

Polity Election Today

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a lack of notification," in Hutchinson's words. Students would not have the chance to effectively mount an opposition, he said, and the chances of a referendum passing are therefore great.

Kornfeld wrote to the judi-

ciary saying tht "the lack of adequate notification of these referenda deprived students of their opportunity to hear both sides of the issue and made intelligent voting virtually impossible."

Runoffs

In the race for freshman representative, O'Neill resident Belina Anderson will meet Benedict resident Joy Ann Sofio.

Anderson said she is eager to learn how to work with Polity and maintain a close contact with freshmen and their ideas. Anderson said she feels that a main problem is "there is no sense of unity in the freshman class." She said she is concerned with "alleviating the pressures of tripling and shortening its duration."

Another of Anderson's ideas is to put up suggestion boxes in buildings and a bulletin board to inform residents what happens at Polity meetings. She said she would also like to poll students on issues in order to voice their needs.

Sofio said she is very concerned with working out the problems of freshmen - one of which is changing the 13 week semester back to the original 15 week term. "Freshmen need more time to adjust themselves. The shorter semester hinders people's ability to become active in more extra-curricular activities and leaves less time for research," Sofio said. "I am also working with the Polity Committee to get cable television in the dorms," she said. She also noted Lackman's contract, which runs out in 1982 as a problem to look at as well as an evaluation of the food service mode.

In addition, one race for building senator will be decided. In Hendrix College, write-in candidate Felipe Paredes, with 34 votes, and Andrea Georges, with 27, will vie for the seat in that building.



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Assistant Chief Justice Anthony McGee and Chief Justice Ken Fisher of the Polity Judiciary defend their decision to invalidate three referenda last week.

Court Backs Its Decision On Referenda

By Todd Schall

In defense of Friday's invalidation of the New York Public Interest Group (NYPIRG) and athletics referendum, Kenneth Fisher, Chief Justice of the Polity Judiciary said, "We looked at the case objectively and came to a decision based upon our desire to uphold the students rights".

Fisher and Assistant Chief Justice Anthony McGee attributed the invalidated vote on the NYPIRG referendum to the fact that there were typographical errors on some of the ballots. "All students in voting should vote on the same correct ballot, they way it was intended," said Fisher. "Uniformity is essential. Some students could have been voting on something they hadn't intended to."

Fisher stated that the athletic referendum was

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18 Commuter Seats Filled

Eighteen additional commuters have been declared winners of Polity Senate seats, brining the total number of those elected in last Thursday's election to 27.

The 18 were all write-in winners, but since none had received more than 10 votes, they were not believed eligible for the seats. The mix-up occurred when Election Board Co-Chairman Jodie Schwartz was told that the Polity Council had passed a motion making ineligible any commuters who received fewer than 10 votes. Actually, however, the Council had discussed the ide, but it was not voted on, according to Schwartz.

The 18 winners are John Staudenraus, with seven votes; Ross Goldenberg, 4; Rio Dionne, 4; Lee Reynolds, 4; Lori Schoenfeld, 2; David Nottman, 2; Rob Tobias, 2; Ed Lindaman, 2; Eric Brand, 2; Corrine Schral, 2; Martin Blondell, 2; Eric Tobias, 2; Scott Higham, 2; Anne Georgan, 2; David Grofik, 2; Rich Sack, 2; Meryl Wenig, 2; Kalipe Poulianos, 2.

Schwartz said she is now waiting for the winners to either accept or decline the Senate seats. The first Senate meeting is Monday.

- 1) Do you wish to increase the Activity Fee of each student \$2.10, effective the Spring 1982 semester, and to fund the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) at the rate of \$2.10 per student per semester during the Spring, 1982; Fall, 1982; Spring, 1983; and Fall, 1983 semesters?
 Yes No
- 2) Do you wish to increase the Activity Fee of each student \$3.40, effective the Spring, 1982 semester, and to allocate \$3.40 per student as additional funding to the 17 Women's and Men's Intercollegiate (NCAA & AIAW) teams during the Spring 1982 semester only?
 Yes No
- 3) Contingent upon an increase in the Activity Fee, effective the Spring, 1982 semester, do you wish to allocate a total of \$5.00 per student, per semester to the 17 Women's and Men's Intercollegiate (NCAA & AIAW) teams during the Fall, 1982; Spring, 1983; Fall, 1983; Spring, 1984; Fall, 1984; and Spring 1985 semesters?
 Yes No
- 4) Are you in favor of lengthening the semester?
 Yes No
- 5) If the semester is to be lengthened do you prefer to
 a) start the semester before Labor Day and end before Christmas
 b) start the semester after Labor Day, and return after Christmas vacation for finals?

A sample of today's ballot.

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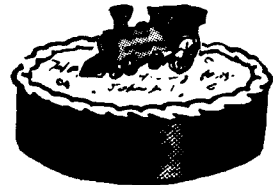
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