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Joe Nieto



Ron Windeler



Lani St. Amour

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" We, of the Election Board, officially certify that the following persons were elected to these offices in the Ad Hoc government:

Joseph A. Nieto - President
 Ron Windeler - Vice President
 Lani St. Amour - Secretary
 Debbie Piatt - Treasurer
 (No Photo)

OFFICIAL ELECTION BOARD REPORT AND CERTIFICATION

(The following is copied verbatim from the official copy of the "Official Election Board Report and Certification" which was given to the Spectrum by an official of the Election Board.-Ed.)

Whereas we, the undersigned, in our current capacity as members of the Election Board, declare the election for Ad Hoc student body officers officially closed. In the course of the election this board received two formal complaints from candidates Liston and Sojka respectively.

Mr. Liston filed a formal complaint on the 23rd of February 1970. Mr. Liston charged that campaign material representing five candidates was still posted on this campus after the stipulated removal time set by this board, [7:00 A.M. AST, 23 February 1970]. In his complaint Mr. Liston requested complete disqualification of these five candidates from the ballot.

This Board officially over-rules Mr. Liston's complaint for the following reasons:

1. Whereas the Election Board realizes that the letter of the law was broken, the spirit of the law was indeed upheld, because all campaign material was in fact removed before the ballot boxes were officially open.

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THE CRIME OF INDIFFERENCE

By Kermit Kynell

"That which I should have done, I did not do."
Ivan Albright

Any offense against laws is punishable, but crime is a relative thing. There are, for example, many kinds of murder besides the taking of life. The spirit may be damaged, and what shall we say about him who destroys hope in another, or kills a friendship? We publicize the grand crimes of passion, but what of all those assorted little misdemeanors of pettiness, the boorish reply, arctic stares and lonely faces, petulance, and the dark alleys of conscience?

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Point of Interest By Sroncy Compton.

For those of you that didn't notice, we just had an election here at A.C.C. wherein we elected a student body President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We learned a great deal during this election, about rule-making committees and about good. and definately bad, electioneering.

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"Parental discipline is the gateway to knowledge." ... Spiro T. Agnew



COURTESY LNS

Anchorage Community College Students are invited to attend PLAY TIMES FOUR, an evening of one-act plays to be presented by the Theater Guild Workshop (Sometime experimental) on Friday and Saturday March 6th and 7th, at 8:00 PM at the Anchorage Community Theater on Minnesota Drive (that huge quonset).

The Theater Guild Workshop (sometime experimental) is a branch of Anchorage Community Theater and concerns itself with producing theatrical variety which is interesting, challenging and fun at a low budget. In keeping with this policy, the week-end program will include; Aria De Capo by Edna St. Vincent Millay, directed by Melinda Mattson; Crawling Arnold by Jules Feiffer, directed by Phil Smith; Snow Angel by Lewis John Carlino, directed by Deborah Cowals and cuttings from Spoon River Anthology directed by Larry Schaaf.

Join us this week-end at PLAY TIMES FOUR, Friday and Saturday March 6th and 7th at 8:00 PM Donation \$1, at the Anchorage Community Theater.



THIS FRIDAY, MAR 6 @ 7:45 PM
 ACC CINEMA 70 PRESENTS
 GIVE A COUPLE OR SINGLE
 BUILDING "F"

A HATFUL OF RAIN AND

A STORY OF HEROIN ADDICTION - WINNER OF VENICE FILM FESTIVAL PRIZES FOR BEST PICTURE AND BEST ACTOR. FROM THE HIT BROADWAY PLAY BY MICHAEL GARRO. IN EXCEPTIONALLY HONEST AND VIVID PORTRAYAL, DON MURRAY, EVA MARIE SAINT, ANTHONY FRANCIOSA and LLOYD NOLAN PLAY OUT THE EFFECTS OF ONE MAN'S DRUG ADDICTION ON HIS WIFE, FATHER & BROTHER.

COMING The 13th

A Special
 CINEMA 70
 INTERMEDIA PRODUCTION

"AN EVENING IN EGYPT"

To the exotic music of the Middle East, at 7:45 p.m., surrounded by beautiful females (students) in authentic Egyptian costumes, Prof. James Irany will lead us, via his sublime photography as preserved on slides and by power of the "Irany" wit and charm, on a one hour tour of Modern Egypt as he and his A.C.C. students actually lived it on a recent tour, (December 26, 1969 to January 15, 1970).

