

Jerry Sweeney, Don Shute Face-Off For SC Presidency

Scrap Present System, Map New Constitution, One House - Sweeney

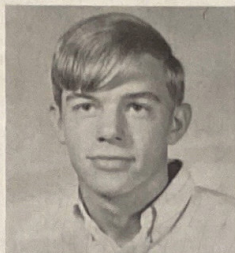
by Claudia Waterloo

Sweeney's Sweeties Revised urge the student body to "Vote for Jerry." The 50 girls, sporting red velvet bow ties and white gloves, are passing out buttons and hoping to acquaint students with Jerry Sweeney, candidate for SC president.

Jerry insists, "They'll be representing me" and hopes his name is familiar to the students.

Radical changes in SC are in order, Sweeney believes. After seeing SC operate, Sweeney believes "we have not accomplished much." He stresses the fact that HT is the only school in its conference with a bicameral system.

Of course, Sweeney thinks this type of system is good for teaching students the governmental process, but he thinks "the students are getting bored."



Jerry Sweeney

Jerry Sweeney urges "a complete face lifting." Abolish SC as it exists and start over. Give it a new name, reform the constitution and center it around a one house system.

Of course, Sweeney sees that these changes can't all be accomplished immediately. But, if elected, he promises to let the students vote on and adopt the policies they think good, which Sweeney is confident will incorporate the new SC system.

Right now, Sweeney is concentrating on getting to know the student body. Get to know him.

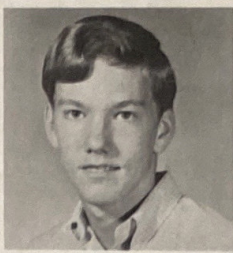
Revise Council Image, Wants Open Campus, Cameos, Says Shute

by Claudia Waterloo

Don Alan Shute, vice-president of Student Council, is running for president, and he intends to win.

"Shute, a sure shot" is depending on personal contact for the popular vote. His friends spreading his name and personal renown compose his major campaign pursuits.

If elected, Shute would like to see SC play a new role. He wants to get away from the dance and mixer-sponsor image, and really dig into student-oriented programs.



Don Shute

For instance, independent study. Shute calls this "a real accomplishment," for it gives more freedom to the student.

Shute advocates open campus, like the type at Evanston. If a student has a free period, he could go outside, weather-

permitting, although not off campus.

Shute stresses the possibility of a different day schedule. Cut five minutes off each period, he suggests, and offer six-week optional cameo course in language, science, math, etc. Give the student his choice.

The current SC bicameral system is necessary, Shute feels, because RA incorporates a good representation of the students. Senate offers a personal, flexible discussion if the student wishes to become involved.

What Shute offers are more programs based on student maturity. However, these can not happen overnight. They are "long term programs," which necessitates responsible student involvement.

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Hoatson Bidding For Social Chairman Post

by Rick Pope

Fresh new ideas and SC activities with an added twist hallmark Corne Hoatson's bid for Student Council Social chairman.

"Sometimes SC activities aren't as good as they could be. For instance, people don't like to go to mixers," she says. She intends to change that.

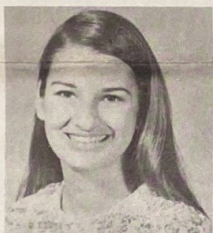
Corne has been involved in Student Council since serving in the Senate in her Freshman year. She ran for vice-president as a sophomore but was defeated in the primaries. Since then she has taken an active part in Class Board and has "lots of new ideas."

"I'm not promising anything," she states, "I'm just saying I could make SC social activities more enjoyable. I don't think they should stay the same every year. Take variety show. Now, I'm not knocking it at all, but it is always the same thing. I've been playing around with ideas,

like running the variety show backwards. Start with the finale first and work back to the opening number. I'd want to do something where kids would look at it and say 'Hey, that was really neat.'"

If elected, she plans to delegate the responsibility. "I would use the talented resources in the school rather than doing the whole thing," she remarked.

She feels herself well qualified for the position of Social Chairman, saying that "I know a lot of kids through different things, and I know I have a knack for coming up with ideas. You have to have the ability to go out and reach people, you can't wait for them."



Running against Baum
Corne Hoatson

Baum Sees Big Bands, More Dances

by Brian Foley

Greg Baum "70" is a candidate for the position of social chairman at HT. He has had experience in the operations of student council and the mechanics of variety show.

