

# Kudzu 'no-nukes' leaders step up power plant fight

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Anti-nuclear activists of Kudzu Alliance are stepping up efforts to mobilize opposition to construction of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant in Wake County near Chapel Hill, Kudzu organizers say.

"We're going to be pursuing a more aggressive direct-action policy," said Kudzu member Melanie Scheller. "There are still a lot of people who don't even know Shearon Harris exists."

Kudzu members are planning an anti-nuclear rally at the N.C. Utilities Commission hearings on energy conservation Sept. 6 in Raleigh.

The group will hold an energy conservation seminar at the Jaycee Center in Raleigh Aug. 31, Scheller said.

"A real commitment to conservation could reduce demand for electricity to the point where we don't even need nuclear power," Kudzu organizer Amy Arrendell said.

"Conservation is much more desirable than nuclear power," she said. "There are cheaper and safer energy alternatives."

Unlike anti-nuclear activists in Seabrook, N.H., Kudzu members say peaceful protest methods are more effective in persuading government

leaders that nuclear power is not the answer to the nationwide energy crunch.

"We feel that non-violent, direct-action tactics—picketing, demonstrating and leafleting—can put pressure on public officials to make them realize that the nuclear power question is an issue for the people to decide," Arrendell said.

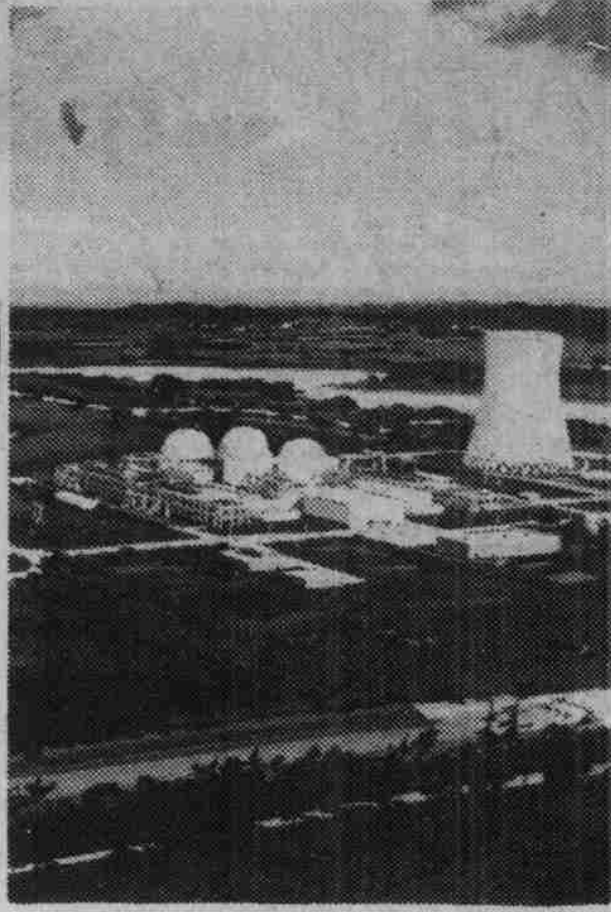
"The people have to pay for the plants and live with whatever level of radiation may be emitted during the transporting and storage of nuclear wastes," she said.

But Kudzu Alliance supporters have not ruled out civil disobedience as an effective way of getting their message through, Scheller said.

"Members of Kudzu Alliance tend to be law abiding citizens," Scheller said. "We have respect for government and we're willing to go through the legal mechanisms."

"But when it becomes obvious that governmental processes are not responsive to the needs of the people, then an act of civil disobedience is apt to occur," she said.

"Our feeling is anger because we are not getting a fair response from the government or from CP&L (Carolina Power & Light Co., the firm developing the Harris plant 20 miles from Chapel



Shearon Harris model

Hill). But we don't want that anger to lead to violence or apathy," Scheller said.

"We want to channel that anger into stopping the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant," she said.

Kudzu members plan to rally residents near the nuclear plant site against the project, Arrendell said. She said the anti-nuclear group will set up tables at UNC and other campuses to distribute literature on nuclear power.

Other Kudzu activities may include enacting a mock truck shipment of nuclear fuel to illustrate the routes used to transport waste materials, Arrendell said.

The Conservation Council of North Carolina has appealed the Shearon Harris construction permit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Kudzu leaders said they are asking the commission to hold the required public hearing in North Carolina.

