

Election Issue

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Candidates For President

Jim Anderson

1) Most people know me as the man behind the microphone on the morning announcements and at most Varsity basketball games even though I also had the dubious honor of being the Viking at this year's football games. I have been a student government representative this school year.

2) School spirit always comes up around election time as a political issue. I don't believe that an awful lot can be done to improve school spirit: Those who care have school spirit, and those who don't care don't have school spirit.

The student government is the place where the problems can be found. There is lack of interest among many people elected as homeroom representatives, yet there are others who would like to be more involved than they are.

3) Two elections for homeroom representatives are better than one. Hold these elections in September, and then again in January. This way, homeroom representatives who have waning interest can be replaced, and those who have done a good job will be



rewarded with a second term.

4) Absolutely not. I don't wish to see 1,500 students behaving as I do. I am far from perfect, and I sometimes display poor judgement. This should not be an excuse for others to do so. People at Schreiber High School should be judged on their own merits, and not be copycats of someone who was elected to run the Student Government.

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Robert Braverman

1) In my two years at Schreiber, I have been involved in a diverse number of organizations and activities. These have aided in developing my awareness of student needs as well as increased my sense of responsibility and leadership skills. For two years, I have been a home room representative. I was also one of the government's representatives at the Students Against Drunk Driving convention at Wheatly High School. I have been a contributor to **The Schreiber Times** as well as an editor of the Portlight Staff.

2) Two major issues which Schreiber students are confronted with are a lack of communication with the administration and with each other. If elected, I will tackle both of these problems. Students must realize that the administration is not our enemy, and that it is not their intention to make Schreiber a prison. I want to set up some type of student committee which would meet on a regular basis with Dr. Banta and Dr. McGuigan. The function of this committee will be to set up a line of communication between the students and the administration so that the two may work together in an effort to make Schreiber a better place.

Another problem which is present here is the lack of communication between the students themselves. In the past, communication workshops set up by the Human Relations Committee have attempted to dissolve the rigid social circles of Schreiber students, and have had some degree of success. If elected, I will work closely with the Human Relations Committee so that these programs will continue and increase in number and effectiveness.



3) I feel that a G.O. card system in which students who own a card receive discounts on food and merchandise from local merchants as well as on school functions would be a great benefit to all. Right now, I am compiling a list of local merchants who would be willing to cooperate with such a system. I also intend to have a Student Government event of the month. These would include dances, Battle of the Bands, movie nights, and much much more.

4) I don't think that when the students go to the polls they are looking for a role model to be in office, and I am not running to be a role model. Rather, my election to this office will enable me to share my ideas for the improvement of Schreiber High School. Since I feel that there is already too much conformity present at Schreiber, I do not expect anyone to conform to my personality, nor will I conform to anyone else's.

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Randi Dorman

1) I've been an active member in the drama department, a competing member in the Public Speaking Society, Student Government, the Human Relations Club, and a contributing member of **The Schreiber Times** staff while being at Schreiber. I feel that by being in all these school groups I've acquired a better perspective of what the students want and need from this school.

2) I feel that the first major issue confronting the Schreiber students is that no juniors are allowed off campus. Our junior year is supposed to be our most difficult, yet we find ourselves being limited by an outdated rule on a closed campus.

Another outdated school policy that needs to be changed is that senior class cut day is no longer supported by the school. This policy was discontinued a few years ago, and I see no reason why it shouldn't be brought back.

3) There are many things going on in Port such as plays, movies at the library, and dances at the Knights of Columbus Hall. More than once all three activities have been scheduled at the same time. So the students get the entertainment they deserve. I feel that it's necessary to establish an INTRA-COMMUNITY COUNCIL (ICC)



where the leaders of a certain area would meet and plan ahead for the upcoming activities. For example, the recent incident at Monfort could have been avoided if we had a council like the one proposed.

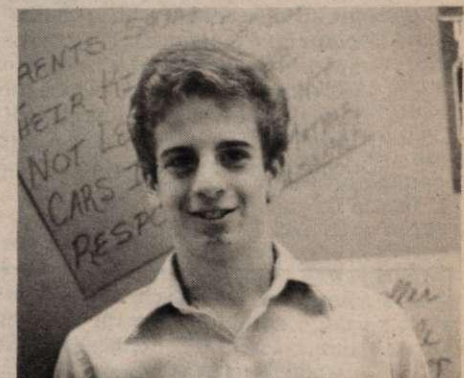
4) I feel that the main purpose of the Student Government is to be a bridge between the administration and the student body. We are supposed to convey the feelings and ideas of the student body to the administration and vice versa. I feel that in this sense I should be a role model because my position would require me to represent the student body's opinions as best I could.

Gary Desimone Mowbray

1) While a student at Schreiber, I have been a member of the Student Government for two years. I am a member of the National Honor Society and the Junior Class Club. I have participated in various after school sports and activities. I have been a contributor to **The Schreiber Times**. Presently, I am a volunteer for the Youth Employment Service.

Being active in many areas has enabled me to be in contact with a large number of students here at Schreiber, and I have come to understand their needs. I feel that this and the fact that I believe I am capable of holding the position of president, qualifies me for office in the Student Government.

2) There are many major issues which confront the students at Schreiber. I am sure that you are aware of the lack of school spirit and student involvement. I firmly believe that it is the Student Government's responsibility to try and increase student involvement and inspire school spirit. This could be accomplished in many ways. The Student Government could sponsor more school dances, concerts, and movies. Pep rallies could be effective in inspiring school spirit, if well planned. Another idea that I would like to initiate, is to set up a bulletin board so that the students will be aware of the clubs, organizations, and activities available for them.



3) If elected I would like to implement several programs. Much of the school's athletic equipment is not updated. I would like to set up a program that would slowly appropriate funds to increase the amount of money spent in this area. I would also like to set up a program which would allow juniors to leave the campus. Dr. Banta and The School Board strongly disagree with this idea because they feel that juniors would not use their time wisely and grades would drop. This would put the modular schedule system in jeopardy. I would propose to set aside a marking period during which juniors would be allowed to leave

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Times Endorses ...

The ideal Student Government President represents the entire student body. He is willing to put aside his own views to support popular student opinion. Robert Braverman will best meet this ideal, therefore we support his candidacy for Student Government President. His concrete plans were formulated with thought and concern for the student body.

Robert has already begun work on a G.O. card system. This card would provide student discounts at participating stores in the Port Washington community. Such a program demonstrates Robert's willingness to help both students and local merchants. The G.O. card would also provide discounts at social events at school.

This year Robert was the Sports Editor for the Port Light as well as a conscientious homeroom representative. He went to a presentation of the S.A.D.D. program at Wheatly High School. He strongly opposes drinking and driving, and will take an active part in continuing the S.A.D.D. at Schreiber. He will work with the Human Relations Committee to integrate more students into the Schreiber mainstream.

We believe that Robert Braverman will make a dependable Student Government President. We urge Schreiber students to support his candidacy.

Desimone Mowbray

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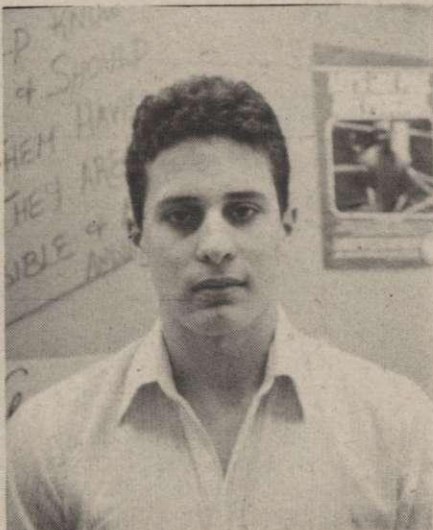
campus. At the time of this period grades would be evaluated along with the attendance of juniors in the resource centers. Hopefully, this could prove that juniors are responsible students.

A very important move that needs to be made is in the area of total student involvement in decision making here at Schreiber. I would propose that a specific time be set aside once a month for a general meeting of the Student Government. At this time, all students would attend and be able to vote on issues being decided. This would insure fair representation for every student at Schreiber.

4) If elected as an officer of the Student Government, rather than being a role model, I believe that I should act as a coordinator in effecting the changes that would benefit the students here at Schreiber. Students should not be expected to act in a particular manner determined by an individual, such as school president.

Schreiber is comprised of a diversified group of students and in each group everyone is an individual. Their individuality is an asset to the school. The students should use the officers as a tool which they can use to make the Student Government work for them. This is what makes Schreiber students special and Schreiber a great place to go.

Candidates for Vice-President Tim Flynn



1) Over the year my main contribution to Schreiber has been actively participating in the Student Government. Indirectly, through Adam Honen, I

have contributed my views and ideas to make Schreiber a better place to go to school. Adam can testify to that! I am presently working for the Y.E.S. program and belong to a variety of clubs. I feel that I have knowledge of how students feel about our school and the issues facing it. I get along well with others and feel that I am the best candidate for Vice President.

2) I believe that the one major problem haunting Schreiber's Student Government is that it does not represent the majority of the student body. Considering our school's population of over 1000 students, the Student Government consists of only about 150 members. To solve this problem I plan to form an advisory staff or cabinet to make the G.O. more aware of the problems and views of Schreiber students. Another problem facing Schreiber is the fact that Juniors aren't allowed off campus. At this time many Juniors leave campus but there are many stu-

dents who are intimidated and punished because of this unjust rule. Through working with the School Board and local store owners, I will do my best to have this rule changed. Another problem which is of some significance is the allocation of G.O. money. We have \$8000 and we don't know what to do with it.

3) If elected I would like to have at least one student activity per month. More dances, concerts, and movie nights would be at hand. This will provide school spirit and increase G.O. funds. Along with installing an advisory staff, I would also like to continue the Y.E.S. program. I would also like to have our gym open on Saturday mornings when available.

4. I believe in individualism! A G.O. officer should be a representative of the student body and not a role model. A person should have his own ideas and should not conform to the ideals and actions of others.

Lizzy Miller



1) I feel as if I am quite qualified to hold the office of Vice President. I have been more than involved in our school and community. I've contributed in

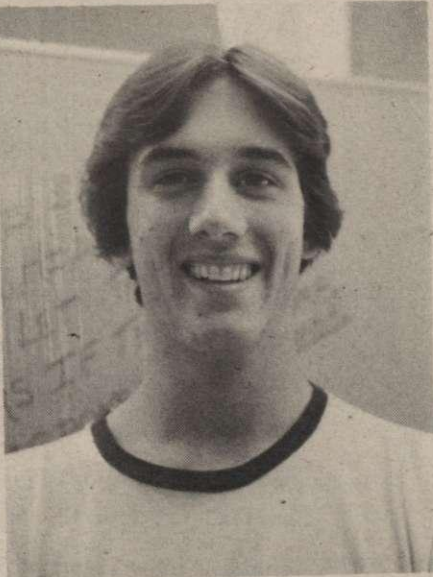
various ways such as being girls sports editor of the Port Light. I am an active member of the Leaders Club, on the tennis team, calisthenics captain of sports night, and of course a member of the student government. I feel as if I am a well rounded individual and know many of the various groups at Schreiber. I feel that being able to communicate with all of the students in our school is an important factor for the persons who hold office.

2) There are many issues confronting high school students, which can be most distressing and addictive! I think this year's Student Government handled it very well by getting involved with S.A.D.D.! I would make it my business to proceed with this and get our school involved in similar programs to help anyone who needs assistance.

3) I intend on working together to create the most enjoyable atmosphere possible here at Schreiber. I think that we should create a Viking homecoming which would involve everyone. All of the athletic teams would be present, each extracurricular activity would have a booth providing us with a good time as well as a profit, a band presentation and any other suggestions to promote school spirit would be welcome. Another idea would be to support a third world child, it would cost us 15 dollars a month and is a wise investment giving each of us a great deal of satisfaction!

4) If I am elected I would surely hope that all of you would look to me as a leader at the appropriate times, however I feel that it's more important to have you think of me as a friend and someone who is dependable.

Joe Timpone



1) My contributions to Schreiber have qualified me for the office of Vice-President of the Senior Class in that I have seen both sides of the coin. In my sophomore year, I was an active member of Student Government. From this position, I was able to see what the Government's goals were and how it went about accomplishing these goals. In my junior year, although I am a homeroom representative, I chose not to be directly involved with the workings of the Student Government. I chose to do this because I wanted to see from the average student's point of

view how the actions of the Student Government affected me: what is successful, what appeals to the students, and what needs to be worked on. With this understanding of what the average student wants in a student government combined with my understanding of how the government works, I feel that if I am elected Vice President of the Senior Class I can fulfill all the responsibilities that go along with this position.

