

Eberhard sets perspectives, plans

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Eliminating arbitrariness, increasing responsiveness to students and introducing creativity are the 3 objectives set by Steve Eberhard, SG president.

In an interview Monday Eberhard discussed his perspective

This is the first in a series of stories on student leaders' aims and backgrounds.

on student government and his plans for this year.

He said there was a need to work towards removing arbitrariness in regulations and policies, like the football ticket situation and election spending.

"I'd like to see a partial user fee to shift the burden of student service fees to those who receive the most benefit," said Eberhard.

He said he favors eliminating a \$60 limit on campaign spending written into the by-laws ten years ago.

"You can't really conduct a campaign today with \$60," said Eberhard.

The present limit discourages use of the media, contributing to a lack

of communication with off campus students, said Eberhard.

"I don't think it will turn into a big spending match. I have enough faith in the student body to feel they won't be duped. I think they will make the best choice," he said.

To Eberhard, the key to increasing the senate's responsiveness to students is in senators contacting constituents and disseminating information before, not after, the fact.

He said "The Senator" an issues and answers newsletter will be printed every two weeks, printing pros and cons of recommendations currently before the senate.

Introducing creativity into senate legislation is necessary, Eberhard said, because a high turn over and

lack of continuity leads to the same legislation being considered year after year.

"It's time to take steps to get the ball moving on some new things," he said.

Eberhard described the senate's relationship with the administration as symbiotic with the administration allowing the senate more input as it assumes more responsibility.

He said he has changed from seeing student government in adversary terms to feeling that in general people are very cooperative.

"We're all working for the same thing. Just because the administration doesn't agree doesn't mean it isn't listening. A lot of problems turn out to be non-problems when

they're talked over. They're just differences in perspective.

"They respect and trust us. When we disagree we can talk about things," said Eberhard.

The student body president said many students are unaware what the student government originates. The shuttle bus, refrigerator fund, student lawyer and optional board and laundry service are examples.

"A lot of things we do may not be very visible to students but they are valuable. And to a large extent the students' misperception is our fault. We should have better communication," said Eberhard.

The last 5 years, the administration has increasingly tended to readily receive senate recommendations, he said.

The past couple of years student service fee allocations have been accepted as passed by the senate, said the student body president.

The least progress with the administration has been in the area of academic affairs, particularly published evaluations and choice of professors, he said.

This is because such innovations affect people's jobs and mean changing the computer system, said Eberhard.

Having evaluations published, giving students choice of professors and improving curriculum are major goals Eberhard has this year.

Other goals include getting students on committees drawing design and requirements for new buildings on campus.

Another is to improve communication with the 14,000 day students and "do something to see these students recognized as a major factor in the community."

Eberhard said he is unsure if the constitution grants the Judicial Board the right to issue an injunction. But he thinks they should have it, particularly in the case of election violations.

A question exists as to whether the Judicial Board has the power to issue a writ of mandamus. Eberhard favors the board having this power. A writ of mandamus directs a student government officer to do his duty. It is not enforced but encourages action.

He said the Judicial Board has never reviewed the constitutionality of senate legislation because a cases have been brought before it.

Eberhard became involved in student government as a freshman executive aid. He was a senator from the College of Science last sophomore year and elected Chairman of Academic Affairs last year. He became involved in voter registration, lobbying for the 18 year old vote and published evaluations.

Campus briefs

Aggie Players' auditions being held

Auditions for the Aggie Players' production of "Story Theatre" will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in room 225 of the MSC.

The play is a group of folk-rock fables inspired by the Brothers Grimm. Movement and vocal ability will be helpful. The Players need four folk-rock oriented musicians.

Doug Kershaw tickets available

Student tickets are now available for the Doug Kershaw concert Oct. 11 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

All students must have a ticket for either reserved seats or general admission. Reserved seat tickets will be \$4 and general admission is free to students with an ID and activity card.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Announcement deadline approaches

Seniors graduating in December must order their graduation announcements by Friday, October 11.

Orders may be placed in the Student Finance Center, Room 217, MSC, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Socio-economic film to be shown

The Students for Responsible Expression will present a filmstrip, "Overview of Our World—Part 1" Oct. 3 in Room 501 of the Rudder Tower at 8 p.m.

The film is billed as "a fresh new look at today's socio-economic structure."

Admission is free.

Engineering to present programs

The College of Engineering will present two programs Thursday in the Zachry Engineering Center.

The Mechanical Engineering Department will sponsor a senior seminar with William R. Ward, chief engineer for Johnson & Johnson in Sherman, speaking on "The Functions of Engineers in Manufacturing Plants." It will be held at 10 a.m. in room 203.

At 4 p.m. the Nuclear Engineering Department will present Edward J. Dowdy of Los Alamos Science Laboratory on "Photofission: Cross Sections and Energy Dependent Neutron Yields." Dowdy will speak in room 105B.

Chemistry to bring Gutsche

C. David Gutsche, Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., will speak at the first of three presentations for the Department of Chemistry this Thursday.

The colloquium on "Cycloamyloses and Calixarenes as Clathrate Catalysts" will be held in room 229 of the Chemistry Building at 3:30 p.m.

