

AWS may resort to drastic actions to fill posts

by Marijane Schlosstein

The Association for Women Students (AWS) may resort to "personal recruitment" if some positions are not filled by Friday for the upcoming ASWSU elections, said Molly Whiteside, senator.

"People just don't know about AWS and some are just apathetic," Whiteside said.

Two candidates have filed for president. Candidates for secretary, and for the Greek, off-campus and at-large senate positions are running unopposed. No one has filed for vice president, treasurer or any of the three dorm senate positions.

Whiteside blames a "poor

communication network on campus" for the lack of knowledge about AWS and the elections.

AWS relies on public service announcements and the Daily Evergreen for its publicity. "There is nothing more available to us," Whiteside added.

"ASWSU has a fantastic budget for publicity while we (AWS) have a low publicity budget," she explained. "There are other more important things we'd prefer to spend the money on," she added.

This year AWS decided to hold its elections with ASWSU rather than at a different time as in years past. It was hoped this switch would generate more

publicity for AWS.

"The type of candidate we're looking for is somebody who has ideas of how things should be done, has an interest in AWS programs, has ideas on how to solve problems and wants to get involved in an organization," Whiteside said.

Each senator is apportioned a program. "I had a program I was running, that I was responsible for, very soon after I was elected," she added.

AWS programs include the Women's Center, the New Student Information Fair, the Black Women's Caucus, the Sex Resource Center, some coffeehouses and the sponsorship of Mom's weekend.

Service and Activities (S & A) fees are allocated to AWS. Committees organized to run the programs submit budget requests to AWS who, in turn, re-allocate the S & A fees.

AWS candidates are not allowed to campaign. Brief resumes are available to voters at the polls. The resumes do not include the candidates' political

views. "We don't want to discourage people from running just because they can't afford big signs," Whiteside said.

The Daily Evergreen also interviews all AWS candidates. "We depend a lot on the Evergreen's giving an unbiased view of the candidates, but we do not condone the endorsements," Whiteside said.

Stadium scoop swamped, awaits cat

Construction crews working on the Martin Stadium expansion project are waiting for a special type of bulldozer designed not to get stuck in mud before resuming work on the project.

The project was halted two weeks ago when muddy conditions at the dump site for the dirt being removed from the stadium made further work impossible.

A "swamp cat," which is a special type of bulldozer equipped with extra large treads for working in muddy conditions,

currently is waiting to clear Customs in Seattle so it can be transported to Pullman.

University officials were unable to locate a bulldozer with capabilities to work in heavy mud in the Eastern Washington area, so a new machine, just arriving from Japan, will do the work.

Bill Cords, assistant athletic director here, said muddy conditions still persist in the dump site area despite the recent dry weather.

"The top layer of the dirt at the site has dried out, but the dirt beneath that is still very muddy," Cords said.

It is expected the bulldozer will be in Pullman in a "few days," permitting crews to resume work on the project, Cords noted.

An estimated 10,000 to 12,000 cubic yards of dirt remain to be excavated from the stadium. The excavation will take about five days.

Homosexuality topic slated for Political Union forums

Homosexuality will be the topic of two forums presented by the Political Union March 13 and 14.

Today's forum will be "The Origins and Treatment of Homosexuality: Clinical Perspectives" presented by WSU professors Robert Johnson and David Nilsson. It will deal with the question of whether sexual orientation is a matter of choice, whether it can be "cured" and myths involved with the subject, according to Hank Kilmer, chair-

man of the Political Union.

"Not all the facts have always been presented on this issue," Kilmer said. "We are trying to present both sides."

The second forum will discuss "The Bible and Homosexuality" presented by the Rev. James Nielson, Director of Koinonia House, and the Rev. Armand Larive of St. James Episcopal Church.

Each topic will be presented twice, at noon and at 8 p.m., in the CUB third floor lounge.

Council to confirm new bus manager

Confirmation of a manager for the transit system is expected at tonight's special business meeting of the Pullman City Council at 7:30 in the Senior Center at City Hall.

The council then will go into a workshop session. A report on Mayfest, and reports on revenue sharing are the only agenda items.

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