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# Gorton outlines duties and re-election issues

by Pete Caw

Washington Attorney General Slade Gorton spoke to a sparse group of students in Pigott Auditorium yesterday.

During that time he outlined the responsibilities of his position and commented on several of the issues surrounding his reelection.

**GORTON ALSO** pointed out the differences between his office and that of the U.S. Attorney General. To begin with, according to Gorton, the state Attorney General is elected, while the federal one is appointed. In addition to this, he is a civil officer, not a criminal lawyer.

A quality of the office peculiar to the state of Washington is the participation in a fairly extensive consumer protection program to further fair business practices. "This state's consumer protection staff is the largest per size of state in the U.S.," he said.

The newest field in which his office has taken him is that of law enforcement, said Gorton.

As chairman of the State Committee on Law and Justice, he has participated in the distribution of funds to various agencies throughout the state, and helped pass a grant on which the newly proposed criminal code is based.

**THE COMMITTEE** is now in the process of experimenting with a program which would do away with the present system of giving a convict \$40 and a suit of clothes upon his release and would grant him unemployment compensation.

"The first few months are crucial for the convict after his release, this is an attempt to cut down on the return rate of those released," Gorton said.

Commenting on the newly proposed program of assisting private schools with state funds, Gorton pointed out that "Washington's constitution is the strictest on this kind of aid."

According to Gorton, the passage of such a program was inevitably to lead to a constitutional conflict in the state. The recent decision against such a program in Ohio portends a difficult time in Washington, he contended.

**"IT WAS QUITE** clear while formulating this plan, that the state could not pass the supplement directly to the school but the plan to give funds to the student was merely a more legal parallel," he added.

The program, as it applies to the University, grants to all students, claiming Washington residency, a \$100 supplement on their tuition the first quarter of every year.

"It is my contention that this program would be constitutional under the federal constitution, but might not be under the state constitution, which prohibits even indirect aid to private schools," Gorton said.

He added however, that his office was "doing everything possible to defend the program."

**GORTON'S** opponent is Fred Dore, who will be speaking on campus at noon in Pigott Auditorium.

## Seats filled in sign-ups

Sign-ups for ASSU senate positions one, two, three and four and the freshman class presidency ended yesterday.

Running in senate position no. 1 are the incumbent Abdul Aziz O. Jeng and Stephen Levine. Nick Collins and Guy Ilalaole will vie for position no. 2 while Jim Lorang will take on Hiroshi

Takahashi for Position no. 3. Nick Beritich will face Jeff Rietveld in Position no. 4.

Bob Holland, Barry Martin, Carl Rossehi, and Don Smith will compete for the Freshman class presidency.

The date of the election has not yet been finalized.

# Toulouse, Cafferty debate on state greyhound racing

by Jim Heil

The Greyhound Initiative was the topic of a lively political forum on campus yesterday.

Officially called Initiative Measure 258, it deals with the introduction of greyhound racing in the state. Frank Cafferty represented the bill while Fr. Michael Toulouse, S.J., opposed it.

Cafferty, a concerned citizen who favors greyhound racing in the state, said that the bill would relieve Seattle from the high cost of upkeep of Sicks' Stadium on Rainier Avenue.

**"THE RACING PEOPLE** are prepared to offer to Seattle a \$100,000 ten-year lease for the use of the stadium," Mr. Cafferty stated, "and this would include the high cost of upkeep."

The money involved and generated by the betting, according to Cafferty, would be split: five per cent to the city, ten per cent to the track and the remaining 85 per cent to the bettors. Cafferty estimated the five per cent that would go to the city to be around \$12 million.

Fr. Toulouse countered, in response to this figure, that \$60 million would have to be generated by dog racing. "A very improbable figure," he said.

**THE MAIN** objections voiced by Fr. Toulouse were based

on the way which the bill was worded and set up. He said, "I'm against the bill because it would put control of the racing in the hands of local officials, who lack the high integrity that exists on a higher level, a state level."

Fr. Toulouse declared that dog



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## Should the state run liquor stores?

by David Bannister

The question of whether or not Washington should be in the retail liquor business was debated yesterday in Pigott Auditorium by proponents and opponents to Initiative Measure 261 which will appear on the ballot at the November 7 general election.