At 4 p.m. Thursday Kenneth A. Windhorst will present a physical chemistry seminar on "Structure and Reactivity of Cobalt nitrosyl Complexes in Y-Type Zeolites" in room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

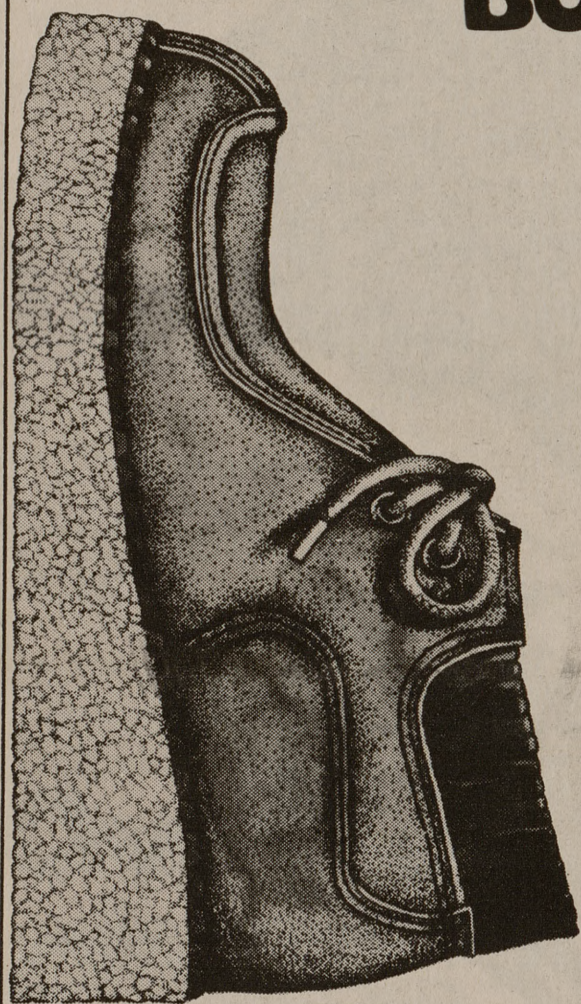
Dr. Karl Seff of the University of Hawaii at Manoa will speak Friday on "Crystallography of Intrazeolitic Complexes" at 3 p.m. in room 231, Chemistry Building.

Practice LSAT to be given

A practice Law Scholastic Aptitude Test (LSAT) will be given on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon in room 219 of the Old Engineering Bldg. Anyone may take the test for \$2.50 in advance, payable in the Accounting Dept. or for \$3.50 at the door.

The following Monday at 7:30 p.m. the exams will be discussed. For more information see Neal Holford in the Accounting Office.

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Socialist Workers challenge validity

HOUSTON (AP) — A suit challenging the validity of a Texas Election Code requirement of public disclosure of names of all persons contributing \$10 or more to a political campaign was filed Tuesday by the Socialist Workers party. The party originally had announced the suit would be filed on Monday.

The suit seeks a temporary order prohibiting enforcement of the statute pending a hearing on the constitutionality of the disclosure provisions.

The initial reports required by the code for the November general election are due to be filed Monday with Secretary of State Mark White in Austin.

Sherry Smith, the party's nominee for governor, said Monday in Austin the statute discourages support of Socialist Workers candidates in that it denies political anonymity.

"For us to turn over the names and addresses of our contributors means to supply Secretary of State White with a ready-made 'enemies list' of individuals who will become new targets of harassment," she said.

The court petition claims disclosure would subject contributors to harassment, economic reprisal, and government surveillance.

Many potential contributors are being caused, the petition alleges, to decide against giving funds to the Socialist Workers candidates.

Bulletin board

TONIGHT

CAMERA COMMITTEE will hold a color processing class for the first ten Camera Committee members present, in the color darkroom, third floor Bizzell Hall at 8 p.m.

OMEGA PHI ALPHA will meet at 6 p.m. in rooms N and O of the Student Programs Office in the MSC.

TEXAS A&M MOTORCYCLE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 208 of the Architecture Bldg.

HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 215 of the Animal Industries Bldg.

RIO GRANDE HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 502 of the Rudder Tower.

ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS FROM MEXICO will hold elections at 7:30 p.m. in room 305 A&B of the Rudder Tower.

SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL will meet at 8 p.m. in room 401 of the Rudder Tower.

CHESS will meet in room 601 of the Rudder Tower at 7 p.m.

RADIO COMMITTEE will meet in rooms L&M of the SPO at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

BIOLOGY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS will meet at 7 p.m. in room 502 of the Rudder Tower.

PLANTS POISONOUS TO HUMANS will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 123 of the Academic Bldg.

THE COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Programs Office.

ARTS COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Programs Office.

TAMU SKEET & TRAP CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 302 of the MSC.

SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 225 of the MSC.

THURSDAY

AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC will meet at 7 p.m. in room 308 of the Rudder Tower.

AUTOMOTIVE PRINCIPLES & APPLICATIONS will meet at 7 p.m. in room 101 of ME Shops.

BIBLICAL INTERPRETATIONS will meet at 7 p.m. in room 108 of the Academic Bldg.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS will meet at 7 p.m. in room 510 of the Rudder Tower.

RADIO will meet at 7 p.m. in room 229 of the MSC.

YOGA will meet at 7 p.m. in room 231 of the MSC.

CONTRACT BRIDGE will meet at 7 p.m. in room 302 of the Rudder Tower.

MIDLAND AREA HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in room 402 of the Rudder Tower.

HOSTING COMMITTEE OF HOST & FASHION meeting will meet at 8 p.m. in room 504 of the Rudder Tower.

STUDENT ENGINEER'S COUNCIL will meet at 8 p.m. in room 342 of Zachry Engineering Bldg.

WOMEN'S AWARENESS WORKSHOP will meet at 8:30 p.m. in room 305 of Rudder Tower.

OUTDOOR RECREATION will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 230 of the MSC. Engineering Seminar will be presented by Dr. Edward J. Dowdy at 4 p.m. in room 105B of Zachry Engineering Bldg.

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