INTERMISSION at 8:45 p.m.

Egyptian Tea, Music, and Objects of Art

AT 9:00 P.M.

"THE EGYPTIAN"

Starring: Peter Ustinov - Victor Mature

Jean Simmons - Gene Tierney Edmund Purdom

DOORS SHUT AT 7:45
 DONATION

\$1.00 A head.

W.C. FIELDS
 ALICE IN WONDERLAND
 STARRING → W.C. FIELDS
 CARY GRANT & GARY COOPER
 IS "ALICE" REALLY A PSYCHEDELIC TRIP?

COMMUNITY SERVICE SWITCHBOARD

Now being organized is a new community service organization for Anchorage. Known as the SWITCHBOARD, the group will provide a variety of services-FREE. Plans include re-publishing an underground paper for Alaska, the organization of a free-digger store, facilities for crafts and folksinging, and support for the upcoming Summer Rock Festival.

Headquarters for the SWITCHBOARD will be at 821 C Street, upstairs in the attic. A phone service will be provided for bad trips and to find out what's happening in town. Also available will be lists of volunteer workers of all types of services, including lawyers and counselors. The switchboard will also take messages for you.

A non-profit organization, the group will be supported by offering an answering service and mail service for \$5 a month.

This organization is for you-support it. Volunteer your services. If you have room for someone to crash for a few days, volunteer your space as the switchboard is also going to be a clearing house for newcomers to Alaska.

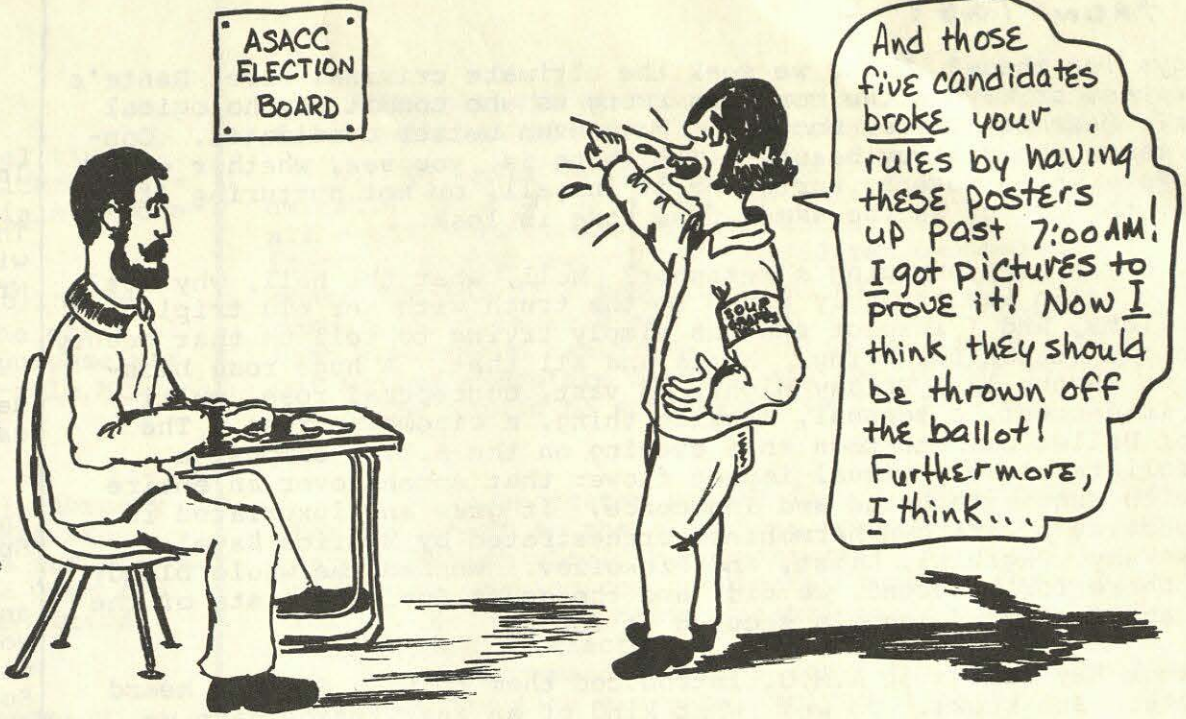
Mr. President, you ran a clean campaign, but you've just begun. We want to assure you that you shall have our backing as long as we believe you are doing the right thing for the student body. However we wish to point out that first we are a newspaper, therefore a monitor, and secondly supporters of any student government. In other words, Sir, if you foul up you will hear about it.

