Cobey explains philosophy

By JIM WRINN

Remember Bill Cobey?

If you have been around UNC long enough, you probably remember him as UNC's athletic director. And if you paid attention to the 1980 elections, you remember Bill Cobey as the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

From athletic director to lieutenant governor might seem to be quite a jump, but Cobey doesn't think so, and this year he's trying to break into politics again.

"I noted (Gov.) Jim Hunt's first elected office was lieutenant governor, so I didn't think it was too big a jump," Cobey said recently.

Cobey said he was encouraged to run for lieutenant governor by several top Republicans including North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms, 1980 gubernatorial candidate I. Beverly Lake and members of the National Congressional Club, headquartered in Raleigh; but the 42-year-old Chapel Hill resident said his candidacy was not pushed solely by the Congressional Club, in order to field a candidate — any candidate — against incumbent Jimmy Green.

And he is adamant in that feeling.

HUMMEL-what can I say, ACE? Take care and God Bless, up there in the frozen North, Bro, Okay? For all you've done; at S/N, as editor, as a great friend, thanks and good luck! And let's stay in touch, huh? I guess all that remains to be said: "I am, indeed, like 'Kis.' "Love and best wishes CHO

SUSAN, THANKS FOR MAKING this year so great! I don't know how you've put up with my bad jokes so far, but don't plan to stop now! Love ya, Mike

STAR-DATE 29.1982/THE COMPUTER has determined that one James "PET" of 02 Teague has been a friend of the utmost quality and character./Kirk Out!

KATHY AND SUSAN, REMEMBER to "keep the faith!" Name? Sylvester! K-have fun in E-house next year, we'll miss ya. I say I say Susan! "I left my heart in San Francisco." Thanks for everything! Mucho carino. Mrs. Gonzalez.

GRACE—WE'RE GOING TO be big seniors next year! You're a special roomie, thanks for being there when I laughed and when I cried. Have fun in Japan this summer! Don't grab too many C's! Love, Reb.

TED HOPKINS! HOPE YOUR future is full of the happiness you spread each day. You are one of a kind! Best of luck! Your Senior Year Admirer.

To 422-425 AVERY: Thanks for a fantastic year! Thanks for the birthday party too. FL wouldn't have been the same without you. Each of you are special to me and I'll miss you! Melissa.

DTH STAFF COME ONE come all to my house this afternoon for a farewell bash. Maps are at the office. Jeff Mock bring the vollyball net. Come early stay late. See you! Paula.

ALAN-THANKS FOR ALL the popcorn and the apple juice and the pepsi and the bud and the margaritas and especially all the "inspiring" comments. —Budget Bitch.

JWOTU-WHAT AN EXCELLENT semester! Psychoanalysis, Rocky Horror (Weisses) Beer, beer and more beer, we muss get more faced, no beach trip, this sux, Upper Deck, Molly's, Budget Quotes, and your very special friendship. Thanks! Come see me at the beach. It's got to be better than Franklin! Take care—Lynn

BRENDA: AFTER THREE YEARS of everything, what can I say? I love yall Lisa.

BETTY JO AND RICK (and of course Harold!) Thanks for all your help and patience this semester. Sorry for all the bad moods but sometimes it's hard to be cheerful at 1 am! I'll think of ya'll this summer. Little Lynn.

LINDA, YOU'RE THE GREATEST! You'll never know how much you've helped me this year! I love ya! Pam.

EDWINA AND RACHEL, THANKS for being such great editors! You're the best! Pam D.

PAULA, YOU FINICKY JOHNSON! I don't live here, do I? THANKS for being a great roommate and for introducing me to MAN OF LA MANCHA!!! And tell Bobby to go straight to hell! Love, Pam.

are a great roomie, even though you do have to lose 100 pounds! But seriouslylet's all have some sour cream potato chips and Ceila (or Andre)! Love, Pam.

DONNA, OKAY TUBBO, TAKE it off! You

DARLA, THANKS FOR ALL of the CON-GO SQUARES!!! Let's get together and lust after Magnum soon! Thanks for being a great roommate!!! Love, Pam. P.S. Remember—You're like the scarecrow in the Wiz!!!

JOY, GOOD LUCK WITH Superman, Lois! Let's do our laundry together next fall! See you at the wedding, and especially at the bachelorette party! You can swim in my pool and I'll jump on your trampoline! Love, Nak

PHYLLIS, DANETTE, AND ALL you other Sigma girls—Thanks for being so hospitable! You're all great! Pam D.

