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Former UNC football player Bill Richardson discusses the death of Billy Arnold with a group of faculty members Thursday. The talk was part of the regular meeting of the

American Association of University Professors. (Staff photo by Leslie Todd)

## Committee approves 32-member board

by United Press International

RALEIGH — A legislative subcommittee Thursday approved a 32-member governing board to oversee North Carolina's state-supported colleges and universities.

The subcommittee endorsed the tough new board after a six-hour meeting that brought forth the possibility of a court challenge for the entire restructuring plan.

State Senator John J. Burney (D-New Hanover) said the new board, which will have authority over both programs and budgets of the individual schools, may face a court battle.

"I've had people tell me they're going to carry what we do to court," Burney said.

Burney declined to say who is contemplating action against the board, but he said grounds for the challenge might be inclusion of the N.C. School of the Arts in the new structure.

Burney maintained the state constitution specifically says only institutions of higher education may be merged with the University of North Carolina.

The School of the Arts, located at Winston-Salem, enrolls students in junior high and high school as well as college classes.

"We are acting on an institution that's not an institution," Burney said. "This whole thing could be carried to court."

The subcommittee decided to place the School of the Arts under the new board despite Burney's warning in one of the few controversies of the meeting.

In the others, the board agreed on

narrow votes to include members of a minority race, a minority political party and women on the board and also concluded the boards of individual campuses should have no powers not specifically granted by the board of governors.

As approved by the subcommittee, the board will have 24 members elected by the legislature and eight appointed by the governor. At least three of the ones chosen by the general assembly will be members of a minority race and three will be women. At least two will be members of a minority political party.

The governor will name one woman and one member of a minority race to the board.

The issue of representation of minorities and women on the board was raised by Representative Henry Frye (D-Guilford), a black subcommittee member.

Frye originally asked five of the 24 legislative-elected members be black, but the apportionment was changed on an amendment by Senator F. O'Neil Jones (D-Anson).

Representative Jim Holshouser (R-Watauga), the state Republican Chairman, then asked for representation of the minority political party and failed.

Near the end of the marathon meeting, however, Senator Ralph Scott (D-Alamance) asked that the vote be reconsidered.

"What I'm hoping is that higher education will be taken out of the political arena," Scott said.

There was little debate over the question of powers for the boards of trustees that will sit over the individual campuses, but the issue drew a close vote.

By an 8-6 margin, the subcommittee decided to leave the question of those powers entirely up to the overall board.

### Discusses Arnold case

## AAUP hears Richardson

by Charles Jeffries  
Staff Writer

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) discussed Thursday the death of UNC football player Bill Arnold after the leader of a group asking athletic reform appeared at the group's meeting.

Bill Richardson, chairman of the Committee of Concerned Athletes, a group of former UNC football players, distributed copies of the Concerned Athletes statement on Arnold's death and urged AAUP members to read the statement.

Several AAUP members then insisted upon more discussion of the incident, and the athletes' report occupied a major portion of the meeting.

Dr. Dan Okum, chairman of the Faculty Council, said he could find no clear statement in the council committee's report on Arnold's death

that there was no negligence on the part of the coaching staff.

"Only the sports writers, who are part of the athletic establishment, came to the conclusion that there was no negligence in the death of Bill Arnold," Okum said at the AAUP meeting of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

The Committee of Concerned Athletes, a group of former UNC football players, distributed copies of their report attacking the Faculty Council Committee on Athletics' report of Arnold's death.

Okum urged AAUP members to read both the faculty and the Concerned Athletes reports. He said he hoped there would be a greater response to needed changes if faculty members read both reports.

He did not elaborate on what changes needed to be made.

The Concerned Athletes distributed copies of their statement Thursday at the

AAUP meeting following the disruption of their Sunday press conference by members of the football team and coaching staff.

The football team voiced support of the coaching staff during the emotion-charged press conference. Head football coach Bill Dooley and Bill Richardson, chairman of the Concerned Athletes, had a heated discussion of Arnold's death and the UNC football program.

AAUP members said further discussion of both reports will be conducted by the executive board of the organization.

Okum said, "In looking at the report distributed by the Concerned Athletes, you can see that some of the evidence they use comes directly from the faculty report."

"Also, changes have taken place in the handling of athletes, showing there was not complete adherence to the practice rules and normal procedures supported by the NCAA."

## Peace Corps

### Recruiting drive planned to attract students

by Karen Pusey  
Staff Writer

An opportunity to give of yourself and your skills, and a chance to receive knowledge of another country, culture, and of yourself as a growing individual—that's what the Peace Corps offers to its volunteers.

Peace Corps recruiters will be on campus Oct. 18-22 to talk to those interested in volunteering. Booths will be set up on the first floor of the Student Union and in Y Court. There will also be

a film at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 102 Abernathy.

According to Lib Haubenreiser, volunteer in Liberia from 1968-1970, this year the Peace Corps is looking for more technically trained people, graduate students and people with degrees in specific skills.

