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Training Asked for Candidates

Joan Cavanagh, (I-Jr.), said yesterday she would favor a training program for students interested in running for Assembly seats.

This program, she emphasized, would be conducted by SGA in order to acquaint prospective candidates with proper legislative procedures, past background on Assembly actions and issues presently being considered by the Assembly.

"Such a program would give candidates a feeling of connection with the Assembly," Miss Cavanagh said.

Miss Cavanagh's comments on a possible training program were given in regard to a letter written by Earl Gershenow, junior in arts and letters



Cavanagh

from Fort Monroe, Va., which appeared in yesterday's Daily Collegian.

In agreeing with Gershenow, Miss Cavanagh also said that a training program would effect a "consistent goal of high standards" in future Assembly members and instill an attitude of working for the "common good."

"Possibly they could be given committee jobs or research assignments," she said. "This would assure us that we are getting people really interested in student government."

Who would conduct the program? Miss Cavanagh said that political parties could send representatives to coordinate a program representing the interests of all parties.

"Assembly members should also be asked to help and to speak at sessions," she said. Commenting on other "deficiencies" which Gershenow mentioned in his letter, Miss Cavanagh agreed that SGA is not based on the national concept of government in that it does not have two legislative houses and political party ties are not as strong.

"There are not enough controversial issues for them to be divided on," she said.

Miss Cavanagh said she did not think parties were necessary on campus because of this, but felt that they could be effective in the future if more "valid" campaign issues were found for platforms.

Gershenow also cited the fact that political parties represent only a small portion of the student body. Again Miss Cavanagh agreed, but added that "they can do some good as long as people can think independently within them."

\$24,000 Aid Awarded By NATO

The University has been awarded a \$24,000 grant from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to conduct an institute on underwater acoustics in Europe this summer.

R. E. McCord, director of Continuing Education in Engineering, announced yesterday that the grant will be used by the College of Engineering and Architecture for the operation of an institute for leading engineers and scientists from the United States, Canada and Europe.

The institute will make a general review of the latest information on underwater sound, McCord said. It will investigate the uses, meanings, and latest techniques connected with the field.

The institute will be held somewhere in Europe but no definite place or dates have been arranged, McCord said. About 40 engineers and scientists are expected to be enrolled.

Study in Guadalajara, Mexico

The Guadalajara Summer School, a fully accredited University of Arizona program, conducted in cooperation with professors from Stanford University, University of California, and Guadalajara, will offer July 3 to August 11, art, folklore, geography, history, language and literature courses. Tuition, board and room is \$245. Write Prof. Juan B. Rael, P.O. Box 7227, Stanford, Calif.

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