Now for a critique on other campaigns. Mr. Cave and Mr. Ondeck are to be commended for their outstanding campaign. They played fair and accepted defeat at the polls like the gentlemen they are. Mr. Sojka and his "contributions" raised many eyebrows, even though he did not pay for his campaign material it would have cost the earlier mentioned candidates more than the stipulated twenty dollars to equal his material. I feel this is questionable to say the least. However when the order came out to pull down all campaign material Mr. Sojka did comply and even removed some of the oppositions material. That definitely comes under the heading of good sportsmanship.

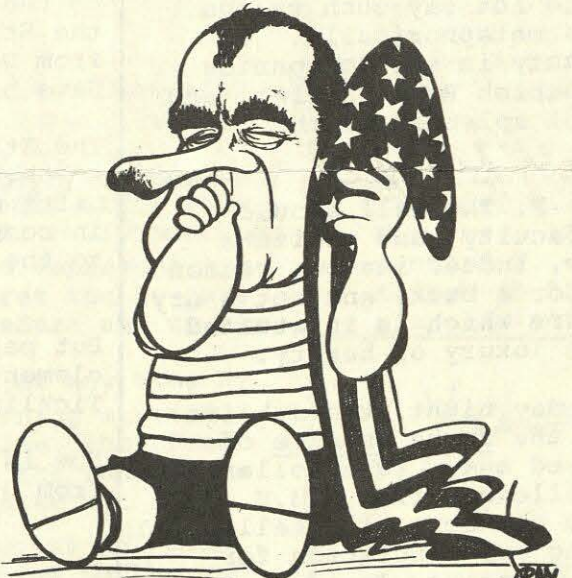
In this author's opinion the campaigning of Mr. Liston had a definite odor to it. The materials he circulated would have cost another candidate hundreds of dollars. Mr Liston also attempted to exclude 5 other candidates from the ballot on a point that was not defined by the originating committee. His original letter of intent was meager in the ways of useful information as to his aims and ideas, and was long on muck-raking, mud-slinging and back-stabbing. I question the intelligence of his acts.

We did have an election, we do have an Ad Hoc government, there is much work ahead, and undoubtedly many arguments - it is going to be an interesting semester.

Leonard W. "Stoney" Compton
Staff Cartoonist & Writer.



Happiness is a Silent Majority



courtesy "The Recorder" ADROGUES TO SCHULZ
OAKLAND

The election is done, aren't you proud? A little over 1/6th of you won. The rest, they don't seem to care, they seem to be the silent majority of ACC. As I recall it was the Silent Majority who let the Jewish People be burnt during WWII, and the Silent Majority support the war in Viet Nam, or so I've heard someplace.

To the 1/6th who won, I mean those who voted, congratulations, you won, you let your voice be felt, you helped the Student Body Government of ACC start.

