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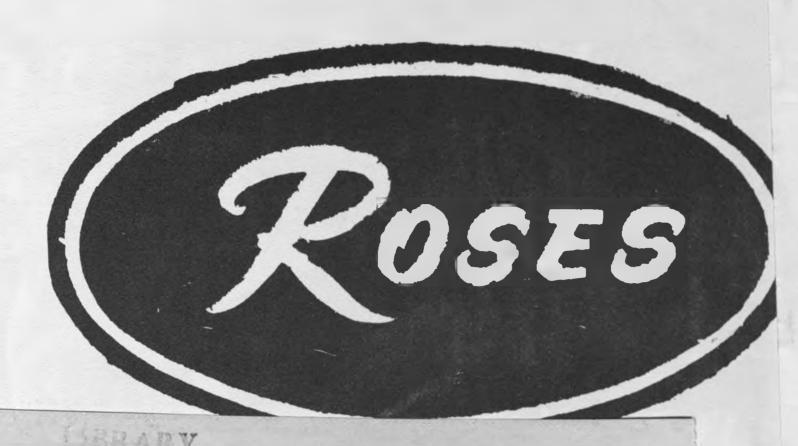
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Luke Seeks Basic Reorganization

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Miss Luke is seeking the office of president of the SGA. A history major, she is presently serving as secretary to the SGA. She is a member of Cardinal Key, the women's honor society, and is a member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Alpha Chi, and the debate team. She was named this year to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

"We need to make the Student Senate more of a legislative body. A Standing Committee structure would make the SGA better able to handle the various problems which come up," Miss Luke said. "Students could then work through committee members as well as officers. These committees would include residence hall, activities and organizations, and judicial committees.

"We need to revitalize the judicial structure by establishing district courts rather than the residence hall courts which we now have," she said. "Courts of limited jurisdiction should also be established. This would include a traffic court where students could appeal traffic decisions."

"In the past, the SGA president has had to be either a static figure or work as part of the legislative branch. To make the president's position more effective, we need to establish an executive branch," stated Miss Luke.

"There should also be an executive council to assist the president and an advisory council to help the president understand and know the needs of the students," she said.

"Students have representation and can vote on all of the decision-making boards, but we are not using the power we have. These students need to meet regularly as a group with the SGA president to discuss the needs and desires of students so that they can better represent the students," "Even though SGA meetings are now open to all stu-

dents, very few come. We need to have meetings regularly where all general business is eliminated and students can present problems and opinions. Members of the Senate, College Union, Student Court, and other councils would be present to answer questions," added Miss Luke. "VSC has many problems which need to be solved, such

as a curfew, the lack of activities, the dining hall, and curriculum. Once the needed reorganization of the SGA is accomplished, we will be able to deal with these problems effectively and to the satisfaction of the students," concluded

"We are going to have to work toward the gradual climination of curfews. If the "no-curfew" policy, new on a trial basis in Ashley and Converse Halls, works out, then we will be able to work with the Administration to extend the "nocurfew" privileges to women in the Junior and Sophomore classes," she stated.

"Before we can increase the activities on campus, we have to increase the participation in those activities already available," she added.

"I believe that the students should have a larger role in determining policies relating to curriculum. Perhaps the best way to effect this is for the students, through the SGA, to propose constructive changes and additions to curriculum," she stated.

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Charles Howell, preside-

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tonight in the Snack Bar of

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"I think that the SGA should take an active role rather than a passive roll as it has in the past," says Nelson Sebra. Sebra is a Junior from Jacksonville running for the office of President of the Student Government Association. He is a business major and a member of the Knights of Arlington.

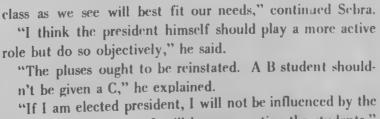
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grls are old enough to vote, they ought to be old enough

to set their time to come in," he said. "Students are paying a lot of good money but there aren't ^{(nough} dances or other social functions,' Sebra stated. "I don't think residences on campus of people under 21 should be mandatory. I feel there would be almost as many People living on campus as when it is mandatory." he cont-Inued, "because of the lack of availability of apartments in

\aldosta and because of transportation problems." We need an ombudsman for many kids have problems, and don't know where to go. We need a full-time psychologist too," he added.

