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" SGA. OUTDATED
CHANGE NEEDED.
OK for 40's, NOT 60's "

CONSTITUTION WRITTEN IN 1945, IS OBSOLETE IN 1963--300 students in 45--900 in 63.

- R.M. PETTINICCHI

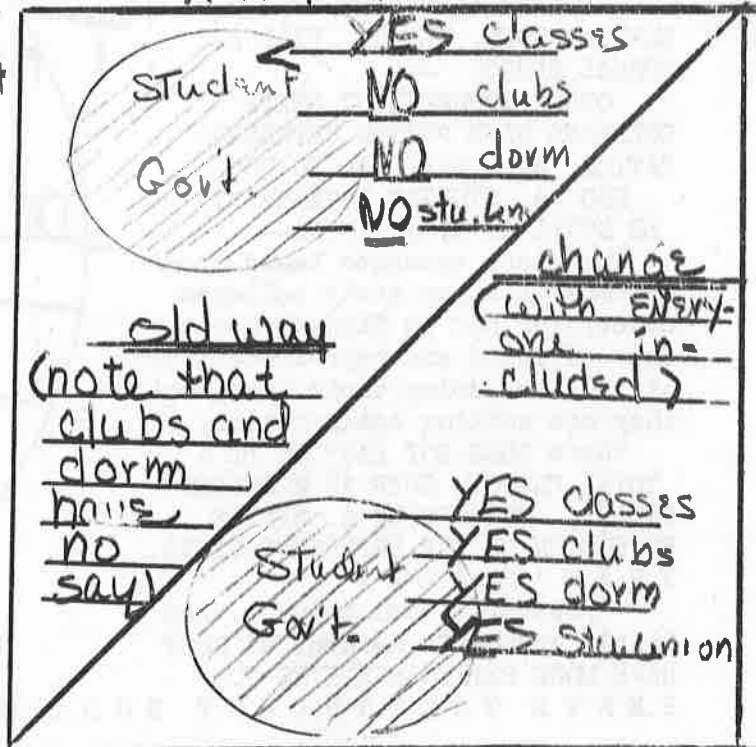
" During the past two years there has been much debate on the need for a change in the present form of student government here at Danbury State College.

After research on this particular issue, I have found that a proposed new government need not be a radical change, in fact there need hardly be any change at all, but there must be some "up-dating" and addition to the Student Government system of representation, to take care of the increasing enrollment at D.S.C.

After I had been approached by students proposing similar plans, of addition to the existing S.G.A., instead of a total revision of the present system, I recognized its value and simplicity and am therefore endorsing it as the best way out of the difficulty of obsolescence with which Student Government Association is now faced. "

R.M. Pettinicchi

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a message from the S.G.A. president concerning the need for more modern representation after receiving recommendations from representatives at this and other colleges.)



Statement —
J. Manello, Pres.
Junior Class

" After seeing other college governments in action, I can not help but question the effectiveness of our student government. I strongly feel that if all organizations on campus were included in our government, the atmosphere for a well-informed and effective government would be created.

It is a fact that our college is expanding and our present government cannot meet its original role to effectively inform and govern our student body here at D. S.C. Therefore, this need is being forced upon us by circumstances and the passage of time, neither of which we can ignore. We must act now. Therefore, I also back the endorsement of our president Bob Pettinicchi. "

Joseph Manello
Pres. '64

AS FAR AS OUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT GOES, WE ARE STILL A NORMAL SCHOOL. ---

OTHER CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES HAVE BETTER REPRESENTATION, WHAT HAPPENED TO US?

DSC 's STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL--

These are comments heard from members of other state colleges concerning DSC 's Student Gov't. The officers and representatives of SGA are doing their best, but they are working against time.

There DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A TOTAL CHANGE, SUCH AS A STUDENT SENATE, BUT SIMPLY A SIMPLE EXTENSION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES. THAT'S ALL!

However, even though very little change is needed, WE MUST HAVE MORE REPRESENTATIVES TO

SERVE THE STUDENT BODY OF DANBURY STATE!

We need progress — more representatives for a Larger SGA!

AGENDA
FOR NEW INCREASED REPRESENTATION

1. Constitution Committee Review
2. S.G.A. clarification meeting for further reference, the S.G.A. Representatives will be provided with duplicate copies of constitution and proposed addition to the representation system.
3. S.G.A. referendum meeting. Voting on addition to representation system.
4. Pending passage of representation addition by Council— a student clarification assembly will be held.
5. Student Referendum. Voting on addition to representation system.

