UAC to Decide Fate of Ballots

By Jeremy Hylton

Undergraduate Association elections continued Friday for the nearly 700 voters whose ballots were stolen from Lobby 7 last Wednesday. The UA will continue to collect ballots from students who voted in Lobby 7 until this Friday.

"We did the re-voting on Friday and got 493 votes of the close to 700," said Rajnish A. Chitaley '95, chairman of the UA election commission.

The remaining students may cast ballots in the UA office with Adam Goodie, UA office secretary, or a member of the election commission.

The election commission decided unanimously this week that the new Lobby 7 ballots and the original ballots from other locations will not be counted.

Some members of the council, who are also candidates in the elections, believe a new round of ballots should be held. In an interview last Thursday, Shari Benal '93, candidate for UA president, said, "If we want the election to be a fair one and a legitimate one, we have to do hold another election."

However, there is no consensus on a new election among council members, according to UA President Stacy E. McGeever '93.

"I think there’s a split between what different candidates think. Judging from what I’ve heard, candidates say they don’t agree on the validity issue," she said.

The election intraglio began when a small group of students stole a ballot box from Lobby 7 on Wednesday afternoon. The box was found empty in the Berkeley Hall courtyard later that day. An attempt to steal the ballots cast at Walker Memorial was foiled by Hans C. Godfrey ’93.

A group calling itself the Student’s Revolutionary Government claimed responsibility for the theft.

Peter S. Yesley '92, identified by several sources as leader of the group, explained that the so-called revolution began because of dissatisfaction with the UA.

Dean Delays Resignation Again

By Sarah Y. Knightley

Although Jean P. de Monchaux, dean of the School of Architecture and Planning, had hoped to resign on Jan. 15, he has been unable to do so.

De Monchaux’s predicament will not be resolved until the advisory committee appointed by Provost Mark S. Wrighton finds a replacement. The committee has been looking for a new dean since October.

De Monchaux said, "The problem has asked me to stay on as dean until a successor is found." He said he originally extended his term until Feb. 15 and then extended it again.

De Monchaux said he and Wrighton are in "regular conversation," adding "I wish [the committee members] luck every time I see them." He hopes that his successor will be in place around July 1 or Sept. 1.

De Monchaux announced his intention to resign last spring, according to Associate Dean Lois A. Craig.

The advisory committee is made up of six professors in the architecture and urban studies and planning departments, a local Boston architect, two alumni, one with an architecture degree and the other with an urban studies and planning degree, and two graduate students from the architecture and urban studies and planning departments, according to Cynthia A. Rose, manager of the provost’s office.

"Searches usually do take a long time," said Professor Bernard J. Frieden ’57, who is chair of the advisory committee.

Ireland Urges Students to March

By Viro G. Ipe

Irish poet Seamus Heaney, one of the Nobel Prize winners in literature, recommended that the students of Cambridge, Massachusetts, march in March for Women’s Lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Heaney took the occasion of NOW’s silver anniversary to note the progress made in women’s issues over the past 25 years.

"When I first came to Cambridge, all the teachers were men and the students were women," he said.

"Ireland took the occasion of NOW’s silver anniversary to note the progress made in women’s issues over the past 25 years. I was a young woman, and the birth control option was just becoming available," he said.

Despite the progress, Heaney noted there is still progress to be made.

"We’re still living in a patriarchal society," he said.

Diving Pool

By Vipul Bhusan

A new Olympic-class swimming pool, the centerpiece of the three-stage Central Athletics Facility expansion, has moved one step closer to becoming a reality.

Last Tuesday, the athletics department visiting committee expressed enthusiasm for the idea, a key step toward clearing the way for its final approval.

Construction of the pool could be completed as early as 1995.

The new L-shaped swimming pool, to be located between the Student Center and the Johnson Athletic Center, will be 50 meters long with an adjoining diving well.

A movable bubble will be able to divide the pool into sections so that many groups can use it at once, and movable floor bottoms will be able to accommodate children who need shallow water as well as swimmers requiring more depth to dive from starting blocks.

The new facility, the third phase of a master plan for campus athletics conceived in the mid-1970s, will add nearly $55.7 million to the University’s endowment.

The new pool is part of the three-stage Central Athletics Facility expansion with the other two phases being the Indoor Track and Field Facility and the Indoor Practice Facility.

The Indoor Track and Field Facility will be completed in June 1995.