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Epps wins as Dickey withdraws

The classic confrontation has been avoided.

Richard Epps, defender of Student Government, has officially become the president-elect of the UNC student body.

Pitt Dickey, proponent of the abolition of Student Government, has decided not to call for a runoff election for the student body presidency.

The decision to withdraw from the runoff race was made Thursday, Dickey said. In an official announcement, he said he was withdrawing "for purely personal reasons."

Epps, the first black ever to run for the student body presidency, said he was "very happy" at Dickey's decision. "The whole staff and I are happy," Epps said. "We're glad it's over because it's been a hard campaign and we're tired."

Epps received 46 percent of the vote to Dickey's 27 percent in Tuesday's election. Three other candidates gained 27 percent of the vote.

"Dickey's 27 percent shows there is a definite problem with Student Government," Epps said. "It's up to our administration to re-establish Student

Government in the eyes of the student body."

"Student Government has not played the role it should play, but hopefully that will change," he said.

Epps thanked everyone who voted for him. "I just hope we live up to everyone's expectations," the junior from Wilmington said.

In his statement, Dickey said he regrets that he must withdraw from the race "before coming to the end of the trail."

But, Dickey said, his campaign should have shown students that campus politics

are in a sad state.

"More than two-thirds of the student body didn't vote, and at least 25 percent of the students that did bother to vote voted for the Blue Sky Party, a party that stands for the abolition of Student Government," Dickey said.

"There is something fundamentally wrong with Student Government," he said. "It no more represents the students than the dome stands over the campus."

"I hope my campaign has shown to everyone that the political machine on campus can be beaten," he said. "We

spent \$15.75; the three candidates who finished behind us spent a combined total of \$2,000.

"I hope no one will ever be able to buy the office of president of the student body again."

Dickey said the whole point of his campaign was to show how much of a "farce" Student Government is.

Dickey said he thinks Epps is sincere, but he doubts much will be accomplished by his administration. "No president elected by 12 percent of the students will accomplish anything," he said.

The law student from Fayetteville, whose running mate was his dog Sage, said he had learned a lot about campus politics during his campaign.

"I have been cajoled, tempted, pressured, promised offices and generally disgusted by the people who control the political machine on campus," Dickey said. "The stench of politics has affected my friends, me and even Sage."

"I hope next year the students will have a real choice for president. I have been called the joke candidate—I hope next year the joke isn't on the students."

Only minor changes found in official election returns

by Kathy Koch
Staff Writer

Larry Eggert, chairman of the student elections board, said Thursday all election returns are now official. The official returns corresponded almost exactly with earlier announced results.

The breakdown of polling districts for the race were also revealed. The tally shows that Richard Epps won in 14 of the 15 polling places. Pitt Dickey won by a vote of 114 to Epps' 86 in Scuttlebutt.

All races which were decided by write-in ballots are still unofficial, Eggert said. The procedure for counting these ballots has been contested and no official results will be announced until the elections board makes a ruling.

These races include Women's Athletic

Association president, Men's Residence Council chairman, Junior Class treasurer and social chairman and most Honor Court seats.

Eggert said the problem concerns whether or not the write-in box on the ballots had to be punched even though there were no candidates running in any of the races.

All ballots were counted invalid where students failed to punch out the write-in box before writing in the name. Eggert said a number of persons had raised the question of whether or not this was fair, since it was obvious that all votes in these races were write-ins.

Eggert said the elections board would count all unpunched ballots to see if they will affect the races before making a decision. "If at any time anyone wants to

complain, they can take it to the student supreme court," he said.

The official returns for major races are:

Student body president: Richard Epps, 2,450; Pitt Dickey, 1,458; Bob Slaughter, 594; Robert Grady, 553; Dan Lewis, 289.

Student body vice president: Fred Davenport, 2,859; Chris Callahan, 1,284. Daily Tar Heel editor: Evans Witt, 4,211.

Residence College Federation chairman: Steve Saunders, 2,333; Gary Kesselman, 1,182.

Association of Women Students chairman: Susan Case, 668; Dee Christy, 630.

Carolina Athletic Association

president: Todd Turner, 2,922; Frank McNair, 1,347.

The student body president race, broken down poll by poll, tallies as follows:

James: Epps, 348; Dickey, 73; Slaughter, 32; Lewis, 25; Grady, 21.

Morrison: Epps, 289; Dickey, 142; Grady, 64; Slaughter, 42; Lewis, 21.

Student Union (off-campus students): Epps, 259; Dickey, 216; Grady, 35; Slaughter, 91; Grady, 62; Lewis, 34.

Granville: Epps, 231; Dickey, 163; Slaughter, 91; Grady, 62; Lewis, 34.

Cobb: Epps, 119; Grady, 43; Slaughter, 24; Dickey, 17; Lewis, 9.

Ehringhaus: Epps, 118; Dickey, 93; Slaughter, 48; Grady, 38; Lewis, 13.

Y Court (off-campus, Old East, Old West, Carr, Whitehead and Spencer): Epps, 242; Dickey, 239; Slaughter, 69; Lewis, 37; Grady, 36.

Everett (Lower Quad and Alexander): Epps, 125; Dickey, 106; Slaughter, 38; Grady, 34; Lewis, 21.

Craige: Epps, 67; Dickey, 45; Grady, 9; Lewis, 6; Slaughter, 2.

