



Now-dirt paths will become brick ones . . .

Return Of The Turf ...

In Polk Place Renovation

By Glenn Brank
News Editor

Some old-timers around UNC can remember a day when there was a grassy plain in the central campus area.

Grassy, it was, and green they say . . . Polk Place.

John Temple, assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Finance, hopes it will be that way again soon.

In a news conference Wednesday afternoon, Temple formally proposed a plan for renovating Polk Place to Student Body President Tom Bello, members of the press and interested students.

Renovation plans began last February, when the N. C. State Landscape and Architectural Department agreed to study the area and make recommendations for renovation as a spring project.

Months of painstaking research followed, and the result was a beautification plan which may incorporate dual sidewalks, at least two "mini-Pits," land fills and retaining walls.

The \$80,000 proposal calls for additional six-foot brick walks to run parallel to the

existing 12-foot paths. The double lane will prevent congestion in front of classroom buildings and ease the flow of traffic in general.

At the same time, new walks transversing the area will reduce short cuts across the turf and save the greenery.

Corners will widen into beds of crushed granite to give the hurried student extra elbow room.

A retaining wall at the base of the hill in front of Wilson Library will permit leveling of a rather steep grade at that point. Another wall will hide the Dempsey Dumpster at the rear of the "Y" and block the parking lot from view.

Finally, two mini-Pits, one in the Saunders-Murphey square, the other across the way between Gardner and Hanes, will provide a shady rest and conversation center for students.

Reflecting on the proposal, Temple said, "I feel this is the most important area on campus and we want to bring it up to the standard of being the most important area on campus."

After examining the proposal, Bello added, "I think Polk Place needs to be renovated. Some minor changes could be made, but I am not at all opposed to the plan presented by Mr. Temple."

Venceremos Means 'We Will Win' To The Cubans

By Peggy Redd
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The Venceremos Brigade, a group of 500 American youth including four from the Chapel Hill area, will be leaving August 1 to work in the citrus fields on the Cuban "Isle of Youth."

Clint Pyne, former UNC student and member of the Brigade, said the group was having difficulty raising money to pay for transportation. About \$400 has been made from picnics, sandwich sales, parties, rummage sales and donations. Pyne said the group was trying to get enough money to enable more "third world" people to go.

While in Cuba, the group will be joining other youth brigades from Vietnam, Latin America, Korea, and Africa. They will be working in the fields, living in work camps, seeing films on the Cuban revolution, and touring the rest of Cuba. "It will be six weeks of political education," said one brigade member.

According to the regional organizer, who preferred to remain anonymous, one of the

main purposes of the visit is to "show solidarity with the Cuban Revolution" which celebrated its 11th anniversary July 26.

The Venceremos Brigade is the third such group to go to Cuba. The first brigade left in the fall and the second in January. These youth brigades were the first to break the blockade set up by the Kennedy administration in 1961.

The members of the first two brigades are now giving talks and showing films of their experiences in Cuba. "They feel that there is much to be learned from the Cuban Revolution, which was the first successful revolution in the West," the regional organizer said.

One spokesman for the group said, "the long term objective in going to Cuba is the establishment of a system of socialism in America." He added the more immediate objective is to "see what can be done to eliminate racism, sexism, and the evils of capitalism in the U.S."

Publications Board Meets

The Publications Board Wednesday appointed John Buie temporary general manager and Jeff Boak temporary business manager of the newly created Carolina Graphics Print Shop.

They will fill the positions until the Publications Board meets in the fall to review the positions and make final recommendations to Student Legislature.

The Publications Board also considered changes in the printing procedures for the *Daily Tar Heel* and the

\$20,000 allocation for the operation of Carolina Graphics.

Decisions on both topics were delayed until members could study the proposals and a delegation can meet with the publisher of the *Chapel Hill Weekly* to discuss contract arrangements.

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