

# State student presidents create University bicameral legislature

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Twelve student body presidents from state-supported universities met Thursday to create a bicameral student legislative organization representing the 16 schools in the consolidated University of North Carolina system.

Following a 90-minute meeting, the presidents signed copies of the North Carolina Association of Student Governments' (NCASG) constitution during a short ceremony attended by UNC President William Friday.

"We will focus on some of the interests and get involved in some of the educational issues facing the University system," East Carolina President Robert Lucas said. Lucas is chairman of the Union of North Carolina Student Body Presidents.

The union of presidents will form one house of NCASG. Each student body president of the University's 16 campuses will have one vote on the board. Terms will run for however long a president remains in office at his respective school.

Students from the various schools will comprise the other house of the organization, the student assembly. This will be a proportionally representative body, each school sending one delegate for every 2,500 full-time students. UNC at Chapel Hill will send either seven or eight delegates under this plan.

Student assembly members will be chosen at each institution every year on Oct. 1 by whatever means each school desires. These could include direct election by the student body or appointment by either the student body presidents or the campus legislatures.

N.C. State Student Body President Ronnie Lee Jessup objected to the lack of a definite selection process for representatives and insisted a study committee be formed to revise the constitution.

"I would not have signed for ratification without the committee set up to look into the questionable areas of the document," Jessup said. He added he had not had time to read the document before the ratification ceremony.

The two organizations will serve as an advisory group to the UNC Board of Governors.

Friday said he is enthusiastic about the concept but said it is not yet possible to tell how effective the organization will be.

"We have just set up the framework at this point," Friday said. "We will know more about it when they start working with the problems and projects of their concern."

Hank Indorf, an ECU political science professor who serves as an advisor to the Union, said the assembly "will be one factor for the board of governors to take into consideration when making decisions." Indorf thought the group would become similar to existing statewide associations of faculty and chancellors, and the University administration, as far as their influence over the Board of Governors is concerned.

One of the assembly's main goals, according to its constitution, will be to "seek to improve and consolidate policies affecting the welfare of students."

Some of the areas the presidents thought the organization could deal with included the sale of alcoholic beverages on campus, the dual tuition rate, visitation policies and state aid to private schools.

However, UNC Student Body President Marcus Williams said, "I think this group is going to have to tackle some stronger issues." Williams listed the question of where to put the proposed state veterinary school and the recent federal desegregation plan as the type of issues with which he would prefer to see the group work.

President Debra Swann of North Carolina Central University said she hoped the group would insure that the state's smaller universities would have adequate representation on the boards.

Student presidents signing the document

were Williams, Swann, Jessup, Lucas, Robert Leak of Appalachian State, Bennie Glover of North Carolina A&T, Michael Vermillion of Pembroke State, Yolie Stevens of UNC-Asheville, Ed Hendricks of UNC-Charlotte, Rocky Moore of UNC-Wilmington and Donna Clemmer of Western Carolina University. Mike Coleman signed in place of UNC-Greensboro President James McAbee, who was recovering from an appendectomy.

The presidents from Elizabeth City State, Fayetteville State, the N.C. School of the Arts and Winston-Salem State were absent.

## N.C. Symphony to relocate in spite of initial opposition

The North Carolina Symphony Society will move from Durham to Raleigh next July despite initial opposition from its musicians.

The society's trustees voted 19-9 Nov. 14 in favor of the move after hearing objections from musician spokesman Vince Simonetti.

The symphony currently uses Duke University's Baldwin Auditorium for its rehearsals and offices at UNC for its clerical work. It has no home of its own.

"At the first of the year, it was decided that a permanent home should be sought rather than the temporary facilities which we have been using in Durham and Chapel Hill," symphony society trustee and Permanent

Home Committee chairman Thomas Bradshaw said Friday. "The city of Raleigh has offered the most attractive package: virtually exclusive use of Memorial Auditorium and offices and rehearsal space in the basement."

The musicians were concerned that the Raleigh facilities might not be as good as those they currently use at Duke, and the basement rehearsal area would be acoustically unsound, Simonetti said in a report presented to the trustees. The musicians would rather stay in the present facilities until the Raleigh rehearsal areas are fully renovated and until the symphony

## Campus Calendar

### Today's Activities

Carolina Population Center student-faculty lecture-discussion: Jean Palkar, New York City Health Department, "Fertility and Mortality Trends in New York City over the Past Decade," 7:30-9 tonight, Wesley Foundation.

Organizational meeting for all those interested in working with International Bazaar sales committee, 7:30 tonight and Tuesday, upstairs at the Y.

The American Association of University Professors will meet 8 tonight, 111 Murphy. Topic will be the AAUP and faculty concerns. Members and faculty are invited.

