I am presently a third year night student at the College of Law. I received my bachelor's degree from Western Reserve University in 1968. I have served as the representative of my class for over the past year on the Student Senate and have witnessed first hand the problems facing the Student Bar Association. For this reason I feel that I am qualified to serve as president of the Student Bar Association. Specifically I think there are several important areas which require the attention of the next president. The Constitution of the Student Bar Association needs to be rewritten in several key areas. The confusion and problems caused by the wording of some of the provisions of the Constitution caused much of the ineffectiveness which the Bar appeared to have. The Bar atmosphere. An atmosphere free of hostile winds emanating forth from vested power cliques. The first and second I smile and argue their suggestion. The third is really a rhetorical question. George Schroeck

In this my third year of law school I again have been visited by three specters of rhetorical extraction. The first asks me if: Law schools are places where old men in their twenties go to die. The second asks: Are you dead? The third asks: Is our law school a place where ideas can be freely exchanged and critically analyzed in an objective atmosphere. An atmosphere free of hostile winds emanating forth from vested power cliques.

In a sense a mere 300 words is not enough to convey to my fellow students the importance of the upcoming election. However, it is apparent that the transition from words to action must be swift and decisive when the new bar takes office. There must be no backfiring, hedging, special interest pressure, nor self-defeating and immature refusal by any senators to cooperate entirely. I will not tolerate mis-management of any form, type, or style. I will not tolerate irresponsible fiscal policies, and I will demand an accounting from all groups or individuals who receive money from the SBA with an explanation of how that money was expended and what benefits were derived.

Each and every meeting of the Student Bar Association will be open. Not only in the sense of allowing everyone with whom a good working relationship could be effectively present to the Student Bar needs effective representation. And most important of all, the Student Bar needs effective representation of its problems and opinions to the faculty and administration both here and at C.S.U. I propose to hold regular office hours during both periods. I am certain this procedure will elicit proposed changes or suggestions in addition to the ones I have listed below.

1. A complete SBA Constitutional revision, including a popular election of all officers.

2. An improvement in the representation of the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY and not "day" or "evening" students.

3. An improvement in the SBA structure. I feel the SBA President should effectively represent the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY and not "day" or "evening" students.

4. An improvement in the SBA Senate meetings in order to accomplish the various goals to be reached in those meetings.

Last year as a member of the SBA Senate, I introduced compromise motions providing for when it appeared that two or more conflicting interest groups were hopelessly at odds. I believe that a leadership geared toward accomplishment through compromise, if necessary, is the type of leadership needed in the SBA this year.

As a de facto representative of the Student Body, I can be very effective in the interpersonal situations necessary for communications with the administration both here and at C.S.U. In plain English, I think I can sit down and talk with everyone with whom a good working relationship is needed.

Specific Goals? My platform lacks promises which cannot be
I was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, seven months of age, and have resided in Greater Cleveland, attended Chancel High School in Bedford. I was a 1970 graduate of John Carroll University. My major was Political Science. My hobbies are reading, especially science fiction and histories, also I build models out of both wood and plastic. I financed 95% of my college tuition by summer and part-time jobs.

Ever since I entered the political science department of Carroll, I have been impressed by the role that politics and history play in our society. I think it is important for a representative not only to represent his constituency, but also that a representative take into regard the whole, that the assembly represents. By one maintaining a provincialism, one may win favors for his group, but often at the expense of others. This I believe, and by this I hope to be permitted to act by.

Mark Binierni


As a senator to the Student Bar Association I will strive to achieve the participation of the entire student body and faculty. I will represent the students of the first year day sessions as a particular constituency. 2. To further the interest of the student body and faculty. I will support student governing organizations, working to improve all areas of the law college.

Hypocrisy is a student government that does nothing. Lack of awareness is not having a privilege that is readily available. Lack of unity is looking at the person on our left, looking at the person on our right, and believing only one of us will make it.

It doesn't have to be that way. Action speaks louder than promises. I want to act now.

