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1990 ASWU CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

TO THE READER: YOU HOLD IN YOUR HANDS A COLLECTION OF STATEMENTS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR PERUSAL BY THE 14 CANDIDATES FOR ASWU OFFICE. PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE SLATED FOR APRIL 3 & 4, AND RUN-OFFS, IF NECESSARY, WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 5. THERE WILL BE A CANDIDATES' FORUM ON APRIL 2 IN THE CAT CAVERN STARTING AT 6:00 P.M., WHERE CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. THE NEW OFFICERS WILL BE SWORN INTO OFFICE ON APRIL 12. THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF THE COLLEGIAN WAS ASSEMBLED WITH HELP FROM: GRETCHEN ANDERS, KEVIN GROSSMAN, HEIDI SINCLAIR AND MISSY SWENSON. THANKS! --CURT KIPP

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PRESIDENT

■ Jason Borresen



Well, once again ASWU elections are here, and once again you will have to endure the torture of campaign slogans and promises and how great the Willamette Community will be if only you would elect so and so to this office and on and on. But, do you ever get the feeling that it really doesn't matter who gets elected, because the administration holds all the power and couldn't care less what you say? Fortunately, it's not quite all that bad, but close. About the only things you and the administration ever hear about Senate (of which I

am a member) are our bickerings and petty arguments, which hasn't given ASWU the best reputation. So, taking the advice of one of my fellow Senators, I decided not to complain about it but to do something—run for President.

Of course, no one person is going to change everything, nor do I believe I ever could. What I offer is a strong representation of your views to the administration. It is time the students were heard, and action must be taken to provide us with the best atmosphere possible to get a good education and enable us to enjoy our time here. Much groundwork has been laid to make something good out of ASWU government, and I intend to see it

come into fruition. I believe my experience as Senator as well as Rush chairman and Vice-President of my fraternity help provide me with the necessary experience to be able to handle the job as well.

The student voice must be heard by the Willamette administration. The students must be involved in decisions relating to their well-being: perhaps more popular votes are necessary. After all, I would like to think that this is somewhat a democratic institution, and we are paying to be here (quite a bit). Perhaps we'll have to knock a few heads, but if that is what it takes to provide such basic needs as safety, then I will be the first into the trenches.

■ Dawna Davies



What is the "Willamette Way?" I have heard this term used to justify

actions since I have been here. The ASWU President is not a *product* of the system, but a *representative* of the students to it.

ASWU has had visionary leadership for the last several years. It has pushed our thinking beyond 12th Street. It is important for us to think, but until we can be comfortable with our immediate surroundings, our campus, it is crucial that we act locally.

The Foodservice Proposal of Centralized Dining and the Tuition Increase decision has left a bad taste in our mouths. The student role in these processes was unclear. To actualize our ideas and opportunities, we deserve clarity.

The University Center has the potential to be molded to our needs. There is a \$13,000+ fund at the students discretion for its renovation. We can expect a larger and expanded Bistro, expanded Mailroom with combination mailboxes, and a Bookstore that could actually

produce a profit.

The resulting space left in the Residence Halls is ours to use and develop. Unless we take an active role in the decisions about our existing eating areas, they may become bombshelters. These areas could be Hall Computer Centers, Gamerooms, even Saunas!

There seem to be some fuzzy lines surrounding the procedures at Willamette. Several areas that seem unclear are Faculty Reviews, Financial Aid, and Sexual Harassment.

We're told that Willamette University is one of the finest institutions we can get for our money. In terms of what? Frustration with the calibre of excellence of faculty members has seemed to be an overriding tone in academics this year.

The Faculty Reviews that we do at the end of each term are not given appropriate consideration. There could be a Student/Administrative Faculty Board for teacher ethics and quality. Students would have a place to direct grievances, complaints, and petitions about their professors.

Financial Aid is also a grey area. There seem to be more

scholarships and grants available for graduate school candidates than there are for undergraduates. This reflects our administration's priorities. In reality, there are scholarships created every day. There needs to be a position created for undergraduate Financial Aid opportunities so we don't miss them.

I would like to see a Sexual Harassment Policy, inclusive and on student's terms. This could include a Crisis hotline, Escort Service, and consistent standard procedure for dealing with this issue.

The empowerment of students should be a priority of ASWU. We deserve to see our role clearly and be encouraged to take it.

Leaving things better than I found them is a priority of mine. I understand the importance of communication, listening, and approachability. The ideal Willamette University has ideals with foundations, clarity, organization, and sets an example for the future. I care, I am qualified, and I feel that I represent my ideals. This is where representation begins. Thank you.

