



HARPER'S 17¢ TAX REFERENDUM DEFEATED 2 TO 1

Voters in Harper College district #512 rejected, by a two to one margin, two tax increases requested in a March 21 referendum seeking an eleven cent hike in the education fund and a six cent hike in the building (maintenance) fund rates. A total of 6,240 voters from Elk Grove, Palatine, Schaumburg and Wheeling townships and Barrington High School District #224 defeated the much needed tax boost by approximately 67 per cent. The education fund proposition was defeated by a 4,180 to 2,031 vote and the building (maintenance) fund by a 4,215 to 1,997 vote. Four precincts out of 43 approved both issues.

The tax increase sought by the College is needed to cover expanding maintenance costs, increased enrollment, and a loss of approximately \$800,000.00 in chargeback revenues from other districts.

Commenting on the loss of the referendum, Harper Board member James J. Hamill pointed out that high taxes and inflation were responsible. In a statement issued to the press following the election, Harper's president, Dr. Robert E. Lahti, said "We remain confident that some future date will result in a more positive response to the higher educational needs of the northwest suburban community."

Just when the College will try again has not yet been determined, but the district will have to wait at least 60 days for another attempt at referendum passage.

HARPER BOARD ELECTION TO BE HELD SAT., APR. 11

Six candidates, including two incumbents, are running for two positions on the Board of Trustees of Harper College in an election to be held on Saturday, April 11. Seeking office are three women and three men.

Running for a third term on the Board is incumbent Mrs. Jessalyn M. Nicklas, Palatine housewife, who has been actively associated with the community college movement since 1961. A graduate of Northwestern University in business administration, Mrs. Nicklas has been involved in community affairs since that time. She was a member of the Northern Cook County Committee established to study the feasibility of establishing a college in the northern suburbs. She has also been active in the statewide junior college field, having helped set the pattern of operation for the Illinois Association of Community and Junior Colleges (IACJC), and served as first president of its trustees' division. Mrs. Nicklas was elected to the first Board of Trustees of Harper College in 1965 for a two-year term, and was reelected to a three year term in 1967.

Also seeking reelection is incumbent Dr. LeRoi Hutchings, resident of Mt. Prospect and a chemical engineer who is involved in engineering research and development for Universal Oil Products in Des Plaines. Dr. Hutchings received his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University. He was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Harper Board in 1967 and was elected to a two-year term in 1968. The father of two teen-age daughters, Dr. Hutchings' wife Mary Jo is librarian for the Mt. Prospect Public Library. He is a member of Phi Lambda Epsilon, national honor chemical society, and a member of Sigma Xi, research honorary.

Others seeking office include two candidates running on the same platform, Dr. Joseph C. Morton of Arlington Heights and Mrs. Hannah K. Wilson of Mt. Prospect. Dr. Morton, associate professor of American History at Northeastern Illinois State College, did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Maryland, College Park. He is a veteran of

four years in the United States Air Force, and for the past ten years has been involved in college teaching. Prior to his current post, he taught at the University of Maryland at Montgomery Junior College, Tacoma Park, Maryland, and at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa. He is an elder at Southminster United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Morton is married and the father of four children ages five to 14.

Mrs. Hannah K. Wilson, the fourth candidate to file for the election, is a naturalized citizen of the United States and a native of Saskatchewan, Canada. She received her B.S. degree at Marquette University, Milwaukee and did graduate work at Loyola University in Chicago. She taught at Marquette, and during World War II served in the Army Nurse Corps. She was director of school health services in District 57 for 11 years and teacher-nurse consultant at New Trier Township High School in Winnetka from 1965 to 1969. She is active in the Northwest Chapter of the Council of Exceptional Children and is a member of the executive board of the Mt. Prospect Education Association. She has been a Mt. Prospect resident for 21 years.

A certified public accountant and attorney, Richard J. Durava of Arlington Heights, was the fifth candidate to file. Durava, trust officer for the Northern Trust Co., Chicago, received his undergraduate degree from DePaul University, did his CPA work at the University of Illinois, and obtained his law degree from DePaul. He had 15 years of auditing experience prior to joining the Northern Trust Company. Durava is a member of the Arlington Heights Plan Commission, a member of the Northwest Suburban Shrine Club and the Chicago Medina Temple. He has lived in Arlington Heights for three years.

