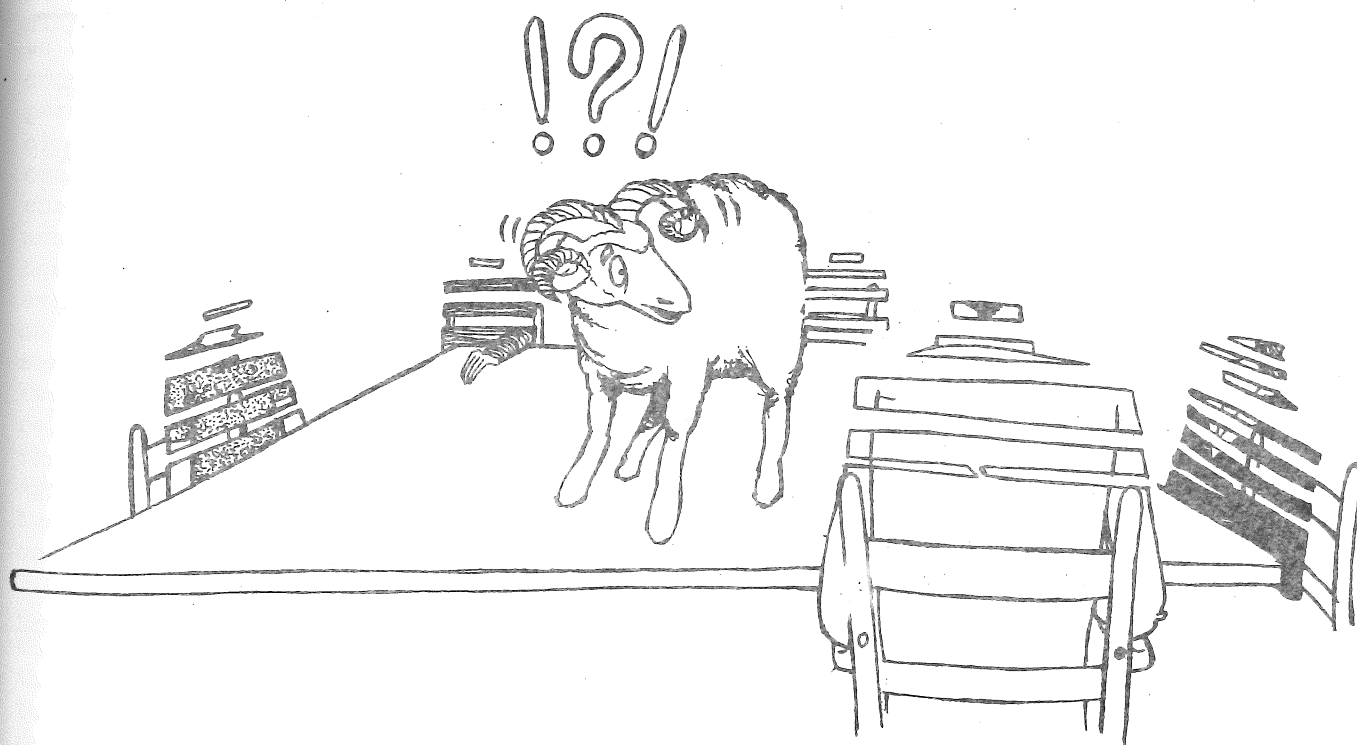


# THE COLLEGIAN

THE STUDENT WEEKLY OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE  
No. 210

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

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## The D.C. DISSOLVES

-T. Schulz 7/6

## Week of April 12-18

## Tuesday, April 13

3:00	Dance Class	Backstage FSK
7:30	Dance Class	Great Hall
7:00	Bible Class	McDowell 31
8:15	Lecture: "Euripides Bacchae", Charles Segal, Classics, Brown University	FSK

## Wednesday, April 14

4:15	Elementary Hebrew; Mr Finch	McDowell 21
8:00	Philosophy-Yoga; Brahmachari Keith	McDowell 31

## Thursday, April 15

1:15	Full Freshman Chorus	Great Hall
2:15	DC-Administration Meeting	McDowell 23

## Friday, April 16

5:00	Irish Dance Class	Backstage FSK
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## Saturday, April 17

7:30	DANCE PERFORMANCE; Christel Stevens '72	FSK
9:30	Film: <u>Ivan the Terrible</u>	FSK

## Sunday, April 18

8:15	Film: <u>Ivan the Terrible</u>	FSK
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## REALITY DRAWS NIGH

It's true. And because we are running a bit behind schedule in terms of money collection, I must beg you to turn in your \$5 as quickly as you can. To facilitate this, floor representatives of Reality are crouched at the ready all over campus. Get to know yours (he/she will probably have posted a notice describing the sordid details, by now, on your floor's bulletin board) or better yet, remit the five and escape further association.

If you live off-campus, you will be happy to know that the ballot box will be personed by someone willing to take your money this Monday throughout elections. We will also be visible after seminar and wherever folks congregate. About business:

The Reality Auction is Wednesday, April 14, this week. If you still have objects that you want to give for it, please bring them to Paca-Carroll-- 3rd floor or basement-- or (on Wednesday) direct to the quad steps of McDowell Hall, where the whole thing kicks off at circa 12:30.

