

The Daily Tar Heel

UP Takes Lead In Legislature Balloting

Long's Attempt To Invalidate Fall Elections Fails To Carry

Council Rules Voting Stands Despite Laws

Long Petitions To Void Vote

By Cam Sanders

The Student council voted unanimously yesterday to uphold the validity of the fall quarter general elections, which were challenged as unconstitutional by Charles Long, former speaker pro tempore of the Student legislature.

Long's petition, presented to the council at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, held that all candidates seeking election to the Student legislature were doing so in violation of the constitution and that they "should not be declared elected until they had achieved election under the provisions of the constitution."

Long pointed out that Article I, Section 2 of the constitution provides that, "The Student legislature shall be composed of 50 members half of whom shall be elected annually at the general campus elections in April and the other half of whom shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday in December on which the University is in session."

The date of the elections was moved from Tuesday, Dec. 7 (the first Tuesday of the month) to yesterday, Tuesday, Nov. 30, by Jess Dedmond, president of the student body, in order that runoff elections would not conflict with final examination week.

"The inherent danger," Long commented yesterday, "in a democratic government such as ours cannot and must not be overlooked. If the officers of our government see fit to violate the constitution, then we must assume the burden of checking those violations."

Dedmond, in an address to the Student legislature last Oct. 14, brought out the fact that pushing up the date of the elections was not in accord with the constitution. He contended at that time the extenuating circumstances of the situation should warrant the violation of the letter of the law.

He explained that if the elections were held on "the first Tuesday in December" as specified in the constitution, the runoff elections would fall on the second day of final examinations. On the basis of this conflict, Dedmond said, he had decided to move the date of the elections in spite of the constitutional requirements.

The Student council ruling on the matter stated that the change in date was "unavoidable and in the best interests of the student body." The council stated, however, that by holding the elections valid it was not in any way condoning the practice of changing constitutional provisions by executive decree, legislative action or council decisions.

"In the future," said Bill Mackie, Student council chairman, "this body will not uphold any similar violations."

Stubborn

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Sander Katz, 24, headed for jail for a year and a day today because he would not change his mind.

Federal Judge Harold Medina sentenced the youth 11 days ago for failing to register for the draft but gave him 10 days to change his mind.

Katz declared that he opposed the draft on humanitarian grounds and would rather go to jail.

NIC Puts Off Racial Issue To Next Year

Two Students Go From Here

Consideration of the question of what to do in regard to racial discrimination among college fraternities was postponed one year by the National Interfraternity conference held Nov. 26-27, in New York, Fred Weaver, dean of students, said yesterday. Weaver, Charlie Loudermilk and Jack Thompson represented the University at the 40th annual session of the conference.

The Undergraduate council recommended that a committee be appointed to study "the changing conditions concerning fraternity membership."

The resolution asserts the right of a fraternity to select its own members free from any domination or pressure. In cases not governed by national restrictions or by custom or tradition binding upon the chapter, the conference, according to the resolution, would recognize the right of the chapter member to vote upon prospective members as he sees fit.

National Officers Of Phi Kappa Psi Back Suspension

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(UP)—The suspension of the Amherst college chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity for admitting a Negro to membership was upheld by national executive officers of the fraternity.

The suspension was ordered by Howard L. Hamilton, national president of the fraternity, after the Amherst chapter pledged Thomas W. Gibbs, 19-year-old Negro student from Evanston, Ill.

After its suspension, the Amherst chapter adopted the name Phi Psi and initiated Gibbs at a ceremony last Tuesday night.

In a statement issued after its meeting, the executive council said that it "unanimously sustained" Hamilton's action.

"The council found that at its national convention at Estes Park, Colo., in July, after numerous individual members protested the pledging of the young man in question, the Amherst chapter's delegates voluntarily agreed that for the sake of harmony he would not be initiated," the statement said.

"The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is primary a social organization, and the executive council found that the overwhelming majority of its chapters and alumni associations firmly opposed such initiation."

McNair Lecture Series Is Started By 'Challenge of Science' Speech

The crisis of our time is the result of recent trends in science, technology, politics, economics and social attitudes," declared Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, professor of geology at Harvard University, in the first of the McNair lectures, entitled "The Challenge of Science," which was held at 8:30 last night in Hill hall.

