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President Gray, Now On Leave, And Acting President Purks

A Dozen Questions Surround Them As Nov. 14 Comes Closer



### Also Rumored That Purks May Succeed

By FRED POWLEDGE

Consolidated University President Gordon Gray yesterday denied that he had resigned. An Associated Press story from Washington yesterday said he has quit his job here, "according to several usually well-informed graduates of the University."

Gray is at present on leave from the University presidency to serve as assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs.

Gray's office, questioned by telephone yesterday, said he has tendered his resignation with the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, the board declined it and gave him a leave of absence, and he now understands the executive committee will take up the matter in November.

"Mr. Gray knows nothing that causes any current stories about his resignation because it has remained before the trustees," said the statement.

Meanwhile, The (Raleigh) News and Observer published a story this morning saying "some state officials in Raleigh have said 'they had received reports that Gray's resignation would be laid before the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, the board declined it and gave him a leave of absence, and he now understands the executive committee will take up the matter in November.'"

It has been known for several weeks in University circles that the Nov. 14 meeting of the executive committee would be largely concerned with Gray's resignation. Two of North Carolina's widely-circulated newspapers, The News and Observer and The Greensboro Daily News, have published editorials within the past week demanding a permanent president for the University.

The News and Observer called on Gray to "choose between the two titles and two positions which he holds." This aroused Columnist Chuck Hauser, of The Chapel Hill Weekly, who wrote, "why can't people around this state wake up to the fact that Mr. Gray DID offer to resign?"

Gray tendered his resignation, said Hauser, and the trustees are at fault for not accepting it.

The Greensboro Daily News came back with an editorial Sunday morning which said Gray "did not have to agree to a leave of absence. He could have made the decision stick by simply submitting his resignation effective on a given date period. There is, it seems to us, quite a difference between offering to resign and formally quitting the presidency."

Purks was on his way to New York yesterday, and could not be reached.

The complete statement from Gray's office follows:

"Mr. Gray submitted his resignation in June to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. They declined to accept the resignation and granted instead a leave of absence. Mr. Gray has been informed that the Board of Trustees will consider the matter again formally at its meeting in November. Mr. Gray knows of nothing that causes any current stories about his resignation because it has remained before the trustees."

### 27 Business Leaders

#### Are Coming To 'School'

Twenty-seven prominent business executives from North and South Carolina will "return to school" this week when the third annual Executive Program will get underway in the School of Business Administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Coming from as far west as Bobbsville and as far south as Columbia, S. C., the businessmen will begin a six-month study period which is designed to turn them into top-level management personnel.

### 3 Trustees Comment On Gray Rumor

"President Gordon Gray could resign if he wanted to by submitting his resignation to the governor," according to W. Frank Taylor of Goldsboro, member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

Taylor made clear that he had heard no word of such "action," but thought that Gray would have "notified" the trustees before resigning.

Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, former member of the trustees' executive committee, said he thought it would be within Gray's "authority" to "resign if he wanted to."

"I haven't heard any such rumor, and I don't want to comment at this time," Victor S. Bryant of Durham told a reporter after hearing of the resignation rumor. Bryant is also a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

### Blazers

The Interdormitory Council will have UNC blazers on display beginning tomorrow in Y Court.

Orders for blazers will be taken next Tuesday in the basement of Graham Memorial.

The blazers come in various colors and have the UNC emblem on them. Next Tuesday will be the only day for sales. Prices will be announced later, according to Frank Livingston, head of the IDC blazer committee.

### Phi Bill Would Hit Local Police Dept.

A resolution calling for the censoring of the Chapel Hill Police Dept. for recent actions will be debated tonight by the Philanthropic Assembly.

The bill asks that the University administration exert influence to "rectify the present existing ills" in the Police Dept., and that a satisfactory policy toward townspeople, students and the department be worked out.

The resolution was based on an

incident which occurred Saturday following the Maryland football game. It charges that the police showed an "inhumane attitude," and also that its attitude toward students is one of "increasing malice." A whereas in the bill states that in the last few months, Chapel Hill police have tended to believe a student guilty until proven innocent.

Those favoring the measure are expected to contend that the University is the primary motivation in the growth and prestige of Chapel Hill, that the Police Dept. has shown a failure to cooperate with University agencies and that Police showed malperformance of duty in the incident Saturday.

Opponents are expected to defend the Police Dept. on the grounds that students have been negligent in their own responsibility of maintaining order, and that the department is only carrying out its duty in the most efficient manner.

Another resolution, suggesting that the Consolidated University "obtain a president who acts in the said capacity with a degree of permanence that is not presently realized," is also expected to be presented in the meeting.

The Phi meets at 8 p.m. on the top floor of New East. All interested persons have been invited to apply for membership in the assembly, to participate in debate and assembly.

### State Student Solons To Gather Next Month

Carolina students interested in attending the North Carolina State Student Legislature on Nov. 17, 18 and 19 in Raleigh will be interviewed today through Friday.

The interviews will be held today from 2 until 5 p.m. in the Woodhouse Conference Room of Graham Memorial. Tomorrow interviews will be held from 2 until 5 p.m. and from 7 until 10 p.m. Thursday's interviews will be held from 3 until 6:30 p.m., and Friday's will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

Applicants will be questioned by the selection board about local, state and national events and people during these interviews. Anyone is eligible to apply.

