

As the pressure to include dates and issue numbers and other identification paraphernalia increases, I have started to succumb. So here is a date, and that is all you are getting!

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS:  
NOTES

The Michigan primary will be held at the same time as the Maryland primary, and all due dates for Maryland will apply to Michigan as well. The separation failed, almost as miserably as my attempt to make the voting easier. Out of 11 players I got three postcards back, and one of those wasn't the self-addressed one I sent!

TIME FACTOR NOW STANDS AT: 5

For those of you who haven't heard, in the real life Presidential Politics Ronald Reagan won. I will print end game statements next issue.

Somehow I have already gotten off my calendar; in this issue I have the election results from Iowa, Mississippi, and Oklahoma. Also all the pre-game travel and organizations. Next DJIA check will be Thursday 29 November. Deadline for next turn is Thursday 6 December so on to the game!

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS

Citing a lack of support from the established powers of the Republican party, Massachusetts Congressman Jim Makuc has withdrawn his name from consideration for the Republican Presidential Nomination. The withdrawal of the moderate Makuc leaves only one Easterner as a possible nominee for the Republicans, and that is Maryland Governor Dick Martin. Martin, however, also seems to be reluctant to toss his hat in the ring, and did no campaigning in any of the first three caucus states.

Martin and former California Senator Ty Hare have apparently gained the most from Makuc's withdrawal. A recent poll of the National Republican Executive Committee (NREC) reveals that seven of Makuc's nine delegates have now switched to one of those two candidates. Martin now has fairly wide range support, and almost 1/4 of the delegates from the NREC, but the front runner is the ultra conservative Congressman from Texas, Dave Frick. At last count Frick had 25 delegates, and the recent trend of the party toward more conservative candidates may give him more than enough impetus to capture the nomination. Also in the race for the Republicans are Senator Jim Meinel of Alaska, and Wisconsin Senator James Wall.

NEW NREC POLL RESULTS

Candidates:     Dave           Ty           Dick           Meinel     Wall

ISSUES:

Windfall I	- 5	+ 49	+ 49	+ 49	- 5
Nuke Mor	- 30	+ 23	- 30	- 30	- 30
Panama	- 66	- 66	+ 13	+ 13	? 00
Draft I	+ 21	+ 21	+ 21	+ 21	- 69
Alaska Land	- 45	+ 30	+ 30	- 45	+ 30
Anti-Busing	+114	? 00	- 40	? 00	? 00
Chrysler Aid	- 16	- 16	+105	+105	- 16

TOTAL VOTES	297	205	288	263	150
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PERCENTAGE	24.68	17.04	23.94	21.86	12.47
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TOTAL DELEGATES	25	17	24	22	12
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# Democrats

## LARZELERE TAKES TOP HONORS IN IOWA

Maryland Senator Mark Larzelere put together a successful combination of organization and media to finish two points ahead of Pete Gaughan. Although he didn't spend much time travelling the state, his five media shares and three weeks worth of organization more than made up the difference. Gaughan put together a strong travel plan, coupled with three media shares to finish ten full points ahead of the third place finisher, Stephen Wilcox. The two people in last place campaigned very little in Iowa. Halverstadt did purchase one media share at equal time rates; Burgess didn't even commit that much money to it, spending virtually nothing for his four delegates.

### IOWA

Candidates: Jim B. Pete G. Jake H. Mark L. Stephen W.

#### ISSUES

Windfall I	+ 26	- 13	- 13	- 13	+ 26
Nuke Mor	- 13	- 13	+ 26	+ 26	- 13
Panama	+ 13	+ 13	+ 13	+ 13	- 40
Anti-busing	+ 13	- 22	- 22	- 22	+ 13

(underlined totals indicate the candidates spotlight issue)

#### ORGANIZATION

Weeks/votes	-0-	2/38	-0-	3/47	-0-
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#### MEDIA

shares/cost	-0-	3/47	1/7	5/92	1/7
# shares/bid	-0-	1/7	1/7	1/7	1/7
		2/20		3/20	
				1/25	
Total Votes:	-0-	63	21	105	21

