Candidates for S.G.A. Exec-Board

For President
Junior Yaw Gyebi, known to most as "J.R.", is running for SGA President. This year he is the Chairman of the Judiciary Board, for which he has served as a class representative for two years prior. He is a member of the Long Range Planning Committee as well as the Undergraduate Alumni Board and Society Organized Against Racism. Last year, he was Vice-president of UMOJA.

For Vice-President
Sophomore Sam Seder is running for SGA President. This year Seder is President of his class, as well as a member of the Student Life Committee, Undergraduate Alumni Board, and the Alcohol Recommendations Committee. Last year, he was on Class Council.

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For P.R. Director
Paula Berg '87 is running for Director of Public Relations. Berg was a member of the class council as a sophomore and is currently House President of Burdick. Berg viewed the role of SGA as both "the students' biggest advocate" and as "the student voice." But Berg feels that "students are unaware of what issues are being discussed at the weekly SGA meetings."

Berg said the Public Relations

For J-Board Chairman
Bruce Turner, '87, is running unopposed for Judiciary Board Chairman. Turner believes he understands the workings of the judicial system at Connecticut College since he has been a board member for the past two years. Additionally, he has served on the Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee. Being a member of this committee has given Turner a stronger understanding of the

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For Vice-President
David Flemister, a junior, is running for Vice President/Finance Committee Chairman. He is Junior Class President, and he currently serves as voting member of the Finance Committee and the Junior Class Council.

Flemister believes that he could best fulfill his objectives of student representation and the voicing of student concern as vice president.

"You have to compromise

For P.R. Director
B. Ripley Greppin '87 is running for Director of Public Relations. Greppin is currently Secretary of the Advisory Committee and Chairman of the Religious Studies Advisory Board.

Greppin has served as dorm and class representative for Windham during the last two years.

"It would like to get involv-

For S.G.C. Chairman
Jonathan Wyler, '88, is running unopposed for S.A.C. Chairman. Wyler's experience includes being the S.A.C. Rep. for Plant dormitory, serving as a member of the student assembly of S.A.C. and serving as Co-Treasurer of the Stu-

"He wants to con-
The Candidates’ Platforms
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Reform SGA’s Structure
The Student Government Association has the potential to effec-
tively represent the various interests possessed by students. Although the Student Assembly functioned adequately in the
past, I believe the S.G.A.’s structure must be reformed in
order to improve relations with the Faculty Steering Committee,
the administration, and most importantly, the student body.
A revitalized structure would enable the Student Assembly to
effectively address many of the problems that currently plague
this institution, such as the unacceptable condition of Cro, the
lack of adequate parking, and the need for improved Student
Advisory Committees, to name a few. As S.G.A. President, I
will prioritize the need to institute reforms aimed at making the
student government a strong voice for student concerns.
My three years experience as a Judiciary Board Represen-
tative, the last five years, qualify me for the position of S.G.A.
President. During these years, I have learned the S.G.A.’s inner
workings and the ability to bridge the gap between
the concerns of students and administrators. But more im-
portant than knowledge of a student government, my years on
J-Board have instilled in me a desire to continue to work for
the best interests of all students.
My experience and my commitment to student concerns will
assure that S.G.A. is provided with strong leadership.
Sincerely,
Yaw Gyebi, Jr.

Seeking Student Support
The Student Government Association enables us to exert in-
fluence on the decisions that affect us and our college. If the
potential impact of S.G.A. is to be realized, it must earn and
maintain the support and confidence of the entire student body.
S.G.A. can only be a powerful student voice if it is widely sup-
ported.
S.G.A.’s effectiveness, both as an influence on administrative
decisions and as a representative body depends on better and in-
creased communication both within the S.G.A. system and with
the student body. Important issues must be forcefully publiciz-
ed; the S.G.A. should be and remain the most significant ad-
vocate of student concerns.
The role of the S.G.A. will depend upon the quality of its
leadership and its ability to mobilize student support. The
S.G.A. president has the primary responsibility to generate stu-
dent support to make SGA the effective and constructive force
in student affairs that it should be.
My experience as Senior Class President has prepared me
for the intricacies of working within the Student Government
Assembly and with the administration. More importantly, I feel I
have the ability to make the S.G.A. a credible student voice
by making our student government more responsive, more com-
communicative and more pertinent to all of the student body.
As S.G.A. President, I can only promise to give as much en-
thusiasm, ambition and hard work as I can. Please vote. Thank
you.
Samuel Seder