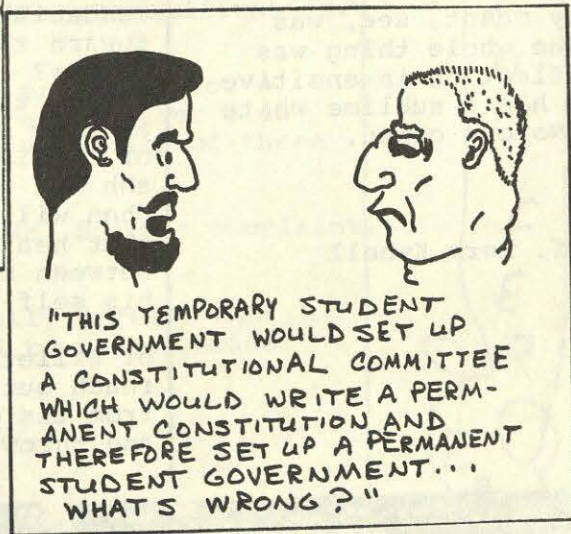
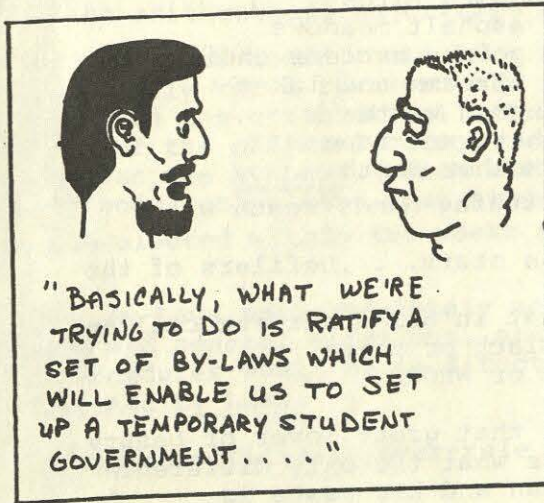
To the others, nearly 5/6, too bad you didn't count in the election, you didn't matter. But you were lucky, some good people, who care, won. You matter to them, but you have to make your voice heard. I don't think that you will. I mean if you couldn't take two minutes to vote, I don't expect you to say or do anything, even if it would help you or the school.

You, the Majority, I think you are Fools. You, the Majority, I know you are Fools. You, the Majority, too bad for you you have chosen to go unheard. People tried to get you to vote, it was a wasted effort.

You Fools, you don't care. And some day you may wake up and find that No one cares for you.

Yes, you're the Majority
The Majority of Fools.

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FROM PAGE 1.

Who pays for these? Would we seek the ultimate criminal here, Dante's hypocrites, or mayhap the monsters among us who commit psychological murder? Hear me, Clyde, because I have even better candidates. Consider those who destroy beauty. The thing is, you see, whether one destroys a white rose by nurturing it in gall, or not nurturing it at all, the effect is the same. The rose is lost.

Should a man keep pursuing a metaphor? Well, what the hell, why not? Gertrude Stein was probably close to the truth with her old triple rose cliché, and I suspect she was simply trying to tell us that beauty is its own reason for being. Keats and all that. A huge rose blossomed on campus last Friday night. A vast, conceptual rose, multi-hued, iridescent, a sensual, fragile thing, a cinematic rose. The Bolshoi Ballet came to town that evening on the A.C.C. campus, a multifoliate, lovely visual impact flower that spread over an entire wall with exquisite grace and innocence. It grew and luxuriated in the seedtime of its own harmonies, orchestrated by Maurice Ravel, Tchaikovsky, Paganini, Liszt, and Prokofiev. We had the whole bloody world there for a second, we did, and the great Soviet artists of the Kirov and Leningrad schools secured it for us.

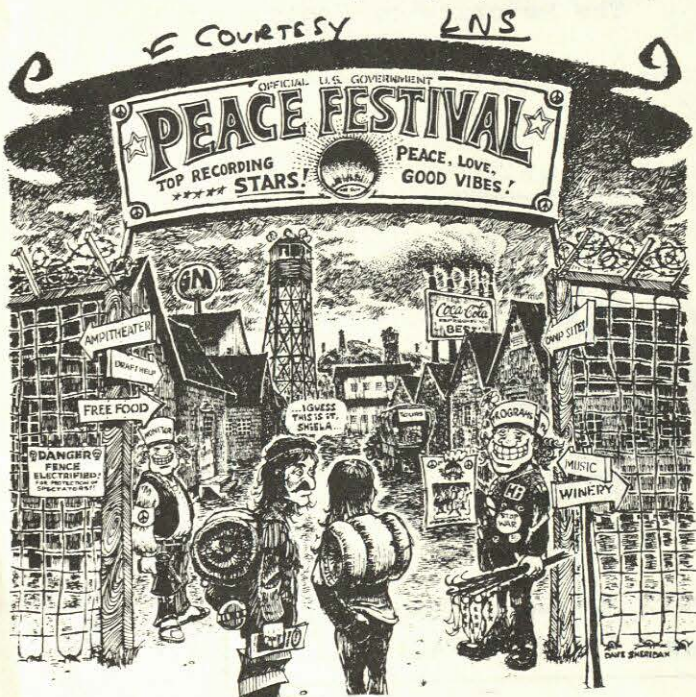
Professor Kay Padden of A.M.U. introduced them to us. She has heard the muse. She knows. Do we? What kind of an institution have we here? Can we presume to teach when we cannot feel? Can you presume to learn when you cannot see? The unimaginably great Bolshoi Ballet visited us via the Associated Students Cinema 70 on Black Friday, a most delicate, many-veined rose in an aesthetic garden of thistle and weed, and all the gardeners stayed home. Master gardeners and apprentice gardeners who care not for roses?

