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Aycock, Henderson To Resign

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Trustees To Seek Gag Law Repeal

Students To Enforce Ban Until Repeal

By JOEL BULKLEY

The Executive Committee of the University's Board of Trustees this week announced its intention of complying with a recently enacted law banning Communist speakers from state-supported campuses and at the same time recommended that steps be taken to gain its elimination.

Resolutions to this effect were adopted unanimously by the Committee at its meeting Monday in Raleigh.

Consolidated University President William C. Friday later declined comment on the two resolutions, stating that the "statements would stand by themselves."

The resolution to seek repeal of the law, hastily passed under suspension of the rules in the final hours of the 1963 General Assembly, termed it as "imposing unnecessary restrictions considered inimical to academic freedom and contrary to the traditions of the UNC and other state educational institutions.

We, the members of the Executive Committee of the UNC Board of Trustees," the resolution continued, "do recommend that the board of trustees take appropriate steps to endeavor to eliminate this restriction upon academic freedom."

The second resolution ordered students, faculty members and administrators authorized to invite visiting speakers to enforce the speaker ban policy as adopted by the State Legislature last month.

The law forbids known members of the Communist party; persons who have advocated the overthrow of the U. S. and North Carolina Constitution; or persons who have ever taken the Fifth Amendment

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Chancellor William Aycock

Police Chief Asks For Safer Marches

By JIM NEAL

Police Chief W. D. Blake asked integration leaders to improve their march procedures according to safety rules in a meeting following yesterday's anti-segregation demonstration.

He said he asked them not to block streets along the march in order to allow emergency traffic to get through.

The Committee for Open Business, sponsors of the demonstrations, yesterday announced plans to begin workshops in techniques of non-violence in direct action pro-

tests tonight at St. Joseph's CME Church. Workshops will be held every night at eight o'clock for an indefinite time, the Committee said.

In yesterday's demonstration, about 160 people, including 30 whites, paraded silently from St. Joseph's to the Colonial Drug Co., sang a few songs, and marched silently back to the church.

No incidents or arrests were reported.

Non-Violence Argued

The Committee has made a (Continued on Page 5)

William B. Aycock will end a seven-year tenure as Chancellor here in September, 1964 to return to the teaching of law according to an announcement made this week by Consolidated University President William C. Friday.

Since announcement of Aycock's resignation was made public following Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the University's Board of Trustees

in Raleigh, speculation has increased that Aycock may be a candidate for Governor next year.

A Greensboro attorney said Tuesday that Aycock would be a likely Democratic choice for Governor in 1964.

"We need a man like Bill Aycock," attorney Armistead W. Sapp Jr. told a local civic club meeting. "He would heal the spirit in the Democratic party as a moderate, a hard worker and a man qualified to furnish strong leadership."

The Chancellor is reported to be out of town until early next week.

Committee To Name Successor

In making the announcement, Friday said he would soon appoint a special committee of faculty members, trustees and alumni to advise with the President's office in choosing Aycock's successor.

Friday noted that at the time Aycock agreed to accept the Chancellorship in 1956 it was with the understanding that at the appropriate time he would return to his professorship in the University's law school.

Aycock will return to the law school when his resignation becomes effective, Friday said.

The University president said in a prepared statement, "The unyielding stand of Chancellor Aycock for the freedom of the University, his introduction of constructive administrative procedures, his success in improving financial support of the University, the establishment of new distinguished professorships and the development of a long-range plan for the growth of the (Continued on Page 5)



CHARLES HENDERSON

Cathey Is Named As New Dean Of Student Affairs

C. O. Cathey, professor of history and modern civilization, has been named Dean of Student Affairs for a one-year term following the resignation of Dean Charles Henderson. Cathey will assume the position September 1.

Henderson, a professor in the classics department prior to his appointment as dean in February, 1961, will return to the teaching of Latin this fall.

The selection of Cathey was announced (Continued on Page 5)

Members Of Progressive Labor Club

Two Former UNC Students May Be In Cuba

By PETER A. HARKNESS

Two former UNC students are reported to have flown to Prague, Czechoslovakia this summer in order to take a

Cabana Airlines flight to Cuba, The Tar Heel learned this week.

John Salter, a Junior who left school at the beginning of the



Phelps

Spring semester, and Larry Phelps, who graduated this past year, flew from New York to Ireland where they were warned by the U. S. State Department that the planned trip was against the law and would

result in heavy fines and possible prison sentences.

Evidently ignoring the warning, the two students flew on to Prague where they were scheduled to meet the Cuban airliner and fly on to Havana.

Whether or not they actually board the plane and made the flight is not known, but 59 American college students did and are now in Cuba.

Face Possible Action

These 59 students are facing possible action by the State Department upon return to this country. The maximum penalty would be a fine of \$5000 and a five-year prison sentence per student.

Both Phelps and Salter were

members of the Progressive Labor Club here.

Phelps has run for the Presidency of the Student Body and Salter for Vice-President on an Independent ticket that was soundly beaten in 1962. Phelps was also a member of the original New Left Club here.

Phelps and 65 other U. S. college students were stopped in their efforts to travel to Cuba over the Christmas holidays.

The trip, which was to be sponsored by the Castro Government, was cancelled when Canadian officials refused to permit a Cuban plane to land at the Toronto airport.

At that time, Phelps told The Tar Heel that the group had not

given up hope and would not disband. He said that another attempt would be made over the summer vacation.

The Christmas attempt was mobilized by Anatol Issac Schlosser, 25, a graduate student at New York University and identified as a Castro sympathizer, according to a broadcast over Havana radio on Nov. 29, 1962.

Other Schools Involved

At that time, the colleges and universities involved were the City College of New York, NYU; the universities of Wisconsin, Chicago, North Carolina, California, Toronto, Boston University and Harvard.

Before the attempt, 62 students

from Buffalo State University withdrew from the junket after a strong State Department warning of fines or imprisonment. Travel to Cuba both at that time, as now, was illegal without a specially validated passport.

Both Phelps and Salter were members of the Progressive Labor Club here. Two weeks ago, the State American Legion passed a resolution stating that the State should investigate the club because of Communist activity.

The National Broadcasting Company revealed last week that the students were giving what was termed as "pro-Cuban" and "anti-American" talks over Havana Radio.