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RECORD TURNOUT

Voting for Student Body Posts Opens Tomorrow

Man with a Golden Arm

2500 to Vote in A S Race

by TOM McCONNELL
Executive Editor

A record throng—running perhaps as high as 2500—will go to the polls tomorrow and Thursday (May 1 and 2) to elect LASC's student leaders for the next school year.

Students at the Vermont campus actually get a jump on most of the other students as they open voting today. However, most of those that attend both campuses are expected to vote at Ramona.

The balloting will probably be so close that run-offs may be needed for most of the contested posts on May 6 and 7.

After a week of furious campaigning, most students have just about decided where they are going to mark their "X's." However, in an attempt to get the last minute vote, the student politics are expected to flood the campus with posters, pamphlets, leaflets, and various campaign stunts right up to the time the polls close on Thursday.

Presidential Race

The closest, and most interesting, election fight is, of course, the one being waged for president of the Associated Students.

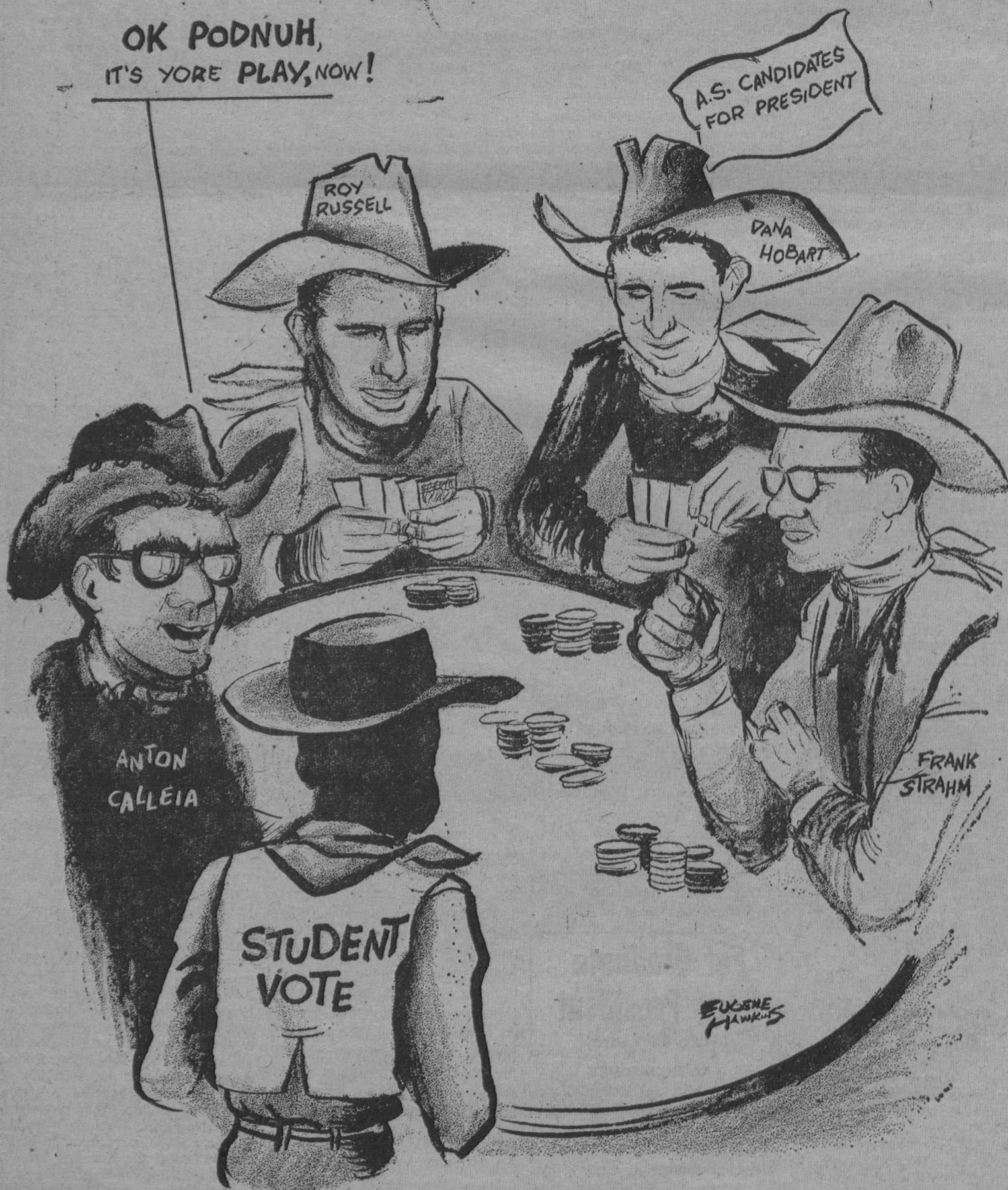
Four apparently even candidates are vying for the top spot in student government. They are Anton Calleia, Dana Hobart, Roy Russell and Frank Strahm.

