S.G.A. Constitutional Changes Need Vote
To Affect Council Elections for 62-63

The Constitutional Committee of Student Government proposes several changes in the membership of the Student Government Council and in the method of choosing the council members. The changes were developed in order to assure a more democratic and dynamic student government. The suggestions will be presented to the Student Government, which is scheduled to vote on the changes at its next meeting, which will be held on April 17, 1962.

Choosing the Council

Old Method—Twelve members of the Student Government Council were chosen by the Executive Board of Government. These council members were elected by the student body to serve for the academic year. The method of choosing the council members was changed to make the council more democratic and dynamic.

New Method—The executive board will choose the council members from a list of candidates submitted by the student body. The candidates will be chosen by the student body in a democratic election. The council members will be elected by the student body for the academic year.

Candidates For

S.G.A. Exec-Board

Ready For Election

Elections for Student Government Executive Board of 1962-63 will be held March 23 in the Beaum Parlor of White Hall from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All undergraduates are expected to vote for the six executive board candidates—President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Publicity Chairman. The following is an alphabetical listing of the candidates for the Executive Board of Student Government:

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Susan Friedman
Phyllis Goggin
Janet Heske
Sandra Stolzberg

Dean C. Thurber To Be Graduate Vice Pres.

Dean Clara Thurber has been promoted to the office of Vice President for Graduate Programs. The promotion will be effective July 1, 1962. Dean Thurber will take full charge of developing the graduate school program of Lesley College.

Miss C. Welch

Gains Promotion
To New Office

A second step in the reorganization of the administrative echelon for carrying out the objectives of the College is the promotion of Miss Catherine Welch to the office of Registrar, to become effective July 1, 1962. She will continue as Director of Placement. Ms. Welch will be directly responsible to the President.

One of her major responsibilities will be to prepare for the President a preliminary instructional and classroom assignment of the faculty and examination of the academic programs.

She will serve as co-ordinator and principal counselor for students' academic programs. Notification will be made by the Registrar to the appropriate officers regarding students who fail to meet the academic standards of the College.

As Director of Placement, Miss Welch will continue to develop and administer the placement program of the College and will direct all follow-up studies of the graduates of the institution.

Mrs. Carolyn Knibbs will join full time the office of the Director of Admissions.

Bavarian Band

Will Entertain

Need a laugh and a change of pace? On Tuesday, March 27, the Glee Club will present a Bavarian Band from Harvard at 8:30 p.m. in the gym. The band consists of twenty-five Harvard band members equipped with Bavarian costumes and will be transformed into a replica of a Bavarian Tavern to create a new and different atmosphere.

If you want to have a funfilled evening and laughs by the score, come Support your Glee Club! The concert will be on sale for $50 from Glee Club members and will be sold at the door. We hope to see all of you and your friends there!
Vice President Thurber

Dean Clara M. Thurber, founder of the Lesley Graduate School in 1952, is well deserving of the position of Vice President for Graduate Programs. She has been dean of graduate and evening schools since 1944. She has worked under two presidents, Dr. Terentzen Mason White, first college president, and Dr. Don A. Orton. She assumed presidential duties during the interim of the two presidents. Dean Thurber's development and growth of the graduate school for its future position will afford her the opportunity of taking an active, important, and necessary part in the development of the future that is to be. Dean Thurber was granted an honorary Doctor of Ed. degree from Lesley College.

Prior to coming to Lesley, Dean Thurber taught for nineteen years in elementary and high schools. She is director of high school and principal of the Laboratory High School at Plymouth Teachers College in Plymouth, New Hampshire. She also served as director of student teachers and dean of graduate studies at Plymouth.

Dean Thurber is an active member of countless professional organizations. Among them are Massachusetts Teachers Association; Massachusetts Association of Women Teachers and Counselers; The American Association of University Women; Massachusetts Association of Administrative Women; Massachusetts Council on Education, American Association of University Professors; American Association of School Administrators; National Society for the Study of Education.

Dean Thurber is a life member of the National Education Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the National Association of Women and Negroes.

In addition to the time the Dean devotes to the educational fields, the Dean holds a number of civic interests.

Dean Thurber is enthusiastic about work that lies ahead of her. Hers is a significant and deserved promotion. With her, we look to the future.

Assemblies Are A Problem

"Subways are for sleeping," and in this definitive sense, we can assert that "assemblies are for going to." A recent Student Government meeting adopted a tone of futility for many minutes. The reaction was caused by a discussion on student attendance at Student Government meetings. The problem is that of attendance, unawareness - one is well known to colleges across the country. Assemblies need assemblers!