KELLY-THANKS FOR BEING the best bro in the world! I love you, you sophomore you! Thanks for Cabaret, Angel Street, Glass Menagerie, Romeo and Juliet, and especially ANNIE! Also, HI to Jeff, Jeff, and Randy. Love, Pam.

VANESSA: FROM REFEREEING TO playing IM. Here's to Purdy's, Henderson Street, PJ, and Stacy. Thanks for standing by me. You've been a great friend. Amanda.

GOOTS (AND BEAMER): TO the greatest bunch of guys around. Thanks for everything Goot #2.

TERESA, CINDY, KIM: THANKS for the barbeque supper as well as for all the other suppers, dinner, and nice things you've done for me over the past three years. G.B.F.

MAGNET, I LOOKED THROUGH MY thesaurus and could not find the words to describe what you have meant to me. You are simply the GREATEST! Thanks for the most fantabulous fifteen months of my life. PTL and 143! Your Not So Secret Admirer.

RDH-THANKS FOR A fantastic year and even a personal! We've made it together through tears and laughter and we'll make it through this summer-just don't say "love" or "parting" and we'll do okay! You're very

STUMP AND FURHEAD—JUST wanted to say good-bye and thanks via DTH. Y'all are great and I'm gonna miss you. You better come see me in Cobb and I'm NOT a North Campus prepster! Love, Nora.

"There's not been a Republican lieutenant governor since the Reconstruction, but I ran because the race deserved competition regardless of the 'one party' state we have."

Cobey said he had thought about entering politics since 1974 when the Federal government issued Title IX, regulating women's athletics.

"These rules and regulations were unreasonable. They were written by people without experience in collegiate athletics. I saw in that and the UNC-HEW desegregation suit federal encroachment and misallocation of funds. It unnecessarily used federal resources and University money."

Cobey did admit that federal regulation was necessary. But, he said, "Federal regulation is often overburdensome. It's like the old story: 'What one man can do well, two can't do at

So, Cobey, still firm in his stand against government regulation, is running again — this time for Congress in the 4th District against Raleigh native

"I don't know when we're going to announce. We're waiting on the redistricting to come through, and besides, we can be more flexible in scheduling meetings and appearances."

TO THE BROTHERS OF ZBT, thanks for making my four years at Carolina EXTRA special! I love you guys—Jane

SD, HERE'S TO THE BEACH, BREAKFAST, (coffee!), Purdy's, Robin, community closets, THE OFFICE, happy hour, Dallas, and a very special friendship. Love, KS

DONNA-WHAT WOULD THIS YEAR have been without those weird and wonderful loft talks, free flicks, "frostless" refrigerators, strangers, lost laundry tickets, picking flowers in the dark, the Three Musketeers, primal scream therapy, rainy days, pizza, midnight walks, balloons in the face, and door decorations? You couldn't have been a better roomie! Here's to the summer and next year's quad!—Jan

IF YOU PICKED UP my Ba 180 textbook by mistake in the review session Tuesday night, I would appreciate having it back. Call 933-6367.

DEAR FAMILY-WE WILL miss you all terribly this summer. Ours is a precious relationship, too wonderful for mere words to describe. Only WHO would have believed it possible! We look forward to sharing water with our brothers again this fall. Love, Mom and Dad.

SECOND FLOOR MCIVER—Here's to snowball fights, Imitations, Elephants, Fat Baby Jokes, NCAA, Surprise Birthday Parties, Chapel Thrill, late night study room parties and best of all—Together again next year! Love you all! The Freshman

DTH SALES REPS THANKS for all your help! I will miss all of you! Have a wonderful summer and come back soon! XOX Paula.

TO PAM, "KIT-KAT," Audrey, "Tee", Wendy, and Dora (Craige's fantastic six) You're special people! I'll miss you. Love, "The Hot One," Benita.

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DONNA: IT's been 3 years! We have traveled much: From James to the wilds of Carrboro, to the Bel-Air, to Miami and the Magic Kingdom, to the Queen City. I'll always remember all the fun on the way and in between. I'm going to miss you. Love always, Linda.

MONGO'S AND OFF ALL DAY: You know who you are. We are the GREATEST thanks to our leader and wonderful players. GO HEELS! The Haney's.

