## Penal reform panel

# Inmates discuss prison lives

by Brad Stuart Staff Writer

Three penal inmates involved in a "study-release" program discussed their experiences Wednesday at a panel discussion in the Great Hall.

The panel discussion was a part of a

by Steve Calos

Staff Writer

director of Carolina's Student Aid Office.

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penal reform symposium entitled "The Crime of Punishment." The symposium will continue through today when Lee Bounds, initiator of the study release program, will speak at 2 p.m. in the Great

The study-release program operates

Loan money increases

out of Advancement Centers from which the inmates are escorted every morning to technical institutes. At 5 p.m. the inmates are returned to the Centers where they are locked in for the night. The inmates become eligible for the program because of excellent behavior records (the three on the panel are "Honor Grade"

that only one predominantly black

college, North Carolin Central, lists as

one put it, "a lot of luck."

The three inmates who participated in the panel discussion are Charles Kotofsky, Monta Oliver and Claude Griffin. All are felons. The three have hopes for an early parole and have plans for further education and work on the outside. Kotofsky is studying science and mechanics at Forsyth Technical Institute and wants to study X-ray technology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Oliver is studying Business Administration at St. Augustan's in Raleigh. Griffin, who is 49 years old, does not wish to continue schooling after release but has several job offers as a machinist. The program helps the men get jobs through a job placement counselor.

The inmates gave their views on the study-release programs and on the corrections systems in general. Among the suggestions given by the inmates for the improvement of the correctional system were: more qualified staff workers, an alleviation of overcrowded conditions which lead to violence within prisons, better food, an increase in the percentage of inmates allowed to participate in study-release programs and, in general, a less "dehumanized" attitude

Claude Griffin is a man serving a life sentence. He described Wednesday years spent in Raleigh Central Prison and Odum penal farm.

"Odum," he said, "was almost completely governed by dogs-German Shepherds . . . lots of times we couldn't even eat the food . . . we were stripped naked before and after every day of work, bent over and searched just about anywhere you can imagine. We wore the same dirty work clothes day after day."

The other panel members described similar experiences. Monta Oliver described prison conditions and the attitudes of some staff members as "dehumanizing." He said that the inmates are "all seen as one-members of a group with common ideas and outlook. We're

to know something. When the guys graduate from Central Prison, they're going to know something too-they're going to know a lot. But what they know

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inmates), staff recommendations and, as

toward the inmates.

not seen as individuals."

Oliver, a black, said that although racism was present, it was "not too bad because everybody sees you as a number-not as a black man or a white man." Improper medical care was also a target of the inmates' criticisms. Despite these criticisms of North

three are happy with the study-release program. Griffith said that he has "never been treated better in my life" than he has been treated in this program. "When I graduate," he said, "I'm going

Carolina correctional institutions, the

isn't going to do them any good."

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# Campus news briefs

### IFC slates buses for upcoming rush

Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) will run a free bus service during the hours of fraternity rush for men participating in

Rush hours are 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday; 7 to 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Buses will start running about 15 minutes before rush times and continue until about 15 minutes after rush hours end.

The buses will begin and end their routes at Chase Cafeteria before and after rush hours. During actual rush hours, the buses will follow a three-stop route from Finley Golf Course to Morehead Planetarium parking lot to the Scuttlebutt.

Rush books were delivered Tuesday night to all freshman men. Any student who did not get one, or upperclassmen who desire one may obtain a copy in the Dean of Men's office, 01 Steele.

Preference cards are also available in the Dean of Men's Office. Rushees may visit any house with or without receiving an invitation or signing a preference card. Rushees are neither obliged to nor restricted from visits to any fraternity

"Rushees may stay as long or as short as they like," explained Todd Llewellyn, IFC rush chairman. "Rush is simply an open house to meet the people involved."

Under limited contact rules, freshman rushees may not converse with fraternity men other than in formal greeting or during rush hours. Fraternity men may call or visit freshmen rushees in their dorm rooms only.

"The idea is to allow all fraternities to be able to contact rushees on an equal basis," said Llewellyn.

Limited contact rules begin after women's closing hours Saturday night and run until rush is over Wednesday

#### Freshman Council formed by Bello

A freshman council to help inform those who want to be student leaders is being established by Student Body President Tommy Bello.

"In the past," Bello said, "freshmen have often made the legitimate complaint they never know what's happening around campus." He added that many freshmen want to involve themselves with student politics, but are handicapped by a lack of knowledge of the administrative and academic processes.