Student Government assemblies since September have included: 1) Travaglio - "Trip to Moscow" - with slides, Dr. Natalie Valentine; 2) "Individualism vs. Collectivism," Mr. E. Johnson; 3) "Art," Mrs. D. Hanick, Mr. J. Robertson; 4) "19th Century Art," Mrs. J. Summers; 4) The New York Times in the Classroom, Mrs. M. Logan, New York Times Representative.

The variety of interest areas covered by the above assembly topics shows good planning. Students who have attended the assemblies came away excited, enthused, and satisfied.

Assembly planning involves inviting a speaker or guest artist to attend assembly in order to be an "ambassador" for that particular interest area. The problem is that the students must study hard and attend in order to fulfill the assembly planning function. Assemblies planned by clubs involve the same planner activity. Underlying all planning is the hope that the girls will attend, enjoy, and profit from the programs.

The Student Government Council has established three goals for the Student Government: 1) The Student Government Council will continue to plan interesting educational, cultural, enjoyable hours. We urge the student body to attend the assemblies planned for the month of March. Their titular appeal should be accompanied by content appeal. The assemblies will be: 1) March 15 - Dr. Don A. Orton, speaking to the student body at an open Student Government meeting; 2) March 22 - Foreign student from Indonesia - speaking on topics of student interest, sponsored by World University Service - 1:30 p.m.

Assemblies need assembling!

Nuclear Peace

"Blackmail," "ultimatum," "one last chance" and "is it worth it?" are words and phrases that descriptively explain the U. S. nuclear testing position. Today, March 14, the U. S., the Soviet Union, and sixteen other powers, convened in Geneva, Switzerland, to talk treaty. Mr. Kennedy and the world want to know if the Soviets will change their position in the inspection of non-inspected nuclear ban. In his address of March 2, the President stated that the U. S. would resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere unless a test ban is concluded. He then said, "We are committed to a no-test policy. You may say, "Nuclear ban breakers, we give you one last chance." The Soviets call this "Blackmail." Neither attack qualifies as a mature interpretation of the intent of the President's speech. The President's message was a warning. No one wants to begin a series of tests that will lead to a series of tests all of which will endanger the health and lives of everyone.

The other hand, no one wants to risk a war that will begin when one nation needs atomic bombs for its survival. The question logically tells us it is true, "A nation refraining from testing cannot match the gains of one that does." These animals seem to thrive in highly civilized regions. They are not easily recognizable. They have the ability to blend in with nature's foliage and become part of the eternal pattern of existence. Some experts, one must use the word cautiously, feel protected. The strength that the massed homes have established. (Continued on page 4)

Student Opinions

Should Lesley Establish More Work Scholarships?

"Do you think the college should establish work scholarships in the following areas:

As counselors in the freshman dorms?

As White Hall desk?

At the dining room ticket table?"

Patricia Gunn, '65

I think this opportunity for financial aid would greatly benefit those girls who like to board at the college but are unable to.

Dorothy O'Sullivan, '62

For a commuter's point of view, I feel that if working scholarships were offered in the areas mentioned it would open up more jobs for the living in the dorm which otherwise could not be done because of financial reasons.

Ruth Lenox, '62

This is an excellent idea. Senior counselors in each of the freshman dorms would eliminate confusion. The girls would be helping hand to the house mothers. There are a limited amount of scholarships at Lesley. We can always recognize the establishment of more.

Leslie Walmsley, '63

I don't think it is necessary or beneficial to have counselors in the freshman dorms. S.A.C. groups are established for the purpose of orientation and I feel that the counselor leaders would provide any necessary supervision.

Martha Strachan, '61

I think that the girls working at the dining room ticket table should be part of the kitchen crew. I personally don't think elderly help is a success with college students.

Phyllis Holder, '54

I think it is an excellent idea to offer scholarships in these three areas. It will offer the opportunity to the girls to receive financial aid. And as counselors in freshman dorms, the senior will maintain some of the higher standards that the massed homes have established.

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A New Outlook On Education

The new reforms and research in education is indicative of our times. Today, the cold war has brought a great deal of excitement to the educational scene in the western countries. Consequently, there is a drive for supremacy and world power. This drive has involved the states and led many educators and professional people to examine the "sacred subject" — our educational system. How do we improve our children as much as we can? How can we improve our teaching methods to enable us to better educate our children? If we pay our children leaders? Now we are beginning to notice some changes in the educational procedures. Institutes have been established to study the existing problems. The Teaching Reform Foundation in New York was "created with the admittedly controversial aim of advocating greater stress on phonetic and syllabic-conscious methods of teaching." There also has been stress on the improvement of books, films and other aids.