Calleia is probably the best known of the candidates, this being his third semester in student activities. He has been managing editor of the Summer Times and the College Times and is presently executive editor of the Night Times. He gained some amount of notoriety last semester for his verbal battles with members of the executive council.

Hobart's Background

Air Force veteran Hobart can claim the scholastic background for the job, being a government major. Hobart is presently a member of Hal Mintz' constitutional reorganization committee. Much of Hobart's campaign has been directed at cliques in student government and the use of student body funds.

Speech major Roy Russell is
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Voter's Guide

Due to deadlines this special issue of the College Times carries no official information on the student body elections.

If, in various instances, you find that there are names missing from your official ballot that appeared in this issue, it can be assumed that those persons have dropped or were dropped from the elections race.

The eligibility of a few candidates was to have been ruled on at the last meeting of the executive council.

For AS Veep (vote for one)



JOHN (JACK) P. MARTIN

PLATFORM: Same as Anton Calleia.

QUALIFICATIONS: Work on school newspaper, sports editor at SMCC, veteran, and all around athlete, (football, track, etc.).



BOB MC CLURE

PLATFORM: Same as Dana Hobart.

QUALIFICATIONS: Constitutional Reorganization Committee.



BILL RABE

PLATFORM: See SRP platform.

QUALIFICATIONS: Finance committee at LASC spring 1957. Parliamentarian of Sigma Chi Alpha. Employment board of LASC. Senior class president at Thomas Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, Texas.

For AMS President (vote for one)

JOEL ZEBRACK

PLATFORM: See SRP Platform. QUALIFICATIONS: AMS vice president, member of Hillel Student Board, and member of debate team.



ANTON CALLEIA

PLATFORM: 1. Abolition of secrecy in student government. 2. There is a lack of adequate communication between student government and the students at large. I intend to remedy this situation by promoting freedom of information at all levels and in all branches of student government. Besides, I solemnly pledge that I will not be a party to any secret deal or so-called "gentlemen's agreement." I promise the campus news media unrestricted access to all Executive Council files. 3. When I am elected, I shall conduct all Executive Council business in the open where any member of the student body will be free to observe and criticize. 4. The \$9 which each student pays for his student body membership is a lot of money; and, each student has the right to know where every cent of it is being spent. 5. I do not claim to be an expert on student government, although I have observed it more closely and more frequently than any of my opponents. I have no panaceas to offer; but, if the students elect me to be their president, they can be certain that their mandate will not be ignored and that no clique will dictate my judgement.

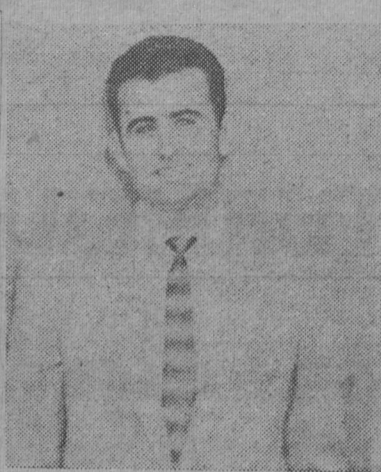
QUALIFICATIONS: Managing editor of the Summer Times and College Times. Executive editor of Night Times. Beta Phi-Gamma. Editor of the Santa Monica City College paper.