Mrs. Jane Lea Toot, Arlington Heights housewife and physical therapist, is the sixth candidate for the Board election. Mrs. Toot attended Grand Rapids Junior College before receiving her degree at the University of Michigan. She is a past president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) which office she held for two different terms. In 1965, Mrs. Toot was Harper's referendum chairman and was chairman of the 1970 citizens' committee working for Harper's March 21 referendum. She has lived in Arlington Heights for the past ten years, is married and the mother of two children.

Don't Forget To Vote On April 11.

HARPER DEDICATION CEREMONIES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3, 1970.

According to Dr. John H. Upton, Harper's Dedication Committee chairman and director of governmental relations for the College, plans for the College Dedication are being formalized at the present time. Scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 1970, the Dedication ceremonies will get under way shortly after 12:00 noon, with special events scheduled for the balance of the day. In addition to the formal dedication ceremonies and a speaker of prominence, events will include the planting of seventeen trees, a formal flag ceremony, an appearance by the University of Illinois Jazz Band whose director, Jerry Tessin, is composing two special numbers for Harper's Dedication, and special open house activities. The community will be represented by village officials, state legislators, and other public figures. Residents of the area are invited to attend the ceremonies.

HARPER'S ESCORTED EUROPEAN TOUR OPEN TO PUBLIC

On July 30th Harper's "Heart of Europe" Tour departs for three weeks from O'Hare for Paris and cities in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and England. Prices start at \$748.00. The public is invited to sign up now. For additional information, call the Student Activities Office, 359-4200, extension 243.

SIX SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS ATTENDED BY 3,550 CITIZENS.

A series of six consecutive Sunday afternoon open house programs, the first since the campus opened, was coordinated by Harper's Office of Community Relations. The series began February 8, 1970 and continued through March 15, 1970, giving many citizens their first look at Harper College from the inside.

A total of 3,550 visitors had an opportunity to tour the campus, view a slide-film show entitled "The Community College: Creative Environment for Learning," and visit with Harper's special guests. Following the refreshments were served in the College cafeteria. Before leaving the cafeteria, guests were given the opportunity to fill out a request card which placed them on the Harper Citizens' Mailing List and provided

SIX SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS (Continued)

the College with information on specific educational interests.

Special guests of the College during the open house series were third district Con-Con delegates, village board presidents and/or mayors, state legislators, district #214 Gold Card Club members and senior citizens.

TEN HARPER STUDENTS SELECTED FOR "WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES"

The 1969-70 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will carry the names of the following ten students from Harper College who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders:

Mrs. Patricia A. Avigliano
1616 E. Hawthorne
Arlington Heights

Miss Theresa L. Carter
2709 Wilke Road
Rolling Meadows

Mr. Donald J. Duffy
415 Kingsbury Drive
Arlington Heights

Mr. Christopher L. English
655 W. Lake-Cook Road
Palatine

Miss Roxanne Hansen
38 Darlington Drive
Hawthorn Woods, Rte. 1
Lake Zurich, Ill.

Mr. Gregory F. Leydig
705 East Rockwell
Arlington Heights

Miss Suzanne J. Montabon
1624 W. Weathersfield Way
Roselle

Mr. Christopher M. Pancratz
1217 North Stratford
Arlington Heights

Mr. William Von Boeckmann
709 North Fernandez
Arlington Heights

Miss Donna M. Wagner
512 South Edward Street
Mt. Prospect

The students were selected by the Student Senate Advisory Council and its faculty advisors from a list of eligible second year students and from nominations submitted by students and faculty members. The students were selected on the basis of their academic standing, leadership in co-curricular activities, general citizenship, and community service with particular emphasis on leadership in co-curricular activities.

EVENING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Now in full swing is the evening instructional program at Harper, which focuses primarily upon educational needs and desires of adults ranging in age from post-teen through senior citizen. Both credit and non-credit courses are offered, and credits earned are transferable toward degree programs at other colleges and universities. Non-credit offerings have several objectives. Some courses examine topics of current significance to home and community life. Others answer individual needs for personal fulfillment or avocational interests.

Following are non-credit courses scheduled for the balance of the semester:

CEB003 - Fundamentals of Investing I - Includes an introduction to investing terminology, analysis of investment objectives, security analysis, types of securities, and other investing topics. Mondays, April 13 to May 11. 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Fee: \$8.00.

CEZ005 - European Travel Program - For participants in Harper's "Heart of Europe" tour or anyone interested in European travel. Wednesdays, June 17 to July 22. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$10.00.

For additional information, call the Office of Evening and Continuing Education, 359-4200, extension 233 or 301.

