

# Voter registration results in McGovern mix-up

by H. J. Cummins

The campus-wide voter registration drive produced a few innocent mistakes Thursday.

Mary Kris Jensen, a member of the Nebraska Students for McGovern, said she sent a number of McGovern workers to put three-page "Student Voting Information" sheets in all dormitory mailboxes. Two pages contained voter registration information, the other had McGovern campaign literature.

"I TOLD THEM they had to ask the Residence Director before they put them in," she said, although she did not know about the housing policy which says any persuasive information put in dormitory mailboxes must be accompanied with equal representation from the other side.

Sandoz Hall residence director Susan Goldsborough said the partisan information was put in Sandoz mailboxes "through ignorance on my part."

She said she talked to somebody over the phone and was told it was "voter registration information" and she did not know there was information on any particular candidate.

"I DID NOT see the material until two days after it was in the mailboxes," she added.

Dorey Busch, Smith Hall residence director said it "was my understanding they were given permission."

When asked who gave her that idea, she said it was a college co-ed (who she declined to name) who works at the Smith Hall main desk and is a

McGovern worker.

Pound Hall residents received the information sheets without the residence director's approval also, Caroline Seward, the dorm's RD.

SHE SAID she'd gotten voter registration information from the League of Young Voters and left instructions at the desk to have it put in all Pound Hall mailboxes.

The McGovern information was also left at the desk and passed out with the non-partisan material, but she said she had no idea who left it.

Abel Hall resident directors

Glenn Schumann and Greg Snodgrass said the information was approved for their dorm, despite the housing regulation, because they felt the need for voter registration information in the dorms overshadowed the page of McGovern material.

THE DECISION to allow the distribution was not made by the residence directors but one of the graduate assistants, he said.

"It was a mistake," Schumann said, "and we have taken precautions not to let it happen again."

He said that booths, pick-up type information, and invited speakers will be allowed in the

future to disperse information. Milton Woody, Harper Hall residence director and Andy Miller, Cather Hall residence

director both said they had not given their approval to putting the information in the mailboxes.

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