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Apathy hunters goad students

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Great White Apathy Hunters came the fog bearing microphones.

h noon Tuesday (or close to it) y began setting up. Some of the diners in the Community Center began casting nervous glances to thetic friends and children.

'e on to us," the glances seemed to l we run for it?"

f course they were too apathetic to most hung their eyes and noses tow- styrofoam soupbowls and hunkered the tongue-lashing.

a fairly gentle introduction by nter Mitch Newton, second-term d Student Government senator, a st-large jumped up and shouted:

mean you're just here to take what n get? You mean you don't care to put anything back into this school l helping you? I think that's really

snickered and quite a few tried to the insult, but Dick Bonwell's neck and he began shouting from where rd headed towards the mike.

sick of this rhetoric about apathy," "I'm here to get my education and of here. There do seem to be a lot of here for the social activities or what- ut not me. And there

t not me. And there are a lot of other here like me, who just want to ac- h their business and get out."

d how can you talk about apathy 75 of the teachers and administration vote in the last levy election? Phi mbda did a study -- and it's true," he

ow can you expect your programs to people 15 years my senior and 15 my junior?" asked Mike Day, business

don't think anyone has the right to call thetic," Day said. "You can't judge the basis of silence or complacency."

, who is in the proximity of the Col- mean age group of 27, feels that the sponsored rock concerts and pool tourn- ts are not for him — or for a lot of other e community college's working educa- eekers.

would like to see more scholastically- ecually-oriented programs," he said can't we have potential gubernatorial ndates or a debate between Straub and - or hear some of the other dynamic s of our country or state? I'd love to good debate."

ewton was pleased with this suggestion. er all," he noted, "we need to feel the on this campus. We as senators need to w what the students are interested in do- th their money."

ewton has manned more than one che's Bitches" tables around the campus s heard some juicy complaints.

mong the suggestions which bombarded rst apathy table were:

ve athletic money to build a swimming

Get better commuter transportation for ents.

Don't spend so much school money on ns.

Students need lockers for their gear

Bring in interesting lecturers.

Food prices in the school cafeteria are igh.

--More time is needed between classes— and not just for handicapped students.

--Instructors should be more willing to discuss and answer questions.

Mitch Newton leads student gripe session in the CCC cafeteria.

--State senators and Department of Education members are wanted for seminars.

--Funds for extra-curricular activities should be more evenly distributed.

--Nursing students are displeased with most everything — instructors, books, heat, curriculum and activities.

--Better lounge activities — fix the radio.

--Students should have a 'rap mike' at ASG meetings, and open discussion afterwards.

--There should be an Emergency Board to deal with student emergencies such as counseling, food, money, a bed or clothing.

Day called many of the bitches very petty. "You simply can't please all the people all the time," he said.

Next Tuesday, Newton said, the soap box will be available to those who have something good to say about Clackamas.

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