

# Official ASUO Election Decision Revealed

## Illegality of Thursday Elections

rested primarily in the use of educational activities cards, as means of identification, a decision of the ASUO judiciary committee, released Friday afternoon, declared.

Article II, Section 1 of the ASUO constitution provides that "All registered undergraduate students of the University of Oregon shall be members, if they pay such fees as are determined by the by-laws."

Furthermore, the decision declared, Article II, Section II provides that "Regular undergraduate students registered in the University of Oregon may exercise the right of franchise in all ASUO elections."

Students who carry less than six hours of college work do not receive educational activities cards. Because of this the judiciary committee ruled that election officials had "in fact disenfranchised every part-time student on the campus of his constitutional right to cast a ballot in the election."

The decision explained that the registrar's office had supplied the judiciary committee with "information which leads to the conclusion that there are more than one hundred of these students on the campus."

**Graduate Students**  
The committee found the election further unconstitutional on that fact that graduate students, who do receive activities cards, are not constitutionally able to vote.

Election officials, the decision ruled, "Did in fact enfranchise those graduate students who appeared at the polls and sought to cast a ballot, using their student activities card as the identification basis for their right to cast a ballot."

"The judiciary committee has ample proof that a large number of graduate students did in fact vote at the elections. They clearly had no right to vote, and to have such votes cast by them rendered the election illegal."

The conclusion of the decision cautioned, "The members of the

ASUO should take note of the fact that it is not the task of the judiciary committee to work out the mechanics for holding legal elections under the ASUO constitution. The judiciary powers and obligations of the judiciary committee empower it only, and properly so, to pass judgment on the legality of procedures devised by those officers of the ASUO, who under the constitution have placed on their shoulders the responsibility for supervising elections.

"However, it is the opinion of the judiciary committee that the task of preparing a set of election rules, which would guarantee legal elections, is not a particularly difficult one, although it will doubtless require the expenditure of some time and perhaps some money."

"It is the judgment of the judiciary committee that the blame for the invalid procedure which was adopted for the election of May 8, cannot and should not be placed upon the shoulders of any one man."

"For that matter the entire student body is somewhat to blame because of its failure through its amending powers to set up a constitution and by-laws so clear in their instructions to the officers, that such unfortunate mistakes as prevailed in this election could not be made."

**Less Damage**  
Less damage was done the University, the decision said, by the committee's ruling the election invalid when they did, than had "The matter been allowed to drag out into a series of election protests and contests following an official closing of the polls and counting of the ballots."

In closing the decision, the committee advised that the proper steps for officials to take is to "Set a date for a new election, and in the meantime, devise a set of rules which will guarantee proper identification of all those who are entitled to vote, and which will prevent the voting of those not entitled to cast a ballot under the existing ASUO constitution and by-laws."

## Grease-Smeared Rope Will Supplant Flopping Ducklings

as motive power for canoe fete floats tonight.

All floats will glide down sans the swimmers this year, and it won't be "Arabian Nights" abada either. A greased rope about a foot under water, anchored back of the water curtain and hitched to a windlass on the anchorage, will keep them on course en route. The rope will thread three three-inch rings on the side of the barge, and the latter will simply follow the taut rope down . . . we hope.

Mastermind—or killjoy—behind it all is Jim Carney, chairman of this year's canoe fete.

Carney had the idea skirting around in his head for quite a while, an idea that was prodded into practicality by the amusing but somewhat distasteful sight of muddy mermen gleefully slapping the water and steadying the barge as the millrace's current wafted it down.

Came this year, he dragged out his pencil, paper, triangles, and T-square and went to work drawing plans. The preliminary drawings hatched results, and last Saturday Carney sneaked off to try his "invention."

Stop-watch in one hand, he released the first barge, and it sailed along the greased rope from the water curtain to the anchorage in exactly 3 minutes and 52 seconds. Of course, if a few more clouds rip open and engulf the Willamette with rain, the millrace may get a bit ram-bunctious and send the barges plowing down the ways in 2 minutes flat. However, they can hitch a rope to the back of the float and have Junior Weekend Chairman Genii Brown, one foot anchored around a pier post be-

hind the curtain, hold the thing back.

This contraption will be used exclusively by the big canoe fete Saturday evening, which wrangles a pathetic groad from Bob Whitely, chairman of the mock canoe fete this afternoon. His cohorts will still have to swim their floats down. According to Whitely, the mock canoe group is contemplating bringing charges against Carney and his "boys" for violating and interfering with the progress of interstate commerce . . . or something.

## Informality Will Keynote

the Sunlight Serenade this afternoon, Eleanor Sederstrom and Jack Boone, co-chairmen, revealed yesterday.

The program is scheduled for 4 p.m. outside the music auditorium if the weather is nice, and inside if it rains. Six big events will be featured.

Queen Annabelle Dow and her Junior Weekend court will be there to give the Junior Weekend touch to the program.

Music will be featured by choruses from Delta Tau Delta and Gamma Phi Beta, winners of the all-campus sing. Also featured will be the University band, the a capella choir, and Les Ready baritone.

Joe Gordon, ex-Oregon ball player, continues to hold down his new first base job for the New York Yankees, a post he filled when Babe Dahlgren was sold.

## UO Riders Competing in

the first annual University of Oregon horse show Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds are: Misses Eula Baird, Roberta Buckingham, Eleanor Engdahl, Virgie Powell, Dorothy Havens, Mary-Belle Martin, Dorothy Rount, Charlotte Knox, Ena Livingston, Bernice Shafer, Betty Sevier, Kathryn Smith, Nancy Dutton, Julia Gladysby, Barbara Johnson, Jeannine Withers, Shirley Ralph, Peggy Magill, Shirley Steel, Marilee Fry, Pat Lynch, Artabell Grover, Winifred Brown, Norma Poland, Margot Bullier, Sue Wagner, Betty Kleger, Elizabeth Huff, Jerrine Cartozian, Jeanne Mills, Joan Hoke.

Maxine Miller, Lorabelle Wraith, Ada Renn, Margaret Zimmerman, Mary Lawson, Lorene Bailey, Louise Baker, Wreatha Johnson, Virginia Durckel, Rebecca Williams, Marilee Margason, Virginia Dollar, Avis Kiemme, Mary Schlarbaum, Kathleen Scott, Billie Christensen, and Laura Jannelle.

Bob Rogers, Fred Waller, Shelton Ingle, Stan Scharp, Norman Mannheimer, Bill Schager, Richard Thierolf, Chuck Tripp, Lloyd Sullivan, Joe Rieg, Bob Johnson, Ed Burtenshaw, John Skobinski, Marvin Helon, Bill Lord, Oberlin Evenson, Mat Kelley, William Senders, John Matschek, and William Ganong.

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