ROY H. RUSSELL

PLATFORM: 1. "I believe that weekly "College Times" can be more suitably effected and financially operated as it is, not as a daily 8 x 11 joke sheet. 2. There is opportunity to make LASC an outstanding national institution through improved public relations both on student and administrative level- (reference item 6). 3. I believe that disbursement of associated students fees can be more carefully and economically administered. 4. I believe the "so-called" lack of interest among students lies more in negative verbal attacks on individual integrity and the unifying efforts in this matter need an affirmative approach. Also, let's be realistic about the situation. 5. Further in this matter (item 4 for reference) this new approach can be aided through more on-campus mass activities. 6. (Reference to item 2) Constructive and continual publicity in local papers of LASC activities and achievements can further the prestige and good of the college.

QUALIFICATIONS: Co-editor on college annual Pitchfork.



DANA HOBART

PLATFORM: 1. Make the LASC degree mean something by developing and promoting better public relations through wider and more effective publicity, by extending participation in cultural, athletic, and vocational exchange events with the belief that this will eventually enhance our prestige in Southern California and throughout the nation, and to make better activities. 2. A wider distribution of the \$9 each student pays at the beginning of the semester for activities by providing events on campus and during school hours. 3. To work with the administration but not for it. 4. To enforce parking regulations and to make illegal the blocking of parking areas. 5. Plan and provide for programs which will also include the married student. 6. Work toward establishing the presidents of the IFC, ICC, and Panhellenic organizations as members of the Executive Council. 7. Be aware of our temporary campus and know the limitations of the situation. 8. And to give best possible student government.

QUALIFICATIONS: Four years in the Air Force. Constitutional reorganization committee.



FRANK R. STRAHM

PLATFORM: See SRP platform. QUALIFICATIONS: Publicity chairman of SAM. On Board of Directors of SAM. Organizer of Printing Management club. Victorious speech at San Bernardino Valley College. Chairman of Leadership Semina, this semester. Member Alpha Kappa Psi. Member Printing House Craftsman of Los Angeles. Member scholarship society of SBVC. Active in and organizer of student government move at SBVC.

For AWS Rec. Secretary (vote for one)

KATHLEEN FLIPPIN

QUALIFICATIONS: Attended junior class officers' meeting as representative to AS.

PLATFORM: "I am running because I believe my past experience can help the AWS to become more active and interest more women on campus. I should like to continue this semester's officer's high standards as well as use some ideas of my own."

For Rep-at-Large (vote for one)



THOMAS L. FLORES

PLATFORM: See SRP platform. QUALIFICATIONS: Vice-president of Alhambra High School. President of Argonauts Pasadena City College. Scholarship society, Lancers Honorary Service club and student Christian Association at PCC. Scholarship society, Kappa Phi Sigma and SAM at LASC.



MARY LOCHER

PLATFORM: "I am running for office because of my interest in good government and my desire to participate in student activities. If elected, I plan on seeking to sincerely represent the students on the campus in regard to: 1. The use of their \$9 student body fee. 2. The activities which would meet their need and therefore encourage their participation. 3. Benefits which could be made on campus in order that some loyalty, enthusiasm and morale might be developed toward LASC. 4. The organization of student government with the goal of clearer lines of responsibility and more direct contact with all student organizations.

QUALIFICATIONS: Representative off campus women: Occidental College. Secretary of the Government Club at LASC.



HENRY MERKLE

PLATFORM: "To reform and change local school problems, (I) feel that current student government and activities are being badly managed."

QUALIFICATION: None listed.

MADELINE SMITH

PLATFORM: None listed. QUALIFICATIONS: President of Philosophy Club, representative for the Gamma Class at ELAJC supervised two art shows, winner of Campus News Award and Business and Professional Women's Award, won the high point award for outstanding service to college and active in student government. A student member of the Los Angeles Board of Education Public Relations Council and secretary of the Future Teachers of America society. Graduate Class treasurer, AWS historian, Commissioner of Public Relations, a member of Pi Kappa Delta, the Forensic Squad, and the Drama Society, also vice president of the International Toastmistresses.

For AWS President (vote for one)

PATRICIA AHERN

PLATFORM: SRP platform. QUALIFICATIONS: Secretary of AWS spring semester 1957. Vice-president Panhellenic spring semester 1957. Pledgemistress Alpha Theta Pi. REpresentative of Ri Lau Alpha for IFCC and ACC.



