Elections

Frothingham vs. Dumolt

1987-88 ASG Presidential Candidates

Neale Frothingham

by Marie Stopplemoor Feature Editor

Associated student government is headed for election time again. The polls are open April 23 and 24 to CCC students.

Neale Frothingham, one of two candidates running for the office of president, explains why he decided to run.

"I'm concerned that student government has lost touch with what the needs of the students are and what the students really want," Frothingham said. "People in student government complain about student apathy a lot. The way to take care of that is to produce services and handle issues that the students think is

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tion measures. "We were able to defeat both property tax limitation measures and insure our ability to get an education.

Frothingham sees the job as ASG President as a many faceted. "Most of the job is representing the students to the different boards here at the college, to make sure the student voice is heard. The president would also suggest policy for student government to implement, moderating while student government debates those policies and making sure policy is implemented smoothly.'

majority Frothingham's goals involve keeping Clackamas an affordable and effective school. "I want to find out why the prices at the

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dent government since 9th grade, stated "I have the past experience of working in similar types of organizations. I think the big thing I can bring to student government is a lot of times I hear student government say, 'We want to do this, now how do we do that?' I already know how to do it."

Frothingham, in addition to other accomplishments, was parlimentarian for not only his high school, but a seven high school organization known as the Three River League. In his position as chairman of the Three River League he lobbied against the last two property tax limita-

bookstore are so high. I talked to one student here who estimated that he saved \$60 by going to Portland State and buying as

many of his books as he could. "My first goal," Frothingham states, "is to spend more to lobby our congressmen in Washington DC so that we have financial aid. I want to make sure we have a number of students in the student government that are keeping on top of the legislation going through congress and are able to study it and advise the ASG as a whole on what is the best course of action to pursue to keep our fincancial aid dollars. Education is tending, right now in the time

of the budget crunch at the federal level, to be thought of as an expenditure and it's really not, it is an investment."

ASG sponsored dances are also an issue with Frothingham. "Being a volunteer in ASG I hear the reports at the meetings on what the attendance was and I see the difference in the revenue they take at the dance and how much they spend to put the dance on (not that you're going to turn a profit, or break even) and they're running huge deficits on

It seems to me that someone needs to start asking some tough questions," Frothingham asserted. For instance "they (the present ASG) would have the administration up in arms if they brought up the issue that a lot of the students think the counseling department is incompetent. A lot of ASG officers know the counselors personally and they don't want to make the counselors mad at them."

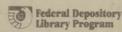
Another issue Frothingham addresses is the student government's voting right on the President's Council. "This year's ASG president has a class conflict with the President Council meeting so she has her administrative assistant sit in. I was appalled to hear her (the assistant) at an ASG meeting saying that she didn't want to say anything on a decision that affected the students. It is up to the students to elect a president who will go to the president's council and let them know in the strongest terms where the students stand, and not compromise on that because they are afraid President Keyser or various deans on the council won't like it."

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Dana Dumolt

has declared his candidacy for the position of ASG President for the 1987-88 school term.

What made Dumolt decide to

"The advisors asked me about it. I wasn't really aware of it (the opening), but about two months ago, Debbie Baker approached me about it and I thought it was worth a try. The main reason I joined (ASG) was I wanted to see what I could do about helping the college and the students, and I'm still looking forward to seeing how I can

"I'm sure I'll be able to handle the position with the ex-

Dana Dumolt, ASG senator, popular here," Dumolt claims, " they are down to nil (attendance) and I'd like to come up with a way of promoting them and making them more attractive so students will want to come to the dances.

> The big issue this year is financial aid and Dumolt's opinion is "I support keeping the financial aid, right now we are running petitions and letters to the government but basically what they are working on is federal level (lobbying) and right now I think that's a little too high for us. The state level is more our area, it is more accessible to us."

On the issue of counselor competency, brought up by candidate

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perience I have," Dumolt stated. Dumolt's experience includes two years as youth chairman for The Grange (an agricultural organization) and one term as a senator at Clackamas.

What is the role of ASG president, according to Dumolt?

"Basically, the president is the connection between the students and the Board of Presidents. It's connection that informs the Board how students feel about issues and what they would like changed.'

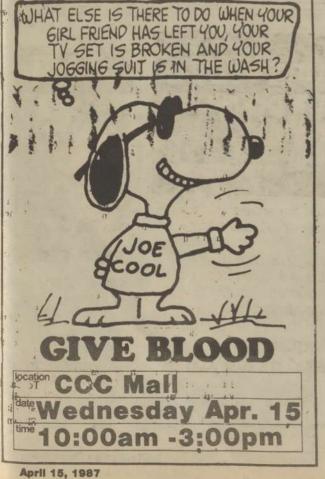
Dumolt has several goals for his presidency. The first is "to promote unity in the students because right now I see a lot of people in their own groups, such as athletics, theatrics, and what not, and I'd like to see them intermingle and support each other (and the school).

Another issue Dumolt would act on is dances. "Dances are not

Neale Frothingham, Dumolt stated that in his personal experience with the counselors They seemed very competent in what they were doing. A couple of people have said that they (counselors) are biased towarads certain goups of students. One towarad athletics and such like that.'

Dumolt says characteristics that make him right for the job are, "I'm easy to get along with. The only thing I see wrong with our ASG now is working together; they're too separated in the officer level, there's too much disagreement. The idea is to weigh one side from the other and come up with an agreeable compromise.

About his campaign, Dumolt explained "Well I'm basically running with Becky Hostetler. She is the only vice president candidate we have right now and we're working as a team to get us elected."



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