Members of the selection board are Jim Turner, David Reid, Lewis Brumfield and Miss Sue Fink. According to Miss Fink, about 25 delegates from UNC will be taken.

The first assembly of the North Carolina State Student Legislature was sponsored in 1936 by Pi Kappa Delta forensic fraternity at State College in Raleigh. This group was

more an oratorical society which convened annually for debate than a legislative assembly.

**ADMITTS NEGROES**  
The Ninth Annual Assembly, meeting in Dec., 1945, passed the Glenn Resolution to admit Negro delegates.

In the fall of 1947, Pi Kappa Delta at State announced that it had dissolved itself and the Student Legislative Assembly. This act on the part of State College students resulted in action on the part of the Debate Council here to make an all-out effort to revive the group.

After discussing the problem, representatives from State, Meredith, Woman's College and UNC decided to continue the assembly. In November the nucleus group formed a council and elected Earl Fitzgerald of UNC president and James Cranford of State secretary-treasurer.

Last year a bill calling for integration was debated and passed during the session.

### Wake Forest Tickets

The University Athletic Assoc. has announced that students may secure tickets to the Wake Forest game on Oct. 22 for \$1 each.

Students desiring these tickets may obtain them at the ticket office in Woolen Gym today and

Wednesday. Student pass books must be shown at the office and when entering the game.

Student wives and date tickets may also be purchased at the ticket office at the regular \$3.50 rate.

### BASIS FOR FUTURE:

## Coed Interviewing To Start

The interviewing program of the office of the Dean of Women, designed as a service to undergraduate women students on the campus, begins Thursday, according to an announcement from Miss Lila Ponder, assistant director of student activities.

During the first semester, freshmen and new transfer students receive a card specifying a date before which they are to make an appointment. Miss Ponder said. Juniors who entered as freshmen students also have been asked to come in for

an interview to continue their personal folder. Departure interviews are scheduled in the spring for graduating seniors, she said.

The initial interview provides an opportunity to begin a personal folder which contains a background record of scholarship, activities, interests and a record of experience in the University, she said. The student is asked to provide this information.

At this time, she also receives the results of the Kuder Pre-

ference Test and the Ohio State University Psychological Examination, which are given during the orientation period to new students, Miss Ponder said.

In addition, the program provides the opportunity for women students to meet and to know the members of the personnel staff, she said.

Before the senior woman leaves the campus, she said, the departure interview is scheduled. It consists of bringing the personnel record up to date by obtaining an over-all picture of

the period spent here. It not only completes the recording of significant information, she said, but also presents an opportunity for the student's self-evaluation of her program and activities here.

Miss Ponder also said the service continues after graduation when these records, combined with those in the Central Office of Records, are used as a basis for recommendations and for other informative purposes.

### INAUGURATION CEREMONIES:

## Capus Waynick Talks Tonight At Di Meet

Capus Waynick, former United States ambassador to Nicaragua and former chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Party, will speak at the Dialectic Senate inauguration ceremonies tonight.

Larry McElroy, senior from Marshall, will be installed as president of the Di tonight at 8 o'clock on the third floor of New West. The ceremonies will be open to the public.

Waynick, a UNC graduate, became editor of The Greensboro Daily Record in 1915. He later became publisher of that paper. In 1922 he became editor of the High Point Enterprise.

Waynick is a former member of both the North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate. He is also former state director of the National Reemployment Service.

In 1936 he became chairman of the State Planning Board. He was chairman of the North

Carolina Democratic Party during 1948.

During 1950 and 1951 he served as U. S. Ambassador to Nicaragua, and from 1951 to 1953 he served as Ambassador to Columbia.

Waynick yesterday received the Nicaraguan government's highest decoration.

Waynick was presented the Grand Cross of the Order of Reuben Dario in ceremonies conducted entirely in Spanish. The presentation was made in Washington.

At present Waynick is head of the Governor's small industries plan.

Other Di officers for the fall are Stephen Moss, president pro-tem; Freeman Grant, critic; James Holmes, clerk; Hugh Scott Hester, sergeant-at-arms; William Self, treasurer, and Beverly Webb, chaplain.

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as important are;

### Date Night

have been invited to  
night at the pool  
Graham Memorial to  
8 o'clock for instruc-  
exhibitions in billiards  
in Peterson, billiards

### MUSICAL:

## Pianist Wallenborn As Well Received

### BUNNY KLENKE

night pianist Robert  
performed with brilli-  
ent virtuosity in the  
of Graham Memorial.  
crowd enthusiastically  
this second Petite  
performance, sponsored  
Graham Memorial Act-  
and the UNC Music

om's program was aptly  
well planned to exhibit  
able skill and techni-  
ally included on it were  
"Toccata," a sonata of  
three movements, Schu-  
Etudes Symphoniques"  
compositions of Ravel—  
from Mirrors," "La  
Cloches," "Noctuelles,"  
and "Gracioso."

### CK PICTURES

PH FRIDAY: Juniors, all  
students, dental faculty,  
nursing faculty, Ger-  
and Dance Committee.

MEN: Dark  
coats, ties.

WOMEN: Dark  
roundneck swea-  
ters—no buttons.

GERMAN CLUB  
and DANCE

COMMITTEE: tuxedo.