violations occurred in English

Gary Jones, student attorney

general, and Fred Duckworth,

chairman of the Honor Court, cited

the major problem in eliminating

violations of the Honor Code as a lack

have a general orientation for the

Honor Code," Jones said.

"I look forward to the day when we

Although the University has a

special committee responsible for

informing the student body and

faculty about the Honor Code

through lectures and printouts

distributed every year in English

classes, Duckworth said that all

students still are not exposed to the

the way the Honor Court has handled

its cases and thinks the Honor Code

deficient in any way," he said.

Duckworth said he is pleased with

"I don't think the (Honor) Court is

Currently, the Honor Court has 13

cases pending, six unsentenced cases

involving final exams from the fall

semester, and 16 cases yet to be tried,

Court hears cases

courses.

of publicity.

Honor Code.

has been a success.

dating back to 1975.

decisions.

Plagiarism

By DALE JENKINS

Staff Writer

The UNC Honor Court heard nine

cases in November and December,

with the majority of the offenses

resulting from some form of

Out of the nine cases tried, four

students pleaded not guilty to charges

against them. All nine were found

guilty and sentenced to either

suspension or probation for an

amount of time proportionate to their

In addition, the court assessed the

students who were found guilty a

grade of "F" in the courses in which

they were found guilty of plagiarizing

or copying test answers, with the

The only student charged with a

violation other than an academic

offense was convicted of forging

stolen checks and sentenced to a one-

Three appeals were brought before

the chancellor and University

Hearings Board asking for reductions

in the severity of sentences. One case

was granted a reduction. All three

By ANNE-MARIE DOWNEY

Almost everyone in Chapel Hill from

University students to low-income

families, is all too familiar with the town's

housing crunch.But one group of local

Wilburn Hayden Jr. director of

Human Services, said. "Essentially what

it(the committee) is, is a working group of

people... (who will) hammer out the

The housing study group includes

representatives from Student

Government and the Student Consumer

Action Union. Chapel Hill officals from

the Human Services Department, the

Town Planning Department and the

Chapel Hill Housing Authority also are

Other committee members include a

representative of the Orange County

Group Home Association, which has

expressed concern about housing for

people with special needs, a Carrboro

town planner, a local realtor, a

conception of what is going on here."

problems.

Orange County.

on the committee.

Group to study causes

exception of one case.

semester suspension.

plagiarism.

## IFC, Sports Council endorse candidates

By CAROLYN WORSLEY Staff Writer

The Interfraternity Council Tuesday night endorsed Kevin Garrity for Student Body President and George Shadroui for The Daily Tar Heel editor.

The Sports Club Council announced its endorsements Wednesday, giving the nod to Shadroui and Carolina Athletic Association candidate Charlie Brown. In the student body president race, the council gave a split endorsement, Garrity and Bob Saunders, citing the overall effectiveness of both candidates.

Garrity, Shadroui, student body president contenders Clive Stafford Smith and Bob Saunders and DTH editor candidate Ken Roberts presented their platforms before

Council members were concerned with they said has been negative publicity given the Greek system by the DTH this year.

Attendance

forums up

By PAM HILDEBRAN

and GEORGE JETER

Staff Writers

Attendance at campaign forums began

to pick up Tuesday as student body

candidates battled for endorsements and

votes in the final week before the Feb. 13

An all-campus candidates forum will

be held at 3 p.m. today in Great Hall of

the Carolina Union. Another forum is

scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in

Student body presidential hopefuls

Kevin Garrity, Clive Stafford Smith and

Bob Saunders stressed the ability to give

leadership in both Student Government

and to the student body at a forum in

"It takes strong leadership ability to

keep over 100 students working in

Student Government," Garrity said.

dealing with the University, Garrity said,

"Students find themselves being

Saunders said implementing the

recommendations made in the Thornton

Report, which recommends General

away students' ability to make their own

decisions. "This (the report) would

jeopardize that adviser-supervisor

relationship every student has with this

Smith said he thought the next student

body president had to be a leader who

could implement "a rational planning

More campus issues should be decided

by student referendums so that students

could have a bigger voice in the decision

Student Health Services to look at costs

and the types of services it should

Saunders also called for a new study of

Cobb dorm Tuesday night.

railroaded by administrators."

