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Shoe Outpolls Baskin For Senior President

Tommy Shoe edged John Baskin for the vacated position of president of the senior class in a special election conducted Tuesday by the Student Government Association.

Shoe succeeds Rick Cothran, who completed his degree requirements at the end of the first term.

In the race to fill a vacancy in the Senate from the junior class, Hank Ward and Dennis Hill topped a majority of the votes over Jim Fox but neither had enough to win. A runoff will be held Feb. 10.

The results of a campus poll taken Thursday during the chapel period will be published in some form as soon as possible, Jim Whetstone, the poll coordinator, said.

Actor Shortage Causes Change

The feature for the spring production by the Dramateers has changed, but the performance date remains the same, Mar. 11-12.

A plan to produce the celebrated drama "J.B." was altered when an insufficient number of persons tried out for the play last week. Ibsen's "Ghosts," which requires a cast of only five, has been substituted. Tryouts were held Monday and Tuesday.

The Dramateers are also busy with plans for the district festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association, which will be held here on Saturday, Mar. 19.

An original play "Lassas Bilin Time," by Richard Dillingham has been submitted in the CDA's playwriting contest. If a CDA committee in Chapel Hill decides the work is ready for production, it will be produced by the Dramateers at the state-wide festival in Chapel Hill in April.

Movie, Chapel Schedules Set

Both the campus movie and the chapel schedules for the next two weeks are affected by Focus Week.

The only two movies slated in Moore Auditorium are "Birdman of Alcatraz," starring Burt Lancaster, at 8 o'clock tonight and "Fail Safe" with Henry Fonda at 7:30 p.m. Monday (Feb. 7).

Both chapel services next week (Feb. 8 and 10) will be preparatory to Focus Week. On Tuesday the movie "The Parable" will be shown. It was presented at the Protestant Center of the recent New York World's Fair and was considered by many critics as the best movie at the fair.

Thursday a dramatic presentation, written and produced by Mike Yelton and David Jones, will be featured. It will interpret the Focus Week theme "Christianity and 'a Go Go.'"

A campus-wide contest, sponsored by SGA, is currently under way to obtain an official college fight song. A prize will be awarded to the student whose lyrics are chosen. Wayne Pressley and Joel Stegall of the Music Department will select music to fit the words.

An election to choose a successor to Scott Samuels as treasurer of the freshman class will be held Feb. 10, SGA president Chris Pappas announced earlier this week.

Derby Day, another SGA-sponsored event, has been scheduled for April 30. It will consist of numerous field events with the winners being awarded cash prizes. Included in the activities will be a dunking event, stilts race, jello plunge, chariot race and a greased shaft contest.

Plans also are being made for some light, popular entertainment in Moore Auditorium that evening to climax the day's program, an SGA spokesman said.

Circulation of petitions for the four student body offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for 1966-67 may begin Feb. 15. They must be completed and filed with the SGA elections committee by Mar. 1. Regulations governing the election are listed in the Student Handbook.

HE Topic Is Decorating

Flower arrangements with emphasis on Valentine decorations will be the topic of discussion at the Home Economics Chapter's first meeting of the spring semester at 7 p.m. next Thursday (Feb. 10).

Guest speaker will be Glenn McCoy, senior who is associated with the local florist.

Members of the chapter are currently engaged in four major projects: (1) planning the construction of a puppet show which can be loaned to Western North Carolina high schools; (2) working out details for a spring fashion show; (3) coordinating plans to participate in a state-wide home ec workshop at East Carolina College later this term; and (4) accumulating points which will make them eligible to participate in the chapter's "Miss Home Economics of 1966" contest. (Attendance at chapter meetings, service to the club and other activities net the individual members points, 200 of which are required to be eligible for the title.)

Chapter officers for the spring semester include Frances Stewart, chairman; Maxine Plemmons, first vice chairman; Carol Whitfield, second vice chairman; Fran Carter, secretary; Donna Williams, treasurer; Sylvia Fulbright and Ginger Owens, reporters; Ann King and Sally Spaulding, refreshment committee co-chairmen; and Diane Costner, historian.

Focus Week Will Feature Varied 10-Member Team

Christian Focus Week, a period of special emphasis on spiritual values, religious questions and current theology, will be observed on the campus week after next, Feb. 14-18.

A 10-member team of mature Christian leaders from various walks of life will be on the cam-

pus to direct the week's events, answer questions, raise questions and to share themselves and their experiences with interested students and faculty members.

Dr. William C. Smith, Jr., will serve as coordinator for the week. He is secretary of the Department of Student Work for the Baptist

State Convention of North Carolina.

