

Voting Procedure Contested



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Sunday Breakfast Slated; Royalty Names Due Monday

Students to Name Final Candidates For Junior Queen

The five members of the Junior Weekend court will be announced in Monday's Emerald. Identity of the queen will not be revealed until sometime the following week, according to the queen selection committee.

The "royalty" will be selected by student vote, which began yesterday and will continue today in the Co-op. Students will vote for five from the group of ten finalists, with the five getting highest totals to make up the court, and the candidate with highest single total to be Queen.

Early Announcement

In previous years the queen has not been announced until the All-Campus Sing, which comes the Friday night of Junior Weekend. This year, according to co-chairman Betty Wright, the announcement is being made earlier so that the Queen and her court may take part in pre-weekend events and publicity and enjoy a "reign" somewhat longer than three days, as in the past.

Coronation of the Queen, however, will still be held at the All-Campus Sing, Friday night, May 12.

Pictures Posted

Pictures of the 10 finalists were run in Thursday's Emerald and appear near the polls in the Co-op. Student body cards will be stamped at the time of voting.

Candidates for Junior Class royalty are Lucille Wright, Sigma Kappa; Toinette Rosenberg, Hendricks Hall; Margaret Reeve, University House; Louise Leding, Delta Zeta; Pat Lakin, Pi Beta Phi; Mary Knox, Alpha Phi; Gloria Grimson, Alpha Chi Omega; Nancy Chamberlain, Kappa Alpha Theta; Janet Bronson, Gamma Phi Beta; and Mary Lou Bittman, Carson Hall.

Campaigns Begin For Law Queen

By TED GOODWIN

Law students Thursday shrugged off charges that their Fenton Festival Queen election was un-American, and busied themselves with political hatchet work to get the right man elected queen.

Favorites appeared to be Bob McKechnie, George Brustad, Tom Brownhill and Jim Goodwin, as their third-year maturity gave them the edge on Second-year Lee Puckett and First-year Don Neal.

Jim "The Greek" Goodwin was campaigning on the platform that he would best represent fraternity interests in the queen contest, and claimed to have the pledged support of the AGS.

Brownhill, McKechnie and Brustad were campaigning mostly on looks.

Curt Cutsforth, general chairman of the May 6 weekend, said that if insufficient votes are cast for the candidate he personally wants to be queen, the polls will be kept open two or three days longer to assure victory.

Newburn Awaits Recommendation

University President Harry K. Newburn will wait for a recommendation from the ASUO Executive Council before acting on the petition requesting that the student traffic court cease levying fines, Lyle Nelson, director of information, reported Thursday.

The court has been a student project, Nelson stated, "with the Executive Council working with the Office of Student Affairs in setting up the program and enforcing it. The President was never officially asked to approve the court."

Unusual Program Named Feature Of Annual Event

An unusual program titled "Innocence Abroad" will be the entertainment keynote at the annual junior-senior breakfast Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the new Carson Hall dining room, Karla Van Loan, breakfast chairman, revealed.

Deviating from the traditional presentation of a professional speaker, the YWCA, who sponsors the affair, will offer a program with a measure of audience participation.

Three Speakers Slated

"The program planned will be different from those in past years; rather than one speaker, a group of three will provide a unique contrast between American and European student life," Lois Greenwood, executive director of the YWCA, explained.

Participating in the program will be Beverly Buckley, YWCA president, Gisela Schmidt, Dirk Schepers, both special graduate students in Liberal Arts.

Tickets to the morning event will be available at the Co-op until 5 p.m. today. Living organizations are urged to return unused tickets to the YWCA, Gerlinger, by noon today. Houses needing extra tickets may obtain them at the Co-op.

Springtime Theme Set

May baskets will decorate the dining room in conjunction with the breakfast theme, "Springtime." All University foreign women students will be special guests of the YWCA.

The tradition of a junior-senior breakfast was resumed last year after discontinuation during the war. During war years, the event was maintained as a luncheon honoring senior women.

The breakfast was initiated around 1920 by Mrs. Prince L. Campbell, wife of the University president, with YWCA members as hostesses.

Polls Still Open; 265 Cast Ballots On Second Day

By GRETCHEN GRONDAHL

Voting will continue on the proposed new ASUO constitution today, while law students contest the legality of extending the voting period to three days.

Some 265 votes were cast Thursday, according to a stub check after the polls closed for the day. This brings the total vote to nearly 2,400, with 2,591 ballots necessary for the requisite 50 per cent vote.

The document's enabling clause requires a two-thirds affirmative vote, with 50 per cent of the student body voting, for ratification.

An official petition contesting the extension of the voting period, passed in an emergency Executive Council meeting Wednesday night, was submitted to ASUO President Art Johnson Thursday for referral to the Judiciary Committee.

The Council's move was made Wednesday when the requisite 50 per cent vote had not been cast.

