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Speaker Ban Change Approved By House

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RALEIGH — Final approval of an amendment to the Speaker Ban Law is expected today in the Senate. Tentative approval was given by the Senate yesterday after the House passed the changes in a short and stormy session.

The second day in the special session of the General Assembly saw the House of Representatives pass drastic changes in the law, which are essentially those recommended by the Speaker Ban Study Commission.

The final vote in the House was 75 to 39.

The Senate gave an approval on the second reading of the bill late yesterday, but Sen. Robert Morgan of Harnett objected to the final reading.

If passed, the changes in the law will, in effect, turn over to the trustees of the Universities, the right to regulate visiting speakers on campus, rather than any legislative authority.

Tuesday's fight in the House was short but bitter. More than one legislator prefaced his remarks about how he planned to vote by lamenting that this session would mean a turning point in the influence of the legislature on the state.

The bitter fight ended in defeat of a move to put the question on a referendum next May during the spring primaries.

For the first time in his career as House Speaker, Pat Taylor left the rostrum to speak against the proposed referendum.

Taylor said a statewide referendum "could inflame all North Carolina into the bitterest debate in history." He said he was forced to set such a precedent "because I feel so strongly on this matter."

Introducer of the original Speaker Ban bill, Rep. Phil Godwin, said he favored the recommendations of the Speaker Ban Study Commission, even though he had supported the law as it now stands.

Voting against any changes in the amendment and against

the referendum, Godwin said, "I am convinced the controversy caused by the Speaker Ban Law has been a healthy one . . . I am (now) willing to give the responsibility to the trustees."

An attempt to amend the bill recommended by the study commission was made which would require the president of all state supported universities to submit a monthly report to the trustees of every speaker and who he represented.

This move was defeated in both the House and the Senate, but only after a hard fight in the House.

Approval of the amendment in the House represents a moral victory for Gov. Dan Moore, who called for swift passage by the General Assembly Monday.

The 1963 law forbids known Communists or leaders of the Fifth Amendment in loyalty cases to speak on state-supported campuses.

Rep. David Britt of Robeson, who headed the study commission on the law, said the essential difference between the speaker ban and a 1941 law prohibiting the overthrow of the constitution was that the speaker ban is directed at the person, not what he says.

After the House passed the amendment a move was made by Rep. George Clark Jr. (R) of New Hanover to investigate the activities of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, calling it a "foreign corporation."

Rep. Roger Kiser of Scotland objected to a study of the association because the speaker ban study commission had no money appropriated for such purposes.

Clark questioned "our need to be in the association." He said, "I don't know if we need to be a member of this organization," and then called for an investigation.

Explaining his resolution, Clark said, "all it does is to give the job to the commission to explain to the state just exactly why we are in this Southern Association."

The move was defeated in a voice vote.

One change was made in the amendment before passing the House. The change deleted the words "or other governing authority" from the speaker ban amendment, so there would be no question that the trustees are the sole authority in determining who shall speak on campus.

The Senate met shortly after noon to consider changes in the speaker ban law. Sen. Robert Morgan of Harnett attempted to amend the bill so that the president shall submit monthly reports on visiting speakers.

"The people have lost confidence in these boards (of trustees) to clean their own house," Morgan said. Giving them a monthly report would make them "recognize their responsibility."

Such a report "would see that the people will be looking at them for their leadership which was vested in them."

Morgan commented on a "scurrilous" story in "The University Report," published at the University and written by News Bureau Director Pete Ivey.

He said Ivey tried to show that the original speaker ban was passed, not because of fears of Communist influences, but because of "racism" and that other factors "were the real reason the gag law was passed."

Morgan brought a clipping of Ivey's story and asked that "every member" of the Senate read it in its entirety. The

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Order Of Valkyries Taps Eleven Undergraduates, Two Honoraries

Black-hooded figures with burning candles and tolling gong stalked the women's residence halls and called forth eleven undergraduate women and two honoraries to membership in the Order of Valkyries, the highest women's honorary organization on campus, in pre-dawn ceremonies this morning.

