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Faculty vote to determine pass-fail fate

by William March
Staff Writer

The Faculty Council will meet at 4 p.m. in Hamilton Hall Auditorium today to reconsider the pass-fail regulations and hear annual reports of standing committees on the status of minorities and the status of women.

The meeting will be open to the public. The report on the status of women discusses discrimination between men and women in hiring, salaries, promotion and tenure and recommends several steps to correct the inequities.

Student Body President Ford Runge will address the council about the newly reinstated four-hour per semester limit on pass-fail courses. The limit, part of the faculty's annual schedule of pass-fail regulations, has aroused protest from students. The Campus Governing Council passed a resolution March 7 asking repeal of the limit.

In support of his arguments on the pass-fail option, Runge plans to present the results of a survey of 1000 students concerning several aspects of the pass-fail regulations. The survey was taken Wednesday night and results were not available as of Thursday.

"I think we will base our requests for changes in the regulations in part on the survey," Runge said. "The most important thing is that many students may have made plans for their use of pass-fail hours on the basis of the old rule. To change the rule suddenly is inequitable."

The report of the Committee on the Minorities and the Disadvantaged will include the results of a survey of minority students administered by David Kleinbaum of the UNC Biostatistics Department.

The findings of the survey indicate that most blacks and other minority students

are dissatisfied with their life at UNC, and that discontent centers on social life and social activities. The report also indicates that blacks are almost unanimously concerned about the proportion of black faculty members and advisers at UNC.

A majority report of the committee recommends that five important University administration positions be filled by minority group members: a vice chancellor for minority affairs, an associate dean of Student Affairs, an assistant vice chancellor for Health Affairs, an associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and an assistant to the provost.

This majority opinion was supported by all three black members of the 11-member committee.

The minority report suggests appointment of one minority official initially, rather than several. "Consideration of further appointments might well await evaluation of the situation as experienced by this first coordinator," states the minority report.

The majority recommendation on hiring of minority officials will be brought to the faculty in the form of a resolution. Other recommendations of the committee are to be presented, though not in the form of resolutions.

The report on the status of women alleges the existence of biases against women and makes several recommendations for the correction of the discrepancies.

The report found that the proportion of women faculty is highest in one-year non-voting categories of lecturer and instructor.

The University Women for Affirmative Action (UWAA) voiced support for the report Tuesday night, but recommended several changes.



Thursday's dedication of Berryhill Hall, the University's new \$6 million medical science facility, was keynoted by Dr. Erle E. Peacock (at right), professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Arizona Medical School.

Also attending were (from left) UNC President William Friday, UNC-CH Chancellor Ferebee Taylor, UNC Medical School Dean Christopher Fordham III and former Gov. Luther Hodges (not shown). (Staff photo by George Brown)

Med building carries his name

Berryhill--'Simply a great man'

by Jean Swallow
Staff Writer

The new \$6 million basic medical science building was dedicated in ceremonies here Thursday.

President William Friday, Chancellor Ferebee Taylor, former Gov. Luther Hodges and Dean of Medicine Christopher Fordham III—those people most important to the University and its medical school—were there.

The building will be called Berryhill Hall. It is so named for W. Reece Berryhill, dean of the med school from 1941 to 1964.

More than that, Dean Berryhill is, as President Friday put it, "the good doctor."

Berryhill is the man who won a sixty-year fight to make the UNC med school a four-year school, instead of a

two-year transfer school. He is the man who turned out countless doctors for the state and for the country. He set up a system of clinical community health care systems for the surrounding area before the rest of the country caught on.

One of his former students, Erle E. Peacock, M.D., now professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Arizona Medical School, came back to be the dedication speaker.

"Dean Berryhill's true greatness has made others believe in greatness," Peacock said in his address.

"It is an honor for us to so honor him," Chancellor Taylor said.

President Friday said that "the University is a better place because he lives and works among us."

Perhaps the most simple, but most eloquent statement came from the

student who lives on Dean Berryhill's farm.

"There is nothing more I can say about him. He is simply a great man."

Dean Berryhill came to Carolina from Charlotte in 1917 to do his undergraduate work, later returning to become a professor and dean. His college friends came back for the dedication, and so did many of his students.

And at the reception following the dedication, Dean Berryhill remembered them all, their classes and the times they had had. He had taught for 43 years. And he still remembered.

He is not a man to be fawned over. He is a strong man; the lines in his craggy face are evidence of that. He seemed to grow weary of the endless line, but stood, shaking hands, reaching out and greeting the many people whose lives had become entwined with his over the years.

The crowd of about 400 stood in the lounge of the building to wait for their turn with him. Tomorrow, about 1,000 students will use the eight-story building for their classes in medicine, nursing, medical technology, dentistry and physical therapy. The graduate students will use the six floors of labs.

The building, in use since 1971, is part of what President Friday called Berryhill's "total commitment." Friday continued to say that "the results of his labors are all around us."

