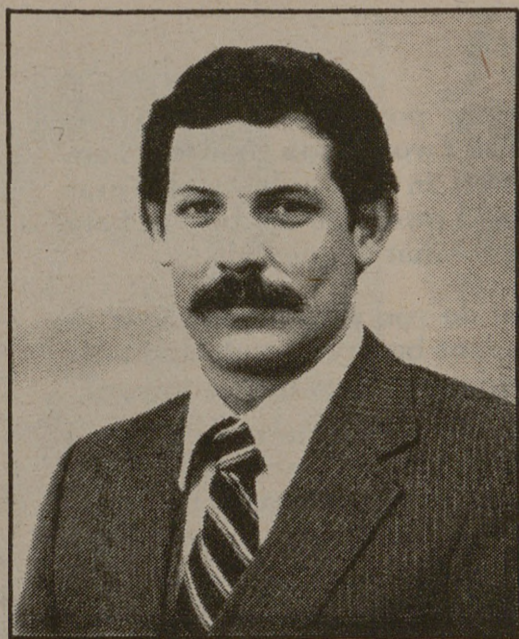


Academic affairs VP — 2 entrants



LEROY STARTZ

Leroy Startz

Name: Leroy Startz
Age: 22
Major: Agronomy
Class: Senior
Hometown: Victoria

What are your qualifications for this position?

My qualifications are serving as the senior senator for the College of Agriculture, a member of the academic affairs committee, co-chairman of the academic council, a member of the Agriculture Council and representing A&M as a delegate to SCONA 24.

How do you feel these qualifications prepare you to interact with the student body?

Serving as senior senator for the College of Agriculture has given me a complete knowledge of student

government and its operations. Working with the academic affairs committee and Academic Council has familiarized me with their operations as well as their impact on the student body.

What do you see as the major problems and issues confronting the VP for academic affairs next year?

Major problems facing the VP of academic affairs this year are graduation with honors, the final Q-drop date and lack of programs benefiting students' academic life. Such programs include the expansion of professor information, the enlargement of the honors program, facilitating and expediting the registration process, and the expansion of cooperative education programs so that all students desiring to partici-

pate in the program will be able to do so.

What changes, if any, do you plan to make as VP for academic affairs?

I feel that the vice president for academic affairs should take on a more vocal role in advising the administration about the students' view on the education they are receiving. I think that this is important because most people chose to come to A&M to get an education. Academics are the reason for A&M's existence and I hope that as VP for academic affairs, I could help the student get a voice in the formation of academic policy affecting the quality of their education.

Why should students pick you over any of the older candidates?

Having served as student government senator and working on the academic affairs committee, I know

all of the duties that this entails and that I will be able to fill my obligations. I also feel that I have developed good working relationships with both the administration and other students involved in student government that will enable me to perform effectively.

What do you as a student owe to the student body as an elected official? What does it owe to you?

As an elected official, I should do my best in representing the students by enacting legislation for their benefit, accurately summarizing their wants and needs and reporting what I have learned to interested parties. I would hope to get support and cooperation from the students in programs to better them. Above all, they should provide me with feedback so I can better serve them.

John C. Calhoun

Name: John C. Calhoun
Age: 21
Major: Microbiology
Class: Senior
Hometown: Houston

What are your qualifications for this position?

I've been a member of the student senate and an active member of the academic affairs committee, and have knowledge of the responsibilities of the position. Also, as a member of the Corps, I have been deeply involved in the scholastics within my own outfit.

How do you feel these qualifications prepare you to interact with the student body?

These qualifications will enable me to work more effectively with the student senate, helping to resolve some of the current issues that are facing the vice president for academic affairs and his committee.

What do you see as the major problems and issues confronting the VP for academic affairs next year?

Questions have arisen as to the continued feasibility of Q-drops (the length of time allowed for such drops), professor evaluation, the biggest problem being the distribution of this information so the student body can utilize it. Restricting the percentage finals can count, limiting night exams except under certain conditions and reviewing semester scholastic awards are all under consideration at this time.

What changes, if any, do you plan to make as VP for academic affairs?

