

'Pajama Party' Publicity Backfires; \$1 Million Libel Suits Filed

By MARY ALYS VOORHEES

Carolina's widely-publicized fraternity "pajama party" at a Durham night spot, which was subject to an ABC raid, backfired on one of North Carolina's leading daily newspapers and the ABC inspector when slander and libel suits aggregating \$1,000,000 were filed in Durham Superior Court yesterday.

Charging that his business and reputation had been greatly injured by "false, defamatory, libelous, slanderous and insinuating" statements, John (Jack) S. Hopkins, owner-operator of Jack's, popular nightery on the old Chapel Hill Road, filed for damages through his attorney, Daniel M. Williams Jr.

Named as defendants in separate suits were the Durham Herald Company, Inc. (publishers of the Durham Morning Herald and The Durham Sun) and John N. Buck, the ABC officer.

Each of the two suits asked for \$250,000 actual damages and \$250,000 punitive damages.

In a statement to The Daily Tar Heel, Lambda Chi President

Curtis Fields explained that couples were dressed in Bermuda shorts with the girls wearing (over their clothes) night shirts which in the suit against Buck, the court was asked for execution against the person if punitive damages were not paid.

The litigation had its outgrowth when the Carolina chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held an early morning breakfast party at Jack's in conjunction with their pledge weekend. Fraternity officials denied statements of any misconduct shortly after the first stories of the alleged raid were printed.

were given as favors at the pledge dance and that the boys were wearing pajamas over their clothes.

In each of the suits, Hopkins set forth the allegation that the statements made by Buck and printed by the Durham Herald Co. had ruined his business.

The suit against Buck charged him with the "slandorous" statements "made to a newspaper reporter when he knew or had reason to know, that they would be published in the newspapers owned and published by the Durham Herald Company."

WEATHER

Sunny and mild today. Thursday, partly cloudy and mild.

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HELP

You haven't lived unless you have helped your fellow man says the Editor on page 2.

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CURTIS GANS
New Editor Of The Daily Tar Heel

GM Full Of Smoke And Election Talk

By PAUL RULE

"I don't see what good it does to stand there and stare at that blackboard. Nobody has written anything on it for a half-hour."

"Quiet," replied the harried looking candidate. "Something just moved."

"You're right. Somebody almost kicked the board over," returned his friend who was standing there to help carry him out of the room in case the next district reporting was as disaster.

Slowly faces, formerly distinct, faded from view as cigarette smoke began to swirl in heavier clouds.

Outside the small room of the fascinating blackboard, a multitude of curious onlookers milled about, seeming to have a purpose other than to complain as to how late the returns were coming in, how the rest of the crowd got in the way

and how the smoke was so thick they could hardly see to light their cigarettes.

A few paces down the hall the Rendezvous Room, nerve center of this modern version of the burning of Rome, buzzed with activity. It was here that the real work was being done, the counting of ballots. Election officials scurried about, attempting frantically to regain order in a situation where any bystander was ready to admit all hope was lost.

While it could plainly be seen that if even a small fraction of the kibitzers were to help count, the returns would come in in record time, of course those pleading this cause had no chance of being heard above the din or being seen through the smoke.

Finally, a miracle: the last tally was rapidly scribbled on the blackboard. Candidates erupted from the smokey little room shouting, "I won it," while others lagged behind a moment, torn between a fast poison or running again next year.

Slowly the candidates, supporters, onlookers, babbling voices and smoke faded away. An attendant locked the door of Graham Memorial and the 1958 spring election came to an end.

Legislature Meets Tonight

The Student Legislature will hold a special session today at 7 p.m. to discuss the student budget for 1958-59. Around \$120,000 is expected to be appropriated for next year.

Don Furtado, vice president of the student body, said, "I urge all legislators to attend for this is certainly one of the most important sessions of the year. It is mandatory that we carefully appraise the financial needs of the various student organizations."

The meeting, to take place on the fourth floor of New East, will count as a regular session. All interested students have been invited to attend.

Waynesville Junior Cops 5-Way Newspaper Race

Curtis Gans from Waynesville was elected editor of The Daily Tar Heel in a five-way race here yesterday.

With returns still not complete at press time, Gans had pulled sufficiently ahead of the four other editorial candidates to assure his victory in the plurality contest.

He thus won one of the most important contests in spring elections in defeating Ann Frye, Pringle Pipkin, John Whitley and Charlie Sloan for the top newspaper post.

Running second to Gans was Pringle Pipkin, a Reidsville sophomore, whose lead in Town Men's II was not sufficient to combat the strength of Gans in most of the other precincts.

Gans will assume editorship of The Daily Tar Heel, replacing Doug Eisele from Statesville, immediately after spring holidays. Eisele will continue in the post until that time.

When returns first began to roll in at Graham Memorial elections headquarters, it looked like a nip and tuck battle all the way between Gans and Pipkin, but the Waynesville sophomore gradually pulled ahead as returns continued to pour in from the 11 precincts.

