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A Crowd of About 200 People listened
... as Dr. Reginald Hawkins opened his headquarters in Chapel Hill yesterday

CHOICE '68 Seeks Student Opinion Today

By MARY BURCH
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UNC students will vote today in Choice '68 along with 1456 schools across the nation to indicate their choice for President, what course of military action the U.S. should pursue in Vietnam and what should receive the highest priority in government spending in confronting the urban crisis.

There are 13 candidates on the ballot ranging from Fred Halstead a Socialist Worker candidate to George Wallace an American Independent candidate with space for a write-in.

In addition there are three questions on the ballot: —What course of military action should the U.S. pursue in Vietnam? —What course of action should the U.S. pursue in regard to the bombing of North Vietnam?

—In confronting the "urban crisis" what should receive the highest priority in government spending? The three major candidates McCarthy, Nixon, and Kennedy voiced their opinions on the three questions for Choice '68.

Kennedy: The Vietnam War and the bombing of the North. "At the time that this is written the President has taken certain steps including the cessation of bombing in part of North Vietnam in an effort to begin peace negotiations with the North. Hanoi has indicated an interest. We can hope but we cannot be certain what the turn of events will take. If negotiations can be started we should be prepared to offer a realistic program towards peace in Vietnam. In the meantime we should de-escalate our military efforts in South Vietnam and concentrate on protecting populated areas so as to reduce immediately the devastation and killing. We should also insist that the South Vietnamese eliminate corruption, institute major social reform and assume a great responsibility in the military effort in the South.

In a diplomatic area our programs should include an offer to insure the National Liberation Front a genuine place in the political life of South Vietnam. Without this the success of the negotiations is doubtful.

In early 1965 when there were fewer than 40,000 American troops in Vietnam I said that if we pursued a military policy in Vietnam we were headed straight for disaster. Events have proven the truth of this. Hundreds of thousands of lives have been lost in vain. I can only hope that we and our adversaries can now find it within ourselves to make the mutual concessions that can bring an end to this terrible war."

McCarthy: The Vietnam War and the bombing of the North. "I believe that the only solution for the Vietnam crisis is to reverse the process of military and political escalation in which we have been engaged for almost five years.

Once the administration determines to come to grips with the political realities in Vietnam and seeks negotiations meaningfully these specific steps of military de-escalation should be followed:

—We must immediately halt all bombing in North Vietnam.

—We must halt the escalation of the ground war and freeze troop strength in South Vietnam.

—We must begin a gradual disengagement in South Vietnam and commit ourselves to a cease fire on a trial basis in some areas while continuing to press for negotiations.

—We must insist that the South Vietnamese take on responsibilities.

—We must urge the government of South Vietnam to broaden its political base by bringing into the government some of the civilian opposition elements which were denied a role in the government despite the results on the 1967 election.

—We must press the Saigon government to enter into negotiations with the National Liberation Front as a political force.

Nixon: The Vietnam War and the bombing of the North.

The war is one of aggression from the North — a separate state — and he discounts those critics who see the struggle in terms of internal civil war. Nixon's scenario thus invites the characterization of the North as "aggressors" and the South as "invaded territory."

The United States is therefore obligated to "maintain a sufficient level of military activity to convince the enemy first that he cannot win the war, and second that

for him to continue pursuing a military victory is not worth the cost." Nixon felt that only when the communists realize that their fight is hopeless should our military effort slacken.

On no account Nixon continued, should our strategy of bombing the North be abandoned or temporarily halted because of rumors, peace feelers or hysteria on the home front. On the contrary the conditions for cessation of bombing should be rigid and subject only to the halt of hostilities by the North. "If support for the aggression in the South diminishes then the bombing can diminish."

If the North ceases to fuel the war in the South, then the bombing can cease." Nixon refused to accept anything short of a conventional military "victory" in Vietnam as a negotiated settlement involving concessions to the North appears to be unacceptable to him.

He did not, however feel that those who are clamoring

for the utilization of nuclear weapons should be catered to. "I do not foresee" he stated emphatically "any need for the use of either tactical or strategic atomic weapons, and I think their employment would be a dangerous mistake."

Bruce Jolly, chairman of the Current Affairs Committee which is sponsoring the election, commended students for the part they have in political affairs.

"It is amazing the amount of power the students have over the nation and on UNC campus" he said. "The student groups this year are probably the most vitally interested groups ever assembled. All of the candidates have active leaders here and on other campuses. The power of the student to influence politics is felt now more than in any previous time."