#### VISITS

days/votes					
Des Moines	-0-	5/27	-0-	-0-	1.1/6
Cedar Rapids	-0-	1/11	-0-	-0-	.5/6
Waterloo	-0-	1/11	-0-	.24/2	.5/4
Sioux City	-0-	.9/7	-0-	.16/1	.6/4
Dubuque	-0-	-0-	-0-	.16/3	.3/6

TOTAL VOTES	65	215	95	232	139
PERCENTAGE	8.71	28.82	12.73	31.09	18.63
DELEGATES WON	4	14	6	17	9
CFP WON	0	54	0	96	0

Delegates to date:					
	27	36	21	44	22

# Republicans

## WALL TAKES IOWA BY SEVEN POINTS

James Wall carried the Iowa Caucus by 32 and 1/2 per cent to 25 and 1/2 per cent for his nearest rival Ty Hare. Dave Frick took third, but tied with Jim Meinel in delegates, and Dick Martin gathered three delegates in spite of his failure to actually announce his candidacy. Wall's win was due to a combination of organization and media, in addition to the fact that he had travelled throughout the state in the weeks previous to the caucus. Although dead last in the delegate count to this point, Wall evidently won the hearts and votes of the populous. Hare used four weeks of organization and three media shares to take nine delegates, and second place.

### IOWA

Candidates:	Dave	Ty	Dick	Meinel	Wall
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### ISSUES

Nuke Mor	- 13	+ 27	- 13	- 13	- 13
Panama	- 22	- 22	+ 14	+ 14	- 22
Draft I	+ 16	+ 16	+ 16	+ 16	- 27
Chrysler Aid	- 13	- 13	+ 26	+ 26	- 13

### ORGANIZATION

weeks/votes	2/38	4/52	-0-	-0-	6/57
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### MEDIA

shares/cost	1/7	3/31	-0-	2/23	4/44
shares/bid	1/7	1/7	-0-	1/7	1/7
		1/16		1/16	1/16
		1/18			2/21

Votes	21	63	-0-	42	84
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### VISITS

days/votes					
Des Moines	1/3	1/3	-0-	1.5/5	7.5/23
Cedar Rapids	.9/4			.9/4	2.1/9
Waterloo	1/5	1/5			.7/4
Sioux City	.9/3	.9/3		.95/3	.7/2
Dubuque				.45/4	.7/5

TOTAL VOTES	138	204	69	127	259
PERCENTAGE	17.31	25.60	8.66	15.93	32.50
DELEGATES WON	6	9	3	6	12

CFP WON		50			100
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Delegates to date:					
	31	26	27	28	24

# Democrats

## HALVESTADT WINS OKLAHOMA BURGESS TAKES SECOND AGAIN

The Governor of Colorado put a lot of effort into winning his neighbor state of Oklahoma, and it paid off for nearly thirty per cent. After five weeks of organization and winning five media shares, Halvestadt ended up two points ahead of Jim Burgess who also put a lot of effort into the Oklahoma caucus. Burgess, in a effort to prove the validity of his campaign, had organized one week after Halvestadt. Although his issue stands were preferred by a majority of those surveyed, he wasn't quite able to get the message to enough of the voters to win.

### OKLAHOMA

Candidates: Jim B. Pete G. Jake H. Mark L. Stephen W.

#### ISSUES

Windfall I	+ 68	- 13	- 13	- 13	+ 68
Nuke Mor	- 40	- 40	+ 29	+ 29	- 40
Panama	+ 30	+ 30	+ 30	+ 30	- 58
Anti-Busing	+ 29	- 40	- 40	- 40	+ 29
Chrysler Aid	- 55	+ 19	- 55	+ 19	+ 19

#### ORGANIZATION

weeks/votes	4/79	2/58	5/83	-0-	-0-
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#### MEDIA

shares/cost	2/37	2/35	5/111	-0-	1/15
shares/bid	1/16	1/15	1/15	-0-	1/15
	1/21	1/20	2/20		
			2/28		
votes	86	86	215	-0-	43

