

OFF TO RUSSIA for a month-long leave of absence (to help with Education Abroad plans) is Chancellor Vernon I. Cheadle. Vice Chancellor Russell A. Buchanan (insert) will fill in while Cheadle is gone.

TO HEAR BSU-RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Academic Senate to Reconvene

By JIM BETTINGER Editor

The Academic Senate recessed "until early in the week" without adopting any of the three resolutions presented in a 2-1/2 hour meeting Friday afternoon.

Each of the three resolutions pertained to the North Hall takeover by twenty black students last Monday.

The Senate met in a "committee of the whole" for most of

the meeting, trying to come up with a consensus opinion which would adequately express the opinion of the body.

Technically, the matter under consideration was one of the three resolutions. (The "Andron" resolution, so-termed because the first name on the list of signers was Professor Mortimer Andron.) During debate, however, all three were discussed freely, as well as two different combinations of the resolutions.

One of the resolutions was almost immediately challenged because it required automatic expulsion for those occupying University buildings or in any way disrupting academic or administrative functions.

A member of the Senate pointed out that expulsion is the one degree of discipline which can be meted out only by the President of the University.

Advocates of the other two resolutions (the Andron resolution and the Addison resolution) argued diligently and at time emotionally for their resolutions.

The Andron resolution centered around the assertion that the seizing of North Hall "constitutes an infringement of the rights of both faculty and students and poses a potential danger to academic freedom."

It went on to state that while 'the Academic Senate is deeply concerned with legitimate student grievances and will spare no effort to help resolve them," it "condemned" the actions of the blacks in North Hall.

The Addison resolution, while also stating that the senate could not "condone protests that interfere with the educational protests," declared that the body "accepts the task of removing all traces of racism and injustice that have caused some of our students to

Cleaver To Speak Here At 3 Today

Controversial Eldridge Cleaver will make an appearance on campus today.

Cleaver, the Peace and Freedom Party Candidate for President and Minister of Information for the Black Panthers, will culminate his day with a lecture at 3 p.m. at Campus Field.

Earlier, he will be touring the campus, meeting students and professors, and attending at least one class.

Governor Ronald Reagan will also be in the Santa Barbara area today, where he is scheduled to address the Channel City Club at noon, Jeff Herman of the Biafran Rescue Organization To Hasten Emergency Relief (BROTHER) confirmed that he has sent the Governor an invitation to the lecture.

Tickets for the lecture, which are 50 cents, may be purchased at the UCen Information Booth until noon today. Tickets will also be available at the door, although Herman advised students planning to buy their tickets at the Campus Field to get there early, so that they would not miss any of the lecture.

According to Herman, all proceeds from the lecture, above Cleaver's expenses, will go to assist the children of Biafra, the rebel state of Nigeria, where almost 6,000,000 people have already died of starvation.



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Regents Deny Reagan Proposal To 'Invade Faculty Autonomy'

By RICK ROTH

The incessant head of student dissent and a Regental rebuff of a power play by Governor Reagan occupied center stage at a hectic Regents meeting at UC Santa Cruz on Thursday and Friday.

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The Board, at the urging of President Charles Hitch, voted 14-7 Friday to meet with faculty committees to reconsider further the rule limiting Eldridge Cleaver to one classroom lecture for credit.

Following that vote, the Regents refused to let the governor offer a resolution which, in the words of Hitch, "would have disastrous consequences for the University."

The refusal was primarily based on the fact that Hitch's proposal had been passed with the feeling that discussion of the Cleaver issue would be postponed until the November meeting at San Diego, with consultation of various Academic Senates and faculty members in the interim.

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Reagan's porposal was ruled "out of order" because it was contrary to Hitch's proposal and the sentiment behind it. (Then, too, it was felt that many of the Regents, spearheaded by Assemply speaker Jesse Unruh, wished to defer the matter until after the election.)

Although Reagan maintained that his resolution was "based on rules already in effect," Hitch refuted him by saying that it "was based on only partial fact" and that it invaded faculty autonomy

in an unprecedented manner.
Earlier Friday Reagan had told a Los Angeles Times writer that '¶'m going to propose that the Regents take over complete control of the University today. It's now or never, our asses are against the wall."

Reagan's resolution urged the Regents to affirm that:

 Faculty members have no power to "organize or govern the university" because that is the legal right of the Regents.

 Except for specific delegations by the Regents, the faculty not be permitted to organize and supervise courses.

• Regents' approval be required for awarding degrees.

Power to make faculty appointments not be delegated to the faculty, but to the Regents, President and Chancellors of the University.

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employ extraordinary means to bring their situation to our attention."

The resolution also had four specific clauses which dealt with the charges raised against the Athletic Department by black athletes, the development of a Black Studies curriculum, a committee to recommend possible improvements in the way student grievances are acted upon, and the recruitment of qualified minority faculty.

Supporters of the Andron resolution stated that it was the more general of the two and hence the more flexible. One said that "If you (the Senate) think that by dealing with just these specifics the problem will go away. I'm afriad you're mistaken."

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Adherents of the Addison proposal replied that the Andron resolution did not say anything: "the statement (on grievances) is just a platitude."

Professors on both sides were trying to set up a committee to draw up a compromise resolution when a motion to recess the meeting carried by a 74 to 59 vote.

Both resolutions commended the Chancellor and his assistants in their handling of the situation.

Cheadle Statement on BSU-IAC: No Specific Charge Substantiation

Chancellor Vernon I. Cheadle has issued a statement which accepts the conclusions of the Intercollegiate Athletic Commission (IAC) "that there was no substantiation of the specific charges" brought to his attention by the Black Student Union, (BSU).

He declared that the "ability or inability of coaches or others in the athletic system to establish rapport with Black Athletes is no different from the ability or inability of most other white members of the academic community to establish rapport with those Black Students with whom they interact."

The statement was dated October 16 (the day 12 members of the BSU occupied North Hall) but was not released until late Friday afternoon.

The Chancellor did state that he "will expect that prior to scheduling out-of-state athletic contests, the IAC will seek the advice of Black athletes who are members of a team which might compete in another area of the country." The IAC must approve the schedules of all intercollegiate teams.

He also said that "it is clear that we should increase our efforts to engage the service of qualified Blacks and other minority group personnel in the Athletic Department and elsewhere on campus."

He stated that the IAC had a "difficult task," and went on to declare, "It is essential that

at this critical period, those who are deeply concerned with the welfare of all our students, and included here is the entire adult community on the campus, recognize the supreme importance of maintaining open channels of communication at all levels and on all matters which affect the well-being of the University."

Chancellor Cheadle said he wished to "express (his) confidence in the integrity of the coaches and staff members associated with the athletic system," and declared that the increased recruitment of blacks and other minorities "would emphasize the implementation of the policy of President Hitch and the Regents of the University regarding the commitment of the University to expand further the opportunities available to all minority groups."

A petition of grievances signed by 22 black athletes was referred to the IAC after ten of the signers and two leaders of the BSU brought them to the Chancellor in a protest meeting on October 1

Later that day, a more complete position paper was issued by the BSU, and on Oct. 3, the IAC decided upon open hearings, to begin Oct. 7.

The IAC met twice in open session, during which several coaches responded to the charges against the department, and then moved into closed session before making its report to the Chancellor.