The Bolshoi Ballet was here. How does that grab you? How does one describe an experience, a happening? Does one say that the ballet is perhaps the ultimate in human experience? Is it an aesthetic hymn to perfection, this blending of sensuality and innocence, the pinnacle of art? A mixture, maybe, of music, drama, the dance, grand opera, painting, cinema, and poetry all fused into a symphony of unimaginable grace and loveliness? No, one could not say such things. One could only remain silent and dream perhaps metaphorically. Or could one say that the ideal perfection of beauty in such companies even as the Ballet Russe, Covent Garden, the Danish Royal Ballet, and the Harkness Ballet is eclipsed in the ethereal splendor of the Bolshoi?

One had to spend a dollar to get into Building F. The hall should have been crammed with hundreds of students, faculty, and citizens standing there in awe at the citadel of beauty, indeed its own reason for being. Gizelle and Swan Lake and Bolero for a buck, and not a dry eye in the house, eh? I cannot accept a culture which is infatuated with expensive gimmicks, but cannot afford the luxury of beauty.

Well, we had two distinct dances on campus Friday night, the sublime dance of human body poetry on the screen, and the danse macabre of indifference of all those vast hordes who stayed away. One dollar to see the world's greatest ballet, and our colleague from A.M.U. spoke to about thirty lonely souls in the echo chambers of intellectual embarrassment. We looked great, gang, insuring our reputation for cerebral nonchalance. Congratulations all TV watchers, logical positivists, and intellectual meatballs. How about two Doris Day movies?

I take it all back. There is a kind of self-serving vulgarity in berating people too obtuse to care. What I really meant, see, was just a whimsical sort of reflection on beauty. The whole thing was a metaphor, honest. It's just too poignant to reflect on insensitive gardeners, especially when they ignore roses. We had a sublime white rose here last Friday night, but alas, it died. No one cared.



Prof. Kerm Kynell



from "NEWSWEEK"

ALL HAIL THE CONQUERER

C. Todd Nolen

In the beginning:

The voice of Nature began to Sing;
The Symphony she wrote was soft-
with powerful, masterful grace-
Writing and Breathing Symphonic Dust;
The Epic of Farth.

Through the interwoven sensuous flowing
Reverence of the Great Master of Space
came the notes that each fell into place
From Arctic to Anarctic
The creation of music swelled
And that great Mystic sighed to hear
Such a Melody.....but is Paradise Lost?

A discordant note, so distant and faint
and totally insignificant that none but
worms could have heard it, an unknowing
missle contained in one short burst of
Solar Light CRASHED to the Breast of the
Earth - where there in infantile innocense
a creature lay s t r u c k.....
and Wondered!

That blatant Note struck a sour sound
in the scheme of things.....just one
mistake.

Dim consciousness began to sift
through the rift that errand had
created

From Seed to Dust again that note
Sounded
until an upright thing strutted
on the Stage - It cast off
the Strings and Shrank
from Death
Gave birth to a God of Darkness
And Wailed.

The Ethereal Music played on,
to that great Cosmotic ear
Gifts of unrivaled Splendor
in complete surrender
to the Stars

Such untarnished beauty.

But passes the passing of a new
element
Tickling terrible time

Now is the world a great cacaphony,
from Oil Soaked Birds
and asphalt meadows
and poised nuclear endings
and streams and lakes
of human waste
of hate and rape
of Mother Earth

Their Clutching hands reach with
mendacity
toward the stars. . .Defilers of the
Cosmos?
Worms that in all absurdity call one
another Black or White
or COMMIE or WHORE
shh
When will that great lover of beauty
that hears what the only difference
between man and his waste is
his self-same taste

of beauty
of Ballet, and Brahms, and Bouquets
reach out and pluck the rotting Fruit
from its orbit
and throw it in the dung?

C. Todd

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2. The Election Board stipulated the removal time of 7:00 A.M. (AST) in order to insure all candidates sufficient time for the removal of their materials before the 8:00 AM opening of the polls.