**INITIATIVE 261** is an act repealing existing statutes relating to the establishment and operation of state liquor stores, which, in effect, will prohibit Washington from selling any liquor either at retail or wholesale rates.

Warren McPherson and Robert Gould, co-chairmen, Citizens Against Liquor Monopoly, spoke in favor of Initiative 261.

McPherson said that Initiative 261 will bring an end to the state's abuse of the monopolistic liquor laws.

"At the present time, three unelected state officials dictate what brands are to be sold, the price, who transports the goods, hours that liquor can be sold and at what locations," he said.

Gould said that Washingtonians who purchase their liquor in state liquor stores pay the highest prices in the entire nation. "By allowing price competition, the passage of Initiative 261 will result in lower liquor prices," he added.

**McPHERSON AND** Gould also said that the passage of Initiative 261 will benefit the state's economy. They estimate a net increase of 4,500 jobs if the initiative is passed.

"261 will infuse millions of dollars into the economy for the purchase of inventory, fixtures, equipment and additional employees to handle the liquor sales," Gould said.

Howard Strickler, representa-



—photo by gary rizzuti

Howard Strickler, Robert Gould and Warren McPherson

tive of the Association of Washington Cities which is opposing Initiative 261, disputed claims that the price of liquor will be lowered if the initiative is passed.

**STRICKLER SAID** that the state's five per cent sales tax will be imposed on liquor if the initiative is passed.

"If liquor produces the same revenue for state and local governments as it does now, an additional tax of 60 cents a fifth will be required to make up the loss of profits earned by your state stores," Strickler noted.

Strickler also said that cities and counties will suffer greatly if the initiative is passed from a loss of liquor revenues present-

ly used to fund badly needed public services. "Last year, Seattle received \$3,286,600 from liquor revenues," he said.

**STRICKLER** concluded that the impact of the passage of Initiative 261 can not be measured. He said, however, that the loss of revenues from the present system would be prohibitive to the taxpayer, the state's economy and the many public services that use funds derived from the liquor system.

McPherson and Gould added that no matter what the loss in revenues would be, the state should not be in the retail business but should be put into the hands of private firms as is done in a free enterprise system.

## AWS sets Women's Week; focus is on Equal Rights

Women's Week, sponsored by AWS, will be from Oct. 17-19.

This year, Women's Week will focus on the Equal Rights Amendment, (ERA).

The ERA states that the "equality of rights and responsibility under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex."

**IT WILL APPEAR** on the Nov. 7 ballot and state voters will have the opportunity to decide if the state version of the ERA will be a mandate to the national legislature.

Events to further women's awareness and to highlight the issue are scheduled to be held in the A.A. Lemieux Library Auditorium at noon each day.

Highlights for Women's Week include:

Tuesday, Oct. 17 — "Chauvinism Is Alive and Well at S.U." will be presented by University faculty and students. Informal rap session will follow.

Wednesday, Oct. 18 — Judge Janice Neimi, district court judge, and Jackie Ashurst, attorney-at-law, and two representatives from Happiness of Motherhood Eternal will discuss the legal aspects of the Equal Rights Amendment, (ERA).

Thursday, October 18 — Panel discussion featuring Sr. Diana Bader, O.P., member of the Religious Education Department, and Carrie Sheehan, member of the Seattle Planning Commission will discuss the philosophical implications of the ERA. Susan Paynter, Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter, will moderate.

## Political Awareness Week rolls on

Political Awareness Week continues through Monday and a schedule of events follows:

**Today—**

**All in Pigott Auditorium**  
10 a.m.—Ann Montague, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Secretary of State.

11:30 a.m. Frank Brouillet, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Noon—Fred Dore (D), candidate for Attorney General.

2 p.m.—Jim Moore, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Tomorrow—All in Pigott Aud.**

11 a.m.—Representative of Albert D. Rosellini (D), gubernatorial candidate.

Noon — Governor Dan Evans, (R), incumbent.

1:30 p.m.—Hal Wolfe, (R), candidate for lieutenant governor.

2:30 p.m.—Vic Gould, Taxpayers Party, gubernatorial candidate.

