

UNM Students Rally for Nobody on Mall

By Chris Hammond

The UNM Mall was filled with students rallying for Nobody for President yesterday.

Nobody is running under the Birthday Party, formulated by the Hog Farm Community from San Francisco.

Nobody arrived in a confetti covered Volkswagen, driven by Ken Kietzke of the Slumber Party, which is sponsoring the campaign on campus.

Nobody spoke to the crowd at the mall, while a jug band entertained with such political ditties as "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen..."

Some of the Hogs Farm people were present, dressed in formal red or blue "Nobody for President" jogging suits and propeller driven beanies.

Wavy Gravy, once Hugh Romney, comedian and Woodstock announcer, now spokesman for the "Nobody For President" campaign, stated the Birthday Party slogan: "Write in, right on, right off."

Gravy said nobody's platform is: stop the killing, feed the people and have fun.

Nobody's credentials came out during the rally: nobody balanced the budget, nobody lowered taxes last year, nobody stopped the war, and nobody is feeding the hungry.



Wavy Gravy, holding the Birthday Party's mascot, and a member of the Hogs Farm at the Nobody for President rally.

"Nobody is perfect," said Gravy. "Let nobody run your life. Nobody cares."

When asked if somebody is better than nobody, Gravy said, "Nobody is better than nobody!"

Nobody apparently has had a lot of support in the past.

"Forty three percent of the population voted for nobody in the last election," said Gravy.

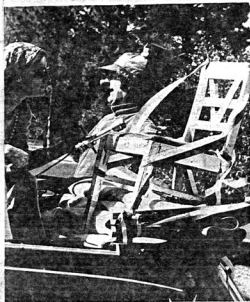
Gravy said the Birthday Party has proposed two alternatives to the present system:

Party leaflets, he said, "Nobody has all the answers."

(Carter has since started using the words no one.)

Wavy said one of the most memorable confrontations during the campaign was at the Republican Convention in Kansas City.

"A plainclothesman approached me and noticed a bulge in my pocket. Accusing me of having a gun, he reached in my pocket and instead pulled out a set of false teeth which promptly began



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Nobody speaks to the media.