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## Longhair Cheerleader Removed From Squad



Bernie Oakley

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Long-haired, bearded cheerleader Bernie Oakley has been removed from the UNC cheering squad for refusing to cut his hair.

Squad coaches Barbara Yarborough Fred Sanders issued a cut or quit ultimatum to Oakley Monday. Head Cheerleader Gunnar Froman relayed the ultimatum to Oakley.

Oakley said he wouldn't cut his hair and refused to quit. Froman said he then ordered Oakley to turn in his equipment.

Pressure from alumni was the reason for the ultimatum, according to Miss Yarborough.

After first reports of alumni unhappiness with Oakley's hair and beard two weeks ago, the squad adopted a policy which said long hair was all right as long as it was neat, clean and didn't hamper the cheerleader.

However, Miss Yarborough said the squad's vote conflicted with an Athletic Association rule that "any athlete on a team must keep his hair above his collar and ears."

Athletic Director Homer Rice said Wednesday night that there "is no standing rule concerning hair length."

"All we do is leave it up to each individual coach," Rice said.

The cheerleading squad is working this year under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Association. In previous years the squad was a part of student government but made the change last spring because of financial troubles.

Miss Yarborough added, "Under the Athletic Association we feel we have to abide by their rules. If we don't, it's going to hurt us financially...The alumni will withhold money, so I have to take the stand I do. This position is most advantageous for the group."

Asked for his reaction, Oakley said, "The whole situation is so illogical. We were told we'd have to have a rule. I said I'd abide by what the cheerleaders decided. We got a good rule, and the advisors didn't like it. So I guess what we say doesn't really matter."

Miss Yarborough said Athletic Director Homer Rice got 13 complaints about Oakley from alumni after the N.C. State game Sept. 19.

After the squad voted, head cheerleader Froman was told by Rice that Miss Yarborough and Sanders were coaches for the squad instead of advisors.

Froman said of the coaches, "It's their decision and we have to do it. There's an image we have to try to uphold although the students and I might not agree with it. That's the image of the cheerleader. We're probably seen more than anyone else. We're representing the athletic department and the school."

Rice termed the incident "unfortunate."

"It's a little thing," he said, "and I don't want to get involved in it. There are two sides to the issue, and I left it up to the cheerleaders and their coaches and their discretion."

When the controversy was brought up two weeks ago, Oakley said he "wouldn't be happy out there anymore knowing I'm being made to present some sort of acceptable image. It just wouldn't be fun anymore."

"I hate to think that a 20-year-old guy in college has to be told what he can look like," Oakley said at that time. "If they're afraid of what I am then cutting my hair isn't going to change me."

"To me it all boils down to whether I'm representing the student body or the alumni. If there weren't any long hairs at Carolina I could understand it," he said.

He expressed the hope there won't be any trouble at the festival, but if there is, he said it will be provoked by the police or the "hard-hat" Agnew supporters.

"We just want to attend the rally to show Agnew our support, not cause trouble," he said.

He urged yippie supporters to attend the organizational meeting this afternoon, so plans for the festival can be made.

"Everyone should remember, though, that the festival is going to be entirely pro-Agnew," Snavely said. "People opposed to the vice president may not like what we're doing, but I think they will understand why we are doing it."



It was a bonny fine day behind the Bell Tower yesterday as freshman Tom Karl boned up on the bagpipes. And he's never even been to Scotland. See related story on page two. (Staff photo by John Gellman)

## Pi Lambda Phi Only Coed Frat

by Jessica Hanchar  
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Like most fraternity presidents, the president of Pi Lambda Phi claims, "We have a casual, personal relationship with all members."

But Pi Lambda Phi is a unique fraternity. It's the only coed frat on campus.

And President Charlie Caldwell said the "casual, personal relationship" goes "not just among the brothers but among the brothers and sisters as well."

"Both rush situations are based on the same idea," said Caldwell. "It's a casual situation where the brothers and sisters explain our purpose, get together and talk with rushees."

The girls are presently not living in the fraternity house, which is located in Fraternity Court.

There are no plans at this time to move the girls into the house, but "I can't predict the future," said Caldwell.

Pi Lambda Phi decided to become coed last February after discussion among the brothers.

"Some of the brothers were hesitant at first," explained Caldwell, "so we decided to rush girls in the spring as an experimental program."

"We soon realized that all of us had benefited," he added, "so we decided to continue being coed. We look at it as an opportunity to understand girls as 'sisters' rather than as dates."

"We're like a big family," Caldwell said. "It's not forced mixing, but a more casual atmosphere."

The nine girls in the fraternity expressed varied reasons for pledging. Some said they had never had brothers and welcomed the chance to become a "sister" to a boy. Others said they wanted to get to know and understand the opposite sex better and vice versa.

"We welcome all interested UNC coeds and males to come to rush and see our purpose. We have an unusual program to offer," said Caldwell.

## YDC To Stage 4th District Rally Friday

The fourth district of the North Carolina Young Democrats Club (YDC) will hold a rally Friday night from 5 to 8 p.m. at Camp New Hope.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Jim Hunt, former chairman of the governor's study commission on Democratic Party reform in North Carolina.

This commission is responsible for several reforms, including rules which seek to assure a voice for blacks and young people in party activities. Hunt will speak on "Campus Activities-1970."

Mrs. Nick Galifianakis, wife of the fourth-district U.S. Representative in Congress, also will speak. N.C. Sen. Sam Ervin may attend.

A picnic-type supper will be served, and a five band will perform. Admission will be \$1.50. Tickets may be obtained either by contacting any YDC member or by purchasing them at the rally.

Camp New Hope is located on N.C. 86 between Chapel Hill and Hillsboro.

## SL To Consider Speaker Limits

by Lou Bonds  
Staff Writer

Student Legislature will meet tonight to consider proposed by-law changes which would limit the powers of the speaker of the legislature.

The Rules committee will report its findings on a by-law amendment submitted by third-year law student Joe Beard.

However, the legislature is expected to take no action on the bill, except to send it back to the committee for further study.

The amendment calls for decentralization of the legislature by dividing the speaker's powers among legislators.

The Rules Committee was required by last spring's legislature to report all by-law proposals tonight. Committee

members, however, say they have not had enough time to consider the speaker proposals and would ask the legislature to recommit the amendment so they could spend more time on it. A recommitment motion requires the support of 15 legislators.

Student Body Vice President Bill Blue, who also serves as speaker, first suggested limits on what he called the speaker's "enormous powers." Blue said the student body vice president should also not serve as speaker.

Beard's proposal does not call for separating those offices, but attempts to limit the speaker's powers in other ways.

Under Beard's proposal, the speaker would be stripped of his powers to make committee appointments, call special sessions, set the legislative agenda and keep the legislature in session indefinitely.

The legislators would elect committee members and the members would elect chairmen under Beard's proposal. A petition signed by one-fourth of the legislators would be required to call a special session.

In other legislative action tonight, the Finance Committee is expected to report its findings on a request by the Orientation Commission for additional funds to meet costs created by this year's orientation program.

## Econ Makeup

A make-up examination for incompletes in Dr. Benavie's Spring 1970 Economics 31 class will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 15 in Gardner 105.

A review session will be held Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.



Members of the Lighthouse Family set up shop yesterday on the wall in front of Wilson Library. They sell The Oracle of Victory, a newspaper which contains only positive, happy news. Comic books and other reading matter including the Bible are provided for anyone to come and read. (Staff photo by John Gellman)