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BECKWATER - Shortly after 8:55 p.m. last night, Joel Weissman was declared the winner of the election for the highest position a student can attain at this College, the Presidency of the 3600 member Student Government Association.

Although the exact figures were not released, it was understood that Weissman swept into power by a clear margin, beating his opponent Tom Sullivan.

Francine Canute reportedly beat Jim Foley by a wide margin for the office of S.G.A. Treasurer. Foley was running in his second election within three days. He lost to Bob Cheverie Monday night for the office of first Vice-President.

Joel Weissman and Francine Canute were declared official winners by S.G.A. President Jim Stetson at nine p.m. last night.

"The COMMENT talked to a jubilant Weissman moments after hearing that he had been declared the winner. He stated, "I have to thank everyone who helped me in my campaign. As far as Tom Sullivan, he had many good ideas, but he just wasn't the man to put them through. Before this election, Tom and I worked very closely at Great Hill, and I still hope we can work closely after this is all over. Thank you everyone.""

Surrounded by cheering, yelling supporters, new S.G.A. President Weissman was carried off to a celebratory victory rally at a local caisson.

Joel was accompanied by his "first lady," Chris Nowak, at the victory celebration.

The Executive Board of next year's S.G.A. Council is the following:

President: Joel Weissman
1st Vice-President: Bob Cheverie
2nd Vice-President: Pat Donnell
Secretary: Jane M. Traver - Francine Canute
Asst. Treasurer - Nancy Coutoia

Observers said the 3417 votes tallied up at the best group of officers the Student Government Association has had in recent memory, if not the best ever.

Tom Sullivan, defeated candidate, was not available for comment as this newspaper went to press. Jim Foley was likewise unavailable. The political future of the two are unknown at this time.

It was reported that Tom Sullivan received the majority of votes in Monday's election, but failed to get the needed 50% plus 1 majority the S.G.A. rules require. Yesterday's run-off was the result. Weissman reportedly got well above that cut-off in defeating his opponent in the run-off. Foley was defeated by Bob Cheverie on Monday evening in the face for first Vice-President, and immediately announced he would run for Treasurer on Wednesday. Francine Canute, who was Beckwater's Homecoming chairman for the past two years, soundly defeated him to become Treasurer.

It was understood that both Sullivan and Foley carried the committes in yesterday's vote, but by narrower margins than on Monday. The dormitory vote swung heavily in favor of Weissman and Miss Canute to power them to victory.

Weissman campaigned on a platform of the more relevant student government, as well as more involvement in the College's 2000 plus commuter population. He was quoted as saying, "The commuters are a big part of our student body, in fact the majority, and I intend to do things for them, things that the majority committee does but not the commuter and commonwealth of them get around to doing. They have a large share of the College, and I'm going to see that everything possible is done to get them more involved, and provide more things specifically for them."

The Student Union will become official Wednesday with a full Academic Procession, starting at 2:00 p.m. All seniors will don their graduation robes, as will the new S.G.A. Council.

HAWES WANTS OFF BALLOT

BRIDGEWATER - Pat Hawes, candidate for senior class S.G.A. delegate, tells the COMMENT that she wants her name off the ballot, which means she no longer wishes to be a candidate.

According to Nancy Coutoia, who is the co-chairman of the S.G.A. Elections Committee, this is not possible. According to the S.G.A. Constitution, a candidate's nomination papers are turned in on or before the announcement of the S.G.A. Elections Committee.

According to Nancy Coutoia, who is the co-chairman of the S.G.A. Elections Committee, Pat Hawes name must remain on the ballot at least until Thursday (the day election rules vote Tuesday night and the committers on Friday). Miss Coutoia told the COMMENT, "Jim Stetson (S.G.A. President) told me that her name could not be taken off the ballot. Judy Tushbert (former co-chairman of the elections committee, who resigned this week) asked by Scott Bennett (elections committee co-chairman for Wednesday's election) informed me that it could be taken off. Until I find out what the rules actually state, Pat's name must remain on the ballot."

Miss Coutoia plans to meet with Jim Stetson sometime today to establish what the rules actually dictate.

MISS HAWES TOLD COMMENT reporter Ron Petrini, "I want my name off the ballot. Stetson said that Nancy Coutoia told him to tell me it won't be taken off because it's too late. Also, I never saw the ballot. Candidates are supposed to see the ballot before the election, according to the S.G.A. Constitution."

