

The Daily Tar Heel

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Offices in Graham Memorial

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Mathers Endorsed By Selections Bd. For Editor's Post

The Publications Board yesterday interviewed and endorsed write-in candidate Mike Mathers for the editorship of the Daily Tar Heel.

Mathers said any votes cast for him in today's election will be counted, either officially or unofficially.

"If the Elections Board doesn't count my ballots individually," he said, "I will add the votes for Clotfelter and Wrye to the votes for Stepp and subtract the total from the total number of votes cast."

"I will take this information to the Constitutional Council. They will, I am sure, rule that the law

prohibiting write-in candidates in our present election laws is unconstitutional and then will make an official count of my votes.

"I think there should be a place on the ballot for a write-in vote. Whoever the students vote for should be editor, even if the vote is write-in or heiroglyphics."

Jim Clotfelter and Chuck Wrye also said the candidate with the most votes should be the new editor. Ernest Stepp offered "no comment."

Al Roper was elected head cheerleader last year on write-in votes when it was discovered the official candidate didn't have a "C" average.

Mathers Would Establish Student-Edited Magazine

Mike Mathers, write-in candidate for editor of the Daily Tar Heel, said yesterday that he will attempt to publish a magazine by and for the students in addition to the student newspaper.

The magazine would appear every two weeks and would have a separate staff from that of the

Daily Tar Heel. The magazine "will print student fiction and non-fiction, summaries on the big stories of the preceding week, and student cartoons."

Mathers said, "The funds for such a magazine could easily be taken from the present DTH surplus without any additional funds from Student Legislature."

"Student and faculty opinions on international, national, state and local problems would be polled regularly. This would add interest to the editorial page and would also stimulate student thought on subjects concerning them directly or indirectly."

Mathers also emphasized the need for good leadership, fresh ideas and administrative ability. "The problems of the Tar Heel cannot be solved by stuffing the already limited facilities with inexperienced people."

"The new editor must be able to create an atmosphere whereby students will want to contribute written opinion as well as time," Mathers said. "I know that I can do this."

McDevitt Says Outside Ideas Are Important

The following is a statement by Larry McDevitt, a candidate for vice-president of the Student Body:

As a vice-presidential candidate, I have two main areas of concern pertaining to student government and its relation to our campus.

One, I feel that student government should expand to a greater extent into the academic and cultural life of the university, and two, student government is not so small that it cannot be placed on a personal rather than an abstract level to the majority of our student body.

Outside Ideas
Student government should not wait for problems to come to it; student government should seek, find and fulfill the needs of this campus. Those participating actively in student government do not have all the answers to the complexities of student autonomy. The reservoir of ideas and thought lies outside Graham Memorial, and this reservoir needs desperately to be tapped. This can be done by personal, room-to-room contact, and this project should be undertaken.

Our Foreign Exchange Scholarship program should be expanded to include the outstanding universities throughout the world, in order to benefit our student body. However, student government should sponsor in the living units on this campus, discussion groups and seminars led by these students.

New Advisor System
It is my hope that a new presidential advisor system can be established with advisors in the dormitory, social, cultural, married and graduate student, and fraternity aspects of this campus to mention a few. The job of these advisors would entail investigation into these various areas to uncover the needs that exist.

Another area in which student government should exert its influence is in regard to the present faculty advisor system, especially as it pertains to undergraduates and general college students. In order for this system to be more effective, its personnel should be expanded.

Revitalized Di-Phi
A great deal of controversy has arisen concerning the right of the Student Legislature to consider resolutions, and I will reserve the right of this body to consider any resolution; however, I feel the majority of such considerations belong in the Di-Phi Debating Society. Student government should take steps to revitalize this organization and restore it to its proper position of prominence as a vital organ of student opinion. If issues merit an expression of opinion and thought from this student body, then this expression should be obtained by a campus-wide referendum.



ERNEST STEPP

Ernest Stepp Seeks Changes In Newspaper

The following is a statement by Ernest Stepp, endorsed by the Publications Board and Independent candidate for editor of the Daily Tar Heel:

"The DTH is not a good college newspaper. I believe that it will only become a better paper through complete reorganization."

"I have tried to prevent picturing myself as a miracle man. I have presented to the student body a plan to reorganize the Daily Tar Heel. I have told the student body that, to have a good newspaper, you must have a larger staff. I have advocated a program of giving writers bylines when they freely give of their time. I also said that an apprentice program would help build this larger staff by recruiting new writers."