PRESIDENT

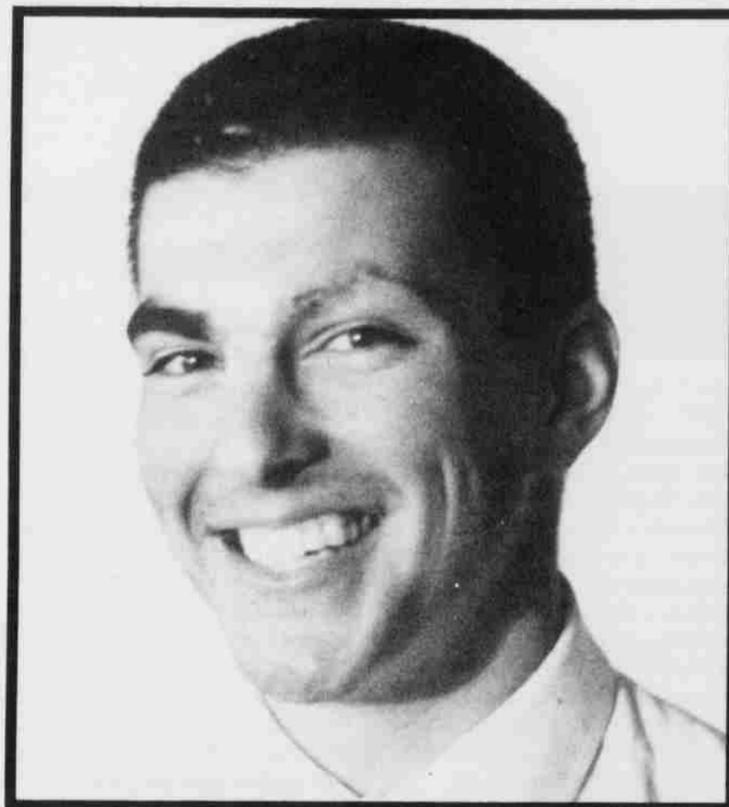
Leadership- What is a president without the ability to move the group forward? The ability to establish a common direction and then to achieve that goal. Leadership is not purely a talent, no person is born with leadership ability, it must be practiced and refined. Effective leaders have worked to become just that. Only with experience comes effective leadership. Four term Senator, Beta Theta Pi Vice-President, Matthews Hall President, High School Student Body President and Vice-President, League President. Great Leaders do not read a book, they learn from experience.

Communication -All that an administration achieves or doesn't achieve is the direct result of internal and external communication. Without efficient communication to all affected students and committees, no progress can occur. ASWU must improve its communication network to achieve any ends. Through improved communication with the students, administration, faculty, and trustees, the overall efficiency of students will increase. A reduction of bureaucracy within the committee system and an increased awareness of student and ASWU activities is vital to the accomplishment of new ideas.

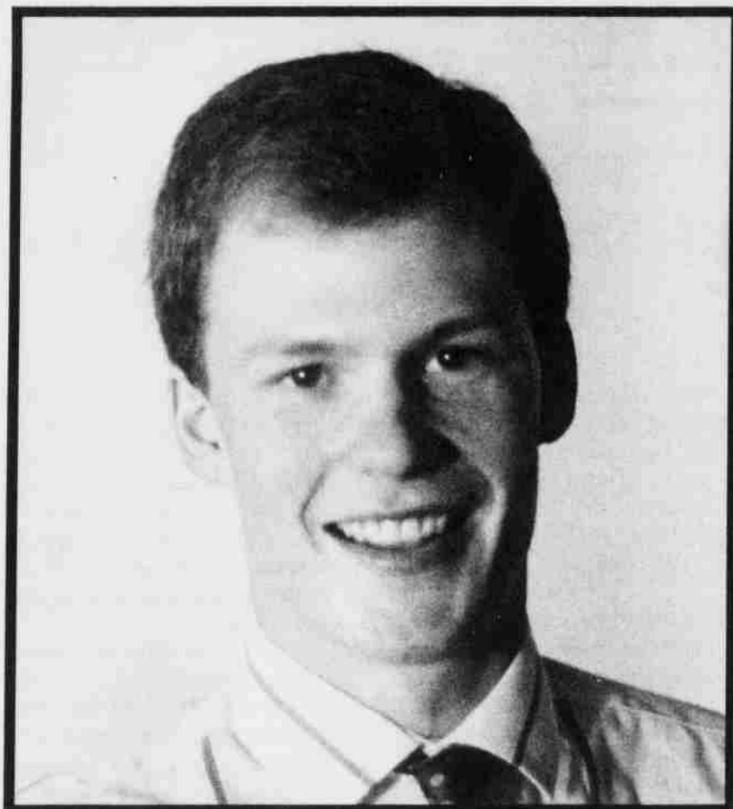
Knowledge-If you don't know how the system works, you

can't apply it. The President must completely understand, and be able to use, all facilities that are available to accomplish student goals. After four terms in Senate, membership in trustee, student, and faculty committees, I understand the operation and capabilities of the Associated Students of Willamette University. We achieve so much more by only knowing where to turn for action.

With experience, leadership, refined communication and the knowledge and enthusiasm to apply it, we can accomplish goals that have not been accomplished before. It isn't enough to see the light at the end of the tunnel, the reward is in achieving it.



■ Craig A. Kennedy



■ Corey J. Parks

Dear Fellow Students: There are many concerns that face students at Willamette, and in my letter I would

like to focus on a few that I see as pivotal for a successful governing body.

A problem that commonly faces ASWU is that Senate meetings are a combination of chaos and confusion. Upon researching other student governmental bodies at various Universities (UNLV, U of Nevada-Reno, U of California at San Diego, etc.) I've found that a Senate President would greatly reduce the conflict and improve the effectiveness of our Senate. The job of Senate President would be to run meetings and disperse appropriate parliamentary procedure. The benefits would be threefold. First, it would free the President to do the job he is elected to do, ie. liaison for the students to

the administration, student representative to the Board of Trustees, and overall leadership of the student body and its budget. Second, it would reduce the strain of the President's relationships with Senators, thus attaining a better and more productive working situation. Third, the Senate President would be a natural leader for meetings because he/she would have been elected by their fellow Senators; the result being a more effective environment for working together.

