

Burnout time

Charity event includes singers, beauty pageant

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Pi Kappa Phi fraternity will hold its ninth annual Burnout Friday, featuring live entertainment from The Targets and Marshall Crenshaw, and a Miss Hawaiian Tropic Beauty Pageant.

Proceeds will go to the N.C. Burn Center. The Burnout will be held at the Pi Kappa Phi house on Finley Golf Course Road. The Targets, a band familiar to Chapel Hill, will start the Burnout at 2 p.m. The beauty pageant will be at 3:30 p.m., and Marshall Crenshaw, who sings include "Some Day, Some Way," will play at 4:30 p.m.

The Burnout is a tradition started nine years ago, said Reggie Carpenter, Burnout co-chairman. After a Christmas ceremony, the fraternity house was left empty, and one of the brothers left a candle burning in his room. When the brothers returned, "a fire had gutted the second and third floors in the back of the house," Carpenter said.

The fraternity house was rebuilt. During the time it took to rebuild the house, other fraternities and sororities housed the brothers.

"In gratitude for this, the brothers threw a big party

in the spring when they moved back in the house," Carpenter said, "and it eventually became an annual event."

The annual celebration became a fund-raising activity. "It has grown in the last three years, and more emphasis has been put on raising money for the Burn Center," Carpenter said. "We think it is an appropriate charity to get the money, and we are lucky that no one was injured by the fire."

Carpenter said that in the past, the fraternity has been able to donate \$1,000 to \$2,000 to the Burn Center. This year's goal is to donate \$4,000 to \$5,000 to help the center in buying a hydrotherapy machine.

"We're hoping that people will buy the tee shirts (available at Johnny T-Shirt) for the Burnout so we can increase our donation," he said.

One of the major sponsors for the Burnout is 94-Z, a local radio station. "That is one of the sponsors really making it (the Burnout) possible for us this year," Carpenter said. "They have been really helpful."

Transportation will be provided to the Burnout on Friday. Buses will leave the Student Union and Frat Court from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. "I encourage students to use the buses to avoid DWIs," Carpenter said.

Student Supreme Court clears way in Morehead governor re-elections

By TOM CONLON
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The Student Supreme Court withdrew its March 12 injunction prohibiting a re-election for governor of Morehead Confederation Residence College Wednesday afternoon, clearing the way for a re-election on or after April 10.

The order was issued as a settlement between plaintiff Leslie Nesbit and defendant David Venable. After the initial election Feb. 5, in which the Morehead Elections Committee declared Venable the winner, Nesbit charged Venable with campaign staff violations and failure to submit his financial statement by 5 p.m. on election day. Nesbit further stated Venable should be disqualified and that she be declared the winner.

The settlement stated that Nesbit agreed to withdraw her complaint providing Venable issue a private statement of apology to her by himself. Gina Jacobs or Tony Kearney which might have occurred in the election for governor of Morehead Confederation Residence College.

Nesbit charged that Kearney, as governor of Morehead Confederation, appointed himself to the Morehead Confederation Elections Committee and violated his obligation of neutrality by openly campaigning for Venable. She stated further that Area Director Gina Jacobs openly supported Venable's candidacy and pressured the elections committee to validate the election.

Nesbit also claimed ballot boxes had been tampered with and that she was not allowed to examine the ballots. She added that Venable campaign workers were soliciting votes within 25 feet of polling sites, and that all actions were done with Venable's knowledge.

Venable denied such charges but agreed to the settlement. The settlement statement further stated that "in the re-election for governor both candidates shall at all times before and during the re-election act in good faith and shall adhere to general standards of fair and proper conduct." It also cited that Kearney and Jacobs could in no way participate in the re-election.

"As far as the settlement goes, I have no problems with the agreement," Venable said Thursday morning. "As far as the apology is concerned, it reads 'I understand that Leslie Nesbit feels that certain individuals acted improperly during the past election, and I apologize for such conduct if any,'" he said.

