GA takes final stand in SHL mixer debate

By Drew Jaglom
In its fifth meeting concerning the proposed Student Homophile League Mixer, the General Assembly Tuesday night reaffirmed the right of the SHL to hold a mixer, disbanding its task force on the issue in an important step toward resolution of the issue.

These decisions effectively concluded a major GA confrontation, noted Board of Student Affiliates J. Daniel Nyhart. Should Nyhart continue to reject the SHL mixer request, UAVF Steve Flammman explained, the issue will not reach the Assembly again until next term.

The GA task force, in a statement read by its members to the delegates, argued against the mixer. The authors noted that they did not oppose the mixer itself, rather emphasizing that the positive arguments had already been presented and stressing the need to consider Nyhart’s point of view. When a delegate asked about probable reactions to a homosexual mixer, a task force member noted that Nyhart’s office already had received complaints about SHL meeting announcements in the Institute Calendar.

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Speaking at the meeting, SHL leader Dick Materna said the task force’s report “the most repressive (Please turn to page 5)