DELPHINE PIERCE

PLATFORM: None listed. QUALIFICATIONS: Vice president of Delta Beta Sigma Sorority, Secretary-treasurer of Pan-Hellenic, Secretary-treasurer of Madrigals, correspondence (pro tem) for the A.W.S., publicity for the A.W.S. on the A.W.S. committee for Women's Week, Representative to I.A.W.S. Convention in E. Lansing Michigan, and representative to the A.W.S. Convention at Long Beach.

For Graduate Class President (vote for one)

VAL RODRIGUEZ

PLATFORM: See SRP platform. Member of student forum club at ELAJC. President of Amistad Club (Spanish Club) and member of inter-club council at ELAJC. Active in School activities and pledging Rho Delta Chi Fraternity.

For Councilman (vote for two)



PAT EDWARDS

PLATFORM: See SRP platform.
QUALIFICATIONS: Secretary junior class. Secretary senior class. Member for two semesters of Panhellenic Council. President of Alpha Theta Pi Sorority. Pledgemitress of Alpha Theta Pi. Homecoming princess.



MARY A. ELLERMAN

PLATFORM: Not listed.
QUALIFICATIONS: Vermont Council.



RONALD GUILBERT

PLATFORM: See SRP platform.
QUALIFICATIONS: SAM representative to ICC and AMS last two semesters. Member Alpha Kappa Psi and Kappa Phi Sigma. Worked closely with the Junior Class on all functions. Past member Circle K.



SOL PAVLOSKY

PLATFORM: 1. Daily Newspaper 2. Reorganization of the cabinet 3. A reassessment of events paid for by the students. No money spent on events that are not attended. 4. More on-campus events, such as the Margaret Mead lecture. 5. One hour when no classes are held. This hour set aside for any special event. 6. Representation on the Executive Council for the IFC, Panhellenic and ICC. 7. All events should be for the students. 8. More activities in conjunction with the Vermont Campus. 9. QUALIFIED personnel to hold cabinet posts. 10. A better organization of parking facilities. 11. To make as many budgets as possible, yearly requests. 12. A place where students can get duplicating service. 13. Publishing of official budget so that all students may know where their money is going. 14. Publishing of all Executive Council minutes.
QUALIFICATIONS: Cultural relations commissioner, chairman of the Margaret Mead Lecture.

For AMS Veep (vote for one)



ED MC MILLAN

QUALIFICATIONS: Vice president of Phi Delta Fraternity, elections chairman at the Valley Campus, secretary of AMS at the Vermont campus and member of Circle "K".
PLATFORM: None listed.

For Senior Class President (vote for one)



JOHN DUVANICH

PLATFORM: 1. I don't wish to see the Executive Council run by a clique or any other group which will have a tendency to show favoritism. 2. If elected, I plan to encourage just a few, big and successful activities instead of numerous, little poorly attended events. I also hope to plan these events so that the times and places will be favorable to a large majority of the students. 3. A large number of our students are married and working people and therefore are not able to attend every little activity that goes on. If the activities sponsored by the Senior Class were few but large and important and properly timed, I feel that more of these married and working students will find the time to attend and thus make them more successful.
QUALIFICATIONS: None listed.



CHUCK KUECHLER

PLATFORM: See SRP Platform.
QUALIFICATIONS: Continuing interest and active participation in high school and community institutions exemplified by membership in scholarship society, tennis letterman, church leadership, De Molay officer and other club activities. This foundation established the prerequisites for interest in student government at Occidental College. Planning and organizational aptitude even further developed by responsibility of Hazing committee chairman for the Sophomore class. Interest in school service at LASC is manifested by participation in SAM, intermural sports, Kappa Phi Sigma, and the Students Rights Party.

RICHARD J. PEINADO

PLATFORM: "I want to voice for and represent the men and women of LASC wherever concerned in college functions and affairs.

QUALIFICATIONS: Fraternity president, head yell leader at ELA JC, member of University Religious Conference Board, AMS active representative at SCJC AMS Conference for ELAJC, and speaker for Student Service Forum at elementary schools.



CARLOS RAMIREZ

PLATFORM: None listed.
QUALIFICATIONS: Treasurer Delta Kappa Phi. Inter Fraternity Council representative. AMS historian-publicity.

