

Kendzior resigns town post

by Janet Frye
Staff Writer

Chapel Hill Town Manager Chet Kendzior announced his resignation Tuesday morning, effective Sept. 26, 1975.

"I have enjoyed serving as town manager of this fine community, but professional differences prompt me to submit my resignation," Kendzior said, reading from his official letter of resignation. "The time requested will permit me to complete town commitments and programs now in progress."

He presented the letter to Mayor Howard N. Lee and the Board of Aldermen Monday

night.

The town commitments and programs Kendzior referred to are the 1975-76 budget, the annexation plan and the Capital Improvements Program.

"Let me reiterate that the manager does serve at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen," Kendzior said, "and this is the professional thing to do."

Kendzior, who has served as town manager since June 1, 1973, said he currently has no plans for the future.

His resignation followed a meeting with Lee on May 16 when the mayor informed him that five of the six aldermen sought his resignation. The five members of the Board

of Aldermen were Gerry Cohen, Tommy Gardner, Shirley Marshall, R.D. Smith and Alice Welsh. Sid Rancer was the only alderman who supported Kendzior.

"I was not for the resignation," Rancer said Wednesday. "I'm sorry to see him go."

Rancer described Kendzior as "competent and conscientious." "I don't think the opportunity was given to him to prove himself because this was such a short time," Rancer said.

He said Kendzior came in at a time when Chapel Hill was growing strong with many new programs, new staff and new department heads.

"It bothered me very much the way the

request for Kendzior's resignation was handled," Rancer said. "It was not in good taste."

The board first openly criticized Kendzior last February when it called an executive session concerning the manager's involvement in a landfill violation. At that time, the aldermen told Kendzior they would review his performance in three months. May 17 marked the end of the three-month period.

Residents of the Booker Creek area petitioned the Board of Aldermen Monday night protesting proposed annexation of their area. They criticized "the manner in which the Board of Aldermen and the mayor of Chapel Hill have so callously blundered through the proposed requested resignation of the town manager and what this blundering reveals about the board's apparent lack of ability to govern a community such as Chapel Hill."

Reportedly signed by 70 per cent of the residents approached, the petition suggested Kendzior had not been given a chance for rebuttal. It asked that the area not be annexed unless "Chet Kendzior be given a full chance to be town manager."

The aldermen decided the petition was irrelevant to the annexation question and approved the amended annexation report including the Booker Creek area.

CGC offers summer services

by Carolin Bakewell
Staff Writer

A Summer Life program and a weekend check-cashing service were established by the Campus Governing Council (CGC) at its first summer meeting Tuesday.

Student Body President Bill Bates introduced the Summer Life bill, which sets aside \$3500 for films, orientation programs and dorm social activities. For the first time, money has also been allotted to fraternities, sororities and off-campus students.

"Summer is the only time Student Government funds can be used for social purposes," Student Body Treasurer Mike O'Neal said. "That's why the program is being set up."

Requests for funds for dorm or Greek activities will be handled through dorm presidents and fraternity-sorority representatives, who should see O'Neal.

Off-campus students can also take advantage of the program, by presenting their ideas to specific department chairpersons or professors, who will relay requests to O'Neal. The money can be used for parties, or coffee and doughnuts O'Neal said, but the students need to be in some

form of organized group.

A weekend check-cashing service was also set up, since the Student Stores will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays this summer. The bill, allowing students to cash checks up to \$10, was passed on a voice vote. Further plans for the service will be presented at the next CGC meeting, to be held June 10 at 6 p.m.

Bates also introduced a bill to appoint an advocate to represent student interests in health service decisions. The advocate will act as a liaison between students and the health services staff.

The advocate, to be appointed by the student body president and subject to CGC approval, will be paid \$500 this summer.

In other action, a resolution was passed, granting tentative approval to several student organizations' constitutions, if they are submitted to the CGC by June 10.

Funds allocated in the CGC budget cannot be released to an organization until its constitution is approved. The measure is intended to prevent groups from radically changing their by-laws without CGC knowledge, while continuing to draw Student Government funds, CGC member Zapp Jennings said.

The Black Student Movement, Association of International Students and the Human Sexuality and Counseling Service are among the groups which have not yet turned in the necessary statements, Jennings said.

The resolution allows these groups to requisition their allotted funds until June 10, when they will be frozen again, unless the constitutions are sent in.

New members elected to UNC Board of Governors

The North Carolina State House and Senate elected 10 persons to the UNC Board of Governors last week. The new board members will serve terms from two to eight years.

