

THE PLATFORMS

NOW Meeting Held

SUE BREThERICK

Because of the fumbling manner in which the original elections were held, it has become necessary for those who supported me before to once again assert your good taste at the polls. My platform is simply this: better government for every student at Capitol. There are a number of major areas that need immediate attention. They are: revision of the Constitution, improved committee structures (in particular, the Elections/Screening Committee), institution of a new student activities funding structure.

The first matter demanding my attention is the revision of the Student Government Constitution. The major faults with the present one are its contradictions and inconsistencies. For example, in Section 3 of Article VIII, any full-time student of Capitol Campus is eligible to vote.



Sue Bretherick and Bette Karp pose for a victory photo. Bette (r) won an SGA senatorial seat, while Sue is a candidate for SGA President.

Yet, under Article II, Section 2, only full-time undergrads are permitted to serve on the SGA. Why should graduate students be denied representation on SGA? I intend to correct this and many other Constitutional inequities.

Another matter in need of

revision is the inadequate structuring of the Student committees. Specific guidelines should be compiled for the committee to transact its business in order to minimize annual discrepancies.

Because of budgetary deficiencies arising from the University's problems with

Governor Shapp, it has become necessary for Student government to consider optional methods of funding student organizations. Under my guidance, SGA

will seriously investigate various methods of funding. One such action already under my consideration is the implementation of a form of student activities fee acceptable to University Policy. This, however, is not the only action I will consider.

Rather than delve into petty politics by enumerating my political background, I will simply say that my life study of government, and my experiences here, have taught me to listen to the voice of the student. If elected, I will continue to do so and continue to strive for the betterment of the Capitol Campus student.

A meeting of N.O.W.-National Organization for Women was held on Thursday, April 3, 1975. Discussion centered on several up-coming events, the most important being our membership drive. We plan to send a letter to all women students and faculty members informing each of our existence, interests, and goals and asking for a response. Please watch for this letter, it should be in the mail soon.

We plan an open-house, open-discussion with the XGI's in order to share and air what might turn out to be common interests and goals. We are all looking forward to this meeting. At the end of April we have scheduled a mini-course in Volkswagon maintenance; a man or woman from Cameron Auto will be here to teach all interested persons how to maintain their vehicles. On May 1, 1975 we will have a speaker come to talk about women's interests and problems. These events will be advertised well in advance; look for them on the bulletin boards and in the C.C. Reader.

Our next meeting will be held on April 14, 1975 at 12:15. Your attendance is both welcomed and encouraged.

Middletown Friends Will Recycle Books For Profit

Used books may now be donated for the Middletown Friends of the Library Book Sale, according to Mrs. Jean Ammon, projects chairman. Persons wishing to donate books for the sale may leave them at the Middletown Library, 7 South Union Street, or at several other locations in the area.

The Book Sale is scheduled for May 31st, during the annual Mini-Mall sponsored by downtown merchants. Proceeds from the sale will be allocated to the Library Building Fund drive.

In addition to the library, collection boxes for used books have been placed at Seven Sorrows school entrance, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and Wesley United Methodist Church. In Shope Gardens, donations may be left at the Community Building or with Mrs. Linda Bennett, 223 Delmont. In Pineford Village, books may be left with Mrs. Ammon, 19 Wildwood.

Scott Deardorff

To all concerned students, On Monday, April 21, 1975, there will be a special election held to elect a new president of the Student Government Association. The results of the presidential election held on April 3, 1975 were not accepted by the SGA. Therefore I am once again announcing my candidacy for the office of the president.

The results of the V-P, Treasurer, etc. have been accepted by the SGA. This means that the people who were running with me as members of the Apocalypse Party are now in office waiting for the rest of the party to be elected.

My platform is as follows:

1) The graduate students of this campus compose a large number of students on this campus. Therefore, they should play a role in the government of this campus. It is my plan, if elected, to amend the constitution in order to allow graduate students to hold a senate seat and become a part of the government of this campus.

2) There is a group on campus now called the President's Council. This group is made up of all the presidents of the chartered clubs on campus. It would be my suggestion to the



Mike McAllister (l) and Russ Hogg (r) with Scott Deardorff, candidate for SGA President. photo by prouser

senate to change this group to the House of Representatives. The membership of this body would be made up of the president or a representative, approved by a 2/3 vote of the club, of each chartered club on campus. This body would be headed by the V-President of SGA and would be charged to present bills which benefit the students of Capitol Campus to the SGA senate and also coordinate all

actions between clubs on campus.

3) At present there is no committee to take action on the evaluation of teachers. Each term we fill out an evaluation form which we never see the results of, in fact we do not even have to be shown the result. We are paying a tuition to be educated and therefore we should have some way to express our opinion of the educators on this campus. I propose to set up a student evaluation committee to

draw up a new evaluation for, evaluate the prof's, publish the results, and then take appropriate action against those prof's receiving bad results.

The above three items are the highlights of my platform, there are many other items.

What I am now asking you to do is, just for once, get off your butts and do something for this campus; vote! I feel that I am the best qualified student running for this office, therefore I ask you to compare qualifications and platforms and vote for the person who you think would do the best job.

The following is a list of my qualifications for holding the office:

- 1) Freshman Senator (York Campus)
- 2) SGA President (York Campus)
- 3) Jr. Senator (Capitol Campus)
- 4) Jr. Representative to the Council of Branch Campus Student Governments.
- 5) Member of the University Insurance Commission.
- 6) Member of the University Advisory Board to President Oswald.
- 7) Member of the Board of Trustees Educational Policy Committee.

NOW GET OUT AND VOTE ON APRIL 21st!

Judge Terse About Curse—And in Verse

HACKENSACK, N.J. - A judge used verse to overturn the conviction of a young man charged with using obscene language in a telephone call to a woman municipal clerk who refused to postpone a court hearing on a traffic violation.

Bergen County Court Judge Harvey Smith, in dismissing the conviction of Eugene T. Bohelska, 20, said in part: "Can you sweat if you hit your thumb with a hammer

"Without risk of spending six months in the slammer? "When the bank computer

errs and bounces your check "Is your language confined to 'Awgees' and 'Oh hecks'?"

"Statutory attempts to regulate pure bluster

"Can't pass what is called constitutional muster.

"Use of vulgar words that may cause resentment

"Is protected by the First Amendment.

"This was no obscene call from a sick, deranged stranger,

"Of a breach of the peace there was no possible danger.

"Eugene hurled an expletive in sheer

exasperation "And that isn't a crime anywhere in the nation."

Reprinted from Philadelphia Inquirer 4-10-75

PERVERT YOUR SENSE OF



DECORUM write for the CC READER