Campus Y enters 125th year of service; programs raise issues, provide volunteers

By WAYNE GRIMSLEY

"We, the undersigned," it began, "desiring to promote Christian sympathy and brotherhood, and to advance the moral and religious welfare of the students . . . "

The organization that adopted this preamble 125 years ago sponsors committees ranging from Big Buddy to Students Taking Action for Nuclear Disarmament.

The Campus Y has changed dramatically since the first Young Men's Christian Association at UNC.

"We're no longer narrowly concerned with spiritual needs," Associate Director George Gamble said. ". . . (Campus Y) recognizes the atheist, whom we welcome

equally." Gamble said the Campus Y did not consider the

spiritual side of an issue. "We call . . . (an issue) a moral realm," he said.

"It's not exclusively a religious issue but a human Campus Y Co-presidents Kim Reynolds and Roger Orstad wrote that the organization was dedicated to

Big Buddy, the largest committee, matches Y volunteers with children in the community. Cochairwoman Allene Smith, a senior from Wilmington, said school counselors selected an underprivileged "little buddy."

developing a sense of caring and serving in numerous

"They have some special need for an older person," she said. "They need a role model."

Campus Y volunteers aid juvenile delinquents at the Dillon School.

"The kids are not in prison but are locked up," said Dillon Chairwoman Lynda Webb, a senior from Wilson. "They have no family. They don't have anybody." She said volunteers would provide friendship.

The Umstead Committee plans to meet with psychiatric patients at the John Umstead Hospital at Butner. Kim Barrett, committee chairwoman and a senior from Red Springs, said volunteers would help patients with art, cooking and sports.

"Some (volunteers) came in with a naive approach," she said, "and left with understanding."

The Campus Y includes other committees that address local problems.

The Nursing Home Committee provides volunteers for a retirement center. The Volunteer Action Center has helped with Special Olympics and community agencies. Y-Outreach sent volunteers to provide services to the Hillsborough Prison Unit. The Tutoring Committee recruits students to tutor students in the junior-high and high schools.

Campus Y also contains several committees dealing with international issues, a function the founding fathers of 1860 probably never dreamed of.

Human Rights Week, scheduled for November, seeks to address diverse issues such as homosexual rights and the Philippines.

"We'll be focusing on the 10th anniversary of the Helsinki Accords and Jews in the Soviet Union," said chairman David Schnorrenberg, a senior from

Area residents elect governors during

annual campuswide elections. Their

duties include programming in their

areas and keeping in contact with the

area directors. This year, they also acted

as area coordinators during

"I think planning campus activities

and supporting those activities is the

most important aspect of RHA," Ward

said. "And not just with words, but by

RHA aids programming on a smaller

scale by making a television and

videocassette recorder available for area

use. Cobb said he believed this service

was partly responsible for the recent magnitude of Movie Night in the dorms.

The Programming Board, composed of the academic and social lieutenant

governors of all the areas, coordinates

formal than the Governing Board but just as important," Cobb said. "People

can come and sound off about ideas

and perhaps critique things they've done

RHA is trying to expand its program-ming, Cobb said. Granville Towers has

been invited to join the other residence

areas in petitioning the board for

"We also plan to work on things with the Carolina Athletic Association,"

Cobb said. "We want to help build

enthusiasm for building floats and other

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"The Programming Board is less

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People Against Racism deals with local and international racial issues.

"We'll first explore the relationships between each other here," said chairman Larry Liss, a junior from Charlotte. "Then we'll take it to global issues . . .

so we understand more about what apartheid is."

Other social-issue committees include Students Taking Action for Nuclear Disarmament, which Gamble said taught about nuclear arms issues, and Students Against the Death Penalty, which held a vigil protesting the execution of Velma Barfield last year. The Hunger Responsibity Committee will try to raise money for world hunger.

The Global Issues Committee sponsors talks on world issues. Gamble said they would deal with East and West Germany and the Middle East.

Gamble said the Campus Y did not endorse issues. "It endorses a committee to promote dialogue on issues," he said. "We try to create a debate . . . (by) making one point explicit . . . so contrary points would come out.

"If an anti-abortion group wanted to join," he said, . (we'd ask), 'Is that view consistent with our view of caring?" . . . I'd doubt it."

Gamble said conservative groups had participated in Human Rights week. "We stress inclusiveness rather than exclusiveness," he said.

"We want students to get more out of their college years than a degree," Gamble said. "We want them informed about the world they live in."