3 p.m.—Robin David, Socialist Workers Party, gubernatorial candidate.

**Monday—**

**All in Pigott Auditorium**

11 a.m.—Don Bonker (D), candidate for Secretary of State.

1 p.m.—Dennis Dunn, a representative of President Nixon.

2 p.m.—George Fleming, a representative of Sen. George McGovern.

3 p.m.—Jenness and Pulley (SWP), candidates for governor and lieutenant governor.

8 p.m.—Advise and Consent, a film.



—photo by gary rizzuti

Frank Cafferty and Fr. Michael Toulouse, S.J.

racing was a "dehumanizing type of sport," lacking in the spectator participation that is inherent to horse racing. He concluded, "And I think it (the bill) is going down by about 2 to 1 across the state."

Cafferty did not comment on the odds.



## editorial

### make an effort . . .

This year's national and state election ballot will probably be one of the most complex a lot of people have ever come up against. Besides national, state and local candidates, several issues will be decided as well.

S.U.'s Political Union is trying to make it easier for the S.U. student to be an informed voter. Through their efforts, candidates and representatives have been on campus all week and will continue through Monday.

We wonder, though, how many students are making an honest effort to attend at least some of these sessions.

Except for about three exceptions, audiences at the presentations could usually be counted on ones hands.

It's not too late though. Several speakers are still to come. Make an effort to be informed.

## Lupo, Brouse endorse McGovern for President

Pat Lupo, ASSU president, and Larry Brouse, president of the Political Union, endorsed Senator George McGovern for the presidency of the United States yesterday.

"I'm speaking for myself, not as the head of a theoretical constituency which I purport to represent," Lupo stated.

"I support George McGovern for the presidency because I feel he offers the best solutions to the problems plaguing America — i.e. inflation, unemployment and foreign affairs," he stated.

Lupo contends that, "George McGovern can restore some kind of administrative credibility which has been lost the last four years."

**HE CITED** McGovern's proposals regarding health care, crime, tax reform, and agriculture as the most equitable solutions for the American people.

Looking towards local elections Lupo interjected, "I support the incumbent Governor of Washington for re-election."

"Dan Evans' performance during the past eight years clearly shows his administrative willingness and capability to enhance the future development of Washington," he concluded.

Brouse attributes his endorsement of Sen. McGovern to a variety of reasons. Foremost among them is McGovern's pledge to end the war immediately.

**"IF ELECTED** I feel McGovern would work honestly to end the war for its own sake rather than political reasons," Brouse stated.

Brouse strongly supports McGovern's plan to cut down the defense budget. "I feel the country can still be strong and be defended adequately after Mr. McGovern cuts off some of the superfluous expenditures."

Referring to Nixon, Brouse concluded, "I could never endorse a man so dishonest as to be responsible for the Watergate scandal, the ITT scandal and the scandal over the dishonest grain deal to Russia."

## Opinion poll tabulated

Senator George McGovern edged out President Richard Nixon for the presidency in The Spectator's mock election.

The results of the student opinion poll sponsored by The Spectator have been tabulated and the percentages of those ballots returned are as follows:

A total of 88 per cent polled stated they would vote in the national election, while 12 per cent would abstain.

**SEN. GEORGE** McGovern received 52.2 per cent of the votes, and President Nixon 36.6 per cent. 11.2 per cent went to other candidates.

Among reasons given for not participating in the voting process were: failure to register be-

fore the deadline, indifference towards, or disapproval of, both major candidates, and ineligibility to vote because of foreign citizenship.

**SUGGESTIONS GIVEN** to encourage non-voters ranged from: better candidates to choose between, abolishing the electoral college in order to "give the people more say", and even a plea to lower the voting age to 17.

## letters to editor

### sincere thanks

Open letter to the administration, faculty, staff and students of S.U.:

On behalf of my family I would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards and gifts, after the tragic fire that destroyed our home on Feb. 17, 1972; in which I lost my 18-year-old sister and in which her husband and I were critically injured.

I appreciate all who tried to visit me but couldn't because I was in isolation for two months. With the added strength, love and help from your prayers I was able to make it and, through your continuous prayers, I have faith that my family and I will make it through the problems that lie before us.

