

Feb., April deadlines

New scholarships announced

Two new scholarship opportunities for the 1980-81 academic year were announced this week by Tom Busse, financial aid director. These scholarships are being offered by the First Bank System and the National Institute for the Foodservice Industry (NIFI) and require separate applications.

Students interested in the First Bank System scholarship should request scholarship application form from CSFA-Midwest, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, Minn., 56082 by Feb. 1. Awards range from \$200 to \$500 per academic year and students eligible for this program must be residents of Minnesota, Montana, North or South Dakota or Wisconsin. Awards are based on past academic performance and potential to succeed. Additional

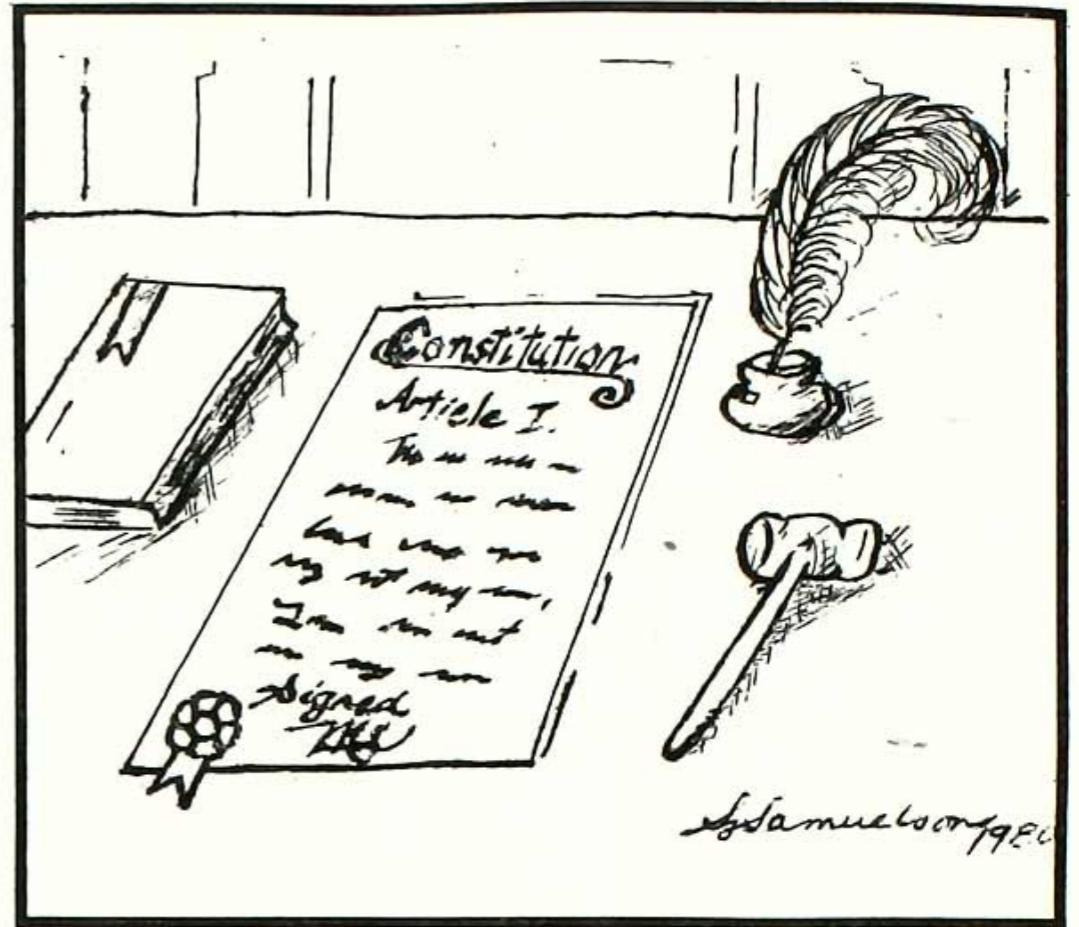
information may be found on the financial aid bulletin board.

The NIFI-Heinz Scholarship Program is designed to encourage and assist students to secure a college education in the field of foodservice management. Applications can be obtained from NIFI, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill., 60606 by April 1. Seven scholarships up to \$2,600 each, are awarded annually. To be eligible, an applicant must: 1) be a full-time student in an educational program leading to a management career in the foodservice industry; 2) be completing his/her second year in foodservice education; 3) agrees to perform satisfactorily in employment related to foodservice management during the summer months preceding these (the junior and senior) years and must earn a

minimum of \$1,000 each summer. Additional information may be found on the financial aid bulletin board.

Student W-2 forms have been mailed to either a student's home or campus address. Students are also reminded that March 1 is the deadline date for submitting the Family Financial Statement. This form includes the application for Basic Education Opportunity Grant (BEOG), Minnesota State Scholarship (MSS) and all financial aid programs handled by the College of St. Scholastica financial aid office.

Students with any questions or problems just stop by the financial aid office, T-257. Keep an eye out for further information concerning financial aid for 1980-81 in the Cable.