YO MORRISON—There's no way to repay you for what you've given me. With you I've had the best times, met the best people, and learned about life. Heed the words of a wise AD. Sincere Thanks

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-XGOV J//
HEY JANE-THIS ONE's for you and the rest of
my new senior friends (KEP, FM, SP, BP, and

HOWEY). Good luck. With Unicorns. —J//
WHITWORTH AND COLLETTE III, Thanks for making this year so much fun. Parties, happy hours, quarters, Troll's, Gator Bowl, softball and wrestling have all been mega-awesome. We'll miss you alot I me us! Fred Sandford and Jack's since

you alot. Love ya! Fred Sandford and Jack's niece.

TRACY, HEY LITTLE SISTER! I love you!
Tell Mom and Bill I'll be home on May

8th SOUTH—THANKS FOR being such a super hall! You've made my senior year the best ever! Congrats on Hall-of-the-year! Good luck on exams and good luck in life! Please come see me in Boone! Love ya'll, Meneta.

Marx-IT'S NOT A white Porsche or roses from Bruce, but a birthday personal from us. Happy 21st! Keep the revolution alive! Love, Stalin, Khrushchev and Karl. DAVID GOOD LUCK ON CPA and in the hard

cruel world. Thanks for a wonderful semester. Looking forward to the beach. ILY Cathey.

BRYAN, CONGRATULATIONS, BIG

BROTHER! Four down and four to go. You'll be a sensational dentist, but no "Easy radio" PLEASE! Best of luck and all my love. Julia.

HEY KINCAID! CAN YOU believe it? We're half

way through.

JOHN E.—HAPPY 22 to my favorite personal banker! Good luck on exams. (Last ones ever!)
Can't wait for summer! Love always, MAB.

PUNCHY: I JUST WANTED to tell you how happy I am. You are the best thing that has ever happened to me. Please don't leave me. I love you. GM.

2ND FLOOR PARKER: THANX for making my first year as an RA great—Good luck on finals—if you need a shoulder to cry on you know where I live. Have a great summer! Love, Sally.

PHILLIP HAPPY 44! Good luck at Phil. Hope to see you on 48. Couldn't let you go without sending you one! Gachi

RICKY, WILLARD, SANDRA, JODI, and everyone—you've made this year great! Thanks for being such terrific friends. I love y'all! Keep in touch. Love, Janice.

BUTTHEAD, L'IL PARKER, CYNTHIA, SUKIYAKA (my ice cream buddies!) Tooney, Di, Bj, Andrea, Annie Fanny, Moles all (especially Wadd!), All my new ZXE Brother's, all my Avery and Connor friends, and to all who touched my life this year (whew!) —Thank you for making this year the best! I love you all! Wasy (A/K/A S.B. A/K/A SPARKY)

it would have been sooner!) If I gave you the impression that I'm crazy about you, then you're right! Hope to see more of you next year. LLS. LJK HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Two years is only

LAUREN, I AM GLAD that I finally met you (wish

LJK HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Two years is only the beginning! Let's celebrate in style in NYC!
... Need another campus tour? Love ya EAP.

TO THE GANG OF four: do you remember Goebels, going mobile, Domino's with extra cheese, arctic breezes, "The Zone," and all your assistants? Is it copasetic? Looking forward to next year! Have a good summer! Assistant #1.

JOHN, I'M SO GLAD we found each other. You mean so much to me. I hope that the many miles that might soon separate us won't matter. I love you! Linda Mac.

GAYANE, LINDA, LINDA, NANCY, Sue, 4th floor Connor, Anne, David, Richard, MK, Claude, Kevin, John, Mark, ... thanks for helping to make this year memorable! Have a wonderful summer—I love you all! Carol.

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1st G'VILLE EAST, Y'ALL have made my year great! I'll miss you this summer, esp. the suite-heart sorority. Love, your little filly from Kv. AL.

Cobey's campaign to date has been just that. Mainly he has been wooing district and precinct chairmen, speaking to a group here and organizing volunteers. But soon Cobey and his staff, working out of a Chapel Hill office, will be campaigning. "We just got our stationery Friday."

"I haven't decided on a platform yet," Cobey said. "High on the list will be fiscal responsibility; getting spending under control and limiting government's spending to the growth of the economy is a top priority.

"It was one of the positive issues that came out of the 1980 campaign: A constitutional limit on state spending. That's why I founded the Taxpayer's Educational Coalition to plant the idea all over the state."

