

1,500 evacuated after gas leak

A gas line rupture last Wednesday caused the evacuation of more than 1,500 UNC students and faculty members from four campus buildings. No injuries were reported.

The leak occurred when a backhoe, working at the Lineberger Cancer Research Center construction site located near Manning Drive and King Street, broke a six-inch natural gas line, a Chapel Hill Fire Department official said Sunday.

The evacuation, which began at 1 p.m. lasted about six hours. Buildings cleared were: the Faculty Laboratory Office Building, Brauer Hall, Burnett-Womack Clinical Sciences Building and the Dental Research Building. At about 7 p.m., after a floor-by-floor search of the buildings for gas pockets, people were permitted to return to the buildings.

No patients from nearby N.C. Memorial Hospital were evacuated, the hospital reported.

Enrollment rises 14.68%

By DANE HUFFMAN
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Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III announced at a Board of Trustees meeting Friday that fall enrollment at UNC increased by 6.8 percent, or by 1,500 students, which brought the total enrollment to 22,016. The figure includes 14,830 undergraduates and 7,186 graduate and professional students. "We clearly have a full house," Fordham said.

The Chancellor said he did not have the figures on the male-female ratio in the freshman class, but said he believed it was about 57 percent women.

In 1981 the fall enrollment at the University was 21,575. In 1980 it was 21,465 and in 1979 it was 21,060.

In other action, the BOT gave final approval for the construction of a \$7.7 million chemistry building. The building will be located near to

Kenan Laboratories. The bids for construction of the building are due by Oct. 28.

The board also approved the construction of a structure to house three automatic teller machines at North Carolina Memorial Hospital. The structure will be similar to the one built last year for automatic tellers beside the student bookstore.

The building will be located near the entrance of the hospital and will house machines from Central Carolina Bank and Trust, Village Bank and the State Employees Credit Union.

The recommendation was made by the board's real property study committee.

The BOT approved the renovation of the Bennett Building on Manning Drive, which will house the new headquarters of the UNC Printing Department. Renovations will cost \$600,000 but will be paid for by the printing department.

No policy changes yet

Black hiring practices discussed

By KYLE MARSHALL
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The Black Faculty-Staff Caucus has met with University administration officials to discuss the hiring complaints listed by the caucus in two position papers released this semester.

Audrey Johnson, chairperson of the caucus and associate professor in the School of Social Work, said the administration had some of the same concerns that the caucus had. The first meeting took place Sept. 29 and involved, in addition to Johnson, UNC Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III, Gillian Cell, UNC affirmative action officer, and Harold G. Wallace, vice chancellor for University affairs.

"We discussed the position papers, and planned follow-up meetings to be held at a later date," Johnson said. In the two papers, the caucus expressed its concern over recent hiring practices of minority faculty and non-faculty. The papers stated that 81.8 percent of black UNC employees under the State Personnel Act are employed in service and maintenance areas, while 3.9 percent work in executive, administrative and managerial positions. The caucus also said that in recent years the University he hired a lower percentage of non-faculty black workers under the Exempt from Personnel Act than white workers.

While Johnson would not comment on what was discussed at the meeting, she

said everyone was "looking for positive results."

In addition to discussing the caucus' report, Fordham requested that discussion of the matter continue in the future, Cell said.

"In the near future we want to make a report to the Chancellor," she said. "We're looking at the caucus' complaints about the State Personnel Act grievance procedure and at the handling of black applicants for employment. We're taking the papers from the caucus very seriously. 'It's too early to tell at this point what actions might be taken,' she said. "We can't tell what changes in policy there might be."

Lectures series examining Lebanon kicks off today

The UNC curriculum in peace, war and defense will sponsor a lecture series this week exploring the crisis in Lebanon. The free public series is titled "Lebanon: Victim of History or Catalyst for Peace?"

Edward Azar, former UNC professor of political science, will kick off the lectures today with his speech "Lebanon, Its Past, Its Present and Its Future" at 3 p.m. in Gerrard Hall.

Thomas McNaugher, professor at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., will lecture on "The Military Lessons Learned on the Battlefields of the Middle East and Their Implications for the

Future" Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in Gerrard. Wednesday's speech "Israel's Future in the Middle East: Has David Become Goliath and Can Goliath Live with His Neighbors?" will be presented by Michael Curtis, Rutgers University political science professor. Bruce Kuniholm, professor at Duke's Institute of Policy Science, will conclude the series Thursday at 8 p.m. in Person Hall with his lecture "The Future of U.S.-Israeli Relations and the Implications for U.S. Policy in the Persian Gulf."

Dr. Meron Benvenisti, former deputy mayor of Jerusalem, author of *Jerusalem — The Torn City* and chairman of the National Committee, Peace and Civil Liberties Party in Israel, will lecture on Israeli-Arab relations on the West Bank on Oct. 13, 8:30 p.m. in Gerrard Hall. No admission charge for students; \$5 for others.

The lecture is sponsored by B'nai Brith Lodge in Durham, the Hillel Foundation of North Carolina, Campus Y, Durham-Chapel Hill Federation, Chapel Hill Hadassah and the Curriculum in Peace, War and Defense.



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by Garry Trudeau



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