3. Whereas the purpose of the ruling was to insure that all campaign material was removed by the official opening time of the polls and whereas this purpose was complied with, we therefore officially over-rule Mr. Liston's complaint.

Mr. Sojka filed a formal complaint on 27 February 1970. Mr. Sojka protested the assumption that Mr. Nieto and Mr. Windeler had been duly elected and called for a run-off election with the names of the "top two vote getters placed on the ballot for each position," for the following reasons:

1. Whereas the unity of the Anchorage Community College Student Body is at stake.
2. Whereas no candidate received a majority of votes each.
3. Whereas no minimum vote requirements were established prior to the ballot count.
4. Whereas no promises were made for a run-off election.

We fully agree that the unity of the student body of ACC is at stake. We agree that Mr. Sojka's complaint has substance, however we officially over-rule it for the following reasons:

1. Whereas Robert's Rules of Order are customarily accepted, we are neither legally nor morally bound by them.
2. Whereas this committee was open to all interested and concerned students, and whereas only eight such persons volunteered their services for this committee, this board was given the authority to represent the student body and therefore to interpret the By-Laws for the benefit of the election procedure and to the benefit of ASACC.
3. There were no question presented at any time by any candidate or other persons concerning minimum vote requirements prior to the election, therefore it was assumed by all concerned that the candidates with the arithmetical majorities be elected.
4. Whereas this board would like to point out that it unanimously voted to award all offices to the candidates with the arithmetical majority before any indication of the official outcome was apparent.
5. Whereas the By-Laws, which were ratified by the student body, stipulated that student body officers would be elected within two weeks of that ratification.
6. The By-Laws make absolutely no provision for a primary and general elections, and any further election procedures would be in direct violation of these established By-Laws.

We therefore officially over-rule Mr. Sojka's complaint.

We, of the Election Board, officially certify that the following persons were elected to these offices in the Ad Hoc government:

- Joseph A. Nieto - President
- Ron Windeler - Vice President
- Lani St. Amour - Secretary
- Debbie Piatt - Treasurer

The concept of compensation was recommended favorably by the students for the Constitutional Committee. We hereby declare this election to be legal and completely valid.

In order to simplify future elections we respectfully submit these recommendations:
We recommend that future election boards be very

explicit in their election rules so that there will be no misinterpretation of these rules by the candidates.

1. In order to keep any student election economically democratic as well as politically democratic, all candidates should be instructed that total expenditures, whether out of the candidates own personal funds, contributions from sympathizers, or the free use of any commercial firm will not exceed a retail value of \$20.00. Past experience has proven this to be a very important point, and therefore any and all candidates violating this rule should be stricken from the ballot.

2. All candidates should file a typewritten letter of intent to the elections committee. This Letter of Intent should be constructed as a political platform, stating the candidates reasons for running for office and his basic intentions for administering that office if elected.

3. We recommend that the constitutional committee consider the time element involved in setting up an election committee and enabling all candidates to have effective campaigns. Furthermore we feel that two weeks was not sufficient time to set up an efficient election.

4. We also recommend that the qualifications for officer of Treasurer include: Proof of qualification (six months experience or college level bookkeeping accounting course) should be included with the formal petition for candidacy.

In summation we fully appreciate all assistance given this election board in facilitating the execution of this election. We would like to respectfully point out that this has been an initial learning experience for everyone. We realize that there has been a number of discrepancies, however it is not the nature of human beings to function perfectly. Although we regret that all possible complication were not foreseen by this committee, we stress that it strived to be as fair as possible to all concerned.

(The Official form was signed by: George E. Olson, Chairman, Lois Ingram, Merlin Nelson, Ronald A. Baker, Leonard W. Compton, Edna A. Compton, Whitney P. Jones, Elizabeth L. Hollingsworth and Kermit S. Kynell, Faculty Advisor.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
Help with Silk SCREENING
AND ART WORK

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Mr. Sojka:
During the very first part of the election the SPECTRUM was at the polling places, this was done because of a misunderstanding on my part, concerning the freedom of press. The Election's Committee quickly removed it and straightened that out.

