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# N.C. Senate again delays DTH bill

Consideration of a bill to prohibit state universities from requiring students to pay for subscriptions to student publications has been postponed for the sixth time by the state Senate.

Introduced by Sen. Julian Allsbrook (D-Halifax) on April 29, the bill was

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scheduled for consideration last Monday. At that time the bill was put off until the following day.

On Tuesday, however, the bill was postponed once again, and is now scheduled for consideration this afternoon.

Dr. Fordham chosen Dean picked for Med School

#### by Carl Neal Staff Writer

Dr. Christopher C. Fordham III takes office as Dean of the School of Medicine on September 1, according to an announcement made by Chancellor J. Carlyle Sitterson last Saturday.

Dr. Fordham comes to Chapel Hill from the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta where he has been vice president for medicine and dean of the School of Medicine for the past two years.

Prior to serving at Augusta, Dr. Fordham was associate dean for clinical sciences of the UNC School of Medicine and chief of staff. From 1964 until 1968 he served as chairman of the Medical School's admissions committee.

"I am especially pleased that Dr. Fordham will be returning to the University. He is an outstanding medical administrator and will provide leadership in the School of Medicine and in the State of North Carolina in the years ahead," Sitterson said.

Dr. Fordham succeeds Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, who has been Dean of the Medical School for seven years. Dr. Taylor is stepping down to return to teaching in the Department of Medicine.

A native of Greensboro, Dr. Fordham is an alumnus of UNC where he received his undergraduate degree. He received his M.D. degree from Harvard University in 1951, after which he completed an internship at Georgetown University Hospital.

Dr. Fordham took his residency training at Boston City Hospital and at N.C. Memorial Hospital here in Chapel Hill. Following a year as fellow in medicine at the UNC School of Medicine, The Committee on Higher Education reported the bill out unfavorably last week, but the committee report was accompanied by a minority report in support of the bill.

The incident which motivated Sen. Allsbrook to draft the bill was a tory

Dr. Fordham served for two years as a medical officer in the U.S. Air Force. He joined the UNC Medical School faculty as

an instructor in 1958.

A member of nearly a dozen national and professional organizations, Dr. Fordham is an author of a score of articles that have appeared in professional journals. He is also author of a book entitled, "Manual for the Examination of Patients." which appeared in the April 23 issue of the DTH. It discussed the activities and problems of homosexuals in Chapel Hill, and was accompanied by a picture of two homosexuals embracing.

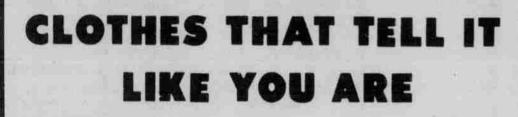
"I had been considering the bill since about two years ago when some students came to me and complained about articles in The Daily Tar Heel," Allsbrook said. "Finally, when the picture and the story appeared, something had to be done about it."

If passed, the bill would require universities "to afford at least once a year, to every student, an opportunity to refuse to pay for or receive some or all of the student publications" financed through student activities fees.

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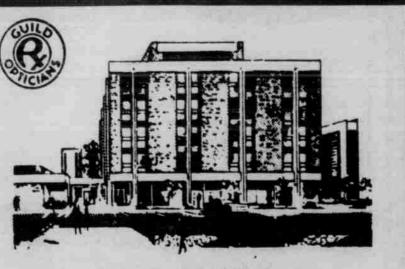


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