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N.C. abortion laws to face judicial test

by Amy O'Neal
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North Carolina district courts were ordered Monday by the Supreme Court to decide the constitutionality of the state's abortion laws using the guidelines of the Supreme Court's controversial Jan. 22 ruling on the issue.

Seven other states' lower courts were ordered along with North Carolina to investigate their laws.

A panel of three federal judges in Charlotte previously ruled the N.C. law constitutional except for the residency

requirement. The General Assembly has since reduced residency from four months to 30 days.

"The case will return to the Western Federal District Court in Charlotte, perhaps to the same three judges," Jim Blackburn, assistant attorney general, said Monday. "There will probably be no hearing, but merely a study of the decisions affecting the law. The judges will make the final decision."

"The judges will have to take into account the January Supreme Court ruling concerning the Texas and Georgia laws. I won't know exactly what the outcome will be or when it will be

decided until I have a chance to study the decision itself," Blackburn said.

The court's action merely cleared the docket of the appeals by eight states that the court reconsider its decision that apparently invalidated most of the state's anti-abortion statutes. In addition to North Carolina, Connecticut, Missouri, Illinois, Utah, Kentucky, Ohio and South Dakota had asked the court to review its ruling.

The federal district courts will now use the yardstick of the five-week-old Supreme Court decision to measure the constitutionality of the various state laws.

That court decision stated that the decision on abortion during the first three months of pregnancy is solely one for the woman and her doctor to make without state interference.

During the next three months, the state can regulate medical conditions which must be met for the performance of an abortion. Abortions can be barred in the final three months, but not if a doctor decides that the health of the woman is jeopardized.

The Supreme Court justices were deluged with mail on the subject of abortion from the time Georgia and Texas asked for a re-hearing. Re-hearings are almost never granted by the Court after a decision is made by written opinion following full arguments.



Kaplunk

"Humpty-dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty-dumpty had a great fall." These kids seem to be pushing for the same fate. "And all the king's horses and all the king's men, couldn't put Humpty back together again." (Staff photo by Johnny Lindahl)

'Great Debate' is on... again

There will be a debate tonight between the two runoff candidates for student body president, Pitt Dickey and Ford Runge, according to announcements made by Runge Monday afternoon.

The debate will start in the Great Hall one hour before the scheduled beginning of the UNC-State game at 9 p.m.

"Contrary to earlier reports, the debate is on, if the Blue Sky is willing to show," said Runge. "Pitt had decided against the debate because he said 'it would be too much of a hassle' to set it up."

"So I decided to set it up myself. It took 24 steps and 30 seconds to reserve the Great Hall. I intend to be there, and I hope Pitt and Sage will be, too. The time

does not conflict with the ball game, so I hope people will come, and we can talk this thing over," Runge said.

Dickey, when contacted by the DTH, said, "The Blue Sky will be there, and Sage will be there. As long as there's no conflict with the ball game, in which case nobody would show anyway."

Dickey announced a new development in his campaign. "We have been in contact with Piedmont Airlines. They have agreed to sell us all their planes for the \$300,000 in student fees which SG has been spending. We can take the planes and fly the entire student body to California for the UNC-UCLA game."

Pi Lamb fraternity

Living-learning sought

by David Eskridge
Staff Writer

The concept of a living-learning experience at UNC broadened as members of the Boulton-Gaskin committee studying the concept met with representatives from a campus fraternity, a residence college and an academic living unit in its weekly meeting on Monday.

A spokesman for the Omega Beta chapter of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity submitted a proposal for the establishment of living-learning facilities at the chapter house at 107 Fraternity Court.

"We do not seek to alter the life style of the brotherhood," he said, "Our efforts simply surround the will to enhance the relative superiority of entrance into the fraternity system."

The proposal consisted of three points:

> An academic co-ordinator shall be assigned to the chapter, the co-ordinator to be recruited from the present stock of academic advisors now residing in South Building.

> The co-ordinator shall work with the fraternity in securing interesting speakers and co-ordinating complimentary activities of relevance to the brothers. This activity shall constitute a minor part and a pass-fail credit should be given to the participants.

> A full-credited Health Education 33 course shall be established for the brotherhood and for such female accompaniment the brotherhood should request.

The committee offered aid in finding an academic advisor for the project. It also said a discussion section, but not a lecture section of Health Ed 33 could probably be set up for fraternity use.

