

IDA Plans Special Election; Nancy Martson 'Ineligible'

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After declaring Inter-Dormitory Association (IDA) vice-president elect Nancy Martson, Selleck sophomore, ineligible, the Inter-Dormitory Coordinating Committee (IDCC) voted Wednesday to conduct a special election April 6 to fill the vice-presidential vacancy.

Applications

Applications for the executive position will be accepted at the initial meeting of the IDA Council March 22 at 8 p.m. in Abel Hall.

At the meeting, which the IDA functioned as the IDA Court, Paul Canarsky, Abel sophomore, who lost to Miss Martson in last week's election 1,143 to 713, was not declared vice-president. He lacked the required 40 per

cent vote as stated in the IDA constitution.

Miss Martson, a transfer student from Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, moved into a University residence hall last September at the beginning of the present academic year.

The IDA constitution states that each member of the executive committee (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer) must have been a resident of a University residence hall for at least one year, leaving Miss Martson three months short of the required residence.

Regrettable Mistake

"This was a regrettable and inexcusable mistake on the part of the IDCC not to realize that Nancy was ineligible to hold office (on the executive committee)," said IDA President John Fryar.

"She was declared ineligible because of a technicality not because of lack of interest in the IDA," he added, "and I hope that I will be able to use her in a major capacity since the vote indicated that a majority of the students want her."

Most Disappointing

Miss Martson, Selleck's Bessey House scholastic director, said that the decision to declare her ineligible was "the most disappointing thing that has ever happened to me."

"I knew it would turn out this way," she added, "as I talked with several Committee members the night before the meeting and they told me how they would vote in the election."

"I'm willing to do my very best in whatever position John asks me to take," she

said. "I hope this incident doesn't weaken the IDA or get it off to a poor start."

Only Course

Abel-Sandoz president and IDCC representative, Wayne Morton, called the decision the only course of action that could be followed.

"If we went against the constitution at the very start," he said, "it would put the organization in a poor light."

"We realize the amount of work and effort Nancy put in the election and we hope she keeps up her interest," Morton added, "We will enjoy working with her in whatever role she plays in the IDA."

Meets Opposition

The decision met with opposition from Norm Mattson, Canarsky's campaign manager and Jim Arundel, Canar-

sky's unsuccessful presidential running mate in last week's election. They feel that Canarsky is the vice-president regardless of the IDCC's decision that he didn't achieve the necessary 40 per cent vote.

"Parliamentary procedures say that if a candidate is ruled ineligible," Arundel said, "then all the votes cast for that candidate are ruled invalid."

Votes Invalid

According to their opinion, since Miss Martson was ruled ineligible at the IDCC meeting, the votes she received are invalid.

"Throwing out her invalid votes, Paul received about 99 per cent of the valid votes in the election," Mattson said, "and thus he was elected vice-president of IDA."

They both agreed that since

Miss Martson was ruled ineligible, "Canarsky is the vice-president and there is no question about this course of reasoning."

Didn't Attend

They explained they didn't bring up this view at Wednesday's meeting because they were requested not to attend the meeting by an IDCC representative.

Arundel stated they would appeal their case to the IDCC if necessary and "it should not be necessary to do so."

The Wednesday meeting was the final IDCC conference as the IDCC disbanded after Thursday's meeting at Cather Hall. As the IDCC's last official function IDCC chairman Jim Ludwig swore in Fryar as the initial IDA president.

Accomplished Goals

The IDCC, in its year-long

existence, accomplished the goals it was established to achieve. After the initial constitution was turned down by the dormitories six to four earlier last semester, the IDCC organized another election Feb. 21 when the residence halls voted to form the IDA. Fryar and the now ineligible vice-president Nancy Martson were elected by the residence halls as executive officers two weeks later.

Fryar indicated that several IDCC representatives would continue in some IDA capacity as they would be considered for high appointments or positions on the IDA Council.

Election procedures for the April 6 vice-presidential election will be decided at the March 22 IDA Council meeting.

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Senators' Votes Recorded On Proposed Bill Of Rights

The voting on the proposed Student Bill of Rights, to be placed on the ASUN ballot at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting went as follows:

The substitute preamble proposed by Sen. Curt Bromm passed by a vote of 24-11.

Voting in favor were: Schulze, Snyder, Winkworth, Bromm, McClymont, Wood, Greer, Jess, Hohensee, Rose, Muller, Juricek, Huss, Westerberg, Adams, Neumeister, Klimes, Probasco, Nerud, Andreasen, Baker, Strayer, Senseney, Hall.

