

# Intradorm activities unite residents of Cobb, Joyner

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*Editor's note: This is the eighth in a continuing series examining programs and activities within campus dormitories.*

Weekly Bible studies and knitting classes, hall dinners, spades tournaments and intramural contests allow Cobb and Joyner residents to get to know one another as well as get a break from the books.

"With over 400 girls living in Cobb we have a variety of interests which require a wide variety of activities to get everybody together," said Jan Bolick, Cobb president.

Favorites in past years have been dorm breakfasts, salad bars, ice cream study breaks and round-robin, double-elimination spades tournaments.

Little Sisters weekend was held for the East Carolina game; the girls invited their younger sisters to Chapel Hill for the weekend, treating them to the game and special meals.

Last spring, Cobb residents held an auction to raise money for social functions. When everybody was moving out and throwing away things they didn't want, the girls placed silent bids with the highest bid taking the item. The money was added to the hall social fund for activities this fall.

Most of the mixers don't involve the entire dorm but just halls where 40 or 60 girls live. The mixers are planned and financed by each hall. According to Bolick, it is not unusual to find more than one mixer being held at a time.

"Our hall mixers involve Lower Quad dorms so we can use confederation funds," said Martha Freeman, Cobb vice-president. "We also branch out to fraternities and other dorms on campus."

Cobb traditions include a formal at Valentine's Day, a Christmas party complete with Santa Claus and caroling, and a beach party for the last day of classes of spring semester.

Cobb residents receive a monthly newsletter, "Fresh Off the Cobb" and annually compile a scrapbook complete with pictures of all dorm activities.

Last year Cobb was selected as "Dorm of the Year" in a contest sponsored by the Residence Hall Association. The selection was based on dorm administration, social events, orientation programs and special projects.

"Although there are a variety of women living here, there are still little things that make you feel unified," Bolick said. "There's always someone you haven't met, but it's still like one big family."

"The biggest thing that has happened to Joyner was joining Morehead Confederation this fall," said Carol Browning, Joyner president. "Until this fall we were the last independent dorm on campus."

In addition to Cobb, Joyner and Aycok, the Morehead Confederation includes the Lower Quad men's dormitories—Lewis, Everett, Stacy and Graham.

"Our confederation membership will be most worthwhile during the orientation program next fall, but of course the activities throughout the year also mean a lot," Browning said.

Intradorm activities include knitting classes, Bible studies, hall dinners and study breaks. A hot dog dinner and a moon-bathing party with men's dorms plus active intramural participation have highlighted the semester.

Traditionally at Christmas the residents play Secret Santa, leaving candy, fruit, pencils or other small gifts anonymously at one another's doors. A big Christmas party complete with tree trimming and Santa Claus allow the residents to exchange gifts and discover their Secret Santa.

A program committee is being organized to provide a speaker once a month. The most recent speaker was Bill Lam, UNC wrestling coach, speaking on women's self-defense. Other scheduled programs include speakers from the Rape Crisis Center and the Association of Women



Staff photo by Allen Jernigan

Julie White and Wendy Bryant lounge in Joyner Parlor. Joyner, a new Morehead Federation member, is encouraging interdorm activities.

Students. "We want to involve our women in as many dorm activities as possible," Browning said. "We want everybody to feel like Joyner is their home and they're really a part of it."

As part of the Morehead Confederation, Cobb and Joyner are sponsoring a Fall Festival from 2 to 6 p.m., Friday in Lower Quad, for the entire campus to get together and unwind after midterms.

Highlights of the afternoon festivities include entertainment by local musicians, volleyball games and carnival foods.

"We want to make a carnival-type atmosphere and give students a chance to take a break after midterms," Browning said.

The following evening, Cobb and Joyner will participate in a confederation costume party and dance in the Morehead Cellar in Cobb basement.

# Largest chain yet Newspapers to merge

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI)—The board of directors of Booth Newspapers Inc. announced Wednesday it has accepted an offer by newspaper magnate S. I. Newhouse to buy controlling interests of Booth for \$47 a share.

Industry analysts said the \$259-million acquisition was the largest in newspaper history.

James E. Sauter, president of the Michigan newspaper group, said further details of the offer will be disclosed when Newhouse files the tender offer with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sauter said, however, that Newhouse had agreed to continue the present management and keep the company at its present location.