The next crucial issue involves the word diversity. This campus is made up of many different people with diversified ideas. I think that the job of Student Body President is to guide the student government in catering to those needs and desires. The vehicles for unification are already in place: Black tie, Splash, Glee, Senate representation, various groups, etc. We have big events on this campus and regardless of what we do everyone won't want to do

the same thing. We will spend our time and energy efficiently if we realize this, and cater to the diversity of our campus to capitalize on one of the many assets at Willamette.

The last issue is leadership. I'm currently a qualified and proven leader on campus and very interested in bringing my skills and abilities to the office of Student Body President. I have lived on and off campus during my six semesters at Willamette and this has given me an ability to closely identify with the many student concerns. However, I'm not invincible and I don't have all the answers. That means a hard working individual who is willing to dedicate his time and energy into making it work will be successful. I will do my best as Student Body President to see that this is accomplished. I would appreciate your vote on April 3rd and 4th. If there are any questions please call X6851.

PRESIDENT

■ Seiji Shiratori

As an ASWU officer one must ask him/herself the question, "What is my role and how can I best fulfill this role?" Recently we have seen ASWU officers and Senate answer this question with a resounding, "I don't know." Our student leaders have given us only long speeches and narrow agenda. We must answer our questions by realizing what power ASWU does have and making a cooperative effort to use it wisely, rather than simply politicking and struggling for power that we don't have. Only by acting competently within our sphere of influence can we ever expect that sphere to expand.

Our student government is making recommendations to the university, developing proposals, and approving concepts, but not acting to insure that these ideas become realities. This is true for the ideas of any student, not simply those of the officers. The officers need to work in cooperation with

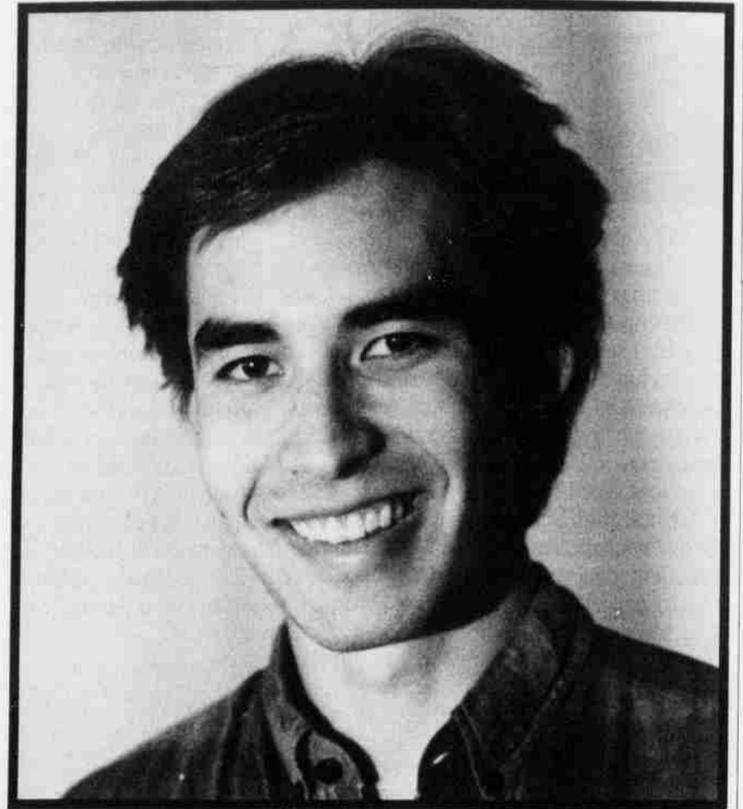
other students to make our student government an active body rather than simply an advisory body for the rest of the university.

The second role of an ASWU officer is that of supporting student organizations and activities that add to campus life. Doing this effectively is a practical way of reducing east-west, Greek-independent, and other divisions. Co-sponsoring activities is a beginning for this, but much more can be done even without loosening the purse-strings of ASWU. Collaboration on projects and the exchange of ideas between officers, Senate, and student organizations need nurturing. Ideas like Club Willamette, a strengthened Willamette Outdoors, and campus-wide use of the WomYn's Center, to name a few, should be encouraged. This will provide programming that will encourage student involvement and allow ASWU resources to be used for bigger and better projects.

