

letters

Why so picky?

Brian Lewis seems to have trouble understanding why Mary Hotchkiss cannot be the President of the ASUO when she is nine votes short of having a majority. He thinks it is because I am a member of a fraternity. "Why so picky?" he asks.

Article 10.1 of the ASUO Constitution clearly states that, "A majority of the votes cast in the ASUO Executive election shall be necessary to elect."

Perhaps Lewis would feel better if elected officials didn't uphold the Constitution. Perhaps Lewis would like to live in a country where decisions are made on the basis of whim, caprice, arbitrary motivation or who your friends are.

As the constitutionally specified elections director of the ASUO, I shall do whatever is necessary to see that Constitution is enforced. I have sworn this as a matter of honor. Lewis' knowledge of the situation is extremely limited and his sense of honor appears to be somewhat different from mine.

Why so picky? Because I promise to uphold the ASUO Constitution and election rules.

But, Lewis and I can agree on one thing — "Just don't forget to vote on Wednesday

and Thursday."

Paul Rudinsky
vice-president, ASUO

Accountable

On April 20 and 21 students will have the opportunity to directly and democratically reinstate OSPIRG's traditional funding level of \$1 per student per term (the fee level OSPIRG operated under for nine years) by voting Yes on ballot measure No. 2).

This funding level will allow OSPIRG to continue its statewide efforts to research and advocate in the student/public interest.

Just as important to OSPIRG's stable funding is the passage of ballot measure No. 3, which would put OSPIRG's funding to a vote every two years. This measure would give students control over the incidental fee dollars which go to OSPIRG.

OSPIRG is not just another student fee-funded group on campus. It is a statewide student run corporation with a volunteer student board of directors comprised of representatives from each participating campus. This body as a whole decides the statewide issues which OSPIRG will pursue and is responsible for all budgeting and financial decisions including hiring and firing of staff. At the campus level, a

local board of directors is elected annually by the student body to act as the decision-making body for each OSPIRG campus chapter.

Each year the new local board members decide who will be the representatives to the state board of directors. This system makes the leaders and decision makers of OSPIRG directly accountable to the Oregon students who vote for them every year.

It is imperative for OSPIRG, as it continues to grow, to maintain consistency and continuity in long-term project work (e.g. such as a two-year legislative effort, or a research on toxic substances). A referendum every two years would allow for consistency on projects and allow each student to vote at least once, probably twice, during their academic careers at the University on whether they support OSPIRG'S funding.

This is also in keeping with the underlying principle behind OSPIRG (and PIRG's across the country), that it is run and funded democratically.

Support measure No. 2 and No. 3 so that OSPIRG can achieve its goal to give students the information and skills needed to be effective citizens in a democratic society.

Gretchen Brevoort
senior, human services



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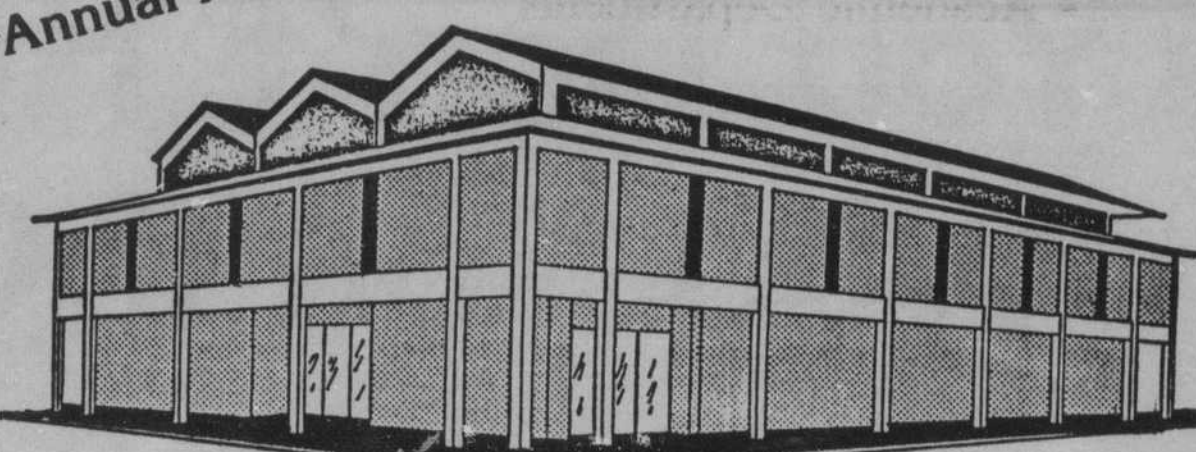
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April 21, 1983
3:30 p.m.
231 Gilbert Hall

The meeting is limited to members only. Please bring your UO identification.