Tapped were Susan Gertrude Gretz, Hendersonville; Sue Stalvey Guerry, Durham; Mary Susan Kirk, Raleigh; Miriam Rose Lane, Durham; Helen Leith Merrow, Alexandria, Va.; Elizabeth Anderson Taylor, Chapel Hill.

Mary Gray Teague, Fayetteville; Sylvia Anne Wall, Albemarle; Camilla Hays Walters, Greensboro; David Kathryn Wilborn, Raleigh; and Joan Dee Woodworth, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Sara Jo Manning and Mrs. Paul F. Sharp both of Chapel Hill were tapped as honoraries.

Valkyries, whose membership is limited to two per cent of the women student body, replaced Alpha Kappa Gamma in 1941. The order corresponds to the highest men's honorary, Order of the Golden Fleece.

Women students are selected on a basis of their ideals of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Citations read as follows: MISS GRETZ . . . "One who excels in pharmacy, her field of study. Miss Gretz as president of Whitehead Dormitory, is recognized as an outstanding executive who coordinates campus, dormitory and student activities with concern and sincerity."

In her work as corresponding secretary of the Woman's Residence Council, Miss Gretz is sensitive to the needs of fellow students and works earnestly to fulfill them."

MRS. GUERRY . . . "One who has shown excellence in scholarship and in her academic major, music. Her strong character and friendly manner have served to guide and inspire those in the music profession. Mrs. Guerry is to be recognized for her service to the Chapel Hill and Durham communities through her talent as an organist."

MISS KIRK . . . "One who through her radiant enthusiasm and sincere willingness to work has proven to be an invaluable asset to her sorority, to her dormitory as Vice-President, and to the Women's Honor Council.

Miss Kirk has shown excellence in her academic achievement, which is witnessed by her working membership in the Pre-medical and German honoraries. Her strong character and gentle manner have served as an inspiration to her fellow students."

MISS LANE . . . "One who has unselfishly devoted her time and energy to the National Students Association, the Carolina Forum, and the Carolina Political Union.

Miss Lane's constant striving for the highest achievements has made her a guiding light to her contemporaries. Her interest in the total university life is further reflected by her scholarly approach to her academic field."

MISS MERROW . . . "One who as Chairman of the Women's Honor Council has been an inspiration not only to



MISS GRETZ



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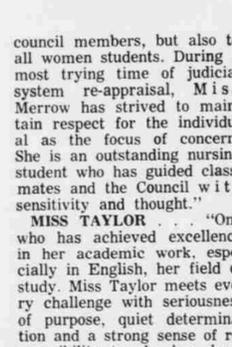
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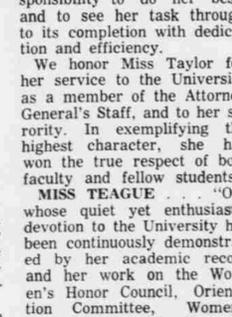
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council members, but also to all women students. During a most trying time of judicial system re-appraisal, Miss Merrow has strived to maintain respect for the individual as the focus of concern. She is an outstanding nursing student who has guided classmates and the Council with sensitivity and thought."

MISS TAYLOR . . . "One who has achieved excellence in her academic work, especially in English, her field of study. Miss Taylor meets every challenge with seriousness of purpose, quiet determination and a strong sense of responsibility to do her best, and to see her task through to its completion with dedication and efficiency.

We honor Miss Taylor for her service to the University as a member of the Attorney General's Staff, and to her sorority. In exemplifying the highest character, she has won the true respect of both faculty and fellow students."

MISS TEAGUE . . . "One whose quiet yet enthusiastic devotion to the University has been continuously demonstrated by her academic record and her work on the Women's Honor Council, Orientation Committee, Women's Commission, and by her service to her pharmacy class and her sorority. Miss Teague's outstanding character and sincere concern for others have gained for her the highest respect of her fellows."

MISS WALL . . . "One who has shown a unique understanding and sincere concern for foreign students, both as members of the University and as visitors to this country.

