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Sam Ervin

Senator Ervin Speaks To Students, Faculty

BY LARRY KEITH

North Carolina's senior senator, Sam Ervin of Morganton, has accepted an invitation by the political science department to speak on campus on Monday, April 24.

The senator will begin his visit with a seminar with selected political science students and members of the department at 10:30 a.m. in the University Union conference room. An informal period of conversation and coffee will follow at 11:45 open to all students and faculty.

Senator Ervin and Chancellor Dean Colvard will then leave campus for a luncheon with members of the board of directors of the UNC-C Foundation.

"We are extremely pleased and honored that the senator can take time from his busy schedule to be with us," said Dr. Nish Jamgoth, who made the announcement.

"The primary purpose of the seminar will concern the problems of a North Carolina senator in Washington. We have already promised him vigorous and searching inquiry."

The 70-year-old legislator from the mountains of Western North Carolina has been a member of the General Assembly, a U.S. representative, a N.C. Supreme Court justice and a U.S. senator. The latter office came first by appointment to fill an unexpired term in the summer of 1954.

In the senate he is a member of the Armed Forces committee, chairman of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights and chairman of the newly created Judicial Subcommittee on Separation of Governmental Powers.

He is noted for his outspokenness against the Johnson administration in several areas. The senator favors a "fight to win" policy in

Viet Nam which would include bombing the strategic Haiphong harbor.

His opposition to civil rights legislation is even more vehement. He considers many of the proposed laws either unnecessary or merely political moves to gather influence among Negro voters.

Among his colleagues, Senator Ervin has gained greatest respect as an authority on constitutional law. It was an area of major interest as early as his undergraduate days at the University of North Carolina and later the Harvard Law School.

In the government today he sees enfranchisement by the Supreme Court within activities constitutionally allocated to the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Other areas of criticism have been federal income taxes, which have "almost reached the point of confiscation," "the chaos which characterizes governmental agencies," and bureaucratic attempts to "brainwash government employees."

He recently labelled President Johnson's campaign to boost the sales of U.S. Savings bonds as "the most atrocious form of tyranny being practiced."

In the area of civil liberties, perhaps contrasting his stand on civil rights, the senator has been often applauded for his concern for the rights of the mentally ill, the American Indians, and criminal suspects unable to acquire money for bail or legal counsel.

Sen. Ervin has received little but token opposition in his two campaigns for the senate. The same is expected when he runs again in 1968, although there have been hints that he might be opposed by former Governor Terry Sanford.

North Carolina's other representative to the United States senate is B. Everett Jordan.

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Class Officer Elections Next Week

BY LOUISE NAPOLITANO
RED SMITH

As one major election ends, it is time for another to begin. Elections for class officers will be held from April 19 to April 21.

The speeches will be made at a student assembly in the cafeteria at 11:45 today.

Voting will begin immediately after the campaign speeches. The polls will close at 4:00 p.m. Friday.

Nominations for the sophomore class officers are: President, Freddie Setzer (UP) and Robert Wood (Ind); Vice President, Homer Gaddis (UP) and Carol Haywood (Ind); Representatives, Steve Patterson (UP), Patsy Hansel (UP), Carol Morris (Ind), Beth Schwartz (UP), Patty Clayton (UP), and Fai-

thel Toney (UP).

Junior candidates are: President, Phil Wilson (UP); Vice President, Betty Anne Guion (UP); Representatives, Dean Prévatte (Ind), Gerri Vest (UP), Mary Morgan, Gwen Spratt (UP), Dona Hughes (Ind), and David Kluttz (Ind).

The senior nominees are: President, Sam Scott (Ind) and John Hostetter (Ind); Vice President, Jimmy Price (UP) and Chuck Prendergast (Ind); Representatives, Nick Stavrakas (Ind), Sandra Brantley (UP), Nita Brown (SP), Dianne Hargett (UP), Vincent Batts (UP), Betty Polson (Ind), and Lane Hurley (UP).

Each of the presidential candidates were interviewed and their statements were as follows:

Freddie Setzer, sophomore

candidate: "I have enjoyed serving as Vice President this year and I would like to have the privilege of serving the sophomore class as its president. I will do my very best in representing our class."

Robert Wood, sophomore write-in candidate: "I would like to see the people vote for the candidate and not for the party. I think I can offer to the sophomore class the representation and leadership needed by the president."

"I don't feel that there is ever only one person suited for one position, however, I think that for the office of president of the sophomore class, I'm justly qualified."