Promote Close Relations
EXPERIENCE
1) 6 years in Student Government
2) 2 years as Representative
3) 1 year as Class Senator
4) 1 semester as Student Council Parliamentarian
5) 1 year as Class Treasurer
6) Student Council President
7) Connecticut College Executive Board Parliamentarian
8) Attended Student Government Seminars

OBJECTIVES
1) I feel it is important to work closely with the president as well
   as promote close relations among the S.G.A. members.
2) I will be ready to undertake any projects or proposals that
come before the S.G.A. to the best of my ability.
3) I will always be ready to hear suggestions and proposals in an
   effort to meet the needs of the students.
4) As part of my effort to serve the students I will strive to be
creative and original in all my endeavors to better Connecticut
College as a whole community.

Sincerely,
Tammy Bales

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candidate from reaching
quorum and a new elec-
tion for that position
could be called.

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Yaw Gyebi

The College Voice, April 1, 1986
The editorial staff of The College Voice had the opportunity to meet with all the candidates running for a contested S.G.A. Executive Board office. Also, we read closely all the election platforms. The result was an evaluation based on a consistent criterion.

These endorsements were arrived at after careful examination of all the candidates. A process involving interviews of the candidates, discussions of their platforms, and an analysis of their relative experience, was the method by which these endorsements were formulated. The interview, a crucial part of the process, was divided into two sections.

The first step, which was the same for all the candidates, involved asking four questions. These were: 1. In your opinion, what is the role of S.G.A.? 2. How do you define the position you seek on S.G.A. Executive Board? 3. What do you see as that position’s strengths and weaknesses? 4. Looking back at this year’s S.G.A., what if anything, would you have done differently?

The second part of the interview involved impromptu questions. These questions dealt with such topics as the administration, energies of the student body, monetary policies, the perfect case S.G.A., general improvements in student life, and the future of S.G.A.

These endorsements represent the views of the editorial staff of The College Voice, based on the aforementioned analysis. Because the positions of Judiciary Board Chairman and S.A.C. Chairman were uncontested, the editorial endorsement would include the two candidates in the endorsement process. The College Voice would like to thank all the candidates for their cooperation.

**Vice-President**

There can be little doubt that the position of Vice President is a very important one. The Vice President must not only fill in during the absence of the President, but he or she must also chair the S.G.A.’s most important committee: the Finance Committee.

The person who fills this position must have the ability to portion out budgets with an even-handed axe. Also, this person must be an effective voice in the Student Assembly. The ability to debate forcefully and cogently is a must for success. Experience in the workings of college politics also helps. These factors provided the basis for our endorsement.

We endorse David Flemister for Vice President of the Student Government Association. Our reasoning behind the endorsement:

1. Exceptional Qualities:
   - Mr. Flemister is very articulate. Throughout the year, he has shown himself to be an informed and effective speaker in the Student Assembly. His ideas for the Vice Presidential office are logical and well thought out. Overall, his experience as Class President, and his membership on the Finance and Trustee/Student Liaison committees, give him a unique background for the Vice Presidency.

2. Why we think he will reach his goals as Vice President:
   - The words effective, ambitious, and rational all describe his plans. The ability to describe ideas clearly, will contribute greatly to his success if elected. Mr. Flemister’s experience will allow him to slip easily into the job, and do it well. A charismatic presence will also contribute to his effectiveness as a legislator.

