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Temperature for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. today — Maximum 58, minimum 43.

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First Jr. College Trustees Elected

Conelly In Close Win Over Browne

By Wally Trabing

The second phase in the establishment of a junior college in Santa Cruz county was determined yesterday by 18.9 per cent of the county voters.

They selected a seven-member board of trustees whose choice of college president and policies will ultimately determine the academic quality of the institution.

The voting was as follows with the winners listed first: Area 1—Carl Conelly, 3592; Dr. Edwin C. Browne, 3515; Herb Seal, 669. Area 2—Albert Rice, 4206; Erva Bowen, 2361; Robert L. Schatz, 823. Area 3—Keith Shaffer, 5859; Richard Spatz, 1454. Area 4—Arthur Hubbard, 3704; Dent Snider, 2405; Helen Weaver, 1477. Area 5—Marguerite Blaisdell, 3861; Dr. Forrest Murdock, 3507. Area 7—Joseph Chamberlain, 6982, unopposed.

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Connelly was nip and tuck with Dr. Browne, retired school administrator, throughout the evening and it wasn't until the last few precincts were counted that Connelly pulled ahead by 77 votes.

Another close race was between winner Hyde and Dr. Murdock in Area VI. Here again the lead changed several times. Murdock led in the San Lorenzo Valley, Santa Cruz, Live Oak and Soquel areas, but went down under an avalanche of votes in the southern end of the county where Hyde is well known. He took the post by 392 votes.

Fairly close in the count were Mrs. Blais and Bechtel, the loser in the Watsonville area. Although Blaisdell won by 240 votes, Bechtel tallied the most votes in the San Lorenzo Valley area (by 382).

Ter, area III, who won overponent, Richard D. Spatz by 105 votes. Next in line was Ward, winner of Area IV who won his board seat by 1309.

Although Rice took the Santa Cruz city trustee area seat by 1309, Mrs. Erva Jane Bowen, his nearest opponent, polled a highly respectable 2361 votes.

In order to stagger the election of new board members, the trustees will draw for term lengths which will run from one to four years.

The majority of the candidates have favored a site in the mid-county area for the college. Results by precincts may be seen on Page 12.