

Officers Chosen for AGS, UIS

Contests Lacking In UIS Primary

The United Independent Students' lack of primary competition caused only 232 independents to vote in Wednesday's elections.

In the only real contests on the ticket Charlsie Parker won the race for the junior class representative nomination and Sam Whitney outlasted Doris Allen in the contest for sophomore class representative.

UIS presidential candidate Sam Vahey polled 145 number one votes in the ASUO poll. In the competition for the nine senator-at-large nominations no race at all materialized. Only 10 candidates were in the contest and one of them, Dick Frear, withdrew at the last minute so the other nine qualified for the general election automatically.

Mitchelmore High

Chuck Mitchelmore was the leading UIS senator candidate, polling 23 number one votes and picking up 22 more votes on the distribution of Vahey's ballots for a final total of 45. Mary Claire Allen was second with 39 votes and Bob Biggs placed third with 33. Following the leaders in order were Dave Lobb with 26, Richard McDaniel with 22, Roger Sommer and Dorothy Iler with 15 each, Kathleen Morrison with 12 and Sue Lamb with nine.

Kip Wharton polled 29 number one votes in his unopposed race for the senior class president nomination. Representative candidate Sam Frear, also unopposed, picked up eight one votes.

Carl Groth, still another with no competition, grabbed the junior class president nomination with 44 number one votes. The race for junior class representative developed into a close one with Miss Parker winning out over Joanne Reed after two transfers by a 26 to 21 margin.

Close Race

Miss Reed had the most number one votes with nine but Miss Parker scored strongly on both the first and second transfer to win the nomination. Joy Bellarts ran third in the race.

Dale Bajema got 49 first place votes for the sophomore class president nomination and also won with no opposition. Whitney, after leading Miss Allen 13-11 in number one votes, held on to his margin to win the nomination by a 36-28 count.

Weekend Court Voting Is Today

Voting to select the five members of the Junior Weekend court is being held today, with voting in the Student Union and the Co-op.

Student body cards are required for voting, and students must vote for five women. There is no preferential voting, and ballots not marked for five women will not be counted.

Semi-Finalists

The twelve semi-finalists being voted on include Barbara Bailey, Betti Fackler, Patty Fagan, Janet Gustafson, Jody Klahre, Colleen Moore, Phyz Pearson, Jackie Robertson, Jean Singleton, Sue Smyth, Gail West and Barbara Wilcox.

Short interviews of the 12 have appeared in the Emerald this



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Violations of Campaign Rules Seen Wednesday

ASUO Vice-President Hollis Ransom said Wednesday night that he hadn't decided whether he would try to put some teeth into the ASUO election regulations following the primary election.

Many campaign posters were in view all day Wednesday in defiance of the ASUO rules which say that no signs, posters, or other promotional material may be visible on election day.

Ransom also reported that he had received a strong protest from the Post Office after a campaign poster for Bill Hardin, AGS candidate for senator-at-large, was placed on the mail box near the co-op.

Hardin's posters were also Campaign posters and signs glued onto the glass doors and windows in Allen hall and other

buildings, bringing protests from the janitors.

for John Raventos and Gordon Summers, both AGS candidates for sophomore class president, and Dick Allen, AGS candidate

1315 Votes Cast

A total of 1315 votes were cast in Wednesday's primary elections. Of these 1083 were in the AGS primary and 232 were in the UIS contest.

In the individual class elections the voting was the heaviest in the sophomore class elections with 515 ballots being marked. The junior class competition drew 323 voters to the polls and the senior class elections had 256 voters.

for sophomore representative, were also in evidence most of the day.

Ransom also said he saw two men distributing posters for Allen and Jim Perry, AGS candidate for sophomore class president, in front of Straub hall at 11 a.m. on election day.

Such action would violate the ASUO rule which states that all campaigning must cease before the opening of the polls on election day.

The Student Union rule which forbids campaigning on the SU grounds also appeared to have been broken. Posters for Barkey Herman, AGS candidate for junior class president, and Darrel Brittsan, AGS candidate for Senator-at-large, were lying on the steps of the SU most of the day Wednesday.

However, Ransom said that the violations concerned only "four or five people at the most," and that those people may not have been the candidates themselves.

He said that to enforce the regulations strictly, "you would have to go from one extreme to the other."

Oregon to Host 1200 at Preview

More than 1200 high school seniors from Oregon and from out-of-state will be on the campus this weekend for the sixth annual Duck Preview.

Student affairs statistics show that approximately 800 women have indicated they will attend and around 500 men. Attendance at the 1954 Duck Preview was 925.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m. Friday in the second floor lobby of the Student Union, and continue until 10 p.m. Saturday's registration will be from 9 to 12 a.m. Visitors should receive registration material as soon as they arrive on campus.

