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Eight Frosh Withdraw On Eve Of Election

Nesbit Succeeds Britt As Student Party Head

BRITT RESIGNS AFTER TWO-YEAR CHAIRMANSHIP

New Leader Says He Will Uphold Party Principles

By PHILIP CARDEN

"I will strive to uphold the democratic principles of the student party and I hope the party will be as successful in the future as it has been for the past two years under Mitchell Britt's leadership," was Preston Nesbit's comment after his election last night as chairman of the student party at its first meeting of the year in the Phi assembly hall.

Britt's resignation last night, the first major campus political action of the year, had been rumored for several days. Being a first year law student, he said he would not be able to participate actively in extra-curricular activities this year.

Nesbit has been active for the past year in the inter-dormitory council and is well known in the upper quadrangle for his participation in intramural athletics. He is athletic manager of Mangum dormitory.

Britt, a native of Warsaw, has also been active in the Interdormitory council and served one year as president of Everett dormitory. A larger number of this year's campus officers were student party candidates than ever before in the history of the party.

Delegates to the convention last night represented each dormitory on the campus and each fraternity member of the party. The idea of party conventions to choose the party's candidates was inaugurated last year "to make the selection of candidates more democratic and to get away from the dominance of a steering committee minority" according to Britt's statement last year.

Public Health Faculty Members Attend Meeting

Dr. M. J. Rosenau, director of the university division of public health, and Drs. H. W. Brown and H. G. Baity of the public health faculty, are attending meetings of the American Public Health association in Pittsburgh this week.

As chairman of the Sedgwick memorial committee, Dr. Rosenau at the opening session presented the Sedgwick memorial medal for distinguished service in public health to Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Rosenau also gave an address "New Lamps for Old," and will preside at meetings of the section on epidemiology of which he is chairman.

Dr. Brown will present a paper on "The Problems of Malaria Mortality in the United States" before the section on epidemiology, and Dr. Baity will speak on "Aspects of Governmental Policy on Stream Pollution Abatement."

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off the grapevine

Out of the big mess of freshman candidates the most likely looking presidency-seekers from this standpoint seem to be Yates Poteat of Spindale with his "non-frat" backing, Tommy Crudup, DKE pledge, Bill Sigler, Henry Fitts, and Charlie Hancock.

Sigler is the frosh football star brought down from Milwaukee, Wis., by State Senator Marvin Ritch of Charlotte, a classmate of Sigler's father here some years back. Sigler's decision to come here merited these headlines in a Milwaukee paper: Tar Heels get Sigler—the Heels.

Fitts heads the Graham dormitory slate and Hancock, a Zeta Psi pledge is under persuasion by Crudup supporters for withdrawal.

Candidates for the other offices are so numerous it's hard to tell who's who and why!

Voit Gilmore, who made a strong

Education, Roads, And Sales Taxes Loom As Main Issues In 1940 Gubernatorial Race

Resigns Chairmanship



Mitchell Britt, who for two years has guided activities of the Student party, last night resigned due to pressing duties in the law school. Britt last year led the party through its most successful campaign and installed in office a record number of the party's candidates.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS BOOK COLLECTION

Attempts To Relate Works With Courses

Various books from the Hanes collection of incunabula are on exhibit in the four cases on the first floor of the library as the second part of a series of exhibits of useful but little-known library materials.

Unique items of the Hanes collection have been exhibited many times in the past, but this time an attempt has been made to tie the collection up with courses being offered in various departments of the University.

The first case contains, among other things, painted pebbles which may have been used as message stones or have served some magic purpose during the last phases of the Old Stone Age, the book of Esther written on a leather Hebrew scroll taken from a Cario Synagogue, an ink stand made in Luxor from pieces of ancient Egyptian wood, and fragments of Egyptian papyrus.

Also found in that case, is a cone found at Ur of the Chaldees which bears an inscription of 20 lines in two columns from Libit-Ishtar, a Babylonian king of 2150 B. C., just before the time of Abraham. The material in this case can be used in History 41, 51, and 53, taught by Professor W. E. Caldwell.

