Douglas Bourdon by Stephen Silvestri

Douglas Bourdon is a member of the student body, and the student of the Providence College community as that of being central to the college. Douglas Bourdon is also a member of the student body, and the college's community. Being a member of both communities, Douglas Bourdon maintains that he understands the functions equally well.

Douglas Bourdon is a member of the college planning council which is a ten-year program of physical and economic development. He is also a member of the Committee on Student Affairs. Douglas Bourdon was previously a member of the Student body staff and a '72-'73 representative to the Student Congress.

Page from a student standpoint, Doug Bourdon feels that a student on the college staff and a member of the student body's role in decision-making on campus. According to Doug Bourdon, the Providence College regards students as an intellectual body on campus capable of good ideas concerning the governing and the growth of the college.

Doug Bourdon would like to help plan the financial affairs of the college while setting proper priorities to financial expenditures. Doug Bourdon feels, "students are warped in that security on campus needs more money, and priorities should not be shifted around." Doug Bourdon feels that his "student body" position makes him best suited for the office of student on the Corporation. His assets lie in his ability to speak to both, adults and students on an equal basis and in his working with business and financial organizations. An example of this experience would be Doug's job as a teller at the college bank.

On the question of competence needed to discuss and decide upon student, faculty and administrative issues, Doug relates, "(Can't. P. 1, Col. 1)"

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Joseph Caffey, a nominee for the Student on the Corporation, feels that he should speak for change for himself or whoever the winner may be, to portray or put some new blood into the ideas of the Corporation. "When asked what contributions he has made to the college, Joe replied, "we are all making contributions to P.C., just by being here." Joe feels that his being on the Corporation will be "important because it will give the Corporation an outlook or an insight into the students needs and wishes."

The Corporation represents Providence College and "what is P.C. without the students?" asked Joe. It is true that young people today are "more attentive to the needs of the young people, that we are capable of participating in the important decisions that go on in the Corporation." In referring to his competition, Joe feels that "all the candidates have assets that will be valuable to the members of the Corporation." Speaking of himself, Joe says "I'm a very positive thinker." Joe believes in not relying upon "what you have done in the past; it's what you are going to do in the future." That counts. As to his competency in discussing and deciding upon issues regarding not only students, but faculty as well as administrators, Joe stated, "my intelligence and capacity to deal with important decisions made for the Corporation are as valuable as those already on the Corporation."

Joe believes that he is at the call of any student who has constructive ideas and that will be beneficial to the students of P.C.," said Joe. His voting record on the Student Congress is to be followed by students: "I hope to be elected by the students and therefore relay their wishes to the Corporation."

Douglas Bourdon by Charles McEntire and Ann Frank

"As a student body representative; more community-directed services offered by the college would be an excellent idea. "An institution fails to be effective if it isolates itself from the community."
Troy's Corporation Proposal

(Editor's note: The following is the text of Michael Troy's proposal for the Student Board of Directors of Providence College's Corporation.)

This proposal was submitted by the Student Board of Directors of Providence College's Corporation.

At this time in Providence College's epoch a student on the corporation of Providence College experiences an inherent feeling of co-ecucational and the greater participation of students on the standing committees of the Corporation, the efficacious results of a student's participation on a committee would be extremely beneficial. Other institutions of higher education with standing committees do, however, give students a more equal playing field in conveying his thoughts and ideas on the Corporation as being the end or culmination of student input. It is the end of a student participation which would involve, and make a choice of candidate regarding student representation.

As any member of the standing committees at Providence College, Doug Bourdon, a member of the Corporation Disciplinary Board, can substantiate, it has been acknowledged opinion that the student maturity regarding matters of college-wide importance has been unquestionable. In a survey of college deans conducted by the Slavin Center, the question was posed, "are the students, members of governing committees or boards compared to faculty, administration, and the members of these boards?" The following table demonstrates the students' opinion.

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Any student who belongs to this type of organization could use that corporation as a means to get elected. This student belongs to a body of students who can influence an election. He also stated, "This is not to say that the candidates will use these organizations as a means to get elected, but the influence that the candidates have on their respective organizations can turn the election into a popularity contest." Doug Bourdon soundly believes that these conflicts of interest will exists with student members on the Corporation. On this belief he has stated, "How can you not give standing committees within Providence College if the Corporation is an organization which its very existence helped to get you elected." Doug Bourdon feels that the Corporation should be involved in the organizations, and therefore, he would also "wish for the options which I will vote on to belong to the students and to my corporation.]"

