

IMAGE, ADVANCE compete in RHA runoff

By Eric Pfanner
Staff Reporter

According to election results released Thursday by the Residence Hall Association Electoral Commission, run-off elections will be held for several positions next Wednesday.

Since none of the three party's executive tickets got more than 50 percent of the vote, a run-off election must be held. The top two vote-getters, ADVANCE and IMAGE, will be competing in the runoff.

The executive candidates of the IMAGE party, J. Matt Wickless and Tim Thorson, received 362 votes compared to 339 for ADVANCE

candidates Larry Koubsky and Eric Aspangren. Charlie Hamilton and Paul Ludden of TRUTH got 252 votes for president and vice president.

Cindy Kirstine, RHA election commissioner, said RHA Bylaw X states that RHA runoffs must be held the same day as any runoffs for the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, which would be Wednesday.

Thursday morning after votes were counted, Kirstine said the Electoral Commission would challenge the bylaw in order to hold the election later than Wednesday.

But Thursday evening she said the

commission would not challenge the bylaw, because there isn't enough time before Wednesday.

By next fall, Kirstine said, the bylaw will "overhaul" the bylaw to make it "more detailed."

The commission will target the section of Bylaw X that requires candidates for executive positions and hall presidents to get 50 percent or more of the vote in order to win, she said.

If the commission overhauls the bylaw according to Kirstine's plan, these candidates would only need to get a plurality of voters.

Kirstine said voter turnout Wednesday was approximately 1,030, or nearly double that of last year's election.

Abel/Sandoz had the lowest voter turnout, she said, while about 300 students voted at Harper/Schramm/Smith.

But at Burr and Fedde halls on East campus, 50 percent of students participated in the election, she said. This was the highest of any residence hall complex, Kirstine said.

She said these halls had the highest percentage of turnout because

both executive candidates from the TRUTH party live there, as well as the candidates for treasurer from the IMAGE and ADVANCE parties.

RHA also will hold a runoff election for treasurer.

Paula Tank of the IMAGE party got 471 votes, while Karen Schimonitz of the ADVANCE party received 469.

Schimonitz said the close margin "kind of surprises" her.

Tank said the margin was close because both candidates were competing for the same voters from Burr and Fedde halls.

Both candidates said they would try to talk to more students on city campus before the run-off election.

Other positions that will be decided by a runoff are:

- Abel Hall president, between Kelly Wade of ADVANCE and Keith Malo of IMAGE.

- Abel/Sandoz Hall secretary, between write-in candidates Ian Thompson and Brenda Thompson.

- Abel/Sandoz Hall treasurer, between write-in candidates Pat Menard, Garret Klien, Todd Snyder and Dan Koehler.

Computer virus infects two university offices

By Brandon Loomis
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A computer virus has infected at least two University of Nebraska-Lincoln offices within the last week, but sources in those two offices said Thursday that the problems have been corrected.

The virus hit computers in the Interfraternity Council office last week, and was discovered at the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska this week.

Michael Ho, an ASUN senator who helped solve the problem, said viruses are self-replicating programs that can damage data or programs when introduced to a system. He said the virus that hit the offices did no permanent damage.

"It really wasn't destructive," Ho said. "All it did was whirl through the computer and make it beep."

ASUN didn't lose any data like legislation or letters, Ho said, but some programs were temporarily damaged. Ho said some of the basic graphics programs in the office that were hit may still need work.

"It's just like with any human infection. It takes a while to rebuild," he said.

Ho said he worked on the problem with a virus-clearing program he got from the Computing Resource Center Thursday.

The virus probably was not introduced on purpose, Ho said. Someone probably just got hold of a bad program, he said.

Mary Ann Holland, secretary for the IFC office, said she began experiencing problems early last week, but no data was destroyed.

"Some of the programs that normally work didn't work," she said.

Paul Menter, computer support specialist at the resource center, said computer viruses are common on college campuses, but UNL has had relatively few.

Menter said publicity about viruses often makes computer users paranoid. After a scare, many people will normally contact him thinking they have a virus, when they really just can't work their computers.

"The fear of the virus is more fatal than the virus," Menter said.

Rod Krogh, a former member of the IFC executive council who worked on the problem with Ho, said the student body shouldn't worry about the virus.

"The situation has been solved, and they don't need to know a damn thing," Krogh said.

Carol Farnham of the Computing Resource Center said she also has heard of problems in a lab at the College of Business Administration, but doesn't know the details.

Stan Siron, director of the CBA lab, refused comment.

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will include work on interpersonal skills and goal setting, he said.

"They need to know where their boundaries are in student government," he said.

Hill said that every year some senators quit mid-year because they get upset with constant criticism from the press and students.

"I hope we can minimize that,"

he said.

Hill said he was disappointed that only 11.7 percent of students voted.

"It's tough to get students motivated," he said.

Students don't vote heavily in state and national elections, he said, and it's even harder to get them to participate in student government.

The low voter turnout is not necessarily reflective of student opinion, even though some regents claim it is.

"I disagree with that," he said.

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