For AWS Veep (vote for one)



CHRIS HARDING

PLATFORM: SRP platform.
QUALIFICATIONS: Vice-president of the senior class. President of Alpha Theta Pi (one semester). Vice-president of Alpha Theta Pi (two semesters). Debate squad one year. Member of Phrateres (women's honorary). Secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic council. Welcome Week chairman.



SANDI HURWITZ

PLATFORM: 1. Stimulate interest in the Junior Class as a whole. 2. Have a Junior Prom at the Statler. 3. Have party as Junior Class Splash in the fall as well as in the spring semester.

QUALIFICATIONS: In junior college: Frosh council - representative at large. Executive council - Representative at large.

For Senior Class Vice President (vote for one)

STAN BOWERS

PLATFORM: "To further the interests of the Senior Class, the student body as a whole, and the college by any appropriate means. I further encourage representative government at LASC and, in particular, to represent such individuals and groups who would otherwise be neglected. To further academic development and broadening of conceptual thinking within the college."

SRP PLATFORM

- We believe:
1. That activities of student government should be fully disclosed to the student body.
 2. In re-evaluating activities which are not supported by sufficient representation of the student body to warrant these activities being financially supported by student body funds.
 3. That the Associated Student Body shall be incorporated.
 4. That State College should have a student union building. Toward this, encourage the enlargement of the Reserve Fund, and we favor presentation of our needs to the California State Legislators.
 5. That the college should have a daily newspaper.
 6. That the College should have a bank and post office.
 7. In the furthering of all campus activities. This includes, but is not restricted to all organizations under Inter-Club, Inter-Fraternity and Panhellenic Councils.
 8. In the establishment of a civil service commission, to promote and evaluate applications for appointive student offices.
 9. That Extended Day and Vermont Students also must benefit from actions of the Council.

For AWS Hist. Pub. (vote for one)



JEAN FORD

PLATFORM: None listed.
QUALIFICATIONS: None listed.



AMALIA FUMAGALLI

PLATFORM: "I am running for historian because I think it is a fascinating job. I'll try to do a lot of publicity work, making use of my experiences abroad, in Europe.

QUALIFICATIONS: "I have attended Milan University and Oxford University. I have some ideas of student activities."

MONICA MONACO

(right picture)
PLATFORM: None listed.
QUALIFICATIONS: AWS treasurer.

For Junior Class President (vote for one)

DICK BURKE

PLATFORM: See SRP Platform.
QUALIFICATIONS: Treasurer of Phi Sigma Alpha fraternity and IFC representative at Pepperdine College. Also member of SAM.

HRAIR SHEKERJIAN

PLATFORM: Better activities and better representation on council.
QUALIFICATIONS: E.L.A.J.C. freshman class vice president, ELAJC AMS secretary.

Election Issues

To give the students a better look at how the candidates feel about basic campaign issues, the College Times has put 10 pointed questions before the four presidential candidates. Each was told that his answers would probably reflect on opinions held by his running mates or supporting groups. Each candidate was told to limit his answers to 40 words.

