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SGA KILLS SENATE

Monday night, at the SGA Council meeting, the issue of a future Student Senate type of government was ignominiously dropped from the SGA agenda after almost a year of inaction by the successive committees assigned to the subject. The vote was as follows: 13 abstentions, 4 for Student Senate, 5 against. There was no comment by the President.

The Student Senate idea was started two years ago to take care of the future increase in college enrollment, to increase efficiency in Student Affairs, to better represent the increased student body, and to provide a more active Student Government. The first "Leadership Workshop" was started by '61 President J. Demco, was continued under R. Pettinocchi, current president.

The major change involved in a switch to Student Senate would be taking the representatives from the various campus organizations as well as from the four classes.

The motion dismissing the Constitutional Commission assigned to the subject was proposed by L. Sabino and supported by J. Sikora.

PRESIDENT COMMENTS ON ACTION

President Robert Pettinocchi made the following statement to the "Echo" on the Senate Issue. "I feel that any committee that has not been functioning is totally useless and has succeeded only in confusing the issue by indecision and vacillation. Therefore, the only logical answer to such an awkward situation is ending it."

PLEASE COME HERE IN

EVERY ISSUE ...

SEE WHAT IT'S

ALL ABOUT!

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NOTE SET

FOR MONDAY +

SGA Constitution

revision concerning

attendance of represen-

tatives at meetings.

9 to 4 Monday in the Lobby

of Memorial Hall. This time,

get out and take the trouble to

V O S E U

S.G.A. MEETING PROCEDURES TO CHANGE

S.G.A. MINUTES

S.G.A. continued-

President Robert Pettinicchi stated that starting at the next S.G.A. meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 11th. there will be some changes made as to the procedures of the traditional S.G.A. meeting. They are:

1. S.G.A. meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of each month.
2. Executive meetings will be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month.
3. A printed agenda will be sent to all representatives one week in advance, to provide the representatives with ample time to consult with their class officers and members of their class on the issues on the agenda.
4. Roll call votes will be taken on all issues and recorded, so that the different classes may see how their representatives voted on different issues.

Mr. Pettinicchi stated that these changes are NOT constitutional changes, and are up to the discrepancy of the president, for the betterment of the S.G.A.

**** S.G.A. ****
SCHOLARSHIP FUND -----

\$283. 53

THANKS MUSIC DEPT. AND EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED.
from Your S.G.A.

The meeting of the Student-Government Association was called to order at 7:00PM, Monday, in Higgins 114 by President Bob Pettinicchi. The roll was called, and two representatives were absent without alternates. This will be brought up to their class presidents next week. There was no action taken. The minutes of the meeting of December 3, 1962 were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$283. 53 in the S.G.A. Scholarship Fund.

The Food Committed reported that a poll will be taken concerning what students would like to eliminate or have for meals in the cafeteria.

The Scholarship Committee reported that two projects are being planned, one of which is a Dixieland Band Jam Session, on a Sunday evening in the lounge. A donation would be charged, and proceeds would be turned over to the S.G.A. Scholarship Drive Fund.

Since the voting on Article 7 of the S.G.A. Constitution did not receive the 50% minimum requirement, it will be necessary to vote once again, on Monday, January 14th. from 9:AM to 4:PM in the Lobby of Memorial Hall. ALL STUDENTS ARE URGED TO VOTE.

Louis Saloom moved that Article 7 be changed to read: All S.G.A. delegates who miss more than two meetings per semester starting in the spring semester 1963 will be automatically removed from S.G.A., unless his absence is due to illness, dormitory campus, authorized trips or lectures if the whole class or organization is included, or unless his excuse has been validated by the --

President of S.G.A.

A committee consisting of Lucy Barker, Dawn Bassett, Joe Mannello, Carol Kyrcoz, Bob Pettinicchi, Jack Van- Nostrand, and Pat Lockwood was chosen to decide by what means the S.G.A. Scholarships shall be distributed.