Nelson Sebra "I don't think class attendance should be mandatory. We Active Rather Than Passive



Knights of Arlington. I will be representing the students," stated Sebra. "I believe the parking situation is here to stay, but I feel students have the right to appeal parking tickets. The

Campus Police are not always right," Sebra asserts. "I would like for all the students to know what their

money is being used for," he continues. "I think the students should decide what groups or individuals we should have for concerts and dances. If elected, I will appoint to the Student Court, representatives of all

groups." he added. "I would like to see the students take an active role in functions outside of those sponsored by their own groups, too many students have no concern over major issues.

"I would like to see a record breaking attendance at the polls on election day," he concluded.

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Luke, Stackhouse Impress Editor: Others Should Decide Themselves

The outcome of tomorrow's SGA elections will literally determine the fate of VSC, at least from the standpoint of the voice students will have in the policy-making decisions on campus.

The SGA came alive this year, and many things were accomplished, such as a change in library hours, a trial elimination of curfew for upperclass women, and an optional meal-ticket plan (which the Board of Regents approved last week). In order to assure that such progress continues, and that even more is accomplished next year, the election of qualified and dedicated

All students should attend the meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Snack Bar to hear the candidates speak so that they will be better able to make decisions as to who would be the best choice for office.

After interviewing the candidates for the offices of president and vicepresident, it becomes evident that though all four are sincere in their intentions, only two are qualified for these positions-Karen Luke as president and Tommy Stackhouse as vice-president.

Both have worked closely with the Student Government Association this year, and both are experienced administrators. Miss Luke is now secretary to the SGA and Stackhouse has been president of Albany Junior Col-

Through their involvement in campus issues, both are associated with the administrators of the college which is important in order to effectively deal with campus problems.

After interviewing Miss Luke and Nelson Sebra it was apparent that both were aware of the problems which face VSC. Miss Luke had suggestions to offer for solving the problems. Sebra could not give a concrete plan for approaching any of the problems he said needed attention.

Miss Luke is quite familiar with the functions of the SGA because of her work as secretary this year. Sebra appeared unfamiliar with the SGA Constitution and structure.

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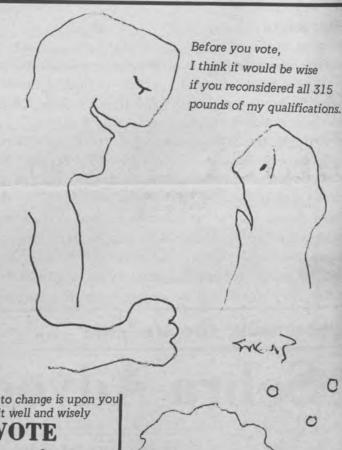
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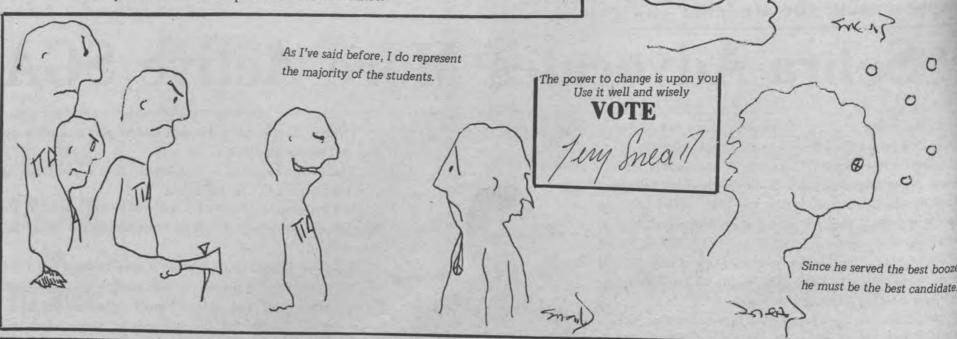
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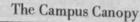
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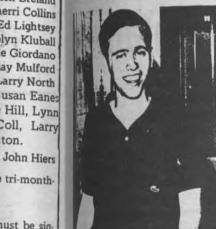
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Stackhouse Advocates "Right Approach" In SGA