#### VISITS

days/votes					
OK City	7.4/36	4.5/22	2.7/13	-0-	1.6/8
Tulsa	4.9/36	.9/7	1.8/13	-0-	.9/7
Lawton	.9/6	-0-	.9/6	-0-	-0-

TOTAL VOTES	465	315	497	131	272
PERCENTAGE	27.68	18.75	29.58	7.8	16.19
DELEGATES WON	12	8	12	3	7
CFP WON	36	-0-	64	-0-	-0-

Delegates to date:					
	39	44	36	47	29

# Republicans

## HARE WINS OKLAHOMA IN SQUEAKER OVER WALL

Ty Hare's strong stand in favor of a Nuclear Moratorium made up the difference in the Oklahoma caucus as he wins by 13 votes. Clearly the closest contest of the day, Hare had to make a deficit in organization of two weeks to overcome second place James Wall. The two candidates each bought four media shares and had travelled the state extensively. Dave Frick took third with 16 per cent, picking up 6 delegates. Meinel added 5 delegates to his total in spite of his not opening an organizational office in the state. Governor Martin grabbed two delegates, mostly from his previous dealings with the state organization.

### OKLAHOMA

Candidates:	Dave	Ty	Dick	Meinel	Wall
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### ISSUES

Nuke Mor	- 16	+ 93	- 16	- 16	- 16
Draft I	+ 23	+ 23	+ 23	+ 23	- 63
Anti-Busing	+ 47	7 63	- 32	- 32	+ 47
Chrysler Aid	- 31	- 31	+ 32	+ 32	- 31

Decision Bonus	36		36	36	36
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### ORGANIZATION

weeks/votes	2/58	4/79	-0-	-0-	6/86
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shares/cost	1/15	4/85	-0-	1/15	4/88
shares/bid	1/15	1/15	-0-	1/15	1/15
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		1/24			2/26
		1/25			

votes	43	172	-0-	43	172
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### VISITS

days/votes					
OK City	.9/10	2.9/33	-0-	2.4/27	.84/9
Tulsa	.9/5	3/16		1.95/10	6.27/33
Lawton	.9/4			.95/4	1/4

TOTAL VOTES	273	510	139	223	497
PERCENTAGE	16.63	31.05	8.47	13.58	30.27
DELEGATES WON	6	11	2	5	10

CFP WON		63			37
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Delegates to date:	37	37	29	33	34
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# Democrats

## WILCOX WINS MISSISSIPPI BURGESS TAKES SECOND PLACE

Texas Senator Stephen Wilcox successfully bid for six of the available media shares to take the Mississippi caucus. Although Burgess spent more time travelling the state and had a better organization he could only muster a second place finish for the second time today. Wilcox's advantage clearly came from his stands on the issues, especially his opposition to the Panama Canal Treaty. The southern conservatives seemed to agree with the thrust of his media campaign, and in the caucuses gave him 36 per cent of the vote and 12 delegates to the national convention. Burgess took 11 delegates and 34 percent of the vote. Halverstadt, Gaughan and Larzelere picked up 4, 3, and 2 delegates respectively.

### MISSISSIPPI

Candidates:     Jim B.     Pete G.     Jake H.     Mark L.     Stephen W.

#### ISSUES

Windfall I	+ 26	- 7	- 7	- 7	+ 26
Panama	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	- 42
Draft I	+ 7	- 26	- 26	+ 7	+ 7
Anti-Busing	+ 26	- 7	- 7	- 7	+ 26
Chrysler Aid	- 21	+ 11	- 21	+ 11	+ 11

#### ORGANIZATION

weeks/votes	2/32	-0-	-0-	-0-	1/20
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#### MEDIA

shares/cost	3/18	-0-	1/5	-0-	6/36
shares/bid	3/6	-0-	1/5	-0-	4/5
					1/6
					1/10
votes	45	-0-	15	-0-	90

#### VISITS

days/votes					
Jackson	6/25	-0-	-0-	-0-	1.2/5
Biloxi	3.6/16				.4/2
Pascagoula	1/9				.4/3

