Weitzman & Campus First Slate Win Elections; Zippert Request For Invalidation Rejected

By MARK BRODY

Carl Weitzman captured the Student Government Presidency by more than 406 votes and carried in with him most of the candidates on his Campus First Slate in last week's SG election, the largest ever.

The votes are being contested by the Committee Slate.

The Campus First Slate won five of seven executive positions and fifteen of twenty-one positions on Student Council, Bill Blaesser, SG President, Reich, and the Independent and Commitment Slates for Secretary, and Paul Blaesser running unopposed as the Commitment Candidate for Community Affairs Vice-President were the only executive candidates who were able to overcome the momentum of the Weitzman victory.

The atmosphere at the Election Eve Dance was electric as the results of the elections were announced. The margin of Campus First's victories grew until it was climaxized with the final announcement that the CP Presidential Candidate Carl Weitzman had defeated his opponent John Zippert of the Commitment Slate by a vote of 1,269 to 954.

Following this announcement, Mr. Weitzman appealed to the students to forget their differences and work together. Zippert had announced that he would not concede and that he intended to contest the results of the election on behalf of his slate. Cited by Zippert, as the reasons for the protest were:

1. The closing of the polls to allow Weitzman time to reply to an OP editorial.
2. A statement circulated by Campus First erroneously identified as an administration statement.
3. The approval by the elections agency of publicity for Campus First that was inserted into copies of OP.

The other slate for executive positions ended as follows: Martin Kaufman (CF) defeated Robert Travis for SG Vice-President; Mike Segal (CF) triumphed over Mark Landis (Z) for Student Center.

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Hillel To Run SCOPE Drive; Move Aids Voter Registration

By ARTHUR VOLLERT

Hillel is conducting a campaign to enlist students of the College and the Negro voter registration drive in the South this summer. The students will participate in the Community Organization and Political Education Project (SCOPE) sponsored by Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

SCOPE plans to send over 500 college students into Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

The students will spend the Summer living with Negro families. They will help to register new voters by working with PTAS, church committees, business groups and other local organizations. They will also teach night courses in voting rights and procedures, plus academic subjects and practical matters such as writing checks and applying for Social Security.

The project will last from June 15 to August 28. Students must provide their own transportation and travel costs. Room and board will be provided by the families they are living with. Expenses are not expected to exceed $150.

The purpose of SCOPE will be voter registration and adult education. The workers will not participate in any desegregation demonstrations or direct social action.

Paula Goldblum, vice-president of Hillel and chairman of the College's SCOPE project said, "The SCOPE workers are going into poor agricultural counties where many Negroes are living at subsistence levels. They will live in the same style of life as the Negroes and will have the same restrictions put upon them."

In "hard-core white communities where no progress can be made and where the potential violence the SCOPE workers will be removed. They will be sent to another county where they can do some good and not waste their time. SCOPE workers who are making trouble will be sent back North."

Vogel Leads IFC; HPA Elects Head

Alan Fleishman was re-elected for a second term as President of the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) last week. In the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) elections, Peter Vogel (BSE) will succeed Jack Waldman (TEP). In the IFC elections, Fleishman defeated Neal Ribner for the top spot. Also elected in the IFC contest Bart Grossman will succeed Peter Vogel (BSE) as executive vice-president; Wendy Weinzinger will succeed Rick Boling as treasurer; Bob Winnick will replace Peter Vogel as recording secretary; and Ray Young will succeed Kathy Marino as corresponding secretary.
The Road Ahead

While Observation Post did not support the winning candidate, the student body has given the Campus First Slate a clear mandate to carry the reins of Student Government. President-elect Carl Weitman has swept in with his platform of change, which should enable him to continue the struggle for university reform.

It is our hope that Mr. Weitman will use his newly gained power to work dynamically for the vast changes in the College which his program proposes. If he is willing to struggle as untried to achieve these goals as he did to secure his election we can be optimistic about the success of his program.

