

Seeking resident status

Calling N.C. home keeps tuition down

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To avoid the rising cost of out-of-state tuition, many UNC students try each year to get in-state residency status.

The main criteria the student must meet to obtain in-state status are proof that he has lived in the state 12 months prior to making application and that he has tried to get residency by getting an N.C. driver's license, registering to vote and opening an account in a local bank.

Brad Lamb, residency advisor for the Student Consumer Action Union, said the burden was always on the student to begin the process. "If you don't apply (for in-state residency) you can't possibly win."

"In general, people who have been here for one year, who think they are residents of North Carolina

and want relief from the tremendously high out-of-state tuition, can apply to get in-state tuition," Lamb said. He added that specifics were hard to come by and that each case was examined on an individual basis.

A student begins the process by filling out the 4-page application form, which must be picked up and turned in to the General Admissions Office.

Three situations can result once the admissions office has reviewed the application. Admissions classifies the student as a resident; admissions classifies the student as a non-resident which can be appealed by the student; or admissions can classify the applicant as a resident, but the decision is reviewed by South Building which is called a "University Appeal," Lamb said.

If a hearing to be held by the Residence Status Committee is requested by the student or the Univer-

sity, Lamb emphasized that it would be important for the student to attend the hearing to discuss the case. He added that the student should have a copy of the application or get one before the hearing. The student will be notified within a week to 10 days after the hearing concerning the decision.

If the RSC denies a student in-state residency status, the student can appeal the decision to the State Residence Committee. If that also proves unsuccessful, the student can explore the possibilities of legal court proceedings.

Because this process can often be complicated and time consuming, SCAU's Residency Counseling Center is available to students who are seeking help or advice. In addition, there will be a workshop in mid-September for in-state residency counseling. SCAU is located in Suite B of the Carolina Union.

Sewer additions snag

By LAURA SEIFERT
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The Orange Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors discussed a potential problem with extensions to the area sewer system in its meeting of the whole committee Wednesday afternoon.

"We (the committee) were notified of a possible problem in the extensions," said board chairman David Moreau. The board got a letter from the state, he said, that restricts extensions until the new OWASA wastewater plant on Mason Farm Road is finished.

"This is contrary to the present contract," Moreau said, "and could be of considerable importance."

The matter was discussed in executive session.

The new plant is scheduled for comple-

tion by July 1, 1983. Moreau added that OWASA had made various extensions in the system for four years, and "now we get a letter saying we can't."

The committee also heard a report on fire hydrants located in the county.

Moreau said the committee set a date by which OWASA would ask fire districts to comply with its regulations, dealing mainly with rental fees for the district's hydrants, which are provided by OWASA.

A reclassification of OWASA's pay plan also was discussed in executive session.

"There are about \$4,000 in adjustments needed to bring these positions into comparable positions elsewhere," Moreau said.

The whole board will meet next Thursday night at 7:30 in Carrboro's Town Hall. At that time, a new chairman of the Board will be elected.

Lennox apartments still a bargain, manager says

By MICHELLE CHRISTENBURY
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In response to tenants' discontent over recent rent increases at Glen Lennox Apartments, Ralph Bass, general manager of the apartment complex, said Glen Lennox was still the cheapest place to live in Chapel Hill.

Bass said a one-bedroom apartment including all utilities cost \$219 per month, and a two-bedroom apartment including all utilities cost \$259 per month.

"To me, that's still about the best deal in Chapel Hill," Bass said.

Bass said only six people had moved out of the apartments in reaction to the recent rent increase.

"In our opinion, that's a very low number considering the transitory environment of Chapel Hill.

"The bottom line is this," Bass said. "The other (tenants') reaction is not great, but we don't have many people leaving and we still have a lot of people who want to rent."

"Our waiting list vacillates from 250 to 325," Bass said. "We even have an application from one lady who wants to rent an apartment for 1984, and she has given us a \$200 security deposit already."

Bass said that Glen Lennox apartments offered many advantages.

"Our apartments are no cement city," Bass said. "They have a charming atmosphere with spacious grounds and are conveniently located near the Research Triangle Park and the University."

Several residents expressed concern

that they would not be able to afford their apartments if management installed individual heating units in the apartments. Currently, each block of apartments shares a common heating unit.

"We're not sure what we're going to do right now," Bass said. "It's still under study. The present heating systems are old equipment; they are energy inefficient and they are hard to get parts for. We're just trying to deal in today's world. In 1949 (when the complex was built), it (the heating system) was a great thing."

Media Board taking applications

The Media Board, an arm of Student Government which oversees several campus publications, is now accepting applications for a member-at-large for the 1981-1982 year.

The Board is also accepting applications for business manager of the 1981-1982

Alchemist. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary.

Anyone interested in applying should submit a letter of application and a brief resume to the Media Board, Box 13, Carolina Union by 5 p.m. Sunday. All applicants must appear before the Board at 5 p.m. Monday in room 400 New East.

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