Wrong Voting Methods Used by Many Students

Explanations of the preferential voting system were plentiful during the last two weeks before the primary elections but despite this many students still failed to understand the proper method of voting.

This point was well illustrated by the variety of odd ballots that came into the hands of those counting the tickets Wednesday night.

Vahey Write-in on AGS

Probably the rarest case of all was an AGS ballot with a write-in vote for UIS presidential candidate Sam Vahey. In one ballot box was found a student body card belonging to Margaret Holman, freshman in physical education. ASUO Vice-President

Hollis Ransom said that Miss Holman may pick up her card at the ASUO office in the Student Union.

One of the most common errors two different candidates in the same race.

Class Voting Wrong

Another prominent mistake was made by many voters in the errors in voting was the using of X's instead of the prescribed numerical marking. Still other voters used a number one vote for class officer races. Instead of voting just for candidates in the space indicated by the circled number, many voted for all three classes while still others voted in only one, but not the correct one.

Many students lost out on a chance to have their ballots more meaningful by only voting for one or two candidates in the ASUO race and also in the class contests.

5 Men's Houses Win Places in Vodvil Show

Five men's houses survived eliminations Wednesday night to gain berths in the Vodvil show Friday night in McArthur court. The five are Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Campbell club, Chi Psi and Phi Gamma Delta.

Their skits are entitled, "A Rural Girl," "Come Back, Little Sh-Boom," "For Your Listening Pleasure," "Omelette," and "Face on the Bar-room Floor," respectively.

Rehearsal Tonight

A dress rehearsal of the show will be held tonight at 6:30 in McArthur court. The co-chairmen of the event have requested all the acts to bring their own light men and prop men.

The order in which the acts will appear in the show follows:

Chi Psi, Chi Omega, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Campbell club and Pi Beta Phi.

Tickets Available

Tickets for the show may be purchased at the Student Union, the co-op, or from Mary Johnson at Carson 5. High school seniors will have tickets given to them at Duck Preview registration.

A highlight of the show Friday night will be the announcement of the Junior Weekend court. The court will be composed of five women elected by

Prexy Spot Won By Brandenfels

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Martin Brandenfels spurred to an easy win over Bob McCracken and Ev Stiles in the feature contest for senior class president in the AGS primary election.

Brandenfels, expected to have tough competition from both McCracken and Stiles, polled 99 number one votes to outdistance his rivals rather easily. McCracken was second with 51 and Stiles trailed with 47.

With many more contested races on its ticket than UIS, the Greek party had a total voting turnout of 1083. Presidential candidate Bud Hinkson picked up 570 number one votes although he was unopposed in his race for the nomination.

Lynch Wins

In another close contest Jim Lynch won the AGS nomination for sophomore class president with a total of 150 number one votes. He was trailed by Gordon Summers with 115, John Raventos with 100 and Jim Perry with 30.

As expected, Doug Basham won the junior class president nomination fairly easily over Barkey Herman by a margin of 180 to 53.

Close Race

One of the closest races of the night occurred in the battle for senior class representative between Patty Fagan and Bob Maier. Miss Fagan picked up 19 number one votes to Maier's three but Maier made a gallant comeback on the transfer of the presidential ballots and polled 84 votes to Miss Fagan's 73. The final tally favored Miss Fagan, 92 to 87. Thirty five of the presidential ballots were exhausted because of improper marking and this could have made a difference in the representative contests.

Sally Jo Greig won with comparative ease in her bid for the junior class representative nomination. Miss Greig polled 158 votes through the first transfer to Molly Carr's 71.

Five transfers were necessary to establish a winner in the contest for sophomore class representative. Jim Hilands finally got the nod by a 173 to 121 margin over his nearest competitor, Betty Herrman.

Brittsan First

A big battle developed for the nine senator-at-large positions. Darrel Brittsan, Brian Booth and Louie Blue all qualified with the necessary 110 quota on the transfer of Hinkson's ballots. Brittsan was first out, after polling 59 number one votes. Booth followed although he polled 93 number ones, high for any senator candidate. Blue, with 33 number one votes, gained the third spot.

The contest for the other six places on the ballot was extremely close. Anne Ritchey, who was strong in the early balloting with 54 number one votes, was fourth to qualify on the seventh transfer.

On the eighth transfer the number of contestants remaining in the running was limited to nine and the contest was closed. Rob Roy was fifth to make the grade with 113 votes after the eighth transfer. Following him in order and winning nominations for the all-campus election were Ann Erickson with 100, Nan Hagedorn with 97, Walt Ching with 92 and Bill Moore with 83.