Friday Evening Events for Reality autos have not been decided. If you have a

play (short), musical number, comedy routine, etc that you can have ready for Reality night #1 (May 7), let me know soon, and you'll be on. This is an excellent occasion upon which to begin your performing career, because the audience is notoriously indiscriminate.

More news soon; remember, WE ACCEPT CHECKS, and we won't cash them until the Friday following payday.

S Gray, for Reality

## CORRECTION

Mr Ajit Singh will conduct a workshop on the veena on Wednesday instead of Tuesday night, April 14 at 9:00 pm in room 146 Mellon. The college community is invited and donations will be accepted.

Mr Comber

From the Health Center

Information about the immunizations required for foreign travel can be obtained from the Anne Arundel County Health Department's Foreign Travel Information number 224-7375. No immunizations are required for travel to Europe.

Marilyn Kyle  
College Nurse

## RAM FLICK OF THE WEEKEND

IVAN THE TERRIBLE. PART I & II. Part I was made in 1944 and is 100 minutes long. Part II in 1946 and is 88 minutes long. Directed by Sergei Eisenstein; scenario by Sergei Eisenstein; photography by Eduard Tisse and Andrei Moskvina; music by Sergei Prokofiev; starring Nikolai Cherkassov.

Part One will be shown on Saturday night and Part Two on Sunday night. Each part will be shown only once.

Ivan the Terrible, I & II, were Eisenstein's last two films. These films continue the collaboration of Eisenstein, Prokofiev, Tisse, and Cherkassov which began with the making of Alexander Nevsky. Again, Eisenstein (the most intellectual of directors), has woven a complex tapestry from the threads of historical events.

The film takes place in the Moscow of the 16th century, when Ivan Alexieff is crowned Czar. It is the chronicle of Ivan's struggle to drive out the Mongols, foil the plots of the Boyars, and to unify all of Russia. It traces the many changes in the character of Ivan, we see how in fighting the Boyar's continual plots he becomes ever more paranoid, ever more twisted. Ivan is clearly the hero of this film, yet the change in Ivan's character so admirably chronicled by Eisenstein is not the usual change which we expect in the hero. Even as Ivan's mind becomes ever more poisoned and distorted so does Cherkassov's body become ever more twisted. Due to the parallels between Ivan and Stalin in Part II, its release was held back. Also, parts of the second part of this film are in Agfacolor, the process having been captured by the Russian Army in its drive on Berlin.

Parker Tyler, in Classics of the Foreign Film, says of Ivan the Terrible that: "Eisenstein, having matured since the year of Nevsky (1938), was reaching towards new heights of imaginative splendor, more enlightened, more comprehensive. The truth was that this film-maker understood that no great hero of actuality should be idealized exclusively as an instrument of social forces, as a simple measure of his nation's glory. Co-existent with the image of an historic hero thus defined, must be his image as an individual hero, a humanized image concerned with the in-

ner drama, the private fate, of a personality of his special kind.

The evidence shows that Eisenstein's view of Ivan the Terrible, precisely from the encyclopedic angle, converted his film into a dialectic between Ivan the ruler and Ivan the man;"

REMEMBER! PART ONE WILL BE SHOWN ONLY ON SATURDAY AND PART TWO ONLY ON SUNDAY. I urge you to see both parts of this magnificent film.

Submitted by  
Gerard Poissonnier

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## Elections:

Election day is Monday, April 12 from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm. The polling places will be the Coffee Shop, 9:30-11:30 and 1:00-5:30, and the Dining Hall, 11:30-1:00 and 5:30-6:30. Please vote.

The candidates are:

For President— Stephen Chew, Dan Jerrems, Pam Lobdell, and Chris Rote.  
For Treasurer— Ken Kimble and Michael Levine.

For Secretary— Grant Franks.

For Justices— Leo Pickens, Roberta Rusch, Terry Schuld, and Robert Werner.

Vote once for each of the first three offices and vote three times for Justice (there are three positions open).

The Elections Committee  
C Craig, S Gray, P Bell

There will be a RAM film board meeting this coming Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, all interested persons are invited to attend. We will be considering and choosing films for next year. To help guide us in our choice of films we would appreciate it if you would place a checkmark next to those films listed below which you would like to see next year. Also, feel free to write in the names of films you may want to see, but which are not listed. You can either drop it in the campus mail addressed to me, Gerard Poissonnier, or just hand it to me sometime before next Saturday.

