

IFC requests crosswalk from council

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The Interfraternity Council voted Tuesday night to present a resolution to the Chapel Hill Town Council which requests that the town build a crosswalk on Franklin Street.

The resolution states: "The IFC recommends the construction of a crosswalk across Franklin Street in the vicinity of the Morehead Planetarium. We feel that such a crosswalk would contribute greatly to the safety of the large number of students crossing there daily."

The resolution was prompted by an accident last week in which a student was seriously injured while crossing the street in front of the Alpha Tau Omega house.

"Ideally, we would like for them to put up a stop sign," IFC President John Blumberg said.

A crosswalk was in the area in 1972, but after the street was repaved, the city never put the crosswalk back. But many pedestrians still cross the street in that area, he said.

In other business, the IFC discussed a massive service project for next year that



John Blumberg

would benefit the elderly of Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Joe Buckner, non-fraternity adviser to the IFC, presented the idea of a personalized taxi service called Fraternity and Sorority Transportation.

He said the Greek service would have an advantage over some other transportation services for the elderly because Greeks would actually be spending time with the elderly rather than simply picking them up and dropping them off.

Buckner said that each volunteer would have to spend only one day per month giving his services to FAST. The student would not have to work during exams or vacations.

Buckner has already gained support from the Panhellenic Council and from the Orange County Office of Social Services, which is helping to work out the technicalities of the project.

Heavy voter registration before deadline

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More than 300 Chapel Hill and Carrboro residents registered to vote in the May 6 primary Tuesday just before voter registration closed.

On Tuesday, 389 people registered to vote in the two towns. April 8 was the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming primary.

Since special registration began March 10, 2,006 people have registered to vote in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. On an average day, approximately 45 people registered. During the two days of special registration in the Carolina Union, more than 300 people, most of them University students, registered to vote.

One Democratic Party activist said the registration for this year's primary was heavier than registration for the 1976 primary and equaled the 1972 mark.

"The heavy response is due, I think, to a renewed interest in government per se," Pat Carpenter, chairman of the Orange County Board of Elections, said. "There was general apathy in the late 70s toward government. Right now there are some

fairly interesting races that have people excited."

Registration was approximately 2 to 1 Democratic, which is normal for this area, Carpenter said.

Orange County voters will cast ballots for county, state and national races May 6. Topping the ballot will be the parties' presidential contests.

Both Democratic candidate Sen. Robert Morgan and Republican John P. East are running unopposed in the party primaries for the U.S. Senate seat. Rep. L.H. Fountain of the 2nd district also is running unopposed in the Democratic primary for the local congressional seat. Barry L. Gardner is the sole Republican candidate in the congressional race.

The gubernatorial primary has Gov. Jim Hunt going up against former Gov. Bob Scott and Harry L. Welch in the Democratic primary. The Republican primary for governor presents a choice between I. Beverly Lake Jr. and C.J. Carstens.

In the lieutenant governor's race, incumbent Jimmy Green is being challenged by Carl Stewart, speaker of the N.C. House, and Clyde Pulley. On the

Republican side, former UNC athletic director William Cobey is running unopposed for his party's nomination for lieutenant governor.

In the race for the 16th district state senate seat, there are five Democratic candidates and three Republicans.

The Democrats are incumbents Charles Vickery and Russell Walker, and challengers Glen F. Connor, L.L. Smith and Charles R. Sullivan. The Republicans are Charles Adams, Alice Ward and Maurice Williams.

Three Democrats are running in the party primary for the two open state

house seats in the 17th district. Incumbent Trish Hunt, Wallace Kaufman and Joe Hackney are seeking the Democratic nominations. Only James Stephen Blair is running in the Republican primary.

The Democratic primary for the two open seats on the Orange County Board of Commissioners has four candidates. The four candidates are: the current chairman of the board, Richard Whitted, incumbent Don Willhoit and challengers Ben Lloyd and Bo Dunlap. Josephine Barbour is the sole Republican candidate.

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