"I told Leslie I didn't feel any misconduct occurred, and the main reason I signed it was that I felt we needed to get on with the governor's election, as the residents of Morehead Residence College deserve that. I signed it more as a compromise."

Nesbit declined comment on the proceedings, but said she was satisfied with the settlement. "There will be an election, and may the best person win," she said.

Following the Feb. 5 election, Nesbit appealed the decision to the Residence Hall Association tribunal, where she argued that certain conduct on the part of David Venable and others should have resulted in his disqualification. The tribunal decided Venable should not be disqualified but that a new election be held where both Venable and Nesbit could enter as candidates.

Nesbit appealed the tribunal's decision to the Student Supreme Court, and on Mar. 12 the court issued an injunction directing RHA to postpone any elections until the court had resolved the case.

Student Supreme Court Justice Scott Norberg, in a prepared statement, said Nesbit and Venable settled their dispute out of court Tuesday afternoon and that the RHA should conduct a re-election where both candidates could run.

GPSF opposes \$100 mandatory meal plan

By GRANT PARSONS
Staff Writer

The Graduate and Professional Student Federation unanimously approved a resolution Tuesday stating its opposition to the \$100 mandatory meal plan.

The resolution was presented to the GPSF by Tom Terrell, former GPSF president and one of the authors of a Student Government report stating that student views were not fully considered in the implementation of the meal plan. GPSF President Brad Torgan invited Terrell to present the resolution at the meeting.

"It boils down to simple issues," Terrell said. "No graduate students took part in any discussions about the meal plan, and there was no study that says that (the campus food service) needs a financial base (money to ensure quality food)."

Under the meal plan scheduled for implementation in the fall, graduate students living in Craige dormitory must pay a minimum of \$100 to campus food service — money that would go much farther if students were allowed to make their own lunches without

patronizing the food service, he said.

"If I want to eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for lunch, it only costs 25 cents," Terrell said. "That's better than going to Lenoir hall and spending \$2.50 for a plate of spaghetti or \$1.40 for a piece of chicken."

Among the reasons stated in the GPSF resolution for the graduate students' opposition to the mandatory meal plan are the following:

- Numerous graduate and professional students who live in Craige dormitory, but do not come into main campus, must support the food service even before Chase cafeteria opens.

- Medical students living in Craige must pay the mandatory fee, even though they use a different (non-ARA) cafeteria.

- Numerous non-medical students in health fields who live in Craige can eat more easily at the Medical School.

- Graduate and professional students who do not use University eating facilities already are made to pay \$10 per semester for Lenoir hall renovations.

- Faculty and staff who have the financial resources and who do use

Lenoir regularly do not pay a fee for renovations.

- Graduate and professional students desire optional choice in food selections in order to maximize convenience and limited financial resources.

- Graduate and professional students were not adequately represented on the Food Service Advisory Committee.

- Graduate and professional students do not feel bound to an agreement in which neither they nor the GPSF were consulted.

The resolution also states "that the Graduate and Professional Student Federation opposes the mandatory meal plan and calls upon University leaders to reassess its need and its fairness with respect to graduate and professional students."

The resolution passed by a voice vote with no dissent.



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4 p.m.	Public lecture, "Germany and the Origins of the First World War," speaker Harmut Pogge von Strandmann, Oxford University, 569 Hamilton Hall. Hunger Responsibility Committee meeting, Campus Y.
6:30 p.m.	Water Polo match with State-Cars outside Bowman Gray pool.
7 p.m.	UNC Outing Club meeting.
7:30 p.m.	UNC Riding Club meeting.
8 p.m.	"Interpretation as Devotion: Freud and Rabbinic Judaism," speaker, Susan Handelman, University of Maryland, Faculty Lounge, Dey Hall.
10 p.m.	Anglican Student Fellowship, Service of Holy Communion, Chapel of the Cross.
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