From the wealth of her own warm personality, the back-

ground of her experience and the unselfish giving of her time, she has contributed much to the life of foreign students, particularly through the International Students Board, as Chairman of the YWCA Foreign Students Committee, and as a participant and co-chairman of the Toronto Exchange. Bringing an exchange and charm to all she does, Miss Wall is respected and loved by all who know her."

MISS WILBORN . . . "One who has achieved honors in the studies of French and history. Miss Wilborn is recognized for her consistent contributions to Di - Phi, International Students Board, Student Government and in the classroom. As a member of Whitehead Dormitory, she has most willingly tutored fellow students, contributed to many facets of dormitory administration, and has been a source of friendly inspiration to fellow students."

MISS WALTERS . . . "One

whose varied areas of contribution have included the University Party, Graham Memorial Activities Board, Student Government and academic excellence. Her warm personality, sincere interest in others and personal diligence have earned her the respect of the University and the love of its students."

MISS WOODWORTH . . . "One whose spontaneous interest and enthusiasm in the life of the campus has been demonstrated by her contributions to the Carolina Handbook, Orientation, Symposium, her sorority and the Toronto Exchange. Miss Woodworth's devotion to the highest standards of scholarship has been exemplified by her honors work and her unsurpassable academic record."

MRS. MANNING . . . "One who has maintained an active interest in the students at the University. Through her work in the Placement Service she has continually sought to recognize the individual

needs of students. Her enthusiasm for this task makes her a delight to work with and a joy to know."

MRS. SHARP . . . "One who through the warmth and charm of her personality has endeared herself to all who know her. Because of her sincere interest in the students, her concern for their problems, and enthusiasm for the causes of the University, she is no longer thought of as a "newcomer" to the University community but as one who has always belonged here. We honor Mrs. Sharp not only as the Chancellor's wife but as a true friend and a worthy Valkyrie."

The new tapes join seven other members of the honorary organization. They are Penny Scovill of Raleigh, Kathy Cauble of Hickory, Madeline Gray of Charlotte, Muff Gibson of Chapel Hill, Eunice Milton of Marianna, Fla., Diana Foote of Chapel Hill, and Sherry O'Donnell of Annandale, Va.

Hodges Calls For Special Committee On Campaigning

Student Party Chairman Frank Hodges yesterday called on University Party Chairman Jim Hubbard to appoint a special UP committee which would meet with SP members to work out a code of fair campaign practices.

Hodges issued the appeal in a statement on recent charges made against SP officials in connection with the showing of pornographic films in Morrison Hall last week.

An extensive investigation is being conducted by the Attorney General's office of the film showing, allegedly co-sponsored by the Student Party.

Hubbard was not available for comment on the Hodges proposal yesterday.

Hodges attacked DTH Editor

Ernie McCrary for an editorial published in the Nov. 16 issue which alleges SP members were aware of the films' showing and SP sponsorship of the shows.

"I consider myself a top-level Student Party member, and I deny that I in any way planned or knew about the Morrison film showing until around 11 p.m. that night," Hodges said. "The films were first shown at 9:30 p.m."

"If Mr. McCrary has charges to make, let him make them and let the proper action be taken," he said. "Otherwise absurd accusations only reflect upon his ineptness as a journalist."

"I learned about the films just like all the other 2,000

students in Ehringhaus, Craige and Morrison halls did," Hodges said.

"Realizing that a responsible DTH Editor would not purposefully twist the facts," he said, "I must assume the omniscient Mr. McCrary doesn't know what the hell he's talking about."

OOPS!

In yesterday's DTH there was a mix-up in the Greek alphabet. The wrong Pi Kappa was credited with the "Beat Dook Parade." This event is sponsored annually by Pi Kappa Alpha.



THANKSGIVING TELEGRAM — Toni Greenwood, Janet Blake and Karen Gibbon collect signatures for the telegram which will carry a Thanksgiving message from U.N.C. to U.S.

servicemen in Viet Nam. Booths at Y-Court, Lenoir Hall, Pine Room and Chase Cafeteria gathered 1,146 names yesterday.

— DTH Photo by Ernest Robb