Miss Coutoia told this newspaper that she plans to show the ballot to the committee on Thursday. If Stetson should inform the Election's Committee Co-Chairman that Miss Hawes' name must remain on the ballot, the candidate must then show the ballot as required by the student government constitution, reject the ballot. Were she to do so, a new ballot would have to be prepared. This would eliminate her as a candidate, according to her wishes.
Editorial

This newspaper applauds the election of Joel Weissman as the next S.G.A. President. We feel that he has proved in the past that he is a capable, effective leader, and are confident that he will face his new responsibilities with equal ability.

President Weissman is presented with a formidable challenge of restoring prestige and respect to the S.G.A., Council, and to re-establishing the students of this college. The College Community concept was launched in the past, and can work in the future with a student government dedicated to cooperation, understanding, and progress. We have stood still for virtually two years, and can stand still no longer.

Joel Weissman faces a great challenge, but it is the feeling of the COMMENT that he can do the job. We congratulate him on his victory.

Dear Letter To The Editor,

I would like to say that all those who voted in Monday's election, particularly those of you who have made it possible for me to serve as S.G.A. President, I would like also to thank my family for their help and support, especially...

RINALD & POULO IN FACULTY RECITAL

May 1

Children's Theatre Performance
1100 S.G.A.

May 3

Open House for Parents and Two-people 1100 S.G.A.

A. General Assembly

B. Departmental Meetings

C. Arts and Sciences委员会

D. Faculty Committee Meetings

May 5

Motorsports 1100 S.G.A.

May 6

Design Day 1100 S.G.A.

May 7

Program Committee Meeting 1100 S.G.A.

B. Academic Procession

C. Commencement 1100 S.G.A.

D. Baccalaureate Procession

E. Academic Procession

F. Festival Procession

Senior Prom 1100 S.G.A.

Student Union Activities 1100 S.G.A.

D. S.G.A. Meeting

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S.A.C. OUTDOOR FREE CONCERT WITH DREAMS & FATI

FRIDAY May 1 near the pool 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Juniors $1.25 Public $2.50

Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band

Wednesday May 5

8:15 pm

"This is a great event..." U.S.Military

"All those who attended were over­whelmed by the faculty's performance." review by M.M. "The Tonight Show" Staff Reviewer

Students $1.25 Public $2.50

Gordon Appell

Pam Call

Tom Gilmarin

S.G.A. delegates

Regardless of personalities WE WILL WORK with Joel Weissman. WE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Don't forget to vote... dorm.... Thursday 4pm - 8pm

commuter... Friday 9am - 4pm
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April 29

Ensemble Action Meeting
Free Movie
Children's Theater Performance
S.G.A. Meeting
11:00-12:00 PM
1:30-2:00 PM
2:00-4:00 PM
3:30-5:00 PM

April 30

Music Department Performance
11:00-12:00 PM
1:30-2:00 PM
2:30-3:30 PM
3:00-4:00 PM

May 1

Children's Theater Performance
11:00-12:00 PM

Life is a Circus

Dr. Khiri V. L. Duffel, Associate Professor in the Department of Speeches and Theatres, will present the Verona Club is a program of stories, songs, and scenic musical Life is a Circus from 11:00 to 12:00 on Monday, May 2.

College Choir.

May 4

Mark Larson Lecture
Free Movie
Children's Demonstration Room
S.G.A. Meeting
1:30-2:00 PM
2:30-4:00 PM
3:00-4:00 PM
11:00-12:00 PM

May 5

Dedication Day
All Day Conference Meeting
9:00-12:00 PM

S.A.C. OUTDOOR Free Concert with Dreams & FIAT
FRIDAY May 1 near the pool starting at 7:00 P.M.
Arthur Fiedler
conducting members
of the
Boston Pops
Sunday May 9 8:15 pm
Students $4.00
Public $6.50

Blair and Howard
Tuesday May 4
8:15 pm S.U. Auditorium
tickets available at information booth
Lynn Blair
"Splendid performance... first rate soloist."
HERALD TRIBUNE

THE NEWS MEDIA AND TRUTH
Tuesday May 4
10 am.
S.U. Auditorium
tickets available at information booth
author of RUSH TO JUDGEMENT
a critique on the WARREN COMMISSION REPORT

THE DEDICATION WEEK COMMITTEE

PAPERBACK BOOK SALE
50% OFF
Film Development
STUDENT BOOKSTORE
typewriter repair and rental service
STUDENT FLIGHT I.D.