Revamped DTH
"I have said that an editorial staff of 15 members is needed to allow the paper to present editorially all sides of important issues."

"My plans for the DTH have been labeled by many as unrealistic or extreme. Most DTH readers are assuming that I am promising them a brand new Tar Heel at once. To do so would be absurd. The DTH needs to be revamped from the ground up. I will work hard toward these goals I have set, but cannot do it by myself. To reorganize the paper will take time and help."

"Biased And Unfair"
"I have no personal feelings against the other candidates. I still say the present Tar Heel is journalistically unfair, biased and irresponsible. I have chosen to only attack the programs and ideas of my opponents."

"It seems strange to me that while advocating responsibility, that some people would wage an irresponsible attack on my opponents. Sometimes my name has been linked with this and other times it has not. If I advocated such measures, I would have done so in print. We, the DTH editorial candidates, have tried to keep the race clean, only to see irresponsible persons attack us. I will be no part of such attacks."

Political Moderate
"I am a first semester senior in Journalism, but will be attending Carolina for two more semesters. I am an experienced newspaper man, working both professionally and for college newspapers."

Russians' Visit Impressed Many Despite Chicken

By GARRY BLANCHARD

Widely-published accounts of a visiting Russian's angry reaction to too much fried chicken and too few towels drew the ire of many here this weekend.

Critics, mostly students, claimed the accounts did not reflect the "true spirit" of a three-day visit to the University by twelve Russian professional men, all around 30 years old.

The incident occurred Thursday when the leader of the party, Adolph Shukhov, 32, a Communist youth group official, returned to the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house where he was billeted to find the towels he'd asked for hadn't been provided.

His vigorous complaints ceased with the arrival of the interpreter, who explained the incident was a misunderstanding. Shukhov then accepted his hosts' apologies.

Later, at supper, fried chicken was served. According to fraternity President Jacob Lohr, Shukhov snorted he'd had fried chicken for lunch somewhere else and he wasn't going to eat it again.

Ham and eggs were rustled up as a substitute. "And then he complained that the plate was too full," said Lohr.

In the wake of the Russians' departure for Washington, when the story appeared around the state, several students complained that Shukhov's being "difficult to get along with" had caused the impression that the same was true of the rest of the party, and that they had not enjoyed themselves while here. This was not so, they said.

Sophomore Robert Long, 19, whose Beta Theta Pi fraternity housed several of the party, put it this way:

"That story didn't reflect the true spirit of their visit. We enjoyed having them here."

"I gave us a look into the Russian mind. We understand a little bit more now what we're up against. I think it also pointed up that we're kind of lacking... we need more education to understand the modern Russian."

Long said he didn't think the Russians' visit impressed them "one way or the other. They think certain of our leaders are leading us in the wrong paths, which is bunk."

He termed the Russians "tourists" who "knew what to expect," but said "we all got along well." Pi Kappa Alpha spokesman Al Cronenberg said he felt the towel incident was due to a misunderstanding caused at least partially by the language barrier. But he said the fried chicken incident was probably due to Shukhov's being "difficult to get along with." Over-all Cronenberg said his fraternity enjoyed having Shukhov and two of his comrades stay at their house.

Other points of confusion were caused by the Russians' being billed as students, which none of them were. Authorities explained this was known before the Russians arrived here but no specific press announcement was made.

The Russians' visit was arranged by the non-governmental Council on Student Travel in New York. Twelve others are visiting western parts of the United States.

Campuswide Elections To Fill Student Posts

Legislature, Big 4, Editor To Be Chosen



JIM CLOTFELTER



CHUCK WRYE

Clotfelter & Wrye Say DTH Effective

Chuck Wrye and Jim Clotfelter, Student Party - endorsed candidates for Daily Tar Heel co-editors, said yesterday they would editorially "defend student autonomy against encroachments upon its authority."

The candidates said, "The Daily Tar Heel is the most effective weapon against administrative action in fields of student responsibility." The newspaper should also "serve as a check on student government," they said.

"With the use of responsible, intelligent editorial opinion the Tar Heel can be a force of great magnitude and importance to students," Wrye and Clotfelter said.

Other editorial questions with which they would deal as editors are: "the professor as a classroom teacher or researcher; the role of the University in the

South and the nation; and the value of a student honor system and campus code."

"No one should be tried for 'ungentlemanly conduct,'" said the co-editor candidates, in reference to the campus code. "The term is vague and undefinable," they said.

"Honor cases should be brought only against those students who are accused of academic infractions," said Wrye and Clotfelter. Wrye, from Greensboro, will be a special student next year. He is a former DTH asst. sports editor and editorial assistant for "Reflections" magazine.

