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Old Ones Return

Early next week the old Masters will arrive to tell of the University as it once was and of life as it still is. The Masters Program is in its third year here, and is already recognized by many as the most impressive and worthwhile Student Council project.

Started two years ago by Dave Smith, the program was made what it is today by John Lydick, and this year promises no less than the past, with Bill Coufal in charge. Needless to say, however, it is the man in the street that makes this program a success. We urge all students to take advantage of the magnificent opportunities offered to them by the Masters Program.

Many Eyebrows Up

The withdrawal of John Klein from the ASUN presidency race somewhat surprised us, and we feel that his action has removed a candidate who could have been a very good president. Klein has suffered in the past from a reputation of being a "Greek-hater," and it is this reputation which made many wonder whether he would have been a good leader for the student body.

Undoubtedly, then, his support of Bill Poppert for the presidency and Larry Frolik for the vice-presidency raised many an eyebrow. John Klein, the Greek hater (supposedly) passed up non-Greek candidates for the two positions in favor of Poppert and Frolik. Because he feels that they are the most qualified men for the positions.

We maintain that too many people are thinking in terms of the stereotypes which Klein so brutally crushed today. In studying the candidates and issues for this election, we urge all voters to follow the example of John Klein and support the candidates they believe to be best, regardless of race, creed or home address.

Best Of Two

Klein's dropping from the race leaves us with a choice of Kent Neumeister and Bill Poppert. The campaign will still be interesting, but with the absence of Klein's well-known bull-headedness, we will have to rely on Poppert's obscurity and Neumeister's occasional naivete to give us meat for the campaign.

In a serious vein, we believe that—contrary to whatever many will say—this is a battle of personalities, rather than issues. This is unfortunate, but accurate, we feel. Most so-called issues are either not really issues or insoluble by much better men than we, and we would hate to see anyone elected on his ability to speak on his desire to repeal liquor laws, create more on-campus parking or do away with women's hours.

The man we want for president will be the one who shows that he will be capable of being firm when necessary, of compromising when necessary, NOT the one with the best command of the continual and petty dialogue on "issues." The year ahead is vague; no one can say what turn the tide of student government will take. We want the man best able to find the tide, navigate upon it, and divert it when necessary.

OK, But...

Probably the most obvious point in the recent University budget controversy was the ignorance shown by many people, both in and out of the University, of the financial set-up of the state and of the University. With this thought in mind, we congratulate the budget committee rather than offering any petty criticism.

A budget that allowed for a raise in every state agency, although this might not sound significant in itself, is a practical and clear-sighted budget, especially with the finance and taxation problems suffered by the state at the present time.

The University got a raise—and a realistic one at that. The construction problems would be taken care of in part by an increase in the state construction levy. We hope—again—that the Regents do not feel compelled to resort to a tuition increase for additional funds.

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Concerned With Elections

Dear editor,

Student body elections will be held in just a week and I am very concerned with the situation found in Arts and Sciences. As you and the readers know, 36 candidates have filed for nine positions.

Because of the great number of applicants, it is imperative that the Daily Nebraskan does all it can to inform the students of all colleges (especially A&S) of the candidates who are running. This must be taken further than just listing the people, their ideas, etc.

I believe that the editor and staff must write articles explaining and emphasizing the responsibility of the electorate in regard to good student government. Printing names and qualifications is not enough; we must get people to read about them.

The constitutional convention has produced a good document but now the Uni-

versity populis must choose able senators to see that the Constitution is put to work effectively. This will be the first test of the ASUN.

Speaking for myself, whether or not I'm elected, I would like to think that students voted only qualifications rather than the position of my name on the ballot or the sound of my name.

Please impress this on the minds of the voters so that they might vote intelligently. This is not only for my benefit, but will also aid the other 35 A&S candidates, everyone seeking a position, and the quality of student government.

Gary Larsen Editor's note: Mr. Larsen speaks of a crisis. His point is very well taken, and we urge everyone interested in a dynamic government as opposed to a plate of milk toast to learn enough about each of the voters to make the right decisions.

Inane Nebishes

Dear editor,

Due to the nature of past Student Council elections, I was under the impression that all candidates possessed above-average intelligence and common sense. However, upon returning from vacation, I was

shocked to see the sort of "cute" advertising one associates with the hooplah of trivial campaigns. Inane nebishes were used by one who should have been more intelligent and another who should have known better.

W. B.

Text Of Klein's Statement

My filing for the ASUN presidency was prompted by a desire to see the newly-passed constitution effectively put into operation on campus. In withdrawing from the race this desire has been in no way diminished.

The new ASUN constitution, if it is to be at all successful, will require many hours of work in drawing up new procedures and programs to give the new student government an initial positive direction. Some of this work will be trivial and some will be significant. It all must be done. I will work with the new president, if he so requests, in drawing up and introducing legislation with respect to the procedure for establishing the constitution and programs to make student government a more effective and significant force on campus. My academic schedule for next year will provide time for no more.

I feel that it is essential to the success of the new constitution that capable, competent people be elected to fill the various positions. However, with the exception of Bill Poppert and Larry Frolik, I feel that the candidates who have filed for the executive branch demonstrate no promise of competence to effectively establish the new constitution.

I would thus encourage all those who support my candidacy to support Bill Poppert and Larry Frolik for president and vice-president.

John W. Klein

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