

# Lyons Named New Liberal Arts Dean

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### Buckner Gets DTH SP Bid

### UP Names Baylor For Editor

#### Council Seats Also Selected

by Bruce Melton

It was close all the way in the University Party meeting for the nomination of the editorship of The Daily Tar Heel, but the final vote showed Miss Beverly Baylor had been given the nomination by vote of 12-9, over David Buckner.

The battle for the nomination was long and much discussion crossed the floor in Gerrard hall as the two factions tried to advance the merits of their candidate.

Miss Baylor, a junior journalism major from Greensboro was nominated by Mary Kennedy, Chi Omega representative, Miss Kennedy lead the discussion for Miss Baylor aided by Biff Roberts, Beta representative.

She has served as associate editor of The Daily Tar Heel since coming to Carolina this fall from W. C. While at W.C. she contributed to the Carolinian, student newspaper there.

While in high school she worked with Buckner on the High Life, high school newspaper.

"Although being a woman candidate may be a strike against her, she will be a leader and a capable editorial writer," Roberts said in speaking of Miss Baylor.

A Greensboro student, Gordon Battle, who worked with Baylor and Buckner on the high school paper pointed out that Buckner led the paper to its first Southern Scholastic Press Association trophy.

Miss Baylor said she would attempt to get some of the old staffers back on the paper and add features to the news pages, also the editorial policy would be to avoid sensationalism on the edit page.

In other action last night the Party nominated three candidates for the at-large seats and three for the women's seats on the Student Council.

Mitchell Novitt, ZBT, former member of the Debate Council and publicity chairman of the UP; Arthur Spough, AKPsi, and member of the Legislature; and Ben Wilcox, SAE from Charlotte were named to the at-large posts.

Nominated for the women's seats were Donna Hauck, KD from South Dakota; Sue Ambler, Pi Phi from Chapel Hill and social chairman of the sophomore class; and Betty Jean Schoeppe, Pi Phi from Ft. Petersburg, Fla., and member of The Daily Tar Heel staff.

Welcomed into the party was Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Otis McCullom is the new representative.

#### Constitutional Vote Delayed Until Feb. 19

Campus elections again became embroiled in a question of legality yesterday as the special referendum slated for today was postponed until next Tuesday, February 19, by order of President Henry Bowers.

Today's election would have presented to the student body, for approval or disapproval, a constitutional amendment cutting the size of the Student Legislature to 35 members, instead of the present 50.

Since Thursday night's legislature will consider an amendment which would revamp the present judicial setup and eliminate the Student Council appeal, it was decided more feasible to hold referendums for both amendments on the same date.

According to Bowers the decision was made by a bi-partisan group consisting of Ham Horton (UP), Eddie Gross (UP floor leader), Ed Stevens (UP), Julian Mason (SP), David Kerley (SP author of the bill), and the president of the student body.

The question of the legality of changing the election date could not be definitely determined yesterday. The constitution is vague on the setting of election dates, and the amendment calling for the reduction does not specify a date for the election. It merely states that "the Elections Board shall conduct a campus election on the third Tuesday after proper public notice, following the adoption of this bill, by the Student Legislature."

Apparently the amendment was intended to be presented for a student vote today, but the "after proper public notice" clause, which was misplaced, permits it to be interpreted several ways. Bowers explained that the election could have been postponed by his veto of the bill, which would necessitate re-passage by the legislature and thereby change the election date.

"The election to be held today is postponed until February 19 in order that referendums may be held on both the judicial reform bill and the legislative reform bill at the same time," Bowers stated. "This decision was reached upon mutual consent of members of both parties," his statement concludes.

#### 1952 Freshman Camp

The 1952 Freshman Camp Planning committee of the YM will meet today at 4:30 in Swain hall projection room to preview the film about UNC, "In the Name of

#### First Star Dinner Set

by Bob Nelson

Beginning where they left off last week the Student Party last night in Graham Memorial nominated Dave Buckner for the editorship of The Daily Tar Heel by acclamation.

He was unopposed for the nomination in the meeting.

Buckner, present news editor on The Daily Tar Heel, hails from Greensboro. He joined the DTH staff last summer as managing editor for the summer.

Majoring in journalism, Buckner is a senior. Before coming to Carolina, he spent a semester at Wake Forest College. He also served as editor of the high school paper at Greensboro.

He will be opposed in the coming early-April elections by Miss Beverly Baylor for the UP nomination.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the honor of the

In a brief staff meeting of The Daily Tar Heel yesterday afternoon, Dave Buckner was endorsed for the DTH editorship.

The staff gave 13 votes to Buckner, 4 to Miss Beverly Baylor and 2 to Walt Dear.

Dear who ran for the editorship last year said he chooses not to run this year but would support Buckner for the job.