**I STILL** have a lot of surgery before me; and we have the continual struggle for strength to accept the loss of so much. It will take a long time. We realize that we'll never fully forget — but in so many ways you've made it easier to bear. It's heart-warming to know that people care, and you've shown this towards us in such great abundance.

"May God grant us and everyone of you the serenity to accept the things we cannot change; the courage to change the things we can; and the wisdom to know the difference."

For my parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bell, Sr.; my brother-in-law, Clyde V. Strickland; and in memory of my sister, Jacqueline Trucena Bell Strickland; I thank you for all you've done and are doing.

May God Bless You  
With love,  
DaVerne Bell

### true concern

To the editor:

Richard Nixon recently asked the voters for a mandate for a domestic policy as exciting as his foreign policy. That's a lot to ask.

The fact that Mr. Nixon puts the care and feeding of our foreign entanglements before alleviating our domestic sufferings needs no comment. However, Republican foreign policy calls for a critical eye.

**MR. NIXON'S TRIP** to China was indeed exciting but we don't have much more than a couple pandas to show for it. Tension between the U.S. and China has undoubtedly lessened but Mr. Nixon's red-baiting in

Congress, 20 years ago, helped create it.

It certainly was exciting when Mr. Nixon put the country behind the bloody dictatorship in Pakistan.

The Vietnam war continues despite Mr. Nixon's exciting foreign policy. Four years ago he said that anyone who couldn't end the war in four years didn't deserve a second chance. They do now, right, Mr. Nixon?

**THE NIXON** foreign policy is sentencing Americans to indefinite terms in North Vietnamese jails. Mr. Nixon says he wants the POW's home but doesn't want private citizens like Jimmy Hoffa negotiating for their release. Private citizens seem to be the only people who get results in this area.

This country would have a hard time surviving a domestic policy as exciting as Mr. Nixon's efforts on the international front.

I urge my fellow voters to give their mandate to George McGovern, who has always put the nation's domestic well-being first. Our foreign relations are important, but they must be based on a true concern for the best interests of the American people, not on the President's egotistical desire for status as a world statesman.

Robert G. Kegel  
Journalism, '72

### secret promises

To the editor:

It is extremely distressing to the conscientious individuals to hear a man speak of secret promises of peace and overall prosperity for four years and see nothing substantial accomplished in those respective areas. I would call this blatant deceit.

There is a man, however, in the year 1972 whose only weapons on the political battlefield

are honesty, sincerity, and true compassion for mankind — that man is George McGovern. He is my candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Nick Berititch

### get a copy

To the editor:

ASSU elections are drawing nigh, I think. Four senate seats and freshman class presidency are open. Unlike the other elections which seem to descend upon us at this time, there appears to be no specific date for it. However, I have been informed by a disembodied voice at the ASSU office that it is **not** on the date scheduled on the Activities Calendar.

Anyway, that's not my point. My point is more constructive. In order for everyone to understand the ASSU better, why don't 3,000 or so of you (300 will do) march up there and demand a copy of the ASSU constitution and/or by-laws? It would help in the understanding of such a student government.

Last spring, the first vice-president had only one copy of it in his files when I asked for it. So I could only borrow it. But I'm sure they must've made up a few more copies by now. They've had quite a while.

So go up there and get your copy of the ASSU constitution before they run out. I wonder if I can get a copy?

Jeffrey E. A. Rietveld

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## Coach closes sessions

The Chieftain basketball team starts practice sessions Sunday but, unlike other years, they won't be open to the public, Bill Connor, head coach, announced recently.

"I'd like to treat it like a classroom situation and there's a lot of work that has to be done in six weeks," O'Connor explained.

**HE ADDED** that he wanted the students to be aware of his decision and would be interested in working out arrangements for

## intramurals

A clinic for both the men's and women's volleyball teams and those interested in joining a team is scheduled at 3 p.m. today in the North Court of the Connolly P.E. Center.

A mandatory meeting for all captains of intramural football and basketball teams will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the P.E. Center. Rules and regulations will be discussed. All rosters must be in no later than 3 p.m. tomorrow.