Cobey said he believed the idea would be taken up by the General Assembly in either 1984 or 1986, with support from his advocacy group, the N.C. Citizen's Association, Federation of Business and other manufacturer's and retailer's associations.

In preparation for this year's campaign, Cobey resigned as chairman of the coalition; he stepped down to be a member of its advisory board.

"We'll be getting help from some political action committees and private in-

PHAME: YOU SUCK!!! (You too Janet!!!)

SCRABBLERS OF 4th West Cobb-What will I

do without you this summer? Thank for all the

games and good times! Think of neat ways to use

the Q, X, J & Z over the summer. Love ya! Deana

ELIZABETH, HAROLD, RICKY AND

ANN P. The time has finally come-no more late ads, last minute changes,

special favors or 47 corrections. You've

AD STAFF, PAULA & MIKE-This semester's

been great! I've enjoyed smoking your cigarettes, pinching your buns, forgetting to proof your ads and asking silly questions. Glad I get to do it again next year. Will miss y'all—Deana.

FILM COMM: MONTAGE: Marathon

meetings, Sid and Nancy, Monop, popcorn gorge, Tibetan Book of the Dead, Soft and Wet, 929-LADY, Air Benatar,

DOA. How the hell am I going to survive without you seniors? Come visit! Love

GEOFFREY-Here's your last personal-

unless you go to grad school. It's been a great

semester. Thanks for being such a big part of

KAREN, ANN, LYNN P. AND LYNN E.:

Thanks a lot for making this rag run that much smoother! Take it easy-your lov-

TO MY BEST FRIEND EDITH, I don't know what

I'd do without you. Hope ya have O's in Spain.

DEBI, YOU ARE THE BEST roommate a girl

could ever have. I'm gonna miss ya! Have a nice summer! (You too, Davis!) Love ya'll Sheryi

THE CHOSEN SUITE. Here's to a Fantastic

Semester and our last chance to get in and out and

R. TOAST: It's been unique, to say the least—but worthwhile. Thanks for putting up with my temper and warped mind

(even if you are slow...) Have fun this summer. High Point isn't so far away.

BILL: I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS summer! I

just hope the emus don't get too out of control.

APOTU, C.H. 'Buns,' MEAT, Edgar Allen

Mingis, S.L., Haig, the Hockey editor and last but not least our Bronze God

and Fearless Leader: DTH Burnout

comes to an end (or a pregnant pause), but the depraved minds and Freudian budgets never die. Have a GREAT sum-

mer and let's blow it out in Paula's hot

HERE'S TO THE BOOM-BOOM

SISTERS! You guys will never know how much I've depended on your advice and

drinking companionship...one good drunk deserves another. Have a WILD

MARSHA (Blondie): Here's to good friends, major

and basic, happy hours! (I did what?), the AT's,

Sig Ep Chi and initiations, Baseball and Wrestling

(JHYA). Have a good summer. Love, your future

J.C. IN 220 MCIVER: Greatly appreciate your pep

talks, but don't scare about Gimghoul. McGowan,

I hope you get what you've been looking for all

PILOT TO CO-PILOT Keep your chin up, a smile on your face and in your heart, those sparkles

CHRIS, THANKS FOR A FANTASTIC YEAR.

Charlotte and Atlanta may be farther apart than

E'haus and James, but does that really matter?

BEVERLY, THANKS FOR BEING A SUPER

roommate and helping me through my first year. We've had a blast: GGG, road trips, Poptarts,

crazy friends, 'All my,' mixers, late night talks, and

POTATO CHIPS? You are the only per-

son I've known to get "hot" and really

not be. Honestly, I've no regrets, and will miss you this summer. But, that's

another story. Anway, we still have to

finish the wine. And yes, my roommate woke up from the thunder. But again,

another story. Make room for your new

table, and it's still the 5th or 6th for Chutney's. Good luck this summer, you'll do well. Keep in touch-don't

forget us non-union peons. And honest-

ly, ninety percent of blice is extreme

EDDIE, KEITH, ART, DOUG AND DOUGAL:

The girls are sure gonna miss the "boys," but we

know you can't stay away from the beach for too

long. We non beer drinkers appreciate your drink-

ing our beer quota as well as your own at China

...HERE IT IS, SHKU: your last SINGLE Personal! It's now only 23 days! Just a note to say, IDUSLOFU muchly; your own little Shkuface!

