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In the twenties tonight  
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Last day to apply  
for graduation

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## Gift of life

Melissa Draffin, a sophomore from Wise, gives Blood Battle in Great Hall. Today is the last day blood Tuesday afternoon in the Alpha Phi Omega to participate in the blood drive.

DTH/Brian Foley

## Council to discuss target grade plan

By DANA CLINTON LUMSDEN  
Staff Writer

The pass/fail system will be overhauled to include target grades if the Faculty Council approves a proposal from the Student Government Special Interests Committee.

The original proposal, which was presented to the Faculty Council last year, was supported by the council's Educational Policy Committee but rejected by the general body.

"The committee makes recommendations," said committee member Lawrence Rowan, professor of physics and astronomy. "We looked at the proposal last semester, we studied it, presented it, and it was commented upon."

The proposal would require that any student taking a course pass/fail select a target grade. This grade would be recorded at the Office of the Registrar.

If, at the end of the semester, the student earns the target grade or higher, the achieved grade would be averaged into the student's grade point average. The grade would appear on the student's transcript with a "pass" notation.

If the student did not reach the target grade, but still passed the course, only a "pass" would appear on his transcript.

A course taken under this system could only count as an elective, regardless of the grade the student

earned.

Students must have 12 hours of regular credit to take a three- or four-hour target grade course. If students have 16 or more hours of regular credit, they could take up to seven hours of pass/fail credit.

The maximum total number of hours taken under this system for the full undergraduate program would be 16, which is less than the present limit of 24.

Members of the Special Interests Committee said they took a poll of the students last year concerning the proposal.

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## Champion paper mill to reduce production

By SANDY WALL  
Staff Writer

ASHEVILLE — The Champion paper mill in Canton will remain open, but it will only produce near half-capacity and will have to undergo a thorough modernization, said Champion President L.C. Heist in a news conference Tuesday.

"We will ask the United States Environmental Protection Agency for a water discharge permit based on a considerably smaller mill which would have two paper machines, down from the current six, a rebuilt pulp mill with oxygen delignification and a reliable color removal system,"

Heist said.

Champion has been forced to cut production at the Canton mill because the discolored water the plant discharges into the Pigeon River does not meet Tennessee's water color standards.

Tennessee announced in late December it would not grant a variance to the state's standard of 50 color units.

Around 1,000 employees of the Haywood County facility will be phased out over a period of about three years, Heist said.

"Given the restrictions imposed by the state of Tennessee, we believe this

proposed mill is the best option available to Champion, to its employees and to the people of western North Carolina," he said.

"We, on behalf of the people of North Carolina, regret that any reduction is necessary," Gov. Jim Martin said at the press conference.

Martin made an analogy between the Canton mill and a glass of water that is either half-full or half-empty.

"In this case, it's full today and it's going to be half-full in a few years, and that is very sad for the people of North Carolina," he said.

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## Proof of immunity needed for class admittance

By SARAH CAGLE  
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Students who have not been vaccinated against measles by Wednesday will be asked to leave their classes, University Registrar David Lanier said Tuesday.

A list of students who still need to be vaccinated will be circulated to all UNC professors on Thursday morning. This list will include students who are unable to be vaccinated because of fever, pregnancy or an allergy to the vaccine.

As students receive vaccinations at Woollen Gym, their names are crossed off the list and they are given

a vaccination card, said Dr. Judith Cowan, director of Student Health Service (SHS).

"Theoretically, everyone who comes to get a shot will get off the list, but I recommend that students carry their vaccination card to class just in case," Cowan said.

"If people truly have reason not to have the shot, such as an allergy to eggs, then of course they will be exempt from it, but they must exhibit some type of immunity by Thursday to remain in class."

To prove immunity, students must take a measles titer test. The test determines whether antibodies to

### VACCINATION INFORMATION

Shots available at Woollen Gym: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today.  
Students should present identification or student I.D. number. Avoid driving to gym because of traffic congestion.

fight measles exist in the body, and it can be administered at the laboratory at SHS, Cowan said.

The test costs \$36, and getting the results takes three to five days, Cowan said.

"Having had the shot or the disease would give you antibodies to the

disease," she said. "Eighty percent of people who had the shot at 12 months of age will have antibodies."

Students taking this test cannot attend classes beginning Thursday until immunity is proven, Cowan said.

Sarah Reardon, a freshman from Arlington, Va., said she cannot be vaccinated because she got viral encephalitis from the measles vaccine when she was 12 months old.

She has taken a blood test to determine whether or not she has antibodies. Beginning Thursday, she cannot go to class until she receives the test results.

"I'm going to speak with my professors tomorrow," she said. "I'm worried about missing class with all the papers and exams."