The winner was ahead in eight of 11 total precincts by press time, while still incomplete returns showed at least a majority support for Gans over Pipkins in two of the other three voting areas.

Gans' campaign called for "a provocative editorial page utilizing both divergent opinions as well as resources of the University faculty" in providing what he called the finest college newspaper in the nation.

"Editorials dealing at least 50 per cent with campus events will provide a proper balance, so that the editor realizes his responsibility to the campus as well as placing the campus within the world scope," he said.

Gans was the only one of the five candidates to be endorsed by a campus political party for the editorship race. Of the five, all but Whitley had won the endorsement of the Bi-Partisan Selections Board.

The new editor, who this year had served as columnist for the Tar Heel, has spent a total three years on the campus newspaper and has other experience on the Asheville Citizen-Times and several metropolitan publications.



Legislative candidate breaking up poker game to campaign and telling the room occupants that he stood for honest and clean government.

Political candidate knocking persistently at 104 Everett only to find several hundred knocks later that the door opened onto the "Little Boys' Room."

Carolina gentlemen talking about one of the presidential candidates, how he disliked him, how the candidate was no count, only to find that the person he was talking to was the person he was talking about.

Coed deciding she would run for president of the student body next year, since she felt she already had a good one.

Election Returns

Honor Council

At press time last night with the returns from the district unreported, Bob Cunningham (733), Hamp Lefler (697), and Jimmy Smalley (585) were ahead in the race for the three vacant Men's Honor Council seats.

The race for posts on the important campus judiciary body was hotly contested with twelve students vying for the vacant positions. Bob Matthews and Tom Rand were next in highest number of votes as of press time.

Head Cheerleader

Carter Jones, sophomore from Durham, was leading in the race for head cheerleader at 1:30 this morning.

Jones was leading his opponent, John Whitley, 1155 to 769. Votes from all districts except one had been counted up till this time.

Jones was running with University Party endorsement, and Whitley was supported by the Student Party.

NSA Co-Ordinator

Ed Levy, a junior from New Orleans, La., was elected National Student Association co-ordinator, to succeed Whit Whitfield, in yesterday's election. Levy ran for the post unopposed.

WAA Officers

At press time last night the following candidates were ahead in the election for posts on the Women's Athletic Association:

President, Miss Jo Carpenter; vice-president, Miss Martha Wilkinson; secretary, Miss Faye Williams; treasurer, Miss Lucy Peggate; and Miss Ginny Pierce, awards chairman.

Results in this election from dorm women's district were unreported.

Women's Council

At press time last night with the returns from Dorm women's unreported, Misses Mary Cabell Carlan, Louise Crumbley, and Ginny Pearce were ahead in the race for three vacant seats on the Women's Honor Council.

As in the race for seats on the Men's Honor Council, this was a hotly contested election with eleven coeds running for the posts.

Misses Carlan and Pearce were tied for highest number of votes with 39 each.



DON FURTADO
SP Candidate



AL GOLDSMITH
UP Candidate

Carter Edged Out For Office Cummings Is Vice President

Al Goldsmith (UP) and Don Furtado (SP) were thrown into a runoff elections for president of the student body yesterday as neither gained a majority vote in the three-way race for the post.

Eliminated from the runoff contest — planned now to be held April 15 — was Bob Carter.

Unofficial returns from the total 11 precincts showed Goldsmith with 1,189 votes against 959 for Furtado. Carter polled a total of 803 votes from the overall turnout of 2,951.

Ralph Cummings, last-minute Student Party candidate for vice president of the student body, walked away with not a decisive victory in that race in defeating his opponent, Jack Lawing.

Unofficial but complete returns also showed Paddy Wall as new student body secretary. There was no definite decision at press time as to whether Everett James or Charlie Gary would be the new student body treasurer.

Results of Tuesday's election promise another spirited campaign two weeks from now when Goldsmith and Furtado meet in the runoff election for student body president.

Political prognosticators had foretold before elections Tuesday that a runoff election as has now developed would pit the University and Student Party candidates. There was no speculation, however, as to who will claim victory in the runoff contest.

Victories of Cummings and Miss Wall gave the Student Party two key posts in next year's student government administrative offices, with the winner of the presidency still anybody's guess.

Following are the unofficial returns of voting in the presidential race:

	G.	F.	C.
Dorm Men's I	92	99	69
Dorm Men's II	120	169	110
Dorm Men's III	78	82	95
Dorm Men's IV	123	131	206
Dorm Men's V	104	95	118
D. Women	144	193	83
T. Women	72	34	30
T. Men I	92	18	14
T. Men II	261	67	11
T. Men III	88	64	38
T. Men IV	16	12	14

Men's Dormitories Elect Officers For Next Year

Musicale Set Sun., April 13

GMAB will present its seventh Petite Musicale of the spring semester, Sunday, April 13, in the main lounge of Graham Memorial.

The recital will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature William Leland, pianist from Jacksonville, Fla. Petite Musicales are free of charge and the public has been invited.

