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sources, in an account at the Student Activities Fund Office.

Three groups, the Football Club, the Graduate History Society and the BSM, are under investigation by Student Body Atty. Gen. Andromeda Monroe for possible judicial code violations as well.

"A good guess is that (honor code) charges will be brought against them," O'Neal said. Monroe said in July that there would be no further investigation of the Biostatistics Department, since "it is clear that there was no willful deception" involved.

So far, O'Neal said, investigations of the Political Science Association are not being conducted by the judicial branch.

O'Neal cited ignorance of the CGC treasury laws as a possible cause of some of the alleged violations. Orientation meetings for all campus treasurers have not been held for two years, he said, and some treasurers

may have received inadequate training.

"I'm toying with the idea of writing out a quiz on the treasury laws and not signing in any treasurers unless they pass it," he added.

Mandatory training sessions will be held this year to explain the treasury law to everyone, O'Neal said. "We want to explain the system so that people don't feel they have to go outside it in order to get something done."

However, some groups have indicated they knew the laws, O'Neal said. "And that's a whole new ball game. We can't expect CGC's reaction to be the same as to groups which made efforts on their own to correct their mistakes."

"This is no fun for anyone, but people have got to respect the rules or change them through regular practices."

"We have the most liberal relationship with an administration in the state, and we've got to show that students are mature enough to handle \$300,000 a year."

# UNC utilities:

## Retail electricity rates raised over summer

by Helen Ross  
Staff Writer

The University of North Carolina electric utility raised retail prices over the summer to offset a Duke Power increase in wholesale electric prices.

The rate increase was granted to the University, which owns and operates its own non-profit electric corporation, by the N.C. Utilities Commission last June. The increase was about half the amount the University requested.

The University buys 92 per cent of its electricity wholesale from Duke Power, which was granted a 21.6 per cent rate increase on its wholesale power in July.

Although the University sought the rate increase on the entire 100 per cent, it was not eligible for that amount.

Companies who buy their power wholesale from another public utility can adopt the same rates as their suppliers, UNC Utilities Director Grey Culbreth said. But North Carolina statutes state that to be granted such an increase, all the power a utility dispenses to its customers must be procured wholesale from another utility.

The increase in University retail rates will only compensate for Duke's wholesale price hike. The 18 per cent increase will not be enough to offset the \$600,000 operating deficit which is lost monthly by the University system, Culbreth said.

No one type of electricity consumer will be affected more than another by the 18 per cent hike, Culbreth said.

"We have been behind the general trend in industrial prices for electricity for two years," Culbreth said. "We've been behind Duke in regular basic rates regulated by the state."

Since negotiations for the sale of the UNC system began with Duke power two years

ago, UNC has neglected to file for any price hikes, Culbreth said.

"We should have filed 18 months ago for a general rate increase."

The sale of the utilities system and the transfer of the water company to a local authority is estimated to be complete by Dec. 1, 1975, Culbreth said. Southern Bell is expected to buy the University-owned telephone company by March 31, 1976.

Culbreth said the sale of the telephone company is expected to take longer, because it involves interstate commerce and must be submitted to the Federal Trade Commission.

He said the University expects to receive \$40 million from the sale of the three utilities.

The sale of the University power facility is opposed by Orange County Citizens for Alternative Power.

During the last N.C. legislative session, a bill sponsored by Sen. Charles Vickery, D-

Orange, and Rep. Trish Hunt, D-Orange, which attempted to halt the electric company sale was passed by the Senate. But the bill was killed in the House Utility Committee.

Vickery said he opposes the utility sale for several reasons. "It would be beneficial to the customers to deal with local ownership and local people," he said Thursday. "Duke is a huge corporation with its headquarters in Charlotte."

Vickery said he also believes that the consumers have paid for the system once and supports the current non-profit concept of the University system.

"The policy that would support local ownership would be beneficial to consumers in the area," he said.

Culbreth said he sees the rates rising, whether the company is sold to Duke or remains under the control of the University.

"The price of electricity is simply no issue," Culbreth said. Regardless of who

owns it, the price (of electricity) is going to be the same."

If the University retains the utility, Culbreth said, the rates would probably increase to meet the rising costs of fuel. Currently, it costs the University \$1.26 per million BTU's of heat to buy coal, whereas it costs Duke Power only 85 cents for the same amount.

