintain the interests of the students. Perhaps allowing more students to participate in the social functions would increase interest."

"I believe to SCA, I will earnestly work to represent the ideas and problems of the student body."

ART MOYER

Junior English major Art Moyer is a candidate for SCA vice-president. He says, "This being my first attempt at an elective office, I can not produce an impressive list of qualifications and experience. I am a current appointed office holder in the Brotherhood of Alpha Upsilon, however, in addition, I have received the Fraternity’s nomination for the presidency."

"If you elect me vice-president of the SCA I pledge hard work and honest effort."
REBELLION, RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHTS

At the national convention of the Associated Student Government five months ago, Dean of Student Affairs at Rutgers University, Earle W. Clifford, delivered a speech entitled "The Right to be Responsible." He proposed three r's of student life on campus - rebellion, responsibility and rights. These three can be used as a yardstick in the upcoming BSC elections by which the voters can judge the candidates.

Dean Clifford wholeheartedly supported rebellion as a strength of the university, but he differentiated between constructive and destructive rebellion. The constructive rebel or non-conformist is an innovator; he uses channels within the university, thereby leaving something concrete, rather than the chaos often effected by the destructive non-conformist. Dean Clifford said, "We have too few students rebellious on a campus must be given to the students, it can not be taken by them. Perhaps the degree of responsibility assumed by the students is proportional to the maturity they show. But, as Dean Clifford said, "...when the level of expectation is high, students deliver." If the voters expect the best, the most responsible, the results will be the best. If the voters expect the most responsible government, the candidates should "deliver." And the responsibility works both ways. It is very likely that responsible voting will bring responsible leadership.

The third r, rights, is one which Dean Clifford felt students do not use enough. This is where the cycle comes full circle; each responsibility, rights and rebellions are interdependent. If BSC students demand their rights as students, as Dean Clifford sees them, the right to the best education, the right to be responsible, the right to dream - they can begin with the coming elections.

You have the right to rebel, to conform, to expect a good education. But you also have the right to be responsible - to vote, to vote after careful consideration.

SECRETARY

MARGARET CABECEIRAS

Candidate for S.C.A. secretary, Margaret Cabeceiras, served as junior-class president this past year, as well as council member. Maggie is running for secretary, "to again participate in government, and also render clerical and representative services as well as function on the executive board." She thinks that her experience as class president will be beneficial in executive board matters.

Maggie is a CAMPUS COMMENT reporter, a member of Visual Arts Club and Kappa Delta Pi and has been on the Dean's List for three years.

MARGARET DOOLEY

Another candidate for S.C.A. secretary is Peggy Dooley, junior elementary major.

Concerning the position of S.C.A. secretary, she says, "The position of S.C.A. Secretary is a very important one because it is only through the Secretary's minutes that the official word of the S.C.A. meetings is conveyed to the College.

"Personally serving as Secretary of Woodward Hall, this experience has acquainted me with the duties of a Secretarial position and has provided me with the background necessary for the greater responsibilities of S.C.A. Secretary.

"As Secretary of Woodward, I have been a member of the Dormitory Council and familiar with such things as parliamentary procedure and constitutional rulings. This knowledge is very important for these are always an integral part of all S.C.A. meetings."

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Secretary...

"It is my desire in running for SCA secretary to help the students become more aware of the current problems and issues concerning them by acting as liaison between SCA and the student body.""

Phyllis Pytel

Phyllis Pytel is a French major seeking the office of SCA secretary. She was valedictorian of her high school class, has been on the Dean's List for the past three semesters and has served on DSC committees.

"I am interested in the student government here at BSC. Being a member of the student council, I would like to take a more active part in student government through seeking the office of SCA secretary. If elected, I will take minutes as accurately as possible and will do my best to inform the student body of the decisions of the SCA meetings as soon as possible. I think it's very important to let the students know immediately after the meetings, about the decisions that have been made by the SCA so that students will keep their interest in what is going on, and won't become apathetic due to lack of news. In short, if elected, I hope to serve the students and the SCA as best I can, in the capacity of secretary, because I'm interested in the students and student government."

JAMES JOHNSTON

B.S., Junior English major, Armand Marchand, is running for Treasurer of SCA. Armand has served on Campus Comment, Day Student Council, and Drama Club. He is running for SCA office because "I want to serve my college, in my opinion being on the council as an officer would be the best way to accomplish this goal."

"I elected to the office of treasurer, I will do my utmost to carry out the heavy responsibilities associated with the office, including the allocation of SCA funds in conjunction with the Finance Committee."

ARMAND MARCHAND

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Robert Crouch, sophomore history major from Dorchester announces his candidacy for Assistant Treasurer because "I think this office is one of the most important and requires a high sense of responsibility since it is a stepping stone to the office of Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer must go through an apprenticeship in which he will learn the responsibilities and tasks of his present and future office. Since the SCA has an annual budget of \$60,000, the Assistant Treasurer must be active and alert. Every cent must be accounted for. If I am elected, I will conscientiously and seriously try to fulfill the duties of the office of Assistant Treasurer."
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