With this groundwork solidly in place, ASWU could more effectively play the role of

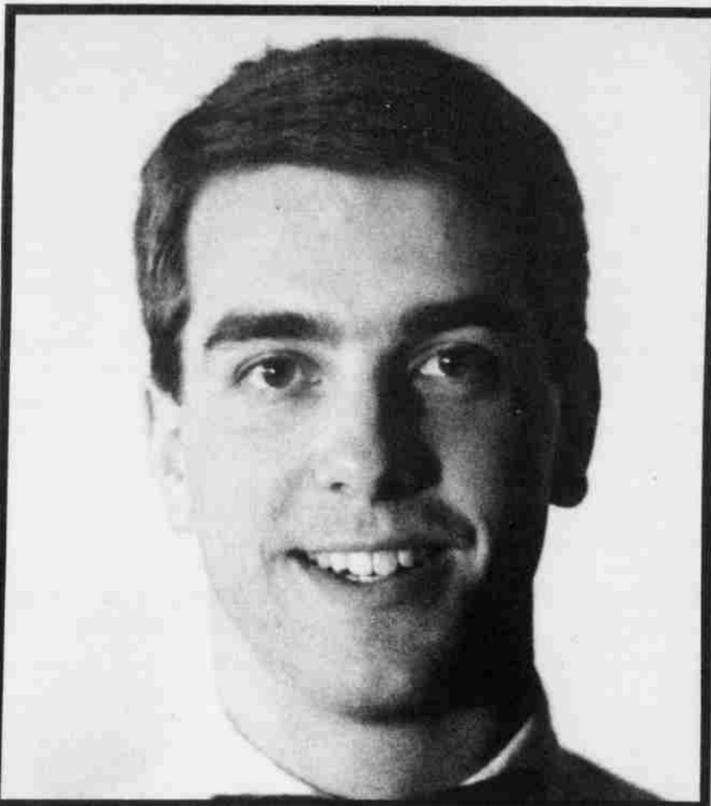
representing the students to the administration, faculty, and outside community. The most important step in making the student voice heard on the problems of Campus Safety, access to campus facilities, food service quality, and diversity of the Willamette Community is to make maximum use of the avenues of student input that we have. A food service committee was formed to get student input on the centralized dining concept, but many students were not aware of this opportunity. Several other student committee positions remain unfilled for most of the academic year. The ASWU President should use his/her leadership to inform students of such avenues of input and help them in using these avenues effectively.

This outlines how I would define and perform the president's job. I will enter the office with willingness to work together on your ideas and mine. It is this dimension that the presidency must achieve if we are to truly benefit from our student government.



TREASURER

■ Erik R. Hansen



For me, organization is the key to getting things done—my lists, notes and, files keep me in line. I suppose if I needed two words to

describe myself, "Anal Retentive" are two which my friends would not let me overlook. These natural tendencies are qualities which I expect will serve me very well in the position of Treasurer.

The other half of the job as I see it revolves around carefully listening to people, and, with the help of Finance Board, recommending to Senate how

monies should be divvied up among interested groups. I feel that I am quite capable of doing so, as well as sincere in my desires to make sure that the groups most deserving get the appropriate ASWU funding.

My time at Willamette has taught me a lot. I have been interested in how money has been spent on a general level of the campus as a whole, and, this past year, have closely watched the Finance Board and Pete's role amidst it from the position of both a student and a senator.

Previous endeavors of mine allow me to feel confident in

what I will do as Treasurer. These vary from general, curiosities of financial write-ups, to keeping track of expenses, salaries, and the like for a valet company I started all the way to helping my roommate and other friends out with their finances and checkbook balancing.

I do not feel that there is anything too definitive I can say in a written statement, but I do have the skills and a desire to be the Treasurer, that while keeping order to the financial matters of ASWU, can keep the interests of the student body and campus organizations at heart.

TREASURER

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hy do I want to be the next ASWU Treasurer? In all honesty, I didn't even consider the job a couple of weeks ago, at least not until Nero's Rome came to Willamette. There I was, dancing the night away, when all of a sudden a couple of political animals attacked me. "Rob, I heard you're running, Good Luck!" was all I could hear over the band. "What are you guys talking about? You're crazy if you think I'm running for anything," I yelled. "But Rob, you did the Senate thing a couple of times. Don't forget that you were on Finance Board a couple of times also. You know what it takes. You're the man for the job." I tried to shake them, but it was no use; their words stayed with me.

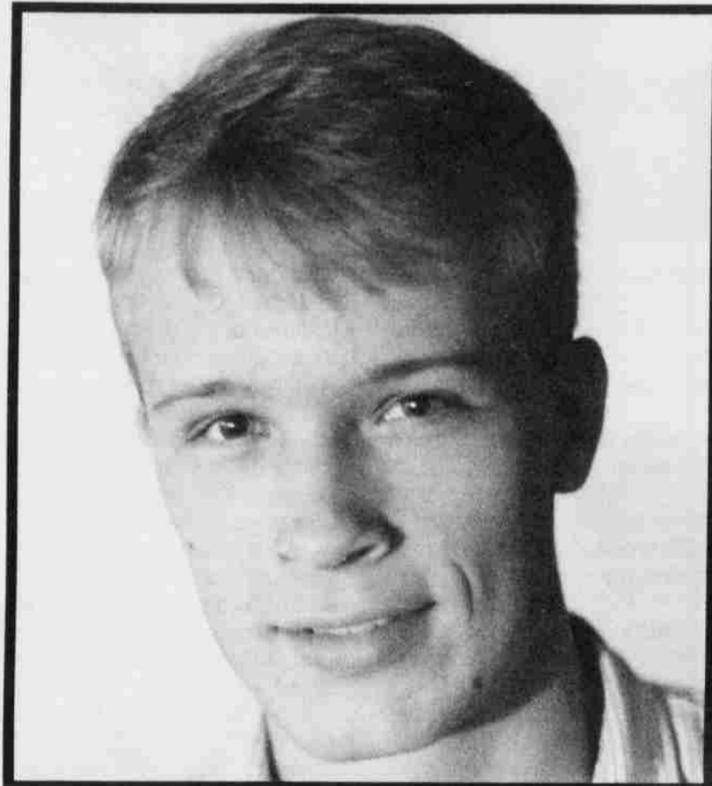
Here I am, two weeks later, writing my little spiel. Do I really want to do it? Hell yes! I am the man for the job! I served two terms on the ASWU Finance Board as well as Senate. I'm currently the Treasurer for the Inter-Fraternity Council. I know what to do and I know how to do it. I was there when we had to cut the ASWU budget to make up for the ineptitude of a past Treasurer who ran ASWU \$20,000 into debt a few years back. With my experience, I'm the one who can successfully manage next year's budget to its highest potential.