In a general comment on running, Doug Bourdon hopes that the student weights carefully the decision of who he wants on the Board. "This is the first time I've had a chance to run for the Corporation, this student has been given a great and important consideration. He also stated, "I have learned to make such decisions in my future." When queried on the influence that the candidates have on the Corporation, Doug Bourdon answered, "I'm not elected, I hope to give my support, and energy to those candidates who should be more involved in the Corporation."

Joe Slavin, Chairman of the Student Congress of Providence College, stated, "I'm not elected, I hope to give my support, and energy to those candidates who should be more involved in the Corporation."

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Kelly (Cont.)

would certainly look into the various possibilities. It would be the "last chance that PC has to make any statement now."

Dee Kelly feels that, "Setting aside the responsibility, respect for the other members of the Corporation, and the essential qualities of the first student member. This student will greatly impact the direction PC will be headed in."

"It may sound corny, but the idea that started P.C. which is brotherhood, unity and togetherness, has been pushed out of the corporation," said Dee Kelly. "This student continued, "PC should involve the students and the students, should try to increase that number in the very near future." This he feels is more effective than establishing a Student Faculty Board.

Sincerely,
John Wall
 trophy Proposition (Con’t.)

of the Corporation for their consideration.

In the first year this procedure is initiated, the incoming Junior Class and Senior Class will be represented by the Senate and the Student Congress respectively.

The Student Congress petitions the Corporation to consider this proposition and refer it to the Board of Trustees favorably upon its recommendation.

Troy College

The following is a compilation of the colleges or Universities which propose to become a constituent of the Corporation.

Kenneth States University

Kent State University
Ohio State University
University of Southern California
University of Wisconsin
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas
University of Miami
University of Southern California
University of North Carolina
University of Michigan
University of Wisconsin
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University of Chicago

The Seal of the Corporation shall be that given by the Board of Trustees.

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NEW PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

ARTICLE III

SECTION 2. The term of office of the Chairman shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation. He shall be the President of the College. Any other member of the corporation, regardless of whether he is a member of the Corporation on the prior recommendation of the President of the College, may be elected by the corporation at its annual meeting or by special meeting called for the purpose by the President of the College, to fill a vacancy in the office of the President which has occurred by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall be the financial officer of the Corporation. He shall have charge of the Seal of the Corporation, and keep and have custody of all of the corporate records and seal, except those of the Corporation which are required by law to be kept by the President of the College, and by the Board of Regents of the College.

SECTION 4. The Secretary shall have the custody of the Seal of the Corporation, and keep and have custody of all of the corporate records and seal, except those of the Corporation which are required by law to be kept by the President of the College, and by the Board of Regents of the College.

SECTION 5. The Corporation in its discretion, may permit additional officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary or advisable, to be elected by the Corporation or by the President of the Corporation, at any annual meeting held for the purpose by the President of the College.

SECTION 6. The officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall hold an annual meeting at or near the end of each academic year at a date and hour to be selected by the Executive Committee. Any corporate business may be transacted at any annual meeting regardless of notice.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the corporation may be called at any time at the request of the Chairman or any seven members of the corporation. Notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member designating the business to be proposed at such meeting, and no other business shall be transacted at such meetings unless there be at least two members of the corporation present. If at any special meeting of the members of the corporation are present, any corporate business not otherwise prohibited by the notice of the meeting may be transacted at such meeting regardless of the notice of the meeting.

SECTION 3. Notice of each annual and special meeting addressed to each member of the corporation at his address as the same appears in the official records of the corporation, including the minutes of previous meetings, shall be given at least seven days before the meeting, but the failure to post such notice shall not invalidate the meeting if a quorum be present nor shall it invalidate any special meeting if two-thirds of the members of the corporation are present.

SECTION 4. Notice of any all meeting with the members of the corporation shall be given to each member addressed to his address as the same appears in the official records of the corporation, including the minutes of previous meetings, and shall be given not less than five days before the meeting.

ARTICLE III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There shall be a Committee consisting of three members of the Board of Trustees, at least one of whom, which, when the corporation is not in session, shall have the power to act on behalf of the corporation in the absence of the President and to exercise all such powers which the corporation is not by laws of this state or of the United States it exercises.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 2. The term of office of the members of the corporation shall not exceed twenty years, and in the event of death or resignation, the following shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees: the President of the College and the Treasurer of the College. All other, members shall be elected by the Corporation on the recommendation of the President of the Corporation.

