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UP Votes Down Proposed Constitutional Amendment

In an open meeting Monday night University Party representatives voted disapproval of the Student Legislature's recently proposed Constitutional amendment which would cut the legislature from 50 to 35 members.

The proposed amendment will be brought before a student referendum on Tuesday, February 12 to decide its existence.

After a discussion on the reasons for and against the cut, the members decided that the party should discourage such a decrease in legislature membership.

Party chairman Biff Roberts voiced the opinions of the representatives in a statement after the meeting. Said Roberts:

"The move is not a healthy one for a student government which is in poor health right now. For the past few years student government has been drifting away from the students on the campus into the hands of a select few from both political parties. This lack of interest on the part of the students as a whole is the main weakness in student government at the present time."

"Through this amendment the Student Legislature would lose 15 of its members—thus cutting 15 persons out of a chance to serve in student government. This is definitely not a move to increase campus interest in student government."

"There are approximately 5,000 students on this campus," Roberts continued, "and it seems to me that we can find 50 capable persons from that number to fill Legislature seats."

"The Student Legislature is the foundation of all student government and it should have a sufficient number of places not only for the old and learned politicians but also for the younger students who wish to participate in student

government. There is no better place than the Student Legislature for freshmen and sophomores to learn the fundamentals of Carolina student government."

"It is impossible," Roberts added, "to increase student participation in campus government by decreasing the number of positions open for students in that government. Therefore the party has gone on record in opposition to the proposed amendment. It just isn't a feasible plan."

Professor Selden is hoping for a large attendance at the auditions.

Try-Outs For New Play Bits Set Tuesday

Auditions for the fourth major production of The Carolina Playmakers, Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset," will be held at the Playmakers Theatre on Tuesday, February 5th, at 4 and 7:30 p.m. All residents of Chapel Hill and the surrounding area are eligible to try out.

Scripts of the play, which is scheduled for production on February 26 and March 2, have been placed on reserve at the University library. Samuel Selden, who will direct, has announced that he will also meet with prospective cast members on this Monday, from 4 to 6 p.m., to discuss the play and indicate what he hopes for in the way of characterization. But it is not obligatory to attend this initial meeting, to be held in the Playmakers Theatre, in order to take part in the next day's tryouts.

Parties Begin Nominations Monday Nite

The Student Party will nominate candidates for editor of The Daily Tar Heel and Yackety Yack next Monday night.

Other nominations for spring elections, to be held late in March or early April, will be made at the Monday meetings. The nominating is expected to be finished by Monday, March 3.

The nomination schedule was approved Monday night at the Student Party meeting. The schedule: Feb. 4, editors; Feb. 11, Honor Councils and Legislature; Feb. 18, continue Legislature and begin presidential, vice presidential, and secretary-treasurer selections; Feb. 25, March 3, complete slate.

The party also voted to hold a \$2 per plate dinner the middle of February.

The University Party will begin nominations about Feb. 15, Chairman Biff Roberts said yesterday.

Neill Won't Seek DTH Job

Rolfe Neill, former managing editor of The Daily Tar Heel, yesterday declared he would not "under any circumstances" be a candidate for the paper's editorship in spring elections.

He made his statement prior to the nominating meetings of the campus' two political groups, the University and Student parties.

His statement in full: "I will not run for editor of The Daily Tar Heel this spring under any circumstances. I have never wanted to be editor. It's simply a case of likes and dislikes, and I don't want the job of editor on this paper."

"However, I appreciate the confidence shown in me by those who have asked if I would run. As such, I feel it proper for me to positively remove my name at this time to forestall any strategic withdrawals later and giving my 'support' to another candidate."

"May the best man be nominated, and please—for the paper's sake — may he win."

A junior from Columbus, Ga., and former president of the North Carolina Collegiate Press association, Neill served on the paper's staff his first two years in the University. He held every editorial position on the paper with the exception of the editorship itself.

He has been mentioned as a candidate this year as well as last year. Academic ineligibility caused his name to be withdrawn from Student Party nomination last spring.

Drink, Donate

Beer will flow in the Rathskeller for the March of Dimes this afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. The beverage will be served free in 20 cent size glasses upon a donation of 15 cents per glass for the polio drive.

Senior Class Weekend Fete Plans Begun

Plans are beginning to jell for a senior class weekend in April or May, Class President Archie Myatt said yesterday.