Dave Fishbein

Our student body is small enough to permit more direct involvement by students in Student Bar decisions. I believe an open and democratic process will necessarily cause representatives and officers to do a better job. The decision to permit a voting student member on all faculty committees is potentially a great step toward new power and responsibility of the students in shaping the policies and direction of the Law College. Cliquishness, special interests and trivia must be abolished from the Student Bar Assoc. if this new student power is to be realized. I live with these goals, if elected to the Senate, I will actively propose and support such measures as:

1. Arrangement of time and place of meetings for convenience of day and night students. (eg. 12:1-1:00 p.m. near student lounge)
2. Designation and publishing of important questions and requiring immediate decision at least two weeks ahead of action by the Senate (recent eg. Student appointments to faculty committees)
3. My personal history, qualifications, etc. appear in my campaign literature.

Paul Hudson

Russell T. McLaughlin (1st Year Candidate) — We are all new to this law school, things here are not like they were in college. Most of the student's time is spent reading and writing, but not all of it. I have heard students asking many questions, revealing problems in certain areas (communications, for instance), and others finding answers that may solve problems. It is the job of a representative to represent, and an effective person in this position must be alert to these questions, outspoken for the group he represents, and he must keep open the lines of communication to the group.

I am a CSU graduate, with a degree in marketing, and a minor in economics. My interests and hobbies are broad. I have studied classical guitar locally, and in Spain and Portugal, and have taught at the Cleveland Music School Settlement for the last two years. Other interest range from sports to amateur radio.

I feel that I am well qualified to truly represent our class. In this "resume" there will be no idle promises about the changes many of us may like to see made, but I will welcome the opportunity to see what we together can do about them.

Thank you.

Russell T. McLaughlin

The purpose of my candidacy is twofold. My first duty, as a member of the S.B.A. will be to ensure the proper communication between student and faculty. A student Senator must be able to convey to the faculty the most pressing needs of the students. He must also serve as a kind of "thermometer" to relate to his fellow students the faculty feelings on such matters. This calls for a continuous working relationship by all concerned, which I feel I can effectuate.

The second reason I am seeking election is to guarantee an open and honest selection of students qualified to sit on faculty committees. This privilege has been accorded to the students by the faculty, and I will work to see that it is maintained. It can only be done if each student Senate member acts to foster a good relationship, and resists any attempt to deteriorate its purpose.

J. Michael Monteleone

Carl F. Noll, 1968 graduate of the Ohio State University with a B.Sc. in Psychology.

After graduation: Three years as a teacher in the Midview School District, Grafton, Ohio; worker in the state headquarters of the "Gilligan for Governor" campaign, Columbus, Ohio (Summer, 1970); Midview Dist. chairman of the campaign for State Senator, Donald Pease; Midview District chairman of the state-wide TRIB (Tax Reform for Improved Education) committee; graduate work in School Psychology at the University of Akron.

I feel that the Student Bar Association must and can be a visible and viable organization within the law school and must strive to become a more influential factor in policy decisions of both the Law School and C.S.U. in general. This is especially important in such areas as admission, tuition, and curriculum which will affect all students.

I received my B.A. from Ohio State University and have had some work in law. These problems have always been interesting to me and I have felt that the S.B.A. can only represent the students is best qualified to deal with these problems.

The first week of this experience has been one of the most frustrating transitions I have ever made. Never, before have I seen so many bewildered young adults in the same institution. Now, that we are a month older, on our fourth week, I can catch a glimpse of sunlight and I am hoping that we can all adjust to this new education. I feel that we can make this experience easier by working together and helping each other. The era of confusion can be replaced with an era of order and fulfillment if we help one another. I believe that I will be a proper representative of my section in the Student Bar Assoc. and watch all of us get our heads together within the Law School.

Daniel Wolf
SECOND YEAR NIGHT CANDIDATES

William E. Curphey, III.

Legal intern, Ohio Public Interest Action Group. Student representative, faculty inter-disciplinary committee.

Lobbied in Columbus, state legislature for more student benefits.

Helped gather information for "CSU 8" trial.

A student senator should represent all the students, day and night; I intend to do this.

The Student Bar Association must be prepared to aid all departments of the university and the law school including the faculty committees in implementing viable leadership and programs for the school, the university and the community.

SECOND YEAR DAY CANDIDATES

William Hunter - 1st year night.

The representation by students on the "faculty" committee may be the beginning of exciting changes in the law school. One of these changes which must occur is access to information, probably the most basic, and yet the most important, start in altering any decision making process. Much more importantly then merely being aware of what is happening, we must be part of the gathering of facts and the offering of opinions for all decisions of a substantive nature.

Secondly, the next few years could be the most significant in recent history. I am committed to the concept of an urban law school including an emphasis on human and civil rights, legal aspects of poverty, environment protection, conservation of resources and consumer orientation.