WORTHY OF NOTE

Mrs. Patricia Avigliano of Arlington Heights sophomore Dental Hygiene student, and Jerry Jenkins of Des Plaines, sophomore in Journalism, were award winners from Harper in the Student Achievement Recognition competition co-sponsored by the Illinois Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the Continental Bank, Chicago.

WORTHY OF NOTE (Continued)

Tom Neuses, freshman from Park Ridge, capped a national title for Harper by downing all opponents to place first in the 150-pound wrestling class of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) finals for 1969-70.

Dr. George P. Makas, chairman of the Humanities Division, has been appointed "At Large Representative" for the Illinois Music Educators' Association (IMEA) Council for Higher Education for the current academic year.

Dr. Frank A. Vandever, Dental Hygiene's Supervising Dentist, recently was asked to serve on the Allied Health Advisory Committee of the Health Education Commission as appointed by the Board of Higher Education.

Thomas H. Anderson, coordinator of Harper's Law Enforcement program, served as co-chairman of the International Association of Police Professors' Convention, along with Prof. Arthur J. Bilek, director of the Administration of Criminal Justice curriculum at the University of Illinois.

ON-CAMPUS DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 9, Nicholas Lindsay reading the poetry of his father, the late Vachel Lindsay. 11:00 a.m. Adults \$1.50, students 75¢.

April 14, Chicago Brass Quintet. Repertoire includes music of fifteenth century through avant-garde composers of today. 8:00 p.m. Adults \$1.50, students 75¢.

April 23, Film Series, "The Bicycle Thief," Italian film directed by Vittoria de Sica. A man and his son search through the streets of Rome for a bicycle stolen just when it is needed for a long-sought job. Adults \$1.00, students 50¢. 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

All programs will be held in E106 and are open to the public.

HONORS LIST NAMES 213 TOP HARPER STUDENTS

When the final results were in for the fall term, 213 Harper College students had been named to the academic honors list. Included were students from twenty-eight communities

in the greater suburban area of Chicago - 14 communities in the Harper College district and 14 out-of-district communities.

Honors, designated in three groups, are the Trustees' Honor List, top honors group composed of students who have attained a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00 (3.00 = B, 4.00 = A), Dean's Honor List for students with an average of 3.50 to 3.74 for the semester, and the Honors List earned by students with a 3.25 to 3.49 average.

Honor students are listed by community, alphabetically, with the honors category preceding the names.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS: Trustees' - Roger L. Alm, Jr., Patrice A. Eisentraut, Marlys K. Fuller, John Gregory, Rick Hahn, Michael K. Hamilton, Kathleen L. Hartman, Dana L. Laurin, Siri L. Laurin, Paul J. Ponsot, Thomas M. Stratmoen, Lawrence Wadzita. Dean's - Mark F. Cooper, Patrick T. De Juilio, Cynthia Frandsen, Thomas A. Gemmell, Thomas R. Hampson, Kevin Laird, Christine Lakowski, Gregory F. Leydig, Sandra J. Pace, Gert Wolter, Brad Zook. Honors - Patricia A. Avigliano, Catherine R. Bieber, C. A. Comer, Alan S. Curtis, William R. Elsner, John R. Forsberg, Peter J. Hahn, John R. Hanus, Phyllis A. Hartman, Jane K. Jeffers, Anne L. Kelly, Mark C. Mansmith, Marshall J. Mraz, Walter J. Mustain, Denise L. Petersen, Michael T. Sedlak, Susan M. Stefanik, Evelyn A. Rokosz, Virginia N. Stricklin, Anthony J. Tyska, Jeanne M. Urick.

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BURLINGTON: Honors - Ruth A. Seyller

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DEERFIELD: Honors - Jill L. Blomquist.

DES PLAINES: Trustees' - Harry E. Caltagirone, Laura L. Greenaway, Wendy L. Richter. Dean's - Jens Brasch, Michael W. Copeland, Gary L. Deichelbohrer, Maudy J. Gass, Jan C. Grubert, Thomas M. Jensen, Susan M. Maynard,

HONORS LIST (Continued)

DES PLAINES: Dean's - Oscar S. Rodriguez.
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Jones, Chester J. Lloyd, Patricia J. Stone.
Honors - Rainer L. Bauer, Sandra S.
Kinnune, Jerry A. Mortenson, E. J. Waltman,
Kathleen A. Weber.

EVANSTON: Honors - Sherman M. Podolsky.

GLENVIEW: Dean's - Dean Anderson, Joseph
P. De Sario, Thomas D. Hilsheimer, Janice
M. Larson, Gail M. Nowobilski. Honors -
Thomas R. McNally, Andrew S. Meacham.

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