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Honorary orders taking nominations

By JAMES COBLIN

UNC's three honorary orders, the Order of the Old Well, the Order of the Grail-Valkyries and the Order of Rthe Golden Fleece, are now accepting Enominations for new members.

The Order of the Old Well was founded in 1949 as a campus honor-Rary order to recognize the unselfish Eservice of students to the University, Rsaid Laurie Norman, adviser to the Corder of the Old Well

The Order of the Old Well has about 30 members, Norman said. Current members select new Smembers based on nominations and

recommendations, Norman said. The Order of the Old Well is not a service organization, so it has no specific projects, but it does fund the Edward Mackie Award, which is given to the junior who best shows

character, leadership and scholarship, Norman said. "The honor of the Order of the Old Well is that it recognizes unselfish service that would otherwise go

"unrecognized," Norman said. "The

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that is alternative to being president of a club or maintaining a high GPA."

Andy Griffith, Charles Kuralt, James Exum and William Friday are among the well-known people who have been members of the Order of the Old Well, Norman said.

The Order of the Grail-Valkyries is the second of the three orders accepting nominations.

The Order of the Grail-Valkyries honors students who have a balance of leadership, school service, character and good academics, said Mary Bowman, adviser to the order.

The order is primarily an honorarium and is involved in the selection of the senior class ring and the funding of the Grail-Valkyrie scholarship, