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particular case of one candidate who was using glue to attach various photocopied handbills to the wall thus when a rival tore it down it either left a mark or took part of the wall with it. As if this wasn't bad enough the cleaning staff also had to put up with the torrent of these posters/handbills that were ripped down and jumped up and down upon, then they were left and picked up during the cleaning of the building. Does the cleaning staff not have enough to do without this flood of democracy that invades the campus for two weeks a year and then is totally forgotten? Enough about physical pollution enough said let's get on to noise pollution and the garbage that we the public had to listen to in the interest of publicity for example, that attempt at an open-line talkshow where the people were practically begging people to call

and give them something to talk about, the event became a game in the Panther Lounge where near the end people were calling on stupid topics just for a laugh. Now the radio station is usually very good at giving us something to listen to but the dead air those three were putting out was an uncounted low for the station. While on the topic of dead air there was also several shows wherein each candidate was allowed some free publicity, this is fine as long as it is placed in a time slot that allows those who want to listen the opportunity but does not force it upon the rest of us. The fact that yesterday the garbage that flowed over the air between the candidates for a last minute speal and the old officials patting themselves on the back it was terrible for the thought of all that electricity that gave its life over such a hopeless topic. And to finally think of all the people who had to put up with the clutter of it all,

obstructing the view from windows, written upon the wall and every blackboard in sight, and worse of all that comment in our newspaper about an article being deleted due to political favoritism.

Dear me our editor is treading on dangerous waters.
- The war with the most casualties is the one fought by amateurs.-

... The Society for the Prevention of Stupidity in Society.

Dear S.P.S.S.

Most of us here at the SUN and at the Student Union believe in a Democratic Society. While I will defend your right to choose not to vote but not your reasoning behind it in this instance.

As for the posters cluttering the walls and the noise pollution from the talk shows, I wonder if you could suggest any other means of campaigning. Through the use of the

talk shows and the speeches given by the candidates they were able to let the students know their views and ideas on the position they were running for. Because of this the students had a means on which to base their vote. If these medias were not available the student would have only hearsay about the candidates to guide his/her decision which would cause a situation in which you would be justified in calling the elections "popularity contests."

It is absurd that someone would sit back and complain about the manner in which the elections were run when these people are usually the first to complain when something is not to their liking. Would you rather have the University administration appoint a S.U. Executive?

I suggest you begin your prevention by taking a close look at your own society.

- SUN Editor.

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