Patterson wins easy re-election

Eaker next editor

by sharon deck

In a landslide victory, Stan
In Patterson has won reelection as
Student Government President. He Student 600 votes to Marcia Finfrock's
polled 60 .
116 and Spencer Singleton's 61 . Most observers had predicted a closer race.
Michael Dobson has defeated Dean Duncan for editor of Sanskrit by only seven votes, 352 to 345 . Duncan has said that he may contest the election on the grounds that Dobson
campaigned illegally by distributing the campaigned illegally by distributing the
latest issue of Sanskrit while latest issue of by using Sanskrit covers for campaign posters. In the other major race, Jay Eaker has been elected editor of the Journal over Charlie Peek.
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materialize. Many observers had believed that voters were voting against candidates running unopposed "for the hell of it." Although some protest
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exceed $20 \%$ of the vote for any exceed $20 \%$ of the vote candidate. This was the unopposed candidate.
first election in which votes for or
against unopposed candidates were first election in which candidates were

allowed.
The election for Student Superior Court Judges was postponed until March 27 and 28. Because only five
candidates were running for five seats on the court, the Elections Committee ruled that they were in fact running unopposed. Under the new election procedures, nominations must be re-opened to give others a chance to run for the Cour planned. On March 27 and 28 elections will be held for Studen Legislature (excluding Freshman President, Commuter Representatives, and Dorm Representatives),
nominations is March 15 and 16 . The results: SGA President Stan Patterson Spencer Singleton Marcia Finfroc
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## Seeking equal voice

analysis
Leaving students and some professors disappointed, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences has postponed discussion of a proposal for equal student representation on the college faculty
Instead, the faculty spent 45 minutes discussing retirement plans and another 15 minutes in parliamentary proposal
hether any decision can be made before the end of the semester is doubtful. The faculty will not meet again until April 10, and its last meeting of the vear is on May 1. When questioned about the possibility of a special session, Dean
Norman W. Schul replied that it was impossible because "the faculty just won't Norman W. Schul replied that it was ime.
get together at any but the regular time."
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Students fear that the issue will be allowed to die, and will not be raised again next year. Three of the four students who worked on the proposal will be graduating in May. And since student participation at the departmental level has been noticeably lacking, there may be no impetus toward further discussion next year. bief, the proposal recommends equal voting representation for students on
in all college committees, with the student representatives to be elected by the science, and geography)
The lack of faculty concern about student representation at the departmental level has led students to believe that the faculty will also fight studen participation at the college level. Only six students are formally invoived in departmental decisions. Pology, none.
geography, one; and psychology, none.
From the sparse discussion in last Monday's meeting, it appears that the faculty will be divided into three camps. Some support equal representation; others support some representation, but not equal; others oppose any studen representation whatsoever.
The grounds for opposition will probably be that students do not have enough of a stake in the University community to warrant their participation in already have nearly-equal representation on the University Senae, which considers issues of the highest importance."
The committee, which is not unanimous in its support of the proposal, feels hat their recommendation is merely a uita The committee report lists these other fac
epresentation:

## Fund at \$ 211

The Legal Defense Fund for Dr.
Leonard Jordan collected $\$ 211$ in its Leonard Jordan collected $\$ 211$ in its first week of operation. With matching
funds contributed by the Student Gonds contributed by the sornment Association, the total is $\$ 422$, still short of the $\$ 1500$ that organizers had set for their goal.
Although Dr. Jordan is not actively
involved in gathering funds, he has involved in gathering funds, he has agreed to let others solicit, wife of sociology professor Bill Wilson, Dr. Jordan has contacted attorney George Daly of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to handle his case. The necessary to take the case to the court of Appeals.
Defense fund organizers will be trying new tactics this week in an effort to gain more money for the und. concert in thempus. Efforts are also being made to contact one professor in each department to help collect

Top ten
revisited

In a recent article, we erroneously isted Chemistry 232 as one of the ten most expensive courses on-campus. Although it is true that books for this course cost $\$ 26.20$, the books are cost only $\$ 13.10$ per semester Moving up to the number ten spot is Sociology 253, the Evolution of Sociological Inquiry, with a cost of
\$21.70. Dr. Barbara Goodnight, who teaches this course, has another course (Soc 557) in the top ters. That adds up to three sociology courses in the list, a departments.
the editor

## Candidate slighted

The Journal omitted Earleen Mabry's name from the list of University Senate Candidates in the
February 23 issue. Miss Mabry's name February 23 issue. Miss Mabryse given
was not on the tist of candidates given to the Journal by Randy Russell,

Elections Committee Chairman.
According to Russell, the omission was According to Russell, the omission was Miss Mabry and the students for the

Student representation should increase the diversity and volume of imput into decision-making. Presumably, better decisions can be made whion. information.
Students should have a right to an effective voice in decision that affect votin ights, is there any reason for them to commit themselves to participation. If 'students receive representation now, the faculty can prevent future confrontations over failure to include students in decision-making
in for the students
In defense of equal student representation, the committee pointed out that although students may not be here as long as some faculty members, both have a stake in the quality of instruction and areas of study offered here. The quality of a UNCC education will affect a student's emplo wishes to teach elsewhere. "It is reasonable to assume that both faculty and students have an equal stak in the present and future development of the University, respective acadomis students to share equally in the responsibility for the development," the report states.
Some professors will probably raise the objection that students are either not intelligent enough or not informed enough to participate in high-level decision-making. The students will probably reply that they have not been given a real chance to show their capabilities, as evidenced by the fact that they have been effectively shut out of departmental decision-making.
the best student representation in the College, were most vocal in their support of the proposal at the meeting. The procedures for discussing the report.
Whether the discussion is unclear, although some students are convinced that this was the case. If the unclear, although some students are convated the next meeting, the students fear, no meaningful discussion will take place and, possibly, no decision will be made this semester.
If the proposal is accepted, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will have the best system of student representation at the University. The College of Engineering is also establishing a process for student representation, but what not
students will have an equal voice and whether they will be allowed to vote has not yet been decided