2) Although there are hundreds of major issues confronting a high school student today, I feel that one most important issue with which I would concern myself is a higher awareness of the effects of drinking while driving. As an officer in the student government, I would combat this problem by working with Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), and help develop Student Against Drunk Drivers (SADD), so that the students would know what the effects of drinking and driving really are. Specifically, I feel that this

problem can be greatly deterred by scheduling more programs at school at night that students would want to attend and would be interested in.

3) If elected as Vice President of the Senior Class, I would implement programs in order to start a new Student Lounge, deal with the problems of the lack of student parking, again, develop more programs which are interesting at school at night, and to make sure that a flag is always hanging on the flag pole outside our school every day.

4) If elected, I feel that I should act as a role model to the student body in that I am in a leadership position. My actions while in this position should and will be ones to which the average student can look to see that his needs and the things that he wants out of a student government will be acted on and carried out in a responsible way.

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Treasurer Candidates

Neil Weisbard



as baseball, ice hockey, and intramural floor hockey. My contributions have shown that I am fit for the job.

2) I have been asking students what major issues confront them, and what I, as treasurer, can do to help them. The major issue is, that there is no place for students to hang out on their free time. With the funds from the Student Government, I will propose that we organize a student lounge. It can be a place to relax, leaving room in the resource centers for people who really want to work.

3) Programs that I intend to implement are, to open the gym on Saturdays for sport activities, and to have pep rallies to enhance school spirit.

4) If I am elected I wouldn't want to be looked on as a role model, I would want to be looked on as a friend. Someone whom the students can look to for help.

Hello, my name is Neil Weisbard.

1) Being an active member of the student government for the past two years has qualified me to be the treasurer of Schreiber. This year I have been an alternate homeroom representative, and handled most of the finances in the Junior Class Club. I have shown that I can handle the extra work load by participating in after school sports, such

Tim Hall



Spring Concert. Hopefully my involvement in the G.O., HRC, and The Schreiber Times has given me the insights to do a good job in the Government as Treasurer. I've learned a lot this year by being involved with these groups and hopefully I'll be able to use that knowledge next year as a G.O. officer.

2) Although it seems ridiculous to say that communication gaps or school spirit are the major problems facing our students today, there are times when I wonder just how cliched they are. For example, the Monfort lot, our student parking area, was given to the K of C for their recent fair without the students being told. Only after the move had been agreed upon were the students informed that from May 4-8 they wouldn't be able to use the lot. I'm sure that if the idea had been

1) All year I've tried to attend as many of the school-related functions as possible, mainly because I think that involvement and attendance at dances, home games, and other student activities is an important contribution to the school. As a voting member of the G.O. I've been able to voice my opinions regarding this year's more important issues: the picnic tables, the Battle of the Bands, and the

brought up before the student government we would have voted in favor of the proposal, but withholding the information from the students was wrong. It just created more bad feelings between the students and the administrators. In the future the G.O. should be given more of a say in what goes on outside of school that may still affect the students indirectly.

3) There's no way I'm going to get up the gall to promise a student lounge or an indoor swimming pool if I'm elected. Basically I want to make sure that the proposed G.O. scholarship is started this year and continued in the future. I want to find new ways to build the student treasury while at the same time creating things for the students that they will be able to enjoy for years after I've graduated. The scholarship is one way; another way we could do

this is to get a fourth Tropicana machine in the cafeteria. This will give the students more juice when they want it (the machines we have now are always empty) and will provide more revenue for the G.O. to work with. I plan to concentrate my time on the use and accounting for our money, and I would like to make sure that next year, at G.O. meetings, the specific amounts spent and made by the government are reported, not just the total amount. The students should be told at each meeting exactly how much has been spent and how much has been made.

4) A G.O. officer is not supposed to be a role model for other students to follow and imitate. He/She is there to do a job, not be the object of undying admiration from fellow students. If elected I will make sure that I am easy to find if something should come up, but I will not push myself on the student body and expect that they follow me and accept me as a role model. After all, G.O. officers are men, not gods.

Secretary Candidates

Carol Cheng



2) The problem of school spirit is brought up every year. I believe, that as of now, Schreiber has exceptional school spirit among the students. What we do need, is a better way of informing students of what is happening in their school that might be of interest (school issues, dramas, sports, clubs, concerts). Increased student awareness is important.

