



Wheeling across campus in the late afternoon glow.

# Two-Wheeled World

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Just a couple of years back the only people that rode bicycles in town were the kids. Now Chapel Hill is turning out like bike-ridden Amsterdam where the rowdy beats paint their bicycles white to let the cops know that there is potential trouble afoot.

Now, we're not suggesting that all Chapel Hill beards mount up and tool down Franklin Street on white bikes. (Picture that, if you can.)

Chapel Hill has long been a leader in fashions, in educational trends and now in a new fad: the bike.

### Ditch Your Car

Now students are discarding their cars as freshmen to take up the transportation device they once scornfully distained from using in high school.

Witness the big residence halls like Morrison, Craige and Ehringhaus where covets of two-wheelers wait obediently in seemingly patient repose.

### Watch Out

How many times have you almost been side-swiped by a daring cyclist? The accident rate is likely to rise higher as more students are enrolled in Carolina and more bikes hit the campus.

### Girls Love 'Em

Their advantages are innumerable: for carrying girls, for instance, much more cozy than the method subscribed to by motorized bikers. How 'bout getting around campus: the fastest way is by bike. And you needn't worry about parking tickets.

### Cheap and Invigorating

This year at UNC, the big craze over motorbikes and motorcycles seems to be dying out. Students are waking up to the fact that the old plodding bicycle is the most dependable, the cheapest, and the most invigorating and healthy way to travel on campus.

By the way, it would be great to have a white-bike parade for the beards every year. The "First Annual White Bike Beard Parade" — oh forget it.



One of the joys of bike-riding



Ernest Cordal — "been ridin' for years."

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UNC coeds have taken two wheels too