Greg explained his plans for next year if he is elected. First he would go around to each class board and ask for suggestions and opinions concerning school activities. This would help Greg materialize student ideas or find an explanation as to why not. "I'm not satisfied with the number of dances and other happenings at HT this past year. I see plenty of extra money

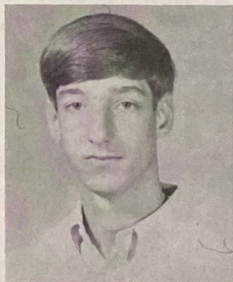
lying around the student council treasury and know it could be put to good use if the students are behind me," said Greg.

Greg Baum would like to have big bands playing at HT more often, like in the past. "If the SC hasn't enough money to hire them, then maybe the class boards and other clubs might get together and pool their money. I'd like to set up a Hinsdale night at Mike Ditka's and pack the place with HT students." These and many other ideas were expressed by Greg. Greg is

disappointed in the apathy at HT. He feels that the SC can do much more to help keep students entertained on weekends.

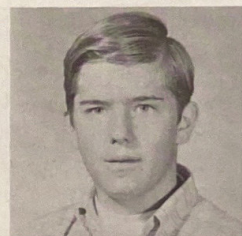
According to Greg, the SC has wasted money on things like a micro-film reader for the library. Greg could see no real gain to HT by this when the money could have been used to promote a school activity and therefore reap more money from the profits. "In fact," said Greg, "I tried to use the micro-film reader a week ago, but the librarian didn't know how it worked." Greg would also like to arrange street dances and re-work the variety show.

Greg's main objective if elected is to get students into the swing of things more often. He doesn't enjoy listening to students complain about a dud weekend while there's plenty of money laying around the treasury. "Good bands aren't hard to get, it's just that no one tries. HT could profit from a large dance not only in money but in fun," Greg suggested.



Greg Baum

House Speaker Downey Seeks #2 Slot



Dennis Downey

A junior who moved from California and straight into Hinsdale's SC Speaker of the House berth, Dennis Downey hopes to improve SC in the capacity of Vice-President next year.

Lists Qualifications

In addition to house speaker, Downey has served as an RA member, Chairman of the Student Dress Code Committee, as one of six students on the screening committee of the Independent Study Card Program,

and was active in student government before coming to HT.

Hits poor Communications

According to Dennis in his vice-presidency bid, "My major objective is to improve the communications between SC and the student."

He added, "I would like to see more SC activities in which students can become involved in. This would not necessarily be to make money."

Council into an organization that students care about. He also expressed the desire for more people to "stick their feet in."

At the present moment he has no basic ideas for what to do with the wealth of the present SC. Next year emphasis will be placed upon money making projects. Student Council's main money making project is the Variety Show which usually nets somewhere around \$1000. Rob plans on putting the money to use, perhaps through charity work.

Denekas Wants To Involve HT From Vice President's Position

by Rick Pope

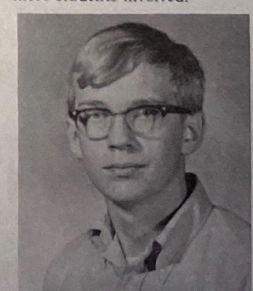
The vice-president's main duties are presiding over the senate and organizing Homecoming festivities. Dave Denekas feels that the duties as Speaker Pro Temp of the House, as well as two years membership in Representative Assembly, the presidency of the orchestra, and voluminous activity in Homecoming float would make him well qualified for this position.

He feels his three year tenure at HT makes him a better VP choice than Dennis Downey, his opponent and a relative newcomer to the school. Because of his extensive float work, he says he knows homecoming very well, and that is the responsibility of the vice-president which affects the most people.

"There are three offices that aren't opposed at all this year,

the candidates are all in office as far as the school is concerned, and I think it's kind of a shame," he says.

"I'm not planning any sweeping reforms, I think Student Council is good the way it is. What we need, and what I intend to do, is get more students involved."



Dave Denekas

Sophomore President Runs Unopposed For Treasurer

Rob Beem was hopeful when asked about his campaign.

Rob's political career began his freshman year when he was a representative of RA. This year Rob holds the job of President for the Class of '71. This year Rob's aim has been to mold the sophomores into more than a bunch of kids who like to sponsor bakesales. Thus far, the sophomores have sponsored four such events.