The other visitors will include James M. Dabbs, writer, farmer and English professor from South Carolina; Mrs. Samuel S. Hill, Jr., of Chapel Hill, homemaker, Spanish major and civic worker; the Rev. James A. Cannon, a Presbyterian minister and chaplain at North Carolina A & T College.

Edwin S. Preston, Jr., an attorney and teacher of international relations from Raleigh; Dr. Dorothy E. Pitman, a sociology professor with special training in anthropology and race relations; the Rev. James Y. Greene, a Mars Hill graduate and former missionary to Korea now affiliated with the department headed by Dr. Smith.

William F. Wilson, a geologist who won the North Carolina Academy of Science's 1965 Poteat Award in geology; Dr. Robert P. Crouch, surgeon and member of the Asheville city council; and the Rev. Howard Hovde, former Baylor University basketball star now minister of the Madison Baptist Church in Madison, N. J.

Days of preparation for the week have been spent by a team of student leaders headed by Brenda Stallings and Tom Hall. Arrangements have been made for a full schedule of seminars, personal interviews, dorm discussions, lectures and worship services.

The class schedules for Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Feb. 14, 16, 18) have been changed to give time for a voluntary chapel service on each of those days. These will be in addition to the regular chapel periods on Tuesday and Thursday.

The M-W-F schedule is as follows: First period, 8-8:50; second, 8:55-9:45; voluntary chapel, 9:50-10:40; third period, 10:45-11:35; fourth, 11:40-12:30; fifth 12:35-1:25; sixth, 1:30-2:20; seventh, 2:25-3:15; eighth, 3:20-4:10; ninth, 4:15-5:05 and tenth, 5:10-6:00.

The Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday classes will follow the usual schedule, which includes the recently instituted allotment of more time between classes.

A brochure, detailing the complete schedule for the week and sketching the biographies of the team members, is being printed and should be ready for distribution just before the week begins.

A sampling of speakers and their announced topics gives some indication of the program menu. Some are as follows:

"Can a Truly Contemporary Person be a Christian?" - Greene; "A Christian's Response to Communism" - Preston; "Christianity and 'a Go Go'" - Hovde; "To Defend the South" - Dabbs; "A Platform for Survival" - Pitman; "A Raisin in the Sun" - Cannon; "The Jordan River Rift Valley; Its Geological History and Religious Significance" - Wilson; "Called to be Human" - Smith.

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Visiting team members for the forthcoming Focus Week include (l. to r., top to bottom) Dr. Bill Smith, coordinator; James A. Cannon; Edwin S. Preston, Jr.; Dr. Dorothy E. Pitman; Howard Hovde; William F. Wilson; James Y. Greene; James M. Dabbs; and Mrs. Claire C. Hill. Not pictured, Dr. Robert P. Crouch.

Dean's List Honors 44

A total of 44 students — 24 women and 20 men — achieved sufficient grades during the first semester to earn a place on the dean's honor list, the registrar's office announced this week.

The honor is reserved for regular students who compile a quality point ratio of 2.5 on a minimum of twelve semester hours.

Choral Clinic Due

If the weatherman cooperates, approximately 300 students from 36 high schools throughout the western half of the state will be on the campus next Friday and Saturday (Feb. 11-12) for the 17th annual choral clinic sponsored by the college Music Department.

Loren Davidson, professor of voice at LSU, will instruct and direct the visiting musicians in an extensive collection of fine choral music. The workshop will be climaxed Saturday evening with a public concert in Moore Auditorium.

Elwood Roberts of the MHC music faculty plans and coordinates the clinic each year.

A breakdown shows 14 seniors, seven juniors, 10 sophomores and 13 freshmen on the list.

Seniors—Linda Brooks, Dwight Childers, Craig Greene, Mrs. Judy Halyburton, Melba Hawkins, Rhea Lineberger, Dorothy McIntosh, Jackie Mitchell, Ronnie Owen, Chris Pappas, Rita Propst, Mrs. Caroline Ramirez, Lary Smith and Fred Steen.

Juniors—Linda Kay Bumgarner, Charles William Deweese, Mrs. Ann Liles Inman, Melvin R. Lutz, Jr., Judy Melton, Carol Jean Potts and Mike Yelton.

Sophomores — Ron Aldridge, Rebecca Bergen, Nancy Berry, Eric Blackwell, Dalen Chaing, Marianne Farsham, Rick Gaskin, Patricia Hale, James C. Richardson and Beatrice Loretta Wellborn.

Freshmen — Sharon Bowman, James Edward Carroll, Thomas Denton, Myrtle Grey Frederick, John Robert Hamrick, Ida Elizabeth Hearn, Susanna Knapp, Mrs. Nan Pressley, Bobby Rice, Frances Rice, David Smith, Mary Marcia Taylor and Brenda Wilson.