Four Candidates Outline Policies In CPU Panel

Education, roads, and sales taxes loomed tonight as the main issues in the 1940 gubernatorial campaign, as the result of a panel-discussion on state needs held by four of the six candidates for governor in Memorial hall last night. The four speakers were J. M. Broughton, Willis Smith, and A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, and Tom Cooper of Wilmington.

Cooper lashed out at his opponents severally, particularly on the issues of an increase in state teachers' pay and the matter of pensions and expense accounts for judges. The Wilmington mayor constantly kept the audience in a state of laughter with fun-making gibes at his rivals. He definitely backed President Roosevelt; praised Clyde Hoey, as "the best-liked and most Christ-like governor" the state has ever had; upheld organized labor; stood for capital and property rights, although he placed human rights in as important category; and, above all, whole-heartedly favored an increase in school teachers' salaries, but not in other state-paid officials' pay.

Broughton stressed the importance of personal liberties, placing the salvation of these rights in the hands of proper education. Urging as complete an educational program as is possible, he pointed out that better citizenship would be the result of higher training in the schools of the state. Broughton also supported new deal measures and went on record as opposing the sales tax as a means of providing for education, although he could see no way of abolishing it at the present time.

Willis Smith, Raleigh lawyer and trustee of Duke university, reviewed the proceedings in the state legislature, laying particular stress on the ability of the people of the state to be heard in the assembly in Raleigh. He praised the legislators highly, stating that "he knew of no other men who bore their responsibility of service to the state." In the open forum discussion, Smith said that he voted in favor of the sales tax, as the only means of supporting public education in North Carolina.

A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of internal revenue, reviewed the effect of his bill in the legislature, introduced in 1921, on increasing the income of the state almost four-fold. He also pointed out the need of better educational facilities, and favored the construction of better roads in the state.

Tests Will Show UNC Rating In Academic Field

Over 100 students, representative of the junior class, have been asked to take an examination to establish the scholastic standing of the University in relation to that of similar colleges and universities in the country. The examination will be given tonight at 7:15 under the direction of the deans of the different schools of the University.

A similar test was given students nine years ago and results of this test showed that the University was on a par with the average of other leading universities and colleges insofar as the student's scholastic standing was concerned.

Tonight's examination will consist of questions on most of the subjects the student studied during his freshman and sophomore years. The final grades will be available to each student and he can see how he compared with other university students throughout the nation. The examination is being given simultaneously in many other colleges and the final results will be tabulated and the results announced as soon as all have been turned in.

Election Scene Today



The freshman political pot is boiling away today, and above we see an artist's conception of the polling place. Bob Sumner on the left is chairman of the University party which is reported to be supporting Tom Crudup for president. Preston Nesbit last night was chosen new head of the Student party, which is reported to be supporting Yates Poteat for president.

Dorm Council Installs Hardy In Vice-President Vacancy

Jack Vincent Takes Over Post As President

The Interdormitory council put its executive house in order last night when Jack Vincent was installed as president and Herb Hardy was elected to the vice-presidency vacated by Vincent.

Vincent had previously acted as chief executive during the illness of President John Singletary, who returned to his home recently.

Now president of Mangum dormitory, Hardy defeated Bill Pearson, representative from "H" dormitory, in a run-off for the vice-presidency. Prior to the run-off, Bob Barber, Joe Zayton, Tom Crockett, Bob Farris, and Olin Easter were also nominated for the position.

Henry Dillon, receiving 31 votes, Red Stroud, with 23 votes, and Ott Burton, with 6 votes, were the first, second, and third choices, respectively, for council representatives to the University dance committee. The committee itself will make the final choice of representative. Herb Langsam, who was also nominated for the position, was eliminated in the first ballot. Dillon is president of both Ruffin dormitory and pharmacy school; Stroud, serving his second year on the council, was on the dance committee during the past summer; Burton, president of dormitory "K", is serving on the dance committees of the Phi assembly and the junior class.