Statistics colloquium: Professor Shanti S. Gupta, Purdue University, "Some recent results on selection and ranking methodology," 4 p.m. today, 285 Phillips. Refreshments will be served, 3:30 p.m., 316 Phillips.

Students interested in graduate school in political science or the Masters of Public Administration program are invited to meet with Dr. Orion White, director of graduate studies, and Dr. Chi, director of admissions, 7:30 tonight, 217 Union. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Political Science Association.

Inter-fraternity-sorority Fellowship Meeting, 9 tonight, 308 lounge, Union.

Important Forum committee meeting 7 tonight, Frank Porter Graham Room, Union. All members attend.

The Carolina Gay Association will hold a general meeting.

at 7:30 tonight, Craig Green Room. Speakers will discuss gay and physical and mental health. Everyone's invited. CGA, Union, Box 38.

### Items of Interest

Computation Center short course: Private Program Libraries, 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 228 Phillips.

Computation Center short course: Introduction to Text Editing. Let the computer type your papers. Comparison of FORMAT, TEXT86, TYPIS, INFO86. 3 p.m. Tuesday, 228 Phillips.

Dr. John Sanders and Douglas Hunt will speak on "Desegregation and the University," Faculty Club luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Carolina Inn's Old Well Room. Faculty Club members and their guests should make lunch reservations by calling 5-1158. Other interested persons are invited to attend the discussion beginning at 12:45.

There will be a combined meeting for freshmen and sophomores who expressed an interest in applying to the Division of Physical Therapy, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, gym of the physical therapy department, Memorial Hospital.

Physical chemistry seminar: Professor O.K. Rice, UNC, "History of Quantum Mechanics," 4 p.m. Tuesday, 308 Venable.

You are invited to join Dr. F.G. Gil's political science classes for the film, "Fidel Castro" (David Wolper for CBS, 1964, black and white) 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Day Hall faculty lounge.

There will be an important seminar for all English majors who are exploring job possibilities, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, 105 Gardner.

Affirmative Action: What's happening? See a debate on the present policy 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 213-215 Union.

Baha'i faith discussion at 8 p.m. Tuesday, 202 McCauley St. All are welcome.

Francis Preston Venable Lecture: Dr. E.E. van Tassel, Stanford University, "Biogenic Chemistry: Total, Biogenic-type Synthesis of Polycyclic Terpenoids," 8 p.m. Thursday, 207 Venable. Refreshments will be served following colloquium, Kenan Laboratories lobby.

International Bazaar Coffeehouse needs entertainment! Coffeehouse to be Dec. 6-8. Would like to have a variety of music. If interested, please call Walter Holton, 967-6901 or Terry Pollock, 942-2602.

Graduate Record Examination. Dec. 14 testing applications must be received in Princeton, N.J. by Tuesday for the \$10 fee. An additional fee of \$4 for applications received between Nov. 20 and Nov. 26. Pick up applications in the Guidance and Testing Center.

The Carolina Readers Theatre, a professional theatre which tours throughout North Carolina, is now taking applications for apprentices for Spring 75. Apprenticeship will be filled in the areas of stage management, technical work and business management. Interested applicants should see Howard D. Doll, 214 Bingham, 3-5050 or Martha Neil Hardy, 211 Bingham, 3-5050.

The Guidance and Testing Center, across from the Carolina Inn parking lot, will be open Monday nights Nov. 18 and 25 and Dec. 2. Drop in and browse in the library or call 3-2175 for an appointment to talk with a counselor.

could be guaranteed at least 90 per cent use of those facilities.

Bradshaw said the rehearsal area and concert hall will be renovated by the best acoustical design firm in the country and the orchestra will have sole use of the auditorium for most of the year.

"There are only nine days which have already been contracted on which the orchestra will not have use of the auditorium," Bradshaw said. "The musicians should have no complaints."

"I am happy with the outcome," Simonetti said, "and the other musicians I have spoken to seem to be as pleased."

"My only doubt is that there may be some delays before implementation of the plan, but I have been assured there won't be."

## Royster gets appointment

Former Wall Street Journal editor Vermont Royster, now Kenan professor of journalism and public affairs here, has been appointed by President Ford to the National Historic Publications Commission.

Created by Congress in 1934, the commission coordinates the federal government's programs for the collection and publication of historic documents and the papers of historic public figures.

The commission also supervises a federally funded fellowship program for advanced study and research in American history.

Commenting on what he anticipates his contribution to the committee will be, Royster said, "My interest lies particularly in

the area of political and economic history."

Commission members include, by law, one Senator, one Congressman, one federal judge, a state department appointee, representatives of the American Historical Association and two public members appointed by the President, of which Royster is one.

Currently, James B. Rhodes, archivist of the United States, serves as commission chairman.

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