Newhouse purchased 25.5 per cent of Booth's stock last February, and the company had been resisting a complete takeover.

Sauter said the Times Mirror Co., which had offered to buy the company's 7.4 million shares for \$40 per share, had withdrawn its offer after Newhouse came in with the higher bid. The Booth board had approved the Times Mirror offer last Friday, two days before the Newhouse bid was made.

The acquisition will give Newhouse control over all Booth properties, including eight daily newspapers in Michigan and Parade magazine, a Sunday supplement with a circulation of 19 million.

"Based on recent events, it is clearly in the interests of Booth and our stockholders to accept this offer and we enthusiastically recommended it," Sauter said.

"Personal contact with Mr. Newhouse, experiences with his associates and a study of his operating policies have led to a high regard for him and his organization. We look forward to joining the Newhouse organization."

Booth's seven directors met for an hour at company headquarters here before announcing their unanimous decision. Sauter then issued a written statement and engaged in a brief question and answer session with reporters.

Newhouse owns 22 newspapers in 15 cities, including the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Portland Oregonian, New Orleans Times-Picayune, Newark N.J. Star-Ledger, Birmingham Ala. News and St. Louis Globe Democrat.

# Spaulding charges lack of new initiatives

by Chris Fuller  
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Asa Spaulding, black Republican candidate for N.C. secretary of state, charged Wednesday that his Democratic opponent has failed to initiate new state government programs.

Speaking at a Union press conference sponsored by the UNC Young Republicans, Spaulding said Democratic incumbent Thad Eure "is not providing new initiatives."

"What new ideas can come from a 40-year-old incumbent and 77-year-old man?"

"We're offering new programs, we're offering new initiatives," he said.

Spaulding said a small business agency would be one of his top priorities. He said that small businesses cannot compete with large businesses in bidding for state contracts. Such an agency would set certain contracts aside exclusively for small businesses.

"They (small businesses) need a fairer shake and a better opportunity," Spaulding called small businesses the backbone of the state and said that 75 per cent of North Carolina business owners, operators and employees are in small businesses.

After the 20-member audience indicated

that they did not know the duties of the secretary of state, Spaulding said: "A man has been in office 40 years and yet intelligent people like you have here don't know what he does."

"I think it's time for a change," he said.

Spaulding said the secretary of state charters corporations, commissions notary publics, has custodial responsibility for the state constitution, legislation and official seal. He said that all duties are delegated by the state constitution and approximately 50 general statutes.

# Students have new group for gripes

by Nancy Oliver  
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Students now have a group that will listen to their specific gripes and suggestions concerning University and campus life.

The Campus Concerns Committee (CCC), an outgrowth of the YMCA, is a group of approximately 50 students from 25 dorms. Dorm officials were contacted by the CCC and asked to elect or select representatives to the committee.

Brad McCormick, member-at-large on

the Executive Committee on the Y staff and a CCC steering committee member, said. "The CCC has been organized to hear student gripes and ideas about any aspect of the University."

"We're getting started this semester. Members are asked to get and distribute information," McCormick said.

He also said the 12-member steering committee is in the process of setting specific guidelines. The CCC's future projects depend on the complaints and ideas compiled in a recent survey.

to defeat Eure, a long-time Democrat. He said that black Democrats are upset with the defeat of Howard Lee and may vote against the Democratic ticket.

Spaulding's press secretary, John Templeton said, "He has a viable candidacy" and cited endorsements of Spaulding by the Greensboro Daily News and the Winston-Salem Journal.

Spaulding is the first black to win a major party primary for a statewide office in the South.

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Craft Fair. Friday Oct. 29, 7-11 p.m. Saturday the 30th, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. The Community Church Purefoy and Mason Farm Roads. Saturday will also feature food and children's activities. For the Chapel Hill Cooperative Preschool Scholarship Fund.

Please help! A local resident lost all personal belongings in a house fire on October 18. Desperately needed are: clothes for an average size 4 year old girl; toys ladies clothes 7 (blouse size 34); all types of kitchen items; linens, etc. Please bring donations by Chapel Hill D.S.S. Office in Donnor Drive, Professional Building, or call Cathy at 968-0461 if pick-up is needed.

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