Finally, I sense a need for us, as students, to create an atmosphere of openness and truth where the incredible rumors that all of us, especially first year night students, have been subjected to will cease to be appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Melvin H. Wolovits

Will the SBA Senate act as a viable Student organization this year, or will the Senate remain the neutral entity it has been in the past? The answer depends on the people elected to the Senate.

It is my belief that the Senate can and must become a dynamic student forum. As one of the organizers of the Ad Hoc Committee to change Legal Methods, I experienced the realization that student initiated change can have resounding effects.

For your vote, I will seek to develop the Senate into an action oriented organization, even at the cost of the present SBA Senat organizational make-up.

Melvin H. Wolovits

I will be brief. Those who are my opponents in the 2nd year day senatorial race are all highly competent. I offer my candidacy solely on the basis of having had much experience in helping to eliminate discordance within organizations that were too concerned with where they were going rather than getting there. I am not professing expertise, for it is my view that expertise should be guarded with great scrutiny. I pledge instead, an uncompromising will toward moving the Student Bar Association from a non-productive entity to a productive one. It is my sincere belief that the students at this law college have been deprived of a meaningful student voice.

I hope to be given the opportunity, by way of representing the 2nd year day class, of vindicating that deprivation.

Peter Zawaly

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE GAVEL STAFF ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE GAVEL OFFICE, ROOM 416. ALL OTHER INTERESTED STUDENTS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT SCHOOL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

EDITORS
This is the first attempt of the Gavel, to provide a special edition focusing solely on the Students Bar Elections. This unprecedented action is taken in an effort to foster genuine interest and provide voters with information concerning the candidates and the positions they support. Two items must be emphasized. First, the Gavel does not endorse candidates. Since every student directly contributes to the success of another student who equally supports this newspaper, therefore, the articles were written by the candidates, and the changes or additional improvements were made by the editors or staff. Any editing of an article was done by the candidate and avoided any punctuation and grammatical errors. Also, this paper was prepared on 3 days notice. Not all the candidates knew of the special edition, and as a result some were unable to submit an article. Therefore, the absence of an article does NOT signify a lack of interest on behalf of the candidate. The Gavel has been critical of the SBA in the past. This is an attempt to improve the quality of our representation. Now, not only a name is known, but the student and the issues which he supports. The Gavel has done its part; it has provided a forum for the candidates, who, as a result, have done their duty; they have made their positions known. The responsibility now rests on you, the voter, to read this edition and support the candidates who you believe will provide responsible and effective representation on the S.B.A.

THIRD YEAR CANDIDATES DAY-NIGHT

B. Richard Sutter (3rd Day) . Those of you who know me, know that my interests and activities have always been in the interest of this school and its members. I can only say that this interest will be carried forth into the Student Bar Association.

Bruce Elvin (3rd Day) — The SBA needs representatives who have the interest of this school and its members as the first priority. There should be none of you who do not know my ideas and my efforts here. As a senator these efforts will be carried into the SBA.

Mr. Fegen is presently serving as a senator on the S.A. In the coming year, he hopes to achieve the following goals:

1. Having the law school administration take a more active and responsible role in encouraging instructors to submit their final grades by a specified date, AND then posting these marks (ASAP) at a convenient location to all students; and

2. Establishing a definite arbitration procedure for purchase of an orderly and dignified method to stimulate "instructors to submit their final grades by a specified date.

In short, anyone who seeks election to a senatorial seat, will conduct himself or herself with the demeanor relative to his or her position and with the time and effort that his or her position of trust demands.

I pledge to seek avenues of increased funding of the clinical legal programs. An area in which this S.B.A. is sorely behind the times. This is 1971 not 1971 and while the case method serves a useful purpose it is the only teaching method which is utilized to train the legal mind.

The Student Bar Association will rise to the level that it has never experienced. The students, all students, will be encouraged to attend its meetings. To that end, I will insist that meetings be scheduled on a rotating basis, at 9:00 P.M. and 9:15 P.M. each and every Wednesday so that students will be able to attend at least one meeting a month. The SBA serves the students and the SBA does not make it intended to serve the student senators. The entry on a student's resume of "Student Senator" should not be the driving force causing a student to seek election. I will assure that any senators so motivated will live up to the real commitment they took on with their election.