

According to the constitution, every homeroom representative is illegally in office. When questioned, one homeroom representative said that the constitution had been temporarily suspended last year, just to see how this new election system would work out. This means that the student government noticed the matter quickly enough to have the constitution changed by the time this newspaper is distributed. Still, doesn't it make you wonder just how important this constitution REALLY is?

May I Print This?

by Scott Copperman

Page eight of the Wilton High School Handbook, article 20 under "Wilton High School Philosophy" clearly states that it is the belief of the staff that they should strive "to foster open and timely communication in the school community on issues which concern them."

Now, I do not know who decided that the removal of a student body elected officer did not concern the student body; however, since they are following the "Constitution" so closely, I think it is about time someone started "fostering."

The goal of the student newspaper is to tell how an issue affects the student body or the community and what they can do about it! Fulfilling that goal becomes difficult when no

one will allow himself to be quoted or even make a statement. There were a couple of rational people who were willing to make a statement, to prevent the rise of rumors. Unfortunately for the school, there were an equal number of people who refused to comment.

Wilton High School is a notoriously conservative school, and I am not surprised that an issue as "touchy" as this one resulted in "managed news"; however, how can anyone expect the issue to be resolved, when no one is willing to deal with it?

I think that the staff should reconsider the example it is setting and try to prevent future "cover-up," for we, the student body, are the impressionable leaders of tomorrow.

people judge books by their covers. In many cases, not only here and now, but in all places at all times, the government is far from perfect. If indeed the student government mirrors the student body, then aren't the student just as guilty as the people who represent them?

Face it. Over 90% of the people who voted in last year's student government election didn't know who or what they were voting for: "What constitution?" Some voted for whoever sounded best on the announcements. Others voted for whoever had the best-sounding name. Still others voted "diagonally" - whichever voted whose circles made the nicest pattern. Even more voted for the most hand-

election that is more of a circus than it is serious. If the majority of the people take election lightly, then let there be light.

However, once you've decided on it, you're stuck with it. Those people you vote for will represent you for the rest of the year. If they do nothing for you it is your own fault. If they work hard to achieve noble goals and you don't support them, it is your fault. And although you may not like the choice your peers have made to represent you all, you must stick by that decision. However lightly you've taken the election, it is your responsibility to follow through on your actions. You alone are responsible, and you'll get what you deserve.

On Student Government

Hey Student Government --

Maybe it should become a tradition... Every WHS election should take place two times. It happened last spring with the election of our student body government, and again this fall with the sophomore homeroom representatives. Okay, so maybe last spring a few of the candidates received a little "help" from their friends. I understand this is not completely the student government's fault. How can one little representative prevent his classmates from filling out more than JUST ONE ballot? But forgetting to hand

out ballots to homerooms could have been avoided. Many sophomores did not get a chance to vote at all because the student government neglected to give them that opportunity. Are the student leaders we elected, who promised to be so responsible that irresponsible? (And may I remind you, we elected them twice.) Or is it just that they are being a bit too lax about their government position? My suggestion to the student government is to work just a little bit harder or next year, we students may not vote at all.

-- A Concerned Student

Life Exists In Wilton

construction is underway throughout the grand metropolis of Wilton. A new shopping center located next to the library has threatened to breathe life into stagnant Wilton Center. The shopping center will promote much retail activity (jobs!) with all of its prospective stores. Room for a supermarket has been allotted and, get this a proposal for a Chinese restaurant! The Chinese restaurant deserves a paragraph all its own. Now the question is: Will Wilton be "Wilton" with a place for social activity?

Plans to renovate the old post office into even more retail shops are being considered. They include the construction of a river walk behind the new complex of shops built there. The bridge connecting the Center to the rest of the world (by the Sport Shop) will be fixed by the state. The support structure will be reinforced, along with the resurfacing of the roadway and the addition of a third lane. Outside our thriving city, Al-

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Believe it or not, there is something happening in Wilton. As you might have noticed,

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- WHO is your favorite cafeteria staff member?

- DO you think that the cafeteria overcharges students?

- WHAT would you most like to see sold in the cafeteria?

- WHICH salad dressing do you find most nauseating?

- ARE you a friend of Bud's?

- WHAT is the most disgusting thing you've ever found in the iceberg lettuce?

- WHAT is the longest distance you've seen someone throw something into a receptacle?