To most people, fiscal responsibility is the only prerequisite of the Treasurer. If you finish the year out of the red, you did your job. That's wrong. The Treasurer owes it to the student body to get the most fun out of every dollar. If we expect to have bigger and better activities, the

Vice President will need more money. I will find that money. Co-sponsoring is a viable way to bring more fun to this campus, but it hasn't been explored to its fullest potential.

This isn't to say that I'll forget about the other groups that have claims on ASWU. I have already begun to explore the possibility of starting an endowment fund that could fund the *Collegian* in the future. This could increase the *Collegian's* quality in the future as well as relieve some of its burden on the limited ASWU budget.

Next year's ASWU Treasurer needs to finish the year with a healthy budget. He needs to get the most out of our budget. He needs to lay a base for an increased budget in the future. Let's get the most out of 1990-1991. Vote for Robert.



■ Robert Moore



■ J.P. Moss

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ssociated Students of Willamette University;

I am writing to ask for your vote.

I, J.P. Moss, am announcing my candidacy for the office of ASWU Treasurer, and because I believe that a vote should be influenced by the ability, beliefs, goals and policies of the candidates, I would like to explain my ideas to you.

During this election many of the other offices will experience great change as strong creative candidates jockey for position. I want to stress the absolute necessity for having the treasurer be one of experience and stability. Four years ago, we learned what would happen with a treasurer who did not manage money well. We accrued a \$20,000 (est.) debt and have since paid it off. As a leading advocate of erasing the deficit, I learned that this was a mistake which ASWU should never encounter again. I believe that the ASWU Treasurer must not only be the monitor of finances and a

person to carry out the day to day operations of the ASWU finances, but also someone who is a strong leader and is willing to work as a team with the other officers. Without an atmosphere of teamwork, the ability to succeed becomes an uphill battle. Let me be straight forward and to the point: (these ideas are in addition to the traditional, allocating, financing, managing, maintaining and dispersing of ASWU monies)

My ideas:

- * Work with Bistro managers to get work study hours for the Bistro.
- * Seek funding for increasing Willamette parking Security
- * Bring Glee to the 90's by increasing funds for capital improvements
- * Increase activities budget
- * Develop a decreasing plan for ASWU fees (i.e. Fr. \$110, So. \$90, Jr. \$70 Se. \$05)
- * Seek other sources of ASWU income
- * Continue to fund new groups while at the same time maintain funding of traditional groups

- * Develop a bookstore profit sharing program
- * Make sure that the additional \$400,000 in financial aid is not just given to the incoming freshmen

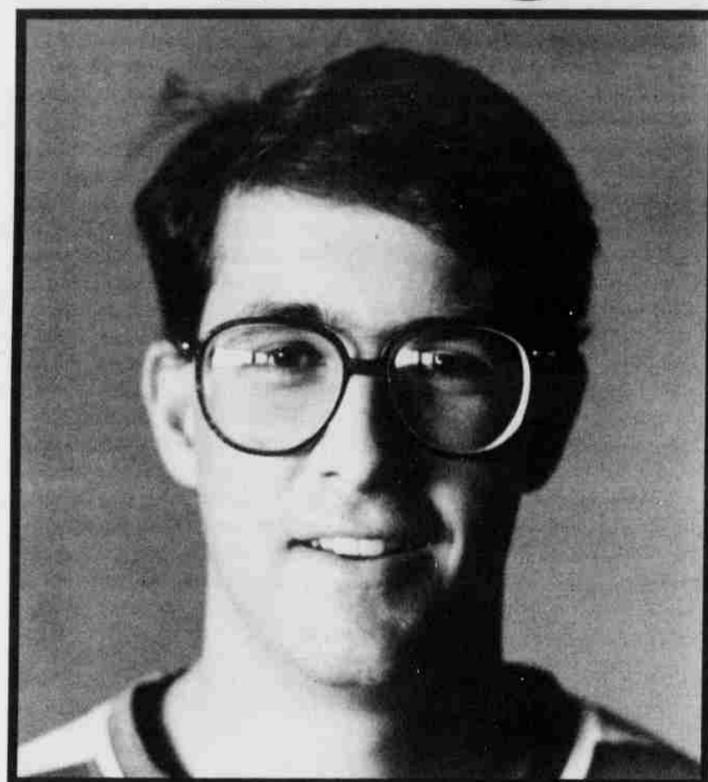
My experience:

- * Three-semester Finance Board member
- * Parents/family weekend coordinator
- * Off-The Block coordinator
- * Ace-coordinator
- * Three Semester Senator
- * Bookstore Task Force member
- * Bookstore Advisory Board
- * Constitutional Revision Ad Hoc 1988
- * Glee Manager

My experience has given me the opportunity to inspect the Willamette proceedings from several view points and assess its strengths and weaknesses. I feel that I can be a moving force to maintain and improve Willamette's financial situation for the years to come. I have presented you with my platform; I, J.P. Moss would like to be your treasurer.

