

Factions split offices

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Progressives win Council majority

Liberals gain only 5 of 13 posts on governing body but 2 of 3 publications board positions; Barb preference vote assures 2 Councilors

By Clyde Martz.

In one of the largest votes ever cast on the University of Nebraska campus, the Progressive party after five consecutive years of strong council supremacy, sacrificed five of the precious thirteen seats to Liberal men.

The new Council members will hold their first meeting and election of officers this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 315 of the Union.

Casting a 23 vote majority party preference ticket at the election and up to hundred vote majorities on the senior men-at-large, and business administration ballots, Progressives eased into power eight men by relatively slight margins. Two additional seats went to the Barb Unionist candidates by virtue of the Council constitutional ruling that each party must be given a seat for every 125 votes cast.

Big turnout.

More than one-third of the enrolled students of the school (2,254) came to the polls at the Student Union and Ag hall yesterday to fill 36 Student Council, Barb and ag campus posts. This figure was exceeded but once in a fall presidential election, years ago, when seven exceptionally popular campus leaders drew a combined vote slightly exceeding 3,000.

Current postings of results were compiled at the DAILY NEBRASKAN office as the various student council ballot counters reported results to E. W. Lantz, Student Council sponsor and faculty supervisor of the election.

A strong progressive vote in the early morning sent early figures in a decidedly progressive trend, giving seven seats to the present party of power, four seats to the Liberal opposition and one graduate position to the Barb Union faction. Ag campus failed to report standings until the final count was finished.

John Mason and Jim Minnick, Liberal arts and science men, secured a marked lead at the start, maintaining and increasing it as the balloting proceeded. The senior men at large fought a neck to neck battle, the Progressives, Adna Dobson and Bob Flory, only certain of their posts after the last ballots had been counted.

Lines form early.

With voters forming lines almost as soon as the polls opened about 8:30 in the morning, the spring election day spirit blossomed in full glory as competing factions in all makes and grades of automobiles went up and down sorority row collecting voters. Party leaders and interested politicians met regularly at the NEBRASKAN awaiting the first preliminary returns, posted as the booths closed at 5 o'clock.

A last minute liberal flurry in the graduate college gave Heady a 14 vote tally, pushing him ahead of the Barb candidate and changing the party standings to 7 Progressives, 5 Liberals and no Barbs. Anna Mary Reed, written in as the woman candidate, became the coed graduate representative on the council.

Polling the highest vote of the day, at 1,378, Priscilla Wicks captured the position of senior woman-at large as did Virginia Wheeler, close second with 1,325.

Late returns from ag campus favored the barb senior candidates over those representing the contesting factions. This raised the number of ballots going to Ellsworth Steele and Otto Woerner, and placed them on the council. Marvin Kruse defeated Leo Cookley for the male ag position and Ruth Ann Sheldon won the women's candidacy by a 60 point margin.

Close competition.

With close competition for the third arts and science woman post, Tess Casady secured a seat by a four vote plurality over the 290

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Witte leaves to take job in Washington

Director of graduate school of social work to stay till September

Dr. Ernest F. Witte, director of the graduate school of social work since its founding in September of 1937, has tendered his resignation, effective September 1, to accept a similar position at the University of Washington.

Dr. Witte accepted the Washington position as the better of two unsolicited offers he received this spring.

Dr. Witte expressed his regret at leaving Nebraska, but added, "I am happy to go to Washington because it is a state which for many years has had a well developed public welfare program (See WITTE page 2.)"

Resigns ...



—Lincoln Journal
DR. E. F. WITTE.
... off to Seattle.

Peace seekers ...



—Lincoln Journal
DR. R. A. WINNACKER.
... sees illogical world

Council holds year's last forum today

Thomson, Winnacker to discuss alternate ways to peace at 11

Leon Thomson, Nebraska peace council secretary and Dr. R. A. Winnacker of the history department will discuss alternate ways to peace at the Student Council's last forum of the year to be held this Wednesday at 11 o'clock in parlors Y and Z of the Union.

"Nations do not have the materials they need, and I will discuss two solutions to the problem," stated Mr. Thomson. "First is the opening of the channels of trade and second is the coming to grips with the problem of empire."

Winnacker to compare solutions. Dr. Winnacker will discuss "ways to peace that are open in the present critical situation in an illogical world." He will compare "the isolationist position to the Roosevelt policy for peace. "Roosevelt proposes to throw American weight to the 'so-called' democracies of Europe."

Each speaker will talk from 15 to 20 minutes with Mr. Thomson taking the floor first. At the close of the speeches the floor will be thrown open to general discussion. The forum is open free of charge to all students. Arrangements are being handled for the Council by Emma Marie Schuttloffel and Bob Waugh of the forum committee.