**SATURDAY** at 11 a.m. a football jamboree will be held at Broadway Field to give every team a chance to participate in a game-type situation.

All games will last for 20 minutes and officials and referees will be provided by the intramural department. The teams must provide their own flags. Anyone not having a place on a team is encouraged to attend and an effort will be made to place them.

Students interested in participating in the one and one-half mile cross-country run must sign up in the intramural office by 3 p.m. Oct. 17.

**FR. JOHN KOEHLER, S.J.**, has announced that he is offering ten cents to anyone who can beat him in the race, providing at least 20 people sign up by the Oct. 17 deadline.

All those interested in participating in gymnastics are asked to contact Ed Crafton at the intramural office, ext. 6738.

interested students to meet with him.

"I'd be glad to sit around and talk about their progress if anybody is interested," O'Connor said, adding that he appreciates the interest expressed.

"I feel that we gain a lot more through closed practices. The pluses outweigh any disadvantages or inconveniences," O'Connor stressed.

**O'CONNOR PLANS** to have full-squad turnouts for the first week or ten days. These workouts will determine the make-up of the varsity and junior varsity squads.

Under new National Collegiate Athletic Association rules, freshmen are eligible to play varsity ball. Therefore, the Chieftains will play a JV schedule, rather than freshman, this year.

## Victory uncertain due to injuries to two key soccer players

Several injuries and an "unknown quantity" make the outcome of the S.U.-California soccer game tonight "uncertain," says Hugh McArdle, soccer coach.

The Chieftains will face the University of California-Berkeley in the third game of the Husky Soccer Classic tonight at 7:20 in the Husky Stadium.

"It's kind of an unknown quantity because it's the first time we've played an out-of-state team," Coach McArdle said. "We don't know what they've got."

In addition, several injuries

may hamper the Chiefs' performance.

Jeff Jones, halfback, was injured in the last game against Pacific Lutheran University, as was Abdulla Majhdowi, forward.

McArdle is uncertain whether or not the two will play tonight.

"They are two of our finest players and it's doubtful what the outcome will be if they don't play," McArdle added.

The Classic, sponsored by the U.W., will feature teams from Chico State, San Jose State, U.C.L.A., Western Washington State and Seattle Pacific, as well as S.U. and the U.W.

Western and San Jose open the tourney at 5 p.m., followed

by U.C.L.A. and S.P.C. at 6:10 p.m., S.U. and California at 7:20 p.m. precede the U.W.-Chico State game at 8:30 p.m.

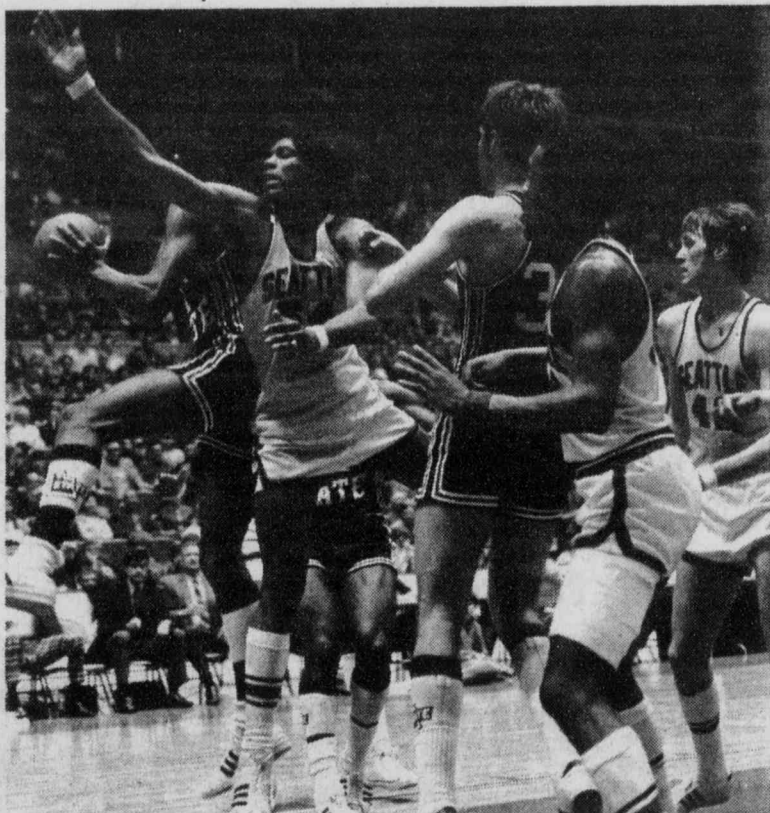
San Jose and U.C.L.A., the tourney favorites, are annually ranked in the top ten universities in the country.

