

Honor And Cash Await Winners Of Taylor Talk

The annual Roy A. Taylor Public Speaking Contest for all undergraduates at UNC-A will be held Monday, March 31, in the Community Room of the Phillips Administration Building. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

The winners of first and second place, determined by a panel of judges, will win \$150 and \$100, to be applied to their tuition accounts. If these students are graduating seniors, however, and their accounts are already paid in full, they will receive their prizes in cash. The cash award will also made in the event a winner withdraws from school.

A straw vote taken in the audience determines the winner of a special \$25 prize.

Deadline for entering the contest is Wednesday, March 26. Entry blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Jane Lanford at the Sociology Office in Zageir Social Sciences Building or in the lobby of Carol Belk Theatre.

Mrs. Lanford is at the Sociology Department from 8 a.m. until noon, and at the Theatre from 1 p.m. to 4:30. A typed or handwritten manuscript summary of the talk must be delivered to Mrs. Lanford by March 26. It should be no longer than 150 words.

The actual talk should be timed between six and 10 minutes. It may concern any national or international issue. A contestant may read the speech or deliver it from memory.

The contest was established and is maintained by former Congressman Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain. An alumnus of The Class of 1929 at UNC-A's parent institution, Biltmore College, Taylor represented Western North Carolina's 12th Congressional District in Washington for 16 years before retiring.

Plan To Attend Passover Seders?

Students who would like to attend Passover Seders should call Rabbi Samuel Friedman for Beth Israel Synagogue at 254-5238, or Rabbi Paul Kaplan for Temple Beth Ha-Tephila at 254-7717.

Term II Calendar For Spring, 1980

The Academic Calendar for the remainder of Spring Semester has been announced. Registration for new students will be held on Monday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6-7 p.m. in the Phillips Administration Building. Semester classes will also resume on March 17.

On Tuesday, March 18, Term II classes will begin, with Late Registration and Drop/Add being held from Tuesday, March 18, through Thursday, March 20.

The University will be closed on Monday, April 7 for Easter, followed closely by the last day to drop a Term II course, which is Tuesday, April 8.

The 1980-81 Fall Semester Schedule will be distributed on Monday, April 14, and Registration for the 1980-81 Semester will be held from Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25. Incomplete grades are due on Tuesday, April 29.

Spring Semester classes end on Tuesday, May 13, followed by Commencement on Friday, May 16.

Beal and Company To Perform

Tandy Beal and Company is an ensemble of six dancers from California. They will be in-residence at Warren Wilson College the week of March 24-March 29.

On Thursday evening, March 27, they will be on the UNC-A campus to do an informal performance along the lines of a lecture-demonstration with Ms. Beal explaining various works and the dancers performing them. The performance will be in Lipinsky Auditorium at 7:30 PM. A full length performance will be on the Warren Wilson campus on Saturday, March 29.

Tandy Beal & Co. has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and from the California Arts Council. Tandy Beal, a deft performer and choreographer, formed the company after touring with the Nikolais Dance Theatre internationally.

Jon Scoville is co-artistic director with Ms. Beal and composes much of the music for the company. His work includes electronic music, jazz, guitar, and percussion scores.

Audubon Wildlife Film Scheduled

The abundant wildlife and alpine scenery of Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park are the subjects of the next Audubon wildlife film in the Humanities Lecture Hall.

"Return to the Tetons," a film made by Charles and Julie Hotchkiss, will be shown at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 20. Students with I.D. cards will be admitted for \$2. General admission is \$2.50. As with all Audubon films, "Return to the Tetons" will be narrated in person by the maker.

The Audubon series at UNC-A is sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education, by Western Carolina University and by the National Audubon Society.

The last film in the 1979-80 series here is "Bird Islands of the North Atlantic," to be shown Monday, April 14.

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lens of photographer Mark West, though no laughing matter, was surely of interest to history buffs. In a livelier vein, sports on campus was covered like a blanket by sports editor Bob Koenig, obviously fully recovered from his recent encounter with a bullet of the speeding kind.

Finally, this issue contained the usual contingent of quality poesy and fiction that we have come to expect and enjoy. So I salute you, *Rag and Bone Shop*, on your first anniversary and congratulate you, one and all, for a job well-donè.

Congratulations are also in order to those responsible for conducting the recent Student Government elections, the first elections (general and run-off) in my four years of matriculation that did not result in cacophonous cries, usually in less than decorous language, of misconduct or foul-play. And believe me, in the shenanigan-filled world of student politics a clean, noncontroversial election is no small accomplishment.

This minor miracle was performed by Elections Commissioner Chris Frank who, buttressed by election guidelines drawn up by members of the Judicial Board, kept an argus-eyed watch on the proceedings throughout and deserves credit for carrying out a truly thankless task in such a fair and official manner.