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Council May Postpone Decision

BY LESLIE KENDRICK
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When the Meadowmont development proposal comes before the Chapel Hill Town Council tonight, many council members will approach the issue with unanswered questions and concerns.

The council is more than ready to vote on the rezoning and the master land use plan for the proposed 435-acre development on N.C. 54., council members Pat Evans, a former member of the Meadowmont Design Review Board, and

Lee Pavao said Sunday.

"We've been deliberating on this for more than a year," Pavao said. "We've had public hearings and meetings, and every member has visited the site at least once. One way or the other, the council should be ready to move on this."

However, other council members disagree with Pavao and Evans. Joyce Brown is on tonight's agenda to propose a one-year interim moratorium on the Meadowmont development.

The council members need to ensure the proposal does not conflict with the

goals of the East Entranceway guidelines that citizens and council members formed last spring to achieve sustainable development, Brown said.

"We have established goals in areas including land use, transportation and preservation of land," Brown said. "During an interim moratorium we could develop regulation ordinances to more fully comply with those goals in this development."

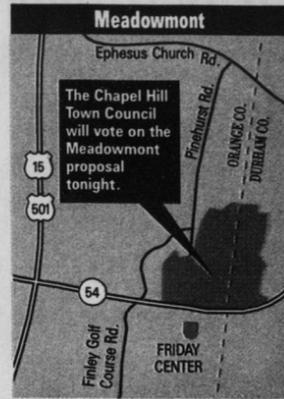
Council members Mark Chilton and Joe Capowski also voiced questions about the proposal by Roger Perry of East West Partners, which would create a mixed-use

development of commercial and high-density residential property.

"There is a lot of information we don't have," Capowski said. "Then again, there's a lot we probably can never have."

Among the proposal's problems, Capowski said the most serious were lack of information about traffic impact on N.C. 54 and problems with Perry's plans for Meadowmont Lane, a primary Meadowmont road which would someday connect it to U.S. 15-501. Perry has

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Laureate Coming to Chapel Hill

Irish poet Seamus Heaney, who has ties to UNC, receives the Nobel Prize.

BY ERICA BESHEARS

ASSISTANT STATE & NATIONAL EDITOR

University officials considered themselves lucky when Seamus Heaney, a poet from Northern Ireland, won the 1995 Nobel Prize for literature on Thursday.

The Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards decided in January to offer Heaney an honorary doctorate of letters, said George Lensing, professor of English and secretary of the UNC faculty.

UNC Chancellor Michael Hooker stated in a press release, "The news from Stockholm about Seamus Heaney and the Nobel Prize is especially gratifying to me and to our University, because he has already accepted our invitation to receive an honorary doctor of letters degree at commencement exercises next May."

Lensing said Heaney had visited the University on several occasions to read from his collected works. In addition, the Henry C. Pearson Collection of Seamus Heaney at Wilson Library includes his poetry and his correspondence.

"I think the committee felt this was a distinguished international poet and he would honor the University by coming," he said.

Lensing stressed that the committee, which determines honorary degrees and Distinguished Alumni awards, decided to give Heaney the degree before he won the Nobel Prize. "The Nobel Prize is independent of the degree," Lensing said.

Linda Barnard, a Chapel Hill High School English teacher, has met Heaney and teaches his works in several of her classes.

"He's very much influenced by sometimes Celtic, sometimes Anglo-Saxon style of poetry," Barnard said. "He has a fascination for language and the way that words work."

Heaney was born in the county of Londonderry in Northern Ireland. Much of his early poetry, such as "Death of a Naturalist" (1966) and "Door into the Dark" (1969), reflects his childhood there. "He's written poems about his childhood, his life," Barnard said.

"He writes about his love for Ireland but sometimes about his fears for the situation there," she said.

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Defense Denies No. 9 Virginia

UNC's top-ranked defense leads the Tar Heels to their first win over a top-10 team since 1982.

BY TODD GRAFF
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Virginia held the ball with only 1:52 remaining. An inauspicious punt by UNC's Scott Caparelli left the Cavs, down 22-17, only 39 yards from victory and a chance to reverse the miracle at Michigan Stadium.

For UNC, it would be the defining moment in a rocky season. All the doubts about its No. 1 defense would come to the fold.

A stop could recapture early-season expectations and establish its defense as a true holder of its top billing.

But a loss would send doubts swirling again in Chapel Hill, as the defense would look much like a paper tiger and the offense would again appear inept at moving the ball in the clutch.

Omar Brown's response, with perhaps the two biggest plays of his career, sealed UNC's 22-17 victory Saturday at Kenan Stadium.

"Omar is developing into a great player," UNC coach Mack Brown said.

"He's tough, he's smart, he's a hitter. I think our defense, if they come out and hit that first pass on the last drive, everybody cringes and says, 'Oh no, here we are with Virginia coming to score again.' I think Omar gave the whole defense confidence with the lick, because he nearly intercepted the ball."

The victory was UNC's first against a top-10 team since a 1982 Sun Bowl win against Texas, and it was only the second defeat of UVa. in the Tar Heels' last nine tries.

With the Cavs perched at UNC's 39-yard line late in the fourth, Mike Groh stepped back to pass and gunned the ball toward wide receiver Demetrius Allen. He appeared wide open on the curl route, but Brown closed quickly and met Allen and the ball at the same time. Incomplete.

"All game long they had been trying to run that curl in there, and I was kind of looking for it," Brown said. "As soon as the receiver curled up, I just made a good break and made a good play."

