

Dorm sign-up to start soon

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Staff Writer

The random-selection method of room sign-up will be used to determine who will be assured space in University housing for the 1977-78 academic year. The Housing Department announced Thursday.

While the process will be the same as last year, this year the students will be required to pay a \$75 prepayment rather than \$50, as in past years.

According to Peggy Gibbs, assistant to the director for housing contracts, the \$25 increase resulted from suggestions by the newly formed Housing Advisory Board. The faculty-student group was formed last fall to offer suggestions for improving the University's residential programs.

"The idea was to make students take a serious interest in living in University housing," Gibbs said. "We're trying to give people more incentive to cancel their contracts early if they are contemplating canceling at all. That way we can get the students off the waiting lists sooner."

Of the \$75 prepayment, \$25 will be credited to fall semester rent and the remaining \$50 to spring semester. The entire \$75 will be refunded to applicants who cancel prior to being assured of housing.

Students assured of housing at the time of sign-up and canceling before June 15 will receive a \$25 refund. Student assured of housing and canceling after June 15 will forfeit the entire \$75.

While not without its shortcomings, the random-selection method (drawing names out of a box) at least eliminates the need for lines. The benefits of having no lines make the random-selection procedure more desirable than any other the department can perceive, according to Gibbs. "We're fully convinced our system is the best for Carolina," Gibbs said.

Gibbs noted that the results of a survey conducted among other Southern universities with enrollment over 10,000 were considered in determining the optimal procedures for Carolina students.

"A lot of schools give priority to upperclassmen, but then those schools don't require that freshmen live in a dorm their first year as we do here," Gibbs said.

In order to provide the number of spaces needed for the incoming freshmen class, quotas, established on an individual dorm basis, limit the number of present residents who can return to their building the next year.

"The quotas must be established on a per-dorm basis so that every student has the same opportunity to return regardless of how many students are returning," Gibbs said. Of the 6,528 spaces available in University housing, 56 per cent must be allowed for returning students.



Staff photo by Charles Hardy

Ten dollars is cheap for a football ticket to the Notre Dame game. Prices for tickets to the ACC Basketball Tournament have been scalped for more than \$100, a practice which the Legislature may make legal for the first time in 36 years.

Outlawed since 1941 Will scalping be legal?

State Sen. William G. Smith, D-New Hanover, has introduced a bill which would make it legal to sell tickets to athletic events privately at prices higher than the normal value. The bill easily won committee approval Tuesday morning and goes to the floor for a vote today.

The law would make it legal to "scalp" tickets to athletic events.

"All it does is repeal the law that makes it a misdemeanor to sell a ticket to an athletic event at a higher price than normal," Smith said Tuesday.

He said he did not know what chances the bill has on the floor but said that the bill received strong support in the committee. Smith said he wanted to repeal the law

against scalping because Att. Gen. Rufus Edmisten had told Smith that it is virtually impossible to enforce the present law against scalping, which was passed in 1941.

Nobody could be reached to confirm a story that has circulated behind the scenes in the legislature, but rumor has it that the original law was passed in 1941 after a group of legislators attending a Wake Forest-N. C. State basketball game were unable to get tickets beforehand and were forced to buy from student scalpers.

Upset at this inconvenience and extra expense, the lawmakers decided to make the practice illegal.

—Merton Vance

BSM backs Moss, Fulwood

The Black Student Movement (BSM) endorsed Bill Moss for student body president and Sam Fulwood for *Daily Tar Heel* editor Monday night following a meeting with the candidates.

"We considered him (Moss) to be very realistic in what he had to say," said Allen Johnson, BSM Central Committee member and editor of *Black Ink*. Johnson said candidates have a tendency to bend over backward trying to please the BSM.

"Moss was very honest and straightforward," Johnson said.

Johnson also said Moss' proposal to organize students on existing committees appealed to BSM members.

In endorsing editors, Johnson said there were two well-qualified candidates, Greg Porter and Sam Fulwood.

"We were particularly impressed with Sam's idea of a sixth issue," Johnson said. He added that the BSM felt that the expanded beat system Fulwood proposes would be beneficial to the organization.

The endorsements were determined by a vote of the BSM Central Committee.

Correction

The *Daily Tar Heel* incorrectly reported Tuesday that Robert Lyman, Blue Sky Party candidate for Student Body President, had made proposals that were self-admittedly not serious. Lyman maintains that he is just as serious about his platform as the other candidates are about theirs.

Wants NCSU ticket system Mason in running for CAA

Gary Mason, a candidate for president of the Carolina Athletic Association (CAA) could not be reached for comment Monday, and therefore, his campaign platform was not included in the *Daily Tar Heel* article Tuesday.

West Minton and David Royle are also running for CAA president.

Mason, a junior history and political science major from Rocky Mount, says he will work to change the UNC basketball ticket-distribution system if he is elected.

Mason said the present system for distributing tickets is unfair and should be

modeled after the alphabetical system used at N.C. State University. Faculty members also would be given tickets under this system, he said, adding that the ticket allotments for alumni would not be changed.

Under his proposed system, each student would be guaranteed tickets to at least three home games, one of which would be a major big four contest.

Mason says he will also work to increase the funding and facilities for both women's and club sports. He also plans to preserve homecoming and says he will keep regular office hours to keep in contact with students.

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Students presently living on campus should remember the following dates if they wish to live in University housing next year:

- February 28—Room to Live books with housing application-contracts and submission cards are available in residence halls.
- March 17—Applications and submission cards must be turned in to residence directors by 6 p.m. Prepayments of \$75 must be made to the University Cashier.
- March 24—Preliminary drawing for students wishing to change buildings will be held in the Housing Office at 10:00 a.m. Lists

of those selected will be posted afterward.

- March 29—General random drawings for return to present residence hall will be held in each hall where returning students exceed the quota at a time announced by the residence director. Students may observe the drawing, and lists will be posted afterward.
- April 5—Random drawing to determine position on central waiting list will be held in the Housing Contracts Office. Contracts will be filed numerically until assignments can be made.
- April 12—Room assignments will be mailed to confirm room assignment and inform students of rent due dates.

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