The building was a concrete way of saluting the efforts of the man who made the medical school what it is today. But just as important were the people, the doctors who came back, the living proof of Dean Berryhill's labors. The important people were there.



W. Reece Berryhill

Substitute measure

Committee adopts residency bill

by Jody Meacham
Staff Writer

The Higher Education Committee of the N.C. Senate has adopted a bill which would attempt to clarify the residency status of students enrolled in state universities.

The committee bill is a substitute measure which incorporates features of

three bills introduced in the Senate earlier this year.

Sen. Bob L. Barker, D-Wake County, a sponsor of one of the original bills, said that the substitute is an attempt to remove restrictive requirements in the law concerning the procedure to become an in-state student.

Existing law provides that a student must establish a permanent domicile in

the state for a period of 12 months, but that time spent in a state-supported college or university may not count toward fulfillment of this requirement.

The committee's bill would presume that a student was a resident if his parents had moved to North Carolina and would allow him in school to count toward the 12 months requirement.

Sen. Barker said that representatives of

the UNC Board of Governors worked with the committee in order to come up with the substitute bill.

The new bill would give the board more leeway in deciding residency matters. Sen. Barker said that the board's representatives agreed not to let the bill become a means to circumvent residency laws.

The bill would require that the board set up three-man committees on each of the state's 16 campuses to rule on residency cases. Appeals would be heard by the full board or a committee set up by it for that purpose.

Sen. Barker introduced his original bill after receiving complaints from constituents who moved to Wake County from out of state. Under the existing law, their children were forced to drop out of college for a year in order to qualify for the lower in-state tuition rate.

Determination of in-state status has been a controversy since the 1971 General Assembly substantially raised the out-of-state tuition charge.

The committee will hold the bill off the Senate floor for about a week so that the measure can be studied and questions answered.

RHA asks investigation of proposed rent hikes

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) voted Thursday to further investigate the proposed room rate increase before announcing a decision on the issue.

Janet Stephens, RHA chairperson, proposed a compromise that would postpone rate increases until an in-depth study can be made.

"We don't want to make an immediate decision based on the figures that we have

now. We would like to make a thorough investigation before suggesting the approval of the rent increase," Stephens said.

"We haven't had time to design programs that would cut costs. We realize that students are anxious about the delays in room sign-up but we feel our responsibility is to insure that services are provided to students at the lowest

possible cost," she added.

"Most students would agree that room rate increases based on the rate of inflation in the nation are fair and somewhat inevitable," Mike O'Neal, Men's Residence Council chairman, said.

"However, there is overwhelming evidence to prove that much of the proposed increase would pay for mistakes that the students haven't made."

Late budget requests postpone CGC vote

by Greg Turosak
and Bob Ripley
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The 1973-74 Student Government budget will have to wait another week for consideration, as late budget requests from several organizations kept the item off the agenda at Wednesday night's Campus Governing Council (CGC) meeting.

The CGC Finance Committee does, however, plan to start considering the budget this Sunday, in hopes of having it ready for the CGC's regular session next week.

According to some legislators, somewhere

between \$425,000 and \$475,000 is being requested from Student Government by various organizations for next year, but the CGC will hold budget appropriations to below \$300,000.

The CGC also did not consider the proposed revisions to the by-laws of the UNC Student Publications Board. The bill was tabled because many members felt they had not had enough prior time to consider the bill.

The Pub Board revisions basically involve making the board more autonomous in financial decision, and reducing slightly the number of members sitting on the board.

In the past, the various publications of the

University and WCAR were allotted chunks of money by the Student Legislature (SL), while the SL would specify how the money was to be spent. The revisions call for allocation of the lump sums to the organizations by the CGC, with the decision on how to spend the money resting with the Pub Board.

Under the proposed revisions, the Pub Board would be reduced in size, but would retain seats for two faculty members. There is no provision under the proposed by-laws for representatives from the various publications.

Although budget requests were not presented and the Pub Board bill was tabled, CGC did pass

this legislation:

➤ A \$390 appropriation to the UNC delegation to the North Carolina Student Legislature (NCSL) for their expenses in Raleigh in April. The NCSL is a statewide student legislative body which passes bills which are then introduced onto the floor of the N.C. General Assembly.

➤ A bill to establish a student body referendum to approve a constitutional amendment to clarify the voting powers of the president in the CGC.

➤ A bill allowing the Outing Club to spend additional funds it has received from collecting a large amount of dues.

➤ A bill ending restrictions on graduate

departments from spending their funds on social events.

After the CGC meeting, the Rules Committee met and approved, with some revisions, the constitution of the Student Consumer Action Union (SCAU).

The approval of the constitution means that the SCAU may begin spending funds immediately, if it so desires, from the student body president's discretionary fund.

SCAU is requesting up to \$7,800 in funds from the CGC to set up and begin operations this semester and next year.

Weather

TODAY: Clear skies with a high expected in the mid 50s. The low tonight will be in the upper 30s or low 40s. Near zero chance of precipitation.