President's of all University Dormitories, contacted yesterday, reported approval of the new ASUO Constitution. Those accepting the Constitution were:

Gene Lehman, Cherney; Gordon Rogers, French; Kay Msheguchi, Hunter; Vern Ledtke, Sederstrom; Arlo Giles, Nestor; Dave Nichols; Forest Durland, Stan Ray; Willis Hicks, McChesney; Ken Edwards, Minturn.

Frank Fairlie, Merrick; Nancy Allison, Cathy Westcoat, Charity Williams, Mary Ann Delsman, Helen Fiska, all of Hendricks; Mutsue Wada, Ruth Bartle, Bada Boylon, Ann Insell, and Jackie Pritzen, all of Carson; Dick Parn, Gamma; Bill Clothier, Sherry Ross; Wayne Parpala, Omega, Joe Labadie, Sigma.

Dick Bennett, Barrister Hall, residence for law students, signified his approval of the Constitution. The law students are opposing, however, the Constitutionality of the Thursday and Friday elections.

Their reasons were that rain had cut down voting considerably in the outdoor booths, and that not enough time had been allotted to give all students an adequate understanding of the document for which they were to vote.

Four Complaints Listed

Donald F. Myrick, vice-president of the law school student body, entered the protest on behalf of the law school. He contests the extension on four grounds:

1. The present constitution's requirement that amendments must be published in the Emerald one week before the date of voting was not complied with, since Wednesday was the only day which met this requirement.

2. He maintains that under the 50 per cent requirement provision, a vote not cast is, in effect, a vote against.

3. The section of the present constitution giving the Executive Council power to draw up rules and regulations for elections "does not purport to establish substantive rules for elections."

4. To "rewrite the constitution" in the above manner is ex post facto legislation and contrary to the public concept of fair play, he asserted.

In a statement to the Emerald, (Please turn to page eight)

Weekend Themes Selected

Themes for the Junior Weekend float parade have been officially selected, checked for duplication, and assigned to the paired living organizations, according to Co-chairman Will Urban.

The floats, in line with the general theme of "Melody Magic," will depict song titles. Houses have been given the go-ahead and may now begin work on their projects, Urban said.

Pairings Announced

Pairing and themes are as follows:

Stitzer Hall-Kappa Kappa Gamma, "Slow Boat to China;" Phi Sigma Kappa-Minturn Hall-Alpha Xi Delta, "Bongo, Bongo, Bongo;" Rebec House-Merrick Hall-Alpha Tau Omega, "Oh, Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone."

Lambda Chi Alpha-Yeomen-Delta Zeta, "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine;" Sigma Chi-Alpha Delta Pi, "Over the Rainbow;" Sigma Nu - Alpha Hall - University House, "Old Master Painter."

Variety of Themes

Delta Tau Delta-Alpha Omicron Pi, "Good Ship Lollypop;" Theta Chi-Sederstrom Hall-Carson Hall, "The Little Toot;" Alpha Gamma Delta-Campbell Club, "Magic is the Moonlight."

Phi Gamma Delta-Hunter Hall-Hendricks Hall, "By the Sea;" Delta Gamma-Delta Upsilon, "April in Paris;" Alpha Chi Omega-Gamma Hall-Pi Kappa Phi, "Woody Woodpecker."

More Variety

Pi Beta Phi-Kappa Sigma, "The Big Rock Candy Mountain;" Beta Theta Pi-Tau Kappa Epsilon-Gamma Phi Beta, "Surry with a Fringe on Top;" Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Ann Judson House-Chi Psi, "Far Away Places."

Zeta Tau Alpha-Phi Delta Theta-Stan Ray Hall, "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee;" Chi Omega-Sherry Ross, "Dreams Are a Dime a Dozen;" Highland House-Philadelphia (Please turn to page seven)

S U Board Petitions Due at 5 Today

Petitions for membership on the 1950-51 Student Union Board are due at 5 p.m. today in the Student Union Office.

Vacancies, to be filled by students who will be juniors next year, exist in the College of Liberal Arts, School of Journalism, School of Business Administration, and School of Education.

Special petition blanks are available at the Union office.

Campus Living Organizations Urged To Sponsor Foreign Students at U. O.

Campus living organizations have been requested to consider sponsorship of a foreign student for the 1950-51 academic year by J. D. Kline, Foreign Student Adviser.

Such a sponsorship involves furnishing board and room only, Kline said. He estimates the cost of this maintenance from 50 cents to \$1 per month for each member of the living organization. The estimate is based on financial reports from organizations now sponsoring visiting students.

Kline now has thirty applications from students wishing to study at the University next year.

"All of these students have been screened by the Institute of International Education and are superior scholars," he said. All are reported to have an excellent command of English.

Applications include students from all parts of the world, although the majority of them are residents of Central Europe. Some applications have been received from Iraq, Israel, Indo-China, and South America.

Major fields of interest among the applicants include political science, economics, journalism, and education.

The University will provide them with fee scholarships. Other organizations will furnish incidentals.

"Immediate action is necessary to obtain the most highly recommended students," Kline said.

He reported that more applications could be obtained if the Institute of International Education were notified soon enough.

At present there are 16 IIE students on the campus.