Barb Council SOPHOMORES

RUTH GROSVENOR 152
TIM HIGGINS 153
Allen Menefer 13

JUNIORS

HELEN CLAYBAUGH ... 143
VERNON WIEBUSCH ... 144
FRED UHLMAN 138

SENIOR

IRIS JOHNSON 121
ELLSWORTH STEELE .. 68
Francis Woodard 24
Gene Garrett 22
Bob Kuback 17

French club to celebrate birthday of Jean Racine

In celebration of the 300th birthday anniversary of Jean Racine, Miss Augusta Nelson of the department of romance languages, will speak at the final semester meeting of Le Cercle Francais to be held tonight at 7:30 in Parlor B of the Union. French music will be included in the program. All students interested in French may attend.

THE RESULTS

Listed below is the final results from yesterday's election. Winning candidates are listed in capital letters. Total number of votes cast for each candidate is posted by his name.

FACTION VOTE

Progressive	526
Liberal	513
Barb Union	218

STUDENT COUNCIL

SENIORS-AT-LARGE.
(Two men, 2 women elected.)

Women	Men
PRISCILLA WICKS 1378	ADNA DOBSON (P) 942
VIRGINIA WHEELER 1325	BOB FLORY (P) 906
Louis Owens 752	Ralph Reed (L) 837
Leola Benson 743	Ray Proffitt (L) 804
	Ellsworth Steele (B) 433
	Otto Woerner (B) 399
	Gene Garrett (B) 158

ARTS AND SCIENCE JUNIORS.

(2 men 3 women elected.)

BETH ROWLEY 394	JOHN MASON (L) 346
BETTY MEYER 362	JIM MINNICK (L) 346
TENN CASADY 254	Dwight Runney (P) 291
Helen Abel 230	George McMurtry (P) 242
Marion Miller 190	George Gustas (B) 179
Barbara Dale 188	
Lucille Thomas 152	
Betty Beach 124	
Sara Smerin 120	
Phyllis Hurst 74	

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION JUNIORS.

(1 man, 1 woman elected.)

RUTH CLARK 185	FRANK "HEINIE" ROTH (P) 272
Maxine Love 176	Gerald Spahn (L) 217
Anne Vandenberg 59	Fred Johnson (B) 49

TEACHERS COLLEGE JUNIORS.

(2 women, 1 man elected.)

MARIAN BRADSTREET 154	KENNETH SIMMONS (P) 245
BETTY JEAN FERGUSON 119	Jim Muller (L) 45
BETTY KEENE 163	
Marion Stone 100	
Frances Vaughn 56	
Betty Jo Lehman 55	
Marion Hovatt 55	
Edith Knight 55	

SCHOOL OF MUSIC JUNIORS.

(1 woman elected.)

BETTY EGINTON 14	
Betty Koehler 4	

PHARMACY.

(1 man elected.)

Neal Fisher (L) 21	
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ENGINEERING COLLEGE JUNIORS.

(2 men elected.)

LOWELL MICHAEL (P) 300	
BRANDY BACKLUND (P) 90	
Elton Wiley (L) 82	
Harry Sengren (L) 72	
Herbert Rosenthal (B) 34	

LAW COLLEGE.

(1 man elected.)

BOB HOUTCHENS (L) 50	
Jim Allen (P) 45	
Bob Simmons (B) 5	

GRADUATE COLLEGE.

(1 man, 1 woman elected.)

ANNA MARY REED 7	KARL HEADY (L) 14
	Dona Warringer (B) 11
	Phyllis Southwick (P) 5

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

(1 man, 1 woman elected.)

RUTH ANN SHELDON 235	MARVIN KRUSE (P) 264
Doris DeLong 163	Leo Cookley (L) 232
Sylvia Zuehl 50	

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.

(1 man elected.)

BOB DEWEES (P) 23	
Don Taylor (L) 5	

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

(1 man from each class elected.)

Sophomores	
CLANTON JURGENSON (L) 251	
Robert Aldrich (P) 243	
Junior	
"BUS" KNIGHT (P) 419	
Bob Allen (L) 292	
Senior	
"BUS" TALLMAN (L) 315	
Norman Burdy (P) 281	

Palladians elect Medlar president

James Hush, Eleanor Eiche receive offices

Officers of Palladian elected for the first semester of next year at the Monday night business meeting are: Faith Medlar, president; James Hush, vice president; Eleanor Eiche, critic; Victoria Ekblad, recording secretary; Jane DeLaTour, corresponding secretary; Gwen Jack, historian, and Harriet Lewis, program secretary. Vernon Wiebusch, treasurer, will continue in that capacity. Helen Elizabeth Claybaugh was elected summer chairman and Malcolm Hayes is the summer secretary.

Ag Results

Total vote 495

Ag executive board

Oscar Tegtmeyer
Keith Gilmore
Opie Hedlund
Betty Jo Smith
Ganis Richmond
Helen Schore

Farmers Fair board

Ed Rousek
Will Pitner
Fred Whitney
Annabelle Hutcheson
Peggy Sherburne
Ellen Ann Armstrong

Coll-Agri-Fun board

Floyd Olson
Milo Tesar
Vivian Brown