H.B.B. III, We just got out of the shower and we thought we'd call. Is Rick there? Oh well, we'll just

talk to you. Here's to the best ratchin' fretchin' guy at UNC, to sexual deviance, Gator Bowl '82, B.C.,

milkshakes, "wonderful spam," dynamo hum,

Police in; Charlotte and floor parties. Here's a few suggestions for when you face the real world:

never leave your suitcase in a parking lot, always

keep your brother's phone number in case the

Who come to Charlotte, always check your wallet

before you eat at the Porthole and when your car

smells like gas-carry it to a garage. What? You

went to Chapel Thrill? (Rat-tat-tat-tat). Well it's

time to "clamp down" and forget the XTC of "inagoda-da-vide." We'll miss your Thursday after-

noon show, late night rap sessions and Uno but

mostly Hugh, baby. Distance will not affect a friendship like ours, so no goodbyes, just see ya

more. Next year should be even better! Thanks!

year. May your razor revolve

sparkling. I love you. Morning.

Love ya, Mary

happiness.

Gang. Love, E.B.K.

time in La. and England! Love, Rachel

tub tonight! Love, the U Wretch.

keepin' about Yoho Yoho Yoho. Scheherazade.

it! With much love, Melissa.

Remember, I luv ya!! Sheryl

ing bitch.

Love, Stacia.

been great. Thanks, Betsy.

COLLEEN: Knock'em dead on your CPA's! You know you can account on me. How about a drink this summer in the U.K.? Your fan, Stan.

dividuals." And he expects the Con-

gressional Club will aid his campaign

much as they are able," he said.

"Rather than money, I'd like to take in

services like access to their mailing lists,

television ads and polling services.

They're a resource center, and besides,

they couldn't invest more than \$5,000 in

Television commercials produced and

run by the Congressional Club during

the 1980 campaign portrayed Sen.

Robert Morgan as supporting "the

marxist government of Nicaragua."

Morgan lost to John East in the ensuing

But Cobey isn't worried about being

tied to the Congressional Club with

such controversial tactics. "An over-

whelming majority of people look at the

candidate. The media may play up the

relationship, and certainly some people

will vote against me because of the help

of the Congressional Club, but you get

help from wherever it can come

Jim Wrinn, a junior journalism and

political science major from Franklin, is

state and national editor of The Daily

the campaign."

dissatisfaction.

from."

Tar Heel.

"They have said they will help me as

YO-EL. Do you squeak when you walk? You've done so much to "grow me up." (As iron sharpens iron...) 007 better watch out! Nobody does it better than our Lord. He proved it in us. I love you forever, in Him. KK.

ROCK-N-ROLL TO SAVE MY SOUL with Philip and Ginger at the Porthole. The beach, no sun, but still we had fun. The towel trick, the ole' Easter Bunny, a hand for the boy who thought he was funny. Kenan, our tears, and all of our fears. I'll save you a kiss for each day of our years. I love youl Longring

CHERYL-THANKS FOR ALL THE GOOD times. You're a real sweetheart. Have an excellent summer. Watch out for "glubius grande." John

EHLEEN, DESPITE MY ACTIONS OF THE past few months, I still have pleasant memories of you. Have a nice summer in the sun. Your not so secret and still hopeful admirer.

BUNSI S'UPI?I-MEAT

LAW, WELL WEEN, I can't believe it's over. I have to say this has been a great year. You're the best roomie I could have asked for: Don't forget B1, ppt & "God's will" Love, Baby Anne.

SANDY, JOHN, CURRIE, DIANE, Wynne, Sherri, Kay, and Kim—Thanks for being the great friends you are, and for helping me make my first year at Carolina a great one. Love you all, Lisa (Knees).

J.P. AND TIL—HOW long do we have to wait for payback this time? Diane—so what's the plan to-day? Or is it no plan? You can't say we haven't tried. Lisa.

CHIPMUNK CHEEKS: YOU WANT romance? You got it. Can the Embers substitute for the Mexican Movies? Can the beer substitute for the champagne? The Romance isn't dead, it's just buried under the newspaper work, and Psyc. experiments. Patience is a virtue. Love ya.

KATHY D. THANKS FOR THE BEST two weeks anybody could have! They say absence make the heart grow fonder. How well will the path be beaten between Tobaccoville and Q-2?