Leland is a native of Pennsylvania and studied at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music on a scholarship and received a Bachelor of Music Degree. During a two-year term in the Army he did organ work and choral studies at the National Cathedral in Washington.

He then went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he continued his piano study with the late Hans Barth, distinguished pianist, pedagogue and composer.

At his recital Leland will feature Barth's Ninth Sonata, composed in 1956. He will also perform the Beethoven "Waldstein" Sonata, in C major, Op. 53; two sonatas, in E major and D major, of Domenico Scarlatti; Chopin's Waltz in E minor; Debussy's Claire de Lune; and Schumann's Toccata in C major.

Leland is at present organist and choir director of St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville. He has concertized widely in New Jersey and has given recitals in Philadelphia and in Jacksonville.

A large turnout of students elected the men's dormitory officers in the annual elections yesterday.

Officers, in order of president, vice-president and IDC representative are:

Alexander: Joe Hart, Don Worley. Jerry Morgan; Aycock: Jerry Chichester, no vice president, Dave Alexander; BVP: Tom Camp, Jack Seerest, Bob Fugate; Everett: Tom Mehl, Harry Nobles, Bob Bontempo; Ruffin: Wade Markham, Jim Jordan, Dave Suckow; Graham: William Crocker, Bill Limeberry, Roger Koonce; Stacy: Carl Matheson, Bob Brame, Lowell Graham; Mangum: Caleb White, Warren Jackson, Sam Powell; Lewis: Paul Woodard, Jim Scott, Allan Spader and Clint Burnham, intramural manager; Winston: Phil Edwards, Ray Bagwell, Bob Smith Cobb; Hilly Goldman, Bill Jolley, secretary-treasurer, Tom Cordie; Grimes: Graham Adams. Jim Scott, Michael Childs; Joyner: Joe Herndon, Jerry Sullivan, Bill Hickman; Old East: Tom Pierce, Dwayne Lowder, Tom Brandon; Old West: Jack Guiley, Bob Grimes, Robert Pearce, and Don Herring, secretary-treasurer; Steele: H. E. Holland, George Carter, Bill Long; Manley: Forrest Patterson, Joe Creekmore, Sonny Smith and Shelton Turner, secretary-treasurer.

Whitehead dorm will retain its present officers since the dorm will be converted into a girls dorm next year.

Business And Law Students Aid Available

Dean Fred Weaver announced Friday that he has scholarship information for prospective law school students and graduate business school students.

He has one \$900 scholarship available for a UNC student at the University of Chicago Law School.

Students who are planning to attend graduate business school at Harvard and are interested in scholarships are also urged to contact Weaver.

He said he also has information on New York University Law School and other law schools in the country.

Cooke Picked; Is Yack Editor

Cameron Cooke, sophomore from Durham, was elected editor of the Yackety Yack for the coming year in yesterday's spring election. Cameron, who will succeed Gene Whitehead in the editorship, ran unopposed for the position.

UP Retains Solon Lead

The University Party gained the majority of seats in the Student Legislature as a result of yesterday's voting. One section, Dorm Men IV is to be recounted today.

The recount will not affect the University Party's majority as there are only four seats left in the balance. The UP had a 15 to 10 lead over the Student Party when the results were tallied last night.

Following is a list of the winning candidates. Town Men I, Joseph Warner (UP); Town Men II, Peyton Hawes (UP), Jimmy Williams (UP); Town Men III, Bill Crutchfield (UP), Tom Kenan (UP), Buddy Spoon (UP), Gordon Street (UP), Town Men IV, Bill Williams (UP).

Town Women, Margaret Boaz (UP Six Month Seat), Arnold Garvin (UP), Mary Hartzog (UP), Doug Kellam (UP).

Dorm Men I, Charlie Gray (UP), John Shinn (SP).

Dorm Men II, Dudy Edwards (SP), Walt Keck (SP), Paul Woodard (SP).

Dorm Men III, Davis Young (SP), Harold O'Tuel (SP).

Dorm Men IV, No returns.

Dorm Men V, Bill Porter (SP), Norman Smith (SP).

Dorm Women, Betty Kaye Johnson (SP), Holly Deifel (UP), Joyce Strickland (UP), Betty Zeh (SP six month seat).

Student Council

Eric Roper, Bob Bordon and Craven Brewer were elected to seats on the Student Council yesterday. Roper received 1386 votes, Bordon 1194 and Brewer 1071.

The race between Brewer and Don Millen was close, with Millen receiving 1037 votes to Brewer's 1071.

Other candidates in the race were John Owens, with 948 and Walt Wilson with 951.

GM SLATE

The following activities are scheduled for today at Graham Memorial:

Senior Class Social Committee, 3-5 p. m., Gail Room; Stray Greeks, 4-5 p. m., Roland Parker Lounge I; Pan Hellenic Council, 5-6 p. m., Gail Room; Bridge Lessons, 7:30-9:30 p. m., Roland Parker Lounge II; IDC Court, 7-10 p. m., Woodhouse Conference Room; Carolina Forum, 4-5 p. m., Woodhouse Conference Room.