Phil Wilson, junior presidential candidate: "I realize that with the available talent and desire in the rising junior class, we have the potential to be the pacesetter for the entire school and would like to have the opportunity to lead in this."

"Also, I feel that the F.A.C. is one of the crucial events in the lives of entering freshmen and that next year's can be the most

successful ever.

"One of the most critical responsibilities of the president is to represent the entire school, not only the junior class, but also the rest of the students, in the legislature."

"I sincerely hope that the junior class will see fit to endorse me in my effort to add something lasting to this school."

Sam Scott, senior write-in candidate: "Chuck Prendergast and myself, running for vice president and president of the senior class, respectively, are part of a growing number of students who have become dissatisfied with the way class business has been handled."

"We realize the problems the present senior class has gone through for graduation exercises and we are acutely aware of senior class involvement no only with school officials but the Charlotte business community as well."

"If elected, we will represent the attitude of the senior class in both areas. Furthermore, we

Team Tours Campus Reports On UNC-C

BY CAROL HAYWOOD

The accreditation team of the regional association of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited the UNC-C campus on April 10, 11, 12 in order to grade the faculty, administration, and the school in general. It is hoped that this will be the final step before full accreditation for UNC-C.

The accreditation team divided the university into eleven areas; each area was investigated by an expert in that particular field. Reports were to be substantially completed by April 12.

These reports were then to be compiled and sent to Chancellor Dean W. Colvard for clarification before the report was placed in the hands of the accreditation association.

The final report is expected to be completed within 30 to 60 days. UNC-C can make this report public at its own discretion.

The chairman of the committee is Chancellor Homer L. Hitt of Louisiana State University.

Other members of the committee are President Everett Derryberry of Tenn. Polytechnic Institute, Dean Robert O. Lawton of the College of Arts and Sciences at Fla. State University, Dean Virgil Orr of La. Polytechnic Institute,

Dean S. A. Morehead of the School of Education of the University of Miss., Dr. J. Winston Martin of the University of Tenn. at Knoxville, and Eugene Cohen, vice president for financial affairs and treasurer of the University of Miami of Fla.

Boswell Edits

This Issue

This is a trial issue for Paul Boswell, prospective editor of the Carolina Journal.

Boswell will take over the position upon approval by Chancellor Colvard.

Poet Thad Stem Lectures Today On Reading

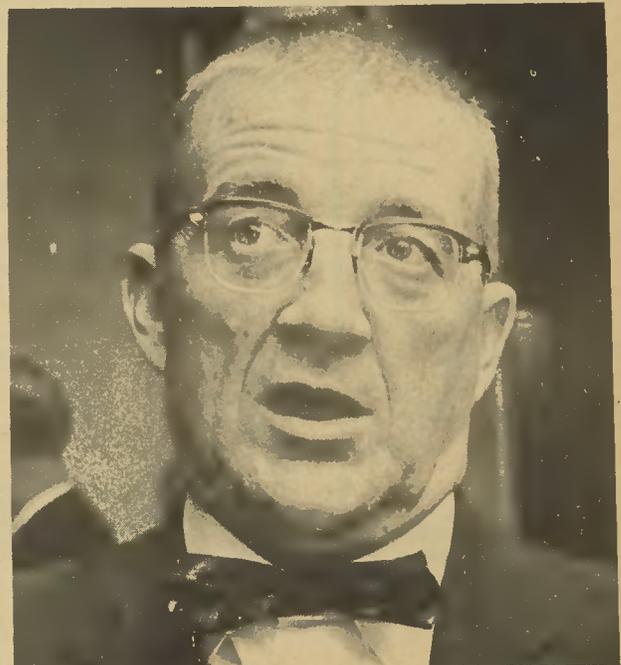
Accompanied By
LeGette Blythe,
Personal Friend

BY KAY WATSON

Mr. Thad Stem, Jr., a well-known North Carolina poet will speak today at 11:30 in C-220. Stem, who will speak on "Read A Little," will be accompanied by LeGette Blythe, a personal friend of his and the writer-in-residence here.

One of the best known poets in the state, Mr. Stem is a winner of the Albemarle-Chowan Award for his volume of poetry SPUR LINE.

This is the third in a series of lectures sponsored by the English Department and the Lectures Committee of the University Union. The next and the last lecturer will be Richard Walser of North Carolina State University who will speak on May 3.



Thad Stem