Chapel Hill Alderman Gerry Cohen said he is also opposed to the sale of the utility to Duke Power, because he believes it would be more expensive for the consumer since the state places a 6 per cent tax on private utilities.

Also, state-owned utilities pay a 7 per cent interest on bond issues, while Duke would be assessed an 11 per cent rate.

Cohen is also concerned about several Duke Power rate increase requests now pending which Chapel Hill consumers might be subject to if the University sold the utility.



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# Kendzior resigned town post

Citing professional differences between himself and the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen, town manager Chet Kendzior resigned May 27 from his post.

Although his resignation was to be effective Sept. 26, Kendzior requested the aldermen to allow him to give up his duties on July 31 so he could seek other landfills which was not supposed to be used for several more years, violating the landfill agreement with Orange County.

Kurt Jenne, formerly assistant town manager for planning and development, will act as interim town manager.

Kendzior will be paid until the original Sept. 26 resignation date due to the amount of sick leave and vacation time he has accumulated in his two years as town manager.

Controversy over Kendzior's performance as town manager came to the forefront last Feb. 17 in the wake of the town's violation of a landfill agreement.

The Chapel Hill sanitation department emptied sludge into a section of the county landfill which was not supposed to be used for several more years, violating the landfill agreement with Orange County.

Kendzior was deemed responsible for the

action, since it is the town manager's duty to supervise implementation of policies set by the Board of Aldermen. Kendzior was not town manager when the landfill agreement was reached.

The aldermen went into executive session to discuss Kendzior's actions in the violation. After the executive session the aldermen informed Kendzior that the board intended to review his performance over a three-month period ending May 17.

On May 16, Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee, acting on behalf of five of the six aldermen, requested Kendzior's resignation. According to North Carolina statute, the town manager serves "at the pleasure of the board of aldermen."

In calling for Kendzior's resignation, Lee said he did not lead a charge against the manager but was trying to represent the board's views.

Kendzior said in his letter of resignation, "I have enjoyed serving as town manager of this fine community, but professional differences have prompted me to resign."

"Let me reiterate that the manager does serve at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and this is the professional thing to do."

Alderman Sid Rancer disagreed with the action of the board. "They want a town manager who they can use and rule," he said. "They're blaming him for a lot of things that aren't his fault."

Rancer pointed out that since Kendzior assumed his position June 1, 1973, the town has encountered many unusual projects and problems, including implementation of a bus system, reorganization of the town government, difficulties with the federal government, staff and departmental changes and rapid town growth.

"I don't think the opportunity was given to him (Kendzior) to prove himself because this was a short time," Rancer said.

"I don't believe in talking in specifics as far as incidents go," Alderman Shirley Marshall said of her decision to seek Kendzior's resignation. "Kendzior has displayed a more general problem of not being able to manage."

More than 160 persons have applied for the vacant town manager's position. The aldermen expect to have the number narrowed soon to between five and 15 applicants for interviews beginning in early September.

# Accountant to be tried for theft

A former UNC Student Stores accountant will stand trial in early October for the May 3 robbery of \$10,000 from a Student Store safe.

Kenneth M. Brooks, a Carrboro resident, has been charged with breaking and entering, attempted safecracking, safecracking and grand larceny.

When contacted by the DTH Brooks said,

"I don't know anything about the whole thing." He refused to comment further.

Brooks' attorney, Barry T. Winston, had no comment to make about either the case or upcoming trial.

Prosecuting attorney, Lunsford Long, said there is strong circumstantial evidence against Brooks but refused to comment further on the case.

The burglar apparently entered the building through the northeast door, used only by store employees, and then broke a glass door to gain entry into the main area of the store.

A safe near the check cashing desk containing an undisclosed amount of money withstood attempts by the burglar to pry open its door.

The burglar is then alleged to have walked to the store's accounting office and successfully forced open the door of another safe, which contained \$10,000 in cash.

Brooks who has a degree in business administration from Durham Technical Institute was hired by Student Stores in June, 1974.

The investigation of the robbery was handled by Reginald Shaw of the SBI, Capt. Lindy Pendergrass of the Chapel Hill police department and Lt. Charles Mauer of the UNC campus police.

Judge Harry Cannady will preside over the trial in Orange County Superior Court during the session beginning Sept. 29. The case had originally been scheduled for the session that began July 28, but Brooks was granted a continuance.

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