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Statement of Purpose

Today a series of grievances and demands were presented by the Black Student Union against the conduct of certain Homecoming activities. We recognize the validity of the BSU grievances and demands, and we support them. These included incidents of insult and innuendo directed at the Homecoming Queen and her court and the subsequent failure of the Highlander to fully report Homecoming events and activities.

ASUCR finds the Homecoming Committee negligent and culpable for its handling of this incident. Their insensitivities and mistakes should be recognized. Although ASUCR feels their actions were not expressions of overt discrimination, they represented a slight to the Queen and her court. This is particularly disturbing because Renee Dawson was UCR's first black Homecoming Queen.

The feelings of these women, particularly the Queen, were carelessly disregarded by the events surrounding the election and its results. For these reasons ASUCR owes and extends to Renee Dawson and her court an apology.

ASUCR and its subsidiary organizations have too long ignored the special needs and interests of minority students and will take steps to assure that this kind of incident does not recur. We intend to bring minority students more fully into ASUCR decision-making and attempt a greater sensitivity towards their problems and goals.

The Highlander clearly has failed in its responsibilities, also. It and all other campus communications media must become more aware of the significance of the interests of minority students and their contributions to the campus. They have a responsibility to adequately cover the major activities of all groups.

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WRITE IN



SPIRO T. AGNEW

1968 Homecoming Queen Candidate

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Write in Agnew

He has already won one election this week. Let's give him another. Spiro T. Agnew, the Maryland county commissioner and governor who suddenly became Vice-President, needs more credentials than those if he is to be a dignified second man in Washington. Hence, while your vote may not have mattered in Tuesday's balloting, make it count in the UCR Homecoming Election with a write-in.

You can be sure that Richard Nixon will appreciate any titles added to an embarrassingly nondescript Vice-President. And the nation will be less troubled if, out of a general disappointment among the voters, a spirit emerges which is ready to deal realistically with one of the country's greatest problems. Yes, we've got a man who doesn't have what it takes. But let's pull together and give him something. After all, what good is a household name without some rank?

The Highlander urges you out of a sense of general patriotism to WRITE-IN SPIRO T. AGNEW FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN.

Spiro who?

And now it's Agnew, the Homecoming Queen

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Vice-president elect Spiro T. Agnew apparently has another race. Agnew was elected Homecoming Queen of the University of California, Riverside, yesterday, according to unofficial sources. He received 264 (33 per cent) of the 790 votes cast to beat seven other candidates, who were girls. The Maryland governor was spon-

sored by the Highlander, student newspaper at UCR and KUCR, campus FM radio station. Members of the newspaper staff ran his campaign — a request to write him in on the ballot — using slogans such as "Spiro T. for you and me!". John Johnson, entertainment editor for the Highlander, said he overheard student body president David Moring

report Agnew's victory to the homecoming board chairman. Other UCR students also said that Agnew had won the contest. Homecoming activities at UCR today will feature a speech by UCLA Chancellor Charles E. Young at 1:10 p.m. at the Tower Mall on campus. The campus will be open to the public from 9 a.m., with a student-per-

formed carillion concert opening the festivities. The homecoming football game will be played tonight, with the Highlanders facing the University of San Francisco Dons at 6:30 p.m. UCR's Homecoming parade will start at Central Jr. High School at 2 p.m. and travel south on Magnolia to Merrill, then east on Merrill to the Riverside Plaza.

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WRITE IN



SPITO T.

AGNEW

for

Homecoming

Queen

Agnew pushed for homecoming queen at UCR

Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew for homecoming queen?

You heard it.

Two sophomores at the University of California, Riverside have named Agnew as their homecoming queen candidate and are organizing a write-in campaign to get him elected Friday during queen elections.

Judy Seid and Bob Ferrone are the campaign managers for Agnew. With \$4 they collected from dormitory residents, Miss Seid and Ferrone mimeographed 2,000 copies of a notice urging students to write in Agnew's name tomorrow.

The notices were stuffed in dormitory mailboxes last night.

Miss Seid said this morning she didn't know if Agnew would win but thought he would get at least 100 votes.

Why Agnew for queen?

"We just think it's a good position for him to hold," Miss Seid said laughingly.

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