

Tar Heel fireman fulfills his fantasy

By PHIL WELLS
Staff Writer

Randy Whittington has earned almost 100 "credit hours" since coming to UNC two years ago. But these hours will not count toward his business major and will not be tallied in with his graduation requirements.

Whittington has earned his "credit hours" by handling flammable liquids, working with hazardous roadway materials and forest firefighting. As a sophomore, he is a volunteer fireman for the Carrboro Fire Department.

Since Whittington worked as a volunteer firefighter for almost five years in North Wilkesboro, N. C., his hometown, he decided to continue firefighting and applied for a job at the Carrboro Fire Department when he came to UNC.

And Whittington, who said he always wanted to be a fireman, is glad he took the job.

"It (firefighting) was a boyhood fantasy and I've really enjoyed it," he said. "I could never take anything for it."

To be a volunteer fireman in North Carolina, a person must have 36 hours of training. Whittington said he has had almost 400 hours of training since becoming a volunteer fireman.

Although the work is often hard, Whittington said he has no complaints about the job. "It's (time) always worked out and it (firefighting) hasn't bothered my sleeping," he said.

Whittington works about three to four hours a week, and does not have to respond to a fire while he is in class, unless it is a dire emergency.

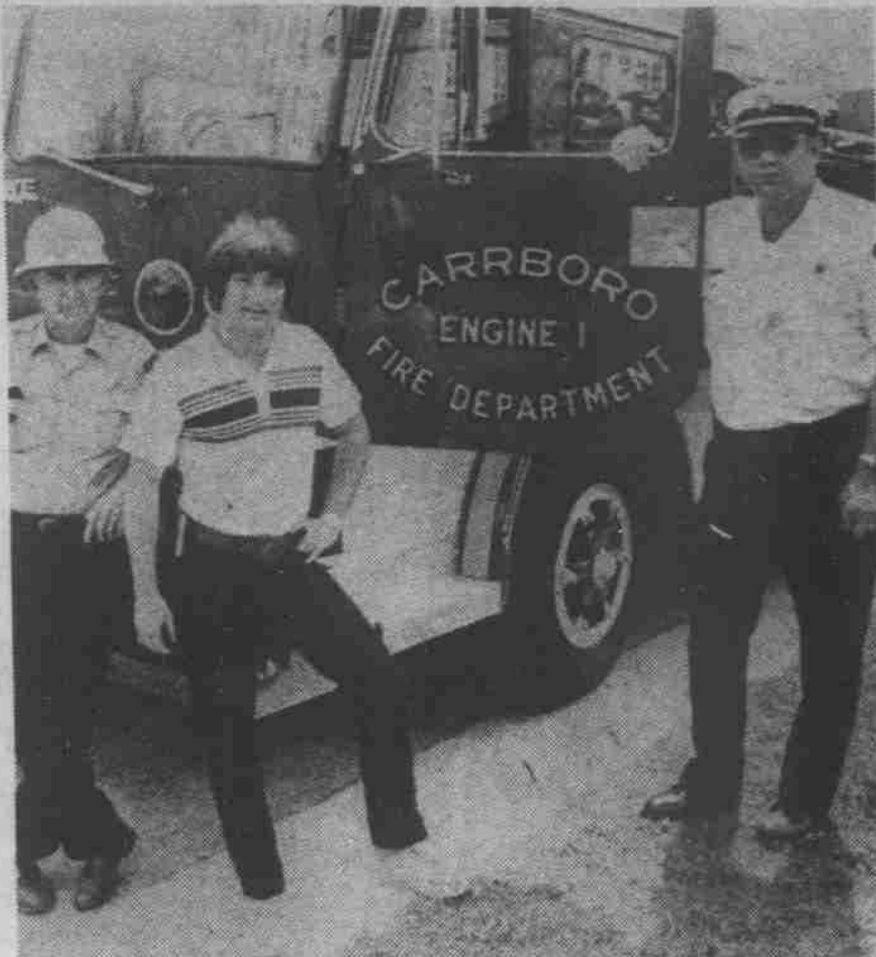
"I guess only one time has it (the job) interfered," Whittington referred to a firefighting clinic about two weeks ago that caused him to get behind in his school work.

