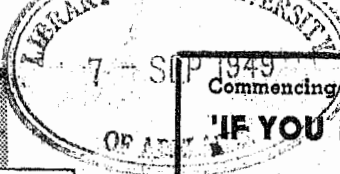




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REFERENDUM VOTE AT ELECTION TIME

Faculty nominations Sept. 13

A referendum on compulsory voting, under penalty of 2/6 fine, will be conducted by the Students' Representative Council concurrently with the election of faculty representatives for the 1950 council, the chief returning officer (K. T. Hamilton) announced to-day.

Nominations for faculty representatives close on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Elections and referendum will take place in the Refectory during the week commencing Monday, Sept. 19.

All financial members (about 3,000) of the Adelaide University Union, will be entitled to vote.

Thirteen representatives are required from the following

faculties: Agricultural Science (1), Arts (2), Commerce (1), Dentistry (1), Engineering (2), Medicine (2), Boards of Pharmacy and Optometry (1), Boards of Physiotherapy and Social Science (1), Science (2).

When two candidates are required from any one faculty, at least one must be a "junior."

A "junior" is defined as a person who at the time of his election will normally have more than two years in which to complete the course which he has undertaken.

CARRY OVER

This is to ensure that there will always be a certain number of S.R.C. members who will carry over to the new S.R.C. each year, although this carrying over is dependent on their being re-elected to the office, the President of the S.R.C. (Mr. J. Roder) said to-day.

Students under the faculties and departments of Economics; Education, Music, and Physical Education are considered as being included in the Faculty of Arts.

Students proceeding to an economics degree are reminded that they cannot vote or stand for election in the Commerce Faculty.

POLICY SPEECHES

Candidates for all faculty representatives would be permitted to make policy speeches in the Lady Symon Hall at 1.10 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14. This is the day after nominations close.

In previous years, candidates have been permitted to speak for about five minutes. They are then available for questioning by their prospective constituents and others who delight in this particular field of student activity.

BY-ELECTION

There will also be a by-election for three vacancies on the 1949 S.R.C. These will be for the faculties of Agricultural Science, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy, and Science.

These elections would be conducted at the same time as elections for the 1950 S.R.C. he said.

The same persons could be nominated for positions both on the 1949 and 1950 councils as a representative of these three faculties.

Nominations close 5 p.m., September 13.

REFERENDUM

Although voting in the referendum is not compulsory, if the proposed amendments to the regulations of elections

why oh why

With "On Dit" regular staff on holidays, the Publications Board during the vac. found itself in the position of not being able to adequately publicise the S.R.C. elections with the first issue of your favorite weekly being on Monday, Sept. 12—the day before nominations close.

Although there was an election notice in the last issue of second term, and there was the same break last year, the Publications Board thought the gap would be too great for your faint memories—and so the editor gave up one night of doing whatever editors do in their vacations and you have "On Dit," Vol. 17, No. 18 1/2.

(If only the Editor had done it properly, just like Editors do properly whatever they do in their vacations.—News Ed.)

were passed, voting at every election and referendum would then become compulsory.

Students who failed to vote without sufficient reason, would be fined 2/6.

The decision to hold the referendum had been made by the S.R.C. executive acting under powers conferred on it by the S.R.C. at a meeting on Friday, August 8, at 8 p.m. Students will be asked if they approve of the amendments.

Voting will take place at the same time and places as elections of faculty representatives.

Full context of the proposed amendments to regulations of elections are given on the reverse page.

What's On

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
11.30 a.m.—"On Dit" on sale. 8 pages.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
5 p.m.—Nominations for (1) by-election in Ag. Science, Pharmacy & Physiotherapy, Science for 1949 S.R.C.; (2) all faculty representatives for 1950 S.R.C. close at Union Office.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14
1.10 p.m.—Policy speeches. Candidates for 1950 S.R.C. Lady Symon Hall.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15
1.10 p.m.—Policy speeches. Candidates in by-election, 1949 S.R.C. Lady Symon Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
10 a.m.—Voting for 1950 election, referendum at R.A.H., Institute of Med. and Vet. Science, Dental Hospital, Law Library, throughout the day.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9 a.m.—Voting for 1949 By-election, 1950 election, and referendum begins in Refectory.

Voting outside Uni.

VOTING for both faculty elections and the referendum will be carried out in the refectory, and also at the R.A.H., the Dental Hospital, Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, and the Law Library.

There will also be postal voting, the President of the S.R.C. (Mr. J. Roder) said to-day.

