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# Teen center proposed for Franklin St.

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### By PETE AUSTIN Staff Writer

Debate over whether Chapel Hill should provide support for a teen center on Franklin Street occupied much of the discussion during Monday night's Town Council meeting.

The Rev. Gordon Dragt asked that the council support use of the basement of the Franklin Street Post Office as a teen night spot.

Presently, the basement of the post office is vacant.

"There is not much recreation on Franklin Street that is not alcoholic," he said.

Dragt said he wants high school and junior high school students to have an entertainment center where alcohol does not pervade the atmosphere.

The Rev. Robert Seymour said that the last successful teen center was in the basement of University Presbyterian Church on Franklin Street.

Strongest opposition on the proposed center came from Council member R.D. Smith.

"Why do we want to attract teen-agers to Franklin Street, which is the center of the town," Smith said.

He cited alcohol, drugs and "all sorts of actions on the street" as reasons for keeping teen-agers away from Franklin Street.

"There is a great attraction for teen-agers to be where the action is," Smith said. "What will keep them from walking up and down Franklin Street after their parents have dropped them off at the teen center?"

Council members Jim Wallace and Bev Kawalec also voiced doubt about the downtown center.

"I have grave apprehensions about using the main block of Franklin Street as a teen center," Wallace said.

"I have to question whether this is incompatible building use," Kawalec said, referring to putting a teen center in the same building as a court of law.

A motion passed unanimously to allow the manager to work with the Downtown Chapel Hill Association on a feasibility study for using the basement of the Franklin Street Post Office as a teen center.

In other action, the council heard opposition to the proposed thoroughfare plan from Mary Lane, president of the Chapel Hill Preservation Society.

"People want to come to Chapel Hill, not just through it," she said.

"We urge you (the council) to delete the one-way pairings and the extension of McCauley Street from the thoroughfare plan," she said.

The council also discussed the fate of the proposed entertainment tax and the hotel/motel tax.

The council decided not to submit the tax bill to the local delegation.

Howes urged the council to reconsider the hotel/motel tax because a motion to ask the state legislature for approval of the tax had already been passed by the council.

The motion to reconsider the tax passed unanimously, meaning that it will be some time before a hotel/motel tax becomes a reality in Chapel Hill.

In budget action, Town Manager David Taylor estimated expenditures for fiscal year 1983-84 at \$9,715,977.

Revenues for the town will depend on whether or not the town receives general revenue sharing funds from the federal government.

The deadline for the budget is June 30. However, Congress may not pass GRS before the Sept. 30 deadline.

If the funding bill is not approved, Chapel Hill could fall \$200,000 short of projected revenues, resulting in cuts for many town departments.

If GRS is approved, a surplus of \$329,000 would result, Taylor said.

Council members Smith and Joe Straley both said that the council should consider hiking the property tax as a means for raising revenues.

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# AWS gets boost from Finance Committee

# By SCOTT BOLEJACK Staff Writer Emeritus

The Campus Governing Council Finance Committee on Tuesday granted the Association for Women Students a proposed total of \$9,466 toward its 1983 budget. AWS had asked the committee for \$12,808.

However, the money allocated to AWS by the Finance Committee exceeded last year's total by \$4,401. In 1982, AWS received a total of \$5,065 from the committee.

AWS Chairperson Mary Linker said she was pleased with the Finance Committee's decision. There were several reasons why she thought the committee allocated the organization such a large increase over last year, she said.

"The new CGC is a lot less conservative and a lot more understanding than last year's," Linker said. "Also, our needs are greater. We're planning more programs for the coming year and this necessitates more money.'

The biggest increase in this year's budget was granted to SHE magazine. Last year the Finance Committee approved \$1,740 for the magazine. This year the committee proposed the magazine receive \$5,000.

AWS asked for \$5,000 in order to increase the number of copies it prints each issue, Linker said. The magazine's current press run is 1,500 copies an issue. With the \$5,000 granted by the Finance

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Committee, the magazine staff hopes to \$2,900 figure proposed by Baker. print 5,000 copies an issue, she said.

Finance Committee member Fred Baker (District 9) said \$5,000 seemed like a very "reasonable figure" to him and added that the magazine "did receive a 1 (highest rating) in the qualitative review."

Committee member Randall Parker (District 14) objected to the allocation of \$5,000, favoring instead a figure of \$3,060 based on 3,000 copies an issue. "I think there should be a gradual increase in the number of copies considering the financial shape we're in right now," he said.

AWS also received a considerable increase in money for speakers. Last year the organization received a total of \$1,050. This year the committee approved a figure of \$2,900 for speakers.

AWS had asked for \$5,650 for speakers, but committee members Baker, Sherri Watson (District 14) and Jack Mohr (District 23) voiced opposition to such a figure and eventually agreed on the

Committee Chairperson Doc Droze (District 22) said he was pleased with the AWS budget and complimented the organization on its budget requests.

"Basically, I think they presented a well-prepared budget, but budget cuts are necessary with any of the organizations you go through," Droze said. "At the same time, the programs warranted an increase over past funding and we acted accordingly and granted more money."

In a hearing Monday night, the Finance Committee proposed that the Carolina Course Review receive \$6,193 of the \$12,035 requested for the publication. The Course Review received a \$9,575 appropriation through the Executive Branch of Student Government last year.

Finance Committee budget hearings continue today with hearings of three campus organizations. The Forensics Union will petition for funds at 4 p.m., the Student Legal Services at 6:30 p.m. and the Yackety Yack at 8:15 p.m.



SIGN-UP DATES: March 28-31, April 5-7, 11-14 10 am-3 pm in the Pit





# **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper Thursday 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **The Catholic Student Center** STORE