

S.A. Students Vote for Change

by Johnathon Khazi

Election '92 is finally over, and the results are now well known. Students who have been curious about which presidential candidate St. Andrews as a whole favored need look no further than the poll shown here. One hundred students (all eligible voters) were randomly selected from the telephone directory and asked which candidate they voted for, if any. To prevent any bias, fifty of those polled were women and fifty were men.

Almost half of the students did not vote at all, but there were more than twice as many non-voting males as there were females. Governor Bill Clinton seemed to be the top

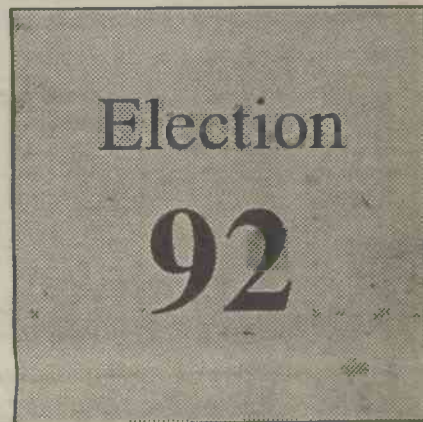
100 Eligible voters polled			
	Men	Women	Total
Clinton	12	29	41
Bush	6	6	12
Perot	2	1	3
Socialist	1	0	1
Non-voters	29	14	43

choice of St. Andrews with forty-one votes, but once again there was a large discrepancy between the voting patterns of men and women. President Bush came in a far second with only twelve votes and Ross Perot gained a total of three votes. Last, but not least, was one person who voted for the Socialist Workers Party. At least this goes to show that St.

Andrews is truly a school of diversity.

It can be seen from the results that St. Andrews is significantly more liberal than the rest of the nation. With Mr. Clinton receiving more than three times as many votes as Mr. Bush, this greatly outpaced the margin by which Mr. Clinton won the election. While he received the ma-

majority of these votes from women, men still gave Mr. Clinton two votes for every one given to Mr. Bush. On election day, St. Andrews students made it clear that their votes were a mandate for change. For better or for worse; that change was brought about.



Rabbi to teach this spring

Rabbi Lawrence N. Mahrer will teach an introduction to the Hebrew Bible at St. Andrews Presbyterian College this spring, under the sponsorship of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The literature of the Hebrew Bible will be surveyed from the perspective of liberal Judaism. Selections will be studied from the question of authorship, historical background, theological significance and importance for developing Judaism. Students are required to bring a Bible to class and to make at least one Friday evening visit to Rabbi Mahrer's synagogue in Florence, S.C.

Classes will meet each Tuesday at St. Andrews from 12:30 to 2:05 p.m. beginning February 9. For regularly enrolled students, the course will carry three academic credits and may be taken at the 290 or 390 level. For further information or to enroll, talk with Dr. Carl Walters, chair of the department of religious studies, at 276-5326 or the registrar's office at 277-5221.

Mahrer, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel Synagogue in Florence, S.C., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College of the Jewish Institute of Religion in

Cincinnati, Ohio. He also holds a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri in St. Louis.

Next spring's course will be St. Andrews as the Jewish Chautauqua Society adjunct professor of Judaic studies.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society is the educational arm of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, which is comprised of 400 Temple Brotherhoods with more than 60,000 members in the United States and abroad. In addition to endowing courses, the Society donates books of Judaica to libraries, distributes a large film collection and sponsors Interfaith Institutes for Christian clergy in its goal of improved interfaith relations.

According to Dr. Walters, Warner Hall Professor of Religious Studies at St. Andrews, Rabbi Mahrer is making a significant intellectual contribution both to the curriculum and the campus community.

"The students respect Rabbi Mahrer and enjoy his teaching. He presents topics in a lively, direct, respectful and receptive fashion," Walters said.



Smiles and concerns could be seen as people gathered for the election night festivities. The top of each party's top dogs sit together and watch anxiously for their party's results. From left to right Ralph Powell, College Republican Chairman, Matt Peck, College Democrat Chairman, Jason Haluska, Perot Party Chairman, and an undecided on-looker, Tyler Corning (foreground).