It is imperative that along with innovation and change there should be an effort to continue the constructive programs in the areas of free tuition, community affairs and, especially, a revision from which many points have been adopted by the Faculty Committee on Curriculum and Teaching.

We urge the members of the Committe Slate to join with Campus First in working for a better, more democratic institution of higher learning, with increased student participation in decision making to provide a more fulfilling and meaningful education. Such a union can bring about the educational conditions which will enable the student to be a responsible, informed citizen in our society. Where gaps exist between our curriculum and domestic and foreign problems, we hope that SG will provide a means for discussing these issues.

Where necessity dictates that SG should step outside the physical bounds of the College to deal with such questions as free tuition, community programming and the studying of the reasons why not only tech students, but those solutions which will most effectively deal with these problems no matter where the search leads, the upcoming year can be a constructive, dynamic one which sees a radical transformation in our environment. This is our fervent hope and desire.

Election Reform

It is unfortunate that despite a vote of confidence from this term’s Council, the Elections Agency has proved itself incapable of running an election either efficiently or fairly. Instead, the smear tactics used in this campaign are discredited and render the pages of partiality and incompetence by the Elections Agency and SG officials are cleared up, we doubt that many students will have confidence in their Student Government. Finally, we hope that the students’ reculsion at the bitter campaign which has just ended will reverberate for years to come. If a lesson is to be drawn from this election campaign, the likes of it will not, and cannot, be permitted to return.

They lay side by side on the bed, nude. They had just screwed — the way lovers sometimes even though they know the love has died, sort of to prove it to themselves.

She turned her face into the pillow, her eyes closed, “I guess it’s over,” she said faintly, still wanting not to believe it.

“Yes,” she said. “I can’t take you home.”

“Thank you,” she said. “Good by.” And he left. So it is with a newspaper story.

Mood music: Bobby Dylan’s harmonica mourns “Don’t Think Twice, It’s All Right.” I have been trying to work, but I cannot. That is why I write — not that verbal expression will release me from these tensions. I am so distracted by desire that I cannot concentrate even on pornography (Shakespearean pornography yet — Venus and Adonis) yet it would seem a tactic to take the logical way out (masturbation or whatever girl might be convenient) because... because! Still, it’s strange, so soon after... or maybe it isn’t too soon after I stopped loving. “It’s a commonplace. Only the commonplace has no reality... the desire alone has reality. Desire mixed with fearful wonderment: never has the world marriage been so real. A love strong enough to make the thought of a job... I am amazed.

Mood music: “Baby, Let Me Follow You Down.” Baby, let me follow you down! I’ll do anything in the God Almighty world if you just let me follow you down. Honey, look up in your aeroplane. It was always horrible to start a love knowing it could not last, being able to see the end at the beginning. And now I cannot; perhaps the end will come just as inexorably, but...!"
TESTS, AND HOW THEY GREW

Just the other night I was saying to the little woman, “Do you think the importance of tests in American colleges is being overemphasized?” (Incidentally, the little woman is not, as you might think, my wife. My wife is far from a little woman. She is, in fact, nearly seven feet high and mankinded with rippling muscles. She is a full-blooded Ogallala Sioux, and builds the world’s shot put record. The little woman I referred to is someone we found crouching under the sofa when we moved into our apartment back in 1928, and there she has remained ever since. She never once tried to make a kind of guttural clicking sound when she is hungry. To tell you the truth, she’s not too much fun to have around the house, but with my wife away at track meets most of the time, it gives me someone to talk to.)

But I digress. “Do you think the importance of tests in American colleges is being overemphasized?” I said the other night to the little woman, and then I said, “Yes, Max, I do think the importance of tests in American colleges is being overemphasized.” (As I explained, the little woman does not speak, so when we have conversations, I am forced to do both parts.)

