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Legislature Votes for De-escalation

By Joe H. McCorkle

In an unprecedented action, the Student Legislature on Friday Sept. 19, voted unanimously in favor of a resolution supporting an accelerated de-escalation of the Vietnam War. The resolution, introduced by Ways and Means Committee Chairman Ed Wayson, reads as follows:

"A Resolution Concerning Present American Military Involvement

Whereas:

We the members of the Student Legislature of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte feel that the undeclared war in Viet Nam has become increasingly unpopular with the students of this University and the American public in general, and

Whereas:

President Nixon has begun withdrawal of American troops from South Viet Nam and has expressed desire to alienate all forces from future involvement in Southeast Asia.

Be it Resolved:

That we hereby support accelerated de-escalation of military involvement in Southeast Asia, and we further advocate this de-escalation to be of major priority during the present Nixon Administration, and

Be it Further Resolved:

That this statement be formally presented to the President of the United States to express our concern and awareness of the present situation."

Mr. Wayson, who is also campus representative for the Viet Nam Moratorium Committee, felt that the Legislature was "being patriotic by passing this resolution because it is supporting a cause which will

save the lives of our American troops abroad."

In addition to the Viet Nam resolution, the Legislature passed or tabled other significant motions.

Gary Williams, Chairman of the Judicial Committee, introduced a successful motion which will require all campus organizations to be rechartered by the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Student Legislature. Any organization not rechartered by this time will be denied its privileges of the use of campus meeting rooms, advertising, and publicity. Campus organizations whose charters have been approved for this year are The Student Nurses Association, The Association for Childhood Education, Biology Club, Fencing Club, Rotaract, Alpha Phi Omega, The University Party, The University Union, and the Civinettes.

Finance Committee Chairman Charlie Brown mentioned that any organization desiring money from the Student Legislature will be required to submit its budget to the Legislature. The Legislature will allocate money to any campus organization which sponsors an activity that is opened free to the entire student body.

Some new publicity rules were presented to the Legislature by Joe Davidson, S.G.A. Publicity Committee Chairman. After some deliberation, the Legislature decided to table a vote on the rules. If the new rules are accepted, Students and organizations will not be able to post publicity until such publicity is officially approved by the Publicity Committee. Also, the proposed new rules

contain a set procedure for dealing with students and organizations who fail to remove outdated publicity. The procedures range from a written warning to a withdrawal of bulletin board privileges for one semester.

Robert Welch, Rules Committee Chairman, introduced an amendment to the Judicial Act of U.N.C.-C. which would allow the establishment of residence hall courts. The motion was tabled because a question arose as to whether or not the establishment of resident hall courts will require an amendment to the S.G.A. Constitution.

In another constitutional matter, Gary Williams presented a successful motion to abolish Night Student Representatives to the Legislature via constitutional amendment. The amendment will be brought before the student body at the time of the Freshman elections and will require an approval of two-thirds of the voters.

The Legislature also dealt with some problems that have resulted from the overall 2.00 grade point average which is required for certain offices. Upon recommendation from the Board of Student Publications, the Legislature waived the 2.00 requirement for editor of the Rogues 'n Rascals so that the position could be filled. In a matter concerning the Legislature itself, two members of the Legislature do not have a 2.00 at present. Both of these members submitted their resignation to the Chair but, the Legislature tabled a motion which, if passed, will allow the quality point deficient members to remain.

Youth Fare Stays, But Will Be Higher

By Rick Fitch

WASHINGTON --(CPS) --Airline youth fares will continue, but not at the current half-price discount.

The five-man Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) decided here this month that while the fares, which enable persons 12-22 to fly standby at low cost, were fair in principle, airlines should be allowed to raise them to 60 per cent of the regular coach fare.

The reason: steep wage settlements, more expensive fuel, and higher landing fees have lowered airline profits excessively, according to the CAB, and price increases in both regular and promotional discounts are necessary to increase revenue. The major air carriers offering special youth fares--American, Continental, Northwest, TWA, United, Eastern, and Western--are expected to take advantage of the CAB ruling and raise their prices. The new rates will take effect Oct. 1.

A CAB spokesman said further hearings will be held on the "economics" of the discount rate as soon as a court case brought by Trailways Bus Systems against the CAB is settled. Trailways contends it is discriminatory for there to be any discount for youth at all, since adults must pay full fare.

The youth fare issue was forced to a head last January when several bus companies, all of which had lost business to the

airlines on account of the fares, filed suit to make the CAB listen to their arguments that the discounts were illegal.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, agreeing with some of the arguments, ordered the CAB to investigate, and CAB examiner Arthur S. Present subsequently found the fares to be "unjustly discriminatory" and in violation of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Present recommended the fares be abolished, but the CAB delayed action when protest was registered by the National Student Association, the Campus Americans for Democratic Action, the National Student Marketing Corporation, and many students and parents who deluged CAB offices with letters.

Three measures were introduced in Congress in support of the low-cost youth fares.

In its recent decision, the CAB concluded, contrary to Present's earlier findings, that the fares were not discriminatory, but benefitted all travelers. By engendering development of a new market they "have contributed sizably to making modern equipment and convenient schedules more broadly available," the CAB said.

"It is clear that the youth

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An Increasing Trend In Education

For several years, the trend in education has been steadily drifting towards audiovisual learning, especially in the primary grades. As a result of this, the Department of Audiovisual Education (DAVE) was formed to bring together the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Audiovisual Association.

DAVE, a branch of the North Carolina Education Association, is composed of educators interested in the development and use of audiovisual material to improve teaching techniques and the learning environments in the public schools. A series of Educational Media Clinics was scheduled by DAVE: two of which were scheduled here, at UNC-C on September 17 and 18.

The purpose of this Educational Media Clinic was to bring all public schools of certain

counties and city units assigned to this clinic together with the manufacturers of the new audiovisual learning equipment. The counties and city units represented at this clinic were: Mecklenburg, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Stanley, Union, Anson, and Cabarrus. Each school sent one representative; each of which had to be a recognized leader in the use of educational equipment in their school. Ten companies of the North Carolina Audiovisual Suppliers Association were represented. A few of the companies were the Coronet Instructional Films, the Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Company, and McGraw Hill Films.

The two clinics were held in the Parquet Room, and each lasted about two hours. The representatives were split up into groups. Since there were ten

companies represented, there were ten stations. Each group of representatives spent twenty minutes at each station listening to the company representative explain and demonstrate his company's equipment. During the allotted twenty minutes, the company representative handed out literature concerning the equipment. After each group of representatives had completed the cycle, there was free time to return and ask additional questions or to order the equipment.

In addition to these two clinics, there are two state-wide conferences held each year. There is a summer conference held each July and a winter conference held each January. The next conference that is scheduled, the winter conference, will be held at Wake Forest University on January 28, 29, and 30, of 1970.