Against: Pfeifer, Aitken, Phelps, Gerlach, Spangler, Bartels, Bitner, Thompson, Tucker, Olson, Hubbard.

Amendment 1

The vote on Amendment 1 of the Bill of Rights was unanimous.

The first amendment contains the preamble and a statement that all persons have the right to be considered for admission to the University and student organizations.

Contractual Rights

Amendment 2, which says that students have the right to a statement of their contractual rights also passed unanimously.

The vote on Amendment 3 was 30-2 with three senators not voting. The amendment states that students have the right to a democratic government.

Voting in favor were: Rose and Baker.

Not voting were: Wood, Gerlach, and Tucker.

University Policy

Amendment 4, which states that students have the right to equitable participation in the making of University policy was unanimously approved with Tucker not voting.

Sen. Dick Schulze's alternative proposal to Amendment 5 saying that students have an equitable role "in the formulation of housing policy which allows maximum individual choice," passed 19-16 to add it to the Bill.

In Favor

Voting in favor were: Schulze, Snyder, Winkworth, Bromm, McClymont, Greer, Jess, Rose, Muller, Juricek, Huss, Westerberg, Adams, Neumeister, Klimes, Probasco, Nerud, Senseney, Hall.

Voting against were: Pfeifer, Aitken, Wood, Hohensee, Phelps, Gerlach, Spangler, Bartels, Andreasen, Bitner, Baker, Strayer, Thompson, Tucker, Olson, Hubbard.

Original Amendment

The vote on the original amendment, including Schulze's alternative was 27-8.

Voting in favor were: Schulze, Snyder, Pfeifer, Winkworth, Bromm, McClymont, Greer, Jess, Hohensee, Rose, Muller, Gerlach, Juricek, Huss, Westerberg, Adams, Neumeister, Klimes, Probasco, Nerud, Andreasen, Bitner, Strayer, Thompson, Tucker, Senseney, Hall.

Voting against were: Aitken, Wood, Phelps, Spangler, Bartels, Baker, Olson, Hubbard.

Amendment 6

Amendment 6 granting students the right

to free discussions in the classroom passed 24-9 with two not voting.

Voting against were: Snyder, Bromm, Rose, Gerlach, Juricek, Huss, Klimes, Senseney, Hall.

Not voting were: Hohensee, Olson.

Academic Evaluation

Amendment 7, which states that students have the right to "an unprejudiced evaluation of academic work" passed 30-1, with four not voting.

Voting against was Sen. Dave Snyder.

Not voting were: Hohensee, Rose, Bartels, Olson.

The vote on Amendment 8 giving students the right to determine what is included in their academic record was unanimous with Hohensee and Rose not voting.

Without Censorship

The Amendment 9, giving student the right to invite speakers, to publish, and to broadcast without censorship, passed unanimously.

Amendment 10, which states that students have the right to contract or use University-owned facilities was approved unanimously with Muller and Gerlach not voting.

Off-Campus Activities

The article stating that students have the right to participate freely in off-campus activities when not claiming to represent the University (Amendment 11) was approved by a unanimous vote.

Amendment 12 giving students the right to due process in all academic and disciplinary matters was approved by a vote of 31 to 1, with Baker opposing, and Wood, Hohensee and Olson not voting.

University Discipline

Amendment 13, which states that students should be free from University discipline as a result of a civil or criminal violation, providing that they did not simultaneously break a University rule, was approved, as amended (after failing the first time) by a vote of 32-1.

Sen. Mike Jess voted against it, with Muller and Gerlach not voting.

Employee Unions

The right of students, who work for the University, to form student employee unions failed the first time. After a vote to reconsider, amendment 14 was passed in amended form by a vote of 24-7, with two abstentions and two not voting.

Voting against were: Snyder, Winkworth, Bromm, Greer, Jess, Huss, Hall.

Abstaining were Klimes and Senseney. Muller and Gerlach did not vote.

ASUN Recognition

Amendment 15, granting the right of student organizations to be recognized by ASUN, providing that they comply with ASUN procedural regulations, passed by a vote of 31-2, with two not voting. Those not voting were Gerlach and Muller, while Bromm and Greer voting no.

Amendment 16, stating that students have the right to participate in student activities provided that they meet the activities' requirements was approved by a unanimous vote.

Ag 1 p.m. Classes Out For Meeting

The associate dean of the College of Agriculture, Dr. Homer C. Folks, will discuss "College Education in Agriculture for Nebraska's Second Century" at an East Campus convocation.

The convocation will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Biochemistry and Nutrition Building. All East Campus classes will be dismissed.

