

**Weather**

Today: Partly cloudy. Low 51. High 70.  
 Thursday: Partly cloudy. Low in 40s.  
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## Court hears case against mercenary

From Associated Press reports

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — A government prosecutor Wednesday opened the case against U.S. mercenary Eugene Hasenfus by presenting documents found after Sandinista troops shot down his Contra supply plane.

The prosecutor, Ivan Villavicencio, handed evidence one piece at a time to the court secretary, including a card Nicaraguan authorities say gave Hasenfus access to restricted areas of Ilopango military airport in El Salvador.

Neither Hasenfus nor his Nicaraguan lawyer, Enrique Sotelo Borgen, was in court. Presentation of evidence by the prosecution and defense to the special political tribunal trying the first American captured in Nicaragua's 4½-year war was to last eight to 12 days.

Hasenfus' lawyer told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that once the prosecution presents its case, the tribunal has to notify him in writing so he can respond in writing. It was not clear whether he would be allowed to present defense arguments in person.

Hasenfus, a 45-year-old former Marine from Marinette, Wis., is charged with terrorism, conspiracy and violating public security. If convicted by the three-member tribunal, he could face up to 30 years in prison.

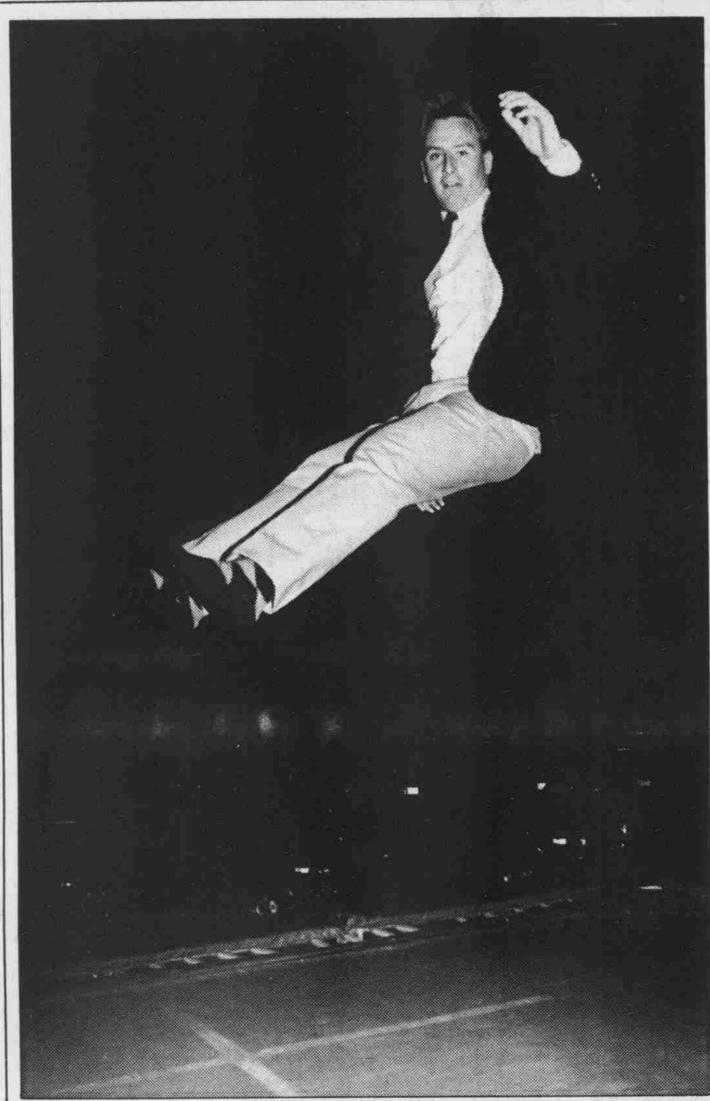
Griffin Bell, a former U.S. attorney general who is acting as an adviser to the Nicaraguan lawyer, left Wednesday to prepare the defense after Sandinista authorities barred him from seeing Hasenfus. Bell said he would return Sunday.

Reynaldo Monterrey, the tribunal's president, said on the government Voice of Nicaragua radio that Hasenfus' lawyer could have 50 advisers if he wished, but only Sotelo Borgen could see evidence presented in the case.

The card which purportedly gave the captured mercenary access to restricted areas of Ilopango was numbered 4422, was made out to Hasenfus and bore the Salvadoran air force emblem.

The card, issued July 28 with an expiration date of Jan. 28, 1987, read "Group: USA" and "Specialty: Adviser." On the reverse, under "Restricted areas," was a list of numbers.

Hasenfus has said that he participated in 10 arms drops to the U.S.-backed rebels from bases in El Salvador and Honduras and that the operations were coordinated by the CIA. Tons of arms were stored at Ilopango, then shipped to the rebels, known as Contras, who are fighting the leftist Nicaraguan government.