But I digress. To get back to tests—sure, they’re important, but let’s not allow them to get too important. There are other things upon which any intelligent human being can be evaluated by quizzes. Is it right to penalize a gifted student whose gifts don’t happen to fall into an academic category? Like, for instance, Finster Sigafoos?

Finster, a freshman at the Wyoming College of Belles Lettres and Fingerprint Identification, has never passed a single test; yet all who know him agree he is a student with talent like a ham with clove. He can, for example, sleep standing up. He can do a perfect imitation of a scarlet tanager. (I don’t mean just the bird calls; I mean he can fly standing up. He can do a perfect imitation of a scarlet tanager.) He can say “toy boat” three times fast. He can build a rude luxury shave in numbers that make the mind boggle. Why not if you’re a person who likes to get full value out of your co//egel

According to the Personna blade company, the following guarantee: If you don’t agree Personna gives you more luxury shave than Beep-Beep or any other brand you might name, Personna will buy you a pack of whatever kind you think is better.

But I digress. Back to Finster Sigafoos—artist, humanist, philosopher, and freshman since 1929. Will the world ever get a perfect score, and then promptly forget everything she had learned. Naturally, she graduated with highest honors and degrees by the dozen, but the sad fact is that she left college no more educated and no more prepared to cope with the world than she was when she entered. Today, a broken woman, she crouches under my sofa.
Amidst all the screaming and yelling last week about the 85th election, football at the College died.

Nobodys cried and no one felt that something else should happen to real something other than OPs endorsements, nobody really cared.

The Football Club, whose coach could not attend the football at the College, will say that it never really had a chance to survive even if it was born. But they are wrong. The efforts of the Beaver Football Club were more fruitful than any other goal at this college. And the Football Club failed.

The Faculty Committee made no reference to that referendum passed by the students. It overlooked the recommendation of the Student-Faculty Committee on intercollegiate athletics. It buried an idea that was conceived, nurtured and desired. No, it was not even more than the present financial resources would allow. Yet the last time I played football at Van Cortlandt Park or Macombs Dam Park (where the Beaver baseball team presently plays its home games), the New York City Department of Parks didn't charge me a penny for the use of the field.

It is true, however, that the "present" funds are probably insufficient to support a football team. But the Faculty Committee failed to mention the fact that the students of this college were willing to foot the bill for a football team. The student body said as much when it passed that referendum. Eighty-five percent of the student body voted to support football.

It would be nice to end by saying that we should continue to fight for a football team at the College. It would be nice—but we can't.

We had to get started now because of the "clue" situation. We had to have votes on our list. But any vote and we won't have that equivalent opposition.

I would like to know, however, who wishes to continue the fight or start a new one. I will give him as much publicity and support that he needs. But for now the ghost of football past can once again rest in peace.

Stickmen Defeated

The College's lacrosse team met the same fate as the football team, losing by a score of 6-1. The stickmen were deadlocked at 1-1 after the third period. It was the latest game of the season and the final game of the year. The game was played well despite rampant absence.

The College's lacrosse team lost a closer game to the University of Connecticut's tough squad, by a score of 6-1. The stickmen were down 3-0 after the second period. The defense and forwards were back up well, and the forwards were able to get the ball into the net. But the defense was not able to prevent the stickmen from scoring for the second time. The game was more than just a match between the two teams; many first-year students were featured in the game. The match was played in the Metropolitan Outdoor Track and Field Stadium on Saturday.

The Beaver Men's Lacrosse team finished fourth in the Met Championships, held Saturday. They were led by a strong performance by the offense, which scored 10 goals in the first half and 12 in the second half. The team was able to overcome the defense of the LIU Blackbirds, who held the Beavers to just 4 goals in the second half. The game concluded with a 10-6 victory for the Beavers.

The game was more than just the final regular season game; it was the last chance for many of the players to prove themselves. The team was able to overcome the pressure of the playoffs and play at their best. The game was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the team, and it was a great way to end the season.

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