SECRETARY

■ Kenneth Oplinger



What is the job of the ASWU Secretary?
To bring coffee to Martin Taylor?
To

take dictation or type letters?

Of course not. I doubt we'd fill the position each year if these were included in the job description.

Basically, the ASWU Secretary is responsible for the following:

1) Keeping record of all senate meetings, and keeping track of all proposals pertaining to student government.

2) Video taping all senate meetings.

3) Ensuring a secretary is installed in each ASWU committee, and keeping all minutes on file in the ASWU office.

4) Being in charge of ASWU Elections and all activities managers positions.

There are two things that every candidate should know.

These are knowing exactly what their duties would entail, should they win, and knowing whether they could perform well in that function. A candidate who didn't

know what the responsibilities of a position were that they were running for, or didn't know why they could perform those tasks better, would be a person one would be ill advised to vote for.

However, I know exactly what I'm "getting myself into," so to speak, and know why I feel I could do well in the position. I think there are four main things the ASWU Secretary must have:

1) ORGANIZATION/ ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS:

Maybe the most important part of this position. I think an unorganized ASWU Secretary would be as dumb as an ASWU Treasurer who couldn't balance their own checkbook. It's hard to explain to someone how organized I am, but ask around if you don't already know.

2) EXPERIENCE:

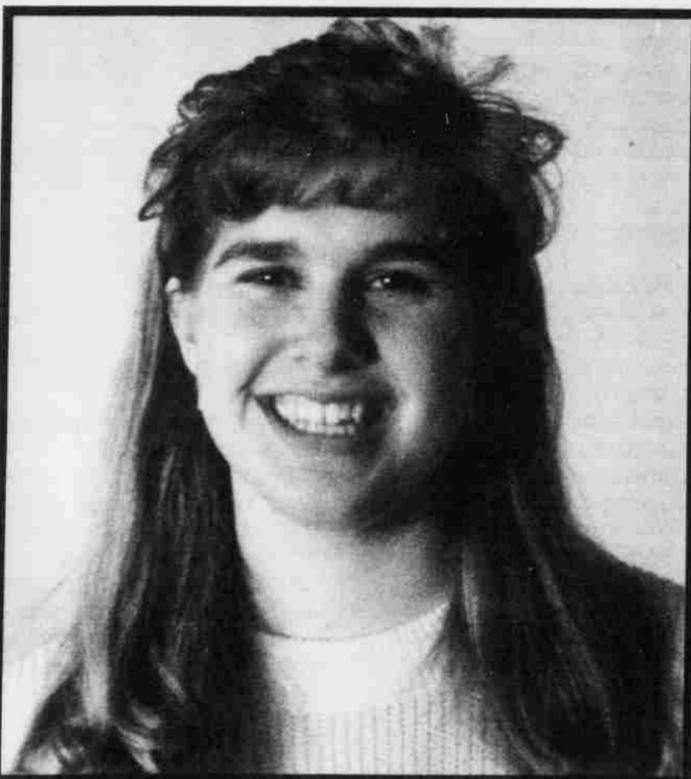
Outside of ASWU, I have worked in several different law offices as a legal courier, file clerk, and have performed paralegal and legal secretarial tasks. I'm more than familiar with the Apple Macintosh computer (the "official computer" of ASWU), and I have kept minutes for committee meetings before. In ASWU, I have been a senator for two semesters, and have

participated in several ad hoc committees within ASWU.

3) LEADERSHIP: As one of the officers of ASWU, I think the ASWU Secretary requires some leadership skills as well. I have served as a committee head in my fraternity and was a senator in my high school for four years. Leadership is not ordering or mandating, its suggesting and asking, something an ASWU officer should know.

4) DESIRE: The intangible. How can you find out if someone really wants the job that they're running for? That they're not just after the "title" or the "power?" You really can't. You can only accept their word. I have a true desire to put my organization, experience, and leadership to work for ASWU, and for Willamette students. When all is said and done, I'm sure you'll elect the person best qualified for each position. However, I hope I've been of some help in your decision making. Please go to the polls on April 3rd and 4th, and please remember me when it comes time to mark your ballot. Kenneth Oplinger, ASWU Secretary.

■ Pam Stucky



This year, much has been said about the lack of student input and awareness of campus issues.

Some people blame the leadership, others blame the students. I, however, believe the best solution is to stop the blame and do something. Somehow, student input and awareness need to be increased, and I would like to participate in this process. In this spirit, I am running for the office of Secretary.

The person in this office is the chairperson of Elections Board, and is responsible for ensuring each ASWU managerial position is filled. This includes overseeing the process by which Glee managers are chosen, seeing that student members are appointed to all committees, and maintaining communication between the office of ASWU and the student body. He or she also keeps records of all meetings of Senate, and is responsible for keeping record of all proposals pertaining to student government. The person selected to take on these tasks must be

organized and informed, and have the ability to communicate clearly.

