

# Preferential Type Vote Explained; Relation to Freshman Election Told

Vote number 1 for the person you want in any office, freshmen, no matter what he or she petitioned for. That's the advice from the ASUO election committee.

Freshmen will go to the polls Wednesday under the 16-year old (at Oregon) preferential voting system, faced with a problem which flared up in last year's freshman elections.

That is the problem of men getting all the positions because candidates are lumped together—all running, in effect, for the top office. This problem prompted the above advice.

### Split Ballot Illegal

The recent informal opinion by the constitutional committee that a plan to split the ballot into two races — president, vice-president and representatives—would be illegal caused the ASUO senate to abandon the idea, reluctantly.

Under the proposal, candidates for representative would not have to compete with candidates for president. Under the present set-up, the top four (by the preferential system) out of all candidates are elected.

Preferential ballots are to be marked, according to preference, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—towards 20 (the number of candidates in Wednesday's election), for as many candidates as the voter wishes. (As it turns out, it is to the voter's advantage to vote for the maximum number of persons.)

Preferential voting makes it most advantageous for a candidate to receive number "one" votes. So,



## Notes to the Editor Frosh Election

To the Editor:  
In yesterday's (Monday, Jan. 26) Emerald I found a most interesting letter to the editor about the Freshman Election Council.

Evidently the author of this letter, Martin Brandenfels, did not look closely at either the articles in the Emerald or at the council, so let me again state the facts about this group:

- (1) The council has never claimed to be an official organization; (2) it is composed of interested parties and in the case of fourth floor Carson and Hendrix Hall elected representatives; (3) all meetings were open to the public; (4) when the group interviewed candidates it expressly told them that they could run in the election whether the committee nominated them or not; (5) the committee will only exist until the freshman elections are held.

John Oliver

## Anderson Report

To the Editor:  
From the standpoint of accuracy, I think a correction should be made in the Emerald's story (Jan. 22, page 6) on the Anderson report.

The University's position has never been that "the colleges of education have inadequate facilities to carry out a liberal arts program."

Rather its objection to Recommendation II of the Anderson report was based on three fundamental points:

- (1) It proposed a new concept of the nature of the colleges of education, making them liberal arts as well as teacher training centers, (2) it added nothing to the programs of teacher training, and (3) if there was to be a fundamental reallocation of functions, it should come after, not before the study proposed in Recommendation V of the report.

Lyle Nelson

Director of Public Services

even though a candidate has filed for vice-president or class representative, he has a better chance of getting elected to some post if he is voted number 1, rather than 2, 3, or 4.

Because the post of president has traditionally been a male job, voters tend to select a man over a woman for president. For this reason, it has been argued, the four freshman class positions—president, vice-president, and two representatives—were filled by men last year, since men received a greater amount of number "one" votes.

### No. 1 for Favorite

Therefore, even though the candidate has petitioned for representative, ASUO vice-president Helen Jackson Frye has urged freshmen to cast a number 1 vote for the candidate they want to see in any office, even if it is not the presidency. This will increase his chances of getting elected to some office.

This year 13 freshmen have petitioned for president, 7 for representative.

In determining who will be elected, the counting works this way under the preferential voting "single transferable vote" system:

### Quota System

The total ballots are counted, making, for example, a total of 550 valid votes. Then the quota, simply the total number of votes—1's and succeeding numbers if necessary—is determined:

1. Take the number of positions open (4).
2. Add 1 (making 5).
3. Divide the valid votes (550) by the figure (5), making 110.
4. Add 1. The quota in this hypothetical situation would be 111.

Reason for this somewhat involved process is simply to obtain the smallest number of votes which will elect four candidates, and no more than four candidates. If the figure were 110, five persons could be elected with a vote of 550.

If any candidate has 111 number 1 votes, he is elected, and succeeding candidates fill the remaining positions, providing they have 111 number 1's.

If less than four, but at least one, office is filled this way, extra ballots of those elected are re-distributed according to number 2 votes, and this process continues as long as each new re-distribution step elects a candidate.

If the process stalls because the last step made falls short of giving another candidate the quota before the four offices are filled, the ballots of the candidate with the fewest number 1 votes are re-distributed according to number 2 votes.

Re-distribution of extra ballots of an elected candidate in each case is done whenever possible; when not, candidates are eliminated from the bottom in order to distribute their ballots.

If, before four offices are filled, all ballots are distributed to an elected candidate or exhausted (cannot be distributed further because they have gone as far as the voter numbered his choices), then the next candidate or candidates in total number of votes is elected, even though he does not have the quota.

## UO Graduate Gets First Book Printed

Nicholas Riasanovsky, 1942 graduate of Oregon and Rhodes scholar, has just had his first book published. Entitled "Russia and the West in the Teaching of the Slavophiles," the book was published by the Harvard University Press.

Currently a teacher at Iowa state university, Riasanovsky was a history major in the University. His book was published by Harvard in competition with many other manuscripts submitted for the Harvard Historical series.

# Freshman Candidates Offer Data About Past Activities

By Paul Keefe

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Candidates for the freshman class offices, which will be elected Wednesday, Jan. 28, have been contacted by the Emerald and asked about their high school and college activities. Following is a brief sketch of each of the candidates.