A-NEF I.V. THANX FOR BEING AROUND in a complicated time. Remember—roomies, Dudley, Bowl games, spring break phone calls, Rich Square road trips, and, of course, Ralph. Howsabout M.D. for M.F.??? I believe too. RMF.

AP-Thanks for all the good night hugs and kisses, but especially for the friendship-MP

BYRON—BARCLAY, POOH, AND I shall miss you terribly next fall, but we'll look forward to mega road trips and other fun escapades. You've printed many bright colors in my rainbow these last eight months. This rainbow is special; there's no pot of gold at the end because it doesn't end. Thank you for being my special friend! ILY—M.

TRISH: I've loved you all the while, and I'll love you in August. So have fun in Hickory and work very hard, and remember—you are still a spoiled brat! P.S. I still love you. Keith.

BOOM BOOM SISTERS—Thanks. The lame duck photo editor.

YO HUMMEL, Thanks for everything. Wouldn't have made it without your help. Paint a house for me. Drop my name in Prov. What's your final feature topic, I haven't got one yet. The Tall Photog

SALLY, ELIZABETH, here's to keeping your identity—even if you do wake the red-haired kid up. Have a blast in Merry Old England and take care of that strange Louise girl. Try to keep your voice in a low octave. Has been photo

MARY LOU: Here's to clouds and Delta Sigma Phi mixers. We could have done without them.

JACKIE: It's been a great year, so let's have a heliacious summer to top it off! Aw, Flanklin St., thank you vely much!; JACT-JECT-GREG-flock, herd; drunken stupors; and "Home James!" I'll never forget it all (my poor body won't let me!) Keep "singing about it!" Love ya lots! Jan

DREW-SORRY I NEVER MADE IT to the house. It was my loss. And if you ever get a chance, don't miss the Houserockers! Good luck always.

BRIAN: Thanks for the ride in your "fleet," and

Congrats on surviving four years here! Come visit this summer in one of your "many cars." Life is tough! Love ya! Boris' owner

HEY #33—GOOD LUCK TO YOU and the team

the rest of this season and to you always. Belated congrats on your job offer—P&G knows a winner when they see one. Your goofy friend.

PAM—You really helped make my year e-e-excellent! Here's to three more. RL

MARY—Thanks so much for everything, even if you did turn me into a head! But I guess I turned you into a grouple. Love's so-o-o tough, don't we know it!

THE DTH YEAR IN REVIEW: We saw "Meat" gain fame on the bathroom door; RPOTU tried to "f...this rag;" Lingualost it and wrote death threats; The Task Force found that 11 of 10 men suck; "Haig" took control; S.L. went sexist; The Features Ed. changed to Men's to Hockey to...; "Buns" finally found intellectual stimulation; APOTU couldn't hang with Mad Dog; And J.D. even joked

Death of an Amendment

By LINDA ROBERTSON

June 30, 1982 will probably come and go much like any other summer day. After double-checking their calendars, however, a significant number of men and women across the country will remember that June 30 was the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. What should have been a day of celebration will instead be a chance to mourn the demise of a beleagured but noble idea.

ERA, comatose since the 35th state, Indiana, ratified in 1977, is fading fast. It will take a miracle to revive it by June 30.

Alice Paul, a leader in the women's suffrage movement, wrote the first version of ERA in 1923. The present 24-word statement was approved by the Senate in 1971 and the House in March of 1972. Forty-nine years after it was first introduced, the proposed 27th Amendment to the Constitution was sent to the states for ratification. The extention won three years ago runs out in just two months.

At first the victories came quickly and convincingly. State after state said yes to ERA. But something funny happened on the way to ratification. After Indiana approved it five years ago, the amendment stalled. And it has been sputtering ever since.

Why has such a simple proposal failed when poll after poll shows that the majority of Americans support equal rights? There are a number of reasons, not the least of which involves the diversionary tactics of those opposed to ERA. Opponents have raised the dreaded spectre of unisex bathrooms, totally ignoring the fact that not even ERA can violate the basic right of privacy. They have also painted vivid mental pictures of mutilated women bleeding on battlefields, victims of the amendment that drafted them into combat. Then there are the horror stories about moral decay, about an epidemic of lesbianism and abortions. Unfortunately, sensationalism works.

Almost everybody is for equal rights. But because its opponents have created a distorted image of ERA, many people hesitate to support the amendment backed by

"radical feminists."