FLICKDIRECTOR

ZERO DE CONDUITE	Vigo
L'ATALANTE	Vigo
SATYRICON	Fellini
8½	Fellini
ASHES AND DIAMONDS	Wajda
LOVE AND ANARCHY	Wertmuller
SEVEN BEAUTIES	Wertmuller
HIROSHIMA, MON AMOUR	Resnais
LAST YEAR AT MARIENBAD	Resnais
THE RULES OF THE GAME	Renoir
QUAI DES BRUMES	Carne
ORPHEUS	Cocteau
JULES AND JIM	Truffaut
THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS	Welles
ODD MAN OUT	Reed
THE SOUNDS OF TRUMPETS	Olmi
THE QUEEN OF SPADES	Dickinson
THE WILD BUNCH	Peckinpah
BLOND VENUS	Von Sternberg
ZAZIE DANS LE METRO	Malle
THE KING OF HEARTS	De Broca
WILD STRAWBERRIES	Bergman
THE MAGICIAN	Bergman
HOOR OF THE WOLF	Bergman
THE VIRGIN SPRING	Bergman
FIRES ON THE BLAIN	Ichikawa
THE THIRD MAN	Reed
MR. ARKADIN	Welles
LADY FROM SHANGHAI	Welles
ALPHAVILLE	Godard
LE BEAU SERGE	Chabrol
THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES	Wyler
LA BETE HUMAINE	Renoir
BLOWUP	Antonioni
LES DAMES DU BOIS DE BOULOGNE	Bresson
DEAD END	Wyler
LE DIABLE AU CORPS	Autant-Lara
DINNER AT EIGHT	Cukor
KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS	Hamer
REDBEARD	Kurosawa
SCARLET EMPRESS	Von Sternberg
MERRY WIDOW	Von Stroheim

PATHS OF GLORY  
LE BOULANGER  
DIARY OF A COUNTRY PRIEST  
DAYS AND NIGHTS IN THE FOREST  
BED AND BOARD  
KNIFE IN THE WATER  
PEPULSION  
ELAINE AND HER MEN  
THE THIRTY NINE STEPS  
THE LADY VANISHES

Kubrick  
Chabrol  
Bresson  
Ray  
Truffaut  
Polanski  
Polanski  
Renoir  
Hitchcock  
Hitchcock

—Gerard Poissonnier

FOR A STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO BE AN influence on the school, other than regulating party funds, it must have a strong Executor that can stand up to hard-nosed administrators, stone-faced faculty, and \_\_\_\_\_-crazed (fill in the blank yourself) students. An Executor of this sort is liable to step on a few toes (hopefully, not his own) while pushing an innovation; however, the checks on the Executor (the Polity Constitution, the Administration, and the Student Government itself) would keep a strong Executor from pedicular amputation. We have such an Executor now. Mr Jerrems is feisty enough to be able to deal with most obstructions to Delegate Council projects. Although this bullheadedness can lead to his going overboard on some issues, he can be stopped. There is nothing to be said for an Executor that does not try to do things (and succeeds). There is no good to be gotten from an Executor with harebrained ideas (soda-pop in the water fountains, etc) or from an Executor whose sincerity there is reason to doubt. Mr Jerrems is a leader with definite direction; he is clearheaded (not airy); and if there is anything we can not doubt—it is his sincerity.

His record screams for itself; in particular, please look at the report from the Budget Review Committee (posted on the Delegate Council Bulletin Board). This may be one of the most important projects of his administration and of the Delegate Councils of the past few years. Mr Jerrems played a prominent part in the organization, research, and presentation of this committee report. I urge you to allow him to continue as Executor.

R Plaut  
Editor

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Submitted by  
The Asst Deans

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Schedule of Events

Thursday 9-5 Registration; Carroll Bar-  
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parents  
8pm Seminars open to parents  
Friday 9-5 Registration; Carroll Bar-  
April 30 rister. Classes open to  
parents  
6-7 Dinner; parents invited as  
guests of the College  
8pm Lecture; "The Declaration  
of Independence" Eva Brann  
Saturday 10- Seminars for parents and  
May 1 12 students; The Tempest.  
Place: by assignment  
12:30 Picnic; parents invited.  
Place: the quad  
1:30-2 Dance Performance; FSK  
2:30-4 Girls Track Meet: gym &  
tennis courts open  
4:30-5:30 Reception for parents; FSK  
8:15 Play: Rosencrantz and Guilden-  
denstern Are Dead; FSK  
10:15 Waltz Party; Great Hall

MY endorsement goes to anyone who will investigate the possibility of opening a boathouse bar. So far, Steve Chew has expressed such an interest.

Graham Sprunell

2 JOBS AVAILABLE

Counselors for a coed day camp for children ages 5 to 12. Five day week, 6 hour day for 6 weeks: June 21-July 30. \$70.00 per week. Free housing possible. Call or write for application: The Severn School.

Summer School Program. Severn School, Water Street, Severna Park, MD 21146.

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Also, Seniors interested in working for ACTION after graduation, see Ms Robertson some time this week.

Brenda Robertson

Summer Jobs

There is a job opening this summer for someone to handle the mail and work on the switchboard.

There are also several jobs available on the grounds. Students interested in this type of summer employment should see Mr Elzey, Treasurer, at an early date.

Address Changes

Treasurer's Office

George Lezenby

206 East Pinkney



## RE-ELECTION: THE PRESIDENT'S PITCH

In the past few weeks, several suggestions have been made about RAM Film Club. Originally I favored the proposal to let a private party show movies—and to possibly make a profit for himself. After talking with other students, I became convinced that this would not work. Showing movies is a service that students in the past—through RAM—have provided free of charge to the St John's community.