My apologies are extended to Sharon Harris who tried to get her philosophy printed, but one of my staff unaccountably gave her a wrong impression that only the presidential candidate could run a feature. I apologize. It might be pointed out that I didn't get either a picture, or a story (feature) from you. If I had known that Sharon was turned away I most certainly would have taken steps to insure proper coverage, as I offered to do, and because it wasn't really ethical, you turned it down. (You are more ethical than I.)

Mr Sojka, throughout your campaign you acted as a gentlemen, using intelligence and a good sense of fair play. May I offer a literary handshake toward a man who fought hard and lost like a gentleman.

C. Todd Nolan

What will student government do for you???
To date we have committed ourselves to a proposal which we are hopeful will be accepted by faculty and administrative representatives. The submitted proposal reads:

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS of ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 March 1970

Dr. Lewis E. Haines
Provost
SouthCentral Regional Center

Mr. Eugene Short
Dean
Anchorage Community College

James Irazy
Chairman, Faculty Association

Gentlemen:

We firmly believe that the governing of any University, as dictated by its diversity and complexity, can be most effective when the responsibility is shared equally among all the constituents. We feel that governing is a responsibility of all participating contingencies, and that included along with this responsibility and applied power should be inherent.

We, the Associated Students of Anchorage Community College, Elmendorf, and West High extensions, propose the following to be established at this scholastic institution to fulfill the needs of our growing academic community.

We propose an Assembly consisting of equal contingencies. Its purpose will be to discuss matters of mutual interest to include the entire spectrum of school affairs. It is our desire to see that:

1. Decisions can be made through a voting process, as will be inherent within the powers of this assembly.
2. That the decisions of this assembly are binding upon the three governing bodies represented.
3. That this assembly will meet periodically as the need dictates.

(Signed) Joseph Nieto
President, ASACC

A questionnaire has been sent out by student government to better acquaint ourselves with the various needs of our student body. We feel that this will give us a larger perspective from which to base our job priorities. Also COMMENT SHEETS are being made available for all students to freely express themselves no matter what his involvement with this school. As I am sure it will be the object of much attack by my opposition, this stereotyped suggestion box effect has an inefficent and in some cases, bitter connotations attached to it. Unfortunately, with the problems of communication that exist between all of our students, we feel that this system, with a few modification is necessary. We hope to make it a little less stereotyped, and a little more productive, but its efficiency will depend upon your participation and . . . as always, your understanding.

Efforts are already mounting to establish a constitution convention. On March 10th a meeting of ASACC will meet to hear two proposals of this administration. (As well as other proposals from various other factions of ACC). At this meeting the students will be given the chance to decide how the convention membership shall be elected.

Student Government will soon have a bulletin board and information desk at Orion for the benefit of the Night Students. Also we have been given an office in building "B" on ACC campus which will remain open for the convenience for the convenience of ALL students attending school on that campus. We encourage each one of you to come in at anytime to talk about any specific problems you may have.

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Try SPECTRUM classified, only one thin dime buys 10 words, two dimes 20 words and so on.
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"I bet that's how they plan to get us out of Vietnam. They're going to send us all to Thailand!"

FORUM has been initiated and the first formal invitations have been sent out to the following:
Nick Begich, Democrat, State Senate

John Schwamm, Democrat, State House of Representatives
Mayor George M. Sullivan, of Anchorage.
If our invitations are accepted we should have pretty exciting FORUM on the 15th of March.

The following committees have been established with these selected chairmen:

Student Gov't Property Authorization Commission;
Sam Cotton, Lee Wheaton, Don Hartman, Sue Duncan, and Lois Ingram, chairman.
Student loan and grant committee; Tom Sojka, Student Food, Medical and Legal co-op committee; chairmen, Peter Cave, Co-Chairman Greg Ondeck; Entertainment committee, Chairman Merlin Nelson, and Special Problems committee, Chairman Ed Olson.

A Presidents' cabinet has also been established. It's members include: Tony Staroska, Gary Cole, Charles Orr, Robbie Satyal, Steven Hemme, Bill Urban, Ron Windeler (VP), Lani St. Amour (Sec'y) and Debbie Piatt (Treasurer).

If anyone would like to become a part of any of these committees, for any reason, please contact the student government office as soon as possible. For night students at Orion you will be given the opportunity to sign up at the designated area at that school.

(Signed) Joe Nieto

IF THIS IS ALL YOU CAME FOR....