"One of the problems of Student Government has been a lack of continuity," the student body president

By setting up a seminar-type discussion group, Bello hopes to achieve continuity by providing the freshmen knowledge from his experience and the experience of others.

"Hopefully, the freshman council will serve as a brain drain, where myself and other speakers will tell the council all we know about everything in the University, academically and politically, and about everything else the council chooses to embark upon."

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Debaters see action

Funding for the project will come

Student Government is presently seeking interested freshman students who

are interested in student politics, Bello

said. Anyone interested should write

Tommy Bello, Student Body President,

from Bello's discretionary fund.

Box 47, Carolina Union.

The UNC Debate Team of Joe McGuire and Dave Kruse saw action at the William and Mary Debate Tournament during the last week in January. They went through to the quarter-finals, where they dropped the debate, 2-1, to Oberlin. The team debated in the preliminaries and emerged with a 7-1 record. In the octo-finals, Kruse and McGuire defeated the University of New Hampshire, 3-0, with a cost of dying case.

McGuire won the third place speaker award in the tournament.

At the Harvard tournament, last weekend, Loveland and Joe McGuire lost in the quarter-finals to MIT, which went on to win the tournament. The case argued was an unemployment-inflation trade-off. The team came out of the preliminaries with 1 7-1 record, and then defeated Boston College in the octo-finals.

Loveland was named second speaker and McGuire was fifth speaker at the tournament.

### Carolina group backs hunger march

Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor issued a proclamation for International Walk Day at the Governor's Office in Raleigh

Bill Brieger, junior from Bel Air, Md. and regional director of the Youth World Development, was present with other YMCA members from the University for the proclamation.

May 7 through 9 was announced as the time for the Walk Against Hunger-Act for the Development weekend.

Brieger said Chapel Hill will not participate in the walk that weekend because the date is too near the end of the semester, and the students would leave for home before funds for the walk could be collected. He said there would be a substitute activity relating to the fight against hunger that weekend.

The five towns in North Carolina particiapting in Internation Walk Day are Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston-Salem Charlotte and Newton-Conover:

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Act of the General Assembly which

initiated the program makes no allowance

Refrigerator permits will be issued on the nights of Feb. 15 and 16, announced Fred Culbreth, assistant director of

Residence Life Wednesday The permits will be issued on a first-come-first-serve basis at the

following times and places: Monday: Morrison in the Morrison Lobby, 7-7:30 p.m.; James, James Lobby, 7:45-8:15 p.m.; Ehringhaus, Ehringhaus Lobby, 8:30-9 p.m.; Craige, Craige Lobby, 9:15-9:45 p.m.

Tuesday: Parker, Teague and Avery in

the rate of \$600, plus interest, for each the Parker Lobby, 7-7:30 p.m.; Winston, Alexander, Whitehead, in the Winston year of teaching. If the student enters the military Lobby, 7:45-8:15 p.m.; Grimes, immediately after graduation, he will not Mangum, Ruffin, McIver, Alderman, Spencer, Carr, Kenan, in the McIver be required to fulfill the teaching Lobby, 8:30-9 p.m.; Aycock, Everett, obligation until three years from the date Graham, Lewis, Stacy, East and West that he entered the military. The 1957

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Hinton James, 2nd-3, 3rd-8, 4th-3, 5th-1, 6th-6, 7th-1, 9th-1; Kenan, 1st-1; Lewis, 2nd-1; Mangum, 4th-1; McIver, 3rd-1; Morrison, 3rd-1, 4th-2, 5th-2, 6th-5, 7th-2, 9th-3, 10th-2; Parker, 2nd-2, 3rd-2; Ruffin, 1st-2, 2nd-1, 3rd-1, 4th-1; Spencer, 1st-1, 2nd-1, 3rd-3; Stacy, 1st-2, 2nd-2; Teague, 1st-1, 2nd-1, 3rd-2; Whitehead, 2nd-1; Winston, 1st-1, 2nd-1, 3rd-3, 4th-1.

Dorms and floors not listed have no permits available at this time.

Refrigerators may be either renewed or new ones picked up on Feb. 11, from 3-5 p.m. or on Feb. 12, from 1-3 p.m. Renewal fees are \$20 per semester and new refrigerators cost \$20 plus a \$5 insurance fee which will be refunded if the refrigerator is returned in good

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