TOTAL VOTES	215	59	84	40	232
PERCENTAGE	34.13	9.37	13.33	6.35	36.83
DELEGATES WON	11	3	4	2	12
CFP WON	36	-0-	-0-	-0-	64

Delegates to date:					
	50	47	37	49	41

# Republicans

## WALL GETS SECOND WIN MEINEL TAKES SECOND

James Wall took his second caucus victory decidedly with a nine point advantage over Jim Meinel. Mississippi is the first state to bring significant campaign contributions to three different candidates. Wall picked up 58 CRP, Meinel 24, and 18 went to Congressman Dave Frick. Frick picked up five delegates to retain at least a tie for the delegate lead at 42, but the day overall has to be considered a defeat for him, especially in Oklahoma and Mississippi. The difference for Wall was his stand on the Draft Registration issue, and the day and a half he spent in Jackson. Meinel picked up six media bids, but his stand on the Chrysler issue backfired for him.

### MISSISSIPPI

Candidates:	Dave	Ty	Dick	Meinel	Wall
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#### ISSUES

Panama	- 16	<u>- 16</u>	+ 12	+ 12	- 16
Draft I	+ 6	<u>+ 6</u>	+ 6	+ 6	<u>- 48</u>
Chrysler Aid	- 16	- 16	+ 12	<u>+ 12</u>	- 16

#### ORGANIZATION

weeks/votes	2/32	-0-	-0-	-0-	2/32
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#### MEDIA

shares/cost	1/5	-0-	-0-	5/80	3/23
shares/bid	1/5	-0-	-0-	1/5	1/5
				5/15	1/7
					1/11

votes	15	-0-	-0-	90	45
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#### VISITS

days/votes					
Jackson	-0-	-0-	-0-	.45/7	1.5/23
Biłoxi	.9/12			.45/6	
Pascagoula	.9/8			.45/4	

TOTAL VOTES	105	38	30	137	180
PERCENTAGE	21.43	7.76	6.12	27.96	36.73
DELEGATES WON	5	2	1	6	8

CRP WON	18			24	58
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Delegates to date:					
	42	39	30	39	42

### SYNOPSIS OF PRE-GAME

**DEMOCRATS**

**EEK MINUS NINE:**

conservative Senator Stephen Wilcox of Texas announced the start of his campaign and opened a statewide organization office in Maryland, not far from his capitol office. He then began his campaign travel in Iowa. Des Moines-7 days.

**WEEK MINUS EIGHT:**

Wilcox continues his Iowa trip, Des Moines-2, Cedar Rapids- 2.5, Waterloo- 2.5.

**WEEK MINUS SEVEN:**

Filcox finished his Iowa swing with Sioux City- 2, and Dubuque- 1, then moved on to Mississippi, Jackson- 4.

**WEEK MINUS SIX:**

Wilcox finished Mississippi, Biloxi- 1, Pascagoula- 1, and then moved on to Oklahoma, OK City- 4, Tulsa- 1.

**WEEK MINUS FIVE:**

Wilcox finished his Oklahoma swing, Tulsa- 1, and erted in the first Primary state, New Hampshire, Manchester- 6.

**WEEK MINUS FOUR:**

Colorado Governor Jake Halverstadt entered the race and set up organizations in Oklahoma, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. After one more day in Manchester, Wilcox went to Boston for six days.

**WEEK MINUS THREE:**

Rhode Island's Governor Jim Burgess entered the chase for the Democratic nomination, and in order to prove that he had broad voter appeal he immediately opened an organization office in Oklahoma and spent seven days in Tulsa campaigning. Wilcox finished his Boston trip spending four more days there, then Worcester for three days.

**WEEK MINUS TWO:**

Senator Mark Larzelere of Maryland enters the Presidential campaign officially by setting up an organization in Iowa. While there he visited Waterloo for three days, and Sioux City and Dubuque for two days each. Burgess continued to campaign in Oklahoma, spending the week in Oklahoma City, and set up an organization in New Hampshire. Wilcox heads for the south and spends four days in Miami, one in Tampa, and two in Ft. Lauderdale.

