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Stam, Meisner resign; seven CGC seats to fill

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Two more Campus Governing Council (CGC) members resigned yesterday, and another seat was declared vacant, bringing the total number of CGC seats to be filled in the. upcoming Oct. 2 election to seven.

In a surprise development at Tuesday night's CGC meeting, Speaker Johnny Kaleel announced the resignations of Paul Stam, chairman of the Judicial Committee, and Larry Meisner, chairman of the Rules Committee.

Bill Strickland and Ben Steelman were appointed acting chairmen of the two committees.

Stam, one of the more outspoken CGC representatives, cited both time factors and personal reasons for stepping down.

A third year law student, Stam said his resignation was "a possibility I'd been planning for a few days." Stam represented Graduate District V, composed of the graduate departments of Economics, Geography, Speech, Physical Education, Recreation, the Law School, and the School of

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Stam said the Council was taking. more of his time than he felt he could. afford to give up, but also cited his "ability to act as a representative" as a reason for resigning.

"On the important questions, I had been unable to obtain a majority to support my point of view," Stam said. "I'm shirking my responsibility, but 1 thought my district could be better served by someone who is better at persuasion."

Meisner, a second year planning student, represented Graduate District I, a conglomeration of 17 diverse graduate departments.

Meisner said he reluctantly resigned due to a class conflict - he registered for a transportation course that was given only on Tuesday evenings, when the CGC meets.

"I felt if I can't come to the meetings, I wouldn't be doing my job as a CGC representative," Meisner said. "If it wasn't for this conflict, I would be happy to continue."

He added he is willing to continue working in Student Government if he can help in some capacity.

In addition, Robin Dorff, who represented Graduate District VI, has been presumed to have resigned. The CGC office declared his seat vacant Tuesday. The office has been unable to locate him since the beginning of the semester.

Vacancies also exist in Graduate



District II, Graduate District IV, Off-Campus District IV, and Off-Campus District V, due to last week's resignations of Richard Bowerman and lan Cooper, and the graduations of Lee Harris and Rick Turner.

Ricky Bryant, newly-confirmed chairman of the Elections Board, said the deadline for CGC candidates to submit petitions to the Board has been extended until next Monday.

Candidates for the CGC seats must be members of the districts they run from, and must submit 25-name petitions to run. Only undergraduates may run from the two open off-campus districts, and all terms will expire in March.

Precise information about the boundaries of, or departments composing the districts, can be obtained from the Elections Board in Suite C of the Union (933-5201).

Other positions to be filled in the Oct. 2 election include a Residence Housing Association chairman to replace Mike O'Neal, who resigned last week when Chancellor N. Freebee Taylor ruled he was ineligible for the post, 28 seats on the Undergraduate Court, and 24 seats on the Residence Court. The two courts partially replace the old Honor Court under the new Judicial Reform Document.

Students will also be voting on a proposed constitutional amendment that will allow campus organizations to retain their budgetary surpluses in certain circumstances.

Candidates for RHA chairman must submit 100-name petitions to the Elections Board by Monday, and court



On the rampage

Actor David Carridine, who plays a mysteriously powerful oriental figure in the TV series "Kung Fu," was charged with burglary Wednesday for what police described as a drug-induced rampage in a neighbor's home. Carridine, 37, son of eccentric character actor John Carridine, must appear in court Friday. (UPI telephoto)



APO holds fall rush

A carnival, an auction, a sock hop, the book co-op and operation of the Campus Lost and Found office are among the activities planned by APO service fraternity for this year.

APO, which does not participate in the Inter-fraternity Council, is holding formal rush from 7-9 p.m. today in Smith Building Basement. A mixer with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority will follow tonight's rush

APO is best known for its Campus Chest drive each April. The proceeds from all activities go to local charities such as the Heart Fund and Tree House. Money is also given to Student Aid.

This year's social program will include several mixers, an ice-skating party, a cookout-hayride and a beach trip. Brotherhood dues are \$20 a semester.

Two booked for narcotics

A Mebane couple was arrested Tuesday night in Ehringhaus parking lot and charged with possession of amphetamines, a misdemeanor.

Scott M. Bethune, 19, and Geraldine I. Bethune, 19, both of Route I, Mebane, were taken into custody about 6:20 p.m. by Chapel Hill police, assisted by the State Bureau of Investigation.

The pair, who are not UNC students, are being held in Orange County jail in Hillsboro. Bond for each has been set at \$500.

Maximum penalty for misdemeanor possession is a \$1,000 fine and two years in prison. A second possession offense is a felony charge.



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