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Age: 25 (sry DiCaprio)

Study: Just finishing up my bachelor's degree in creative writing but before that, I got a bachelor's in astrophysics.

Who are you?

I'm from Österlen (hell yeah sydskåne) but I moved to Lund in 2020...bad timing. When I'm not at the nation or in school, your best bet is to find me in the dance studio or by my sewing machine watching some random play in the background. But right now, I'm on exchange in Edinburgh! I am a collector of hobbies, with varying results. So, if it looks like I'm wearing something homemade, I probably am. Disposition wise, I'd say I'm rather cheerful. I am definitely the one who disappears for ten minutes every now and then just to have a private dance party and recharge my energy. I rarely do anything without music, and it is my biggest mood-boost when I need one. Joining a spotify jam with me comes with tons of hiphop and anything with a good base or high bpm. I primarily dance house and old school hiphop, so that might be why. However, I write to exclusively 'Take five' on repeat for hours on end. I will also belt my way through any blues or country song at karaoke, I played classical piano and I do know most of the Hamilton songs, so really, anything goes. And if you can't already tell, I am a yapper.

What have you done at the nation?

Since I've been here a while I've been lucky enough to try a few things out. I started as a part of the worker team for Osignat, became a sittning foreman for two years, then a sexmaster for three semesters and last semester I got to join both the balråd and seniors. In the balråd, I was bar-sexa-brunch responsible and as a seniors I was part of verksamhetsgruppen, ekonomiseniors and valberedningen. Verksamhetsgruppen supports the PQS and the mastery works very closely with the PQS. So, besides my years as a foreman, I feel like I've been able to get a good insight into what the PQS does.

Besides that, I've been a mentor and occasionally written for the paper. As far as legacy goes, I'd like to claim (and apologise for) the massive 'How to sittning' document. I´d also like to think that I left the mastery with a few more traditions than I found it with. In general I'd say you could follow a paper trail of my previous positions as I tend to write kind of extensive testaments.

Why are you applying to the Quratel?

I've been thinking about it for a while, but the timing has never been right before, until now. It would be exciting, and a little daunting, to take on the responsibility of the PQS and try to tackle all that comes with it. I'd like to continue to build on what the previous PQSes have done and be an active part in developing the källarmästare-post that we are introducing. I am an avid believer in fundamentals. I think that if you know what you are doing and how, then you have more energy to come up with ideas on how to make your shift more fun, rather than wonder how to clean the golvbrunn. It might seem rather dull with cleaning and schedules, but not to me. I leave the innovation to you. In my mind, you know how to make your event more fun since you are the one running it. However, my experience as a foreman and master is something that I'd love to put to use

when it comes to helping formen out or speculate on how things could be done. I'd love to be your bollplank.

What do you want to do as a member of the Quratel?

Besides all the stuff I already said, I'd love to work together with the others to continue to build a sustainable work environment. I feel it is really important that the quratel is communicative and supportive. I've never been a part of the quratel, but from what I've heard, good teamwork makes the long hours go by faster. As a foreman, I've also felt that the expectations on me have been more reasonable when the quratel isn't over worked themselves and have been able to plan proactively. I realise that this probably is everyone's goal always, but I don't think that makes it a bad one to have.

Why should the nation meeting elect you?

I think you should elect me if you trust that I'd listen to you and do my utmost to get us through the next year. I've seen many PQSes come and go, and I've done my best to grip what it would entail to hold the position myself. If you think my experience would enable me to help make your life a little easier and come up with good enough solutions when things aren't as easy, then I think you should elect me. Lastly, I'd like to say that although I am in currently in Scotland, I am a very proud sydskåning. Not just because of my hometown, but because of the nation that we've built. So, I would feel very honoured if you feel like you'd want me as your PQS and, by extension, a representative for our nation. Either way, I'll see you all soon. Miss you loads!