McArdle feels that the idea of an interstate tourney is "great."

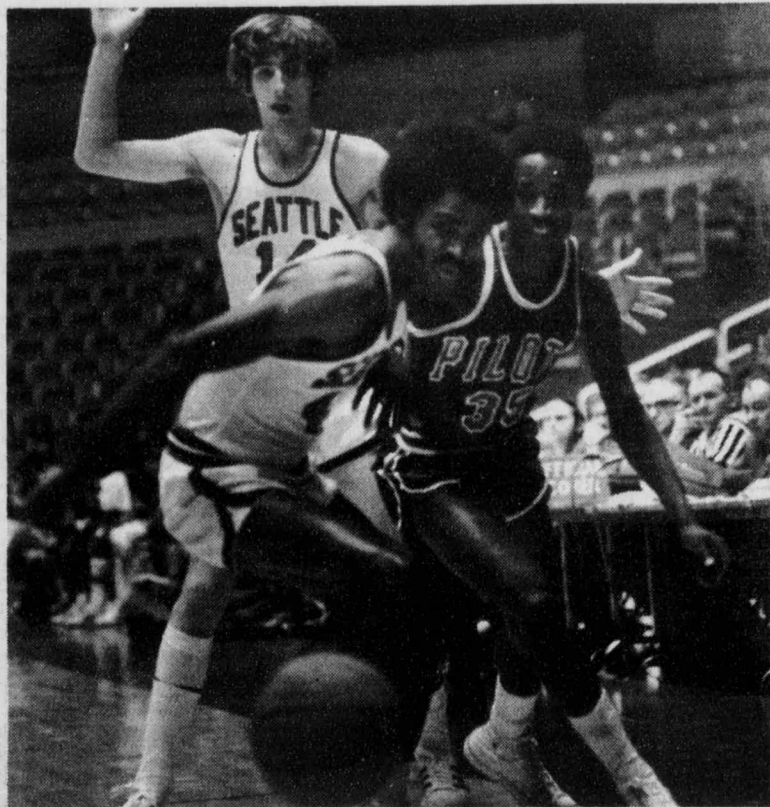
"We'll be able to see how Washington stacks against California teams," he explained. "It will place Washington on the ratings."

Tickets are \$1 per day or \$2 for a three-day pass and are available at the Connolly P.E. Center and the Husky Stadium.

## Stuart, Williams named basketball co-captains



Greg Williams



Lenzy Stuart

—Spectator staff photos

Greg Williams and Lenzy Stuart, senior lettermen, will co-captain the 1972-73 Chieftain basketball squad, according to Bill O'Connor, head coach.

Williams, 6'8" center, led Chieftain scorers the last two seasons. His career scoring average is 19 points per game. The Complete Sports Basketball Annual recently named Williams to its pre-season All-Sectional team.

**STUART, THE ONLY** other senior on the team, looked good in the final games last season, after having spent the season before on the bench due to weak knees.

"Lenzy and Greg have impressed me with their willingness to assume responsibility. They are both leadership-type players and, in my estimation,

are extensions of our coaching staff," Coach O'Connor said.

The Chieftains have had a variety of season captains and game-by-game captains over the years. O'Connor feels the responsibility of being a team leader is more productive over the season stretch.

**BESIDES** Williams and Stuart, four lettermen will be returning this year, Rod Derline, Steve Endresen, Dick Gross and Ron Howard, juniors.

The Chiefs open the season Dec. 2 against the Houston University Cougars.

## Ballet classes to begin

Women students interested in taking beginning ballet classes may do so by contacting Ann Hanson at 626-5890. Ms. Hanson, a freshman, will offer a six-week course beginning Monday and running until Dec. 1. Classes are tentatively scheduled from 4-5:30 p.m.