Girlfriend doesn't like his type

By STEVE AUSTIN

Welcome back to the grind, Tar

Dear Steven: Classes begin next week, and already I'm catching a load of grief from my girlfriend. We've been living together for six months and are both juniors at the same university. With any luck, we'll set our schedules to give us as much free time as possible together. I'll do my part by doing most of my athome work early in the morning. It's a habit I picked up last year. I like getting up at 4 a.m. because it's quiet and I can really concentrate, especially on my writing. My girlfriend, however, tends to be romantic when she wakes up and is not too thrilled about the idea of competing with a typewriter for my attention. I can't say I blame her, but what am I supposed to do? Any suggestions on how to avoid the upcoming conflict?

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TEENWOLF

RHA fights dormancy with campus activities

By MARYMELDA HALL

If you've ever attended - or even heard about - Springfest, you know the importance of the Residence Hall Association. But RHA does more than provide

the music.

"The area of RHA that students see most is that of programming," RHA President Tim Cobb said, "because events like Rocking Autumn and Springfest get a lot of publicity."

RHA also focuses on housing policy, Cobb said. When the department of University Housing plans to change a policy, they see how RHA reacts. Sometimes the RHA Governing Board can influence policy, Cobb said, and sometimes it can't.

"One of my jobs as RHA president is to develop a working relationship with the director of University Housing," he said. "One of the hardest things to do is to get an administrator 40 or 45 years old to talk on a parallel basis - not a horizontal one."

The Governing Board partly consists of Cobb and his appointed Executive Staff: Tracy Hamrick, executive assistant; Ken Johnson, director of marketing and publicity; Jon Baker, program board chairman; and Keith Whitaker, treasurer. The remaining board members are the governors of the 10 residence areas: Jack Zemp (Hinton James), Maria Kenney (Olde Campus), Eric Quinn (Mangum), Allen Glietz (STOW), Courtney Sanders (Granville), John Fanney (Morrison), H.F. Watts Jr. (Scott), Davis Venable (Morehead), Jamie Eubanks (Ehringhaus) and Jeff Ward (Henderson).

Involvement in RHA begins at the area level, with students serving as hall senators in dorm government.

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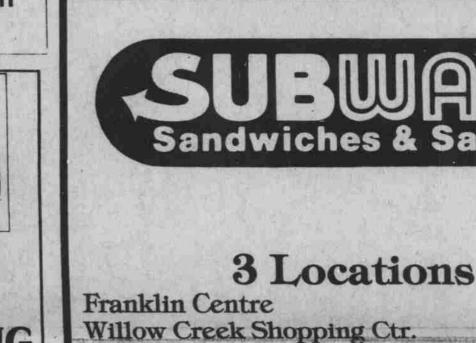




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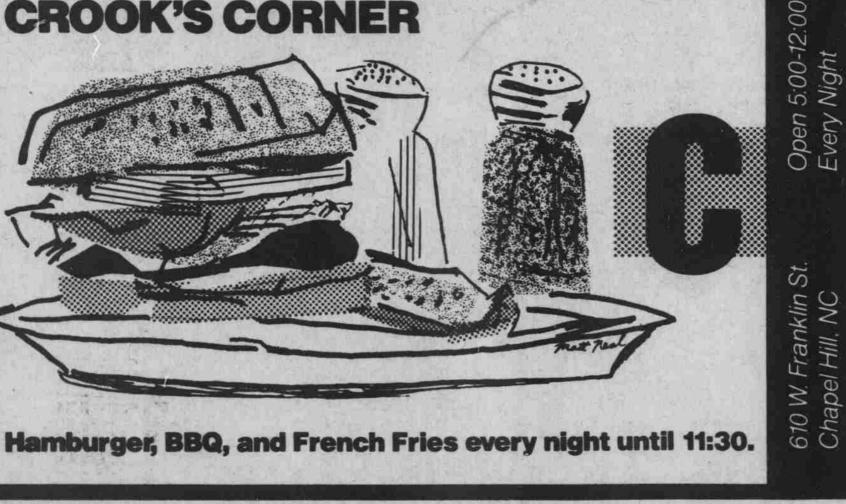
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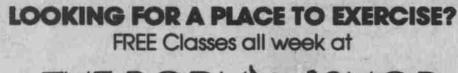
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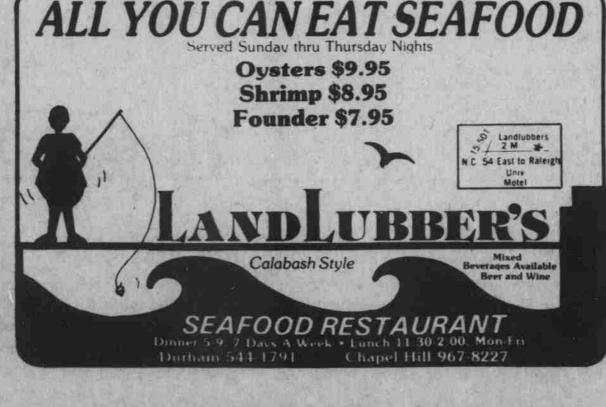
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