

Democrats skeptical of conversion plan

By KATHERINE LONG, Staff Writer

Although North Carolina Republicans are organizing a drive called Operation Switch to convert conservative Democrats to the GOP, local Democratic legislators predict the move will be unsuccessful.

"The Republican Party on a statewide basis has never offered a viable



Sen. Charles Vickery

alternative to the Democratic Party," Sen. Charles Vickery, D-Orange, said. He said the various wings of the Democratic Party offered enough alternatives. "I can't think of any reason to change," he said.

Republicans are trying to get Democrats to switch parties in order to gain strength in the General Assembly, where Democrats have an overwhelming majority in both the House and Senate. Rep. Patricia Hunt, D-Orange, laughed at the "Operation Switch" idea. "I'm a great Democrat," she said. "I don't believe in their kind of politics."

She said she thought Republicans had been trying to get Democrats to change parties for years. "I believe in what the Democratic Party stands for," Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange, said. He said he would not consider switching parties.

The Republicans are reacting to the results of the election, where they captured the state's 13 electoral votes and replaced Democratic Sen. Robert Morgan with Republican John East.

Republican state Party Chairman Jack Lee said he hoped President-elect Ronald Reagan would do a television commercial to encourage Democrats to switch parties.

Two former Democrats who have switched to the GOP, Bernard Harrell and Richard Titus, will help organize



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Operation Switch. The two managed the unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign of Republican I. Beverly Lake this year. Lake, also, is a former Democrat.

They have already tried to persuade Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green to change parties, but Green gave them little encouragement. "You're always flattered whenever somebody wants you with them, but I've been a Democrat all my life and will continue to be," he said.

Lee said the campaign could add 250,000 registered Republicans to the party. Democrats currently outnumber Republicans 3-to-1 in the state.

Hackney said a number of Republicans registered as Democrats in order to vote in the primaries, and said he thought this would not change. "The Democratic tradition of this state is likely to continue," he said.

Committees

Students, faculty, administrators serve

By WILLIAM PESCHEL, Staff Writer

After hearing complaints about Servomation's food and service last year, the food service committee asked for bids and recommended ARA, the present food service.

The Student Health Service Committee's administrative board heard a recommendation from SHS last year for an increase in student health fees. They agreed, and the fees were increased.

These two committees were part of a larger group called chancellor and vice chancellor committees. These 16 committees have members from the administration, faculty and students.

"These are forums where different academic policies are discussed and proposed," said Scott Norberg, Student Government policy coordinator. "These are real important positions for students."

Student committee members have one-year terms. They are recommended to the chancellor by Student Government. Last year, the chancellor approved all appointments.

Norberg said student members were told they represented the student body, not just themselves. "I really urge them to talk to people. They should get in contact with people because it is their duty."

"All the time they have the capacity of initiative and change in policy," Norberg said. The status of Minorities and the Disadvantaged Committee has been especially active, he said.

There are 16 chancellor and vice chancellor committees:

- The Faculty Building and Grounds Committee considers all aspects of construction and external changes on the campus. They recommend the location and appearance of new physical facilities, selection of architects and the naming of buildings. The chairman is William D. Huffines, associate dean of pathology.

- The Calendar Committee advises the chancellor on any changes in the academic calendar. The chairman is Lillian Lehman, registrar.

- The Faculty Committee on Established Lectures sponsors four annual lectures. They include the Martin Luther King lecture, the Weil Lecture on Citizenship and the Alumni Annual Giving Lectures. The chairman is Ruel Tyson, department of religion.

- The Space Committee's charter is being redefined by Susan H. Ehringhaus, assistant to the chancellor.

- The Facilities Use Committee's charter is being redefined.

- The Scholarships, Awards and Student Aid Committee establishes policies concerning student aid. History Chairman R. Don Higginbotham is chairman.

- The Student Stores Advisory Committee acts as a liaison between the store and students and faculty. Charles Antle, assistant vice chancellor for business, is chairman.

- The Appeals Committee hears appeals from citations or decisions made

by the director of Security Services. The chairman is Susan Ehringhaus, assistant to the chancellor.

- The Administrative Board of Student Health Services recommends policies governing SHS operations and reviews its annual budget. Dr. James Taylor, acting director of the SHS is the chairman.

- The Food Service Committee receives suggestions about campus food service. Doug Elvers, associate director of the MBA program is chairman.

- The Housing Advisory Committee advises the chancellor on housing policies. Sharon K. McGinnis, a counselor at SHS is chairman.

- The Parking and Transportation Committee advises the chancellor on parking and traffic safety. John L. Temple, vice chancellor of business and finance is chairman.

- The Committee on the Status of Minorities and Disadvantaged investigates problems and suggests programs. Ohivley F. Weiss, a professor in the department of City and Regional Planning is chairman.

- The Energy Committee recommends measures for fuel conservation. Claude Swecker, physical plant director is chairman.

- The Committee on Student Conduct suggests changes in the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance. Tom Bowers, a professor in the school of Journalism is chairman.

- The Awards Committee recommends to the chancellor nominees for several chancellor awards.

Achievement weekend shows off UNC

By DALE JENKINS, Staff Writer

At least four of the 73 minority high school students who visited UNC Thursday through Saturday felt National Achievement weekend was effective in informing them about what Carolina had to offer.

They said the reception they received from the Black Student Movement and the administration stood out. "The people seem to be really nice," Barbara Williams, a participant in the program said, "much nicer than I thought they would be."

Frederick Henry, a senior who had narrowed his choices down to UNC and N.C. State, said, "The weekend made my choice more difficult. The Blue-White game helped out, and the people were very nice."

The students said the weekend answered many questions they had about Carolina. "I really liked the educational part of the program and the social life seems to be comfortable here," said Polanda Campbell, a high school senior considering UNC, Duke, Hampton and Wake Forest. Questions about scholarships available at UNC, admission

requirements and course loads were some of the major issues the students said were clarified during the programs.

Gary Henman, a high school senior from Durham, said he gained a great deal of insight into the organizations and facilities available to UNC students. He visited the Black Student Movement and *The Daily Tar Heel* offices. "I was impressed by the library system and some of the dormitories," he said. "Plus I've met some interesting people."

Henman said he noticed a problem with black-white relations in housing. "The difference between people from North Campus and South Campus are evident. The blacks from North Campus are not as easily accepted by the blacks on South Campus," he said.

Shelia Miller, membership chairperson of the BSM, worked with the program throughout the weekend and said she was pleased with the results. "It's a better program than I saw last year. It is better organized and we have more activities for the students," she said. "I feel the students probably received a better orientation to the campus than last year's students did. The counselors were knowledgeable about the campus and the various activities that go on here," she said.

Donors needed

Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Zeta Beta Tau fraternity will hold a blood drive between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Great Hall of the Carolina Union.

"We'd really like to encourage people to come, because there is a real shortage of blood and the Red Cross is afraid they won't be able to meet their blood needs during the Thanksgiving holidays," said Joan Labbie, Alpha Delta Pi blood drive chairman.

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