The target most often aimed at has been the pre-primary and second grade reading tests. The shared opinion is that the traditional "Read, Spot, Run" books are an obstacle to learning before modern ideas. It is felt these books do not provide enough range of experience or vocabulary. Newer books are geared to introduce the children to the vocabulary and to present interesting information. Mathematics has also undergone reform. In the past, children have often been taught by repetition and constant drill instead of by discovery. The stress now will be on the fundamental concepts, permitting the children to discover for themselves. The children will be expected to use their minds. Mathematics will be a great deal of problem-solving. Greater emphasis is being placed on the "natural momentums of the children's curiosity." A more flexible program is desired where it is time to discuss new ideas that occur during the day. The trend, therefore, has been away from the traditional methods and toward a free and progressive educational system. "The new aim is to let children progress at their own rate. The programs are aimed at "not letting the pace be slowed down by low estimates of the possible level of each student."

From "Reading and Math Changes Underlie Grade School Trend" by Mrs. Joyce Levy, Mass. College Pos. Assistant Editor

Gott To Run For STEAM Pres.

A convention to elect state STEAM officers is being held April 12, at the University of Massachusetts. Lesley College will be represented in the State College of Education by Patricia Gott. The results of the election will follow in a later issue of Lantern.

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College Kitchen—Dining Room Under New Management

Servend Food Services, a division of Servend, Inc. of Waltham, Massachusetts, is the company serving the Lesley College dining room. The organization is hired by the administration of the college. It fulfills the same function as an individual college chef, by managing the dining room, directing the standards of food and food service, and providing three meals a day to the students on campus.

Mr. Frank A. Bucci, supervisor for Servend, is acting-manage of the Lesley unit. He explained that all foods served at the college are prepared in the kitchen waiting-serving process. This is fourteen food service, and providing three meals of the commissary to see that the kitchen a day to the students on campus function efficiently and for the benefit the college, is explained that all foods served that it took 4 minutes to complete the company and is sold to fine hotels and motels and holding up a line in which shows a surplus, the funds are put into be cut to a minimum.

For instance, Mr. Bucci specified that 2. Relishes, mustard, catsup and of grade foods. The vegetables and fruits pur- are not chased are not frozen foods and ready made items are in bulk, it is better coffee at a lower price. Mgs must take their place at the kitchen has been provided with a peanut butter and jelly are on money proves that the food budget trip, the waiting-serving process can be cut to a minimum.

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Am. Poetry Society Seeks College Poets
The American College Poetry Society announced that its fifth semesterly competition for outstanding college poetry is now being compiled for publication in May, 1962.

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performed an official governmental duty. The Secretary of the Society, who is the representative of the student body, serves on the Council.

Proposed Method — We suggest the elimination of Honor Board Re­presentation from the Constitution so that the Honor Board itself may become stronger. Honor Board and S.G.A. should be separate organizations. This would allow the students to use the resources of both if they may work in harmony. The proposed change provides the necessary link since the Honor Board Chair­man remains on the Government Council. In addition the S.G.A. President and Res­idence Chairman are also members of Council and of Honor Board.

Old Method — Buildings and Ground chairman had an insignificant function that did not demand her full time attention.

Proposed Method — Fire Drills, Safety and Clean Up campaigns will be a subdivision of Residence Council. The proposed change will create a council of fewer positions but it will be a more effective program. Members at the S.G.A. Committee, All-College meet­ings, March 22, 6:30, in the gymnasium.

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Problem that a student might allow himself to face is the need for positive action toward the disarmament, for the stoppage of nuclear arms. The peace walk consisted of two days of picketing the White House. Each hour that the picketing continued their walk, the larger the line became. It was a noisy mob rioting and running around the White House in haphazard fashion. Rather, it was a well­organized, orderly procedure. The pick­eters were guided by marshals who kept the lines moving at a steady pace, in a dignified manner. It was their duty to make sure that the march looked like a picket line, not a group of Saturday strollers on Pennsylvania Avenue.

As well as the picketers, delegations were sent to various congressmen and to a number of Role of the Atomic Energy Commission commented on the near future a qualified Servend Cemetery. There they held a ceremony to found out the dietetic values of food.

If students will take some of each food served, they are assured of a nutritious diet," remarked Mr. Bucci. Memois are planned one week in advance.

Reviews Improvements
The company, reasserted Mr. Bucci, is under the direction of administrative officials. The manager is not interested in changing the rules of the dining room. There has been no attempt to disrupt the organization of the dining area. MR. Bucci explained that he has attempted to improve upon the qualities and hold back those qualities adversely affecting the organization. The changes that have been enacted include improving efficiency through the layout of equip­ment, establishing a courteous system for returning for seconds, providing for choices of foods on days of religious observance. The company is attempting to satisfy everyone," Mr. Bucci commented. He expressed interest in the Dining Room Council as the agent through which student comments concerning the dining room should be channeled. Such comments are reviewed by the admin­istration and then re-channeled to his office.

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