**WEEK MINUS ONE:**

Pete Gaughan, the former Governor of California announces his candidacy by opening organizations in Oklahoma, Iowa, and Massachusetts. He spends five days in OK City, and one each in Tulsa and Sioux City. Governor Halverstadt kicked off his travel plans in Oklahoma, spending three days in OK City, two in Tulsa, one in Lawton, and then spent the final day of that week in Manchester. Larzelere finishes his Iowa trip with four days in Des Moines and three days in Cedar Rapids. He also sets up an organization in New Hampshire. Wilcox spends one day in West Palm Beach, two days in Orlando, then goes on to Illinois, Tri-Cities-1, Rockford-1, Urbana-1, Bloomington-1. Burgess spends two more days in OK City, then Lawton for a day, and then moved on to four days in Biloxi. While there he also sets up an organization in Mississippi.

**WEEK ONE:**

Halverstadt spent three days in Manchester, and four in Boston. He has declared for New Hampshire, Florida and Massachusetts.

Burgess spent six days in Jackson, and One in Pascagoula, then set up a campaign organization in Massachusetts as he announced his candidacy in New Hampshire, Florida, and Massachusetts. Larzelere spent seven days in Manchester, and declared candidacy in New Hampshire, Florida, and Massachusetts. Gaughan set up an organization in New Hampshire, and declared his candidacy in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Florida. He then travelled through Iowa, visiting Des Moines- five days, Waterloo- 1, and Cedar Rapids- 1. Wilcox spent the entire week in Chicago, and declared candidacy in New Hampshire, Florida, and Massachusetts.

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This is the last time we have to use this format, since all future turns will just be one week at a time. They should fit on one page.



### SYNOPSIS OF PRE-GAME

**REPUBLICANS**

**WEEK MINUS FIVE:**

Wisconsin Senator James wall is the first of the Republican Candidates to announce his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. He immediately sets up organizations in Iowa and Oklahoma, then spends the entire week campaigning and fund-raising in Des Moines.

**WEEK MINUS FOUR:**

Wall again spends all seven days in Des Moines.

**WEEK MINUS THREE:**

The former Senator of California, now residing in Colorado, Ty Hare also announces ready to run. He sets up organizations in Iowa and Oklahoma, but doesn't start his travelling yet. The Senator from Wisconsin, James Wall, continues to campaign in Iowa, spending three days in Cedar Rapids, and one each in Waterloo, Sioux City, and Dubuque. On the seventh day he headed for Jackson, Mississippi.

WEEK MINUS TWO:

Hare opened an organization in New Hampshire, but still hasn't started his travel efforts yet. Wall spent one more day in Jackson, then moved on to Oklahoma City for six days.

WEEK MINUS ONE:

Another two candidates tossed hats into the ring, as Dave Frick, the ultra conservative Congressman from Houston, Texas, and Jim Meinel, the conservative senior Senator from Alaska announced their intentions to seek the nomination. Frick immediately set up organizations in Iowa, Mississippi, and Oklahoma. He then travelled through all three states, spending one day each in Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Biloxi, Pascagoula, OK City, Tulsa, and Lawton. Meinel set up organizations in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, then travelled in OK City-1, Tulsa, Lawton, and Dubuque-1/2, Cedar Rapids-1, Jackson, Biloxi, and Pascagoula-1/2, and Manchester-3. Wall spent four days in Oklahoma City, then three in Tulsa. Hare finally starts to make personal appearances, spending one day each in Manchester, Sioux City, and Oklahoma City.

### WEEK ONE:

Wall spent six days in Tulsa, and one in Lawton to round out his campaign just previous to the first test for the candidates. Hare put in a full week of travel, spending two more days in Oklahoma City, then three in Tulsa, and one each in Waterloo and Des Moines. Frick opened organizations in Illinois, Alabama, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Florida. He spent the week travelling through nine different cities, stopping in Des Moines, Waterloo, Jackson, Manchester, Boston, Worcester, Springfield, New Bedford, and West Palm Beach. Meinel sets up an organization in Florida, then maintains his brutal travel schedule by visiting Tulsa-1 and 1/2, Lawton-1/2, OK City-1 and 1/2, Sioux City-1/2, Des Moines 1 and 1/2, and Manchester 1 and 1/2. All the candidates have declared for New Hampshire, Florida, and Massachusetts.