John VanNostrand suggested that representatives go to the student body and ask for any suggestion for S.G.A. projects. Mr. Pettinicchi suggested that an informal meeting by S.G.A. be held for the purpose of receiving suggestions from the student body. Pat Lockwood reported that many ideas and suggestions have been recorded in past S.G.A. records and never acted upon.

*** CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE ACTION (SENATE)

Since the Constitution Committee, which is for the purpose of investigating a student senate form of government, has not been advanced beyond the forming stage, in its year and a half of operation, Louis Saloom moved that the Constitution Committee be relieved of its responsibilities at this time. The motion was seconded by Jack Sikora, and discussion followed. Although it may not be realized, a great deal of work has been done by this committee but lack of constant chairmanship prevented formulation of this work. Much work was done last year, and last October, the present S.G.A. took a trip to Southern Conn. State College to view and talk of a senate for D.S.C. Many members on the committee were not in favor of a senate and found no fault in our present form of gov't. Motion was

SKI IN STYLE

While packing for your annual trip to Sun Valley don't forget to include this year's most sensational ski fashion ---the parka, a pretty and practical snow jacket of quilted nylon or velveteen. Smooth and sleek fully lined slacks of colour-toned wool or velveteen blends are the perfect co-ordinate fashion. As a finishing touch to your lovely ski ensemble make sure you take along mittens and hats of the new, extra warm fur blends.

Last, but not least, before you rush out the door with your suitcase--- make sure that it's closed.

Debby Lucas

ANTI-ANTHEM

Ed. Note: In the last issue of the "Echo", the column "Anthem" written by J. Roman, dealt with the "reunion" of the original classes as proposed some time ago at a class meeting.

Who is this man who walks under the guise of humanity; this soul who covers his face with the veil of Christianity?

Since when are the ideals of Democracy, indeed, the ideals of the Christian world to be placed in a dark corner because a man's intellectual ability is not above average?

Violent death to this age that would mark a man as an Untouchable because his IQ is not in the top percentile! What has happened to the ideals that brought this nation and other free nations to the highest level of Humanism yet attained?

My sword is raised for the cause of Liberty, Fraternity, & Equality. Regardless of the IQ

ANTI-ANTHEM (cont')

ratio, a human being is just that.

I give no quarter to those who, while reaping the harvest of these noble ideals, will proclaim: "The Aristocracy is dead Long live the Aristocracy!"

--- Eric N. Wellman

see this issue's "Anthem"

DSC on the Air

Lion's Club - 12/27/62

At the Lion's Club luncheon the weekly DSC Forum was taped here in the Surrey Room of the Hotel New Englander. Panelists were Judy Cook, Jerry Edwards, and Kathy Henebry. The topic for the broadcast was a review of the year's events on the national, state, and international levels. The discussion ranged from the serious (Cuba) to the funny ("The First Family/ The Other Family" Album). On the editorial page of the Danbury News-Times it was noted that it was "the first time the Lion's has sat still for thirty minutes".

DSC - 1/3/63

In the Fine Arts Lounge here Congressman Abner Sibal was a guest panelist on the DSC Forum. Other panelists were Karen Berger, Mrs. L. Varga, and Guido Tino. When asked if Medicare stood a second chance, Sibal called it a "big iffy question" and slammed the administration for its attitude-- it was perhaps more interested in the good publicity than in getting it passed. Other topics were the Tax Cut (not likely in near future), and tax exemption for College students (no comment). Miss D. Crozier, after the taping stated: "I'm bursting with

pride!" The three panelists are members of Miss Crozier's American Government Class.

Rotary Club - 1/8/63

At the Rotary Club Luncheon in New Milford three panelists met with T. Clark Hull State Senator to discuss state affairs. Panelists were Fay Anderson, Cornelius Mahoney, & Gail Lucas. Topics discussed included re-districting, the NY, NH, & H Railroad, and future plans for DSC plant expansion.

Lost Anything?

Little Bo-Peep keeps on losing her mutton and DSC students keep following her example. The Memorial Hall Director's Office has so much Lost & Found stuff in it that it's crowding out the Directors. END THIS THREAT!

