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Student Gov't. Committee Has Varied Talks

This is the third in a series of features on student government. The articles are in cooperation with Student Government Week.

The Student Government Committee on Academic Affairs was established by an act of the Student Legislature passed February 8, 1951. The act provides that the committee shall consist of student and faculty members and a chairman appointed by the President. Further it provides that the committee shall be concerned with "any matter coming within the academic realm of the University" and shall "receive suggestions and complaints from any student or faculty member."

More specifically the committee is to direct its attention to consideration of such matters as student scholarships, the curriculum, undergraduate instruction, the tutoring system, quiz filing, and study facilities and methods.

At present, however, it has been found expedient to modify further this general structure by the use of sub-committees. As constituted now, there are three sub-committees.

The first of these is concerned with curriculum evaluation. It will investigate past work along these lines, study the undergraduate curriculum at Carolina as compared to other schools, and make its recommendations for present action or further study in the future.

The sub-committee on study facilities and methods will be concerned with more immediate and short range problems. One such problem is to try to make some arrangement whereby typing rooms will be provided for the graduate dormitories. Its efforts, however, will not be confined entirely to matters on this sort. One very important long range objective, for example, will be to draft a more complete "Guide to Study" for freshman students (and others). While such guides are presently available, most of them are inadequate and too general, and almost all completely ignore the psychological facts of study.

The third sub-committee will try to arrive at a method of assessing undergraduate teaching. The techniques used in other universities will be studied as well as past work at Carolina. It is hoped that concrete recommendations can be made as a result of this investigation.

It can be safely inferred that the problems of the committee are numerous and that many of them are too broad in scope to be definitively solved. But it is hoped that where solution is possible, the most efficacious one can be found, and where the difficulties become insurmountable, some improvement or mitigation can be effected. In those cases where neither is possible, the aim of the committee will be to define the problem as clearly as possible as a means of keeping

EDITORIAL . . .

Daily Or Standard

Let's get the issue straight.

The arguments currently flying about campus for and against the tabloid Daily Tar Heel, are beside the point. There is no reason for confusion here. The issue is the identical problem faced last spring, by the students, the newspaper, and the Publications Board.

There is not enough money. The Daily Tar Heel is a poor newspaper in comparison with The Daily Tar Heel of two years ago, or even a year ago. With the advent of the Korean situation and the subsequent drop in enrollment, the newspaper faced a financial crisis.

This crisis was met by last year's Publications Board by cutting the number of issues per week. The four-day-a-week newspaper of last spring was the answer, as they saw it, in spite of critics who called for a cut in size which would enable the paper to print daily.

A cut had to be made. That was clear. Following a vigorous campaign for the editorship of this newspaper fought over the problem of where to cut, the student body voted overwhelmingly in favor of a daily newspaper—six days a week—in preference to a standard newspaper.

Now the issue is revived. The Publications Board, under pressure of the Student Legislature, has chosen to revert to a standard newspaper. The final vote will be taken tonight in the legislature on the issue.

On the budget allowed by the proposed additional \$4000 allocations from legislature, The Daily Tar Heel can budget for five days a week through winter quarter, and will be forced to drop to four issues a week, or less, in spring quarter, just as it was last year.

With a tabloid newspaper, The Daily Tar Heel will continue to appear six days a week through next spring, if enrollment remains above the extremely low 3600 figure.

It was suggested in Tuesday's Publications Board meeting that the students be given an opportunity to vote on the issue once again. Due to the impracticability of holding a referendum at the present time, the suggestion was not acted upon.

But The Daily Tar Heel, in an effort to obtain student opinion on the matter, asks that every student who has an opinion about it, fill out the coupon below. Your vote regarding your student newspaper can be cast at the YMCA, at the Graham Memorial Information office, or at The Daily Tar Heel office.

Beyond that, we urge that you see your legislator today. Whatever your opinions, see to it that he is made cognizant of them before he casts his vote tonight.

Do you want a daily Daily Tar Heel? Or would you rather have an 8-column, 21-inch Daily Tar Heel? Daily or standard, that's your choice. Let us know through the ballot below; let your legislator know today.

BALLOT

Every student is asked to fill out this ballot and leave it at The Daily Tar Heel offices.

- ☐ I approve of a tabloid newspaper to be published six days every week.
- ☐ I approve of a standard-size newspaper to be published six days a week.

Name _____
Address _____

Abolishment Bill Tabled By Senate; Rules Set Up

Appeal Verdict

Protesting their innocence, the two student journalist convicted by the Men's Honor Council of "character assassination," under charges brought by student body President Henry Bowers, yesterday appealed to the Student Council.

Grounds for the appeal were based upon the claim that the first trial, which brought them an "official reprimand," was conducted without sufficient evidence.

Announcing their decision to appeal the verdict, Rolfe Neill, president of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, and O. Mac White, former Daily Tar Heel news editor, said in a joint statement issued yesterday, "We are innocent; we have appealed."

The appeal will be heard before the 9-member student court at 7:45 Monday night. Larry Botto is chairman of the group.