"There's always room for more liberal arts students, but the host countries are becoming more selective now," she said. "Jobs that were once done by liberal arts volunteers are now being done by the host countries themselves."

Another recruiter, Delano Carvalho, is

from Brazil and teaches languages at Peace Corps training sessions. He said the Peace Corps is looking for people who can look at a community and "do the community's thing rather than their own."

"It's going out to work with people and helping them without their knowing," he said. "A Peace Corps volunteer must be flexible, motivated, friendly and adaptable."

Peace Corps sent its first 800 volunteers to nine countries only 10 years ago. This year there will be 9,000

## Weather

TODAY: Sunny and warm with a high in the mid to upper 70's; low in the low to mid 50's; probability of precipitation 10 percent.

volunteers in 60 countries in Africa, South and Southwest Asia, East Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America.

Anyone over 18 is eligible for the Peace Corps, which welcomes families, retired people, skilled workers, members of minority groups and non-college graduates, as well as the young and highly trained.

The program consists of two years of service in a host country, plus three months of training, which includes skills in the assigned job, background of the assigned country and intensive language instruction.

## Orange County resident to protest student vote

An Orange County resident will protest the registration of UNC students living in dormitories at the Nov. 2 County Board of Elections meeting.

Jan Pinney of Route 5, Chapel Hill said Tuesday he would protest the registrations and challenge the students' right to vote in Chapel Hill.

"It seems to me that if a person comes here for the express purpose of going to school, he can't be making a permanent residence here," Pinney said. "That's something the courts will have to decide."

Roger B. Foushee, chairman of the Orange County Democratic Party, disagreed with Pinney's contentions, saying:

"We have said that anyone who declares himself a resident in the county and meets the requirements and obligations is eligible to vote.

"The disagreement I have is that you cannot make a blanket statement saying all students in dormitories are ineligible for citizenship in Orange County.

"For example, I know a graduate student in Craig who has not claimed her

parent's residence for over four years. This person would be eligible to vote."

Pinney accused the Orange County elections board of by-passing the issue by registering students "on the registrar's say-so."

Foushee said, statutes governing the Board of Elections clearly gives the election commissioner the authority to determine whether a person is eligible to vote.

"We have operated under a plan whereby there must be a declaration of intent for a duration and definite period of time," he added. "The question of permanence is one that touches everyone in today's society, such as professors, bank employees, and others — not just students."

Pinney announced plans to compare the county tax lists with the registration books in February after property taxes are listed. He will challenge those students who have registered to vote but have not listed their property for tax purposes.

The Orange County resident said he would also swear out warrants against

those students for failure to list taxes and for perjury, since voters must swear under oath they are bona fide residents of Orange County.

"My point is if they're going to vote, they're going to have to pay taxes in Orange County and register their cars in Orange County," Pinney said. "I'm aware this is probably not enough to preclude them from voting, but I'm more concerned with them paying taxes—I think one goes hand-in-hand with the other."

Foushee thought students were already aware of their obligation to list property for tax purposes.

"We have advised everyone who has come into our office considering registration that they would have to list their property for taxation," Foushee said.

"My own personal opinion is a young person must decide for himself where his residence is," he added. "If it is here in Orange County, then that person has the right to register and vote here."

Pinney said he will "most likely" take the issue to court if necessary.

## Vote law change goal of coalition

by Jessica Hancher  
Staff Writer

A student Government committee is working with other state campuses in an effort to change the law excluding absentee voting in the May state primary.

The State Affairs Committee is writing letter and preparing to lobby to change the law which "is very unjust," said Lacy Presnell, committee chairman. He said, "Personally, I think it is unconstitutional."

The present law provides absentee balloting in the primary only for members of the Armed Forces.

A move to change the law may be initiated later this month in the special session of the N.C. General Assembly which convenes October 26 to consider reorganization of state higher education.

"If they open the session to other issues, there is a good chance the absentee ballot law will be discussed," said Presnell.

"We encourage letters from students to legislators," he said. "We want to be ready for our lobbying efforts if they open up the session to other issues. We are going to try to get this issue resolved."

This year's primary will be held May 2 during spring final exams. "This primary is very important because it will include presidential candidates as well as those for state offices," Presnell said. State Sen. Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles (D-Guilford) introduced a measure to accept all absentee ballots in the primary during last year's regular session. The bill was defeated in the senate.

"Others across the state have endorsed his bill, though," said Presnell.



Lacy Presnell

People not on the State Affairs Committee may work with the committee by contacting Presnell in Suite C, Student Union.

The State Affairs Committee normally travels across the state speaking before civic and other groups. The committee tries to improve relations between UNC and citizens of the state during these visits.

"We have reversed ourselves for this issue," said Presnell. "We are bringing a state issue on campus instead of leaving campus for the state."

"We want the State Affairs Committee to be an instrument for those interested in working with this issue."



This sign in front of South Building is one of many up all over campus. They are part of the Coalition for Grass's effort to keep the campus clean and beautiful.