Right now RAM has financial problems. RAM has been burdened with paying for movies which were shown in the 1974-75 school year. In addition, RAM has run up a debt of almost \$300. Unless the receipts from movies during the rest of the school year drastically increase, money will have to be taken from some clubs. These bills must be promptly paid. We have to decide now how to handle this debt and to also prevent this from happening again next year. One possibility is to keep RAM as a club, but to make some changes in its charter. Another suggestion I received is to limit the cost of the films ordered to a certain amount. This amount could be agreed on through discussion between the Delegate Council and the RAM chairmen. Someone else is suggesting that RAM be made a committee of the Delegate Council. If you have any suggestions, give them either to me or any member of the DC.

Another thing we've been working on this semester is the proposed budget for student activities next year. A copy of this budget was published in the COLLEGIAN on February 29. One of the requests in this budget, the request for money to renovate Campbell Kitchen, has already been taken care of. A new stove, \$75 worth of cooking utensils, and shelving have been installed. In addition, Campbell Kitchen is scheduled to be repainted this summer.

Another request in the proposed student budget is for a new allocation for the Student Life Committee. The SLC has been very successful this year in providing trips to various plays and other cultural events in Washington. There have been five such trips this year and we based our budget request on having nine trips next year.

In the proposed budget, a larger allocation has been set aside for the Dark-

room. Basic supplies such as paper and chemicals as well as elementary instruction will be provided for beginners.

Earlier this year, a student committee was formed to examine the College's budget. Different parts of the budget were looked at by different committees of students. Students who worked on these committees will be meeting with Mr Dunham and Mr Weigle later this year. A copy of this report has been posted on the Delegate Council Bulletin Board in the Coffee Shop. The committee is eager to hear further suggestions and comments on the report.

Comments and suggestions are also needed on the Student Manual. Later this month, the Student Manual Review Committee will be meeting with the Assistant Deans to consider proposed changes.

By working with the Delegate Council this year, I think a number of worthwhile things have been accomplished. I wish to be re-elected President in order to keep working with the members of the DC and follow through on these projects which we have begun.

Dan Jerrems

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A NOTICE \*\* Particularly to Febbies, & generally to those who will be here this summer, in quaint, hysteric  
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Through the grace of the treasurer of this good school, we should soon acquire certain cultivating implements. Tools for the task in hand, in contrast to the past, I will positively encourage and actively aid and assist those interested in establishing and caring for a modest vegetable garden on back campus. Mr Ben Haggard has generously offered to help establish such an enterprise, but the success of a garden depends on its care later on-- and that is a job for those who will be here this summer. Surely there should be some sort of meeting and gathering together, but for now tell me if you are interested-- I'm usually around.

Arthur Kungle  
for the Garden Club  
such as it is

April 12, 1976

Office of Counseling and Placement—McDowell 22, X21

Graduate Study: The University of Chicago offers assistantships for a combined program of study and work in their residential treatment program for emotionally disturbed children.

The University of Louisville offers graduate fellowships in many fields including English, biology, chemistry, psychology.

### Summer Study

The 1976 Institute on Comparative Political & Economic Systems—a combined program of study and internships in Congressional offices: Some scholarships are available.

The Experiment in International Living—4 to 7 week summer programs in more than 25 countries—also 2-year program for college juniors and seniors leading to Bachelor of International Studies degree.

Jobs —For Seniors—we have information on preparing for job interviews. You also might be interested in checking out a copy of the 1976 College Placement Annual which provides information on positions customarily offered to college graduates by principal employers.

We have applications for police agent jobs with the City of Baltimore—also applications for the PACE (the exam for college graduates who seek federal employment).

Summer Jobs—YMCA—Anne Arundel County, has openings for a counselor, arts and crafts, and waterfront specialists.

Camp Shenandoah, Winchester, VA, has staff openings for college students who want to work with mentally retarded children.

The Washington Center for Learning Alternatives offers a program which combines academic courses and government work experience. This one semester program costs about \$700 (including housing). If interested, please contact Miss Robertson right away.

For Further info, see Miss Robertson  
Mrs Braun

The student employment office is available to assist those students in finding jobs who wish to work in Annapolis area this summer. If you are interested in this service, please register your name with the employment office as soon as possible.

The student employment office would appreciate any information related to your experiences in working in the area. Please drop a note about possible leads or evaluations to Jamelia Saied, Box 447, or call 263-8657. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

I herein announce my candidacy for the office of Student Polity President.

As I have never held the office of President, I would rather speak of the Delegate Council as a whole, which I think I am qualified to do. The present Council has proved itself to be, at least concerning important issues, inefficient. I believe this to be caused by the current President's unannounced introduction of controversial issues to a Council which is neither prepared nor qualified to deliberate upon such topics without previous consideration. A few examples of this are the smoking issue and the dissolution of RAM (which has since, however, been declared invalid). To make the discussions more coherent, to reduce the great amount of time wasted at the Council meetings, and to protect against any ill-considered decisions, it is necessary to inform the delegates in advance of any issues that may be important or controversial to the college community. (I realize, of course, that there are some cases where there is no time and/or need to proceed in this manner, which cases should be determined by the President.)

