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Vallebona

Rafael Vallebona, chairman of the Student Government elections committee, is shown reading the committee's statement concerning petitions contesting the recent SG elections. The committee passed the matter to the University Judicial Board.

SG Committee Confirms Discrepancies In Voting; Sends Cases To J-Board

By GUY MENDES

The Student Government Board of Elections Tuesday night heard unsuccessful SG presidential candidate John Cooper present petitions contesting the recent elections and decided to pass the matter on to the University Judicial Board.

Cooper met with the election committee for nearly an hour and presented arguments questioning the validity of the election on these grounds: that there were discrepancies in election procedures, that votes were illegally solicited by his opponent and that his opponent stole University property.

The committee deliberated about 45 minutes after hearing Cooper and then released a statement read by chairman Rafael

Vallebona in which the board admitted certain discrepancies but said they "did not significantly influence the outcome of the election."

The "discrepancies" admitted by the committee were: that the committee members numbered in excess of four (there are seven on the committee) violating the SG constitution which calls for three members, that the cutoff date for filing nominations for office was five days prior to the election—the constitution calls for a two-week period and that "there was campaigning on the poll floor by followers of both parties" violating election rules.

Vallebona said the matter was passed to the J-Board because the election committee did not have "the authority to make a decision," only a statement of opinion.

Cooper said he considered the committee's putting the matter before the J-Board "a victory." "I think they (the J-Board) will rule in my favor," Cooper said.

Oliver Kash Curry, who defeated Cooper in last Wednesday's election by nearly a 2-1 margin, was also heard by the committee.

Following the committee's decision Curry also said he thought the J-Board would rule in his favor. "The students want us... I think we (he and his running mate, Wally Bryan) will be declared winners of the election.

According to its chairman, Sheryl Snyder, the J-B will meet as soon as possible to rule on the issue. He said it could possibly meet Thursday night. The J-Board is a student-staffed court which deals with student matters.

Should the J-Board rule against Cooper, Curry will be installed as SG president. But if the board rules in Cooper's favor, a new election would be necessary.

Thom Pat Juul, unsuccessful candidate for SG representative, also presented a petition contest-

ing the election to the election committee Tuesday night.

Juul contested on several of the same grounds that Cooper did, but included charges that the votes were counted in a "hazardous manner."

"A candidate for representative was counting ballots," Juul said. "It was me."

The election committee also passed Juul's case to the J-Board. In a prepared statement concerning Juul's petition, the committee said it was their opinion that "all reasonable precautions guarding against improper election conduct" were taken and that there was "no proof offered" as to the charges of negligence.

Juul also contested that candidates for SG president are required to have been in school for three semesters, one of those

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Peden: Riot Inciters Should Be Barred

Democrats Discuss War, UK

By GRETA FIELDS

While two Republican candidates were debating before the Young Republicans, four Democrats hoping to get their party's nomination for the same prize, a U.S. Senate seat, were speaking to the Young Democrats in the Student Center on current issues, both of general interest and University-related.

The four candidates were Mrs. Dixie Lee, a former school teacher; Foster Ockerman, former Democratic party state chairman; Ted Osborn, from Lexington, and Miss Katherine Peden, former Kentucky commerce commissioner and a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Civil Disorders.

A question from the audience

prompted the candidates to comment on the selection of a new UK president after Dr. Oswald's recent resignation.

Mr. Ockerman said the effect of a new president "would be determined by the manner the president is selected." The man "should be selected solely on the basis of qualifications," he said.

Dissent Possible

"If you don't think he (the new president) is qualified," Mrs. Lee said, "I hope you show your dissent and disapproval." She said she would watch students' reactions. Dr. Oswald's resignation "is a loss to students of the University," she said. Although she did not know Dr.

Oswald personally, she said, "he seemed to me to think in your terms and in terms of your way of life."

Miss Peden said she hoped the selection committee will look for a man to involve the University in the needs of Kentucky. She said that when she was commerce commissioner, the University was almost always involved when new industry was brought into the state.

The committee "should remember that the University is a land-grant institution, organized to serve the people," she said.

The audience asked the candidates several questions relating to current free speech issues at UK.

Mr. Ockerman was asked to clarify a statement he had made prior to the meeting concerning a closed meeting held at UK two weeks ago by the National Council of Students for a Democratic Society.

Wants Open Meetings

He feels that if an organization meets in a public building, the meeting "should be open to the public so we can know what they stand for."

Asked if he were directing criticism at the University, who had insisted that the meeting be closed, Ockerman answered, "Whoever was in charge of having it should have had it open, or not at all."

Asked if he would oppose communist Herbert Aptheker's speaking at UK, he said, "I think that ought to be determined by the officials of this University."

Mrs. Lee said of this, "Everyone has a right to be heard." She said he is against the recently-created Kentucky Un-American Activities Committee.

Limits Of Decency

Mr. Osborn said, "I think we should have freedom of expression, but there should be a limit (organizations and speakers) can take within the bounds of decency."

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Cook, Siler Oppose Viet War In Debate

By JANICE BARBER

Curtailed deficit spending, racial turmoil, and the course of U.S. foreign policy were the major issues Tuesday night as Judge Marlowe Cook and former congressman Eugene Siler met to debate in the Law School Courtroom.

Mr. Cook and Mr. Siler, candidates for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Thruston Morton, gave individual speeches before fielding questions from the audience.

Mr. Siler issued a call for an end to deficit spending, identifying it as the root of current national problems. Mr. Siler said he would seek a constitutional amendment compelling congress to be fiscally responsible.

He said the amendment would prevent deficit spending except during time of declared war.

The former congressman said the U.S. now is engaged in "debauchery" of the dollar in the face of the gold crisis.

Mr. Siler said, in answer to

a question, he does not favor the space program while the budget is unbalanced. He said he would end the space program and all foreign aid with the exception of aid to hungry people to prevent deficit spending.

Mr. Cook, agreeing that a balanced budget is possible, argued that "we can't eliminate deficit spending because of the new role we have assumed in the world since the last world war."

Both Mr. Cook and Mr. Siler called for an end to the Vietnam conflict. Mr. Cook called the war "one of the most regrettable incidents of our history" and spoke of the need for an American, rather than a Southeast Asian policy plan for U.S. troop withdrawal.

Mr. Cook declined to comment more extensively on the war because, he said, of attempts toward negotiation now in progress.

"Immoral and unconstitutional" were the terms Mr. Siler used to describe the Vietnam war.

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Face Off

Two candidates for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination, Jefferson County Judge Marlowe Cook (left) and former congressman Eugene Siler (right), debated issues before a meeting of UK Young Republicans Tuesday night in the Law School Courtroom.