It is necessary that non-vaccinated students be barred from classes, health officials said.

Eileen Kugler, nursing director for

the Orange County Health Department, said, "To protect the health of the population at large, we need to get these people out of circulation."

"It's a control measure to cut down on the spread of this highly contagious disease."

Cowan said, "It's not an issue of fairness, and it's difficult for everybody."

Officials report no major problems with the mass vaccination procedure, but some are concerned that a slow day on Tuesday will mean a rush on Wednesday.

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## Contractors make plans for more student seating

By JENNIFER WING  
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Solutions are in the works for the student seating problem in the Smith Center, as building contractors plan to replace some lower-level seats with possible bench seating or 18-inch-wide seats, athletic department officials said.

But in addition to these improvements, Carolina Athletic Association (CAA) officials said they still expected an increase in the number of lower-level seats allotted to students, which the 18-inch seat proposal may not satisfy.

"The CAA is not going to be happy if that (18-inch seats) is not going to be better than the situation we are in now," said Carol Geer, CAA president. "I would pursue other alternatives."

"At the very least, we need to be over the 2,000 (student seating) mark."

Denny Worley, former vice president of the CAA in charge of ticket distribution, said: "In order to create a more Carmichael-esque atmosphere, we would prefer bench seating.

We would like to promote the homecourt advantage everybody needs in order to be successful."

The contractors are considering several plans, and CAA members will meet with the athletic department to decide which plan is best, Worley said.

"We hope we will have input in the decision, but ultimately it is up to (Athletic Director) John Swofford to make the decision," he said.

Geer said she hoped to meet again with Swofford to discuss student seating.

"When we met with him earlier, he was very interested in helping our situation," she said.

Jeff Elliott, Smith Center director, said bench seating might violate the building and fire codes if students tried to cram too many people onto the benches. The building codes require that all seats be 18 inches wide with a certain amount of leg room in front and in back of the seat, he said.

Elliott said he opposed the bench seating proposal for aesthetic purposes, and it might create problems

for events other than basketball. The 18-inch-wide chairs would be a better replacement than benches for the present 21-inch seats, because of the aisles and curves in the center, he said.

In 1984, student leaders met with Smith Center planning officials and jointly produced a seating arrangement that allowed complete student seating in sections 109 through 117, Geer said.

But now students are not given tickets for most of section 109 and for less than half of section 117, approximately 361 fewer seats than promised, she said.

"Somebody in 1984 should have made it clear exactly how many student seats there were," Geer said. "They (student leaders) did not realize when they helped make that decision, that non-student seating would come out of those sections."

Some of the missing 361 seats are occupied by recruits who are accompanied by students, Geer said.

During the N.C. State basketball

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## Students request position on University-town panel

By BLAKE DICKINSON  
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Denying students representation on a committee formed to improve relations between the town and the University could keep the group from accomplishing its goal, according to a student government report released Monday.

"Recent difficulties encountered by students in securing membership on the . . . committee are in grave danger of rendering it unable to function properly and tend to discredit the proclamations of town and University officials that student input is crucial to their decision-making process," the report said. It was released in response to the proposals of the chancellor's ad hoc committee on parking.

Student representatives met with Chancellor Paul Hardin Monday to discuss the committee's recommendations. Issues of parking and transit are among the issues to be addressed by the town-gown committee, which involves the Univer-

sity, the towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, Orange County and North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Student Body President Kevin Martin and Trey Loughran, student liaison to the Chapel Hill Town Council, said the parking proposals demonstrated the reasons for their early concern that a student be placed on the town-University planning committee.

"After all the work, after all the gains we've seen, this is completely counterproductive," Loughran said.

Martin spoke to Chapel Hill Mayor Jonathan Howes before Christmas about the need for a student on the consultation committee, and Loughran raised the same issue during the town council's annual retreat on Jan. 14.

Both students received favorable responses. Then, a week ago, they discovered no student would be placed on the committee.

Howes said he saw no harm in having a student on the committee

but said the committee was not a policy-making body. The group is supposed to create working parties on issues, such as parking, and then have these parties report back to the committee.

"To my mind, that is a far more significant and useful participation than having them (students) at this table on which they really don't fit," Howes said.

The entities represented on the nine-member committee are governmental or institutional, Howes said, not "amorphous groups" such as students and student government.

Loughran said if the town, county and Carrboro are going to be represented, then the 15,000 students in Chapel Hill should be included as well.

Hardin said this committee was modeled after a board formed between the University of Virginia and the city of Charlottesville.

The main purpose for forming

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Boredom is the bitter fruit of too much routine or none at all. — Brendan Francis