

WHY US ?

We are not going to promise you a lot of things, because we've all heard that crap before. We don't believe it: neither do you. We're not going to lie to you or ourselves. Instead, all students must recognize the fundamental reality concerning the power inherent in Student Government--IT DOES NOT EXIST. Student Government has only the power of the persons occupying its positions and participating in its functions. Thus, to be a viable force in effecting the changes demanded by our student community, Student Government must utilize and accent the power of the entire student community, not merely a self-styled elite. Despite its inherent powerlessness, Student Government can be effective in achieving radical changes in the areas of student rights, academic affairs, and the whole spectrum of student concerns: 1) As a direct link to the administration, faculty, Board of Trustees, legislature, and news media, Student Government under our administration will serve as a forum for public exposure of the political, social, and personal opinions of the student community. 2) Student Government has the resources, facilities, and under our administration will have the leadership to serve as an organizing focus point for student action. 3) Also, Student Government will serve as a forum and as a strategic organizing and legal base from which the power inherent in our student community can be multiplied and used more effectively. Under our administration, whatever the stimulus, it will be met with a forceful response. Not an irrational, token, symbolic, or even illegal response, but one that will clearly reflect the will of our student community and will not be coopted or threatened or amended away. Our priorities are student rights and academic affairs. Under our administration, the student community will be Student Government! You have the power. Our community has the power, so let's use it.

THE UNIVERSITY
BELONGS
TO THE
STUDENTS!
AND THE
PEOPLE'S PARTY
WILL
INSURE IT!

THE FOLLOWING ARE CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICES RUNNING FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

MIKE GREENE, CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT (CAPRICORN): They hammer away persistently, relentlessly, managing to digest insults, pressures, disappointments and duty as calmly as the goat digests rusty cans, broken glass and cardboard. Like him, they have iron stomachs and dangerous horns. While the laughing extroverts scatter their energies hither and yon, Capricorns never deviate an inch to the left or right. They steadily follow the upward path. With kindly but stern, cautious wisdom, he guards the past from neglect and protects the present from confusion, so you can build tomorrow safely. He won't let you down when you're in trouble or lock the door when you need help. He makes decisions, right or wrong.

BILL READ, CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY (GEMINI): A Gemini knows how to swerve you from your most stubbornly held convictions. He can twist you like a pretzel with his mental karate, get you to agree with him and love him for doing it to you. The typical Gemini hates to answer correspondence. He'll procrastinate for weeks. The secret is in the Geminian duality. They can do two things at once with less effort than it takes most of us to do one. The typical Gemini will make instant decisions.

ANCIL LEWIS, CANDIDATE FOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR (ARIES): These people will fight what they feel is an injustice on the spot, and they're not bashful about voicing their opinions. The ram will talk back to a traffic cop or an armed gangster with equal vigor, if either one happens to ignore him. He may regret it later. The ram can make believe from here to tomorrow, and spin fabulous dreams, but he can't lie worth a tinker. What you see before you is what he is. There's nothing hidden or complicated about him. You can look for a liberal attitude and a marked desire to lead all the marches--with loud cymbals.

TOMMY BARBER, CANDIDATE FOR REPORTER (SCORPIO): If you are sensitive, don't ask his opinion or advice. You'll get the naked, brutal truth. You asked him, he'll get and tell you. Scorpio will not pay a false compliment to gain a point or win an ally. It's beneath him to flatter. When he says something nice to you, treasure it. The deadly nocturnal scorpion will first sting, then plan destruction, then sting again. He's not content to merely evening the score. He must destroy the enemy.

NOTE: All these astrological implications came from Linda Goodman's book, SUN SIGNS. They help to reveal the true characters of the candidates running for office.