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A Bigger Election; But Is It Better?

Election today!—a cry that has rung down in history on the campus twice each year.

But Tuesday's election is bigger than ever in two ways. First there are more candidates filed than usual, and second, there are more offices to be voted on in one election than customary.

Student Council members, junior and senior class presidents, and senior pub board members are all to be elected at one time this year instead of at two separate elections. Sixty-four students have filed for the various positions.

That, in a way, is the story of the election.

We might add, however, that this election also promises to be the biggest mess in history... Practically all the activity women on the campus have filed for something. No point system has kept them from it. Instead of two people up for an office, there are ten. Instead of the faction deciding who's best for the job—and splitting the positions up among the different houses—the students must. Instead of counting votes for 28 people the judiciary committee is going to have the headache of counting them for 64.

At least, there isn't any faction anymore, as far as women are concerned. There won't be any politics. Now everybody should be happy.

Regardless of all this, a Student Council must be elected. We need one on the campus, and it is our prerogative to choose this Council. Every student should vote. And they have plenty of candidates to pick from.

So we'll see you at the polls Tuesday.

Interracial Club Discuss Plans For Activities

Aikane, an interracial group sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., will have its first meeting of the year October 21,

at 7:30, at the Presbyterian Student House, 333 No. 14th. The first meeting will be a get-together and mixers will be the vogue of the evening. Plans for the year will be discussed.

Aikane is an Hawaiian word that means friendship. It was started last fall as a racial minority group. The name was suggested by an Hawaiian member.

Council Judiciary Committee Interprets Rules for All-University Fall Election

The following is the judiciary committee's interpretation of Article IV of the Student Council constitution governing student elections.

Article IV of the constitution reads as follows:

No vote shall be solicited at the polls or in the building in which an election is being held during election day. No money shall be spent in behalf of any candidate. No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material in behalf of any candidate shall be permitted except the impartial announcements of the candidates appearing in the press. Any candidate violating these rules either in person or thru his supporters shall thereby become ineligible.

The interpretation as handed down by the judiciary committee is written thus:

The judiciary committee of the Student Council agrees on the following definitions and interpretations of Article IV of the rules for student elections. This is done at the request of the faculty committee on Student Organizations and Social Functions.

Vote Solicitation Banned.

"No vote shall be solicited" shall mean: No person eligible to vote for any candidate shall be influenced in any way by means of the spoken or written word or any other means, to cast his or her vote for any particular candidate; nor shall any such person be influenced in any way to vote at all.

"At the polls or within the building in which the election is being held" shall mean: Any place within said building or on the steps, walks or drives leading from the adjoining public streets or streets up to the building. It shall also include the lawn adjoining the building. The phrase "at the polls" shall mean: At the place of places, where passing out of ballots to voters, marking of ballots by voters, and placing of ballots in the ballot-boxes is taking place.

"During the election day" shall mean: At any time from 12 o'clock midnight of the day preceding the election to the time that the polls are officially closed.

"No money" shall mean: No cash, checks, mail order drafts, stamps, or credit.

"Shall be spent" shall mean: Shall be exchanged, traded, or given away in any manner.

"In behalf of any candidate" shall mean: In any manner which would in any way influence the results of the election. This shall

include any manner which would in any way influence a voter to cast his vote for any particular candidate, or candidates, whose name, or names, appear on the ballots. The term candidate shall include both persons whose names appear on the ballots, and also the political parties with which they may be affiliated.

This definition of "candidate" shall be followed wherever the term appears in this article. A person whose name is to appear on the ballot shall be considered a "candidate" anytime within the two weeks' period directly prior to the election and including the election day, irrespective of whether or not the person has been officially or unofficially announced as a nominee.

No Handbills.

"No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material" shall mean: No handbills, posters, papers, newspapers, or any other type of materials or advertising on which appears any other type of pictorial representation of thought which material is transmitted to any voter by any means whatever or is posted in any place except the inside of the private home, boarding house, or sorority house. Any such material posted in the university residence halls for women shall be considered "published material."

"Shall be permitted" shall mean: Shall be legal and in accord with this article.

"Impartial announcements" shall mean: A list of all candidates for all offices to be filed by the election, in which list the candidates names must all appear correctly spelled, in the same kind of type, in the same color and shade of ink and with no extra markings of any sort beneath, over, around, or beside any particular names which marking does not appear in

the same way by all names in the list. Such lists may contain the political affiliations of all candidates but no other information about them unless such information is officially authorized by the Student Council.

Editors Responsible.

The "press" shall mean: Any publication which has the approval of the university publications board. In all cases the editors of such publications shall be held directly responsible for what appears in the publication.

"Violating these rules" shall mean: In any way causing the rules of this article to be broken or infringed.

"Either in person or thru his supporters" shall mean: Either by a personal action or by the action of any one of his supporters or by any member of the political faction with which he is affiliated, no matter whether or not he knows such action will be taken, is being taken, or has been taken. In considering the definition of the term "candidate" the penalty of violation of a rule shall apply to the individual with whom the violation is concerned. If the violation is concerned with a political party, then the penalty shall apply to all nominees affiliated with that party.

Ignorance No Excuse.

Ignorance of this article and its interpretation shall not be considered a valid excuse for the violation of the rules of this article either by an individual, a group of individuals or a political faction.

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SOCIETY...

Rain, fog, drizzle (this is not the U. S. weather report) did not dampen the social week-end on the campus. Although all that Lincoln had to offer in a nautical manner was occasional street puddles, the navy invaded in the persons of Norm Milton, Sig Alph, Ed Faytinger, Sig Chi, who will spend a week before midshipman's school with pinmate Pi Phi Shirley Johnson, former ATO Don Papez on leave from Colorado College Turnpiking it, Phi Psi Johnny Williams painting the town red.

Norm Gets Around.

Drifting over to open house at the Theta Hut after the game we saw footballer ATO Norm Locke with Peg Lemon (say, that boy gets around in all the houses) and Doug Nelson with Dorothy Gallup. While over in the Crib was Wisconsin's Bob Vandenburg with cute Lois Nelson of the dorm. Another interesting almost (or is it really?) steady deal at the dorm is that of Selma Pfingsten and Day Cloat, smooth Sig Ep.

So Does Chisolm—and ASTS.

The ASTP boys do all right too. For instance that brown-eyed Princeton fellow Bill Chisolm, whom everybody knows, was seen with Kappa Marcia Woodruff at the Homecoming dance.

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