"Up With Beem," "Join the Beem Team," and "Put Beem In Your Bank" are a few of his

campaign slogans. His biggest disappointment was his running unopposed.

"I am sure there are more kids who are qualified for Student Council offices but they just don't run. Maybe they are afraid of losing," said Rob.

Among his plans for next year he wants to try and make the Student



Rob Beem

The Chosen

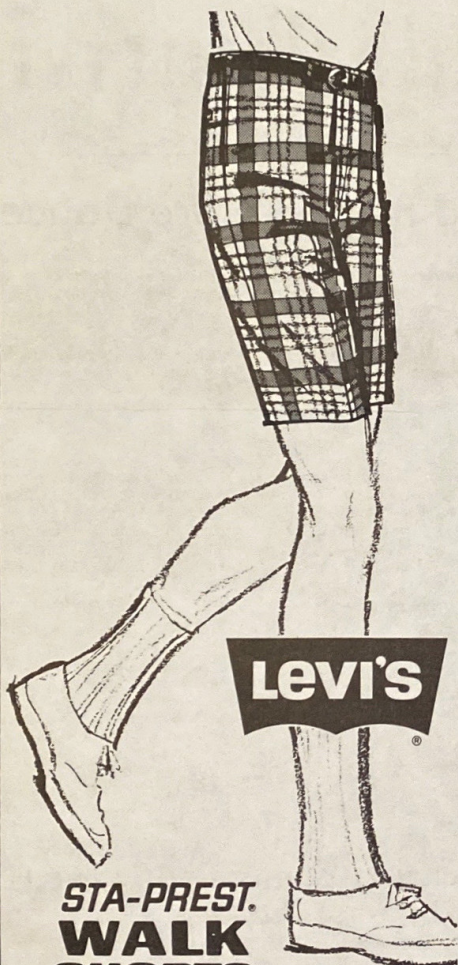
If you vote, you will be voting today for the election of officers to Student Council's Executive Board. According to senior Ross Anderson, SC president, "The majority present of the projects that we have worked on this year have stemmed from the Executive Board." Ross cited that there are only about ten people in the Senate and RA who have worked hard and really donated to the cause of SC.

There are students who will not vote today because they believe that Student Council has no power. Says Ross concerning SC, "When you come right down to power, there isn't any, really."

However, Ross went on to argue, "Basically, what SC can do is to serve as a receptor of student opinion to the faculty and administration." This means that in relation to the administration, the Council has the power of suggestion. SC is unfortunately, no more, but more importantly, no less, than a platform of consolidated student opinion.

Can Student Council members then, accomplish anything? "They can get things accomplished," says Ross, "though it might not be exactly what they want."

When you vote, keep in mind that you are voting for the least useless branch of Student Council, for the student organization with the most money in the bank and the most social events on the calendar, for students who will select from a sea of "Gimme!"



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Secretary Candidate Lacks Only Opposition

Liz Gottlieb is a junior running for secretary of Representative Assembly. She is another candidate running unopposed. When asked about this she said, "I don't really mind it, but it takes all the real excitement out of running."

Liz has been in RA all this year and finds it quite interesting. She has attended some of the executive meetings and likes to be in on what's going on in the school.

"The office of secretary is necessary, but it contains no real

problem that has faced many candidates in the past and seems to be the problem of the future. When asked about this Fran Hoof replied, "I'm disappointed that there is not that much student involvement, because I like competition."

power." This was Liz's answer to the question of what importance she felt the office held. The next question asked Liz was what she planned to do in the office. She expressed a desire to see student-faculty relationships improve. She also would like to see a bit of the paper work taken out of Student Council.

Liz said she had been planning to run for this office for quite a while. She seems enthused with the prospect of taking care of the job of secretary. So to Liz we say good luck!

Hoof To Promote Ideas

Fran is a junior and is extremely interested in Student Council and Representative Assembly. The importance of her office is to take notes at the Student Council meetings and do other paper work that is required. She sincerely hopes that student involvement will reach an all time peak in the coming year.

One question was asked concerning the office itself. In answering what the importance of the office is, Fran answered that she hoped to use the office to help promote new ideas and help with proposed projects. Of course, this is in addition to the required work of the secretary.



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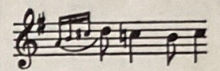


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