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The following is the result of a poll taken by the almanian last night. 369 students were interviewed from Wright, Gelston, Newberry, Mitchell, and Pioneer Halls. Each student interviewed was asked whom he preferred for student council president and vice president.

President			
Quimbach	Cook	Vansickle	Undecided
12%	24%	33%	31%
22%	34%	43%	—
Vice-president			
Green	Thurston	Undecided	
36%	28%	36%	
54%	46%	—	

ELECTIONS TUESDAY

Craig Quimbach

Rich Thurston

As the human mind progresses, becoming more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths found, and manners and opinions change, with the change of circumstance institutions must advance to keep pace with the times. If not we would be as ill fitted as a man still required to dress in the garb of his youth. Alma College is undergoing rapid change, not change for change sake, but constructive re-evaluation for the enhancement of the total community. Its student body is advancing the philosophies of a new era. The student leaders of this campus must be responsive to the changing attitudes of the student body in order that change be beneficial to all students can be realized.

The Greeks, the Committee for Student Rights, and the newly formed Afro-American Society represent an exclusive segment of this campus. If Student Council is to be responsive to the times of change it must strive to incorporate the entire student body. The abstractions of the past are inadequate for the present experience. We must think anew.

Community Government has proven its ability to initiate a meaningful program as evidenced in the Morley-Traycik administration. But in order to survive the intricacies of life, it must be piloted with Dynamic Leadership. The Vice President of Student Council must be willing to meet campus demands with complete responsibility and authority. As Vice President, I know I can successfully respond to the problems of the Student Budget. Such response is determined by ones dynamic personality and an understanding of the "system". However text-book knowledge must be supplemented by practical experience. As an active member in Student government for the past two years, and through practical experience in finance, I will be able to handle the problems of next year \$42,495 Student Budget. As Chairman of the Student Budget & Finance Committee I will see that your money is well spent, especially in areas of entertainment and campus communication. If elected, my dynamic leadership and practical experience

the prestige of council president and vice-president, and by recruiting the opinions and influence of alumni, trustees, campus interest groups, and those members of the faculty and administration who also share our concerns for this effort to succeed.

We also support the retention of the Greek system, but share faculty concern about Greek reforms. However, we strongly believe that

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...stand behind the Greek system so long as it does not impinge upon the rights of any person.

If elected, I feel it my privilege to support fund-raising activities such as Biafra; however I feel that more emphasis should be directed towards aiding the United States with her problems: for example, Alma College sponsoring an "Appalachian Fellow" as well as an "African Fellow."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
As a member of Student Council and Student Affairs and more than two years of trying to make campus organizations responsible to the whole student body. I know that it is easy for Student Council, Community Government Committees, and Union Board to become separated from the desires and opinions of the student body. But this does not have to be, if we put the right people in office. Sue Cook and Joe Green are the right people for President and Vice President. Both represent a new outlook and new approach that will be good for community government and take the system one step further in being effective for student concerns and student power. I know from personal acquaintance with the two candidates, that both have the experience drive, "know how" to make Student Council and Community Government work for all students.

TIM KRAFT

Dear Editor,
As Chairman of two standing committees of Student Council it is my opinion that Sue Cook and Joe Green would provide the leadership needed by our student body. My opinion is based upon their ability to articulate the issue of this campus, which will enhance the implementation(sic) of policy beneficial(sic) to the campus.

LARRY C. CLARK

Dear Editor,
Last Tuesday I agreed to support Mr. Quimbach and my name appeared on the list of endorsers which was circulated in the dorms, however I feel I can no longer support his candidacy.

Respectfully,
Janis Morton

As a graduating Senior of Alma College, it is my conviction that Sue Cook and Joe Green would best represent the interests of the entire Alma College community. Although I will be graduating, I am very concerned about the type of leadership the campus will have in the future. Sue Cook and Joe Green have the qualities of leadership, the passion and desire to bring about change, and the humbleness to listen to others. I believe they will give a new perspective to student body leadership. "I urge their election."

Lionel R. Smith
President

Afro American Society

ACTION NOW

"This Is Where We Stand"

The present community government system can be made more relevant to the Alma College community as a whole.

Only responsive student body leadership, responsive to the needs and desires, stated and unstated, of the student body, can truly represent the Alma College community. Policy should be initiated by the students.

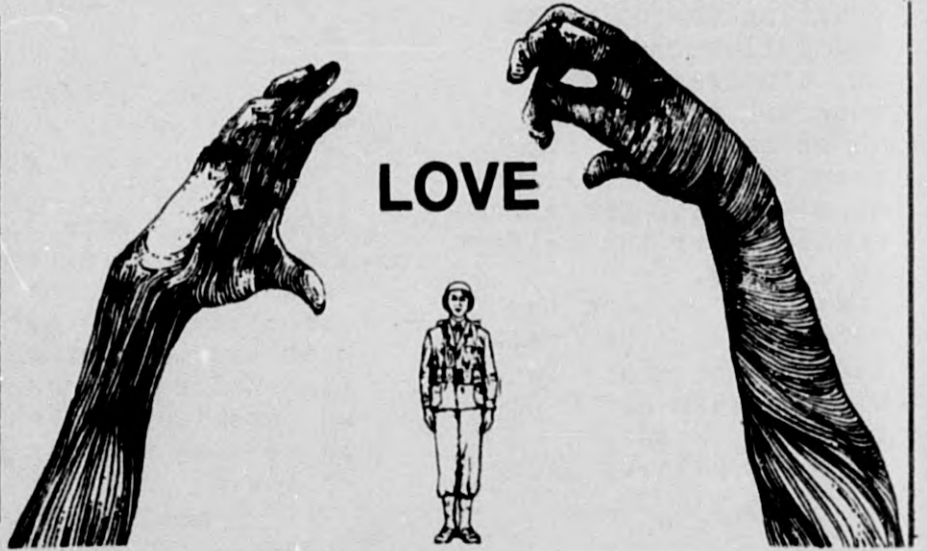
Student body interest can best be represented by students who have a true rapport with their fellow students, the faculty and administration. We are capable of doing the job required and a lot more.