Voting will take place in the dorms and at Y Court as in the student body elections. All students are urged to vote.

'Best' For UNC-Hawkins

By PAMELA HAWKINS
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"North Carolina deserves better than what the other (gubernatorial) candidates have given in this campaign," Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins said at the opening of his campaign headquarters here Tuesday.

"I think I would have been a farce in this time of issues if I came before the people saying 'vote for me because I'm black,'" Hawkins said.

More than 100 people gathered at the 413 East Rosemary St. office and spilled out on to the sidewalk eating cookies and drinking punch while they waited for Hawkins at noon.

Hawkins' small caravan of cars pulled up amidst cheers and after shaking as many hands as he could reach, spoke briefly.

"I don't think any of us are proud of the present status of North Carolina. I'm interested in the welfare of the people" he said.

"I'm not just interested in UNC being the best southern university, I'm interested in it becoming the best in the United States."

"If there is any legacy that I can leave you I leave you the legacy that I have the guts to get out and try," Hawkins said.

A morning newspaper made public Tuesday the Ku Klux Klan endorsement of "conservative" candidates Mel Broughton and James Gardner. Hawkins said he had been anticipating the move for some time. "I don't think it will have any consequence in said."

Dr. Hawkins' campaign has been suffering, however from lack of funds. "There has been quite a lot of involvement shown — the people give nickles dimes and dollars, but we are having a hard time even."

"We are getting our greatest support response from the low income white man" Hawkins said.

"People have said that the Blacks and the low income whites can't get together, but this isn't going to last much longer."

In the eastern states Hawkins said 80 to 90 per cent of the new registrants were black. "This has come out of enthusiasm. These are people who have never registered."

Hawkins' platform includes a tax on tobacco and liquor by the drink, which he feels provide additional monies for education. "This is going to have to come as a matter of survival for the state," He said that the tobacco tax should fall heaviest on the industry. "If the money that was used to pay for the National Guard during recent disturbances had been used in the field of education it would have been a real boon for

higher learning. He said that payment for education should be scaled by ability to pay, thus providing everyone with the chance for an education.

As far as his opponents Robert Scott and Broughton are concerned, Hawkins said that the difference between their stands was a Tweedle-Dee Tweedle-Dum situation. "Gardner" he said, "delivered me from that. He hasn't had an original idea in this campaign."

Hawkins said that he had a lot of unexpected things going in his favor, but he would not elaborate. He admitted when asked, however that one of the trumps was the speculation that Gardner supporters "will vote for me because they think I'll be easier to beat."

President Assigns 2 New Positions

By MARY BURCH
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Student Body President Bob Travis announced the resignations of Attorney General Randy Myer and Assistant to the Attorney General for Women Laura Owens and announced the new appointments to the offices.

Dan Stallings was appointed to fill the Attorney General office and Susan Patterson will assume the duties of Assistant to the Attorney General for Women Travis announced.

Friday Boycott Will Not Affect Class Schedule

Chancellor J. Carlyle Sitterson said Tuesday the administration has "no plans to suspend classes" in response to the student boycott of classes planned Friday in protest of the war.

He said he feels those who wish to attend classes should be allowed to do so.

The Chancellor added "we are not an institution that has rigid class attendance anyway."

Sitterson said he feels the protest will be a demonstration of "an intellectual community examining matters of national concern."

A protest displaying "dignity, thought and serious consideration of the issues can have a constructive affect," he said.

The new appointees will remain in office until the new student body president takes office, he said. The president will then fill the offices at his discretion.

Myer and Owens resigned their respective posts "due to the postponement of Student Government elections and consequently the unusual lateness in the appointments to the office," Travis said. "Both are graduating this June and they need the time to acquaint new officers with the duties of the offices."

Miss Owens said in her resignation that she feels "it is mandatory for the next Attorney General to assume office as soon as possible before the onslaught of cases which arise around the period of final exams."

Travis pointed out that the attorney general cases nearly triple around exams.

"I have the highest praise for the work of Miss Owens and respect the way in which she carried out her responsibilities," Travis said. "Mr. Myer has made many contributions to student government as president of the IFC and as Attorney General. I appreciate the efforts of both students."

"The whole foundation of student self-government rests upon the successful operation of these two offices," he continued. "The duties of these offices are a heavy burden for any student. I have been fortunate to have the support and talents of Randy Myer, Laura Owens and Dave LeBarre, who served before Myer. I wish to pay tribute to them."