The Carrboro Fire Department answers about five calls a week, Whittington said. The force consists of seven full-time firemen and 25 volunteer firemen.

Whittington said that being a student does not hurt his relationship with the other firemen. "I get along real well with them," he said. "They're fine fellows to work with."

Whittington's roommates also have to live with his firefighting feats. After a fire, "they sometimes ask me to undress outside and go straight to the shower," he said.

But Whittington said his friends are very understanding about



Student volunteer Dennis Whittington ...with Carrboro fire chief Robert Swiger

his job and usually do not complain, even when he has to go fight a fire in the middle of the night.

Although he knows firefighting can be dangerous, Whittington said he has no regrets about giving it so much of his time in the past and thinks he will always be dedicated to it.

"It's a hazardous job for sure," he said. "But it's also a rewarding job."

Whittington plans to go back to North Wilkesboro after he graduates. "I do plan to stay in firefighting as long as I'm physically able," he said.

He said he has only once had second thoughts about firefighting. Last summer he responded to a fire call early one morning, and arrived on the scene to find a burning car with an 18-year-old man inside. "It wasn't a very pretty sight," he said.

But Whittington said he realized that firefighting is an extremely important job which someone must do. So it might as well be me, he said.

"And besides, I can't think of anything else I'd rather be doing."

Funeral services held for UNC student

Funeral services were held at Raleigh Memorial Park Monday for UNC senior Kevin Andrew Ihnen, 22, who died early Friday from injuries he received when he was struck by a truck near the Carolina Inn Thursday.

Ihnen died at 12:54 a.m. Friday from massive head injuries sustained in the accident. Although surgery was performed late Thursday in an effort to save him, officials at North Carolina Memorial Hospital said he never regained consciousness.

Ihnen was hit Thursday morning as he was crossing South Columbia Street in front of Abernethy Hall. Chapel Hill Public Safety Officer Bill Minton said Ihnen stepped into the path of a truck owned by Lee Brick and Tile Company of Sanford as it was traveling north. Minton

said the truck was traveling at approximately 15-20 mph. The speed limit on South Columbia Street is 35 mph.

The Rev. Bob Duncan of The Chapel of the Cross, who was with Ihnen's family at the time of his death, said the University community has been very supportive. Duncan said several representatives of the University, including Donald Boulton, vice chancellor for student affairs, visited Ihnen's family Thursday. Many of Ihnen's friends requested that a memorial service be held at the University. Ihnen was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Memorial services for Ihnen will be held at The Chapel of the Cross today at 4 p.m. Music will begin before the service at 3:30. Four of Ihnen's Chi Psi brothers will

lead the musical services. Several of Ihnen's closest friends will speak at the service.

"His friends and brothers at Chi Psi very much wanted to have a service here," he said. "A number of the brothers will also be performing some music before the service."

Ihnen came to UNC as a junior transfer after attending both Appalachian State University, where he played football, and North Carolina State, where his father is a professor.

One Chi Psi member said Ihnen pledged the fraternity last fall. Ihnen was a teaching assistant for a business law course at the University. This fall he served as the student representative on Chapel Hill's cable television advisory committee.

Racial imbalance in housing probed

By LINDA BROWN
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The Housing Advisory Board will begin discussion April 20 with dorm residents about the racial imbalance and racial distribution in University housing. Housing Advisory Board chairperson Sharon Meginnis said recently.

Based on estimated figures, the majority of black students here live in dorms on South Campus, housing department administrative assistant Phyllis Graham said. The housing department assigns students to dorms based on their dorm preferences and the availability of housing. When housing department members assign a student to a dorm, they have no knowledge of his race, she said.

Board members met with a group of black students earlier this year to discuss with them their views on what determines

segregated living style. Meginnis said the students disagreed about the issue. She said that some people believed a recommendation on the subject definitely needed to be made to the Department of University Housing because UNC should be a racially integrated campus. They contend that now it is segregated. But she said other people would rather ignore the issue. "They feel that if that's the way blacks want to do it and if that's the way whites want to do it, then let it stay the same," she said.

The Housing Advisory Board does not want to make any recommendation until it is sure of what students want, so it is planning to meet with dorm residents this spring and next fall in order to gauge student opinion, she said.

The board's first meeting will be with the residents of Hinton James at 7 p.m. April 20 in the James recreation room.