Di, Phi Vie Over Paper

Members of the Di Senate, at their weekly meeting last night, defeated a bill condemning the Daily Tar Heel as a "slovenly publication" by a vote of 12 to 4. Total vote by both Senators and visitors was 28 to 3 against the bill.

Discussion on the bill was incident Bob Clampitt ruled Kerley member of the Phi Assembly, was given the floor to read a document passed by the Phi last night in connection with the bill being considered by the Di. President Bob Clampitt ruled Kerley out of order during the reading of the document.

A gift, in the form of a dictionary, was presented to the Di by the Phi emissaries.

Speakers were evenly divided on the bill condemning The Daily Tar Heel. The affirmative, led by John Schnorrenberg, maintained the paper was a disgrace to the

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A bill to abolish the Coed Senate was shelved for next week's meeting when the women senators took no action on the resolution introduced by Ruth Conner, graduate student from Kenan Dormitory.

A majority of the group indicated they were in favor of the bill. Action will be taken next Tuesday night, members said.

In other business the Senate approved rules set up for freshman nurses. The rules are the same as those for WC freshmen. The group also approved a constitution for the Independence Coed Board.

Membership in the Senate has been dropped from 40 to about 20 in the last few years. When the coed assessment fee of \$1 was abolished, the group lost most of its funds and power. The assessment was ruled unconstitutional last spring.

Dr. Sittler Talks Today

Dr. Joseph Sittler, professor of Systematic Theology in the Chicago Lutheran Seminary, will speak this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the cabinet room of the YMCA building.

The afternoon seminar is being held under the sponsorship of the Interfaith Council, in connection with their new program. All students are invited to hear Dr. Sittler at this time.

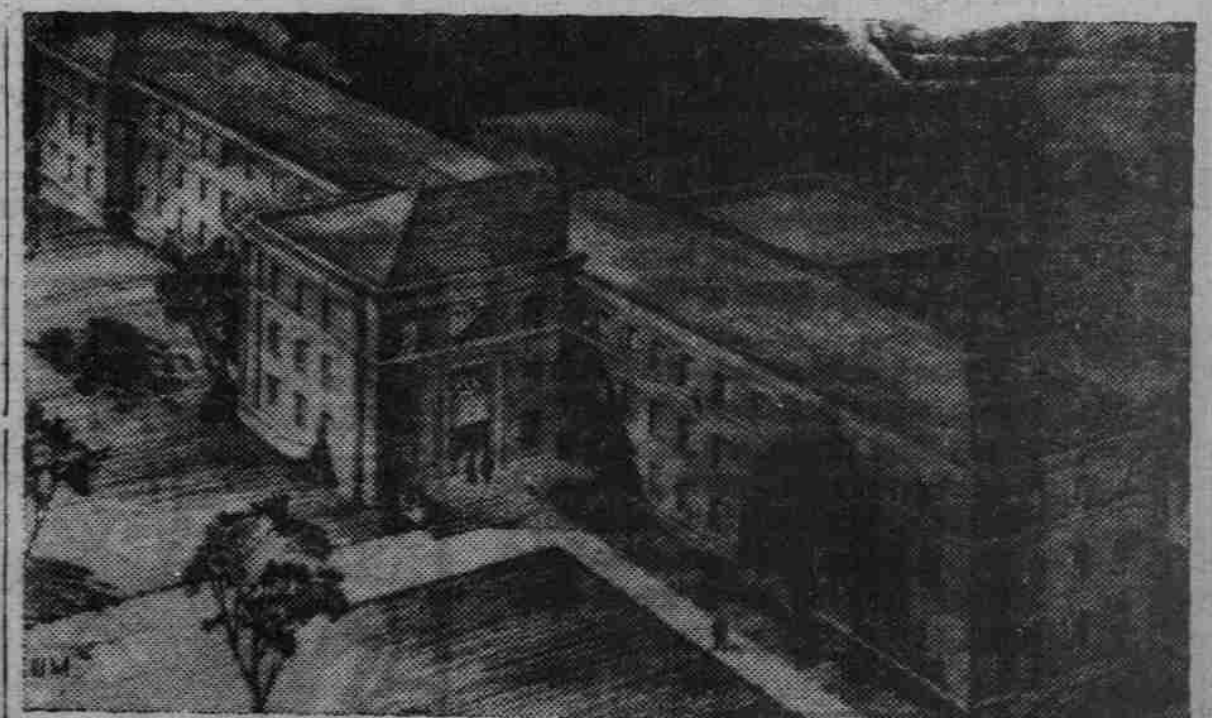
"The Possibilities and Far-reaching Implications of an Interfaith Program on a College Campus" will be the topic of Dr. Sittler's address tonight, at a dinner to be given in his honor at the Methodist church.

Present for the dinner meeting will be members of the Interfaith Council, five representatives from each of the student and church groups represented on the Council, and one faculty member and student from each department in the University.

The purpose of the dinner meeting is to orientate the campus

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New TB Hospital



Here is the architect's conception of the 100-bed tubercular hospital to be erected here in conjunction with the development of the State Health Center. Carter Williams of Raleigh is the architect. Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held today at 11 a. m.