Constitution requires update

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a two-part series on the Student Union Board constitution.

One of the main concerns of this year's Senate/Executive Board is the writing of a new Student Union Board (SUB) constitution. Student government members met last weekend in a workshop designed to examine the old constitution and to propose a new constitution.

Just what is wrong with the present constitution? Speaker of the Senate Pat Schiltz feels very strongly that the constitution is more of a hindrance than an aid to CSS student government. Schiltz said, "The main thing to be done is to take the responsibilities and powers that student government has and concentrate them into as few meaningful positions as can adequately do the job. In essence, what this will do is to make student government and student positions mean something and have some purpose."

Schiltz explained that one of the faults of the constitution is that it was written several years ago for the people then in student government. "The constitution

writers lacked foresight in planning for five or 10 years ahead," Schiltz said.

Schiltz feels that the document was "hastily and superficially written" and that not enough thought was given to the document's main body and by-laws. Schiltz cites the officers' job descriptions as examples. "In the Speaker's job description, it says that he is responsible for reserving the Link Room for Senate meetings," Schiltz said. Therefore, it would technically be unconstitutional for the Speaker to reserve any other room or for anyone else to reserve a room.

Other officers' job descriptions are also vague or restrictive, according to Schiltz. "The Social Affairs Director has little decision-making power of her own and she is under the control of a strict budget. Some of her minor duties keep her from performing the more important functions of her job," Schiltz said. He also feels that the president is burdened by menial responsibilities that could be done by someone else.

"Many jobs do not have responsibilities that warrant the position and other positions have an over-abundance of responsibilities," Schiltz said. "Responsibilities

and powers are scattered so that many do not feel really involved." Schiltz feels that, technically, the senate has no power or responsibility. "There is little incentive for people to become senators and little incentive for the Executive Board to use the senators," he said.

According to Schiltz, the impeachment proceedings and committee structures need revising, as does the election process. "The strict adherence to residential districts reduces the senate's effectiveness by restricting many interested people from being members. Spring elections cause a high drop-out rate among senators and prevent freshmen from electing their own senators."

Incorporated in the new constitution will be a new budgeting process. Schiltz explained that there is presently no clear process for budget requests for the year or for special occasions and there is no method for examining reasons why certain groups are funded and others are not. Schiltz also said that student government spends the student activity fee on salaries that need not be paid.

Schiltz describes the present constitution in general as being "repetitious, vague and inconclusive. It does not provide for anyone to interpret articles and leaves student government in the dark on many things," he said.

A new student government constitution is needed and is needed now, as Schiltz sees it. "Student government is being confused, restricted and hampered and is being wasteful because it is so bound by an inefficient, unrealistic, poorly written constitution."



CSS student Joni Janisch uses the new library index system which was purchased with Mayfest proceeds (photo by Jim Kron).

Mayfest donations buy index system in library

The St. Scholastica library has taken on a new appearance in the past few weeks. A new index system has been installed towards the back of the library.

Instead of the previous system in which tables in the center of the library held all the index books, three separate index tables serve this purpose. More space is now available for students for studying or reading.

The index tables organize the indexes for students and facilitate their use. Mary Jane Kumsha, head librarian, said that the index tables are just one part of the new expansion planned for the CSS library.

The index tables will have an engraved plaque on each of them, saying: "Donated By The Students, Mayfest, 1979."

Goal set at \$72,000

Organizations to help in Phonerama

Student organizations will be helping for the first time in this year's Annual Alumni Phonerama on Feb. 4-Feb. 28. Students will add to the network of volunteers and make it easier to reach the goal of \$72,000, according to Gretchen Roufs, alumni director.

The Phonerama is conducted because tuition and fees cover only 60 percent of the educational cost. The Annual Fund helps pay the balance.

The student volunteer approach is geared to student organizations. Organizations are asked to volunteer for a minimum of

30 calling hours, but this can be extended to a maximum of 60 hours. All information is provided, including specifics about each alumni called, scripts, instruction sheets and general information about the fund itself. Refreshments will also be available.

Incentives to participate for individual organizations are two \$1000 prizes. These will be given to the organization that raises the most money and to the organization that obtains the biggest number of pledges. No one organization can win both prizes.

Calling will be done Monday through Thursday including a couple of Sundays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There will also be four nights with double shifts, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Calls will be made from the home economics lab.

Volunteers are asked to have enthusiasm, flexibility, good communication skills, a good sense of humor and responsibility to the volunteer commitment.

Roufs said that last year, 34 percent of alumni donated to the fund. This year a challenge grant

has been made for \$1,000 for every one percent increase over last year's participation, up to \$5,000.

Roufs is very excited about the enthusiasm of the organizations. There has been a terrific demand for the phones. She feels that Phonerama-1980 is bound to be the best phonerama in the history of its existence at CSS and student involvement is an important ingredient in it.

If any organization would like more information on the phonerama, call Roufs, in T261, at 6073.

Saints' hockey to face Bemidji Saturday and Sunday. For details, see page 7.