Along the same lines, I have also seen several instances in which the person or persons involved in some major decision of the Council were not invited to protect or defend themselves. I feel that the Council should not deal in this manner with the college community. The government should reflect the wishes of the governed, not force its wishes upon them.

It is everyone's responsibility to inform the Council of problems, complaints, and suggestions. It is the Council's responsibility to find solutions to those problems, to determine the feasibility of the suggestions, and to change if possible the things that cause any valid complaints.

As President, I would encourage more communication between the students and the Council itself. The announcement of controversial subjects before the fact will give any interested students the chance to attend the meeting, as well as allow the delegates to confer with their constituency and to think at leisure about the issue rather than be forced to make any rash decisions. Organization and increased communication between the students and the Council are imperative for the Council's efficacy.

I have no great ideas to suggest at this time, I have no long list of accomplishments and qualifications, I have no bad words about the other candidates. I feel that in the office of Secretary I have completely and accurately brought to the students the decisions and deliberations of the Delegate Council. As President, I would like to bring to the Council the desires and opinions of the Student Polity, and by reducing the contentious feeling I feel is now present in the meetings themselves, to make the government less an institution to be scorned and/or feared and more a pleasant community effort.

Pam Lobdell  
Candidate for President

It's time for some new blood in the office of President of the Delegate Council. Not that Mr Jerrems hasn't done a good job-- it's just that he's done it long enough. And there has arisen a candidate who would bring vitality and freshness to the Presidency: Pam Lobdell. Ms Lobdell has illustrated her fine grasp of the issues in her minutes during the last term; the time has come for her to bring this insight to a position of leadership. She has no ambition for power-- what she has is a levelheadedness and intelligence that would steer our Polity on a straight and clear course.

I heartily urge you to vote for Pam Lobdell for President.

Marlene Strong

#### Endorsement of Pamela Lobdell for Pres.

We all know that Pam has made a good secretary, and would be a good one again if she decides to run. As for the office of President, let me observe only this: that she has only recently decided to run, and even that decision was forced upon her by a group of concerned students in the dining hall on Thursday last. She is not an ambitious candidate, but an honorable one. Those of you who remember Plato will remember that the best leader is not one who seeks out and strives for office most vigorously, but one who accepts it as an honorable burden. Moral qualities are more important to the guidance of your polity money than ambitious projects.

Sincerely—  
Grant Franks

#### Endorsement of Pam Lobdell

Years ago, after resigning as sheriff of Goatsucker County, Ms Lobdell came to St John's College. She had graduated from high school years before (she won't tell us how long ago exactly), but after seeing an advertisement in a philosophy magazine seeking amateur metaphysicians she gave up the badge and came to Annapolis. After recovering from the shock which accompanied her realization that she was to pay them and not the other way around, she resigned herself to stay on and give the place a try. Thank goodness for us, since it is at these trying times that we would be wise to admit to our own naive ignorance and seek help from this refugee of the real world.

It should be realized at the offset that Ms Lobdell is neither a hand kisser nor a baby shaker, but I don't think this should affect our purely rational and unemotional judgement of her, in fact a lot of us here are tired of that sort of politician and will be glad to see them pack their bags and go. No more shifty eyes and cellophane smiles-- just a little horse sense and a face without makeup is what we need.

If you don't know Ms Lobdell personally, don't worry about it. Neither do I, and I'd like to keep it that way because our decisions on such issues should be purely rational and impartial. Anyone who is experienced in the ways of men and women need simply "take up and read" a copy (in each COLLEGIAN) of the Delegate Council minutes. In examining these minutes, which are always written by Ms Lobdell, one immediately recognizes four outstanding qualities of her character: the ability to listen, a healthy sense of humor, the ability to express issues with accuracy and precision and... I can't remember. Oh well, it doesn't matter, these first three are enough to recommend her to us. It should be remembered that it was not Ms Lobdell herself who decided to run for this office but a surprisingly large number of students who simply insisted that she run.

I have no intention of slinging mud at Ms Lobdell's three opponents, I have no doubt that they are all fine upstanding people, but I am glad that she has decided to run as we are now saved from having to decide between the lesser of three evils.

Kimo Mackey



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This far from the truth. Larry Ostrovsky IS a serious candidate, with serious interests and serious ideas. For example, he has suggested reasonable reforms for RAM and for the redistribution of party funds within SOB. He will lower the boom on the Marriott Corporation. In short, he stands for whatever's right.

He is running a respectable campaign, and his candidacy deserves the serious attention of every voter in this school.

Ethan L Bauman

When I announced my candidacy for President of the DC, I expressed a sincere will for change and a way to bring it about. I have always stood for whatever I felt was right.