3. Why he was endorsed:
   - Mr. Flemister avoided hackneyed ideas and projects. His emphasis on apportioning funds in direct relation to that club’s effect on students is a sensible and fair approach. Last, he came across as sincerely interested in bettering student government – and had the ideas to back up his rhetoric.

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**Election Endorsements**

**President**

For the Presidential nomination, we faced a considerable dilemma. Both candidates are very well qualified. Being articulate comes easy to both. Their platforms read like think-tank policy statements. What did we base our endorsement on? First, we looked for potential for success in an environment where compromise is the key to effectiveness. Second, the ability to mobilize students. And third, a specific plan of action. These were the final criterion by which both candidates were evaluated. This pointed the way to one candidate.

We endorse Sam Seder for President of the Student Government Association. Our reasoning behind the endorsement:

1. Exceptional Qualities:
   - As Class President he has proven to have the ability to unify groups of people and thereby obtain participation. This quality can be projected to the whole student body. His debating ability, amply demonstrated in the Student Assembly, will enable Mr. Seder to get his agenda on the table and achieve ultimate success. At the same time, he performs the art of political compromise with ease.

2. Why we think he will reach his goals as president:
   - Mr. Seder’s performance as Class President has been excellent. His management of Class Council is efficient; clear functions are carried off without any major problems. He has constantly communicated well with the Student Assembly, standing out as a competent, conscientious legislator.

3. Why he was endorsed:
   - His clarity of purpose and an ability to communicate easily with the students impressed us most. Although both candidates have an important agenda, Mr. Seder was more clear on implementation and specific target issues. Most importantly, we saw in Mr. Seder a potential to energize the students.

**P.R. Director**

S.G.A. can only succeed if it communicates effectively and clearly with the students, the faculty, and the administration. The creation of new channels of information is a crucial step in enhancing S.G.A.’s image as the representative body of the students.

Last, the Public Relations Director must have a clear plan that will directly translate to more exposure for S.G.A. These parameters were used in our endorsement.

We endorse Paula Berg for Public Relations Director of the Student Government Association. Our reasoning behind the endorsement:

1. Exceptional Qualities:
   - Ms. Berg struck us as being personable, forceful and self-assured, all important qualities of an ideal public relations person. The fact that she was able to communicate concrete ideas effortlessly, further proved her abilities vis-a-vis the position.

2. Why we think she will reach her goals as Public Relations Director:
   - Although it could have been easy to outline her agenda in abstract term, Ms. Berg had a potentially effective plan sketched out in real terms. Her well grounded ideas, backed by her experience as a Hearns President, will serve S.G.A. well. Her calm assurance of success impressed us.

3. Why she was endorsed:
   - Ms. Berg demonstrated the ability to think and speak off the cuff while maintaining her complete composure. Her plan to reintroduce an S.G.A. newsletter will go a long way in informing the students. Her intention to keep students informed of all the issues will rekindle interest in S.G.A. It might have been her personal public relations, but she convinced us that she can do the job -- and well.
Smooth Organizer

As a voting member of S.G.A. for this year, I have participated in decision-making, discussed relevant issues, and kept the lines of communication between my dorm members and S.G.A. members. I feel that I have grown in my role as a voice which is increasingly sensitive to the needs and concerns of the student body. As a sophomore last year I was a member of class council, thus I have experience representing both my class members and my dorm.

As Public Relations Director, communication would be my primary goal. I feel that many students are unaware of what issues are being discussed at the weekly S.G.A. meetings. Consequently, students do not utilize their strongest advocate: S.G.A. More communication between the student body and student government is crucial if S.G.A. is to effectively fulfill its role. One way to promote communication is a monthly newsletter. The newsletter would update students and faculty on current S.G.A. concerns.

Also, I am confident that I could smoothly organize Club Night, elections, production of the student phone directory, and the maintenance and amplification of the responsibility of student government.