"nomination," Buckner said after learning of the SP nomination.

The party also voted to hold the first annual star day dinner at the Curvin this Friday night. The dinner will be called the Sanders — Wallace — Lowenstein — Murphy — Mackie Day Dinner in honor of old Student Party members.

The dinner is fashioned after the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners of the Democratic party.

It will begin at 8 o'clock Friday night and will cost each person attending \$2. The extra money will go to support the coming elections.

Student Council nominations were resumed last week but they failed to find any substitute nominations, hence they were postponed until later. No definite date has been set, but will probably be continued next week.

The Presidential nomination originally scheduled for next Monday night has been changed to Feb. 25.

Freedom." The committee will evaluate the movie and continue plans for camp.

At 5:30, members will go to John Riebel's home for a Pizza Pie supper. All interested in attending should sign up in the YM office before 3 o'clock today.

### Trustees Also Approve Two New Department Heads Here

The appointment of a new dean and two department heads for the University were authorized by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University at a meeting in Raleigh yesterday.

The appointments were recommended by President Gordon Gray and Chancellor Robert B. House.

Dr. Clifford P. Lyons, head of the English Department since 1946, was named Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to succeed Dr. William Wells, also of the English department, who resigned last fall.

Dr. Arthur Roe, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, was appointed head of the chemistry department to succeed Dr. Ralph W. Bost, who died last September. Dr. Roe has been a member of the chemistry department faculty since 1941.

Dr. Roger W. Howell, associate professor of psychiatry in the University of Minnesota Medical School since 1948, was appointed head of a new department, mental health, in the School of Public Health.

Dr. Lyons, who came to the University from the University of Florida where he was chairman of the division of languages and literature, took his A. B. degree at Cornell College, Iowa. He was awarded his Ph.D. at John Hopkins University in 1932 and taught there until 1936 when he went to Florida.

From 1942-45 Dr. Lyons served in the U. S. Navy, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. He is co-founder and associate editor of the E. L. H. a journal of English literary history, has been associate editor of the South Atlantic Bulletin since 1939 and of the Southern Folklore Quarterly since 1937.

Dr. Roe took his B.A. degree at Oberlin College, his M.A. at Colorado College, and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1938. He was instructor in De Paul University in 1937 and went to Oklahoma City University as assistant professor in 1938. In 1939-41 he was instructor in the University of Illinois and came here as assistant professor in 1941. He was promoted to a full professorship in 1949.

Dr. Roe was associated with the Naval Research Laboratory on a research project carried on here during World War II. In 1948 he spent three months at Oak Ridge National Laboratory studying techniques used in working with radioisotopes. He is now director of the University's radioisotope laboratory and chairman of the radioisotope committee. He is chairman-elect of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, and has been a consultant for the Oak Ridge Laboratory since 1949.

Dr. Roe's research interests include heterocyclic fluorine compounds, ketene, the isotope effect of carbon 14, synthesis of compounds containing radioiodine and stereochemistry. He has about 30 publications in various technical journals. His hobby is mineralogy and he has a large collection of microminerals.

Dr. Howell took his A.B. and M.D. degrees at the University of Michigan, and served on hospital staffs in Ann Arbor and St. Louis before returning to the University. (See LYONS, Page 4)



### Wake Forest, UNC To Meet For Debates

Wake Forest and Carolina debaters will engage today, at 4:30 and 7:15 p. m., in the Di Senate Hall.

One affirmative team and one negative team comprise each debating set, according to the announcement by Richard Jaffe, executive secretary of the UNC Debate Council.

Debaters for Carolina will be Ken Myers, Bob Clampitt, Lewis Levine, Harvey Bradshaw, Jim Buyer, and Richard Jaffe. These debates will serve as practice sessions for Myers and Clampitt preparatory to embarking for Boston and the National Invitational Forensics two day hence. The winner at the Boston tournament is considered national champion.

Judges from Carolina will be Professors Mattis and Parrish, while Professor Shirley represents Wake Forest.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend these debates.

### Programs Clarified By Dean Spruill

Clarifications of the new curriculum of the General College was issued yesterday by Dean C. P. Spruill.

Present General College students may take either the new curriculum or the old, but a combination is not allowed. Although department heads are working on new elective lists, students will have to choose from present elective lists.

Students not in the General College but in other schools or departments may or may not switch to the new program, depending the division they are in. Prospective Bachelor of Arts students and B. S. in Business Administration may elect the new curriculum beginning this spring. All others are advised to continue under the old setup until after spring because of incomplete negotiations affecting the B. S. curricula.

ROTC students should stick with the old unless they're sure they will choose the B. S. in business course. The status of ROTC subjects in the new program is undecided.