The committee met with representatives of the Academic Residence Area (ARA) from the fourth

floor of Morrison Dormitory. The ARA, which consists of 100 self-selected students interested in combining academic and residential experiences, discussed the relativity of their unit with the proposed living-learning concept of the committee.

They also offered ideas and suggestions that the proposed North Campus living-learning unit could use next year.

Both committee members and ARA members agreed that the two concepts were different enough not to conflict with each other for participants.

The committee also discussed plans with a Henderson Residence College delegation to turn Henderson into a co-ed living-learning unit next semester.

Weather

TODAY: Rain ending, windy and colder with a high in the low 50's. Colder tonight, low near 30. Eighty per cent chance of rain today, 20 per cent tonight.

Tuition deposits may end

A bill to repeal the \$50 pre-registration deposit for all UNC students returning this fall has been introduced in the General Assembly by Sen. A.B. Coleman, D-Orange.

The 1971 General Assembly passed the original bill, which was designed to help University officials predict fall enrollment by requiring students to pay for the right to return. The deposit is credited to fall tuition if the student returns.

Coleman said the 1971 law "is a dismal failure. It has actually made it harder for the University to predict enrollment because many students have refused to pay and simply register in the fall instead of pre-registering."

"The bill has also spawned its own little bureaucracy because of an exemption clause for students declaring themselves hardship cases. Not only is this stupid, it is humiliating for the student," Coleman added.

The repeal bill, numbered S-355, has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee, of which Coleman is a member. It has been endorsed by the Board of Governors of the UNC system.

If passed, it would immediately outlaw the advance deposit. If any deposits have already been made, they would be returned to the student 30 days after passage of the bill.

Coleman also said he plans to introduce legislation to repeal the mandatory \$100 enrollment deposit for new students.

He also plans legislation to reduce out-of-state tuition from \$1800 to \$1300.



A belated gift

Poor Silent Sam has to bear the brunt of the cold north wind, the hot Southern sun and the indifference of students. Some good old soul decided to help him out with a scarf - but after winter heads north. (Staff photo by Tad Stewart)



"Whatcha think Sam?" "Don't know Henry. Wonder what them new owners'll be like?" "Long as I can chase rabbits Henry, I don't give a damn. Just hope they ain't got any kids who'll throw me around." (Staff photo by Johnny Lindahl)

Spring exam schedule

All	11:00 a.m.	Classes on MWF	Mon.	Apr. 30	8:30 a.m.
All	8:00 a.m.	Classes on TTh, *Poli 41	Mon.	Apr. 30	2:00 p.m.
All	9:30 a.m.	Classes on TTh	Tues.	May 1	8:30 a.m.
All	5:00 p.m.	Classes on MWF, *Econ 61, *Busi 71, *Phys 25	Tues.	May 1	2:00 p.m.
All	10:00 a.m.	Classes on MWF	Wed.	May 2	8:30 a.m.
All	12:30 p.m.	Classes on TTh	Wed.	May 2	2:00 p.m.
All	9:00 a.m.	Classes on MWF	Thur.	May 3	8:30 a.m.
All	5:00 p.m.	Classes on TTh, *Phil 21	Thur.	May 3	2:00 p.m.
All	Fren, Germ, Span & Russ 1,2,3,4	Classes on MWF	Fri.	May 4	8:30 a.m.
All	2:00 p.m.	Classes on MWF	Fri.	May 4	2:00 p.m.
All	11:00 a.m.	Classes on TTh	Sat.	May 5	8:30 a.m.
All	12:00 Noon	Classes on MWF	Sat.	May 5	2:00 p.m.
All	2:00 p.m.	Classes on TTh	Mon.	May 7	8:30 a.m.
All	8:00 a.m.	Classes on MWF	Mon.	May 7	2:00 p.m.
All	3:30 p.m.	Classes on TTh	Tues.	May 8	8:30 a.m.
All	1:00 p.m.	Classes on MWF	Tues.	May 8	2:00 p.m.
All	3:00 p.m.	Classes on MWF	Wed.	May 9	8:30 a.m.
All	4:00 p.m.	Classes on MWF and all classes not otherwise provided for	Wed.	May 9	2:00 p.m.

Instructors teaching classes scheduled for common examinations shall request the students in these classes to report to them any conflict with any other examinations not later than April 2, 1973. In case of a conflict, the regularly scheduled exam will take precedence over the common exam. (Common exams are indicated by an asterisk.)