

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and windy with chance of showers, Saturday, fair to partly cloudy and windy.

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RUSHING

It should not be delayed until second semester, editor says on page 2.

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Honor Council Changes Pass Legislature; Campus Will Vote

By PRINGLE PIPKIN

The Student Legislature passed the Honor Council Revision bill with the necessary amendments last night by a unanimous voice vote.

By special orders the body passed Leon Holt's (SP) bill instructing the Elections Board to conduct a campus wide referendum on the amendments to the Student Constitution March 11.

These amendments, which were incorporated into the Honor Council bill, will change council jurisdiction so that all

Honor Code cases come before a single Honor Council.

The body moved to return Roger Foushee's (SP) bills to revise the Student Council back to the Ways and Means Committee until action has been taken on the Honor Council Revision bill.

The wording of the Student Council bill is directly related to the type of Honor Council being used, and so it was suggested to hold the bill until the

Honor Council revision had been settled.

Speaking on the Honor Council bill, Kit Whitehurst, chairman of the Women's Honor Council, said the bill was "moving too fast and expecting too much."

She said that Sonny Hallford, author of the bill, had considered asking the Student Legislature to veto the section concerning the single council for both men and women earlier

yesterday afternoon.

Asserting the jury was being pushed into the background, she claimed the students would not know what they were voting for. She said that she was very worried that they would not be cooperation among those people whose cooperation was vital in setting up the new judicial system.

Hallford said that, though he held certain personal reservations about the bill, he did sincerely believe that it could be put into operation.

Urging caution, he said the bill would take a great deal of work and it would be necessary to "educate; educate all, man and woman."

"I'm ready to fight for it," he said. Before it is over he stated he hoped that Kit Whitehurst and George Ragsdale, chairman of the Men's Honor Council, would join his side. Gary Greer (SP) introduced a

bill which says that, "The IFC be directed by the President of the Student Body through the power hereby invested in him by the Student Legislature, to set the date of the formal 'rushing' period at some convenient time after the end of the fall semester of each year."

The bill goes into effect immediately after its passage.

After Tog Sanders (UP) and Al Lowenstein (guest) explained the need of the Legislature

to concern itself with problems related to the international student community, it passed an appropriation of \$250 to the African Medical Scholarship Trust Fund.

The bill originally only called for \$125, but Gary Greer amended the bill so that the figure was doubled.

The Legislature passed bills introduced by Pat Adams (SP) to alter the composition of the selections board for the Editor

of The Daily Tar Heel and to limit an editorial candidate's campaign expenses to \$30.

Al Goldsmith's bill to give the Senior Class \$500 to be used in the purchase of the class gift of a trophy case for Woolen Gym was passed.

Roger Foushee (SP) introduced resolutions to ratify US National Students Association's "policy on academic freedom" and declaration of the student's responsibilities and rights.

Ragsdale Lambasts Legislation

George Ragsdale, chairman of the Men's Honor Council, yesterday urged the student body to defeat the proposed joint honor council amendment.

The proposed constitutional change, which would alter the present judicial jurisdiction into a joint council system, must be approved by the student body before it becomes law.

Ragsdale's criticism of the controversial bill came after the legislature approved the proposal in a session Thursday night.

The Honor Council chairman termed it the "frivolous whim of idealistic reformers" . . . "hasty and ill-conceived piece of legislation."

"The radicals have junked the whole judicial establishment which existed long before any of them were born," he said "In place of this, they have sought to impose a rather ridiculous substitute which does not guarantee the justice which the present system guarantees."

"The plan to mix men and women is unwise . . . we must have two councils . . . and justice for all," he concluded.

Ragsdale appealed to the student body to take a "more sober view than taken by the proponents of this bill." He mentioned the fact that the only way the amendment can be prevented from becoming law for the student body to vote against it.

He said, "I am thankful that the student body will have the opportunity to send this proposal to the defeat it deserves."



MARDI GRAS KING & QUEEN

King Bob Lassiter & Queen Patsy McCauley

ACC Regular Season Title At Stake In Carolina-Duke Battle Tonight

Winner Gets Top Tourney Seeding

By BILL KING

Top seeding for the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament March 8-8 will be at stake tonight in Duke Indoor Stadium when Carolina's defending national cage champions and Duke's veteran Blue Devils close out their regular season. Tipoff time is set for 8 o'clock.

A capacity crowd of 8,800 is assured for the traditional battle between the ancient Big Four and ACC rivals. The two clubs come into the contest bearing identical 10-3 records in conference competition and the winner of this one will clinch the regular season title, thus putting it in the supposedly weaker bracket of the tournament which will decide the ACC's NCAA representative.