### Night flight

Junior Todd Allyn Robinson starts off the Sigma Chi Derby Week Trampoline-a-thon. Brothers will jump in shifts for 72 hours starting Wednesday at 7 p.m.

DTH/Janet Jarman

## UNC urged to honor holiday

By SUZANNE JEFFRIES

Staff Writer

The University should cancel classes and sponsor activities in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, the Student Congress voted 14-4 Wednesday.

The resolution, co-authored by Rob Friedman (Dist. 16) and speaker Jaye Sitton (Dist. 11), asks the University to recognize the national holiday because of King's leadership in the civil rights movement and his contribution to human rights in America.

Also, observing the holiday would "demonstrate a strong commitment to minority concerns on the part of the University," according to the resolution.

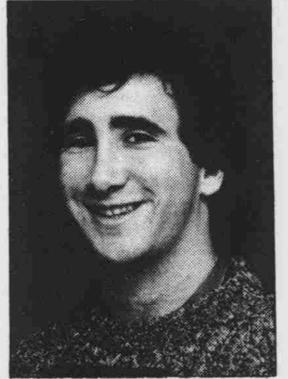
Friedman said the primary reason to acknowledge the holiday is because King was a great man. "North Carolina is one of only three states in the United States that doesn't recognize his birthday as a state holiday," he said. Louisiana and Alabama are the other states that don't observe King's birthday.

Passing the resolution would show that the University has some interest in minority concerns, Friedman said. "Right now the University wouldn't know minority concerns if they came up and bit them on the bottom," he said.

Sitton said recognition of the holiday would be "something tangible to show minority students at the University."

Representative Jim Adams (Dist. 20) disagreed. "I'm not sure that Dr. King's birthday should be used as something to boost minority recruitment," he said. Adams said the bill did not "adequately do what the authors want it to." Adams said that other holidays such as Columbus Day and president's birthdays are not recognized by canceled classes.

The original resolution read that classes be canceled from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the Jan. 19 holiday, but an amendment by Student Body President Bryan Hassel to cancel



Rob Friedman

classes for the entire day passed 9-8-2.

"The intention is good, but the logistics fall through," said Steve Griffin (Dist. 5). "The University does a lot to recruit minorities... a day of recognition would be good, but not canceling classes."

The University already sponsors programs for King's birthday, but the resolution calls for "making a special observance of his birthday," Hassel said. "If we don't cancel classes we're doing nothing, and that's what the University is doing."

Jody Beasley (Dist. 16) said he sees the resolution as setting a dangerous precedent for canceling classes. "It's a little bit outrageous right now to expect the University to go along with this," he said.

Brian Bailey (Dist. 17) agreed, saying that if the University recognizes King's birthday by canceling classes, other groups would want to cancel classes. "I see problems with the bill... I've talked with a lot of constituents, and a lot of people don't really care about it," he said. "I don't think that this bill helps

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## Live-in cultural program set

By MARY PARADESES

Staff Writer

More than 40 students will be chosen to participate next year in UNITAS, a program designed by Student Government to promote relations between students of differing cultural backgrounds.

"We aren't separating minorities," said Emily Asque, a Student Government executive assistant who is helping to coordinate the program. "Instead, we are trying to bring together multi-cultural people so they can learn about one another and themselves."

According to Asque, the UNITAS program has three goals:

- to achieve a racial and cultural mix.
- to involve students who have

previous experience with racial and cultural issues or students who have been active on-campus in different organizations.

■ to involve students who have not participated in many campus activities, but are interested in learning about other cultures.

A wing of suites in Carmichael Residence Hall will be used for the program, so 47 students and one RA will be chosen through interviews. Applications, along with a housing contract available at Carr Building, must be turned in at Suite C in the Student Union by Jan. 9.

Selected students will receive letters to interview from Student Government by Jan. 12. Final acceptance will be Jan. 26, in time

to submit housing contracts in the general lotteries.

Three hours of academic credit may be earned, depending on how well-developed the program is during the first month. The academic portion will consist of speakers, a two-hour seminar each week, small group presentations and discussion periods.

Research will also be part of the program. Socially, students may plan to have dances and dinners, and they will set up a residence-hall government.

"We want to train people to be active on campus and in the community," Asque said. "And so far, the administration has been very supportive."

## Police report more vandalism

By RACHEL ORR

Staff Writer

The total number of incidents dealt with by University Police decreased in the last year, although there does appear to be an increase in vandalism and assault incidents, Sgt. Ned Comar said Wednesday.

But the University Police Department is getting more tip-off calls than in the past, Comar said. He attributed the increased tip-offs to students' awareness of the department's policy of keeping informants anonymous.

Increased vandalism and assault incidents could be linked to the rise of the legal drinking age to 21, which Comar said may have changed students' attitudes. "There is less self-control expressed this year than last," he said.