RAM is a disaster. SOB is out of tune with the times. Campus food is not fit for human consumption, much less our own. The weather is no good, but no one is doing anything about it. We leap before we look. We smoke pot and call the kettle black. Delegate Council meetings conflict with the Tuesday night dance class. Cleveland, Ohio, sold its sewer system to a private concern. Finally, the grass is greener on the other side.

The situation is completely and totally hopeless; I resign my candidacy.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence Ostrovsky

I urge all students to be sure to vote on Monday for Dan Jerrems as President of the Student Polity. His errors are few, as well as his lapses of judgment. The work of the Delegate Council under Mr Jerrems has been honest and productive, and a good example is the Budget Committee report just released. He himself is energetic and absolutely dedicated to furthering the interests of the students at this college in all areas.

Arthur Young

Campaign statement:

If elected, I will not miss meetings, and I will write concise and funny minutes. My civic-mindedness knows no bounds.

Sincerely,  
Grant Franks

I'd like to be Polity Treasurer. I have enjoyed working on the Council as a Delegate, and wish to continue working in the financial matters of the Council.

Ken Kimble

I endorse Ken Kimble for Polity Treasurer. Having worked on the Council with Ken, I found him to have a sincere interest in deliberations of the Council, in which he played an important role. I have also found him to be quite capable of signing his name, one of the vital qualifications for the Polity checkbook-toter.

Bob Elliott

In presenting myself to the students of St John's as a candidate for President of the Student Polity I offer the following as my platform.

In general, I run in the belief that, given the amount of money at our disposal each year, more can be done for the students, both individually and as a whole. Specifically, I run first and foremost in favor of a substantial revision of the Polity budget. Mismanagement of student organizations has robbed us of a significant portion of our annual allocation (RAM alone operated at a deficit of in excess of twelve hundred dollars last year), in addition to which money has been appropriated (or, as in at least one case, not appropriated) for the coming year to several organizations without proper regard for their size or merit.

Secondly, I run in complete and active support of the "Spruiell Plan," which offers an on-campus alternative to Annabars. Such a facility could be put into full operation by the fall term and possibly on a part-time basis by Reality of this year, and at no cost to the Polity aside from a small initial loan (unlike all other student organizations this one would be entirely self-sufficient). And, in addition to providing an income for students employed there, it would serve as a source of revenue for the Polity.

I think it is generally agreed that the present administration has, in two terms, accomplished little, and that a change is now in order. And, unless one truly believes that experience is not a necessary prerequisite, neither Mr Rote nor Mr Ostrovsky can be considered as serious candidates.

Miss Lobdell, however, a drafted and, to some degree, unwilling aspirant, presents a different picture. Experienced and eminently likeable, she clearly stands as the candidate to beat. But one cannot consider experience as the only qualification, but must also examine the fruits of that experience, as well as the goals each candidate seeks to achieve. Miss Lobdell admits to having no ideas as to what she wishes to accomplish as President, and the only fruit her experience seems to have born is a series of consistently witty and well written notes in her capacity as Polity

Secretary which, while attractive, reveals no particular administrative ability but, rather, points to the advisability of re-electing her to her current office.

As far as my own qualifications, I have served in the following capacities: Interim, Alternate and Regular Delegate; Interim Polity Secretary; Associate Justice, Recording Secretary and Interim Chief Justice of the Polity Court. I have authored and/or introduced all of our Polity Laws and Constitutional Amendments, as well as the Election Reform Act. I have also represented St John's before the Maryland State Legislature in a successful bid for more state funds for private colleges.

In casting your vote tomorrow I ask you each to consider what each candidate does or does not propose to do with your money. Your consideration will be appreciated.

Stephen Chew

The Paul Sarbanes campaign office on Church Circle needs volunteers to man it at odd times during the week. They need a commitment of a minimum of two (2) hours at a time. Your duties would be to answer the phone, make calls, and hand out literature.

For those who have not heard of Paul Sarbanes, he is a U.S. Congressman from Baltimore who is now running for Senate from Maryland.

Please see Mr Ray Williamson for further details if you are interested.

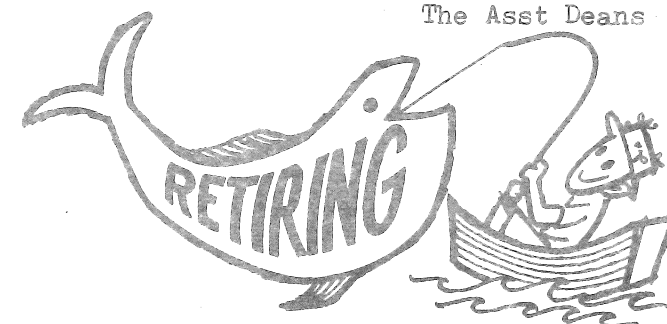
Ray Williamson

#### Emergency Loan Fund

The Assistant Deans' Loan Fund is getting low again. If borrowers don't repay their loans soon, we may have to close the fund.