There will be no charge for enrolling.

## Classified ads

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# Somers defines good candidate; also sees 'hard uphill fight' to win

by Sue Lau

Strongly upholding door-belling, Helen Somers, candidate for the 36th Legislative District, disclosed her criteria for a good candidate.

"I thought of a very personal list," said Ms. Somers, as she addressed her audience in the A. A. Lemieux Library Tuesday.

**HER FOCUS** on door-belling included seven lightweight but necessary prerequisites.

"A good candidate must have a good pair of hiking boots, and the ability to stare down large snarling dogs," Ms. Somers interjected.

**AS A POLITICAL** candidate, Ms. Somers was asked questions about cashing social security checks. She feels that knowing answers to even the simplest questions is important.

In addition, she also maintains that learning to keep one's mouth shut is important. Saying too much sometimes can be dangerous, she said.

Ms. Somers stressed the need for a candidate to "squeeze

money out of his friends."

Computing the minimum campaign costs, she counted about \$6-7,000 for a small scale campaign.

**"OF COURSE,** you've got to be able to work 16 hours a day," she added.

Ms. Somers described various meetings, speaking engagements and door-belling that kept her on the move from morning until late evening.

"And try not to alienate too many lobbyists who can add to your campaign," she urged. Like saying too much, saying the wrong things could be equally dangerous, Ms. Somers added.

She firmly supported an open government and government reform policy whereby campaign costs would be disclosed by each candidate.

**"WE DON'T** have anything to hide," she stated.

In viewing the environmental issue, she upheld referendum 26, which, she feels, undertakes to insure the quality of life to



Helen Somers

design and build the facilities necessary to protect resources against modern growth and technology.

In the upcoming election, Ms. Somers realizes that she faces strong competition against her opponent, Rep. Gladys Kirk, who has held office for 16 years.

## Kirk raps uninterested citizens

by Cheryl Ann Carlson

Emphasizing concern over the apparent lack of citizen interest or participation in government, Gladys Kirk, Republican incumbent for the 36th District, sees the solution in education.

Speaking to a small campus audience on Tuesday, Ms. Kirk said that most people don't even know what precinct or district they live in. Hence, they don't know the candidates they are supposed to vote for.

**"WE JUST HAVEN'T** been able to educate the people to what or where the state legislators legislate," she said. "Some people still think I go back to Washington, D.C., each session."

Ms. Kirk expresses particular interest in the new youth vote, but has found that most new voters are not involved. She sees the basic conflict in a lack of communication between the young and the old—an area she is trying to break down.

"I have said my home is available on a 24-hour basis to anyone who wants to discuss an

issue or problem," she said. "I would be most happy to communicate with anyone about legislation they are concerned about. But I haven't heard from one person."

**MS. KIRK** is the ranking member on the Appropriations Committee, the only woman on Rules Committee and is the senior member of the Social and Health Services Committee.

In reference to the new Open Government policy of the state legislature, Ms. Kirk said most people don't realize they have had it for a long time. Now, however, citizens can be in attendance at committee votes.

"Any individual who has an interest in a bill has the right to come down to discuss it with the committee and now can see how each member voted," she said. "Now the public is satisfied—they felt there was something secret about a vote behind closed doors but once they were opened, there was no problem."

**THE CONTROVERSIAL** Income Tax proposals are of concern to Ms. Kirk, who said she

is not opposed to a tax package with certain restrictions.

"I am not opposed to the income tax if the rates are firmly established in the state constitution. The rates then could not be raised without going to the people," she said.

**MS. KIRK'S** opponent in the race for position one in the 36th District is Helen Somers.

## Spectrum of events

**TODAY**

**Young Democrats:** 1 p.m. meeting in LL 107 for all interested students.

**Spectator:** 1 p.m. staff meeting in the 3rd floor news room, McCusker Bldg. Anyone interested in joining the staff is welcome.