I would like to see greater participation on the committee level by the student body (any student can be a member of one of the five standing committees associated with the student senate). With this increased participation, we could inform a much larger portion of the student body as to current issues facing us and hopefully accomplish more within the committees.

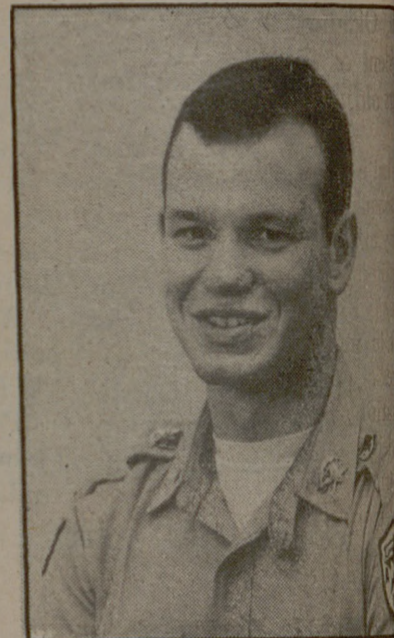
Why should students pick you over any of the other candidates?

My qualifications, especially senate and committee experience should make the transition into the office easier for me than with most. A smooth transition is important because of the groundwork layed this

semester for the coming school year.

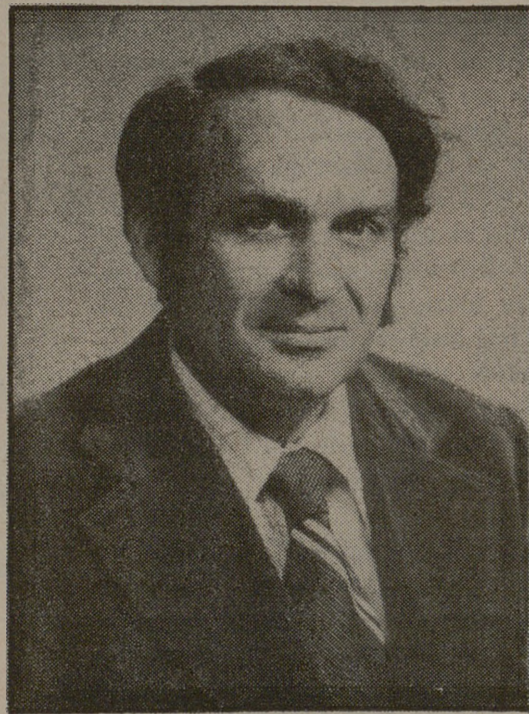
What do you as a student owe to the student body as an elected official, and what does it owe to you?

There is a lot of responsibility associated with the office, the handling of its affairs, and the carrying out of its projects and tasks. As an elected official, proper handling of these responsibilities, along with representing the student body on the issues, are the major areas entrusted to me by the student body. Participation in student government (i.e. on the committee level) and expression of their opinions on the issues are the most vital areas in which the student body can help their representatives.



JOHN C. CALHOUN

Halter, Jones run for Places 1,5 Ringer — Place 3



GARY M. HALTER

NAME: Gary M. Halter
RACE: Place 1 (unopposed)
 College professor, Ph.D., two-term incumbent, 10-year resident of College Station, 57 years old.

Should College Station continue to seek Community Development funds from the federal government for street repair and housing rehabilitation projects? Why?

College Station is seeking Community Development Funds. Always have. I didn't know this was an issue. Council has repeatedly voted

to seek these funds. The issue is not "should they seek," but "will they get these funds. Only the great white father in D.C. can answer that.

Should College Station keep its ambulance service as it is or work toward a cooperative county wide service? Why?

What mechanisms exist under current state law to allow for a cooperative county wide service? How would it function? Who would direct such a system? Where would the ambulance be housed? County wide cooperation sounds like a good idea. However, I don't know how it would function. Maybe the county should fund and the cities operate.

Should College Station keep the 1-cent city sales tax on utility bills? Why?

Yes, we need the money. If you decrease revenue in one area it will probably result in an increase elsewhere.