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The Asst Deans



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### Some Arguments Against the Proposal Concerning RAM

To the best of my knowledge, Mr Wells is planning to submit a proposal to the Delegate Council that would call for selling RAM's movie nights to the highest bidder. The proposal would have probably been submitted at the last meeting of the delegates had there not been a question as to whether or not they were a council. I would like to outline some of the arguments against

the proposal.

The present college policy is that any student may use the auditorium for a school activity, on open dates, free of charge. This is the policy of Mr Dunham as explained to me by Mr Magee (the most current polity attorney). Mr Magee has also pointed out to me that the procedure outlined in Mr Wells' proposal would force a student, or a student group, to pay the highest possible price for a free right. This is, in his opinion, very likely a type of extortion.

### THE CONSTITUTIONAL VIEWPOINT

Even if it is not extortion, however, it seems to be in violation of present college policy. Furthermore, as I understand the plan of the bill, the money received from the highest bidder will go immediately to pay RAM's back debts, and that 50% of all money made, by the individual buying the rights, from showing films will be given to the DC until the debt is paid entirely. But neither Mr Wells or Mr Jerrem's has stated clearly what will happen to the profits after the debt has been paid. Will the DC continue to receive some of the profits? I believe that something should be said about this by the bill's proponents.

Another argument against the bill is that it will cost the individual more money to show films than it is costing RAM now. For RAM, as a non-profit organization, may rent films at a lower price than any profit organization. Mr Poissonnier has told me that a film costing RAM \$50 would cost a profit making organization \$75 to \$100 or 50% of the profits (whichever is higher), because of the scale used by the companies renting films. This casts some doubt on the whole procedure and the practicality of the plan outlined in the proposal.

A final argument against the proposal is that it entirely removes another important part of student life on this campus from the direct control of the student body—namely, the type of films which would be shown here. I know that it can be argued that students can influence, and in part control, an individual showing films for profit, by the power of their purses. Besides the fact that this would work most efficiently only in a highly competitive market system (which, of course, would not exist in regard to films at St John's), I believe that direct control by the DC or by representatives appointed by the DC would function more quickly and more efficiently in giving students the types of films they want. So I suggest as an alternative to Mr Wells' proposal that the DC and the chairmen of RAM, Mr Poissonnier and Ms Tamlyn, work out a plan for restructuring RAM; possible placing RAM's budget directly under the control of the Polity treasurer, and eliminate the democratic element in RAM's charter, replacing it with a committee established by the DC.

D. F. Woolwine

At the last Delegate Council Meeting the officers of the council were let in on the fact that an election was supposed to have been held—according to the constitution—a month ago. This was brought to their attention by parties interested in having the dissolution of RAM declared illegal. None of the officers were quite clear on what their status was so Mr Jerrems thought it would be best to 'pretend' that no council action had taken place since the first fortnight in March. In this action, Mr Jerrems was wrong.

The Polity Court is the only body designated in the constitution that can declare council action invalid. The Delegate Council can only repeal its own actions by the same procedure by which they were passed. Also, only the court can determine if the council was in order illegally.

With the situation as it stands, there are some questions that need to be answered: are the motions passed by the council since the first fortnight in March illegal; were the officers of the council illegally seated; and can the up-coming elections be contested because of the missed election date?

As stated above, only the court can declare council actions illegal. Therefore, all action by the council since the beginning of March is assumed to be legal until declared otherwise by the Polity Court. This means, among other things, that RAM is still dissolved. To re-establish RAM, and change any other action taken during the period under question, the council must either pass an act in the usual legislative fashion, or, a case could be brought before the Polity Court asking for a determination of the legality of the council's actions since the first fortnight in March. This requires an answer to the second question listed above.

According to the constitution, elections are to be held in the first fortnight of March. The term of the officers is described as being "approximately one-half an academic year." Also, the constitution states that the candidate who receives the plurality of the votes (subject to certain provisions) shall be elected and not until this time is the former officer relieved of his position. Therefore, the terms of the officers



ends when the definitive results of the election are known. This means the current officers of the council are still in power whether they are aware of it or not.

Now a question of ambiguity arises. Does this mean that the polity officers can remain in office indefinitely if the Chief Justice does not hold elections? 'Fraid so, folks. The only time limit provided in the constitution is the one-half year term designation. It would take a ruling of the court to determine what this phrase means, or even if its meaningful. The constitution is written to allow for a certain amount of dynamic leeway, as all fair documents are. The polity has placed a trust in the constitution and therefore in the officers who represent it. If the trust is returned then there is smooth governing under the constitution. If not, then a change must occur. If it is made impossible to change conditions through legal means by being restrained by elected officers then the polity has the right to revolt, or in our small case, appeal to a higher authority—the administration.

Now I come to the third and most important question: can the up-coming elections be contested or, more precisely, are there grounds for contention? The only grounds to bring a case to court on is the missing of the March election date. Not knowing everyone in this school I can only conjecture that some losing candidate might bring this case to court. But already this is a mute point. The March election date is forever gone and there is no way the power of the court can run us through it again. A woman's love is reversible, but time is not. The most the court could do is extend its sympathy to the loser and suggest an amendment to the constitution.