I believe, however, the role of ASWU Secretary goes beyond being Secretary. Rather, as Secretary, this person is part of a team of four, which is in turn part of the team of Senate, and so on. Although each person within the Executive Committee is responsible for a certain set of duties, each is also responsible for working with the other three and with each member of the student body to create the ASWU we envision.

Working with the newspaper for three years has given me many opportunities to gain the insight necessary for this office. First, through the stories printed and letters submitted to the paper, I am constantly aware of campus issues and student concerns. I have been involved in following each issue from its start, and have been a part of providing the forum through which students voice their opinions.

Second, holding several different positions on the paper, from reporter to managing editor to my current position as Co-Editor in

Chief, has helped me acquire many of the skills crucial to being part of the ASWU leadership. My position as Editor has been instrumental in teaching me how to work with people and get things done.

Third, my experience with the paper has made me aware of the importance of communicating in a clear, organized manner, and has enhanced my skill in that area. These skills are all necessary to being an effective Secretary.

Finally, my experience with the paper also qualifies me as liaison between ASWU and the Collegian, one of the most important links between students and campus issues.

Important decisions are constantly being made, and each year brings out its own controversial issues. In issues such as tuition, "Sagadome," new buildings and new programs, student input and awareness of their concerns will continue to be crucial. I would appreciate your vote next week so that I may begin to work for you.

VICE PRESIDENT

My name is Cari Bacon and I am running for the office of Vice President. Why? I want to give a part of myself to Willamette.

From my experience as a Resident Assistant, an Opening Days Staff Member, a Parents' Weekend Staff member, and other activities, I know that organizations are not separate entities. Each club I have been involved in or event I have worked on is dependent on other groups and the interaction within its members as well as non-members. In this sense, then, the ASWU Vice President is in a give and take position. Willamette students work hard—they should be given the opportunity to provide input on how they want to play hard.

As an example, in planning Homecoming, not only should ASWU be involved, but also the Alumni Board, Student Activities, Friday Nite Club, Hawaiian Club, and Club

Willamette.

Men and women, independents and greeks, liberals and conservatives—seemingly dichotomous pairs—have all been involved in successful ASWU programs. No one special interest groups was considered—they were all considered to make the event as inclusive as possible. Obviously it's impossible to please everyone, but the very nature of the Vice President's position demands they make their best effort and try. The loyalty a Vice President should have is a loyalty to the entire student body.

Deferred rush may prove to be a problem for the Greek houses on campus. An entire semester may pass where freshman will be making judgments about each of the houses and deciding where to pledge or if to pledge at all. The activities put on by the Vice President needs to take this into account. By putting on activities that both Greeks and independents can enjoy, vital contacts will be made.

Innovation in any position is a must. Coming up

with new programs and pulling off the same event in a different way is a definite challenge, but one that I am excited to tackle. The office has an obligation to entertain the campus in new and innovative ways as well as bring back and monopolize on the ideas of past ASWU officers, such as the annual Black Tie Affair and Tidal Wave in 1988-89.

Why not hold a carnival in Jackson Plaza or put a gigantic slip-n-slide in the quad? As another person suggested, let's have a huge game of How to Host a Murder in the Cat. There are so many types of things to do and different ways to do them—it's going to be an exciting year!

The Vice President has an obligation to the students of Willamette to provide events that are inclusive, that are the product of interaction among groups and individual input, and that are innovative and imaginative. I can provide the leadership to fulfill this obligation and make Willamette a fun place to be.

Get Shakin' With Bacon!



■ Cari Bacon

A photograph of Jay Booth was not available at press time.

■ Jay F. Booth

Henry Miller once said, "No man is great enough or wise enough for any of us to surrender our destiny to. The

only way in which anyone can lead us is to restore to us the belief on our own guidance." It is with this belief that I have chosen to run for ASWU Vice-President. Essentially, I want to represent the student body, not myself. Oftentimes it seems that the students do not always get their hands in on the decisions of student government and therefore do not

always get the activities and so forth that they most desire.

I have often heard that the only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them. I am a firm believer in listening and plan to do a lot of it if elected into office. organization, leadership, and action. I basically see myself as a "doer" in that I get things done. But the only way to accomplish this is to get things done the way students want them done.

If elected, I want to hear from the campus as to what activities the students would enjoy. I work well with people and plan on working with the student body so as

to please the entire campus and not just a select few. All too often events take place in which not enough publicity or not enough "total" student happen.

I will work for you, and with you, the student body, to provide those activities and programs which you want. Although I carry with me ideas for new activities and betterment of the traditional ones, I will listen to the wants and needs of the campus first. My election would promise results for the campus through communication, action, leadership, public relations, hard work, and absolute 100 percent effort.

VICE PRESIDENT

■ Steve Carter

The ASWU Vice President is responsible for planning and organizing events for the entire student body. This is a very difficult task at best and next to impossible nearly all of the time. I have spent a great deal of my time here at Willamette organizing activities. As the Treasurer and President of Baxter Hall my freshman and sophomore years respectively, I organized activities for 120 people at the most. As IHA Co-President I tried to organize activities for the student living on campus. Finally, as a member of this year's Activities Board, I helped plan, organize and set up activities for the entire student body. I feel these experiences would enable me to perform the duties of Vice-President with a minimum of waste and mistakes.

