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Class presidents speak of goals at symposium

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Reporter

Class participation is essential for spring semester goals to be met, Texas A&M's four class presidents said during Wednesday's Sully's Symposium.

Jim Allen, Class of '85; Pre Ball, '86; Keith McBride, '87; and Dion Laurent, '88, spoke of their goals and objectives for the spring semester during the first symposium of the semester.

"One of our main goals this semester are new horizons for class council," Allen said.

To help with the needs of students, the senior class council has established an Advisory Council with John D. Koldus, vice president of student services, and several businessmen from Austin, Houston, and San Antonio, Allen said.

In the past, class council has been somewhat overlooked, Allen said, but the positive response from the Class of '85 shows that class council is gaining recognition and influence on campus.

"In the years ahead you will see class council's influence become comparable to the Student Senate's," Allen said.

On the seniors' list of priorities for this semester is the decision of a class gift.

"We want something long and ongoing," Allen said. "Most gifts concern wartime, but we would like to move more towards the liberal arts."

One of the proposed gifts is an art gallery to which class members can contribute even after graduation, he said.

Fundraising and class participation are both important, Allen said, especially for the senior class which is trying to raise more money than any class before. The largest amount that has been raised is \$42,000, but the Class of '85 has set its goal at \$85,000.

Allen said if everybody in the Class of '85 participates there should be no problem reaching the goal. Though class involvement has doubled over the last year, student participation can never be too high, he said.

In a question and answer session after the speeches, a Class of '85



Photo by CATHERINE CAMPBELL

Junior Class President Pre Ball speaks at Sully's Symposium.

graduate student asked why he was not able to vote for Class of '85 undergraduate elections.

"There are separate elections to keep a clear distinction among classes," Allen said.

Class of '86 President Pre Ball said the first priority for juniors is the "Masquerade Ball", Friday night featuring the Executives.

Goals for the Class of '86 include increasing student participation and raising money for the class gift.

"This year our plan is to have a brainstorming meeting to get ideas, and a few weeks later, have a huge class meeting to vote on it (gift)," Ball said.

Class of '87 President Keith McBride said increasing class participation is his major goal.

At the beginning of the year it (participation) was good, but it has slacked off now," McBride said.

A fundraiser is needed because most of the money raised last semes-

ter has been spent, McBride said.

Class gift ideas also are being discussed, he said. One proposal, a replay board for Kyle Field, would be an expensive but a good addition to the stadium, McBride said.

Class of '88 President Dion Laurent said the freshmen class has an advantage in class participation because of the high motivation as the entering class.

"The role of the president is to try and get more involved in student affairs," Laurent said.

Some freshmen cadets have appealed to the class council concerning complaints in Corps discipline policies, Laurent said. Those cadets have proposed a few changes that they think will help boost enrollment in the Corps.

Freshmen representatives have been assigned to each unit and will record complaints. The grievances will be reviewed at a general meeting and then taken to Corps administrators.

Activists debate

A debate between Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin sponsored by MSC Political Forum has been scheduled to meet in Rudder Auditorium instead of Rudder Theater.

The debate on the idealism of the 60s and the realism of the 80s between the two 60s activists will start at 1 p.m. today.

Dallas cable house thinking of selling out

Associated Press

DALLAS — Warner Amex Cable Communications Inc. is reviewing offers for its loss-plagued Dallas cable operation, a corporate official in New York has confirmed.

But "no final determination has been made whether we will sell the

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Dr. David R. Anderson
Assistant Professor of English, Texas A&M
and
Dr. Margaret J.M. Ezell
Assistant Professor of English, Texas A&M
will discuss

William Hogarth's
"Pictur'd Morals"- "The Soul in Every Face"

8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 1985
in Room 102 of the Horticulture/Forest Science Building.
(west campus)

A reception will follow in the Benz Gallery.

The HOGARTH engravings will be on display in the M. Benz Gallery of Floral Art, Horticulture/Forest Science Building and The College of Architecture and Environmental Design Gallery, Ernest Langford Architecture Building 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday through Friday and 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sundays until Friday, February 22, 1985.

Docents will provide tours at the CAED Gallery noon-1:00 pm daily (except Saturdays) and are available for group tours at either gallery by appointment at 845-8501.