Beside my own work, Public Relations Director would be my only other major time commitment. I have S.G.A. experience, time, energy, and desire to serve the college community as the Chairman of the Judiciary Board.

Uphold Honor Code

The Chairman of the Judiciary Board has many different responsibilities to the college community. The Honor Code is a unique privilege of Connecticut College. The Chairman must uphold the Honor Code, and uphold the judicial process. In order to perform these tasks the Chairman must have a working knowledge of the rules that govern the college.

Constant communication with the various branches of the college is also necessary. These qualities, combined with energy and desire for the system to function fairly and efficiently, are essential in the Chairman of the Judiciary Board.

As member of the board during the past, I fully understand the workings of the judicial system at Connecticut College. As a voting member of the Executive Board, I would properly represent the attitudes of the student body. My experiences as a board member have introduced me to many different people who I will be able to use as resources.

I have also had experience on the Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee. Involvement in policy decisions has given me strong understanding of the varying views concerning alcohol and other issues. Through my involvement in various aspects of the college I have demonstrated my capability, energy, and desire to serve college community as the Chairman of the Judiciary Board.

Please vote Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sincerely,
Paula Berg

Actively Involved

Active involvement in a college community, both in and out of the classroom, is time well spent. My own experiences on club, advisory boards, and varsity teams have played just as important a role in my college career as my classroom studies have. In order to become involved, students must be informed. I would like to make sure that this campus is aware of the opportunities offered here. Students should know what is going on, as well as how to become involved.

As a voting member of the Executive Board and the Student Assembly, I would bring experiences of being Secretary of the Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Religious Studies Advisory Board, SGA, and class representative. All of these positions involve organization, commitment, and the desire to work with and to understand people. I would like to be involved.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Ripley Greppin

Active S.G.A. Member

My name is Jonathan Wyler and I am running for S.A.C. Chairman. The Student Government Association at Conn is a vital element of the college community. I strongly believe that a great deal of power in determining the social and political atmosphere of the college. As Chairman of the Student Activities Council, I hope to channel this power in positive directions during the coming year.

I believe I do have the experience necessary for this position. As S.A.C. rep. for Plant this year, I have already successfully served as an active member of the student assembly of S.A.C. I also serve as Co-Treasurer of the Student Organization Fund which performs a great function of making sure that "careful consideration of all budgets" will become more important in determining the social and political atmosphere of the college.

On the basis of this experience, I hope to diversify and improve the committee. I firmly believe that the council will work to have the Executive Board to continue the trends started this year and to expand them. These goals together with my enthusiasm will form the groundwork for an exciting year.

Thank you,
Jonathan Wyler

Bruce Turner
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varying views involving alcohol and other pertinent issues.

"The Honor Code is a unique privilege of Connecticut College. I am concerned about student responsibility to the Honor Code and I would like to see all students take every aspect of the Honor Code seriously," stated Turner, the Judiciary Board Chairman. His responsibility is to uphold the Honor System and maintain the judicial process. In order to perform these tasks the Chairman must have a working knowledge of the rules that govern the college.

Constant communication with the various branches of the college is also important. According to Turner, these qualities are essential in the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Board.

"Through my involvement in various aspects of the college, I have demonstrated my capability, energy and desire to serve college community as the Chairman of the Judiciary Board," Turner concluded.

Tommy Bales
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Overall, she has been "fairly successful" with the actions of this year's S.G.A., but would like to see more order. "She also feels having is committed to working "closely with the president" as well as other S.G.A. members.

However, one weakness she anticipates in the position of Finance Chairman is that it is "not always a well-defined job."

B. Ripley Greppin
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"broadest view to the position because of her involvement with different extracurricular and student activities including varsity athletics.

Greppin believes the role of S.A.G. is to lead the student body, listen to them, and work with the administration to improve administration/student relations.

As Public Relations Director, Greppin would inform the students in new ways. She would take out a section in the college newspaper, broadcast news into the dorms, utilize The Day and WCN1 to better publicize student activities.

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