A rising junior from Atlanta, Ga., Clotfelter has been DTH news editor, asst. to the editor, columnist and reporter.

They have been approved by the Publications Board.

UNC students will go to the polls today for campus-wide spring elections.

At stake are the posts of Editor of the Daily Tar Heel, Student Government Officers, Senior Class Officers, Men's and Women's Councils, Legislators, 4 delegates to the NSA Congress and presidents of the Carolina and Women's Athletic Associations.

Dwight Wheless heads the SP slate of Student Government officers. Wheless is opposed by UP candidate Inman Allen.

Roger Smith (UP) and Richard Vinroot (SP) are seeking the Senior Class Presidency.

DTH
Seeking the editorship of the DTH are Jim Clotfelter and Chuck Wrye, running as co-editors on the SP ticket; Ernest Stepp, an independent, and Mike Mathers, an independent write-in candidate.

Concerning the legality of Mathers' candidacy, Dave Buxton, Chairman of the Elections Board, said yesterday that Mathers has only two chances to become editor.

"If Mathers receives a majority of the votes cast, he can appeal to the Constitutional Council for a decision as to whether or not he was qualified for election," Buxton said.

"Under existing election laws he is not qualified for election."

"If he receives a plurality of the votes cast, he would have to appeal to the Constitutional Council for a decision to declare him an official candidate for his name to appear on a run-off ballot."

Buxton added that, "under the bylaws of the Publications Board, in order to appear on an official

ballot for editor of the DTH he must be endorsed by the Publications Board. Those candidates approved shall have their endorsement noted in the DTH at least one week prior to elections.

"Under the elections law this endorsement must be made 15 days prior to the date set for election," Buxton said.

Mathers was endorsed yesterday by a vote of the Publications Board.

Voting
The Elections Board requires that students wishing to vote show their ID cards or sufficient identification, i.e., driver's license, etc., at the polls before registering.

All polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. With the exception of Kenan and Connor dorms and Emerson Stadium, all dorms will have their own polling places. Residents of Connor will vote in Winston Dorm and residents of Emerson Stadium will vote in Ruffin.

Town Polls
Men's Town Districts II, III, IV and the Women's Town District have been changed. The present polling areas and polls are as follows:

Men's Town I, bounded by Columbia Street on the East, Cameron Avenue on the North and the corporate limits of Chapel Hill on the west and south, will have polls at the Naval Armory and the Carolina Inn.

Men's Town District II, bounded by Cameron Avenue on the South, Columbia Street on the east and

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Lawler Wants Re-emphasis Of Academics

"The growth of this university demands a new concept of the vice presidency; from the old chairman of the legislature to the new executive-chief legislator," said SP candidate Mike Lawler.

In a statement emphasizing the qualifications needed for the position, Lawler explained that the "new concept" called for a "man of both particular and diverse experience; particular work in all three branches of student government and previous personal contact with all facets of university life."

"The results of this working concept will be a strong executive and an active legislator who can work with the entire student body to fill the present and approaching needs in every area of the university."

Students active in numerous phases of student life expressed confidence in Lawler's ability and praised his past accomplishments.

George Campbell, chairman of the Men's Honor Council, cited the candidate's very capable work on the Honor Council. "I believe firmly," said Campbell, "in Mike's sincerity and his willingness to work for improvements in the honor system."

Cobb Dorm President Ford Rowan endorsed Lawler's program for bettering dormitory facilities and conditions. "I know Mike is vitally concerned with the interests of the dorm resident," said Rowan. "In Cobb, we are experimenting with his idea for a basic library in each dorm. Imaginative programs like this can benefit the entire campus."

Arthur Merrill, member of Student Legislature, spoke confidently of Lawler's conscientious ability. He further pointed out the candidate's experience as a legislator and as past chairman of the ways and means committee.

Honor Council member Walter Dellinger expressed sentiments similar to George Campbell, and added that he was "always impressed with Mike's dynamic individuality and ability to associate himself with the needs of many and varied student groups."

Fran Roth, new president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, summed up Lawler as "very intelligent" and being a candidate who will "give the office new ideas with creative imagination."

Campus Briefs

Orientation Counselors

Application blanks for the position of Orientation Counselor for foreign students may be picked up at the Y or at the information desk at Graham Memorial.