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A few more questions from our players:

1) What happens when the Windfall II and Draft II issues come up?

A) The first half counterparts of those two issues will be considered dead issues and should be ignored. I know that that isn't the way Jake played it, but since several of the later primaries don't have voter points for those issues, I don't have much of a choice.

2) If you visit 2 cities in one day is each worth 1/2 what it would be worth otherwise? That is, can you be in Des Moines for 3 and 1/2 days and Dubuque 1/2 day, thereby getting 1/2 a candidate day in Dubuque?

A) The travel is based on getting votes through personal appearances and voter impressions of how important each candidate views their burg. If one candidate visits a city twice as much as another, he gets twice as many votes. It isn't based on the number of hours one spends as much as the amount of time relative to the other candidates. Half a day (which is the smallest unit I will allow for the game) in Dubuque may have won all the votes.

## LETTER COLUMN

I got this in the mail a few days ago, and I thought that the Faillletonist's Forum would be the perfect place to debate this issue. As with other constructives, I will wait until next issue before I reply.

### CONSTRUCTIVE

It was recently announced that Randolph Smyth, Custodian of the North American Zine and Gamemaster Polls (aka the "Runestone" Poll) has transferred his custodianship of this eight year hobby institution to Bruce Linsey, former publisher of the now folded Voice of Doom. It is my strongest belief that Randolph has unwittingly perpetuated a gross injustice and breach of faith upon our hobby by not opening up the process to the general hobby of choosing a successor. I do not believe that Bruce will be either a capable or effective custodian of the polls. My desire with this letter is to make this clearly unacceptable situation known to as many people as possible and to draw support for a new Custodian to run the polls.

There are two major reasons why Bruce is not suited to be the custodian of the Leeder Poll. The first relates to his personal qualities and the second to his reputation in the hobby and the effect that will have on the success of the poll. A failing in either instance should be grounds enough for disqualification as an effective custodian, and in this case he clearly fails both tests.

First a word about Randolph's transfer to Bruce. I am not faulting or blaming Randolph for his decision to let Bruce run it. He was obviously unaware of the storm of protest this would cause in the hobby. This is not surprising that he should be so unaware. The Runestone Poll was first started by John Leeder, a Canadian, and was excellently run for several years by him. Last year it was transferred to Randolph Smyth and he ran it for one year. I think it is safe to say that Canadian players and publishers are a little isolated and out of touch with the American part of the North American diplomacy hobby and this has not necessarily been a shortcoming. This insulation from the general mainstream added the legitimacy of the Polls by providing a neutral eddy in which to conduct it. But that same insulation prevented Randolph from knowing enough about current events and enabled Bruce to portray himself in a slanted light to Randolph. It wasn't his fault, but we are left with a serious problem nonetheless.

For he chose an individual who has had some serious charges leveled against him and they are not being answered directly. Many of you are aware of the charges being thrown about. Most of my information, like yours, is second hand. But I do know one charge that is true myself where Bruce has lied to coverup a crime he did. He has in the past said he didn't charge long distance phone calls to other people without them knowing about it. I asked him on the phone last month if it was true. He said, to me, yes, he did charge a number of calls to a business phone number his brother provided him with. He was caught by the phone company and forced to pay for the calls. He says he won't do it again. Uh huh. If he's recanted to me on this point, how long until the other charges are substantiated?

This may not be proof enough for you or a serious enough crime to cause you to feel he shouldn't run the Runestone Poll. Fine, I don't feel I'm going to change anyone's minds with this letter. But the second reason he isn't suited, his reputation, is a serious impediment in itself. I would like to point out that irregardless of whether these charges are true or not there are a large number of people, myself

are not going to send ballots to

and will thus effectively boycott the Runestone Poll even though that is not what we want to do as it is a worthwhile and entertaining activity. But I will not send him a ballot or plug it one bit.

What I am proposing is that we find someone who would like to run the Runestone Poll and offer him/her our support. (I'll volunteer if no one else does but I'd rather not) All of the people who would not vote with Bruce Linsey running it could vote here. We wouldn't call it a "counter" Runestone Poll, or a "second" poll or even the "real" poll. Just the Runestone Poll. Plug it as normal, only this one with a legitimate Custodian with his address.