**Aegis:** 1:30 p.m. staff meeting in McCusker 200.

**Activities Board:** 2:30 p.m. meeting of all clubs in the Chieftain conference room.

**AWS Cabinet:** 6:30 p.m. in the Chieftain conference room. Interested women students are invited.

**Phi Chi Theta:** 7:30 p.m. first meeting of members in the Bellarmine conference room.

**TOMORROW**

**Chemistry Club:** Maps to, and time of meeting at Dr. Steckler's home, are in Ba 509.

**SUNDAY**

**Society for the Christian Commonwealth:** 11:30 p.m. meeting outside Bellarmine Chapel. Interested persons are welcome.

## Newsbriefs

### blood for leukemia victim

Blood donations are needed for a young leukemia victim, the brother of two S.U. coeds.

Peter Blaschka, 10, is the brother of Marita Blaschka, sophomore, and Rae Jean Blaschka, freshman, both nursing students.

Donations may be given at the King County Central Blood Bank, Terry and Madison. Donors are asked to specify at the time of donation that the blood is for Peter Blaschka at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

The Blaschka family appreciates all donations from S.U. students and faculty.

### tax exemptions abolished?

William J. Fritz, director of University Relations, will be discussing the validity of House Joint Resolution 1 in Pigott Auditorium tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. H.J.R. 1 advocates the abolishment of tax exemptions for private institutions.

### europe talk

Ever wondered where to go for advice on what to do in Europe?

Robert Harmon, of the history department, is interested in organizing a rap session between students who have been in Europe recently and students who are planning to go in the near future. His office is in Marian 102 and his phone is 626-5839.

### information please!

All club presidents are asked to submit their names and phone numbers and that of their officers and advisers to the ASSU office, Paula Bielski, ASSU secretary, announced.

Ms. Bielski is working on a compilation of all ASSU clubs and organizations. The deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

The ASSU office, second floor Chieftain, is open from 2-4:30 p.m. daily.

### search applications available

The year's first Search, a spiritual retreat held quarterly, will be Nov. 3-5. Applications are still available in the Chaplain's office, Pigott 301, for all interested students.

### sign-up for jobs

Sign up sheets will be available in the Minority Affairs office through Nov. 9 for positions available with the Atlantic Richfield Corporation. Qualifications for the positions call for a B.A. or a B.S. in marketing and business, or an M.B.A. optional.

Mary Louise Williams, whose office is located in the Minority Affairs building, will be conducting interviews for those qualified students.

### '3's a company' at tabard

Tabard Inn will be presenting music by "3's A Company" on Friday from 10 p.m. to midnight. The group consists of Robin Achorn, Kevin Peterson and Paul Wheeldon. There is no cover charge.

### thalia makes music

There will be a Thalia Chamber concert on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the A. A. Lemieux Library Auditorium. The program includes Francaix's Woodwind Quartet and Debussy's String Quartet. There will be an exhibit of French manuscripts in the lobby during the concert.

### engineers sponsor talk

The American Society of Civil Engineering and the American Society of Mechanical Engineering are presenting Bob Brockway, director of Operation Breakthrough for Region 10, in the Engineering building room 111 at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

There will be a slide presentation on the new concepts in project housing. The experiment in Seattle is under the auspices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

## Congress race

## Accusations fly in debate

"Let's quit the mudslinging and get down to the issues," declared Craig Honts in a debate between the candidates for the First Congressional District Tuesday.

Honts attempted to break up a 15-minute flurry of accusations flung by John Hempelmann (D), and Joel Pritchard (R), concerning incumbent Pritchard's attendance record in the state legislature.

**IN THE DEBATE,** sponsored by the Political Union as part of Political Awareness Week, Hempelmann pointed to Pritchard's "numerous" absences from legislative sessions.

Pritchard responded, saying that in twelve years as a legislator he had "never ducked an issue." He added, "I can make a better record against myself than John Hempelmann has, I'm sure."

Honts, Socialist Workers' Party (SWP) candidate, asked the moderator to move the debate from personal to public issues.

**BOTH MAJOR PARTY** candidates then took comparable stands against the Vietnam War, pollution, unemployment and the Congressional seniority system while endorsing inner city development programs and federal funding of mass transit.

Honts challenged Hempelmann and Pritchard to sign a written statement against the Vietnam War. Neither responded. Honts endorsed Black, Chicano and women's liberation and took a positive stand on abortion.

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