Right to abortion said to be woman's choice

By FRANCES SIEVA Staff Writer

The right to choose has always been one of the fundamental rights given to an American citizen. Now as the political climate slowly shifts toward the conservative, the right of the woman to choose to have an abortion or not is being threatened, Faye Wattleton, national president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of American, said Thursday.

In a press conference, Wattleton, the first woman and the first black president of PPFA, pledged continued support for the right of women to choose. At a panel discussion Wednesday, six health

professionals, who had either performed or assisted in abortions, also discussed their feelings on the subject. Both Wattleton and the professionals felt there was a possibility of a constitutional amendment banning

abortion getting passed by the new Congress and sent

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However, they said it had little chance of passing. "I think women want freedom of choice. I don'tthink they will muster enough support," William Brenner, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, said.

"Who is better prepared to enter a new generation into the world, the woman or the state?" said Dr. Warren Hern, who performs abortions and heads a private clinic in Colorado.

Hern said he believed that the only people who gained from controversy over abortion were

because she could not afford it was a social injustice. Wattleton, however said she was pleased that 22 states still provided state funds for abortion despite the Hyde Amendment banning the use of Medicaid funds for them. North Carolina is one of the nine states

Now comes Miller time.

He said not allowing a woman to have an abortion

states have court-enforced aid.

"You are threatening your own existence with a pregnancy. The mortality risk is 10 to 35 percent higher than having an early abortion," Hern said at the panel discussion. "If the pregnancy is undesired, the most appropriate thing is an abortion."

"I don't think any of us have neglected the fact that it is killing, but we balance the killing against the overall life view of the patient," Brenner said.

Wattleman and the health professionals agreed an abortion controversy would continue.

"I think this issue will never be black or white, it will always be gray. The choice is still up to the individual," Heidi Bruninghaus, a nurse in the OBGYN clinic, said.

which voluntarily provides these funds. The other Anti-abortion march set today

The Carolina Students for Life will sponsor an anti-abortion demonstration

today at Memorial Hospital. Chris Kremer, co-chairman for the group said the front of the door of Memorial Hospital would be as close as

"We're hoping to persuade women from going through with an abortion," he said.

The demonstration will begin at noon at the Bell Tower and go from there to the hospital.

The group also plans to picket the

°1980 Beer Brewed by Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

the students could get to the abortion ward again next semester. ward.

Hillel is having a Lox and Bagel Brunch Sunday from 11 a.m.-12:30. Eat all your little stomachs can stand for only \$3.00. (Non-affiliates \$3.75.) Following the brunch, there will be an open board meeting to plan next semester's events. Everyone is invited to attend to help Hillel make its best programming ever.

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TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

The MORRISON ACTION COMMITTEE, will have a gong show at 7:30 in the Morrison Rec. Room, Admission is 50 cents. Sponsors for this event are Harrison's Bar, Jordan's Steak House and Swensom Ice Cream Factory. The Granville Chapter of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will have a Chapter meeting at the Chapel of the

Cross at 7 p.m. Phil Anderson will be the speaker. Hillel will have a Falafel Dinner at 6 p.m. Following services, there will be Israeli folk dancing. Dinner is \$2 for affiliates and \$2.50 for non-affiliates.

The Clef Hangers present an Autumn Concert at 8 p.m. in Gerrard Hall. Admission is free and the program is open to

The Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta will give a purty at 10 p.m. in the James Rec. Room. All pledges of Delta Signa Pi please meet in the lobby of Old Carroll at 3 p.m. All brothers are reminded to meet in

the lobby of Old Carroll at 3:30 p.m. The Christian Legal Society will meet at noon in Seminar A at the law school. Attorney Jimbo Perry will lead a Bible study on "The Buttle is God's, Not Yours." Everyone is

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Women" workshop. More information and sign up at the Caroline Union Information Desk. COMMENSE LICEN James Action Committee is sponsoring "A Touch of Class"-an evening of entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Admission is 75 cents.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday morning services at Hillet will be held at 10. There will be a study session with Rabbi Schlesinger followed by a short service and kiddush. The Alpha Delta Pi sorurity will be having a spaghetti

dinner Sunday from 5-8 p.m. The cost is \$13 per plate for a

UNC Cycling Club will meet Sunday at noon at Cur Mill

Mall, All are welcom The North Campus Chapter of Inter-Varsity will have a

prayer meeting Sunday at 5 p.m. in room 28 of Chapel of the The Media Board will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in 321

Greenlaw. The Student Nurses" Association will meet Monday, from noon til 1 p.m. in room 9 Carrington Hall. Members are encouraged to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

St. John's MCC will worship at 3 p.m. Sunday at Community UCC at Dixie Trail and Wade Avenue, Raleigh. MCC is a Christian church with a mission to the gay community. All are welcome. A potluck dinner will immediately follow the service. For more information, call

Professor Deil S. Wright, department of political science, and Mr. Charles Hafter, master of public administration program graduate student will give a talk on "Studying State Administrators: Organization Growth Aspirations and Inter-organizational Management Networks" during the noon hour. This will be the last presentation for this full

Duke University Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs is presenting Charles A. Sanders, MCC, sensera director, Massachuseits General Hospital chairman, National Council on Health Care Technology in the 1980s in the Allen Building Board Room Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Sports clubs requiring field or indoor facility space spring semester must submit requests to Bob Frye in the IM sports

Residence Hall IM Manager's meeting Monday at 6 p.m. 302 Woolles Gym to discuss the point system UNC-Charlotte to hold rally Monday at 12:30 to express concern about the Rise of Racism. Anyone who would like to go should sign up in the Student Government office (Suite

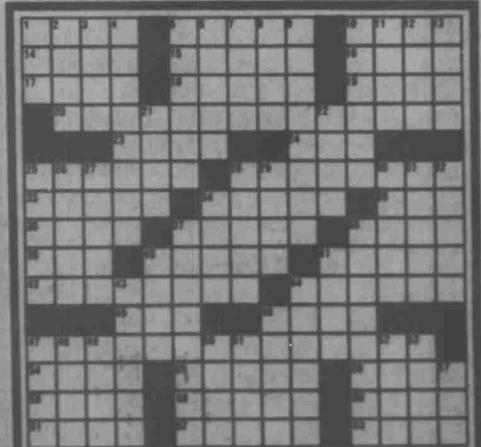
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C) at the Carolina Union. The group will leave by 9 a.m.











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