| THE QUESTIONS | ANTON CALLEIA | DANA HOBART | ROY RUSSELL | FRANK STRAHM |
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| 1. How can LASC achieve better public relations? | 1. In my opinion, Los Angeles State College suffers from an acute inferiority complex. I believe we have good public relations in that we receive adequate press coverage. Of course, we cannot hope to make headlines if we never do anything original. | 1. Through wider and more effective publicity. | 1. Through continual publicity in the local papers, increasing community interest in co-sponsored activities with LASC, and through improved friendly attitudes between administration and student activities. | 1. I am giving consideration to hiring of a full-time publicity agent for the Associated Student Body, if elected. This would go a long way toward better public relations. Also giving the students something to be proud of in their college helps. This would be done by a good student government. |
| 2. How would you make an LASC degree worth more? | 2. The form should be printed on genuine parchment! I have always believed that one derives from his education the equivalent of the effort he puts into it. As far as I am concerned, a degree per se is completely meaningless. | 2. Extend participation in cultural, athletic, and vocational exchange events. | 2. I feel LASC degrees are worth as much as any given in the various fields they represent, and we must be realistic about the newness of LASC as compared to the older established institutions. | 2. Recognition brought to the college by intercollegiate activities should be supported and continued along with the idea mentioned above of better public relations. |
| 3. Do you believe publications should be under control of student government or the journalism department? | 3. Our publications are in a peculiar position: They are the products of journalism students who use materials furnished by the students. The journalism department is responsible for their quality. A government that claims to be democratic cannot justify "control" of the press. | 3. Neither. It should be controlled by a committee appointed by the Executive Council, but composed of students who are not currently on the paper or holding a political office. In other words: People who are interested, but not involved. | 3. Publications should be under direct student control with the editors carefully selected from journalism students who have an avid interest in these activities so as to produce superior results. I am a supporter of a free, unbiased press. | 3. It should be under journalism department control. This way the students will be presented with news regarding student government which is being reported by an "outsider" and thereby unbiased. |
| 4. Is there a basic cause for "student apathy" at LASC? Can it be corrected? | 4. I believe suppression of individualism is to blame. We are governed by "composite thinking" which is sterile, impersonal, dictatorial and completely lacking in imagination. | 4. Because we have no lower division it is difficult to build school enthusiasm in students in so short a time; also in that they will be leaving so soon. Another reason is that activities are not geared to enough students. | 4. The intellectual indifference or lack of concern in that which normally affects or concerns a student (a phrase termed "student apathy") around campus may not mean just that. I wonder if it has been made their concern. | 4. The student apathy that exists seems to be stemming from poor communications between the various groups, organizations and students on campus. Improvement of the methods of communications is very necessary. |
| 5. How would you prepare for the soon-to-come freshmen and sophomores? | 5. I should develop a realistic activities program. One which would take into consideration the unique characteristics of LASC. I would give full, and unconditional support to all college athletic programs. | 5. Have a program ready that will necessitate the participation of as many of these students as possible. With these students comes a major step toward the goal of making our degree mean something. | 5. This is a factor that must be jointly worked out with administration so as to create, from the start, an amiable and satisfying situation for the college, which in turn would offer these to the student. | 5. Activity-wise there should be no preparation except those I mention in No. 9 answer. The activities now should be based on the needs of the students here now. However, by making a more stable and better organized student government, the transition to a four-year institution will be easier. |
| 6. What is your opinion of present criticism of "administrative control"? | 6. In my mind, the "administration" is not the natural enemy of the students. Freedom imposes responsibility on its practitioners. If a student leader is unable to shoulder this responsibility, the good of the college demands that he be "controlled." | 6. We should face the fact that a small problem does exist. After discussing this with several of our Administrators, I feel that definite progress is being made and this will in a short time be cause for no concern. | 6. A closer understanding of public demands would make student government a more functional body. | 6. The criticism is like throwing gasoline on fire. It will only widen the gap between the students and administration. It is up to the student government officers to show the administration that the students are capable of operating with a minimum of control. |
| 7. Do you believe that the present method of representation in student government is adequate? Would you make changes? | 7. The question of representation only pops up at election time. . . Too many candidates forget about their duties to their electors once they (the candidates) are placed in office. I believe true representation can only be achieved through the election of conscientious leaders. | 7. No. I would increase membership in the Executive Council by the admittance of the presidents of the IFC, ICC, and Panhellenic organizations. | 7. I feel the students in general have a way of making their feelings known, so those minorities who feel unrepresented have only to speak up. By and large I would consider student government at LASC a fair representation of the body. | 7. One change I suggest is to give ICC, IFC and Panhellenic positions on the Executive Council. In these groups you will find some of the more active students. |
| 8. What should be a basic principle in the use of student body money? | 8. Budget-consciousness. I believe that in the present fiscal set-up there is too much duplication of expense. I think there ought to be a consolidation of identical efforts. | 8. Equitable distribution. | 8. A disbursement that enables every student access to and the enjoyment of the activity for which his or her student fee has been spent. A closer rein on costs and spending is possible in any budget. | 8. Find what the students want in the way of activities and then give them those activities. This calls for investigation and analysis of present and proposed activities. |
| 9. What should the married student get for his money? | 9. The married student is on campus to get an education which would help him provide better for his family. Programs of a co-curricular nature, I believe, would be well attended by the married students. | 9. More events made to include him. This can be done by providing events on CAMPUS and during school hours. | 9. Equality. By that, I mean equal access to. Also an offering of activities in which he can participate. | 9. The married student should get the same amount of benefits as any other student. He pays \$9, too. If it is found that the married students want a different type of activity (which I feel is not 100% true) then these could be arranged. |
| 10. If allowed to make only ONE change or improvement while in office, what would it be? | 10. I should junk the notifications code. I believe it is restrictive to the point of stifling all incentive and "spirit." I am for less interference from over-protective nannies. | 10. Propose a revised constitution. In the final analysis this must be done before anything of real value can be achieved. | 10. I'll make my reply interrogative. Shouldn't it be a bit of all the things I've considered in my previous nine statements. To consolidate into one effort, one administration, at least a part of all these problems, I feel, is a single achievement in the office of student body president. | 10. I would say the most important thing would be a method of investigation and analysis of activities supported by student body funds to find which ones are supported and which are not and arrange a budget to fit the needs and desires uncovered. |

