

briefs

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House passes Ford's N.Y. bill

WASHINGTON—The House narrowly passed President Ford's bill Tuesday night to rescue New York City from insolvency with short-term loans of up to \$2.3 billion over the next two and a half years.

The vote was 213 to 203 with two members voting "present." New York Mayor Abraham Beame watched the vote from the gallery.

The bill was sent to the Senate where an initial vote could come as early as Friday.

Senate Democratic Whip Robert C. Byrd, W.Va., said unless sentiment for helping New York is shown to be overwhelming as many as five votes could be required to break a series of filibusters against the bill and a companion measure to appropriate money for the loans.

Congress seeks King inquiry

WASHINGTON—Democratic Senate and House leaders Tuesday called for congressional inquiries into the assassination

of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Democratic whip Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., urged the Senate intelligence committee to conduct a "thorough review" of the original FBI investigation of King's death.

Rep. Phillip Burton, D-Calif., said the House Judiciary Committee should conduct an investigation because of the "shocking and confirmed" disclosure the FBI had attempted to discredit King. Burton is chairman of the House Democratic Caucus.

Attorney General Edward Levi last week ordered a Justice Department review of the FBI investigation which concluded James Earl Ray was the lone assassin of King.

But Byrd said the Justice Department could not conduct the review alone at a time "when some citizens believe that every government investigation of itself results in a cover-up."

Saunders Hall to be renovated

A \$360,000 renovation of Saunders Hall is scheduled to be completed early next semester, Rachael Long of the UNC Planning Office said Monday.

The renovation crew is expected to complete work by the end of December, but the building may not be ready for use until January. Saunders must first be cleaned, and desks, blinds and telephones have to be installed, Long said.

Because of the renovation, classes were not held in Saunders this semester, and the geography and religion departments were temporarily moved to Steele and Murphy halls.

Long said the building was renovated because it needed to be upgraded and adapted to the geography and religion department offices, which were moved to Saunders in 1972.

"Anytime you change occupancy some work is necessary...to make the building more useful to the people occupying it," she explained.

New offices have been constructed in the back of a large first floor classroom for the

religion department, and new blackboards, projection screens and light-free blinds have been installed, Long said.

A small elevator, outdoor ramp and first-floor rest rooms have been added to make the building more accessible to handicapped students, she said.

Ceilings in the building will be lowered for new heating and air conditioning ducts. The

building will also be painted.

The 1973 General Assembly appropriated \$415,000 for the renovation, but its actual cost will be only \$360,000, Long said. The excess funds will be used to renovate Person Hall, she said.

Long said the legislature has appropriated \$120,000 for the Person renovation.

Nancy Gooch

Critical mass

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of UNC at Charlotte, who has worked with nuclear reactors, remained unconvinced. He predicted that a nuclear catastrophe will occur within the next 30 years, regardless of precautions, and that "it will be man-made, by either sabotage, warfare or negligence."

If a nuclear disaster does occur, compensation for damages will be severely limited. In 1957, the federal government took responsibility for the then-fledgling nuclear industry with the Price-Anderson Act, which provided for federal compensation of up to \$560 million in the event of a major nuclear accident.

To apply for a license to construct a nuclear plant, a utility company must submit a safety analysis, an environmental impact statement and a cost-benefit analysis to NRC.

During construction and after the plant begins operation, the NRC conducts announced and unannounced inspections. But Critical Mass speaker Dr. Carlos Bell

predicted by the Rasmussen report. NRC Public Information Officer Clare Miles, interviewed last month, described procedures aimed at ensuring nuclear plant safety.

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The Carpoolcum Needlepoint Class scheduled for tonight has been postponed until 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 225 Greenlaw.

The UNC Sailing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 207 of the Union.

The UNC Outing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of the Union. A short weekend study break may be planned.

The Letter Day Saint Student Association will present the film "A Visit to the Washington Temple" at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Greenlaw. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Carolina Indian Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the South Gallery Meeting Room in the Union.

The Student Academic Affairs Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday. All three subcommittees are asked to attend. Location may be checked at the Union Desk.

ECOS will hold a general business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 217 of the Union. Environmental action in Chapel Hill will be discussed. The meeting will be open to the public.

Prof. Shaler Siddham Jr. of the Department of Industrial Engineering at North Carolina State University will talk on "Optimal Control of Queueing Systems: An Updated Survey" at 4 p.m. Thursday in 265 Phillips. A coffee hour will precede the occasion, beginning at 3:30 in Room 102, Phillips Annex.

A talk on maternity practice, "Who Speaks for the Family?" will be given by Peg Beale, R.N., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Orange Savings and Loan, corner of Rosemary and Columbia streets. Ms. Beale is president of International Childbirth Education Association and author of "The Parents' Guide to the Childbearing Years." Sponsored by the National Association of Parents & Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth, a \$50 donation would be appreciated.

The UNC Scuba Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 303 of Woollen Gym. A slide show on diving will be presented.

A Christmas party and dance will be sponsored by the Carolina Gay Association at 9 p.m. Friday in the Craigie Dorm Recreation Room. Everyone is invited.

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Campus Calendar

Today's Activities

A meeting for all persons working or interested in working on an Automotive Repair Guide will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the SCAU office, Suite B of the Union.

ECKANKAR, the Path of Total Awareness, will hold an open discussion group at 7:30 p.m. in Room 213 of the Union.

The second in the Audubon Wildlife Film Series of 1975-1976 will be shown at 8 p.m. in Carroll Hall. Walter Berlet, who photographed "East Side Story: Bahamas to Quebec," will narrate the 90-minute color film.

Information on future reduced rates can be obtained by calling 929-9991 (Chapel Hill).

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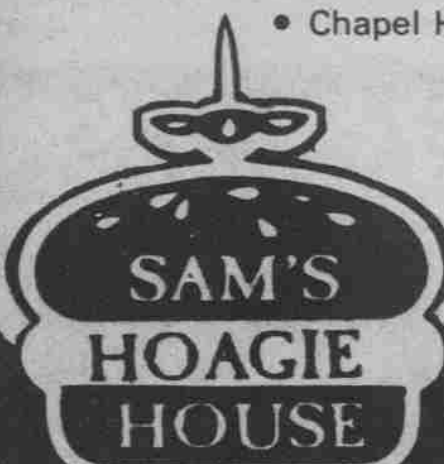
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