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UNC prohibiting 'acceptable' waterbeds

by Evans Witt
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Waterbeds which meet all University safety regulations are available in Chapel Hill, a local businessman says, but the University will not allow them in dormitories.

"This waterbed meets all the University's regulations, according to Bob Kepner (director of Residence Life)," said Duffy Gilligan, manager of The Experiment waterbed store.

In response to Gilligan's charges, Kepner said an evaluation is underway on all dorm room policies.

"At present, waterbeds are not legal for use in the dorms," he added.

When new regulations for dormitory life are finalized next month, a specific rule on waterbeds will be included.

Gilligan claims one model waterbed his store sells meets the state-imposed restriction of 42 pounds of pressure per square foot of floor space in dorms. His model exerts only 28 pounds of pressure per square foot, he said.

"This bed has been tested and allowed on the campus of the University of Michigan," he explained. "we thought it would be accepted here."

Jim Little, another waterbed distributor and owner of Chicken Little's waterbed store, said he had a source for waterbeds that met state regulations, but bureaucratic tangles with the University stopped him from buying any.

"I gave up trying to talk to the administration," he said. "I assumed they weren't going to allow them up on campus at all."

He said several people have purchased regular waterbeds to use in dorms, although they do not conform to the state regulations.

"If they do allow waterbeds on campus,

we will get the waterbeds which meet the standards," Little added.

Gilligan detailed negotiations about waterbeds between the administration and The Experiment, located above Troy's Stereo Center, 113 N. Columbia St.

In late May, the owner of the Experiment contacted the administration about this new model waterbed, Gilligan said.

"Kepner came out twice to see the waterbed and asked a lot of questions" he said.

Gilligan claims Kepner found the new waterbeds met all University regulations

and promised an official decision on them before fall semester began.

"Bureaucracy is the reason they haven't been approved," Gilligan said.

"He sent me to Dean (James O.) Cansler, who hasn't had time to find a regulation the waterbed violated," Gilligan added.

As an extra safety factor for the University, Gilligan said the Experiment would install and fill waterbeds purchased for use in dorms.

The model waterbed costs \$100 for bag, frame, liner and installation. A heater is \$35 extra. Its total weight is 1,200 pounds, including frame, Gilligan said.



The semester has barely begun and already students are beginning to fall asleep in class. John Spence's Psychology 26

professor sure won't be too happy when he sees this photo. (Staff photo by Cliff Kolovson)

Students to air food complaints

by Doug Hall
Staff Writer

Student Body President Joe Stallings Wednesday announced the formation of the Student Food Service Commission to voice student complaints to the campus food service.

"Many students have expressed dissatisfaction with the service and the actual quality of food offered here," Stallings said. "Because of these problems, we see the need for a group open to complaints and suggestions."

The nine-member student group will hold an organizational meeting next Thursday, Stallings said, and an open forum will be held within two weeks to allow students to present their views.

Stallings said the group will work closely with Servomation-Mathial Inc., the campus food service.

Robert Greer, director of UNC

Servomation said, "I'm looking forward to working with the committee, and I hope it will remain active and continue."

"I can think of no better tool of management than to listen to complaints and suggestions of employees and customers," he said. "Hopefully, this committee will provide us with information from our customers, and we can use that information to do a better job."

Greer is a non-voting member of the commission and his three unit managers - at the Pine Room, the student Union Snack Bar and Chase Cafeteria - will alternate as additional non-voting members.

He said food service officials are often "too close to the woods to see the trees. We're tickled to death to receive this criticism."

In a letter to commission members Stallings and Robert R. Wilson, presidential assistant on residence life, listed the purposes of the commission:

- "To voice the specific and general complaints of individuals of the student body, as consumers, toward the food service.

- "To voice the recommendations of the student body toward the improvement of the food service.

- "To provide critical evaluation of the present food system in light of these complaints and recommendations.

- "To design practical alternatives to the present services which do not meet the needs of the students.

- "To review the major changes in the

food service which are proposed by Servomation."

Voting members of the commission are freshmen Mike Duffy and Miss Jewel Brown, sophomores Miss Stephanie Bolick, Miss Janette Steenhuis, John Pegg and Bruce Sampson, seniors Miss Sheila Wall and A.J. deKever, and second-year law student Al Martin.

The commission will meet once every two weeks and other open forums are planned, Wilson said.

"Servomation has been here two years and is just beginning to experiment and make changes," Wilson said, "and some of those changes are mistakes such as the renovation of the Pine Room."

He said Servomation plans other changes and the commission may be able to prevent future mistakes.

"The commission can take steps to design food presentation to coincide with students' desires," Wilson said.

Stallings said there have been "a lot of complaints, but students haven't had any place to take them." Stallings said he mentioned formation of a food commission to Servomation officials during the summer and they agreed with the idea.

"We have invited the management to come and participate in the meetings," Stallings said, "but the commission will be an advocate for student interests, not commercial interests."

"Although we realize they (Servomation) are a private firm and are here to make money," he added, "we feel they should provide a service acceptable to students' desires."