The House elected four incumbents: Adelaide Holderness of Greensboro, John R. Jordan Jr. of Raleigh, John A. Prevost of Hazelwood and Louis Randolph of Washington, the secretary of the current board. In addition to the four incumbents Betty McCain of Wilson was elected to the board by the House.

In the Senate three were named to the board on the first ballot: Harley F. Shuford

of Hickory, Joseph J. Sanson of Raleigh and Irwin Belk of Charlotte. After three runoffs, Wayne Corpening of Winston-Salem and Dan C. Gunter of Gastonia were elected to the board.

Sanson will serve for six years on the board as a minority member. McCain will serve a two-year term. The rest of the board members will serve for eight years.

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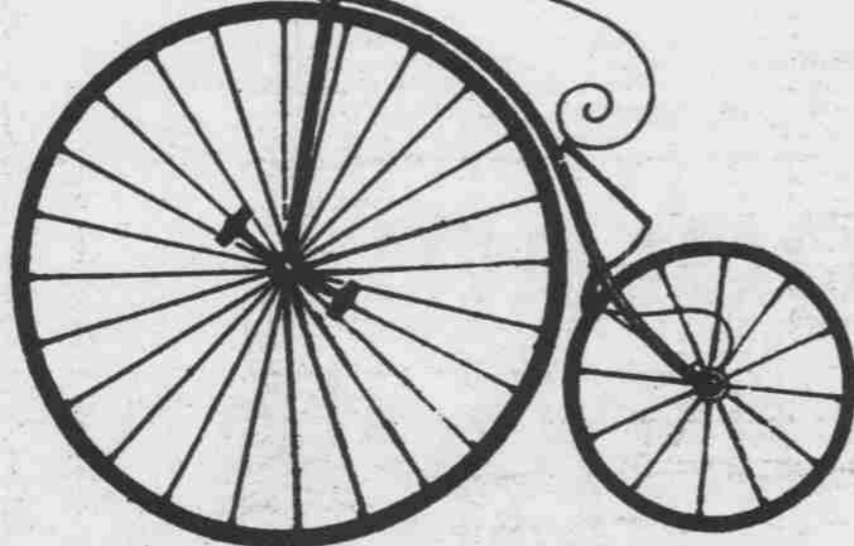


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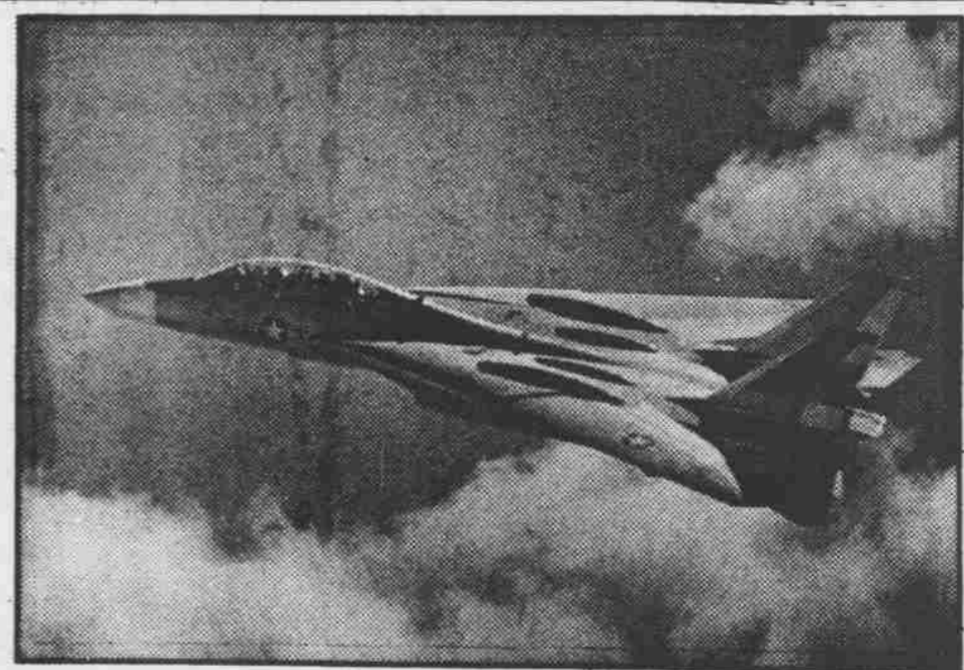
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