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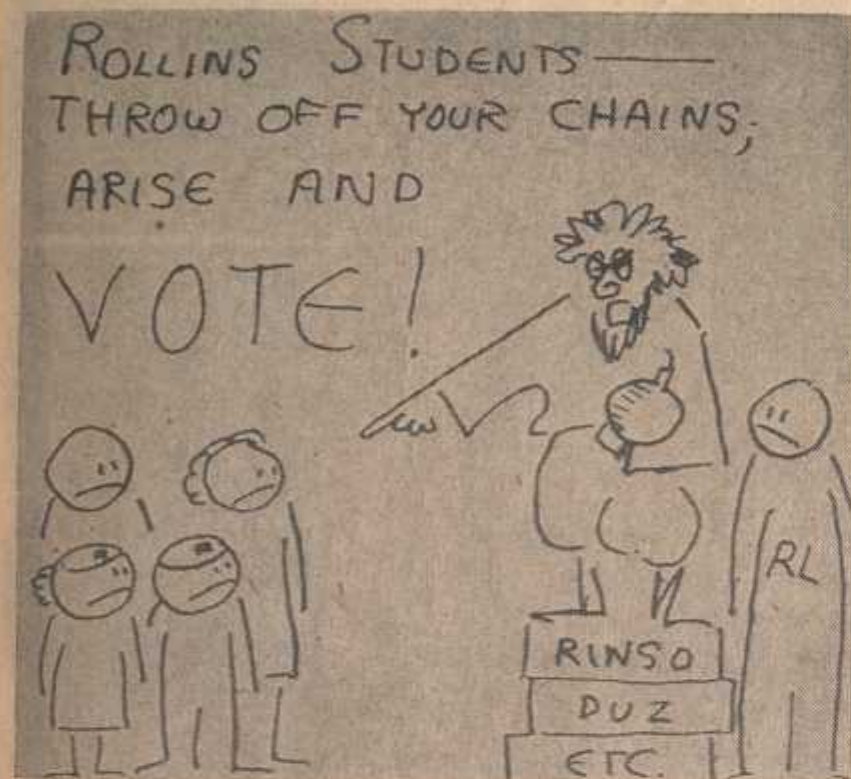
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CLASS ELECTIONS TODAY



Two Obligations

As members of the Rollins Student Association, we have two obligations to fulfill today.

Our first obligation is to vote. Too many of us have failed to take advantage of this right in the past. This is evidenced by the fact that only two-thirds of the eligible voters cast their ballots in last year's important spring elections.

We must realize that when we do not vote, we are allowing our classes to be run not by a majority, but by a minority. Even if 70 per cent of the three classes vote today, this means that 36 per cent, or about one-third of the classes, could elect our officers.

Moreover, if we do not vote, we cannot justifiably criticize the actions of these elected officers.

Our second obligation is to vote wisely. We must carefully weigh a candidate's qualifications against those of his opponents, and then we must vote for the person whose qualifications are best.

By all means, it is imperative that we do not allow our personal prejudices to enter into our decision. Too many times in the past has a qualified candidate been defeated merely because he was or was not a member of a certain social group.

Such "social politics" is of the most unhealthy kind, for it makes a voter biased and narrow-minded. In a sense, it makes him not a free thinker, but rather a person who must, for some foolish reason or another, conform to the whims of his social group.

The class officers that we elect today will play a large part in the year's events, for they will do the following:

- (1) represent the class in all college functions,
- (2) determine the activities of the class, and
- (3) create a spirit for the class.

If we vote and vote wisely, we can elect those individuals who will do these tasks best.

Only Upper Three Classes Elect; Nine Vie For Presidential Posts

Nine candidates are vying for the positions as heads of the three upper classes.

Of the nine, who were nominated at their respective class meetings E period last Friday, four are running for Senior Class president; two, for Junior Class president; and three, for Sophomore Class president.

The four candidates nominated for Senior Class president at the class meeting last Friday are Dick Bezemer, Ed Gray, Jacques Mitchell, and Dick O'Laughlin.

Dick Bezemer, an X-Clubber, has made the all-state basketball team for the past three years. He serves as a Chapel reader and usher, the business manager of the Sandspur, a Sandspur writer, head Beanery waiter, vice-president of "R" Club, and vice-president of his fraternity.