Folks will also be the speaker and discussion leader at the Ag Teachers Forum at Keim Hall Friday at 3 p.m.

Is Presidential Candidate . . .

Senator Attacks Nebraskan For 'Slating Candidates'

With a call for a "government of more effective service," Rich Thompson announced his candidacy for ASUN president, Tuesday.

Addressing a group of prospective campaign workers, the Arts and Sciences senator said, "It's time we started having real student government at this University." Thompson stressed the importance of publicity, student involvement, and "effective action programs" in developing this stronger organization.

Both Thompson and Mike Laughlin, who spoke in support of the candidate, criticized the Daily Nebraskan for, in Laughlin's words, "openly slating candidates from the beginning of the year."

Elected

To place the Daily Nebraskan "more clearly in the

Bowen And Bartee To Head YR's, YD's

Phil Bowen and Bob Bartee were elected presidents of Young Republicans and Young Democrats respectively for the 1967-68 term, Thursday.

Other Young Republican officers are: Sheryl Bresley, vice president; Sue Black, secretary; Rick Russell, treasurer; Mike Naeve, national committee man; Jan Anderson, national committee woman.

Young Democrats officers

are: Dan Looker, vice president; Chuck Wagner, Tom Dean and Cathy Callan, central committee.

Bowen stated his reasons for running as being an awareness of the need to stimulate interest in YR's and the belief that the club is run ineffectively.

As 1967-68 is an off-election year, stimulation is needed to interest prospective members.

Bowen expressed his desire to place an emphasis on national politics by discussing the Republican stand on various issues.

In his term of office, Bowen would like to revise the constitution, instigate more interesting programs and have the will of the entire club be the dominate goal.

Bartee's platform was based on a three-point program. He emphasized continued involvement in campus affairs, reorganization of the club and improved statewide coordination, and active participation in local issues.

He advocated choosing committee chairman by interviews instead of by the former "spoils system." Campus and local issues such as poor service in the dormitories, substandard housing in Lincoln, and discrimination in the housing of foreign students were emphasized in his program.

Thompson, Bartels File . . .

13 File ASUN Applications; Two More Seek Executive Posts

With Senate election filing deadline set for March 17, thirteen applications for senatorial seats and two applications for executive positions have been submitted since Wednesday.

Rich Thompson, a junior in Arts and Sciences, announced his candidacy for ASUN president. Thompson has a 3.0 grade average.

Running on the Students for

a Democratic Society (SDS) ticket for second vice president is Dennis Bartels.

Bartels, who is a candidate from the Graduate and Professional constituency, has a 3.66 average.

Also representing the SDS ticket is Linda Kierstead, a sophomore in Arts and Sciences. Miss Kierstead has a 2.4 average.

Janet Gilles, a sophomore

in Arts and Sciences, will also run on the SDS ticket. Miss Gilles has a 2.7 average.

Another sophomore in Arts and Sciences slated on the SDS ticket is Cheryl Lamb. Miss Lamb has a 3.2 average.

Running from the College of Business Administration is Lindell R. Klein, a freshman with a 2.4 average.

David M. Green, a sophomore with an average of 3.8 will also be a candidate from the College of Business Administration.

Incumbent Running

Incumbent senator Jerry Olson will seek another term as a representative from the College of Business Administration. Olson has junior standing and a 3.63 average.

A sophomore candidate from Teachers College, Diane Hicks will run for a senatorial seat.

R. Owen Jackson, a sophomore with a 2.4 average, will also seek to represent the Teachers College constituency.

Ag College Candidate

A candidate from the College of Agriculture, James L. Paulson is a sophomore with a 2.34 average.

Roger Lott, a junior in the College of Law, will run for a senatorial position from the Graduate and Professional constituency.

Ed Inenogle, a freshman with a 2.7 average, will run as a candidate from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Another candidate from the College of Arts and Sciences, is Walter Radcliffe, who has junior standing and a 2.65 average.

Incumbent senator Necha Neumeister, will seek re-election from the College of Arts and Sciences. Miss Neumeister has sophomore ranking and an average of 3.82.

Amendment I Printed Wrong

In the official Bill of Rights which will be placed on the April 12 ballot, the Daily Nebraskan Thursday did not print "Amendment I" exactly as it will appear on the ballot.

Amendment 1 should read: "In order to affirm and

define those conditions essential to the achievement of total education in a democratic society, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska consider the following rights to be among those necessary to the development of the student as an individual and as a re-

sponsible citizen of that society.

All persons have the right to be considered for admission to the University of Nebraska and student organizations of that University, without regard to the applicant's race, national origin, religious creed, or political beliefs."