Should the city and school district tax offices be combined?

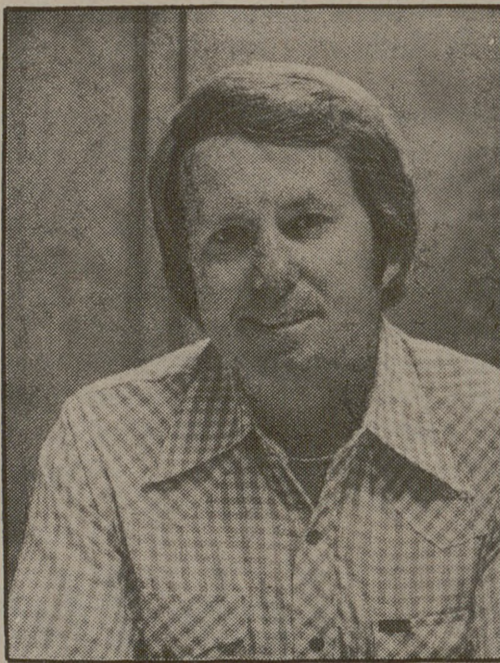
Perhaps. We can assume this would cost less. Larger bureaucracies are not noted for being cost-effective. Demonstrate to me that it costs less to have one office and that the city is not going to take on additional political problems and I will vote for it.

What are your pet projects, if any?

None.

Your comments on any other subject:

None.



TONY JONES

NAME: Tony Jones
RACE: Place 5 (unopposed)
 Builder, B.S. in Building Construction, Texas A&M, 11-year resident of College Station, 32 years old.

Should College Station continue to seek Community Development funds from the federal government for street repair and housing rehabilitation projects? Why?

I would be in favor of Community Development funds for street and housing repair, but I do not agree to establish governmental subsidized housing if our town does not have a demand for it.

Should College Station keep its ambulance service as it is or work

toward a cooperative county wide service? Why?

I believe College Station should keep its ambulance service as it is because we have more control and the citizens within the city limits of College Station can best be served in this manner.

Should College Station keep the 1-cent city sales tax on utility bills? Why?

The 1-cent city sales tax is one which the state allows the city to charge as a service charge and the city sends directly to the state. The state then reimburses the city on a quarterly basis and the money goes into the general utility fund, helping to offset increased utility costs. This a good way to apply these costs to all people on a pro-rata usage basis.

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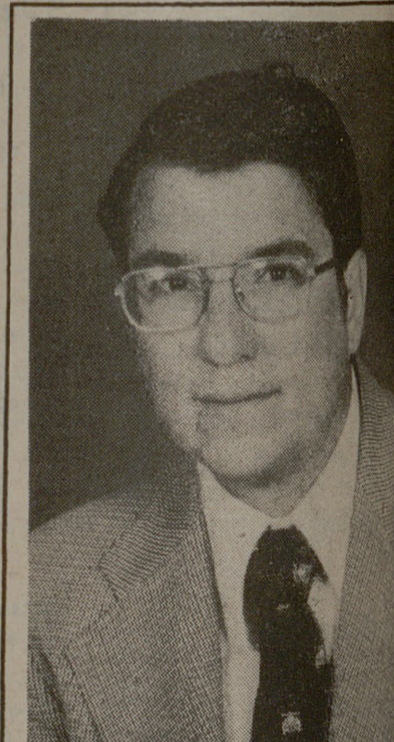
The initial expense is so great to combine the tax offices and get that body to act as one that it would put a heavy burden on the citizens when it is done. However, after 8-10 years, it would be a better dollar value for everyone.

What are your pet projects, if any?

For me to be able to help in making expeditious decisions for the city's interest in the best manner possible would be my goal. I have a special interest in Parks and Recreation and the planning and zoning of our city.

Your comments on any other subject:

None.



LARRY RINGER

NAME: Larry Ringer
RACE: Place 3 (unopposed)
 Associate Director and Professor, Institute of Statistics, Ph.D. in Statistics, Texas A&M, two-term incumbent, 13-year resident of College Station, 41 years old.