LEGISLATURE
Of the nominees, the following ten men were chosen to represent the Interdormitory council in the student legislature: Ike Grainger, Art Gill, Shelton Dugger, Preston Nesbit, Phil Ellis, Michell Britt, John Dorsey, Paul McGinty, Roy Parker, and Piggy Briggs.

Al Stewart, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the eligibility of "L" dormitory for membership on the council, reported that

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Tar Heel Reporters

All DAILY TAR HEEL reporters will hold an important meeting in the office today at 2 o'clock. Better be there.

EIGHT ASPIRANTS REMAIN IN BATTLE FOR PRESIDENCY

Polls To Be Open In YMCA Today Following Chapel

Eight more candidates, three of them for the presidency, last night announced their withdrawal from freshman elections as the student council prepared to open polls in the YMCA immediately after chapel and continue balloting through 5:30 this afternoon.

Bill Sigler, Bill Lackey and Jim Groome decided not to run in the presidential race, leaving the following eight aspirants still in the field: Henry Fitts, Tom Crudup, Hobart McKeever, Yates Poteat, Charlie Hancock, Moyer Hendrix, Bob Wright, and Royce Snyder.

In the vice-presidential battle Wade Conrad, Jim Shaw, and Jim Little withdrew last night leaving Floyd Cohoon, Sim Nathan, Merlin Martin, Wallace Gibbs, George Peabody, and Earl Yates.

TREASURER
James Stilwell and Bob Bourne withdrew from the race for treasurer, leaving Bert Feldman, George Adams, Ernest Hill, Leonard Levine, Bill Cherry and Bill Thomas.

No withdrawals were made in the contest for secretary and the following boys will fight it out: Alston Lewis, Buck Osborne, Lem Gibbons, George Miles, Jesse Trevethan and Mike Mangum.

All candidates will be introduced to the class at freshman chapel this morning, immediately after which class members may vote.

Several groups have formed definite platforms and tickets and there are also several independent candidates for each office. Yates Poteat, Merlin Martin, Buck Osborne and Er-

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Sophomores Sign Hudson, Gregory For Class Dances

Dean Hudson and Dan Gregory and their orchestras will play for the Sophomore dances Homecoming weekend, November 3 and 4, Lloyd Hollingsworth, chairman of the class dance committee, announced yesterday.

Gregory's band, which has been broadcasting over station WRVA in Richmond, will perform the Friday night formal event. Hudson's organization will play for the tea dance after the Carolina-State football game and for the Grail-sophomore informal affair Saturday night.

Sponsors will be selected for the class dances within the next ten days. The affairs will be held in Woollen gymnasium.

Members of the dance committee are as follows: Lloyd Hollingsworth, chairman; Jack Holland, George Spransy, Ridley Whitaker, Sam Gregory, Charlie Pyle, Jimmie Greenwood, and Albert Johnson. The officers and committee chairmen will take part in a figure at the Friday evening dance.

UNC Senior Spends Summer As 'Sparks' On Freighter

Powell Murchison Takes Ocean Cruise During Vacation In Capacity Of Radio Operator

By JOHN BRITT

Of all the varied experiences that University of North Carolina students had during the past summer, probably none were more interesting or educational than those of Powell Murchison, a senior of Provincetown, Mass.

Powell's job as radio operator on the "U.S.S. Empire State," a ship of the New York state merchant marine, carried him on a long ocean cruise with stops at several distant ports.

Leaving Brooklyn navy yard in early June, the "Empire State" journeyed to Boston, then went Bermuda for a two weeks stay, and finally sailed to England and France via the Azores. It returned to Boston in early September.

Powell's duties on the ship left him

with plenty of time for observation of surrounding scenes and events, many of which bring to mind similar happenings often related in novels or motion pictures.

QUIET

"Things were quiet in Bermuda and comparatively so in England and France with the exception of a slight degree of war scare tension in England," said Powell in relating his experiences, "but in the English Channel things were different. In early August while in the Channel we received an SOS from an airplane of the Royal Air Force. So far as we know, we heard the last message from the plane for it was never seen again."

Other experiences with planes of the British air force were encountered by the ship. Messages were sent from the ship and the R.A.F. planes used them as practice for location. "Once the

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