SGA Hard at Work For Student Fund

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Common Grounds was hit by a blast from the past as students in styles ranging from bell-bottoms and vests to high-heeled boots or ‘fros arrived Friday night ready to dance the night away.

The occasion was, of course, the annual 70s Dance, held by the Student Government Association to benefit the Student Fund.

The big new attraction at this year’s dance was the auction engineered by Senior Chris Noll. Seniors Jeremiah Denlinger Matt Krabill; Junior Cara Wagler; Sophomores Jared Stoltzfus and Adi Kuhns; and First-years Kiara Yoder, Jontalyn Denlinger, Mike Miller and Tim Koehn offered themselves to the highest bidder for the evening.

The first two students auctioned (Denlinger and Wagler) were sold to Thaddeus Hollingsworth, SGA co-president. Hollingsworth expressed surprise that the bid had not gone higher. Although only a comparatively few students bid at the auction, a large audience crowded around to cheer the bidders.

Student sales ranged from $24 to $51, with Kiara Yoder bringing in the greatest amount.

The evening produced a total of about $516.20 for the Student Fund, with about half ($295.50) coming from the auction.

For some reason was skipped last year, Common Grounds and less expensive than Melrose Cabin, where it has been held in the past, been held annually to support the student fund, but for some reason was skipped last year. The Common Grounds location was chosen for this year’s dance as a more suitable setting than the Campus Center and less expensive than Melrose Cabin, where it has been held before. The student date auction was a new idea that came up at SGA meetings this year.

Other SGA efforts to procure donations for the Student Fund include various coin jars around campus and a dorm/small group competition, which promises a pizza party to the group that raises the most money per person by March 31. The competition remains fairly unstructured; students will turn money in to the SGA office with their list of group names.

Freshmen Tim Koehn, Andrew Intagiata, Michael Miller, and Greg Lamb pose for a photo in full 70s regalia.

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Elections Set To Go Ahead

By Jeremy Yoder
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Though the response to SGA’s call for candidates was initially weak, it now looks as though there will be enough prospects to fill the vacancies in next year’s executive cabinet.

According to SGA Co-President Thaddeus Hollingsworth, there will be two choices for co-president and vice-president, though candidates for treasurer and secretary will probably run unopposed.

As of Weather Vane’s publication deadline, Juniors Rachelle O’Connor and Weldon Miller are running for co-president against first-years Tim Koehn and Michael Kniss; Junior Andrew Jenner is running against senior Jeremy Good for the office of vice president; Sophomore Jennifer Fawley is running unopposed for secretary; and Junior Jess Walter is running for treasurer. No one has announced campaigns for SGA senate yet.

The election is scheduled for next Monday, Mar. 31.

A meal held at Community Mennonite Church also brought in $1600, and a fundraiser pancake breakfast is being tentatively scheduled for graduation weekend.

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