University," Saunders said.

making process, Smith said.

policy for the future."

Ehringhaus dorm.

Roberts said he would utilize the DTH ombudsmen

other beats, to improve communication between the council and the paper and to hear complaints about beat coverage. Ombudsmen would be required to report to him, Roberts said.

Shadroui said he agreed with Roberts in continuing and improving the ombudsmen staff to enhance IFC-DTH communication. He said he would welcome people to enter the DTH office, which he said is sometimes viewed as closed to non-staffers, to talk with staff members and editors about coverage.

Roberts said he would use the fall orientation issue to introduce students to more positive aspects of Greek life. Student body president candidate Smith said Student Government needs to give its committees deadlines for submitting reports and then use the strength of student

backing to enact the recommendations of reports. The University should serve as an adviser, not a supervisor of students, Saunders said.

In the 1960s and 1970s, autonomy became more

staff to maintain contact with the IFC, as well as with dominant at UNC, Saunders' said. But the Thornton Report, which recommends changes in the General College curriculum, is trying to reserve that trend, he

> Saunders proposed improving the advising system instead of implementing recommendations of the report. Garrity and Smith said fraternitites could be used to help implement an escort service.

"This would help get the positive image fraternities

really had in the '60s," Smith said. Smith is a member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Garrity said channels would be open for the IFC

president and student body president to see what could be done to improve the Greek image.

"Thirty fraternities, with a coordinated effort, can improve the image of the Greek system," he said. "Often what is not heard is the positive side of what fraternities do," he said. Garrity is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Saunders is not affiliated with a social fraternity.

### ACCESS ends phone service

By ANNETTE MILLER Stuff Writer

ACCESS, a local crisis center, will terminate its counseling and crisis prevention services March 31 due to a shortage of funds, ACCESS Director Lynn Remick said recently.

After March 31, the only general referral line operating in the Chapel Hill area will be Helpline, a 24-hour crisis service funded by the Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Center. Helpline has three local agencies to whom callers are referred-Women's Health Counseling Service, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rape Crisis Center and Orange-Durham YWCA Coalition for Battered Women.

Bill Baxter, the mental health center's director, said Helpline would be able to meet the area's needs.

"We are gearing up with eight volunteers," he said. "Each month the number of calls are increasing. In the month of December alone we had 512 calls. We still haven't reached the peak optimum number of calls yet."

Remick said state funding had begun to lean toward expanding educational services and reducing crisis centers. ACCESS currently receives \$29,000 in grants from the state.

"We don't expect any reduction in funding (for other programs besides the crisis line.) We'll have to shift funds but there will be no further reduction." Remick said.

Remick voiced some concern about whether Helpline could serve the whole community. "Some people will choose not to call because of the red tape and stigma involved in calling the mental health center. When they called ACCESS it placed a different connotation on what they were doing than when they call mental health."

Baxter disagreed. "I don't think people feel that way based on the number of calls we've been receiving. There seems to be no problem."

of area housing shortage

and a lawyer, Hayden said the group will work together for approximately four weeks to draw up a document exploring the local housing markert. The document will be available as a guide for town officals and

private developers in future housing

representative of the Interfaith Council

residents and town officals is trying totackle difficult and persistent housing "We see it as working document," he said. "We hope it can guide certain The Chapel Hill Human Services developers to address certain of those problems (listed in the committee Department has organized a committee to study the housing shortage in southern report)."

The committee met last week and was scheduled to have its second meeting Wednesday but canceled it because of snow. In the first session, the group members compiled a list of housing problems and their causes.

"That pretty much left everyone depressed, getting it all on the table like that," Hayden said.