"ERA has nothing to do with bathrooms or our military security or how you treat women in a private or sexual way. It is as general and conceptual as the Constitution," said Betty Friedan, author and founder of the National Organization for Women, when she debated Phyllis Schlafly here last spring. "All men are created equal. What we now will be saying is that all persons are created equal. All the rest is nit-picking and trivialization."

Schlafly countered that ERA would create a "gender-free society" and would wrench the happy homemaker from the hearth into the work force. In one fell swoop, ERA would destroy the family and erode Americans' values.

ERA's failure also reflects the country's changing political mood and its swing to a conservative stance. Unlike his six predecessors, Ronald Reagan opposes ERA, although he insists he is for equal rights. Actually, the president has moved in the opposite direc-

Last summer Reagan pushed through Congress an economic package that eliminated benefits for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Eighty percent of all AFDC recipients live in households headed by women. The Justice Department no longer uses numerical or statistical formulas in connection with affirmative action, which makes equal-employment goals for women and minorities meaningless. Reagan has also weakened the EEOC and Title IX. Only 44 of his 398 top-level appointments have gone to women and they hardly represent a step forward. Anne Gorsuch, head of the EPA, once tried to dismantle the Colorado state Commission on Women. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has often sided with Stánford classmate and ultra-conservative William Rehnquist.

Others argue that the amendment is unnecessary, that there are plenty of existing laws that deal with sex discrimination and provide adequate guarantees. But one fact still

stands out: Women earn 59 cents to every dollar a man takes home.

ERA would be a solid, straightforward reference point in the battle against sex bias. In the words of Friedan, ERA is the "constitutional underpinning" needed for consistent enforcement. An explicit expression of congressional intent would also fortify the Supreme Court's power to rule on sex discrimination issues. In Frontiero v. Richardson (1973), Justices Brennan, Douglas, White and Marshall clearly supported the theory that gender is a suspect classification, thus affording women the same protection blacks receive under the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment. In the absence of a constitutional guarantee of equality, the fragility of women's rights is ever present.

"I temporarily left my family in Texas last August to pour all my energy into ERA," said Colette Roberts, a board member of NOW. "I'm optimistic but very realistic. We're a few votes away everywhere. The majority of people clearly want ERA, but a few legislators are holding it up. It took the Civil War to get the 14th Amendment, People are terrified of change. But we're not twiddling our thumbs here, We've already, formu-

lated strategies for reintroducing the ERA."

Hopefully, ERA's failure to pass by June 30 will prove to be only a temporary set-back. The women's movement is hardly dead. ERA is no panacea and was never meant to be. But its eventual passage would be symbolic of the emancipation of women from the home as a primary source of identity and the restructuring of the marketplace to meet the needs of both males and females.

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

It's that simple.

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UNIVERSITY DESK (Dean, Alison, Pam, Laurie, Charlotte, Dave, Liz, Kyle, Robert, Nancy, Cheryl, Mark, Sonya, Mary M., Liea, Mary E., Charles III, Teresa and David): I'm not really as bitchy as I seem! Although I never say so, you guys have done a great job for me and I appreciate it. Have a great summer! (But be back by August 15...) Love, Your Editor R.

ANN-Hope we can stand each other next year, especially since you wear a smaller size... You've been a fabulous M.E. and even better friend. Here's to a perverted, drunken senior year at the DTHI Love, Wretch

TO THE CRABBIEST, WHININGEST BEAR ON campus: I love ya! Chicken

DENISE & KATHY. I am really going to miss you after we enter the "real" world. You both mean more to me than words can express. Thanks for the laughs, the smiles, the friendship. You're crazy and I love you. Marty.

LINDA AND JILL: Thanks for being such special

TAT, LEO, SPS, CEH, IOM, EAP: Though I haven't been around much, it's been real. Sorry I missed hurry. Oh well. I'll miss you, SPS, CEH! Love, LVP

roommates. I'll miss it! Love you, Stacia

LYNNE, ANNS P AND M, SHARPE, S.L., J.W., Karen: Thanks for the support and friendship in both jobs. Til the continuation of the 'rag' in August, Lynn P.

wonderful life is when you're in the world. Simply-I love you. Your strawbery blonds.