AS Elections Begin Here Tomorrow

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the latest of the entrants in the presidential race. Russell lists being "co-editor of the Pitchfork" as being his main experience at LASC. He is the only candidate running on a completely independent ticket without even a vice presidential running mate.

Frank Strahm, the Students' Rights Party standard bearer, has an advantage of starting his campaign a full week earlier than his opponents. Strahm has been active in the Society for the Advancement of Management, being on the board of directors. He was a junior college valedictorian.

The vice president contest should be as interesting as the presidential race.

Calleia's running mate, Jack Martin, is probably as popular as any person on campus. He is a member of the Phi Delta and a

former Army track and football athlete of note.

Bob McClure's qualifications are similar to his partner, Hobart. McClure is also a government major and a member of the current constitutional reorganization committee.

Bill Rabe, the SRP vice president candidate, is well-known to present campus leaders, having served this semester as the Finance Commissioner.

Three general representative positions will be contested in the election.

Campaigning for the single, full-year job of representative-at-large are Tom Flores, Mary Locher, Henry Merkle, and Madalene Smith. Flores has been active with several organizations while at LASC and Pasadena City College. Miss Locher is a government service major. History major Merkle

lists no experience but claims that present student government is badly managed. And Mrs. Smith is the current public relations commissioner.

Five persons—Pat Edwards, Mary Ellerman, Ron Guilbert, Sol Pavlosky, and Richard Peinado—are trying for the two, one semester councilman jobs. Miss Edwards, better known as a homecoming princess, has also been junior and senior class secretary. Miss Ellerman served this semester on the Vermont campus council. Business major Guilbert is a member of several LASC organizations and has been active in ICC and AMS. Pavlosky served as the current cultural relations commissioner. And Peinado, an elementary teaching major, lists several activities at ELAJC for experience.

The AWS, junior class, and senior class presidencies will probably

be tough competitions.

The top women's post will be between Pat Ahern, currently the AWS secretary and Panhellenic vice president, and Delphine Pierce, secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic and history-public relations officer for AWS.

Dick Burke, Phi Sigma Alpha treasurer, and Hrair Shekerjian, former freshman veep at ELAJC, are the junior class presidential hopefuls.

Elementary education major John Duvanich faces Chuck Kuechler, a business administration major, in the senior class president's race.

Two executive council spots are going uncontested. Joel Zebrack is running for AMS president uncontested, while a like situation exists in Alvaro Rodriguez' bid for graduate class president.

Another executive council position has not even been filed for,

The lieutenant vice presidency for the Vermont campus has no candidates.

The non-executive council races stack up like this:

AWS vice president—Chris Harding vs. Monica Monaco,
AWS history-public relations — Jean Ford vs. Amalia Fumagalli.
AMS vice president—Ed McMullan vs. Carlos Ramirez.

Senior class vice president—Stan Bowers vs. Carl Pearl.

Senior class treasurer—Barry Norcross vs. Stan Paltin.

Uncontested non-executive council candidates include:

Kathleen Flippin for AWS recording secretary, Betty Louise King for AWS corresponding secretary, Sandi Hurwitz for junior class vice president, Joe Panarisi for senior class public relations, and Palmer Fichtner and Art Kompolt for Vermont Council representatives.