3) In order to improve informing students, I would like to make better use of morning announcements, homeroom representatives, bulletin boards and maybe set up a calendar of events in the halls. I would also like to work for more after school events. Pep rallies, victory parties, and outdoor concerts sound promising.

4) I don't believe that an officer should act as a role model to the student body. The officers and the rest of the G.O. represent a wide variety of people. Individuality is what makes up Schreiber. The officers are there to serve as mediators and initiators of school ideas.

1) As a voting member of Student Government for the last two years, I have seen how the G.O. functions and the many positive things that they can accomplish. I am qualified for the position of secretary because I work efficiently, I am dedicated, and shown enthusiasm in many school activities. I belong to the Human Relations Committee, have shown leadership as Sportsnight dance captain, participated in community activities, shown responsibility in a paying job, and am presently Junior Class Club President.

Naomi Sasaki



on. One thing that can help are activities such as dances, sports events involving students and teachers, concerts, trips, pep rallies, and victory parties. Another thing that can help reduce student alienation and apathy are monthly newsletters informing students of the activities of various clubs and groups. Sometimes people don't know what's going on simply because they lacked information about specific events.

3) If elected, I would set aside time to meet with homeroom reps. and organizational leaders in order to discuss any issues which may have arisen. I would also like to hold periodic meetings with teachers to allow them to air their qualms and ideas (teachers are people too, you know). I would also continue to support the programs instituted by this year's G.O., such as Y.E.S.

4) Would I be a role model to the student body? Hmmm -- it seems to me that to be a role model one would have to be a more or less perfect student - all A's and excelling in all areas. This would be unrealistic, but I would strive to do the best that I can possibly do in whatever is asked of me. I feel that honestly trying to do one's best is all that can be asked of anyone. This is the role that I feel others should try to follow.

1) Over the year my contributions to Schreiber have been doing the scenery for our school plays and working with the Human Relations Committee. I'm a homeroom rep. and have been active in the Student Government and its activities. I have made contributions to the yearbook (yes I'm the person that does all those strange flyers for the yearbook sales and sponsored events), and have done work here and there for other groups like Kaleidoscope. My involvement in these activities has allowed me to come in contact with many different types of people of diverse ages, backgrounds, and opinions. I feel that these contributions would qualify me for office.

2) One of the major problems that face our school is apathy. Now, this condition is not as bad as it could be, but let's face it - some people just don't care about what's going

Cecile Rottenberg



2) Every student in Schreiber should know what is going on within the Government. They should be able to voice their opinions in front of everyone and not just the G.O. members. By doing this, they would be able to advertise and argue their views, making sure that everyone can hear their side of the story. By not being able to do this I feel that many students are kept from saying what they want to say.

3) Next year I would like to see the entire student body attend at least one or two government meetings. These large meetings would take place during the school day, so that people who are involved in after school activities will be able to attend. I would also like a state of the school address to be held each semester, and a more detailed G.O. newsletter which would be printed twice during each marking period and distributed to all students.

4) I do not want to be a role model because I do not think anyone should be a role model for people to blindly follow. Individualism should be stressed. If elected I will do my job my own way; I will not follow in past secretaries' footsteps and will not expect that future secretaries imitate me.

1) During the year, I have been an active member of the Student Government, and have helped out with the HRC on several occasions. More important, my having been to all of the school social functions shows my dedication and interest in what this school has to offer. For example, I've been to all of the school dances, Battle of the Band, and movies. In addition to dancing in Sports Night, I have showed my support for the school teams as a cheerleader. I feel that participation and involvement in school activities are an important contribution to one's school. In the future I plan to be even more active within the school and community.

What good is a blood donor?

A blood donor is good for people who go through windshields and red lights. For somebody with leukemia.

For people being operated on. For barefoot kids who aren't careful. For people into fuedin' and fightin'. For hemophiliacs so they can be as normal as possible. For daredevils. For people undergoing dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant. For people who fool around with guns.

A blood donor is good for life.

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and

Clockwork

At The G.O. Spring Concert

June 3 On The Football Field

VOTE!

FRIDAY MAY 13

In the Auditorium 9 A.M.-3 P.M.

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors are urged to vote

Amend the Constitution

Vote YES On The Following Proposition

A. Change membership requirements from three consecutive meetings to any three meetings in one year.

B. Allow Executive Council to unanimously appoint an officer to fill a position vacated by a resigning incumbent.

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