Caving-Climbing

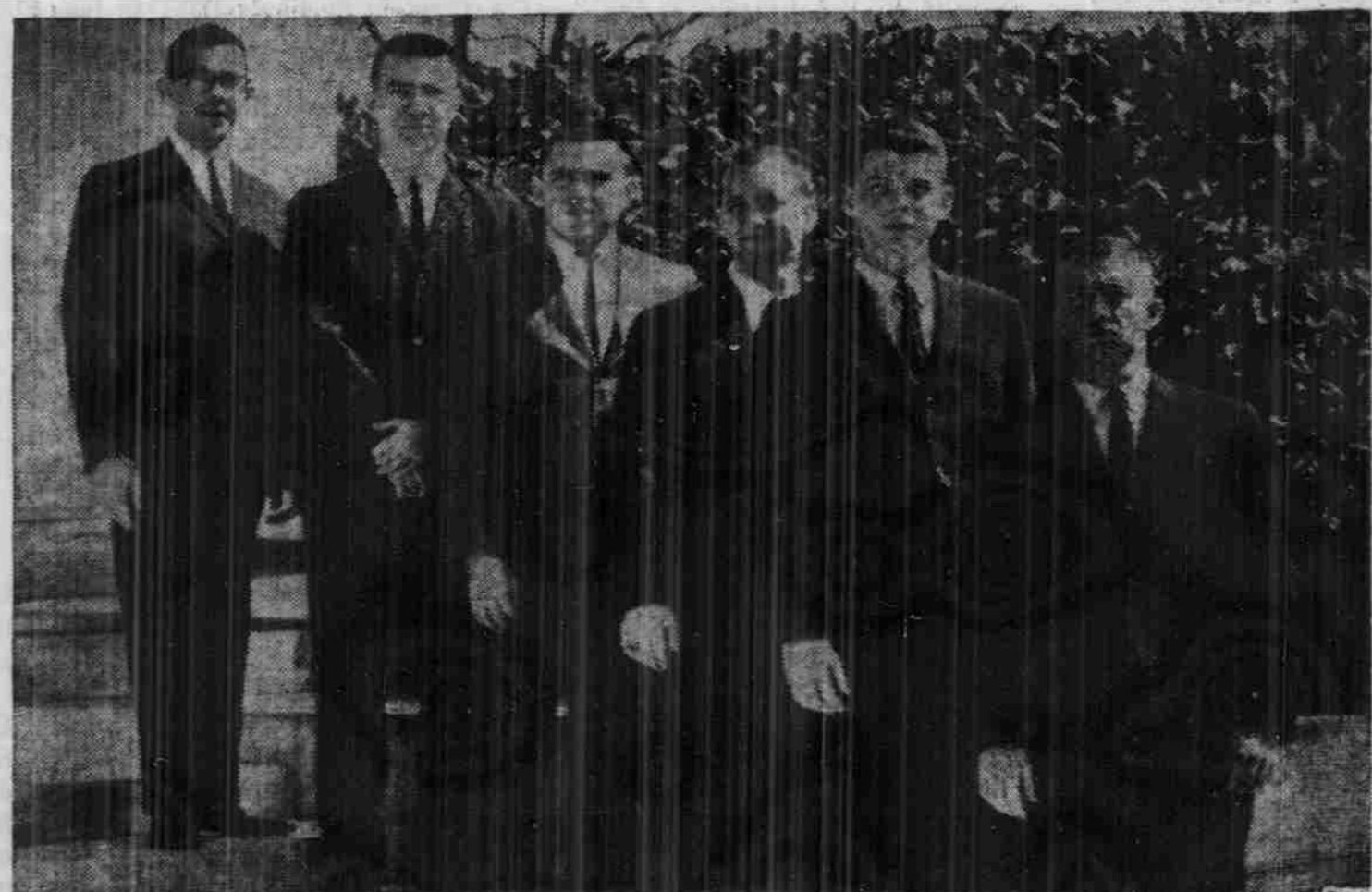
The Caving-Climbing Club will meet tonight on the first floor of New East. Plans will be made for caving trips to Virginia with the Intercollegiate Outing Club Association.

Water Safety

Persons interested in taking the Water Safety Instructor's course (Continued on page 3)

LATE PERMISSION

The Women's Residence Council has announced that late permission will be granted for persons who will count ballots in the GM basement. Two hundred are needed. Apply at information desk.



NEW IDC OFFICERS are (left to right) Bruce Welch, president; John Mitchener, presidential assistant; Ralph Mosley, vice president; Owen Bishop, secretary; Lin Dearing, treasurer, and John Gould, chairman of the court.

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