# City planners make bicycling safer, easier

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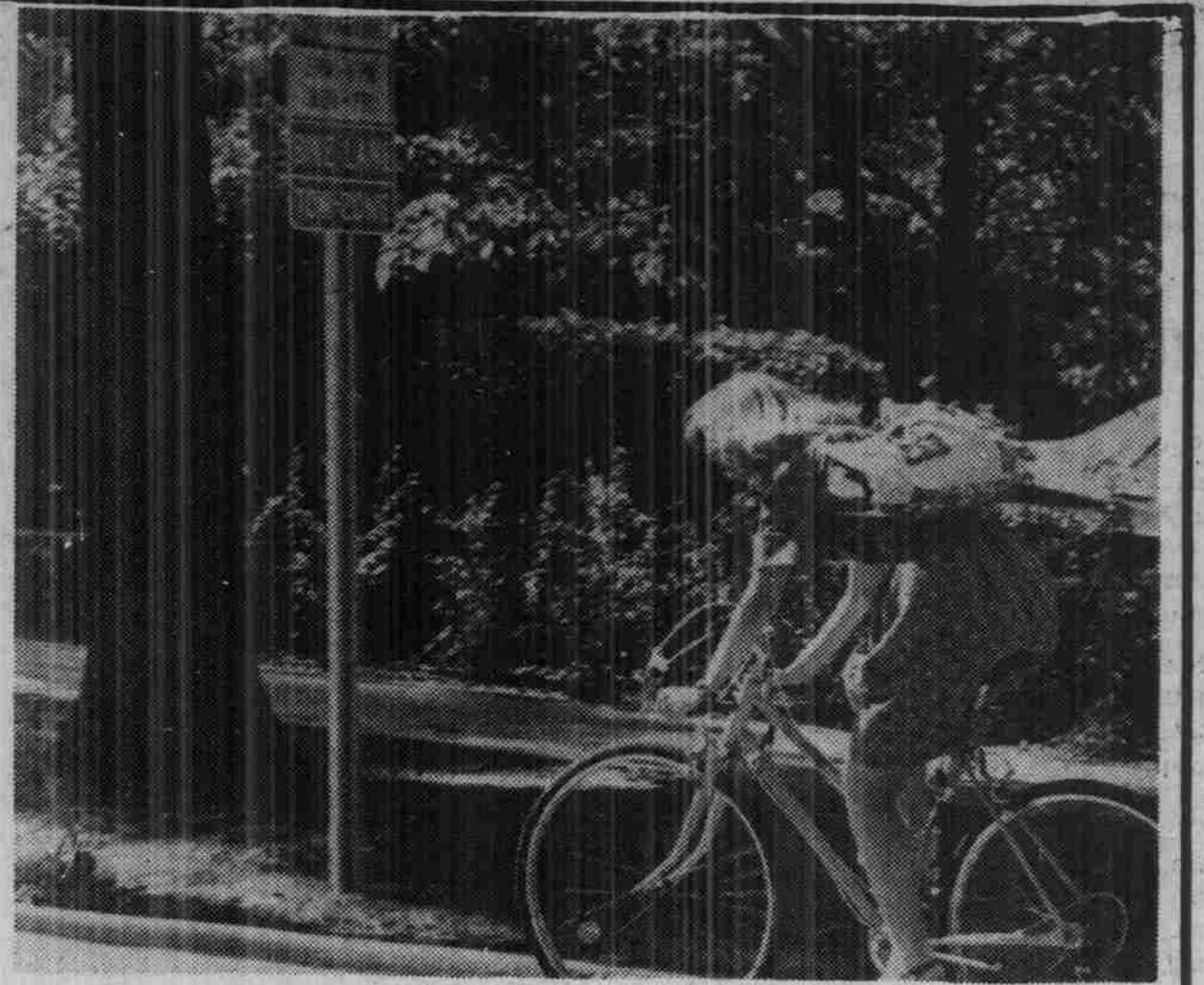
Chapel Hill cyclists will pedal easier in Chapel Hill this fall. The Chapel Hill Planning Department has implemented a system to allow cyclists more room on the road during peak traffic hours.

The new system will provide bike lanes on Cameron Avenue, behind Granville Towers, between South Columbia and Graham Street. Cars may park only on one side of the street during certain hours. Violators will be towed.

The bike lane on Cameron will be on the south side of the street from 7-10 a.m. to accommodate incoming bicycle traffic and on the north side from 3-6 p.m. for outgoing bikers. Liz Rooks, a Chapel Hill city planner, said the plan gives cyclists part of the right-hand lane during peak hours.

There will be monitors stationed on Cameron Avenue to strictly enforce the towing rule.

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New lanes clear way for bikes on Cameron Avenue.

side of Country Club Road also has been eliminated to make room for bicyclists. Construction of bike lanes on Rosemary, North Graham and Pittsboro Streets will be underway within a year or two, Ms. Rooks said.

Surveys made in 1977 indicated a high accident rate for bicyclists on Cameron Avenue.

The lanes on Cameron and other

streets are part of a bikeway concept that was approved in February 1977. A November 1976 bond referendum made funds available.

"The bike lanes are especially beneficial to residents of Carrboro and the west end of town," Ms. Rooks said. "The Cameron Avenue bike lane is the first in a series of implementations to eliminate dangerous bicycle riding in Chapel Hill."

# 'DTH' to hold organizational meeting

Anyone interested in working for the *Daily Tar Heel* should attend an organizational meeting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 in the lobby outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union.

The *Tar Heel* needs copy editors, news and feature writers. For more information, attend the meeting or call 933-0245

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