I believe that due to my experience I would be able to

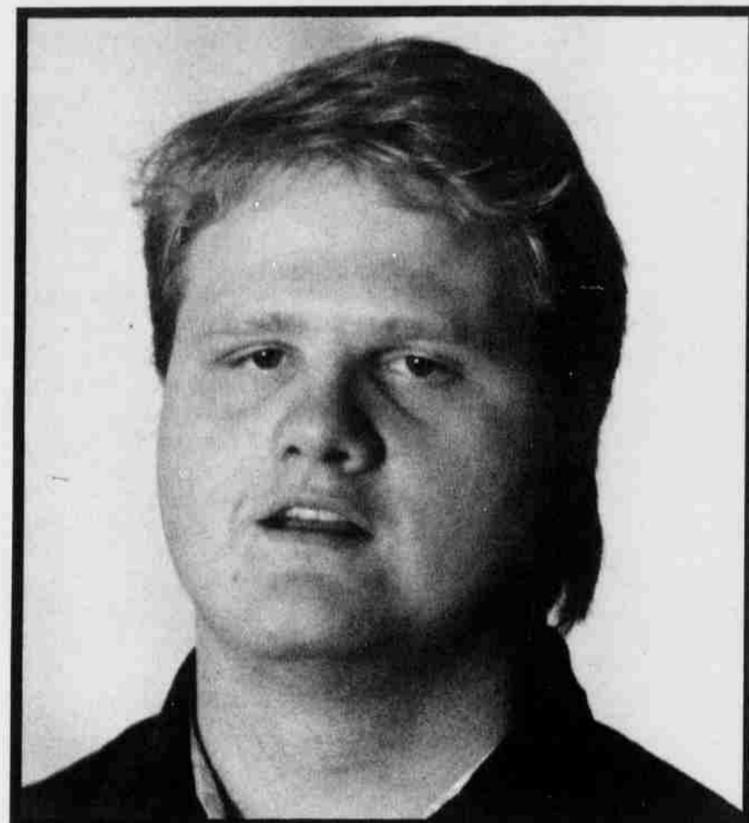
sponsor more activities on the same budget. This is because I have seen the system work and know that in the entertainment business, any price is negotiable. With the money saved by cutting deals for bands and movies I would have two major concerts on this campus next year. I know that getting large-scale bands to play on this campus may seem next to impossible. However, I believe that is very possible. All that is required is tight budgeting and good planning.

One problem the ASWU Vice-President has had to deal with in the past is attempting to schedule activities in facilities in competition with all of the other activities that are going on. This has been very problematic in the past due to the fact that there is a separate person in charge of scheduling for Sparks, the UC, and Smith Auditorium. I know that the Administration is now examining the possibility of creating a position that would put a

single person in charge of all these facilities. There would be a lot of student input involved and I believe that the ASWU Vice-President should play a very important role in that process. The Vice-President must consistently attempt to schedule activities in these facilities and should play an integral part in this process.

Due to my experience on Activities Board I know that publicity is probably the most important aspect of any activity. I know that because of my experience in dealing with publicity I am familiar with all aspects of publicity from dealing with the agents to dealing with the printers and I would be able to offer through, consistent and creative publicity for all events next year.

Overall, I feel that due to my experiences here at Willamette I would be able to offer many new and innovative activities to the student body.



■ Ed Saunders



Hi, my name is Ed Saunders. I realize that voting can be a pain in the butt, especially with so many options. It's difficult to choose one, but hopefully I can make your decision a little easier. You see, I promise. It's what sets me apart from my competitors. It's not "maybe," "we'll see," or "I hope," but rather "yes," in the most definitive sense of the word to the following paragraphs. I will maximize these in order to produce the best Vice-Presidency this school has seen in recent years.

Communications flow. The most important type, I feel, is the flow from the students to the Vice-President. This allows him to understand what activities are appreciated and desired by the students. I will increase communication by putting ASWU feedback boxes in all the halls, with the promise of responding to each individual concern. It's a big job, but I think it's necessary. Communication from ASWU to

the student body is imperative. If people don't know about an event, they can't attend. I guarantee activities we sponsor will be adequately publicized.

Efficiency. Whether it is the use of funds, or the ability of the Activities Board to get things rolling, efficiency will make or break a successful year. I have a lot planned, and it will take time and resource management to make it all happen.

Orchestration. There are a lot of things that go into making a big activity work. Some factors depend upon others. As coordinator of activities, I will know exactly what needs to happen and when, so that everything eventually fits together. Watch a good cook sometime; every dish is started at a different time, but they are all ready to serve at the same moment. I have the foresight to know when to start cooking.

Follow-through. In the immortal words of my mother (and probably everyone else's) "Finish what you're doing before you start something else." A

program is only successful if it is followed from concept to clean up. There are many good ideas that just need someone with the perseverance to follow-through. This I promise.

Creativity. With all the exercise the left brain gets around here, it's a wonder we all don't walk around with all our heads tilted to one side. In combination with communication, creativity can flourish. My job will not be fulfilling if people think the events I schedule are "typical" or "nothing special." I will implement new creativity, eliminating any stagnant expectations of ASWU activities.

Personal Drive. Although everything I do will benefit the student body, I look at this job as an opportunity to put my heart into something, and produce success even I don't expect. You have my solemn guarantee I will give the student body Vice-Presidency every ounce of energy possible. Give me that chance.