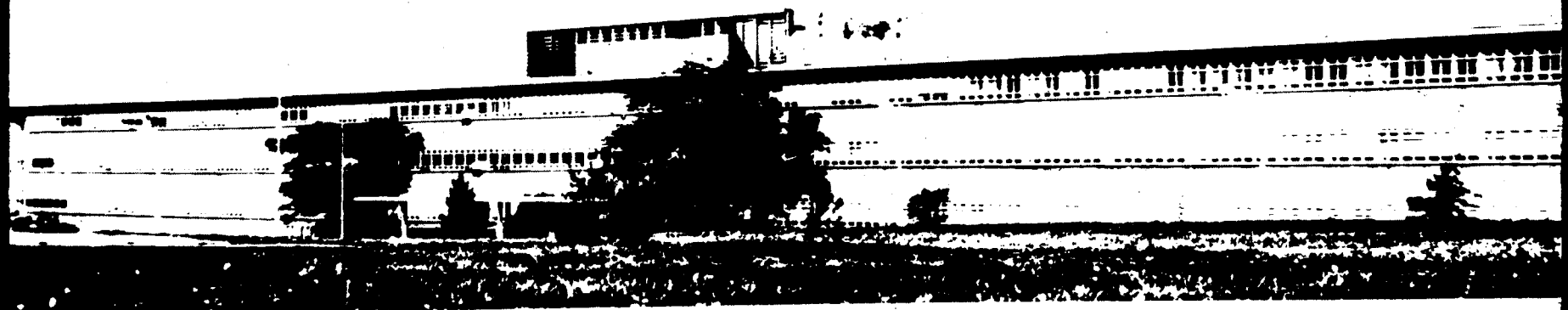


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Student Gov't Elections Are Challenged

By Tim Adams

Charges of constitutional violations in the Spring S.G.A. Elections were filed last night by Vice-Presidential candidate, Young Inyang.

At a hearing, before the Student Court, Inyang claimed that the Election Screening Committee was negligent in reviewing candidates. However, the court disagreed with Inyang, stating that he could not substantiate the charge.

In all, five allegations were levied. A second charge included disqualifying votes that were cast by part-time students, because this was in violation of Article VIII Section 3 of the Constitution, according to Inyang. Chief Justice Michael Burke admitted that Inyang had a technical point, but this was still insufficient grounds for a review of the election.

Inyang also claimed the committee over-seeing ballot counting violated the Constitution by prematurely counting votes. Inyang continued by saying that the polls officially closed at 8 p.m. and the committee had removed the box at 5 p.m. in an effort to expedite the counting.

Burke, in refuting this charge, quoted Article XI Sub-section 4, Election Screening Committee Guidelines and procedures. Burke, further stated that the box was removed for a short time and while the box was not there its removal did not interrupt the election process.

While the box was in transit, there was a representative of the court accompanying the box and he was also present during this preliminary counting, according to Burke.

This procedure, Inyang claimed was unprecedented. However, Burke said this expeditious counting of votes was done in order to announce the results at Casino Night.

The court voted "no" to the charges that this procedure, moving the box, halted voting and that such movement was in violation of the Constitution.

The final two charges were out of jurisdiction of the Student Court, according to Burke.

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Survey Of Evening Students Asks..

By Brian McDonough

Dr. Duane E. Shuttlesworth, Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Council, has announced that a survey of all evening students will take place within the next two weeks.

The survey, which will be mailed to approximately 1300 students, will ask about the students' use and evaluation of University services, as well as provide a statistical profile of responding students.

Library and Bookstore hours, placement and counseling availability, food services, and activities are among the areas to be surveyed.

Effectiveness of the survey will depend on the number of students that respond, Dr. Shuttlesworth said. The findings of the survey will be published in a report to the Faculty Council and Student Government Association.

There will also be an open-ended commentary available for gripes and suggestions for improvements in the

services and activities provided by the University for the night students.

Information gathered from the survey could possibly lead to a future expansion or modification of University services for evening students according to Dr. Shuttlesworth.

The survey was initiated due to the fact that a large percentage of the student population attends night classes and there is little statistical information available on the desires and needs of these students.

Weekend

Weather

The meteorological prognostication for Friday indicates a probability of precipitation with the thermometric zenith in the mid 60's and the nadir in the 40's. There will be an increase in suspended atmospheric water particles on Saturday and Sunday, with the temperature apexes in the upper 60's and the pedicles in the low 40's.