But the group did come up with specific areas that need study, he said. Among the group's chief concerns are the price of housing in town, the University's role in providing housing, the availability of land for development and town zoning regulations that affect housing.

Even though the group members represent different interests which could conflict, Hayden said he thought the group would be able reach a consensus.



Kevin Garrity, Clive Stafford Smith, Bob Saunders ...presidential candidates speak at forum

Without the right leadership when full member in decisions that directly When asked what their greatest affected students.

Smith said he would study having competing food services on campus and make an effort to get students involved in more extracurricular activities.

The Daily Tar Heel editor candidates, College curriculum reforms, would take George Shadroui and Ken Roberts, both talked to the group about their

> "I think I have got a town perspective," Shadroui said referring to his summer intern work with the Salisbury Post. "Also, I did write on town issues while on The Daily Tar Heel."

Roberts stressed his sports writing experience as a DTH staff member and his knowledge gained from working with The Chapel Hill Newspaper. "I think features need to be newsworthy features." he said. The paper also needs more state, national and world news coverage. Roberts said.

provide. "We don't need a national health At an earlier forum in Parker dorm, insurance plan for UNC," Saunders said. Garrity and Saunders emphasized the Garrity said that as president he would importance of using committees to try to put a student member on the town accomplish goals, while Smith said there zoning board who would be considered a is "a time and a place for committees."

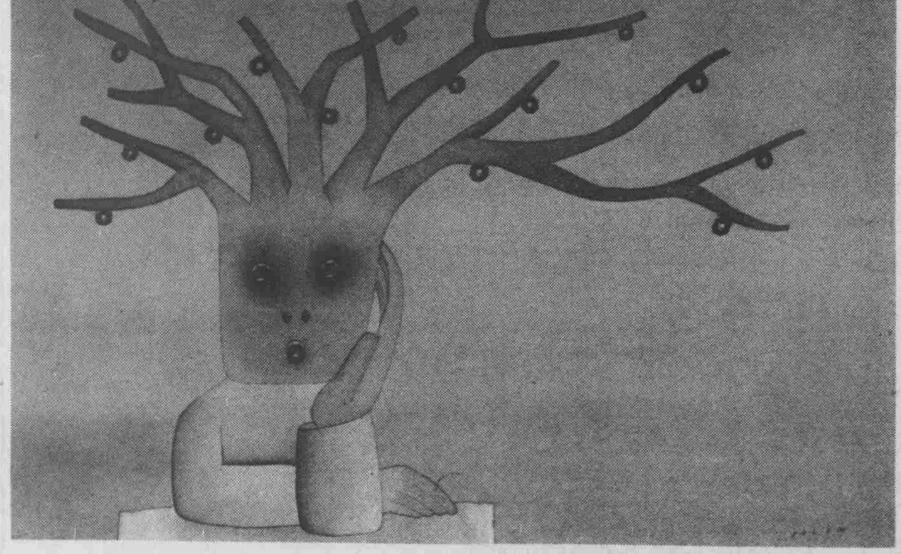
weakness are, Garrity said he believes that finding out what constituents want, setting up a survey system on campus and having a continuing campaign after the election would be the biggest problems.

Saunders stressed a common weakness for all of the candidates. "If any of us were elected, we all would have a credibility problem because we're students," Saunders said. This comes from a lack of sufficient information about activities of the University administration, he said.

Smith said that his greatest weakness would be motivating people to become interested in issues.

Roberts said that his major limitation was not working on the campus newspaper for the past 11/2 years, but he said that his experience on a local paper has been invaluable.

Shadroui, who worked on the campus newspaper for three years, said that change is important but that the editor needs to be aware of the system he is working in and know the ins and outs of the paper's operation.



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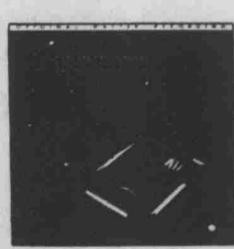
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