## Don Bonime

Bonime, a candidate for president, attended high school in Portland. He was a member of Honor Society and tennis team, and worked on a commencement committee and the senior prom. He is a member of the Student Union program staff. Fall term GPA was 3.00.

## Amos Bowles

Bowles is from Santa Rosa and a candidate for president. He was high school student body president, junior class treasurer and sophomore class vice-president. He is on the swimming team and is Merrick hall intra-mural manager. Fall term GPA was 2.19.

## Meb Buchanan

Buchanan is from Redwood City, Calif., and is a candidate for president. In high school Meb was president of his senior class, vice-president of a junior Kiwanis club and a member of the student council. He has an athletic scholarship and played freshman football last term. Fall term GPA was 2.2.

## Jim Duncan

Duncan is from Portland and is petitioning for representative. His high school activities include football, being a student representative, and work on the junior and senior prom. He is vice-president of Sherry Ross and on the SU program staff. Fall term GPA was 2.93.

## Daryl Gould

Miss Gould came to the UO from Gresham and is a candidate for representative. While attending high school, she was on the rally squad and also worked on the high school paper and the annual. Her college activities include Amphibians, AWS congress and frosh social chairman. Fall term GPA was 2.5.

## Dick Gray

Gray attended high school in Portland and is petitioning for president. He was sergeant-at-arms of his senior class and president of the athletic club. He is social chairman of Sherry Ross and was co-chairman of the frosh Snowball. Fall term GPA was 2.9.

## Don Hazelett

Hazelett, a presidential candidate, is from Portland. He was on his high school rally squad for two years, worked on the annual staff and was vice-president of the ski club. He is now participating in

hall intra-murals. Fall term GPA 2.38.

## Patrick Henry

Henry is from Portland and a candidate for president. In high school Pat was dance chairman and worked on the paper and annual. He is working on the Emerald, SU program staff and the University theater. Fall term GPA was 3.46.

## Judy Johnson

Miss Johnson attended high school in Fullerton, Calif., and is petitioning for representative. She was active in girls' league and YWCA in high school. Miss Johnson is on the publicity committee of the SU, is chief music librarian of KWAX and is in Amphibians. Fall term GPA was 3.73.

## Jackie Jones

Miss Jones, a candidate for representative, came to the UO from Tacoma. Her high school activities include the presidency of the girls' club and the lead in the Thespian play. She is on the Oregon staff, dance committee of the SU and was co-chairman for decorations of the frosh Snowball. Fall term GPA was 2.69.

## Robert Lawson

Lawson attended high school in Beaverton and is a candidate for president. In high school he was junior class president and Spanish club president. He is on the program staff of the Student Union. Fall term GPA was 2.6.

## Bob Maier

Maier is from Eugene and is petitioning for president. He was student body manager, representative of Boys' state and chairman of the senior prom in high school. He is now president of Merrick hall. Fall term GPA was 3.65.

## Bob McCracken

McCracken is from Lebanon and a candidate for the office of president. In high school McCracken was president of his student body. He worked on the frosh bonfire and SU coffee hour forum committee. Fall term GPA was 3.8.

## Garry McMurry

McMurry attended high school in Oswego and is a candidate for president. He was president of his high school senior class, master councilor of DeMolay, Hi-Y representative and a member of the lettermen's club. McMurry plays in Sherry Ross intra-murals and worked on the Homecoming sign committee. Fall term GPA was 2.47.

## Sally Phillips

Miss Phillips is from Portland and is petitioning for representative. In high school she worked on the senior prom. She was on the decoration committee for the frosh Snowball and Homecoming dances and is vice-president of junior Panhellenic. Fall term GPA was 2.87.

## John Shaffer

Shaffer, a candidate for president, attended high school in Beaverton. His high school activities included junior class vice-president, football, Master Councilor of DeMolay and chairman of the senior prom. He is athletic chairman of Sherry Ross, on the SU dance committee and worked on the Homecoming dance decoration committee. Fall term GPA was 2.2.

## Roger Shiels

Shiels attended Cleveland high school in Portland and is a candidate for president. He was editor of his high school annual and president of Hi-Y. He was on a frosh bonfire committee and worked on the Homecoming dance. Fall term GPA was 2.5.

## Sue Shreeve

Miss Shreeve attended high school in Eugene and is a candidate for representative. She was her high school student body treasurer and in Honor society. She works on the coffee hour forum committee of the Student Union. Fall term GPA was 3.1.

## Mary Sweeney

Miss Sweeney, a representative candidate, is from Lewiston, Idaho. She was secretary of her high school student body and governor of Idaho Girls' state. She is Hendricks hall's social chairman and a member of University singers, concert band and pep band. Fall term GPA was 2.6.

## Sam Vahey

Vahey attended high school in Gresham and is a candidate for president. He was vice-president of his high school senior class and editor of the paper. He was program chairman of the frosh Snowball and works on the Emerald. Fall term GPA was 3.00.

**GARRY**  
McMurry  
for  
Frosh President

### CORRECTION:

Duke's 2 Go is located at 14th and Willamette instead of 10th and Willamette as printed in the advertisement which appeared on page 4 of Monday's issue.



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