Lost To Virginia

Until Tuesday night, the Blue Devils were the hottest team in the South, having won 11 straight. But the lowly Virginia Cavaliers cooled off Hal Bradley's veteran hardwood club, 70-68 in three overtimes. Carolina knocked off Maryland, 66-59 in its last outing Saturday.

This is the rubber game in a three-game series between Carolina and Duke. The Tar Heels clipped the Devils, 76-62 in the semi-finals of the Dixie Classic, but the Dukers came back with a resounding 91-75 victory in Chapel Hill during their winning streak.

The Tar Heels need a win tonight to assure them of at least a breakeven mark with every team in the conference. Their conference losses have been to Duke, Maryland and N.C. State. The Blue Devils have lost to Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia during the regular season.

Allen Uncertain

The big question mark for the Blue Devils tonight is senior guard Bucky Allen, team's second leading scorer with a 12.3 average. Allen has missed Duke's last two encounters due to illness and his status tonight is undetermined.

Should Allen be available, the Devils will put five starters on the floor who are hitting in the double figures. Jim Newcome leads the club with a 13.9 average, followed by Paul Schmidt (12.1), Bob Vernon (12) and Bobby Joe Harris (10.7). If Allen is not ready he'll be replaced by either Jack Boyd or Jerry Robertson.

Brennan Tops

Carolina will be paced by senior forward Pete Brennan, whose 21.3 average and 269 rebounds gives him the league lead in both departments and makes an almost sure bet for All-American honors. Right behind Brennan will be driving Tommy Kearns who has a 15.5 average, good for third place in the ACC. Aside from these two seniors, Frank McGuire will go with either senior Bob Cunningham (5.5) or sophomore Lee Shaffer (12.2) and sophomores Harvey

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Gala Mardi Gras Weekend Arrives

The King and Queen of Mardi Gras Weekend were disclosed today as final plans were being completed for the two-day activity that gets underway this afternoon.

Sharing the spotlight in the annual event are Bob Lassiter, senior from Monroe and a Phi Gamma Delta, and Patsy McCauley, senior Pi Beta Phi from Rocky Mount.

The couple were sponsored as candidates for the honor of being King and Queen of Mardi Gras by Phi Gamma Delta.

The disclosure came following tabulation of a penny vote held in Y court. Collections totaling \$32.47 were turned over to the Campus Chest.

The royal pair will be crowned in ceremonies at the Mardi Gras Ball tonight at 10:30. Boudreau will present them with trophies.

Buddy Morrow Concert

The first event in the weekend Mardi Gras festivities will start today at 3 p.m. when Buddy Morrow and his Orchestra perform in concert at Gerrard Hall.

Morrow is best known for his recordings of "One Mint Julep" and "Night Train." His featured singer is Miss Betty Ann Blake. Tonight from 8 o'clock to midnight the semi-formal Mardi Gras Ball will be held in the specially-decorated Tin Can. Morrow will play for the dance and during his breaks Miss Kaek Anthony will provide more entertainment.

One corner of the Tin Can has been set aside for a radio and blackboard so students can tell at an instant the score of the Carolina-Duke game.

Saturday Activities

On Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. Carolina gentlemen will be able to show their dates the finer points of pool free of charge in Graham Memorial.

All the activities on the ground floor of Graham Memorial will be open to Mardi Gras ticket holders only. Free juke box music will be provided in the Rendezvous Room and the pool tables and ping pong equipment will be available.

A Bormuda dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight in Cobb Basement for students taking part in Mardi Gras festivities.

Mardi Gras Chairman Gerry Boudreau announced yesterday that tickets for the event will be available at the door before each event.

Tickets for both days' activities are three dollars and can be obtained in the Y Building, at GM's Information Desk and from members of the Mardi Gras Committee.

Honor Court Suspends Student In Fraud Case

One boy has been suspended and nine others placed in indefinite probation by the Men's Honor Council in the latest trial of students involved in the false excuse scandal. George Ragsdale, chairman of the Men's Honor Council, said yesterday that the council has now completed trials of all students who have reported themselves as being involved in the fraudulent use of class excuses.

The Council will now investigate students allegedly involved who have not reported themselves, Rags-

dale said.

In commenting on the cases recently tried before the council, Ragsdale said all the students had turned themselves in. However, the boy suspended had lied to the council concerning his role as agent and distributor of false excuses.

The false excuse scandal was brought to the foreground during the Christmas holidays when the state newspapers picked up the story. The investigation of this scandal is continuing, Ragsdale said.