Students have not really gone hog-wild, he said, but they seem more easily aggravated to violence this semester.

"It seems to me that we're getting

more vandalism, and the vandalism-type seems to be more malicious," Comar said.

"It's such an unnecessary waste," he said. Sports and other physical activities can help vandals release tensions without resorting to violence, he said.

To discourage future vandalism, posters telling students of the costs of vandalism are located throughout campus, and vandalized property is restored as quickly as possible, Comar said.

"If you let it go," he said, "it's going to snowball into something worse."

Comar said most of the vandalism on campus was probably done by students. He said they were sometimes attracted to vandalism and disruptive crimes like pulling fire alarms because they could easily remain anonymous.

Although incidents of vandalism and assault are up, the number and severity of reported thefts on campus has decreased, Comar said.

Because students have been quick to report suspicious people, many incidents of theft have probably been prevented, he said.

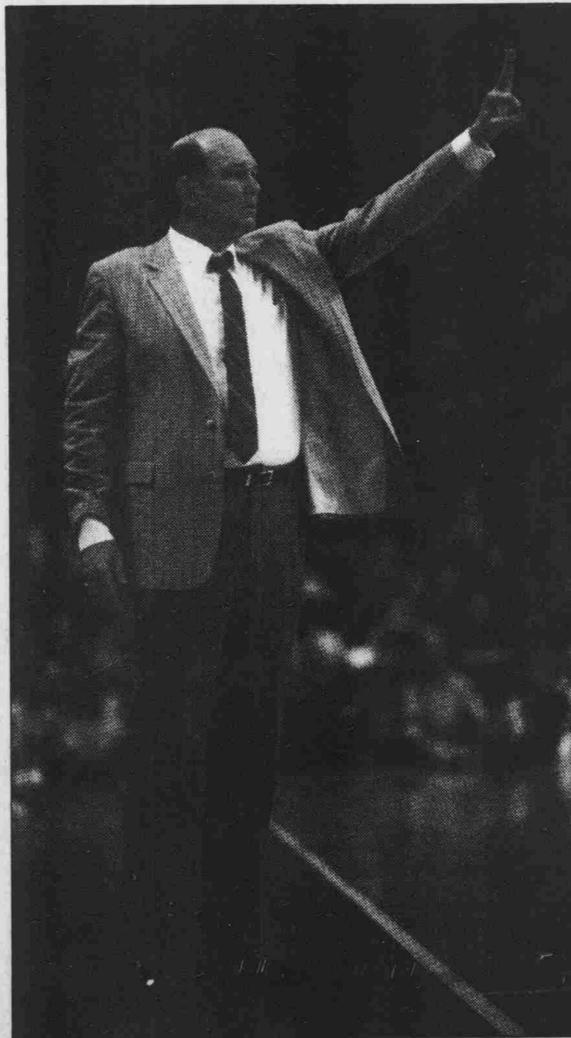
Also, more students in residence halls are following the University's advice to keep valuables locked in a trunk, he said.

If the trend of fewer thefts continues, Comar said, there would be a good chance that this year would have the lowest number of bicycle thefts.

Despite the drinking age change, University Police have only charged a few students for underage alcohol consumption, he said.

Comar said he thought some students were drinking illegally, but they are being discreet and taking precautions against getting caught.

University Police's top priority is not to search for illegal drinking, but police are watching for intoxicated drivers because they are potentially life-threatening, Comar said.



Charles "Lefty" Driesell will do his future directing from upstairs

## Driesell resigns

From Associated Press reports

COLLEGE PARK, MD. — Lefty Driesell, bowing to pressure of the administration, resigned as basketball coach at the University of Maryland Wednesday to become an assistant athletic director.

"I make this announcement with mixed emotions," Driesell said, reading from a prepared statement, "because I have loved every one of my 17 years as head coach at Maryland."

"But it is obvious that the administration wants to make a coaching change," he continued, "and I do not want to coach if I am not wanted." Driesell declined to accept any questions, but as he walked to his car outside Cole Field House, he said his new duties have not yet been defined.

"I don't know what I'll be doing," he said. "I'll do whatever they tell me to do."

Driesell told reporters and several hundred fans in the stands that the university "has agreed to honor the financial terms of my contract, which has eight years remaining."

After thanking students and fans for their support over the years, Driesell walked down the court to cheers from those assembled, hugging his wife and two daughters as they exited the building.

Slaughter said that Driesell's new position did not mean he was being "scapegoated" for the cocaine intoxication death of basketball star Len Bias on June 19.

"The major reason for this is that it is imperative that our basketball players be more successful in their academic pursuits," Slaughter said. But he denied that Driesell was responsible for drug use and the apparent academic failure of many

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They really hate you have too much fun at anything. — White Animals