On second-and-10, Groh was hit by linebacker Kivusama Mays, fumbled

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North Carolina tailback Jonathan Linton breaks away from two Cavalier defenders — something the Virginia offense couldn't do all day against the Tar Heels on Saturday. Linton finished the game with 37 rushing yards.

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Task Force Studies Meal Plans at Boston Campuses

BY J.C. JOHNSON II
STAFF WRITER

Next year, students at UNC may have something other than a \$400 tuition increase to look forward to. The food service on campus is going to be revamped and "get to the heart of what students want on campus," according to Student Body President Calvin Cunningham.

Depending on the results of the surveying of hundreds of students, UNC will either renew Marriott's contract with a new set of stipulations and changes, switch to Aramark food service or become self-servicing. "We're doing some really fundamental stuff here," he said.

Most students asked about the food service offered negative criticism, and all of them said any change in food service would be a positive one.

"I don't like the fast-food joints that have been plopped into the cafeteria. It's as though UNC has created a food court," said Lisa Devel, a part-time student from Long Island, N.Y. She said she believed UNC needed to use its resources to hire people who knew how to cook "good food."

"I'm sure a lot of the kids around here would like to eat something that could actually get them through the day and not make them feel fat and greasy," Devel added. She said she thought a change in the food service would be positive. She



CALVIN CUNNINGHAM said UNC was considering all food service options.

said UNC should continue to offer hamburgers, but along with "greens, beans and brown rice."

Cunningham visited Boston during Fall Break, along with other members of the Food Service Task Force — approximately 11 students working together to come up with a plan to revamp UNC's food service — in order to evaluate different possibilities for UNC to consider.

A chicken sandwich at Harvard University is 30 cents cheaper than one at UNC. This price difference is because, at present, UNC contracts through Marriott food services, Cunningham said. Harvard is self-servicing.

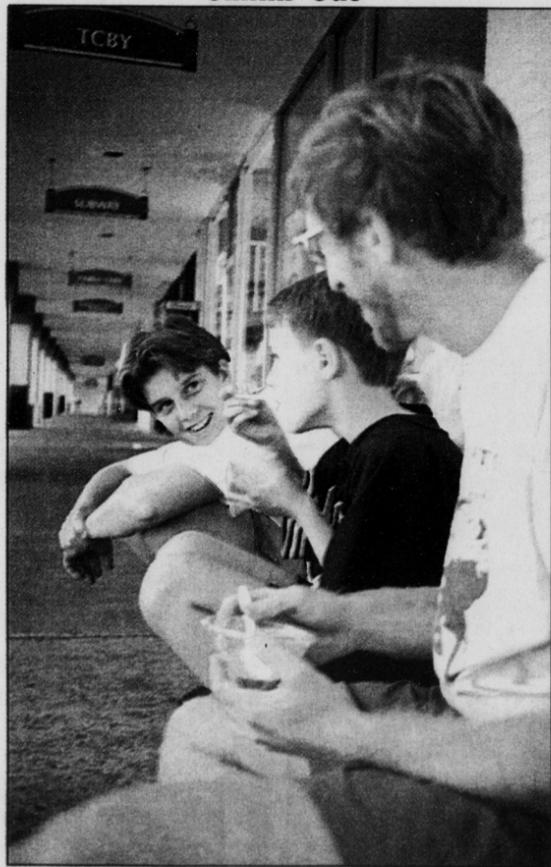
Cunningham said the cost of a meal plan at Harvard was almost double UNC's. "There is a direct relationship between the quality of food and the cost of it," he said. "Boston College [students pay] \$3,200 per year for [their] food service and [it] has a very high quality food service — they are also self-operative."

Getting students to come to focus groups concerning food services is very important in determining student concerns, Cunningham said. Many students say they are going to come, and only a small amount show up, he said.

Chris Leichtnam, a sophomore from Atlantic City, N.J., said he believed the food service at UNC left a lot to be desired. "Presentation isn't particularly appealing, (and) taste is not appealing either, in my opinion, it's all around pretty bad," he said.

Marriott's contract is up for renewal on July 1, 1996. Cunningham said possible changes would be examined further until then. More information on focus groups can be obtained from the director of Auxiliary Services at 962-2403.

Chillin' Out



Seth Pomerantz (left) enjoys a laugh and some yogurt with his friend Brian Albert and his father, Marty Pomerantz, outside of Eastgate Shopping Center on Sunday afternoon.

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Local Group Endorses Two More Candidates for Council

BY SUZANNE WOOD
ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR

The Sierra Club announced Saturday that it would endorse two more candidates running for the Chapel Hill Town Council in the upcoming November election.

Incumbent Joe Capowski and former council member Julie Andresen received the endorsement because they would restore balance to the council, the political chair of the local chapter of the Sierra Club, Greg Gangi, stated in a press release.

The club also endorsed will mean a lot to the people of Chapel Hill, Capowski said. "They're a good group," he said. "The publicity of the Sierra Club endorsing me will help. The people will be impressed with this."

In the hope of preventing another development like Meadowmont from being

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brought to the council, the group decided to endorse candidates who have looked cautiously at development issues.

"The best way to assure that the town will not face another situation like Meadowmont during the next two years is for us to change the balance on the Town Council," Gangi stated.

The club also endorsed Kevin Foy for mayor and Mark Chilton and Richard Franck for town council.

"Electing Kevin Foy as mayor and Richard Franck, Mark Chilton, Julie Andresen and Joe Capowski for the Town Council will return that balance that is currently missing from the council."



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Weather

TODAY: Partly Cloudy; high mid-70s.
TUESDAY: Rain; high low-70s.

The human race is faced with a cruel choice: work or daytime television.

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