## **Campus Security Log**

February 25 — Harassment. A female student reported recurring harassing calls. There are no suspects at this time.

March 4 — Due to power outage, Spring Break began early.

March 16 — Vandalism. There have been several acts of vandalism to vending machines on campus. Anyone with information should contact Deborah Pittman at ext. 5180.

March 22 — Larceny. A member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity reported the theft of two of the three wooden letters, removed from North Hall.

Anyone with information about any of the above crimes should contact Deborah Pittman at 985-5180.

#### Use your eyes and ears. Report:

- Any unusual noise screams, breaking glass, pounding, a shot.
- Any emergency, such as an accident, a fire, a critically ill or injured person.
  - Any form of vandalism.
- Door-to-door solicitors without properly issued license.
- Someone hanging around the dorm, hallway, or other campus building with no clear purpose.

Remember, if it worries you, Security needs to know. They would rather be called and not needed, than needed and not called.

# Lecturer at Wesleyan awarded two grants

Dan Gall, adjunct science lecturer, has been awarded two grants for summer projects, mcluding one for summer science camps at Wesleyan.

For the second year, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation and the N.C. Science and Math Alliance are awarding \$15,000 for the Sci-5 Science Summer Camp

#### Poetry contest ending

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest.

The deadline for the contest is March 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-XJ, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31. A new contest opens April 1.

which runs the first week in August on eampus. The camp focuses on hands-on training for seventh-grade public school science teachers as well as teaching some rising seventh-grade students how to be peer tutors for those labs.

A National Geographic Society Research and Exploration Grant has been awarded for the second year to the Maya Mountains Archaeological Project, of which Gall took part last summer. This May-June, their exploration into the Southern Maya Mountains of Belize will include continuation of the search for Mayan sites and evaluation of biological and geological potential of the surrounding areas.

Gall was recently chosen as the 1992 recipient of the Walter H. Wheeler Teaching Award for excellence in teaching. This award is given to a UNC-CH graduate student who has excelled in his commitment to excellence in teaching freshman geology labs. Gall's name has been added to the award plaque which hangs in the UNC-CH geology library.

# Poorly attended forum looks at whether to legalize drugs

By KIMBERLY CURSEEN

The legalization of drugs was the topic of the open forum in the Chapel on March 18.

The forum was attended by two students, Dawn Koslowkaski and Brad Taishoff. Other members of the Wesleyan Community in attendance were Director of Security Deborah Pittman, Dr. Quinann, and Nelson Cooper. Although poorly attended, the forum was informative.

Early in the forum Ms. Pittman stated her position against legalization of drugs. She said that from a law enforcement standpoint "it would be hard to con-

### Audience finds magician's act mind-boggling

By JENNY BEEMER

Craig Karges, a famous mind reader, performed at North Carolina Wesleyan College on March 17, leaving the crowd buzzing with excitement and amazement.

Karges was born and raised in Wheeling, W.Va., and became interested in magic at an early age. He first began entertaining as a stage magician, but got into psychic reading. At age 16, he combined the two acts together through his show.

Karges' favorite stunts have been moving a table and using people in the audience to make up a car. Whatever the audience constantly reacts to is what he uses in his performance. One act performed in the beginning was when Karges told the audience to pick an odd number less than 50.

Karges wrote the number on a board behind him while the audience was guessing. Members of the audience were amazed when he flipped the number around. Some who guessed it right were shocked and left immediately.

Freshman Wairimu Kibe was impressed with the show.

"The mind reader show was a thrilling experience for me," he said. "He made me feel like I have never used my brain before, and I should start now."

Anneliese Hatcher, a student who assisted Karges, was amazed with the movement of objects and said, "I wish I knew how to move objects like he did."

trol." Also, she made the point that drugs such as marijuana were a gateway to more addictive and damaging drugs.

Dr. Quinann, who also came out against the legalization of drugs, said that the medical uses of certain illegal drugs should be researched. Taishoff, who was for the legalization of marijuana, described specific uses for the hemp ("marijuana") plant beside "getting high." Hemp, he said, can be a natural resource for paper and other textiles.

Taishoff also pointed out that the agent in marijuana that causes

the high can be removed and bred out of the plant. In addition, the plant can be harvested early so that it does not have time to produce this element.

Also discussed at the forum was the issue of alcohol as a drug. Pittman pointed out that "We teach (young people) how to drive... but we send them out unprepared to drink."

Education about drugs became an issue. Cooper and Pittman recognized the paradox of having to educate students on something that they should not be doing anyway.