The crisis, he contended, is the challenge of science to religion in modern time. In the midst of a world where men have learned physics and chemistry, he continued, the pressing unsolved

Ticket Mad?

Ticket mad students will have a chance to buy coupons for the Sugar bowl classic today.

The coupons will go on sale at the gym at 9 o'clock this morning. Officials announced that the coupons will be redeemable for reserved seat tickets in the lobby of the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon on Jan. 1.

Students who placed applications Monday will receive their coupons by mail.

Phi Beta Kappa Slates Ceremony Next Tuesday

Fifty-eight seniors and recent graduates will be initiated into the honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Gerrard hall, Dr. E. L. Mackie, faculty secretary-treasurer, announced yesterday.

Chancellor R. B. House will be the speaker at an informal banquet following the ceremony at the Carolina Inn at 7 o'clock. All members of Phi Beta Kappa on campus, students and faculty are invited to both the initiation and banquet.

Reservations for the banquet may be made with Mrs. W. H. Branch, 104B South building, until noon Saturday.

Bull's Head Tea Scheduled Today

Using a Christmas theme, the December tea at the Bull's Head bookshop will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library staff room with W. P. Kellam, assistant librarian, as speaker.

Kellam, a collector of "The Visit of St. Nick" or "Twas the Night Before Christmas," will give the background and history of Clemens Moore's poem.

During the tea Kellam's collection of the approximately 60 editions of the poem will be on display, and at the bookshop there will be new books for children on display. Students, faculty and townspeople are invited to attend the tea and view the collection.

Included in the results of Kellam's hobby are editions of the poem in motion pictures, on a recording.

Balfour to Aid In Senior Rings

Lee H. Blackwell, representative of L. G. Balfour co., will be at the Y today to assist the Senior Ring committee in taking orders for class rings. Orders may be placed between 9 o'clock in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon.

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problems are in the area of human relations and are problems of morals and of ethics.

"Something must be added to the intelligence of science," the visiting lecturer continued, "and that something may best be designated as good will, or the discerning love, of high religion."

Religion, he said, must take advantage of the technical mastery of things achieved through application of the scientific method to their study, but it must insist upon the recognition of science as but one of the avenues to knowledge.

January Draft Quota Sliced To Meet Budget Limitations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Defense officials announced today that the January draft call will be cut from 20,000 to 10,000 and that the February call will be only 5,000.

The Defense department said budgetary limitations for fiscal 1950 caused the cuts.

President Truman has ordered the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 kept to \$15,000,000,000.

It had been expected that draft calls would be increased 30,000 a month. The November call was 10,000 and December 15,000. The

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January call was to have been 20,000.

The February draft call, under the old plans, was expected to reach 25,000 to 30,000.

The authorized strength of the Army as of June 30, 1949, is 790,000 plus 110,000 in the 18-year-old group of one-year enlistees. The actual strength of the Army as of Nov. 1 was 645,067.

The Army already has the money to build up to 790,000 under this year's budget. But next

year's budget, \$600,000,000 of which must be used for stockpiling critical materials, probably will make it impossible for the Army to reach the ultimate authorized strength of 837,000, it was said.

Neither the Navy nor the Air Force has called on Selective Service thus far for any draftees. Both operate with volunteers.

No cut is anticipated in the immediate future in the volunteer recruiting program of either the Army, Navy or Air Force. Both the Air Force and Navy are on recruiting quotas.

Extra Night Scheduled For Playmaker 'School'

The Carolina Playmaker production of "The School for Scandal," which will open tonight at 8:30 in the Playmaker theater, will be held over past its scheduled four-day run for an extra performance Sunday evening, it was announced tonight by John W. Parker, business manager.

"The School for Scandal" is the Playmakers second major production this year, and will be taken on tour in January.

"We still have a few tickets for Wednesday and Thursday evening," Parker said, "but Friday and Saturday evening are sold out except for standing room."

The decision to hold the play over for an extra night was made at noon yesterday, when it became apparent that heavy ticket demands from Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro, and Burlington would keep many students from seeing the play unless an extra performance was added.