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Farris Backs Day SP Head Resigns

By RICK GRAY
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Student Party Chairman Bob Farris Tuesday resigned his position and endorsed Ken Day, University Party presidential candidate.

In a letter to the editor on today's editorial page of the Daily Tar Heel Farris says, "As of today (Tuesday) I hereby resign my position as chairman of the Student Party. These are simple words over which I have pondered many hours. Only the fear that they might further divide our party and lead to defeat for many able candidates has held me back thus far... I now ask all students and friends of the University to do as... candidate (Jed Dietz) once asked in a Party Convention: put aside your party labels, loyalties and prejudices and elect the man who will further the best interests of this University—Our University. That man is Ken Day."

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that the trust Bob Farris and others like him have placed in me will be merited and that we can at last join together to bring a new day to this University... "I think it (the statement) shows that people on this campus," said University Party Chairman Mike Zimmerman, "feel that politics need not be petty and that issues are important."

The move was probably not unexpected by the Dietz supporters, although the Student Party offices did not comment on it.

When Dietz went up against Krichbaum for the SP nomination, most of the party regulars supported Krichbaum, not Dietz, and several other members of the party hierarchy have shifted their support to Day and the UP.



Fiddlers
Mike Seeger accompanies Babe Stovall at the 44th Old Time Fiddlers Convention in Union Grove, N. C. Easter weekend. Fourteen thousand spectators, including students, hippies, beards and motor cycle gangs showed up to hear the 80 country, western and bluegrass bands. See page 5 for more pictures.

Housing Bill Is Postponed By Aldermen

By TODD COHEN
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An open housing housing bill failed passage 3-2 Monday by the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen but will receive a second consideration May 13, according to Robert Peck Town Manager.

Peck said the proposed ordinance was unable to get the necessary two-thirds majority due to a wish on the part of the Aldermen for further time to consider the bill.

He said the six member board is generally agreed upon the necessity of such a bill.

The proposal asks that "no owner of real property shall discriminate against any other person because of the religion, race, color or national origin... in regard to the sale or rental of... property located within the Town of Chapel Hill."

Any such discrimination shall be considered "an unlawful housing practice" the bill states.

The bill also says that owners would not be required to offer property to the public at large before selling or renting it.

The ordinance would not prohibit owners from giving preference to prospective tenants or buyers for "any reason other than religion, race color or national origin."

Pending passage of the ordinance any violation would constitute a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

Consideration of the bill by the Board followed the passage April 10 by Congress of the Open Housing Bill outlawing discrimination in America's housing.

Chapel Hill Mayor Sandy McClamroch said the need for a town ordinance was not as great as it was before the congressional bill was passed.

He said he had instructed the town manager and attorney to draw up an open housing ordinance after he was presented with a petition at the Board of Aldermen April 10.

"I don't know if the town will want to make an ordinance now that the federal bill has been passed," the mayor said prior to presentation of the ordinance to the Board.

He explained that "enforcement is the key" in the congressional law. He thinks "it will be hardest to get that down in an ordinance."

The proposal states the reason for its presentation is "to preserve and promote the interest, rights, and privileges of individuals within the town."

North Carolina Lt. Governor Robert Scott said Monday he is philosophically opposed to open housing laws and believes that a property owner should have a right to sell, buy or rent to the person of his choice.

He added, however, he would not interfere with the actions of any local government on such issues.

Maddox To Speak Tonight

Georgia Governor Lester Maddox will speak on campus tonight at 8:00 in Carroll Hall.

Topic for Maddox's talk will be "The South in 1968." The speech will include the subject of the role of the Democratic Party in the South and the current national political scene and its significance for the South.

Maddox gained the governorship of Georgia in 1966 mostly on the basis of his stand against the integration of his Atlanta restaurant. He closed the establishment rather than serve Negroes.

The Georgia governor is outspoken on the issues of states' rights, civil rights and federal economic aid. He is against welfare payments.

He will arrive at the Raleigh-Durham airport this afternoon at 6:15 in the governor's plane and will have dinner with several dignitaries and officials of the Young Democratic Club which is sponsoring the appearance.

"In continuing our past tradition," said Noel Dumivant president of the YDC, "the YDC is honored to have governor Maddox address the campus."

"We feel that this appearance provided the students on this campus with an excellent opportunity to see and hear the famous governor of whom the news media often presents a distorted picture," he added.