Needless to say, this is my interpretation of the constitution but I see no other way to view the present circumstances. The best course of action now is to get the student government back to being a smoothly functioning body. They should also re-consider all action the Delegate Council has taken in the last month and vote again to confirm their earlier actions and to place these actions beyond questioning on this matter.

Robert C Werner  
Constitution Expert  
De Facto

#### Delegate Council Meeting—Tues, April 6

Present: Jerrems; Lobdell; Traeger; Young; Wells; Levine; Magee; Allardice; Oggins; Olson.

Ms Tamlyn, Mr Tamlyn, Mr Poissonier, and Mr Woolwine, representing RAM, informed the Delegate Council of the election procedure delineated in the Constitution: "The term of office for the President (Secretary & Treasurer) shall be approximately one-half an academic year. Elections shall be held in the first fortnight of November and the first fortnight of March under the supervision of an Elections Committee appointed and chaired by the Chief Justice of the Polity Court." (Emphasis is that of the council secretary—Ed.) It appears, therefore, that these are the invalid notes of an invalid council meeting taken by an invalid secretary.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning this slightly embarrassing situation but I shall not go into the details as nothing was, or could be, decided upon. The aforementioned RAM's brought this to the attention of the council because of last week's (infamous) legislation to abolish their organization.

Mr Jerrem's final comment was to suggest that the discussion be terminated, because any vote the council might make might be invalid. The conclusion? "Let's call everything to a halt and pretend that we did nothing to RAM. Let them continue as before. When we have a new council, then we can decide what to do with RAM."

The council was then adjourned until new officers are elected, at which time the new council will re-examine and re-vote all legislation that was considered during the period in question.

Pam Lobdell

#### DC-Administration Meeting—Thurs, April 8

Present: Lobdell; Wilson; Traeger; Young; Oggins; Jerrems; Allardice; Finch; Robertson; Jackins.

Mr Jerrems informed the Administration of the Delegate Council's predicament.

Mr Jackins asked that Mr REALITY contact both Mr Fisher and himself regarding the Dining Hall arrangements planned for REALITY weekend.

Mr Jerrems asked Mr Finch if taking care of the Campbell Kitchen could become a campus job. Mr Finch was not too excited about the idea because "announcing that someone will clean the kitchen regularly is an invitation for others not to clean up after themselves" Mr Wilson said that a kitchen needs more than a regular cleaning—it needs intensive scrubbing from time to time, which scrubbing may not necessarily be done by the person in charge of the kitchen. No decisions made—just a "we will talk about it later."

Pam Lobdell

#### MEN'S SPORTS by Bryce Jacobsen

Referees...anyone interested in this job for next year should contact me in the near future.

Team Shirts...a final reminder that they must be returned by this Friday, the 16th, if you want to save yourself a \$3 charge against your caution fee. If you miss the deadline, forget it. It is not such a bad buy nowadays for three bucks.

Marathon...our fourth annual Marathon Relay is coming up this Saturday, April 17th (1:30 for men; 3:45 for women). In spite of nasty rumors circulating about, Freshmen should understand that it is not a stress test devised by Mr Skinner and myself to weed out those who are unfit. Not at all...Mr Skinner worked it all out by himself. My only contribution was to suggest that the laps be a half mile, instead of a quarter mile. Softball: Druids-10, Guardians-7; Waves-4, Sparts-3; Druids-7, Sparts-2; Guards-11, Waves-2; Husts-11, Sparts-8. Well, it was a tough week for the Spartans, who are half way through the season, and are still looking for that first win. They have had some close ones...but as you know, close doesn't count.

The Druids picked up two wins, and may have to be reckoned with. They are looking much better than they did in their first game.

Meanwhile, we have a four-way tie for first! This was caused by the Guardians winning in convincing fashion over the Waves, who made hardly a ripple in this game. Mr Hill, one of the our venerable softballers, celebrated his return to action with a homer and three ribbies. The total team point scores are unusually clustered for this late date in the year.

Only 16 points separate the top four teams. The big prize is still very much up for grabs. The Druids and Spartans had chances to pull ahead, but each faltered, the Druids in volleyball and now the Spartans in Softball. Looks like we might be in for a real photo-finish.

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

<u>Softball</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Druids	2	1	7
Guardians	2	1	7
Greenwaves	2	1	7
Hustlers	2	1	7
Spartans	0	4	4

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

##### Softball

Tuesday 4:15 Waves-Spartans

Thursday 2:30 Hustler-Druids  
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V Chinese Vegetables
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V Salad, Herb Cottage Cheese  
D- Ham Slices, Spaghetti  
V Lentil Bean Nut Loaf
- Thu:** L- Fish Cakes, Chili Casserole  
V Potato Omelette  
D- Hamburger Steak, Chicken P Pie  
V Soybean Creole
- Fri:** L- Hoagie, Roast Beef Hash  
V Carrot Loaf  
D- Fried Chicken, Tuna Casserole  
V Egg Plant Casserole
- Sat:** L- Tuna Salad, Cheddar Beef Bake  
V Corn Fritters  
D- Swiss Steak, Julienne Turkey  
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