"Out-of-townners" always seem to request tickets earlier," Parker explained, "and many students wait until the last minute to order tickets."

"We would like for everyone who wants to see our productions to see them, but with our small theater and crowded scholastic schedule, we can only add the one extra performance for popular plays."

The issue is met, he said, in wanting to be a Christian and also wanting to be worldly.

Late News Bulletins

Asks Study
PARIS, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Juan A. Bramuglia, retiring president of the United Nations Security Council, called on six neutral countries tonight to study the Berlin currency problem in a despairing attempt to bring peace to the crisis-torn city.

Berlin Split
BERLIN, Nov. 30.—(UP)—The Russians and their German Communist henchmen split Berlin into two separate cities today by setting up a municipal regime of their own in the Soviet sector.

Attempt Holdup
FT. BRAGG, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Four Negro soldiers today tried to stage a gang-style holdup of a car carrying \$51,000 in paratroopers' pay but surrendered to a ring of tommy guns when waiting officers trapped them.

Check Marshall
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall is undergoing a physical checkup in Walter Reed hospital that may decide whether he remains in the Truman cabinet.

Quick Stop
CALDWELL, N. J., Nov. 30.—(UP)—A huge, four-engine airplane traveling at 200 miles an hour and flying at 15,000 feet "put on the brakes" today and descended safely about two miles in little more than one minute.

Backs Down
PARIS, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Britain backed down on her Palestine stand today and agreed to give the Negev to the Jews. At the same time, the Security Council called a meeting Thursday to consider Israel's request for United Nations membership.

Just a Rumor

Oklahoma missed the first break of the Sugar bowl game yesterday when Charlie Justice's supposed attack of appendicitis turned out to be a mere upset stomach.

Rumors flew through the campus during the day that the Choo Choo had suffered the attack and was resting comfortably after an emergency operation.

A call to the University infirmary proved the tales were mere exaggerations. Justice was admitted Monday night with a stomach ache and was released yesterday morning fully recovered.

Dedmond Calls Special Meet

Jess Dedmond, president of the student body, last night called an urgent meeting of 30 students for 3 o'clock today in Roland Parker lounge 1 of Graham Memorial. Dedmond said the meeting was for the purpose of discussing University legislation.

The students urged to be present at the meeting are:

Walter Allen, Merrily Brooks, Jim Broyhill, Mike Carr, Ed Darnell, Ed Davenport, John Dees, Dewey Dorsett, Fletcher Harris, Ernie House, Hank Johnson, Bob Kiger, J. C. Moye, Katherine McMillan, Kemp Nixon, John T. Pittman, Monroe Redder, Connie Roper, Shelly Roper, Ann Royster, Herb Small, Susanne Small, Miles Smith, Jim Southland, Helen Stephenson, Nelson Taylor, Joe Pete Ward, Hugh Wells, Clifton M. Wilson, Charlie Vance.

Chapel Hill Christmas Decorations Will Be Put Up Within Coming Week

Christmas decorations in the business districts of Chapel Hill and Carrboro will be put up within the next week, the Christmas Decorations committee of the Merchants association announced yesterday.

Decorations this year will consist of several large cedar trees fully decorated with colored lights, placed at strategic locations throughout the business districts of the two towns.

Tentative locations for the trees to be placed are in front of the Methodist church, at the Baptist church corner, on the bus station lawn, the lawn in front of the

Voters Give Amendments Green Light

TMA Gains Seat On Dance Group

The student constitution, just two and one-half years old, had two more amendments tacked to it in yesterday's fall general elections.

Campus voters balloted yesterday to give the Town Men's association a seat on the University Dance committee and both the Town Men's and Town Girls' associations seats on the University club. Membership in both organizations is defined by the constitution.

The two amendments were the sixth and seventh to be added to the constitution since its ratification in the spring of 1946.

The first change on yesterday's ballot, to give the TGA and the TMA seats on the University club, passed by a vote of 1,369 ayes to 239 noes. The second amendment, to place a member of the Town Men's group on the Dance committee, had a harder time getting by. The vote was 1,119 for and 486 against. A two-thirds vote is required to amend the constitution.

