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Debaters question who represents whom



George Cunningham

By Doug Norwood

"Thirteen organizations oppose the 'New Right.' These groups are made up of ideological and political losers in the last election. It's a case of born-again sour grapes on the left," the vice president of communications for the Moral Majority said in a Tuesday night debate on the Elon campus.

Cal Thomas of the Moral Majority was debating the executive director of Americans for Common Sense, George Cunningham, in an event sponsored by SGA, SUB and PIRG.

He asked, "Is pluralism what liberalism is all about? No, you must go along with them; if you don't knuckle under, you are in danger of

expulsion by liberals and called ayatollahs."

Cunningham answered, "The moral majority is some distance from the real people in the real world." He referred to John Mitchell, saying, "You have to watch what they do, not what they say."

On the Moral Majority's "pro life" stand he said, "They always say 'let's get the government off the people's back.' But every poll I've ever seen says upwards of 70 percent want abortion in some form or another."

Cunningham said the Moral Majority idea of a traditional family was a "working father, while the mother stays at home to care for the 1.4 children," and said that

"sitcom family" constitutes only 15 percent of the American families.

He also said that "the worldly Cal Thomases of the Moral Majority are few and far between." Thomas has written several books and was an NBC correspondent. He cited instances where a majority member had said, "Roman Catholics aren't Christians," and one tried to ban a bakery's selling of "pornographic cookies."

Thomas answered this by saying that liberals were responsible for censorship. He noted a government grant to feminists to allow them influence over publishers and attempts to ban Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry

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Cal Thomas

Meal plan supported, financial aid to be cut

Senate reveals precincts, committee results

By Bob Moser and Loukia Louka

At the April 1 meeting of the Senate a bill was passed to send a letter to various members of the N.C. Senate who will be influential in the decision to cut financial aid to college students.

Barry Simmons, Director of Financial Aid, was featured as a guest speaker.

The current proposal for cuts in financial aid funding to college students for 1983-84 will entail a gross cut of \$1.7 million for Elon students. This will mean a cut in approximately 1400 awards at Elon.

The bill was the subject of a debate, with the opposition led by Senator Mark Van Kirk. He argued that the Senate should study the matter further. However, the bill passed with only one dissenting vote.

In the March 18 meeting of the student senate, the senate unanimously agreed to support the results of the board plan survey. A special reading of the campus Affairs Committee report revealed that students were overwhelmingly in favor of having the option of purchasing a seven day board plan or a weekday board plan, should it be offered.

If the seven day board plan is offered alone, then its cost will be \$1,060.00. The weekday plan, offered alone, will cost \$930.00. However, if the seven day board plan and the weekday board plan are offered together, then the seven day board plan will cost \$1,080.00.

A bill to establish voting precincts for the upcoming elections was one of two bills passed. The first precinct will consist of Carolina, Smith, Phi Mu House, Hook, Brannock, and Barney. The second precinct will include West, Virginia, Sloan, Kappa Sigma House, Sigma Phi Epsilon House,

Sigma Pi House. The third precinct will be made up of Staley Dorm, Moffitt Dorm, North, The Oaks, TKE, and the Sigma Sigma House.

Because the new dorm will not be in effect for the upcoming elections, it has not been placed into a precinct.

"More than likely it will be put in third precinct," said Student Government President Dan Daly. He added, "There may have to be some minor reapportionment elsewhere to make the population even."

The elections, which will be held April 20 and 21, will

be the schoolwide elections of executive and class offices and senate seats. On both days elections will be held from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Long Student Center and from 11:30-1:30 and 4:30-6 p.m. in McEwen Dining Hall.

Elections will be held in Harper Center On April 21 from 11:30-1 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m.

Also passed was a bill to purchase chairs for the senate room. The SGA will allocate \$1,782.00 to the purchase of 33 chairs at \$54.00 per chair. The senate room is currently furnished with chairs that are ripped,

broken and unsafe.

The unrestricted funds from the first of the year was \$5,500. So far this year the money has gone to the Guy Lambert Memorial, United Way, the Communications Media Board and Moral Majority debate.

"We wouldn't be depleting anything else," said Senator Bill Tippett. "At the end of the year, unrestricted funds will be coming back in so we're not really hurting for money."

Daly added, "Not only would new chairs make it more pleasant for us, but it would give us a better atmosphere to work in."



Fred Young

Elon president is candidate for chancellorship of ECU

Dr. James Fred Young, president of Elon College since 1973, is one of four final candidates for the position of chancellor of East Carolina University according to an article published in the Friday, April 26 issue of the Burlington Daily Times-News.

The other finalists for the position are Dr. James Robinson, president of the

University of West Florida; Dr. John Howell, acting chancellor of ECU; and Charles Brown, an ECU administrator.

Two of these names will be submitted to William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina system by mid-May the article said.

Young, 47, visited the ECU campus in Greenville

last week.

The position opened when Chancellor Thomas B. Brewer announced his resignation in September 1981, effective June 30, 1982.

Young said he did not think it would be appropriate to comment on the possibilities of his leaving Elon.