Sanford backs powerful board

United Press International

RALEIGH—Duke University president Terry Sanford Wednesday made a detailed and explicit plea for a new 100-man board of trustees to govern North Carolina's public colleges and universities.

Sanford, a former state governor, made the appeal in an appearance before a joint hearing of the House and Senate higher education committees.

"Such action is necessary because we must structure higher education in a way that will enable the General Assembly to apply our resources in an orderly and

efficient manner for the good of each institution and for the benefit of all the citizens of North Carolina," said Sanford.

He proposed the 16 state-supported schools be brought gradually under the new board's control, beginning at next month's special legislative session with the six campuses of the University of North Carolina.

Four additional institutions could be combined under the new structure July 1, 1972, and the remaining five on Jan. 1, 1973, to bring a statewide consolidated university into effect.

The concept had been declared unwieldy in earlier testimony by Dr.

James Milfer, a consultant for the University of Michigan, but Sanford disagreed.

"I think it's just as easy to manage 16 chancellors as it is to manage six," he said.

The governing board suggested by Sanford would be empowered to name the president of the system, its chancellors, and, most significantly, would "be given complete budget control over all institutions within the system."

He proposed the board initially be made up of trustees from the combined institutions, replaced on Jan. 1, 1974, with a newly-elected group.

The board members would be chosen by the legislature with the Governor as chairman and have an executive committee of at least 20 persons.

Sanford also recommended that separate boards be established for each campus, consisting of six persons named by the legislature and six by the Governor.

"I wouldn't get too disturbed about giving the local boards all the powers not specifically retained," he said. Sanford said he would contend reorganization "somewhat in this fashion would not damage the capabilities or impair the future development of the institutions involved."

"Rather, I believe sincerely that such action would enhance the potential of our world-renowned graduate universities, UNC and N.C. State University, and would assure the fullest possible development of every other institution."

Sanford said he appeared reluctantly before the legislators because of his position as president of a private university, but he received the warmest welcome of any speaker since the start of the hearings Monday.

University heads devise own restructuring plan

United Press International

DURHAM—While a hearing on reorganizing higher education continued in Raleigh, the presidents and chancellors of state-supported universities devised and approved their own restructuring plan here Wednesday.

East Carolina University President Leo Jenkins announced details of the plan would not be divulged until after it was presented to Gov. Bob Scott. Jenkins is president of the N.C. Council of Presidents of State Supported Universities, which includes regional

university presidents and the chancellors of the six University of North Carolina campuses.

Jenkins said 15 of the 17 university heads were present and they approved a majority plan after voting point-by-point on the entire proposal.

In other action, the council voted to ask the General Assembly to repeal the state law which requires students who register early to deposit \$100 for their first year in college and \$50 if they are returning to the institution.

Jenkins explained the college presidents believed this discriminates

against the poor and raises administrative problems because the money must often be returned and many students avoid the deposit by registering late. Jenkins said the council passed a resolution encouraging students to vote where they are duly qualified, but without missing any class time. Jenkins said the presidents believed if adults who can hold full-time jobs can still find time to vote without missing work, so can students.

Pembroke State University President English Jones and UNC Chancellor J. Carlyle Sitterson were the two university heads absent.

By conservation group

Funds for Bald Head sought

by Jessica Hancher
Staff Writer

Fund-raising plans for purchase of Bald Head Island were mad Tuesday night by the N.C. Conservation Foundation.

Bald Head Island, located at the mouth of the Cape Fear River near Wilmington, is the last remaining island on the eastern seaboard still in its natural, unspoiled condition, said James Wallace, council president.

The Carolina Cape Fear Corporation, owners of the 17,000-acre island, wants to develop it in a "plush ocean resort with a population of 16,000 with beach homes," he said.

Both state government and conservation groups have protested these

plans. State officials have said they would not issue a permit to dredge or fill the island, according to Wallace.

The Army Corps of Engineers has also expressed concern about the high cost of protecting commercial development of the island.

Conservationists want it either to remain in its natural condition or become a limited state public park. The N. C. Wildlife Federation and other state conservation groups have gone on record for island preservation.

The foundation expects to receive funds from public, private and civic sources. The Conservation Council announced it was donating \$1,500 for the purchase. Carl Rentro, foundation

treasurer, said he had already received checks totaling over \$500 from private citizens, some from out-of-state.

The foundation will also work closely with Nature Conservancy, a national privately-funded group that buys ecologically valuable land and assists other groups by lending money for land purchase. The Conservancy would attempt to raise the over \$5 million purchase price before it seeks to buy the island, according to Gilliam Horton, head of the Conservation Foundation.

"The foundation will fill a need in the state by acquiring land which may later be used for public parks," said Wallace. "We are assisting the state by getting titles to parcels of land now."

Bald Head Island, so named because of

Weather

WEATHER TODAY: increasing cloudiness today with highs in the mid 80s; lows tonight in the mid 60s; the probability of precipitation is 20 percent today and 40 percent tonight.



The bicycle craze began when you were a kid, remember? Those warm summer and fall days when you'd take your bike downtown and just look in all the windows.

(Staff Photo by Cliff Kolovson)