Steve Van Pelt seeks presidency

Junior Steve Van Pelt will seek the post of Student Congress president this year.

He will be opposed by junior candidate Marshall Anstandig.

Van Pelt was a member of the Student Congress cabinet, in his freshman and sophomore years, being elected a senator-at-large in a majority vote.

He also served as chairman of the Senate committee for elections and polling.

Proponents of Van Pelt cite a number of reasons why he is a strong candidate for the office.

"I think this possibly could be the best thing to happen to the Student Congress," Van Pelt said.

"I think this possibility would make the Student Congress function better, and the president and his team can do a better job." he added.

As the Congress is set up right now, it appears that most of the things done were procedural, often concerned with the rules and regulations of how to take action. There was a lack of last minute involvement in the type of action.

Theoretically, these procedural matters have been established to a very great extent.

A lot of things have come out like the addition of students to the judicial board, a change in the approval process, a change in the appeal process, and a curriculum change has been made. There are a lot of new things being done in committees.

But in a small, unnoticeable way.

"I'm saying that demonstrations should never be used as a last resort and if all else fails. When a demonstration is thought of, it should not be the first thing to come to somebody's mind. Demonstrations have now become sort of an ineffective. Everyone does them, so people have turned themselves off to them."

Reagan administration's policy was to have them ready when they happened."

I think this would not only help the faculty, the President, and rest of the Board of Trustees and the students, but would draw these four groups together so they could work better together.

Scott runs unopposed in treasurer election

Bob Scott will be unopposed in this election year for the position of treasurer of the Student Congress and a seat on the Administrative Affairs Board in tomorrow’s election.

Scott, a junior major in business administration, has served these two roles before.

He is a member of the Student Congress cabinet, in his freshman and sophomore years, being elected a senator-at-large in a majority vote.

Scott runs unopposed in his bid to be re-elected to both positions.

"I would also like to see a more open and more responsive student body. I feel that many things could be done wrong. People could get hurt physically or socially. There could be destruction of property, both personal and school."

I think this would not only help the faculty, the President, and rest of the Board of Trustees and the students, but would draw these four groups together so they could work better together.

Applications due Friday

Applications for the nine cabinet posts in the Student Congress are due April 29.

All members of the cabinet are members of one of the three policy-making boards.

Applications for seats on standing committees under the policy-making boards are due May 1, after which the newly elected cabinet will screen the applicants and submit a complete list of the 29 students recommended for the committee positions. Any student who disagrees with the choice of the cabinet must write in the name of his candidate at the time of the final election.

Positions are open on the following boards and committees:

CAMPUS LIFE BOARD

Teacher Education

Communication Media

Student Conduct

CAMPUS LIFE BOARD

Affirmative Action

Religious Life

Communications Media

Student Conduct

STEVE VAN PELT

What role do demonstrations play in campus politics?

Demonstrations, I feel, should only be used as a last resort and if all else fails. When a demonstration is thought of, it should not be the first thing to come to somebody's mind. Demonstrations have now become sort of an ineffective. Everyone does them, so people have turned themselves off to them.

Granted on this campus it would be quite a boost to have a demonstration which might get some people interested, involved and informed about a certain issue. But I feel there are too many things that could go wrong. People could get hurt physically or socially. There could be destruction of property, both personal and school.

I think this would not only help the faculty, the President, and rest of the Board of Trustees and the students, but would draw these four groups together so they could work better together.

I think this would not only help the faculty, the President, and rest of the Board of Trustees and the students, but would draw these four groups together so they could work better together.
Selfridge unchallenged in V-P re-election bid

Junior Jane Selfridge, Student Congress presidential candidate, will meet no opposition this year as she seeks re-election to the second term of her office. She will complete her freshman year in June and launch her advanced career with the leadership of the Student Congress.

Selfridge, who has held the office of vice-president for the past year, already has made her mark in the Student Congress. A member of the academic, physical education, and social affairs boards, she has come to be known as an efficient and experienced administrator. Her success has been due in part to her ability to work effectively with others and to develop a sense of priorities.

Selfridge's platform for the election includes a number of goals that she plans to pursue if re-elected. These goals are centered around improving the communication between the Student Congress and the student body, increasing student participation in campus governance, and enhancing the quality of Student Congress services.

In terms of communication, Selfridge plans to increase the visibility of Student Congress activities by promoting more active participation in student governance. She intends to develop new methods for disseminating information to students, such as through social media and other digital platforms.

Regarding student participation, Selfridge is focused on expanding opportunities for students to get involved in campus governance. She wants to ensure that all students have a voice in decision-making processes and that their concerns are heard.

Selfridge also stresses the importance of improving the quality of Student Congress services. This includes addressing student needs and concerns in a timely and effective manner.

In conclusion, Jane Selfridge's re-election bid is grounded in a commitment to improving communication, increasing student participation, and enhancing the quality of Student Congress services. If re-elected, she will continue to work toward these goals and to serve the best interests of the Student Congress and its members.