"Because it is in James, we do not want it to suggest that it is for black or South Campus students. We realize we need to have one somewhere on North Campus and in Granville," she said. But because of exams, the board will probably not be able to have another session until the fall semester.

"Eventually we will make some sort of recommendation and we want to make sure we have student input before we do that," she said.

After the board forms its recommendation it will give it to Director of University Housing James Condie for approval. From there the proposal will go to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Donald Boulton for final approval. No decisions have been made as to how students would be assigned to dorms if changes in dorm assignment procedures were proposed.

Deadline for voter registration today

Today is the last day to register to vote in the May 6 primary for county, state and national races.

In Orange County, voters can register from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Municipal Building at 306 N. Columbia St., at the Carrboro Town Hall on West Main Street and at the Old County Courthouse on Court Street in Hillsborough.

To be eligible to vote in the May 6 primary in Orange County a person must be a resident of the county and be 18 years old by Nov. 4.

Anyone who is in line by 5 p.m. today will be allowed to register.

Orange County voters who have moved within the county since they registered also must report their address changes

today. Moves within the same dormitory do not require address changes. To report a new address a voter must go to a voter registrar at any of the three voter registration sites in the county and report the move.

The deadline for obtaining an absentee ballot for the upcoming primary also is approaching. Registered Orange County voters who will be out of town May 6 should write to the Orange County Board of Elections and request an application for an absentee ballot by April 18. The primary will be held on the second Tuesday in the University exam schedule.

Voters who are registered in other counties but will not be home on May 6 should also write to the elections board in their home county no later than April 18.

Iran

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"The hostages and their families—indeed, all of us in America—have lived with the reality and the anguish of their captivity for five months," Carter said.

"The steps I have ordered today are those that are necessary now," he said. "Other actions may become necessary if these steps do not produce the prompt release of the hostages."

As Carter left the room, a reporter asked him for his definition of "prompt." The president ignored the question.

There was no indication of what "other actions" Carter was referring to, but it is known that among the options being considered is a naval blockade of Iran.

As Carter was making his announcement, Ali Agah, head of the Iranian delegation to the United States, was called to the State

Department where he was told of the order ejecting the Iranians.

Agah was obviously angry as he emerged from a meeting with officials from the department's Iran Desk. He told reporters: "I'm not going to stay here. They have to bring their notes to our embassy and we will abide accordingly."

Agah said he was treated with disrespect and subjected to "bad language" by State Department officials. "We are not going to listen here and they start swearing and cursing us," he said.

Shortly after the president's announcement, police closed busy Massachusetts Avenue in front of the Iranian Embassy "until further notice."

Bennett speaks

William J. Bennett, director of the National Humanities Center, will speak at 7:30 p.m. tonight in room 207 of the Carolina Union on "Why You Should and Should Not Go to Law School."

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Campus Calendar

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ACTIVITIES TODAY

The Black Seniors Union will hold an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. in the James Rec Room.

This is the last day to register to vote in the presidential primary. Register at the Chapel Hill Municipal Building or Carrboro Town Hall. Those in line at 5 p.m. may register, but go as early as possible.

This is the last day to sign up for intramural swimming competition on Thursday.

CHCC, now meeting in the new Student Health Service building health education suite, will provide information on breast and pelvic exams and contraceptive methods at 7 p.m.

An all-campus weekly prayer meeting will be from 12:30-1 p.m. in the Carolina Union. Come pray with us for your campus.

A job-seeking workshop will be offered by the University Placement Services at 1 p.m. in 306 Hanes Hall. Activities such as identifying skills and planning job hunts will be covered. An important Order of the Graft meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Steele Building conference room.

Di and Phi ladies will debate whether "Behind every great man stands a woman" at 7:30 p.m. in 306 Hanes Hall. The general public is welcome to attend and participate.

The Campus Governing Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 202-204 of the Carolina Union. Chancellor Fordham will be the council's guest, and all are invited to attend.

AED will meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Berryhill. Dr. Cecil Sheps will speak on public health and its relationships to medicine and dentistry. New officers also will be inducted.

The Union Social Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge to discuss the upcoming Mike Williams and Arrogance concerts.

Martin Posey will talk about a turtle tagging experiment at the Undergraduate Zoology Colloquium at 4 p.m. in 128 Wilson Hall.

