

Community Council selects Fall '91 organization heads

By R. Defiance

CC met Thursday for the last time this semester, to wrap up its Spring 1991 business. Tears were shed by all.

The main item of business was the confirmation of organization heads for next semester's student organizations.

There were five positions which ran uncontested. Unanimously confirmed were Jeff Harrison for Focal Point, Cristen Beam for Query, Matt Fitzgerald for Happy Friendly Flower, Mariam Ispahani for Include, and Dave Gardner and Andrew Webster for WMCN.

The other three positions confirmed were for Mac Cinema, Springfest, and the Macalester Weekly. Jeff Tancil and Kyle Headen will be co-chairs of Mac Cinema. In a compromise measure, Springfest will be run by Jonathan Zurer as the chair and Michelle Burke as the assistant chair. And Nathan Fluegel will be the editor-in-chief of the Macalester Weekly.

Possible Deans to visit Mac

by Robin Holden

Four candidates for the Dean of Students position will be visiting Macalester during the next ten days. Each of the candidates will present a public lecture on their role as Dean of Students and will be available for Open Hours in the Grille during the lunch hour.

Donald Billingsley, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Programs at the University of California at Berkeley, spoke yesterday at 4p.m. in Weyerhauser Chapel. He will have Open Hours today in the Grille 11:30-1:30-

The second candidate, Kathleen Allen, is presently the Dean for Student Development at Mount St. Mary's College and will be visiting Macalester May 19-21. She will give a public talk on May 20 at 4p.m. in Weyerhauser Chapel and will be available in the Grille 11:30-1:30p.m. on May 21.

Currently Dean of Students for the School of Engineering and Applied Science, -Edward DeCarbo will visit Macalester May 22-23. His public talk will be May 23 at 11:30a.m. in Weyerhauser Chapel, and he will be speaking with students 12:30-2p.m.

May 23 in the Grille.

The final candidate visit will be Raquel Bauman May 23-24. Bauman is the Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Tufts University School of Medicine. She will give a public lecture at 11a.m. on May 24 in the Student Union South Room and will have Open Hours in the Grille 12-1:30p.m. on May 24.

Members of the Dean of Students Search Committee include Chair Anne Sutherland, Provost Elizabeth Ivey, Director of Admissions William Shain, A. Truman Schwartz, Shonagh Clements and Katy Youel.

Weekly impressed with Springfest

by Dan Quail

This year's Springfest was a complete success. Scores of Macalester alumni and students showed up to release their energy or just to relax. Unlike past Springfests, the weather was sunny with a cool breeze for the entire day. Oh, screw it, I'll just tell it like it was for any naive parents who may be reading this. This was my first Springfest, and I have never seen so much innocence lost in one day in my entire (yet very short) Macalester experience.

People who have always decried alcohol were drunk off their ass that Saturday. People were drooling, stripping, smoking, crawling, and whatever else you can possibly imagine. One world-reknowned musician for the band Lucky Pierre was strutting his stuff in the wildest freakin' jump suit you ever done saw. The only serious face was that of a very hungry Greyhound watching my doughnuts (literal ones, not proverbial ones).

Everything went smoothly throughout the festzug. The band Wild Kingdom broke a fire code by waving a three foot joint around (filled with hay, so cool it, Tan Man!), but everyone welcomed that.

The day started with Vinnie and the Stardusters and Gneissmaker, but I missed them. People told me they were good, so that about solves the mystery. I know for certain they were better than that damn coke can I had to use that morning! After barely surviving all that aluminum, I rushed to see Babes in Toyland. If anybody is expecting me to be unbiased, piss off! I love the babesters. World Citizens, a reggae band, came up next to groove to afternoon smooth waves. The Rockin Bones followed but I missed most of them. When asked how the Rockin Bones performed, a small bearded man with a Harley jacket grunted something positive, but that's all I could pick up.

The Mouldy Figs played in front of the Kagin crowd. They were so good, they almost got arrested by a St. Paul policeman. Fortunately the trombone player saved the day with a left hook and the fun continued.

Walt Mink, enough said. Wild Kingdom, if you missed it, too bad, cuz I ain't sayin'.

What about the Acoustic Stage, you ask? Well, I only saw Lucky Pierre and the New Music Ensemble. Lucky

Pierre was "ding-dong" good. They sang about Diarrhea. What exactly is a Mariia Zimmerman? Is she hell or euphoria? I think she is actually both because I was mighty impressed. The New Music Ensemble was a bunch of brass, strings, percussion, and other things combined to make very impressive jungle noisemusic. I'm sorry I missed Ben Abrahamse, Kerith & Ann, Andy Sullivan, African Drum Ensemble, Dick Tedrow, The Sirens, Traditions, Throats are us, Pat Dousa, and the Slime Fingers. I'm sure they were all good, but if you are still disturbed by this, write me a letter; I won't get

Security was also good. Two security strongmen single-handedly held the Walt Mink crowd under control. I would especially like to thank these two courageous men for their gallant duty. If you would like to drop a personal complement to Alex J and Mark S for their superb performance, feel free to spo

sue the Weekly.

them. No No, I'm just kidding! Springfest was just a dream! I'm making all this up. It's just fiction, so please don't

October Political Awareness Month Set for

by Jay Cline

In addition to Black and Women's History months next year, Mac students will be treated to a new twist in educational activities. Four student groups announced last week that they will be sponsoring "Political Awareness Month: Aiming for Ideological Diversity," this coming October.

The Mac Conservatives are organizing "The Politization of Academia Week" "Western Civilization Week," which will lead off the All Humans Have

Equal Rights (AHHER), the pro-life group, will be sponsoring "Law & Public Policy Week," and the Mac Capitalists will be running "Capitalist Ideology Week." The Group For National Parks Privatized (GNP-squared), a right-wing environmentalist group, will be sponsoring "Alternative Solutions Week" to end up the month.

"No debate is conclusive unless both sides have been adequately represented," said Gustavo Rodriguez, the new president of AHHER, "and there have been very few

conclusive debates on this campus."

The groups will be bringing various speakers to campus, including Dinesh D'Souza, an Indian scholar who has been cited in recent periodicals about the trends of political correctness on U.S. campuses.

Other activities will include debates, workshops, video presentations, and a student journal publication, according to Chad Odwazny, president of GNP-squared.

"We saw a lot of leftist groups on campus covering the same ground over and over, wasting student money," explained Garry Smith, head of the Mac Capitalists. "By consolidating our efforts, we're maximizing the output of each student dollar. Of course that's to be expected of capitalists, but we'll get to that later," Smith added.

Dave Frenz, head of the Mac Conservatives, will also be organizing the four groups to stage a formal wine-andcheese dance in December.

Any students interested in becoming involved with these activities should contact one of the four group presidents before next Wednesday.

This is a space filler.