President John Van Hecke of the TMA said last night that he was happy that the two amendments had passed. He added that they were two of the three main objectives in the reorganization of the association last spring. He said the third objective of the group had been accomplished already—to place a member of the TMA on the Graham Memorial board of directors.

Jess Dedmond, president of the student body, waged an unsuccessful campaign to defeat the amendment concerning the Dance committee. He had, however, endorsed the other constitutional change.

S & F Will Hold Party Tomorrow

Sound and Fury will hold a social affair tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Roland Parker lounges 1 and 2 in Graham Memorial.

Dan Morgan, social chairman, said the affair will be for the members of the cast of Mardi Gras and campus touring group. The party will include dancing and refreshments, Morgan said.

Announcements concerning plans for a winter show will be made during the evening. Technical crew members and any other committee workers for Magdi Gras are invited.

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A number of businesses expect to have lighted outdoor trees and other decorations incorporated in their displays. Carrboro Woolen Mills officials are planning this same type of decoration on their lawn in Carrboro.

The Chapel Hill Garden club is sponsoring a home-decoration contest this Christmas, with Mrs. Whately Pierson chairman. The association, in cooperation with the Garden club will offer prizes for the best home and merchant displays.

Only 1,634 Cast Ballots In Election

Ten Vacancies Still Undecided

By Herb Nachman
On a light vote of only 1,634, the University party swept 10 seats in the Student legislature for nine 12-month terms and one six-month term in yesterday's fall general elections.

A total of 27 vacancies in the legislature were open. Next Tuesday's runoff will place six 12-month terms and four 6-month terms at stake with 19 candidates battling it out for the positions.

For the remaining seven seats, the Campus party took one 12-month term, the Student party took one, an SP-CP nominee took one and one fell in the SP-UP bracket. Two six-month terms went to the SP, while the other short term was captured by an SP-CP double endorsement.

The legislature vote breakdown is as follows:
Women's dorm dist. 2—Gower (UP), 33 votes and Sewell (SP), 36 votes in runoff for 12-month term. Page Dees (SP), 57 votes, elected for six months.

Men's dorm dist. 1—Bell (UP), 91 and Carnes (CP), 125 in runoff for 12-month term.

Men's dorm dist. 2—Horton (SP), 64 votes; Kirby (UP), 78; Nearman (CP), 68; and Twine (UP), 64 in runoff for two 12-month terms.

Men's dorm dist. 3—Clements (UP), 147; O'Neal (CP), 104; and Prince (SP), 108 elected for 12-months. Allston (UP), 86; Kimerling (SP), 93; and Smith (CP), 85 in runoff for two six-month terms.

Men's dorm dist. 4—Gwynn (UP), 62 and Lineberry (SP), 51 in runoff for one 12-month term. Southerland (SP), 59 and Transou (UP), 51 in runoff for six-month term.

Men's dorm dist. 5—Bowers (SP), 20 and Manning (UP), 22 in runoff for 12-month term. Best (SP), 21 and Smith (CP), 25 in runoff for six-months.

Town men's dist. 1—Taylor (CP-SP) elected with 32 votes for 12-months. Patterson (CP-SP), 27 and Tenney (SP), 24 elected for six-months.

Town men's dist. 2—Fox (UP), 76 and Williams (SP-UP), 82 elected for 12-months. Harris (UP), 88; Plager (UP), 66; and Roberts (UP), 74 elected for 12-month terms.

Town men's dist. 4—James (UP), 87; Lee (UP), 77; and Mebane (UP), 85 elected for 12-month terms. Clewis (UP), 85 votes elected for six-months.

Town's men's dist. 5—Fremd (UP), 3 votes, elected for 12-months over McLaughlin (SP) with 2 votes.

Complete results on the junior and freshman class elections and the Women's Honor council were not available at press time last night.

Medical Draft?

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Physicians gathering here for the interim session of the American Medical association were warned today they must volunteer in the armed forces in sufficient numbers or face a special draft.

Dr. James C. Sargent, chairman of the AMA council on emergency medical service, said, "Many doctors are going into uniform in the months ahead—make no mistake about that."