

Editorial

By PAT McCORKLE

A student newspaper, **THE ROCKET** is frequently criticized for publishing too much material concerning buildings and professors. Professors and people who know about buildings co-operate with **THE ROCKET** staff.

Fifty-five student government candidates were invited to submit articles for a special election issue of **THE ROCKET**. This invitation appeared in the April 5 issue of **THE ROCKET**. Also, a letter was sent to each candidate. **THE ROCKET** received fifteen articles—fifteen from a possible fifty-five.

What is the excuse? If a candidate for Student Government does not have time to compose a 75 word statement of his qualifications for an office, how much time will he have to fulfill the duties of that office?

College communications are important. Student Government is a link between the student body and the administration. Since most of the candidates would not help with communications by publishing their qualifications **before** the election, will they change **after** the elections?

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Al Kaufman

Men's Representative

I, Al Kaufman, am running for the position of Men's Representative at Large primarily because I'm interested. I think I can do the job adequately, and I'm tired of hearing all this talk about student apathy. Even if I am not elected, I can at least say to myself that I am not sitting around waiting for something to do or happen. I'm in the process of doing something about it!

Much of the apathy on this campus does not exist because of a lack of interest; it exists because of a lack of communication. If I am elected, I can help overcome this by getting people outside of the usual, typical, hard-working student leader types to work on committees and take an active part in running this school and in spending their \$30.00 General Activities Fee.

IF YOU DON'T VOTE, DON'T COMPLAIN!! IF YOU DO VOTE AND DON'T VOTE FOR ME, DON'T COMPLAIN!!

Roland Vendeland

Men's Representative

I, Roland B. Vendeland, of the junior class am seeking the office of Men's Representative to Student Government. As President of Patterson Hall House Council (1967-1968), I have become aware of the needs and problems confronting the men of this campus. Men, as your representative, two of my major goals would be:

1. an effective enactment of the Men's Judiciary System as established this year by the Student Government Judiciary Committee of which I was a member.
2. the creation of an all-college men's legislative body. I see myself not merely as a candidate for Student Government but as a candidate for Men's Representative to this governing body. If elected, I intend to not only serve in the best interests of the student body but also in the best interests of the male collegiates whom I specifically represent.



Thomas Antus

V. Pres., Sophomore Class

Members of the Sophomore Class, my name is Tom Antus and I am a candidate for the office of Vice-President.

I could go into my past and tell you of my achievements in high school, but I believe that the present and the future are much more important than the past.

I have tried to be as active as possible since coming to Slippery Rock, being part of the following:

- Theta Chi Fraternity
- social chairman
- pledge trainer for next year
- Kappa Gamma
- honorary speech fraternity
- Officials Club
- Member of the WNFT radio staff
- Varsity Tennis Team

What does this show? It shows that I'm not just a somebody who came to Slippery Rock to pass time. I stand for class unity and hard work and I promise both of these to the Sophomore Class, if I am elected.



Apathy