Last year, he was a King of Hearts candidate and an Honorary Fox on Fox Day.

A Sigma Nu, Ed Gray is also in the race for president of the Senior Class. Ed has been a member of the varsity crew for all four of his years at Rollins.

He is president of "R" Club and serves as rush chairman and vice-president of his fraternity.

At the moment he is working on a part in "Born Yesterday," which will be produced in the Annie Russell Theatre.

Another of the candidates is Jacques Mitchell, president of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Jacques appeared in "Pygmalion" last year. He was also a Fiesta King candidate and wrote a column for the Sandspur.

The last of the Senior Class presidential candidates is Dick O'Laughlin, a Delta Chi. Dick serves as social committee chairman for his fraternity. Last year he appeared in Shakespeareana. He has also contributed to the Flamingo.

There are two candidates for the office of president of the Junior Class. They are Tom Dolan and Pete Kimball.

Tom Dolan, a Sigma Nu, is chairman of the Student Council Traffic Committee. O'Laughlin was vice-president of the Sophomore Class.

He also serves as treasurer of his fraternity and Chapel usher, in addition to being a member of the varsity crew and the "R" Club.

The other candidate for president of the Junior Class is Pete Kimball, a Delta Chi. Pete is business manager of the Tomokan and sergeant at arms for his fraternity. He also serves as secretary of the "R" Club.

In his freshman year he played varsity tennis, and last year he was a Fiesta King candidate.

Three boys are running for Sophomore Class president. They are Dale Ingmanson, Dick Mansfield, and Dale Montgomery.

Dale Ingmanson, a Lambda Chi, was very active in intramural sports at Rollins last year. He played intramural softball, basketball, and volleyball, in addition to winning some events in the swimming meet.

He is a member of the Rollins

Scientific Society and the German Club.

Dick Mansfield, another of the Sophomore Class presidential candidates, is a Delta Chi. He served last year as Freshman Class president.

This year he served as head of the transportation committee for Orientation. He is chairman of the Council Beanery Committee and represents his fraternity in Council.

The third candidate in the race to head the Sophomore Class is Dale Montgomery, a Sigma Nu.

Dale served in Student Council last year, worked on the Freshman Show, and designed the sets for the Independent Women's Musical, "Heads 'n Tales." He was selected best pledge of his fraternity last year.

Len Wood, vice-president of Student Council, is handling the details of the elections. He was assisted with the respective class nomination meetings by Dick Mansfield and Phil Lubetkin. Len was in charge of the Senior Class meeting; Dick, of the Junior Class meeting; and Phil, of the Sophomore Class meeting.

Voting for class officers will take place in the Student Center today, Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The voting will be conducted by members of Student Council.

Results of the elections will be announced at the Beanery tonight at supper. If any run-off Montgomery elections are necessary, they will be held on Friday.



Bezemer



Gray



Dolan



Mansfield



Kimball



Mitchell



Montgomery

★ Sophomore Slate ★

President (3)
Dale Ingmanson
Dick Mansfield
Dale Montgomery
Vice President (4)
Harry Glass
Walt Hallstein
Dudley Robinson
Debbie Williams
Secretary (6)
Jodi Boulware
Beth Halperin
Lloyd Hoskins
Jim Lyden
Carol Muir
Kathy Rhoads
Treasurer (3)
Jack Eiteljorg
Wally Ramsey
Anita Tanner

★ Junior Slate ★

President (2)
Tom Dolan
Pete Kimball
Vice President (4)
Sue Dunn
Bill Dunnill
Larry Hitner
Marge Myers
Secretary (3)
Joan Abendroth
Judy Earle
Lee Lazzara
Treasurer (1)
Mo Cody

★ Senior Slate ★

President (4)
Dick Bezemer
Ed Gray
Jacques Mitchell
Dick O'Laughlin
Vice President (4)
Mike Crecco
Bruce Longbottom
Mo Waite
Bob Whitelaw
Secretary (4)
Ginger Grimes
Punky Ladd
Barbara Mead
Judy Strite
Treasurer (2)
Hal Durant
Bob Lorenzen