CLASS OF '85 REFERENDUM

Should the class of '85 amend the Uniform Class Constitution to mandate a Class Council in addition to the regularly elected officers? Membership to the Class Council would be obtained by a petition of 40 signatures from members of the Class of '85. Freshmen may vote either yes or no on this referendum.

MEMBER AT LARGE

I would like to become Treasurer because I enjoy student government, plus I am willing to put much time into the job. I have been one of the few consistent members of the Freshmen Council. Therefore, I already have some idea of how MIT student government operates. Of course, as Treasurer, I would ensure that the sophomores get an excellent ring. I also would like to raise enough money so that we may subsidize class events such as dances and ski trips. If elected, I promise to do the best job I can and hopefully bring the Class of '85 closer together.

SECRETARY

I think that to hold a class office, one needs to be dependable and responsible. Realizing this, I am running for Secretary of the Class of '85 principally because I feel that I have the necessary experience, qualifications, and enthusiasm. With your support I believe I will be a good class officer and can help to make the Class of '85 the best ever!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following binding referendum has been placed on the March 10 ballot by vote of the General Assembly. The referendum will be tabulated by the Election Commission preferentially; students should rank their choices in preferential order from one to four.

1 A Homecoming Queen, gender unspecified
2 A female Queen with a male Homecoming King
3 UMOC shall be Homecoming Queen
4 Elect no form of Homecoming Queen
5 Preferential voting is a system where a voter's second, third, etc., preferences can be taken into consideration if his favorite choice is eliminated. Voters are instructed to indicate first preference, second preference, etc., in the ballot.
6 Ballots are sorted by first choices. If no choice receives a simple majority, the ballots of the weakest choice are then recounted according to the second preference indicated. Ballots with second preferences marked are thrown out.
7 After the process is complete, each time the smallest pile is redistributed according to the next lower indicated choice.
8 It is important to remember that the chances of your favorite are not affected when you give subsequent choices — the later ones are considered only if your favorite has been eliminated.

ALYSA-ANN M. KODISCH

I'm running for Member at Large of our Class of '85 because I want to make it a better place for us. As a member of the Executive Committee I want to work to organize activities that will bring us together as a class. With my experience in student government, I've had success in combating apathy through class activities. I'm confident that with your help in the election, I'll be able to continue with those activities to bring unity to our class.

CAROL YAO

A Member at Large could be either of two choices: a non-functional object that attends class meetings, or someone who is willing to work with his fellow officers, contributing ideas, bringing feedback from the class, and helping in the actual governing. I participated in the Freshman Council and came away disillusioned: there are people out there who are willing to get involved, but are disillusioned because it all seems futile. If elected as a Class of 1985 officer, I will try to get these people on their action by showing that the Executive Council can get together and thus accomplish much.

GENERAL REFERENDUM

The following candidates did not submit pictures or statements to The Tech:
Robert Harris, Class of '82 Treasurer
Caren Baker, Class of '83 Member at Large
Jerry Rau, Class of '83 Member at Large
Garth Gehlbach, Class of '84 Treasurer
Albert Bashawaty, Class of '84 Secretary

All are running unopposed.

In addition, there are no candidates for the positions of Class of '82 Vice President and the Class of '84 Member at Large (2 positions).

PROCEDURE

With the exception of the referendum, all votes will be counted on a simple majority basis: the candidate receiving the most votes wins. Candidates will be notified of the results by phone. All votes will be counted by the UA Election Commission, Jim Taylor, Chairman.

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