Tommy Stackhouse

"We can get anything we want if we approach the Administration in the right manner. We can't just sit back and complain, however, and expect to get things done," according to Tommy

Stackhouse, a junior from Albany, is a candidate for vice-president of the SGA. A transfer student from Albany Junior College. Stackhouse served as president of its SGA last year and was a member of the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents. As a freshman, he was a representative to the SGA. Stackhouse is a member of

Delta Chi fraternity, serves on the College Union Board, and works on the SGA Communica-"A good student-teacher evaluation program is needed he-

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\$5 parking fee which must be paid each quarter is outrageous."

"An increase in student activities fees is needed, but only if all of the money is used for ac- t's the only way things can wotivities. The College Union Board ran out of money a long time ago, and it's hard to provide good entertainment when there is no money," stated Stackhouse.

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"I also want to see more students involved in the SGA than just Greeks," he said.

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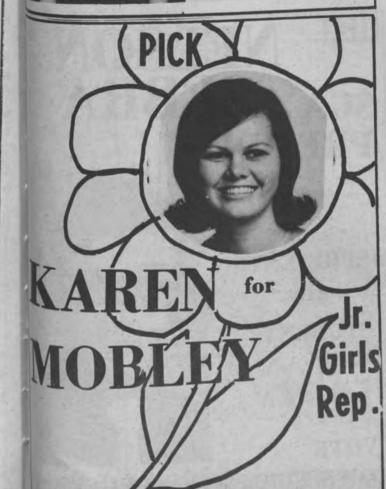
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"I would certainly like to see more social events at VSC. People would feel more a part of the college if they were given more social events," according to Lovett.

"I know being the vice-president of the SGA would be a hard job but I wouldn't be running if I didn't think I could do it,"

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a mediator between the students nything about them," added Loand the SGA while the president vett. Administration and the SGA," stated Lovett.

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my decision. The K of A's didn't influence me one way or the other," he said.

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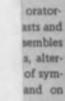


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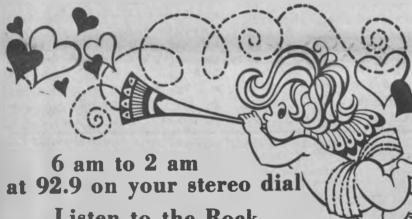
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Patrick, a senior accounting major, has been at VSC since starting college, and has worked in the accounting office of Colen treasurer of the Wesley Foundation two years, and is president of the Foundation now.

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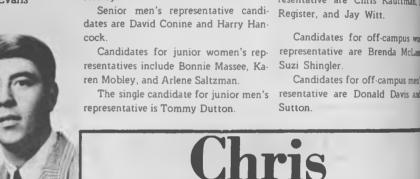
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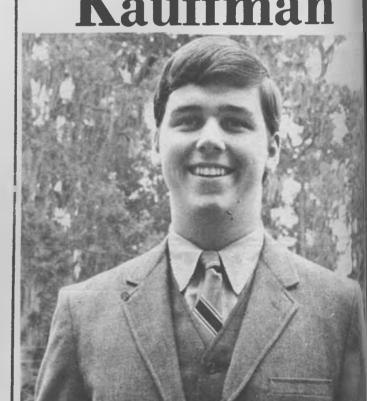






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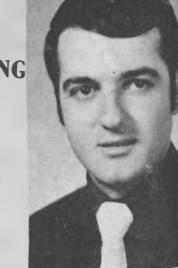




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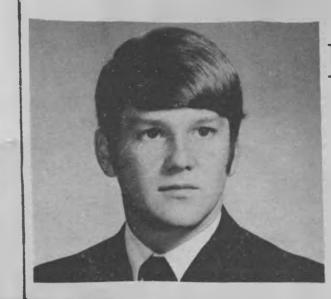
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