If elected or not, we will serve the Alma College community. The place to start is here. The time is the present. The "mandate" is ACTION NOW.

Signed,
Sue Cook
Joe Green



Editor-in-chief



COOK, GREEN URGE

SUPPORT AT RALLY



Candidates Green in background and Cook in foreground.

The Memorial Gym was the scene last night of a political rally for Sue Cook and Joe Green, who are running as write-in candidates, for president and vice-president of Student Council, respectively.

Following a period of musical entertainment by several students supporting Miss Cook and Mr. Green presented some of their views on "crucial" current and projected issues of concern to Alma College.

Miss Cook expressed her belief that the American college student can make a great intellectual contribution to society, but in order to do this students must be unified in their efforts to alleviate some of society's problems. She also stressed her interest and leadership in the drive for sophomore key privileges, which she said must be completed by June in order for the policy to become effective next Fall.

Concerning the Greek issue, Miss Cook emphasized her belief that while change may be necessary, it should properly come from within the system through I.F.C. and Pan Hellenic Council.

Mr. Green also stressed the need for unity of the student body, including more participation of foreign students in campus affairs and the opportunity for the rest of the college to learn more of the culture of these

students. He also urged more vigorous recruitment of minority group students, notably Mexican Americans and Blacks and American Indians.

Mr. Green stated that as vice-president and consequently chairman of the Student Budget and Finance Committee, he would seek to institute requirement of monthly accountings of the business affairs of the Almanian, Scotsman, and Union Board.

The Cook-Green ticket also promised to promote development of more interest groups on campus such as C.S.R., Afro-American Society, and the Greeks., and to initiate monthly meetings in living units where the residents, their Student Council representative, and

officers of Student Council could discuss current problems present new ideas, and channel these ideas through the proper office of community government committee to attain their realization

R.A.'s Named

The Resident Assistants for next year will be Helen Bendall, Leslie Bender, Sandra Boyd, Christina Clark, Margo Gelston, Gerry Golden, Janet Graham, Susan Hibbert, Karen Hoffman, Judy Kebler, Susan Keever, Carey MacGregor, Linda Miller, Cheryl Muxlow, Lee Ann O'hare, Barbara Phillips, Mary Pope, Beverly Schmidt, Beverly Tiedeman, Ellen VandeVisse, and Pam Wood for the Women's Residence Halls.

For the men at Bruske Greg Boughton, John Fuzak, and Pete McDonough will serve as Resident Assistants.

Terry Dean, Rick Hillman, Randy Irvine, Mike Maticka, Al Otis, Rick Scatterday, Don Schwytzer, Warren Thompson, and Dennis Williams have been selected.

At Wright Hall Bill Bennett, Dave Flammer, Mike Harkins, Roger Lakatos, Marc Lee, Dave Lukins, Ken Mitchell, Dan Samuel, and Rick Yenor will be Resident Assistants.

amend the present indirect selection of student representatives on administrative council by requiring that these two students be chosen not by a nominating committee, but by popular vote. Since ad. council is at the apex of community government, we believe such an amendment would increase student representative's accountability to the student body.

These are the crucial issues which face us students today at Alma College. But the central issue, however is which candidates can best represent the whole student body, not merely a particular group. Our campaign has indicated that we enjoy broad support among all Alma students, and among the diverse groups with which Alma students identify themselves. Tomorrow, we seek not merely a victory, but a mandate to achieve all our common goals. We ask not merely the honor of office, but the commitment from all students to consummate what the Morley administration had begun. College should not be a four year period of intellectual hibernation. We cannot sit around and talk or contemplate about what must be done. It is our conviction that together, and only together we can certainly realize our fondest hopes.

SENIORS MAY VOTE
YOU VOTE PRESIDENT
AND VICE-PRESIDENT
SEPERATELY; NOT AS
A TICKET!!!!!!!!!!!!
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Vansickie cont.

I believe that we as students should be attending Alma College not just to gain academic knowledge, but to become worthwhile and informed citizens who will help to improve our society. More emphasis should be placed upon the growth of the "Total-Self", instead of compartmentalization or fragmentation. The student should be the focal point of education, rather than allowing each department to determine their own focal point. Finally, this college must formulate definite, overriding principles to guide us in our search for self-identity

Sincerely,
Chris Van Sickle

Cook cont.

reform should be permitted to take place within the Greek system under guidelines created by Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council, not threatened from without. We feel this can best be achieved by a strong student government that has the support of the entire student body and entertains the respect of the faculty and administration.

We share the concern of many students that the financial records and communication of these records of student financed organizations such as Union Board have been less than desirable. As Vice-president and thereby chairman of the Student Finance and Budget Committee. Mr. Green will strive to rigidly audit the financial records of these organizations and publish the results monthly for the perusal of the student body.

We not only support diversity in student housing, but we pledge to cooperate with the administration in actively seeking feasible alternatives to present student living units which can satisfy both student demands and financial imperatives.

We would also seek to

Quimback cont.

We must act anew. The Community Government structure provides the framework for viable alternatives to the status quo. The realization of effective change needs the leadership of experience. Serving this past year as an officer of Student Council has afforded me with the opportunity, to gain the knowledge of the inner workings of Community Government. With this knowledge, I will, if elected, be able to effectively promote the interests of the entire Student Body.

Craig S. Quimbach

Thurston cont.

will insure the promotion of all group interests; economic and/or social.

Richard L. Thurston