"Big plans," probably including a dance and concert by a big-name band, picnic, barefoot day and a late show for seniors, were being considered by committees appointed from his classmates, Myatt reported.

Cooperation so far has been "excellent," Myatt commented, "but we want to urge every intersted senior to come over to Graham Memorial and work with the class officers."

Myatt announced the names of three committees, Social, Finance and Publicity, which, along with the Senior Class Planning Committee headed by Bob Evans, are working on the weekend festivities.

Finance Committee: Chairman Allen Donald, Ben James, Joan Palmer, Tad Riley, Don Sutphen, and R. D. Waddell.

Social Committee: Chairman Mary Nell Boddie, George Blackwelder, Jake Froelich, La Neve Hodges, Mary Kennedy and Jack Owen.

Publicity Committee: Chairman Anne Gowen, Frank Allston, Pat Morse, Zane Robbins and Mac White.

Alumni Aiding Virginia Player At High School

Carolina alumni are paying for the education of a high school student and Carolina prospect but such practice is done everywhere, a Durham sports editor says.

Colleges in this area are aiding potential football players complete high school so they can play for the school which subsidized them. Jack Horner, sports editor of The Durham Morning Herald said last night.

"It's common knowledge," Horner pointed out, that colleges, through alumni, support high school players. Colleges in this area as well as others help support future football stars through pre-college years. He cited Notre Dame and this University as examples.

In a recent column, Horner wrote, "Carolina" is paying for a Fork Union Military Academy (Va.) quarterback in the hope that he will come here. But other schools such as Duke and perhaps, Maryland, hope to convince the student, Leonard Bullock of Ayden, to come to their schools. Horner said "kinfolks" had informed him that Bullock was be- (See HORNER, page 4)

"Mexican Village":

Authoress Niggli's Book Slated For April Filming

Author Porphine Niggli, home in Chapel Hill between trips to Hollywood, said the filming of her best seller, "Mexican Village," will begin in April. The picture will probably be released in the fall.

The screen version will be shot on location in Mexico with an all Mexican cast except for the principals. "We are waiting for clouds now, because much of the script calls for exteriors," said Miss Niggli.

Hollywood scouts are hunting locations now. Miss Niggli explained that a picture is seldom filmed completely in the same place, for in order to use authentic buildings often several different towns will be used. "For instance," she said, "a girl may come out of a door way in one town and in the next scene step into a square of a town 30 miles away."

The film, which will be done in technicolor, consists of three of the ten stories which originally appeared in the book and is designed to show the different economic levels of a Mexican village. Jack Cummings is producing the picture and Norman Foster is director-co-writer.

"Mexican Village" will feature some of the brightest stars of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. Ricardo Montalban and Cyd Charisse will co-star in The Cockfight Story, with Ava Gardner and Fernando Lamas taking the leads in The Alejandro Maria

Story. Although The Bullfight Story has not yet been cast, Miss Niggli said that studio officials are considering Elizabeth Taylor and Victor Mendoza, Mexican actor, for the lead roles. These parts will be the most difficult in the film, according to Miss Niggli.

A graduate of the University in 1937, Miss Niggli was born in Monterey, Mexico. She now lives in Chapel Hill with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Niggli, retired concert pianist. Miss Niggli has been associated with the Carolina Playmakers since 1935 and still occasionally acts with the group.

Weekly GM Shows To Begin Saturday

A new series of floor shows will begin this Saturday night in the Rendezvous Room sponsored by Graham Memorial Student Union at 8:15.

The present plan is to have a floor show every week for the rest of the quarter.

Featured this Saturday night will be a girl trio from Durham, pianist Ruth Myatt of Durham, vocalist Walter Gurley, pianist Sally Jente and Ship Mann, an old favorite with previous GM shows.

Anyone who wishes to perform for one of the shows in this series may leave his name and address at the Graham Memorial Information desk.



The comic relief in The Carolina Playmakers production of the new musical comedy, "Spring For Sure," is amply supplied by Hansford Rowe, Richmond, Va., and Nancy Green, Chapel Hill. Rowe plays a university professor, and Miss Green plays the mountain girl who is the object of his research. The tuneful comedy, featuring 15 new songs, will begin a three day run at Memorial Hall this Friday at 8:30 p.m. Tickets on sale now at Swain Hall and Ledbetter-Pickard's.