This sort of this is not without precedent in the hobby's history. Several years ago Rod Walker believed, for one reason or another, that the hobby would be better off with two Game Openings Announcements services. So he started his own and now we have two. And we probably are better off with two. The same is true here - as it stands, we could lose up to fifty percent of the participation in the Poll if there was only one Custodian. Why not have two and get everyone to vote?

I would like to hear your comments and (hopefully) your support for this project. The Runestone Poll really belongs to all of the hobby members, to be assumed and conducted with the approval of us. A unilateral and uninformed transfer to a person who cannot possibly run the Poll in an effective manner is not a legitimate transfer. I intend to enlist whatever support I can to find someone else run the Runestone Poll and return it to a respected and well participated poll of the hobby's zines and gamemasters.

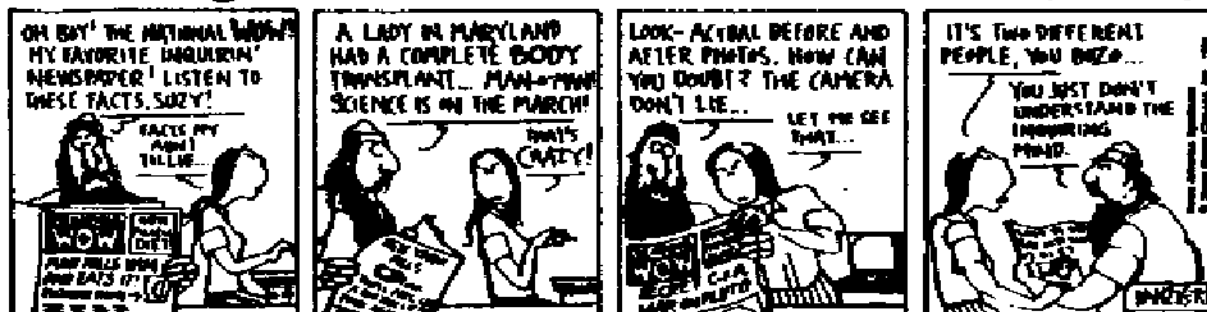
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That's it for this issue. the rebuttals will be printed next time. It is unfortunate that this particular issue brings up attacks on Bruce personally, because I will not allow this zine to become a medium for feuds. I would like the readers to debate the issue at hand and stay as far away from the personal attacks as possible. I will be voicing my opinion next issue, and I invite you all to do the same.

Looks like you get another cartoon. Or two. Shall I start a 'funnies' page?

## McGonigle of the Chronicle

by Jeff Danziger



P.S. A very special thanks to Polly for helping with the typing and addressing the zines.

# STANDS ON THE ISSUES

## REPUBLICANS

Candidates:	Dave	Ty	Dick	Meinel	Wall
<u>ISSUES</u>					
Windfall I	-	+	+	+	-
Nuke Mor	-	+	-	-	-
Panama	-	-	+	+	-
Draft I	+	+	+	+	-
Alaska Land	-	+	+	-	+
Anti-Busing	+	?	-	-	+
Chrysler Aid	-	-	+	+	-
CFP BALANCE	1304	1417	1440	1365	1485

## DEMOCRATS

Candidates:	Jim B.	Pete G.	Jake H.	Mark L.	Stephen W.
<u>ISSUES</u>					
Windfall I	+	-	-	-	+
Nuke Mor	-	-	+	+	-
Panama	+	+	+	+	-
Draft I	+	-	-	+	+
Alaska Land	+	+	+	+	+
Anti-Busing	+	-	-	-	+
Chrysler Aid	-	+	-	+	+
CFP BALANCE	1395	1411	1360	1464	1403

GENTLEMEN: Please check these figures:

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HELP! I now need three more players for Zwitsch Please, somebody help this struggling would-be GM. Paid up and ready for action are:

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Attention Tom Boyd: Send a \$5 NMR deposit if you want back in.

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Nobody commented on my maps. I'll spare you any more and get back to working on the house rules.

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