'Back To Methuselah' Sold Out: Only Standing Room Tickets Left

Capacity crowds will be in evidence in Memorial Hall tonight and tomorrow at 8:30 P.M., when The Carolina Playmakers sponsor The Theatre Guild-Arnold Moss presentation of Bernard Shaw's 'Back to Methuselah.'

The play, which stars Tyrone Power, Faye Emerson, and Arthur Treacher, comes to Chapel Hill on tour prior to a Broadway opening on March 24.

"Back to Methuselah" is Shaw's own admitted masterpiece on the

subject of longevity. Originally produced in New York in 1922 as a series of three-evening performances, the excessively long play has been cut by Arnold Moss so that it will fit into a normal length evening's entertainment.

The play spans a period of time from The Garden of Eden to the year 31,958 A.D.

Featured in the cast are Valerie Bettis, Roger Evan Boxill and Arnold Moss. The six players will enact a total of 19 roles.

The highly successful eastern tour of this play with its all-star cast, is a pilot experiment for The Theatre Guild. The cast and crew are traveling by bus and truck, a new idea for speed and convenience for a touring company.

Although reserved seats for the production have been sold out since Wednesday, a limited number of standing room tickets will be sold at the Memorial Hall box office beginning at 7:00 p.m. on performance evenings.

Debaters Enter Boston Tourney

Five student debate teams from UNC will participate in three tournaments in Massachusetts, Maryland and North Carolina during the coming weekend.

Representing UNC at the 12th annual National Invitational Debate Tournament at Boston University will be John C. Brooks of Greenville and Thomas V. Long of

Thomasville. Richard P. Douthit, English instructor and debate advisor, will accompany the team to Boston as a judge.

Four students will go to College Park, Md. and Washington, D. C. for the Capitol Hill Debate Tournament, sponsored by the University of Maryland. David Evans of Fayetteville and Clay Simpson of Lexington, Ky. will form the affirmative team, and Carl Barrington and W. A. Willis Jr., both of Fayetteville, the negative.

The third weekend competition will be at Hickory in the South Atlantic Forensic Tournament, held at Lenoir-Rhyne College. Miss

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SCENE FROM SHAW'S 'BACK TO METHUSELAH' Faye Emerson As Eve And Tyrone Power As Adam

Book-X Removes Tax On Bibles; Offers Refunds To Students

If you have recently purchased a Holy Bible from the University-operated Booketeria, you're in line for an 18-cent refund on your total purchase price of \$6.18.

That was revealed here Thursday upon receipt of an Attorney General's ruling that the Bibles, despite the fact that they are text

books, are exempt from an 18-cent state sales tax.

All Bibles Exempt

Book Stores Manager H. R. Ritchie announced the ruling after notification from the University Administration that the Attorney General's office in Raleigh had termed all Bibles exempt from

the three per cent sales tax.

"The Attorney General's office advised us that Bibles sold at the Book-X are tax exempt," Ritchie said.

Investigation

An investigation into alleged violations of the state sales tax laws was begun two weeks ago today when The Daily Tar Heel ques-

tioned the three-per cent levy on Bibles sold through book stores at the University.

At the time, The Daily Tar Heel based a story on exemptions listed in "The Sales and Use Tax Report," an official state document which excludes, among other things, fertilizer, coffins and Bibles from the sales tax.

With his announcement today, Ritchie said any student who purchased a Bible at the Booketeria and wants the 18-cent refund should bring the Bible to the book store.

Honor System Basis

Refunds will be made on an "honor system basis"—each stu-

dent is "on his honor" to sign for the refund only when he has purchased a Bible—and the tax paid to the state by the Booketeria will later be recalled, Ritchie said.

However, he noted, if requests for refund surpass the amount paid in tax to the Department of Revenue it will become necessary

for the Booketeria to check rolls in religion courses to determine who should receive the kickbacks.

Removes Tax

Thursday, when notice of the exemption was received, Ritchie instructed the book department "to take all taxes off Bibles, as such."

He said his office had had a

former ruling "that all text books were taxable, and that is why we taxed Bibles."

"However," he added, "since this ruling, we will not tax any further. I think this points out a fine move on the part of The Daily Tar Heel to examine things on campus and help to keep all things straight."

GM SLATE

The following activities are scheduled for today at Graham Memorial:

Political Science, 9-10 a. m. Woodhouse Conference Room; Interfraternity Council Rush Committee, 2-4 p.m., Grail Room; Orientation Interviews, 2-4 p.m., Woodhouse Conference Room.