MY. "SECRET ADMIRER": I hope you don't mind that I put down in words how

BETH: LESS THAN A MONTH: Sunny, Southern Cal, white beaches (wish I could take my lifeguard along!), Carson, Disneyland, warm air! Until L.A. living, Lynn

TO MY DEAR ALBERMARLE ROOMIE: Perhaps you'll marry a Baptist. Probably. Maybe. Smug. How in the journalism have we done it? Bohemian Bap. Hope you learn to aim your spit at the sink. Love, TWIT.

KIM, KATHY, ELISSA, MELINDA, AMANDA, VALERIE, ZEDA: I guess the world can't be full of goddesses, but it's been a great experience living with six people who definitely fit the bill Have a wild, summer, Liz.

JULIE LUSHERYL: It's been a bash hearing you splash. We hope you get a bathing suit—who knows, it could look cute. Here's to the girl who makes Leggs, but won't show hers. Your suitees.

TO THE CISCO KID: Best of luck in Houston and thanks for all the memories. Stay in touch and remember "your smile still owns my soul—oh my love goodbye." I'll miss you. Always, Cisco.

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ROOMIE: Here's to corruption, Trolls to Purdys, athletes, major lust, BBJ's, studette, blowing off class, forgetting happy hours! Edith, PJ, and the Infamous E'haus Passion Zone (may it live forever!) Miss you next year. Love, your roomie. P.S. Don't forget cocaine and crude conversations! Love Stretch.

OH BETSY, OH KAREN, Oh AZ, but AZ's coming back! Bye Bye Butterflies! LAC

JANE, PAM, AND LEIGH ANN: UNC's the greatest and so are you all! Gonna miss you, but the fun has just begun!! Love ya, Susan.

LISA: HERE'S TO PURDY'S, TUXEDOS AT

Swenson's, MASH, Le Domaine, GD's, Crazy Zacks, Prince, daiquiris, Sinatra, the beach, Dynasty, and VO at theaters. See you tonight. Love, RBH

GEOFF AND SCOTT, THE YANKEE-HATING baseball stars of Morrison. We've enjoyed observ-

ing you this year. Watch that bathroom window;

take down that poster! Until fall, your midnight

4TH GRANVILLE EAST: You are my choice for Hall of the Year!!! For those of you leaving the ranks of the "Great Girl" Club, carry on the tradition. I really had so much FUN! The 1981 Omnipotent Social Chairman.

JANE CALLOWAY: This was the year of GCM, hosebags, 2 a.m. composed at the typewriter papers, steak-ums, the DTH, domesticity (or maybe not), summer social school flash, the J&D method and midnight runs to Hardees. I will love you forever, Good luck next year? The ace cribbette.

DOKTER, 'What it was,' was a good roommate and a best friend. I hate to see you leave, but I wish you the best in the port city. Enjoy the beaches, but try not to invest in Mr. Xerox again. Don't forget to buy Betty Cocker—your appetite could get expensive! Love, Tudder

get expensivel Love, Tudder S.L. Thanx. You know. The other out-law.

DRU-I love you. I'll miss you so much. But I'll come visit. You've been the very best there is. Your next roommate will be lucky. Thanks for EVERYTHING. Thanks also 4th Connor, the lounge rats, esp. Lisa and David. I love you all, made Carolina worth it. Goodbye. Kellie

NUKE CROTTS AND MRS. ROGERS!!! KMOTU AND JWOTU:

EVERETTI Hey guys, it's been great. We've enjoyed "RAing" here this year even though y'all were sometimes a pain in the ass! Thank yourselves and THANK US! We'll miss ya! Ken and Jeff EROTU, SMOTU, JHOTU, CHOTU, and all you old folks. We miss you or at least I do. EROTU EROTU—my editor thank, you made it possible. Wow like hey man. SMOTU—My ME!! Good luck everyone CHOTU and JHOTU—the Outer Banks. Goodbye.

APOTU, DFOTU, RPOTU, JWOTU, let's go to the beach with beer and pogo and drive back asleep with squat-stops. Budget quotes! Molly Maguires and the omen! Buzz on the phone and a voice from beyond. Sand in my shoes to Charlotte. Party in Washington. Wretch! And beer down my underpants! RPOTU, you make me wet. APOTU keeps me awake. (I love squat stops). JWOTU and Attila the Nun. Love ya all—signed sexy-legs ee

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KDOTU—from one Ass. Ed. to the other beware
the omen. I have your knocker, EE will defeat EA
anyday! Jeffrey Scott and Michelle thank, you
know! KMOTU alias ee alias AE

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