SECTION 2. The term of office of all elected members other than the

student member shall be deemed to have resigned at the conclusion of the annual meeting next held subsequent to the date on which President of the The Standing Committee on Corporation Membership shall propose candidates for membership in the corporation, taking into consideration the needs of the Corporation, the College, e.g., its benefactors, alumni, administration, faculty, students, and the civic community. Specifically, it shall propose every two years, or as required to fill a vacancy, an alumni member from among one or more candidates previously nominated by the Alumni Association, to assure the continuing presence of at least two alumni on the Corporation.

It shall propose every two years, or as required to fill a vacancy, a faculty member from among one or more candidates previously nominated by the Faculty Senate, to assure the continuing presence of at least two faculty members on the Corporation. Each member of the standing committee may cease to be a member of the Corporation if he resigns, retires, or is no longer employed by the College, or is otherwise no longer automatically cease to be a member of the Corporation. The standing committee shall not be constituted in the same manner as the Faculty Senate.

Another year, a student member with the same term as the outgoing student member, shall be selected by the Board of Trustees.

It shall propose annually, for a one-year term, a student member from the Senior Class of the College with voice and vote and a student observer from the incoming Junior Class of the College without voice and vote, but with the privilege of attending all meetings of the Corporation, in the absence of the student observer or the student member, to assure the continuing presence of at least two students on the Corporation. The manner of nominating such students shall be determined by the administration of the College. Should any student member or student observer cease to be a student of the College in good standing, he shall automatically cease to be a member of the Corporation. The standing committee shall then be constituted in the same manner as the Faculty Senate.

The seal of the corporation shall be that given by the Board of Governors.
Charles Medieros

by Henry Golenbeski

Charles Medieros is one of the candidates currently campaigning for the Junior seat on the Corporation. Characterized by what may be termed a Portuguese Air and a congenial smile, Mr. Medieros has a long background in working with various types of people. His background includes associations with C.O.D., Jewish Community Center, the Board of Governors, and the McGovern Presidential campaign.

Mr. Medieros was influenced to run for the Corporation by his belief that Providence College should have more of an opportunity to receive the expressed views of the student body. As it is now, student opinion would be heard by the Corporation and student body would benefit by being able to hear Corporation ideas and decisions.

Yet Mr. Medieros does not view the student body as his primary constituency. Since the Corporation is responsible to the entire school and not one particular faction, Mr. Medieros feels that his opinions will be synthesized through the various opinions of the faculty, administrative, alumni, and of course, the student body. His main concern is with the school as a whole.

Mr. Medieros feels that his background will enable him to also represent the faculty. Despite being a psychology major, Mr. Medieros has taken a variety of courses in other areas which, he feels, has exposed him to different types of both faculty, and students.

In closing, Mr. Medieros reiterated his principle goal of first making working relationships with the Corporation and opening up lines of communication between the students and the Corporation. He also feels that he will have the time, not only to attend meetings, but also to review any of the minutes that he may be required to read. He also repeated his hope that the student body will make an attempt to vote on Wednesday.

Leonard Taddei

by Robert Phillips

Leonard Taddei (75) is one of two candidates running for the Junior Corporation seat. The original concept for the election provided for the top three vote-getters from each class to be reviewed by the nominating committee of the Corporation. The committee is then to select the representative on the basis of voter preference, academic record, and various other tangibles. Asked if he considered the addition of students to the Corporation as a "token gesture" Len replied, "I see it as a step in the right direction. Both parties are now in a compromising position. Perhaps in the future the students may justifiably gain more power if they prove themselves responsible in such matters. Anyone can call a compromise tokenism, but I see this as an opportunity for the student community to prove themselves capable of accepting greater responsibilities.

Yet the question persists: What difference does it make who wins the election? "The Corporation is to make the final decision," Len feels that a great deal depends on voter turnout. "A large turnout favoring one candidate should definitely be a point in that candidate's behalf," he said. "On the other hand, a small voter turnout cannot realistically affect the decisions of the Corporation. Really, what it amounts to is a matter of good will. If 95 per cent of the student body were to turn out, we would hope that the Nominating Committee would be strongly influenced by the mandate."

Len conceives the position of Junior Corporation member as essentially different from that of the senior member. He feels that since the junior member does not vote on the Corporation, his influence should not only affect one person but should influence the other members as well to the student's perspective. Len states, "I conceive the junior seat as an apprenticeship. Since the post I am running for does not vote, I see it as a learning situation and I feel I have the intelligence to observe the post properly and to understand the student body through Congress. I feel I can best understand the student, the faculty, and the administrators."

For Leonard Taddei, the post of Corporation member is a serious one and should be viewed by the student body. If the students are able to understand the position and that they are sincere in their efforts, this could be the first step of many.