



Candidates State Goals for Jackson

Each of the nine candidates for Student Council was asked to state for Jacksonites his or her aims for better student government and ideas for improving the execution of various Council functions.

President

Presidential candidate Jim Olson hopes to increase student activities in all areas. As Jim puts it, "I'll do my best to put Jackson on the road to number one. We have the potential."

A Student Council bulletin board, a freshman orientation program and raising the AFS goal of \$750 are a few of Medarda Chizar's suggestions for Jackson student government. She hopes to work for better relations between faculty and students.

Kathy Shuppert stated, "Student Council should be the tool of the student body and reflect its personality." She feels that student participation through ideas submitted to their representatives is important. "Jackson is young and needs to establish, through the Council, a good reputation."

Vice President

Bill Mains and Eric Heller enter into friendly competition for the office of vice-president.

Bill chided what he called "the do-nothing" Council of this year and pledged, if elected, to help create an atmosphere of student interest and participation in activities.

Sophomore Eric Heller feels that the vice-president's chief duty is to be of service to the president in organization. He also wishes to see the AFS grow and develop into a Jackson tradition.

Secretary

Anxious to voice their goals as secretary are Kim Leader and Tom Bergan.

Kim believes that officer co-operation is a vital part of an effective Student Council. Publishing minutes and posting them every week would "keep the student body better informed on the actions of their student government."

Tom agrees on the need for "fast, accurate and effective com-

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Kathy, Jim, Medarda Campaign for President

All Three Juniors Highly Qualified

The office of president is the most important of the executive powers in Student Council. Candidates must be juniors. Competing for the office in the first all-school election are Kathy Shuppert, Medarda Chizar, and Jim Olson.

Medarda has maintained a straight A average, participated in the Model U.N. and represented Jackson in many conferences and meetings. She has held offices in her 4-H Club. Medarda is presently vice-president of Student Council.

Jim Olson, the only boy running for the presidency, was a home room officer for two years at Riley and a varsity letter winner in swimming at both Riley and Jackson. He has shown an interest in student government and was a delegate to a government convention in Indianapolis this winter. He will be a Model U.N. delegate next fall.

Kathy Shuppert has been active in her 4-H Club and also worked on the "Greene Beacon" at Greene. She was vice-president of her sophomore class. Kathy was nominated for Homecoming Queen last year at Greene. She works in the principal's office one period a day.

Honor Roll Next Week

Because of lack of space and time, the fourth grading period honor roll is not included in this issue. It will appear in the Old Hickory of April 1.



K. SHUPPERT



J. OLSON



M. CHIZAR

EDITORIAL

'Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Mo' Is Not Best Way To Vote

"Who's this bird running for the office of.....?" asks one voter of the boy next to him. The boy replies in a disinterested monotone, "Idunno and I care less." They both enter the polls and vote by their own system, that of Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Mo.

This may not strike anyone as being terribly appalling, for most of us have heard this very same thing and may even be guilty of it. But such apathy does not make for effective election of leadership.

The same person who "cares less" will be the first to condemn the programs set up by his Eeny-meeny-miny-mo officers. After the election is decided, it is too late to select efficient leadership.

The Student Council officers are being elected today and tomorrow. Don't cheat yourself in this election. Your vote matters and your choice will determine the policies of Your Jackson High School. Know your candidates and vote responsibly.

Bill, Eric Running for Veep; Kim, Tom Candidates for Secretary

The vice-presidential candidates are Eric Heller a sophomore, and Bill Mains, a junior.

This year at Jackson, Eric has won a football sweater. He is president of the band and a member of the Student Council executive board. In May, he will play in the all-city orchestra for the musical, "Around the World In Eighty Days."

Bill Mains is president of the Junior Class and a Student Council representative. He won a varsity

sweater in football and is active in Junior Achievement.



BILL MAINS



ERIC HELLER

Kim Leader, a junior, and Tom Bergan, a sophomore, are vying for the office of secretary.

Kim is social chairman for the Junior Class. She was vice-president of her Freshman Class at Riley and is presently a Student Council senator.

Tom is also a Council senator, as well as a trombone player in the band. He has been assistant secretary of the Michiana Amateur Radio Club, Inc., an organization

of veteran "ham operators" of this area.



T. BERGAN



K. LEADER

Doug Jessup, Bill Bishop Running For Treasurer of Student Council

Campaigning for the position of Student Council treasurer are sophomores Bill Bishop and Doug Jessup.

Bill has received a B-Team letter in basketball. He is a member of the Science Club and is out for track. He is active in 4-H and has won awards for horsemanship.

Doug Jessup is also out for track and has earned a football sweater at Jackson. A standout member of the swim team, Doug won a fourth place in the sectional meet and also a varsity chevron.



D. JESSUP



B. BISHOP

Jefferys, Sowle, DeBuck and Traub Named Winners of Literary Contest

Winners of the first Old Hickory writing, photography and art contest have been selected. The first place winner in each division will receive \$5. The prize-winners and other entries

will be considered for publication. Only papers entered on or before the March 15 deadline were eligible for awards.

Freshman Johnelle Jeffrys won first in two categories: art and poetry. Another freshman, Kathy Sowle, was awarded first in the short story division.

In the essay division, Judy DeBuck was the winner, and in photography John Traub got first with his color pictures taken in France. Old Hickory feature editor Jane Simmons was in charge of the contest. It is hoped that it will be an annual event.

Election Success Due To Hoyer, Committee

The success of any election depends of behind-the-scenes workers, and this one is no exception. Mr. Thomas Hoyer, U.S. history teacher, believes in school campaigning as a lesson in practical politics for all who become involved.

He was faculty adviser for student elections at Central several years with great success before coming to Jackson. Working under his tutelage is an election committee which sets up voting procedures and counts ballots. Chairman is Greg Stevens and other members are John Traub, Don Nuner, chairman of polls, and Dan Alwine, chairman of election assembly.

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Every JHS Entrant Places at Fair, Jim Powell Wins Top Science Award

Out of seven first places awarded in the high school division of the South Bend Science Fair last Saturday, Jackson won two, including the grand award. Furthermore, all five Jackson entries received prizes!

Jim Powell, sophomore, brought honor to the school by winning a grand prize for his project in the field of astronomy. He investigated peculiar characteristics of light discovered in gaseous nebulae of the galaxy to which the sun and its planets belong.

Freshman Jill Weigand also won a first place for her experiment on the effects of light on plant growth. A second place prize was awarded another freshman, Quincy Erickson, in the field of organic materials.

Sharon Pasalich and David Belows won third prizes for their respective research on the human heart and with guppies and hamsters.

All are eligible for the regional fair to be held at Manchester College on April 16.

"These students deserve all the credit," said Mr. Robert Smith, chairman of Jackson's Science Department. "The whole school should

be proud of them." Jim's grand award includes a plaque which is presented to the school, as well as an individual medal for the student.

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munication." Minutes of Council meetings should be dittoed and read in home rooms the next day, he asserted.

Treasurer

The candidates seeking the office of treasurer willingly gave their views. Doug Jessup feels that the treasurer should help to improve the fund-raising capacities of the Student Council.

Agreeing that the treasurer will have to work to build up the Council treasury is Bill Bishop. He also added humorously that the treasurer "shouldn't embezzle any money".

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