Among the other goodies floating around, there are glasses of all shades and perscriptions, a house key (all you have to do is find the house) and a car key (make sure the house has a garage)---

If not claimed by January 15th, TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO CHARITY, NAMELY DSC STUDENTS. First come, first served.

We love you so much...

--K.H.



A CLOSER LOOK AT THE WORLD OF SPORTS

DANBURY DEFEATED BROOKLYN POLY

On December 15 Danbury State traveled to Brooklyn and celebrated the holidays with a 62-48 victory over Brooklyn Poly. This marked the second victory for Bill Williams' boys and their record now stands at two victories and three defeats.

Repp led all scorers with 20 points. Danbury must again travel on January 4 when they encounter powerful North Adams State.

The score:

Danbury State (62)	G	F	P
Gorman.....	3	3-5	9
Repp.....	8	4-4	20
Vargo.....	5	2-4	12
Madeaux.....	3	3-7	9
Bird.....	4	4-4	12
DeGrazia.....	0	0-0	0
Pelle.....	0	0-0	0
Muller.....	0	0-0	0
Totals..	23	16-24	62

Brooklyn Poly (48)	G	F	P
DaRose.....	7	0-1	14
Malinka.....	3	3-5	9
Leuchs.....	5	0-0	10
Babounakis.....	2	2-2	6
Pelkaus.....	0	0-1	1
Schilling.....	4	0-0	8
Totals..	21	6-9	48

NORTH ADAMS' MACHINE RUNS OVER DANBURY STATE

On January 4 Danbury State started the new year on a sad note by suffering its defeat of the season, 86-57. Undefeated North Adams, seventh ranked small college team in the nation, took advantage of their better bench and ran a game Danbury squad down. North Adams

led at halftime, 46-20.

Tony Gorman with 17 points and Joe Vargo and Mike Repp with 12 each led Danbury State in scoring. Danbury State now has a record of two wins and four defeats.

Danbury is at Willimantic State on January 9 before re-turning home Saturday evening against Rhode Island College.

The Score:

North Adams (86)	G	F	P
Archey.....	4	1-2	9
Ziktec.....	4	2-4	10
Gallagher.....	8	3-6	19
Goodnow.....	2	0-0	4
Spinazola.....	5	0-0	10
Carroll.....	1	0-1	2
Fitzpatrick.....	2	2-4	6
Pietras.....	2	4-4	8
Chenail.....	3	1-2	7
Perachi.....	4	3-6	11
Totals.	35	16-29	86

Danbury (57)	G	F	P
Gorman.....	8	1-4	17
Repp.....	4	4-5	12
Madeaux.....	2	1-2	5
Vargo.....	6	0-1	12
Bird.....	4	0-2	8
Muller.....	1	1-3	3
DeGrazia.....	0	0-0	0
Pelle	0	0-0	0
Totals..	25	7-17	57

DANBURY STATE BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES MONTE BROOKS

It was learned by this reporter that Danbury State's basketball team lost the services of Monte Brooks. The only comment Mr. Williams made was that Monte sent him a letter of resignation. Monte was a devo-

ted player who always gave his best on the court and Danbury State will miss his play.

CORRUPTION

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

Scandals have hit college across the country concerning point-shaving and bribes taken by members of their basketball and baseball teams. (Don't worry people, a scandal will never occur at Danbury State). Anyway, the Senate Investigating Committee is now catching up to the professional ranks. Boston papers have it that 4 pro football teams have been seen associating with gamblers.

Millions of dollars are wagered each day across the country on basketball, and football games; after football and basketball the rat race continues with baseball. My friends, this vicious circle never ceases--basketball to baseball to racing to football to hockey. And during the course of the year a few athletes cannot resist the temptations of the syndicate. Look for a scandal to shortly hit the National Football League, and in the near future players of the National Basketball Association to be uncovered for shaving points.

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QUESTION: IS THE SPORTS PROGRAM AT DANBURY STATE COLLEGE ADEQUATE?

ANSWER: LOOK IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE ECHO.