In the Refectory, for normal voting, the polling booth will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., from Monday, September 19, till Friday, September 23.

Outside polling booths have been arranged for Friday, September 16, as follows:—

ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL. — 10.00-11.30 a.m., 2.15-4.15 p.m. Medical faculty only.

INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE.—Noon-1.00 p.m. Science and medical students only.

DENTAL HOSPITAL. — 3.45-5.15 p.m. Dental students only.

UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY.—10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m., 2.00-3.15 p.m. Law and Arts students only.

Any student entitled to

vote at any of the elections or at the referendum may apply to the chief returning officer (K. T. Hamilton), S.R.C. Elections, Union Office, University.

Postal voting papers will be forwarded immediately applications are received.

ONE MORE REP. FOR UNION COUNCIL

STUDENT representation on the Union Council has been increased from two to three members, following an alteration in the Union Constitution, approved recently by the University Council, it was stated at the last S.R.C. meeting.

Following the receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Union Council, nominations were called for the third representative.

(Mr.) Gil Wahlquist was elected unopposed.

It is not generally known that Mr. Wahlquist is also Editor of some local rag or other—most of the time.

Returning Officer, and the President of the S.R.C. shall act as Chairman) and he did in fact vote or that thereat prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that he should be excused from his failure to vote for one of the hereinbefore-mentioned reasons, provided always that the Committee shall accept a written explanation in lieu of personal attendance.

LOWERING OF FINE

d. The Elections Committee may, while finding that a contravention of sections a. and/or b. has occurred, lower or entirely dispense with the fine if it is of the opinion that the circumstances of a particular case warrant it.

e. There shall be a right of appeal from the Elections Committee to the S.R.C. There shall be a further right of appeal from the S.R.C. to the Union Council.

f. Any appeal against any finding of or fine imposed by any Committee or by the Council shall be made to the appropriate superior body within 7 days of the publication of the finding of such Committee or the Council.

REFERENDUM

g. Section a. of this Regulation shall not come into force until it has been approved by the student members of the Adelaide University Union at a referendum, and sections b.-g. shall not come into force until section a. has been so approved.

REFERENDUM QN.

Students will be asked if they approve of the proposed amendments, which are as follows:—

COMPULSORY VOTING

a. Every member of the Adelaide University Union whose name appears on the S.R.C. Electoral Roll shall vote at every election and referendum at which he is entitled to vote, unless:—

(i) he was ill, or in any way incapacitated and thereby unable to attend at a polling booth during the periods prescribed for voting;

(ii) he was unable, having regard to the circumstances of each individual case, to attend at a polling booth during the periods prescribed for voting;

(iii) he is enrolled with the Registrar's Department as a part-time student of the University.

b. No person shall be excused from voting under section (i) or (ii) unless he can show that he was unable to take advantage of the facilities for postal voting.

FINE FOR FAILING TO VOTE

c. Any person contravening sections a. and b. shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 2/6, if within seven days of the service of a notice in the prescribed form upon him he fails to attend a meeting of the Elections Committee (which shall sit for the purpose of this section without the attendance of the Chief

THE RETURN OF "ON DIT" BUT definitely, "On Dit" returns to its full eight-page size next Monday.

Features of next week's issue will be:—

- Inter-Varsity Sport.
- Drama Festival Story.
- Debates.
- Process Review.
- Absolutely No Fashion Supplement.

NEWS REPORTERS!

Have a look at the notice-board in the Reporters' Room to-day, lunchtime, to see if you have an assignment.

Take note that "O.D." will be published fortnightly this term, so duties will not be very arduous if everyone does their share.

Resignations

At a recent S.R.C. meeting, the resignations of Harry Medlin and Di Medlin (formerly Wauchope) were accepted with deep regret by the Council, at the same time expressing their best wishes for the future.

S.T.G. Play in Hut

British playwright, Terence Ratigan's play, "Flare Path," will be presented by the Student Theatre Group in the Hut this week.

The producer will be Margery Irving.

The play will be staged next Friday and Saturday—September 9 and 10 — at 8 p.m.

Scene of the play is an hotel near an R.A.F. station in war-time England.

Cast for the S.T.G. production is Gill Ross, Bob Reed, Betty Porter, Bruce Marsden, Marie Simmons, Frank Caspers, Helen Jones, Grant

Harry, Graham Neurlich and Crosby Dowling. There is no box plan.

Fielding: "Tom Jones," Vols. I and II 6/6 each
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