

Committee wants stiffer requirements for campaigns

by Cynthia Salinas

Homecoming is just a popularity contest—at least that's what some people think.

For the past few years different organizations have brought proposals to Student Government to change the criteria and election procedures for Homecoming candidates.

Becky Barnard, member

of the Homecoming Committee, said they would like to see an increase in the standards for those applying for candidacy.

"Right now all that is required is a 2.0 GPA and part-time student status," Barnard said. "We would like to see an increase in the GPA requirement, the amount of credits as well as the students needing to belong to some school organization."

The Homecoming Commit-

tee would like the status of king and queen to last more than just a weekend.

The members of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority proposed changes for the campaigning process. The proposed changes involved the banning of candidates and their supporters from actively campaigning to other students. In place of approaching students with flyers, posters with all candidate pictures and information would be set up by

the voting areas.

Mike Bunin, member of the Elections Board said, "The request (no active campaigning) is out of line and is a violation of a person's rights. If we did change, what would be next? Will people be stopped from talking about the candidates?"

For any changes to be made they would have to be implemented through Student Government.

Because Homecoming

Queen and King are officers through Student Government, changing the criteria would require rewriting the entire Student Government Constitution, said Mike Young, Elections Board member. As it stands, any office held in Student Government requires a minimum GPA of 2.0 and six credit hours per semester.

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The Marching Band will perform at halftime of the UNR-UNLV game.

The Rebel Yell

Marching band keeps with the beat of Homecoming

by Stephanie Penner

Tomorrow the 120-piece Star of Nevada Marching Band will march down academic mall to the Valerie Pida Plaza to participate in a pep rally which will begin the weekend's Homecoming festivities.

The pep rally is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Saturday the band will perform at half time although the marching show will only be approximately eight minutes long. During regular football games the show is between eight and 10 minutes.

"Because of Homecoming festivities, our show has to be short," said Tom Leslie, director of bands.

However, the band will remain on the field during the

Homecoming Court parade and the crowning.

The band will play "Caravan" written by R. Tisell and made popular by Duke Ellington, "Good Stuff" by the B-52's and "Light of Love" from the Gloria Estefan release of the same name and written by Arturo Sandoval.

"Good Stuff" will feature Cheri Stonehocker, Star of Nevada Marching Band twirler, and the songleaders and cheerleaders.

"This game will be the first time this season we will feature the songleaders and cheerleaders," said Anthony LaBounty, assistant director of bands.

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. the band will play at Regent Lonnie Hammargren's house to celebrate Homecoming.

Before the football game, the band will perform at the alumni tailgating area and for the Football Foundation. The group will play "Malaguena," arranged by Stan Kenton, "Feed My Frankenstein," from the Wayne's World soundtrack and performed by Alice Cooper and "Get It On" by Chase during tailgating festivities.

Wednesday, the band performed at Spirit Party, a party for UNLV alumni, at the Tam Alumni Center.

The band is under the direction of Leslie and LaBounty. James Perez, Carl McCurry and Suzanne Chandler, graduate teaching assistants, help with teaching marching as well as music. This year's drum majors are Tracy Pickett and Kris Cole.

president of SAE. Stead is trying to get President Robert Maxson to run the final length to the Silver Bowl.

With Homecoming near and events beginning, the preparations by the staff, fraternities and sororities are about to pay off. The kings and queens will be crowned and the float winners will soon receive their trophies.

Other organizations are united for Homecoming. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Hotel Association will join forces. In addition to a float, the two organizations will run a football down from Reno to the Silver Bowl, said Kevin Stead,

Is Homecoming a Greeks only event?

by Donna Bates

"I think that Homecoming is a time for all alumni, faculty and students to get together on common ground and it gives the students a chance to participate in activities campus wide," said Fred Albrecht, executive director of the Alumni Center.

"It's more of a perception than a fact, it's just that fraternities and sororities are the groups that are most involved," said Fasi Siddiqui, a hotel major and member of Phi Delta Theta.

"It doesn't seem like non-Greek organizations are represented," said Travis Buchanan, a business major and member of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Jessica Pachat, a communication studies major said, "I don't know a thing about homecoming. It seems like it's just for fraternities and sororities.

"If they had activities for everyone, I would participate. I'm going to the game, I don't know what time it starts but I'm going," Pachat said.

When Eric Lingo, a psychology major, was asked if he would attend the game, he said, "When is it?"

"It should be named the

Greek Homecoming instead of the UNLV Homecoming," Lingo said.

Terry Sherman, an architect major, said "It's tough to get people involved because they are becoming more mature and there is a tendency not to be so cliquish. Homecoming was more of a big thing in high school."

Lisa Zentner, director of Entertainment and Programming for CSUN, spoke of her goal for this year's Homecoming pre-game events.

"My goal this year is to get everyone involved. The whole campus is encouraged to get involved but our campus happens to be very apathetic," Zentner said.

"The 10 members on the homecoming committee are from every different major and walk of life. The diversity of this committee will result in more activities for everyone."

On Friday there will be a pep rally in the academic mall (the walk way covered with trees in front of the Valerie Pida Plaza) from 11 to 1 p.m. And there will be a tailgate party from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the southeast parking lot of the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

Alumni activities planned

Several activities for alumni are taking place this homecoming weekend, said Carl Cook, assistant director of Alumni Relations.

Leonard Goodall, a professor in the management department, spoke at a business lunch seminar Wednesday.

An alumni golf tournament is taking place Friday at the Dunes Hotel and Country Club.

A celebration and class reunions will be in the Alumni center Friday night for the classes of '67, '72 and '82.

The Alumni Tailgate party is scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday, before the game, in the Alumni Park, located at the southwest corner of the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl. During halftime, the announcement of Alumnus of the year will be made and the presentation of the plaque.

For further information, call 739-3621.

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tion was donated by local businesses, the total cost was about \$250 which is funded by the three organizations.

The Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and Alpha Delta Pi sorority will team up for the construction of their float. Some of their materials were collected in a junk yard and will be transformed into a work of art. The cost of their float is

under \$300 including the trailer. The three organizations will also have T-shirts promoting Homecoming weekend.

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