

Blue Sky holds 3rd convention

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Staff Writer

Donning a yellow hardhat and chewing a cigar, Tom Steinberg, chairman of the third annual Blue Sky Party Convention, nailed down the planks of the Blue Sky platform.

"In keeping with Crazy Jerry's WIN program," Steinberg said, "we propose five-cent pinball."

"Awww hell — this Blue Sky Party is soaring," one inebriated convention participant bellowed during the Party's Tuesday night in Town Hall.

Throughout the combination talent show/nominating convention, alcohol kept the party well-biled and running smoothly.

The talent show, headlined by Delmar Williams rendition of "Popcorn" (which he

does by knocking his teeth together) and Lance Woodring's Nixon imitation, met with cheering and applause from an enthusiastic audience of more than 150.

When Steinberg called for a vote on the pinball proposal, Town Hall resounded with a cheer that could have easily registered on the Richter earthquake scale.

The platform's other points include building a dome over the entire campus, "to keep out inclement weather," and barring cars from campus to prevent pollution under the dome. Horses, Steinberg said, would be issued to every student.

A plan to replace the desks in South Building with handball courts was also announced.

Amidst the hell-raising and rollicking, the Blue Sky Party managed to nominate

candidates for UNC student offices — two for student body president, one for DTH editor — as well as endorsing a second candidate for editor.

Woodring was announced as the party's "favorite son" candidate for student body president. Williams confirmed rumors he will run for both student body president and DTH editor. And Tom Wright, already an announced candidate for DTH editor, was endorsed as a Blue Sky candidate.

Woodring, a sophomore, centered his proposals on corruption in office.

"I plan to set up a public slush fund and make my corruption well known," he said.

He promised, if elected, to knock down the walls of student government offices and turn the area into a swimming pool.

Williams, who indicated he went along with the party's platform, said, "I'm running for everything."

In a telephone interview the next day, however, Williams said that he was at the meeting primarily to "entertain the crowd," and said his campaign would continue only on a write-in basis.

Recycling program set

A "Recyclathon" is being held this Saturday to raise money for a recycling center in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. It is sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Committee for Community Recycling Projects.

It will be held 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, at the Boy Scout glass collection depot on Plant Road in Chapel Hill. Glass, aluminum cans and newspapers will be collected.

During this week, local community groups are seeking pledges of one cent a

pound for each pound of recyclable material collected this Saturday.

Larry Kehrer, one of the coordinators of the project, said the money will be used to build an effective recycling center in the area.

He said a new recycling center "will make recycling easier for the groups presently doing it and make expansion easier in the future." Kehrer said the committee will not be raising money on campus, but he encouraged any interested students to contact his office at 933-3757.

Campus Calendar

Today's Activities

There will be a fund-raising party for Joe Knight's campaign starting at 9:30 tonight, James Colleshouse.

WCAR will feature Phoebe Snow, 8 tonight. Tickets will be given away.

Register to vote 9-noon, 1-5 today, Chapel Hill Municipal Building, North Columbia Street.

Only three days left to get 1975 N.C. license plates. Bring \$15 and your renewal card to Triangle Tire, Carrboro.

Carolina Playmakers present "The Miracle Worker," 8 tonight, Playmakers Theatre.

Lab Theatre, "Beginnings," 4 and 8 tonight, 96 Graham Memorial.

The New American Movement will meet 8 tonight, 213 Union. Central topic of discussion: the sale of the University utilities — no longer a certainty?

Opening tryouts for "Who Killed the Reformer," a two-act morality play by Norman Moser, 5-8 tonight, Cat's Cradle, 405 W. Rosemary St. Six males and two females needed. Everyman Company Production, 928-6175.

Workshop on income tax preparation, 7-9 tonight, Newman Foundation library, 218 Pittsboro St.

Association of Women Students will meet to re-establish and expand consciousness raising groups, 7:30 tonight, 201 Peabody.

What does the future hold? Dr. Dave Breese, "Prophecy and Present Reality," 8 tonight, Memorial. Sponsored by Macroscopic '75.

Computation Center Short Course, "File Updating Systems," 9:30 today, 220 Phillips.

IRSS Short Course, "Census III," 2 today, 69 Manning.

Dr. Mary Carroll Smith, religion department, will speak on hallucinogenic-based cults of ancient India, 8 tonight, Dietrich Chambers, New West. Public invited. Sponsored by the Di-Psi Societies.

Chemistry colloquium: Dr. C.A. Evans, Jr., University of Illinois, "Surface and Thin Film Analysis Employing Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry, Auger Electron Spectrometry and Backscattering Spectrometry," 8 tonight, 207 Venable. Refreshments will be served following colloquium, lobby of Kenan Laboratories.

Find out what Angel Flight is. The first meeting will be at 7 tonight, Lenoir Hall. Everyone welcome. Angelgrams for Valentine's Day will be available today, Union and Y-Court.

Youth for Easter Seals is giving a Valentine party for mentally retarded blind children tonight at Murdock Center. All interested people are invited to join us. Meet at the DTH lounge at 6:30.

Auditions for Chekov one-act plays "The Anniversary" and "The Wedding," 4 and 7:30 today, 203 Graham Memorial. Many male and female roles. Directed by Jon Mezz.

Breast self-examination seminar with a film presentation and practice models, 9:30 today, Odum Village Community Service Building above the laundromat.

Items of Interest

Dr. Howard Schneider, director of the Institute of Nutrition, will discuss the world food situation at this Friday's Y Dinner Discussion. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Rides leave the Y Building between 5 and 5:15 p.m. Sign up in the Y office.

Medical College Admission Test applications have arrived. Applications for the May 3 test must be postmarked no later than April 7. Pick up applications and copies of "Medical School Admission Process" at Guidance and Testing Center, 101 Nash. Call 933-2175 or come by 101 Nash to make counselor appointments and check the library in 106 Nash for med school catalogues.

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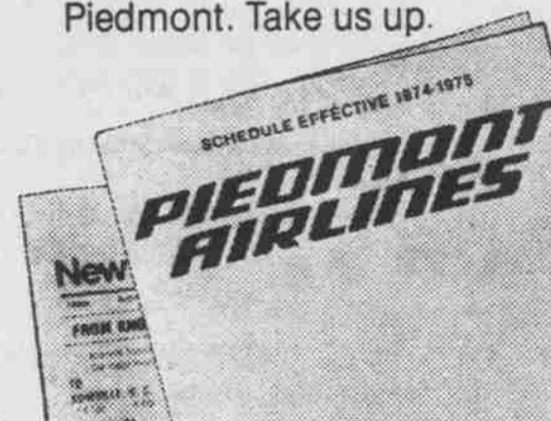
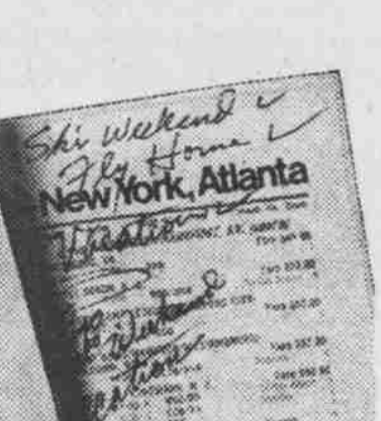
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