Scuttlebutt (off-campus): Dickey, 114; Epps, 86; Grady, 42; Slaughter, 40; Lewis, 10.

Connor (Connor, Joyner and Winston): Epps, 150; Dickey, 57; Slaughter, 35; Lewis, 24; Grady, 22.

Naval Armory (off-campus, Whitehead): Epps, 89; Slaughter, 47; Dickey, 31; Lewis, 17; Grady, 15.

Parker (Parker, Teague and Avery): Epps, 119; Dickey, 72; Grady, 65; Slaughter, 28; Lewis, 13.

McIver (McIver, Kenan and Alderman): Epps, 134; Slaughter, 27; Dickey, 17; Lewis, 17; Grady, 14.

Mangum (Upper Quad): Epps, 74; Dickey, 68; Grady, 48; Slaughter, 35; Lewis, 134; Slaughter, 27; Dickey, 17; Lewis, 17; Grady, 14.

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The University is fertilizing the grass in McCorkle Place, causing some interesting patterns to form. The patterns

produce an interesting backdrop to this plaque and the Davie Poplar. (Staff photo by Leslie Todd)

On weekends

Access to James restricted

by Charles Jeffries
Staff Writer

The Office of Student Affairs has released a list of restrictions which will in effect deny any non-student entrance to James Dormitory on weekends. The restrictions were proposed by a group of elected student officers and staff members.

The restrictions will apply from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

James has been the scene of several incidents of assault, threats and other disturbances.

According to the new restrictions,

anyone willing to enter the dorm will have to present a valid ID card, or be a guest of one of the residents of the dorm who has a valid ID card, and who is willing to be responsible for property damage.

All guests will be registered on a log placed in the lobby.

The building will also be patrolled by Pinkerton guards, supplemented by campus police. The Pinkerton guards will check IDs and the campus police will patrol the areas around the dorm.

Entrance to the dorm is restricted to the door facing Manning Drive and the rear door to the parking lot.

James O. Cansler, associate dean of Student Affairs, said Thursday the restrictions will be in effect until a more suitable solution to the problem is found.

Thus far, James is the only dorm affected by the policy, but more dorms may be included if problems should develop.

"Students, staff members and the administration have been working together for a long time to find a way to solve the James problem," Cansler said. "We recognized the fact that this will be an inconvenience, but the inconvenience is worth the increased security."

Harry Jones, a James resident and one of the students working on the proposed

restrictions, said he hopes the new policy will help control the situation.

"The policy was initiated through the concern of students in the dorm," Jones said. "As a direct consequence of the incidents in James, students felt a control was necessary."

"We hope these temporary controls will work and things will get better. We're still looking for a viable permanent solution."

Several meetings have been held in the dorm during the past few weeks to inform residents of the new policy and the attempts to solve the problem. Two signs will be posted outside the dorm to inform anyone who might not know about the restrictions.



Jose Ramirez and Burt Lancaster are avid mountain climbers, and with the advent of spring weather they decided to get in a little practice. They climbed to the top of this tree to set up a hammock. (Staff photo by Scott Stewart)

Lee has hopes for 'new politics'

by William March
Staff Writer

Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee, candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, told about 75 persons in Hill Hall Wednesday night it is time "for new politics" in the second District.

"Students do not have a monopoly on frustration," Lee said. "Among the people I have talked to in this district, there is a common sense of frustration. We're tired of the ever-widening gap between what politicians say and what they do."

Lee discussed national political issues as well as the problems of the small farmers and rural poor, whose interests have not been adequately represented in Congress, according to the black mayor.

"As long as the Second District has an infant mortality rate worse than Greece and Poland, a per capita income among the lowest in the country and small farmers forced to quit because of lack of resources, both black and white suffer."

"I believe that a nation that can pay thousands of dollars to rich corporate farmers for not growing crops must find some way to feed the 14 million Americans who go to bed hungry each night."

Lee's speech officially opened his campaign on campus.

He is running against the 10-term incumbent L.H. Fountain. In an obvious reference to Fountain, Lee said, "It is nice to get letters from a congressman and a calendar at Christmas. But you can't eat calendars, and you can't spend letters."

The speech was sponsored by

"Students for Howard Lee," a campus organization. In reference to a possible student campaign, Lee urged students to "join the Lee generation," and asked for student work on registration of student voters.

The question and answer session was active, and Lee gave short answers to frequent questions. Asked his opinion of the solution to the Vietnam War, he replied, "We ought to get out."

He called busing a "red herring controversy," which has grown out of proportion to the issue, and cited the example of "the great state of Alabama, where busing has decreased by two or three percent since 1968." He said he would vote against a measure to prohibit the use of federal funds for busing to achieve racial balance.

In response to questions on women's rights, he said he had "no problem accepting the idea of liberalized abortion laws," but would have to see a specific bill to determine his vote on it. He said he would vote for the currently proposed constitutional amendment on women's right.

Lee's platform includes the need for better opportunities in housing, education, health care and employment. He emphasized the need for a cut in military spending and increased attention to problems of domestic welfare.

"In 1971, the entire federal Health, Education, and Welfare aid to the Second District was less than the cost of one day's fighting in Vietnam," Lee said.

"We must get rid of politicians who plan for the next election instead of the next generation," he said. "We are running a campaign that will bring a new politics into the Second District."

Weather

TODAY: partly cloudy and cooler with highs in the mid-60s; lows in the 50s; 70 percent chance of rain through tonight.