Cultural Enjoyment of the Choral Kind—The UNC's Women's Glee Club will be performing many delightful pieces for the general public. Please show your support for college music groups by attending the concert at 8 p.m. in Hill Hall Auditorium.

APO's Campus Chest Auction will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 100 Hamilton. Woody Durham is auctioneer. There will be

door prizes, and all proceeds go to Campus Chest.

There will be a YMCA Big Buddies mandatory workshop at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Y Building.

The Omega Psi Phi Omega Service Week begins today. Activities include a NAACP drive, a bake sale and a job seminar. All proceeds go to the NAACP Fund and Foster Child Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be an AIESEC meeting for all those in the program at 6 p.m. Wednesday in 200 Carroll Hall.

Bach's Lunch, a series of noon concerts in the Chapel of the Cross, will feature Marilyn Grubbs, soprano, with music of the baroque at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. Lunches are welcome in the church or cloister.

SEMO will be holding registration for its last basic CPR course of the semester Wednesday through Friday in the lobby of the Carolina Union. Spaces are limited, so register early.

The Anglican Student Fellowship Solemn Eucharist of Easter will be celebrated at 10 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of the Cross. All are welcome.

Antonia Handler Chaves, undersecretary of the U.S. Air Force, will speak on the current U.S. defense policy at 8 p.m. Wednesday in 100 Hamilton Hall. A reception will follow in Lenoir Hall.

The MCAT review in biology will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 106 Berryhill. Dr. Irvine Hagadorn will be present to answer questions concerning the biology section of the exam.

"Black vs. White Women and Their Demand for Medical Care: Can There Be Equality?" is the topic of a free lecture by Deborah Freed, instructor in health administration at noon Wednesday in 223 Rosenau Hall.

Dr. Mercedes Fermin, a Fulbright-Hays Distinguished Latin American lecturer from the Central University of Venezuela, will give a free lecture on "Recent Development Strategies for Venezuela" at 8 p.m. Wednesday in 549 Hamilton Hall.

The Student Emergency Medical Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 202 Carolina Union to discuss plans for the rest of the year and next fall. All members and interested persons are requested to attend.

Professor D.R. Cox from the Imperial College in London

will speak on "Asymptotic and Conditional Inference: Some General Concepts and Recent Developments" at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in 104 Peabody. Refreshments will be served at 3 p.m. in 227 Phillips.

Preregistration for HEED 33, Topics in Human Sexuality will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Room 322, School of Public Health.

Applications for Media Board members at large will be accepted until noon Wednesday. Send brief letters and resumes to Box 13, Carolina Union.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Campus Y needs people to run its first summer program. Persons interested in coordinating film, lecture and dinner-discussion series should apply in 102 Y Building.

Applications for the APO Beer Chug contest are available at the APO complex in the basement of Smith Building. The contest will be part of the APO carnival on April 17. Each team must consist of four members. Sign up this week.

The UNC Reading Program offers MCAT review and practice materials. Call 933-2175 for more information about enrolling to prepare for the April 26 test.

Nomination forms for the Order of the Old Well, an honorary organization that recognizes outstanding service to the University, are now available at the information desk in the Carolina Union and at Wilson Library.

FINAL EXAMS. The best time to start reviewing is now. To see how this can work, drop by the UNC Reading Program. Self-help materials on test preparation, test taking, study skills, memory training, reading efficiency, etc. No charge for one or two visits; previously enrolled students always free. Phillips Annex, second floor. We have evening hours, Saturday mornings too.

The Preclinical/Practical Advising Office is seeking student peer advisors for the 1980-81 academic year. Rising senior preclinical/preclinical students interested in contributing 4 hours a week assisting others in curricular application and alternative careers counseling are invited to apply. Application forms can be obtained from the Advising Office, 311 South. For more information call the Advising Office, 933-2196, Dr. Dearman, 966-5229, Ms. Allcott, 933-2343.

Any N.C. EMT or any person certified in American Red Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care, who is interested in becoming a standard and/or advanced first aid instructor please call Lisa at 933-1487, David at 929-9562, or Henry at 933-1317.

Anyone interested in chairing Campus Y dinner-discussions for next year should stop by 102 Y building, ask for Betsy or Dave.

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