

Vice president

We found making a choice for vice president a very tough one, but our final decision to endorse Denise Kline for that position.

We admire Kline for running on her own merits and not those of others. She did not run on a ticket with other candidates. She believes her experience would speak for itself.

Kline's independence is also an important factor. We think this gives her a chance to clearly think of what is best for this position and not what is best for the "team" campaign.

We found Kline to be very aware of student activities and issues. She serves on diverse committees and spends her time well. Her experience in ASG and these committees could have a strong bearing on next year's activities.

Another plus in Kline's favor is being able to see what has not been done in ASG in the past, even though she was a part of it. She thinks that senators and officers should get back to their basic jobs and learn them.

In our opinion, there is always room for improvement of any organization. We feel confident that Kline will get the job done.

Business manager

In searching for an endorsement for the office of business manager we found two very qualified candidates. We think either Ron Allen or Darren MacFarlane would be a good choice for this budgetry office.

We found Allen to be very businesslike and very formal with his dealings of student issues. He believes in what students want, not what the Associated Student Government thinks they need. He has an extensive background in business and we think he could handle the ASG budget well, taking note of the smallest details.

Allen also has a good idea concerning involvement on the ways and means committee. He believes that since the business manager works closely with the budget his findings should be relayed to senators.

MacFarlane's manner is not as polished as Allen's, but his enthusiasm makes up for it. He also has a strong background in business. Mac Farlane thinks ASG has a lack of diversity. We think that is a good point. More ideas could be generated if the members were from different College departments.

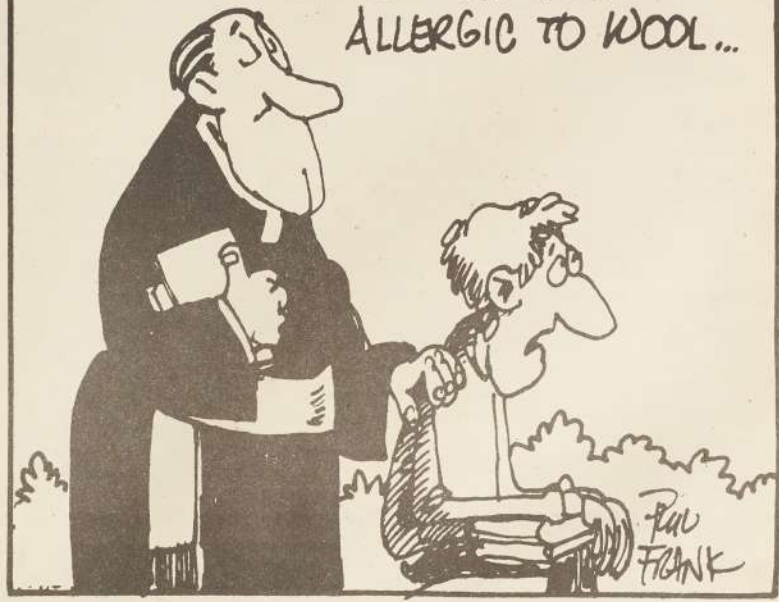
MacFarlane also points out the lack of publicity of ASG activities in order to generate revenue. His the-buck-stops-here attitude would be an asset to the positions. He hopes to find money not being used properly and put it into travel accounts where clubs could use it to help publicize the College.

Allen and MacFarlane are both qualified, student minded candidates. We would like to urge both candidates to work with ASG next year, no matter how the election tables turn.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING ...by phil frank

IT MAY BE TRUE, FATHER
THAT THE LORD IS MY
SHEPHERD BUT SOME-
TIMES I GET THE
FEELING HE'S
ALLERGIC TO WOOL...



legislative update

Editor's Note: The following legislative capusules have been submitted by Joanne McCauley, College night student, who is currently working as a legislative page at the state capitol.

Bills designed to clear the air for non-smokers, and permit the death penalty to be inflicted by an intravenous lethal injection have been introduced to the House floor this month.

HB 2276, which requires no-smoking areas in public places and places of work, is sponsored by Reps. Monroe, Cohen, Fawbush Fronmayer, Starr, Bauman and Kafoury. After a motion failed that would have sent the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee, the bill was reconsidered and referred to the committee on Human Resources.

HB 2529 would prohibit smoking for one hour before and during recess of public meetings. It proposes extending smoking ban to include counties, cities and other political subdivisions, and sets a fine of \$10 for violators. Passed 42-14 by the House, the bill will move to the Senate for ratification. It was sponsored by Reps. Starr, Schoon, Monroe and Senators Brown, Bullock, Wyers and Gardner.

HB 2592, a bill which provides that punishment of death be inflicted by in-

travenous injection of lethal drugs, passed the House 40-14.

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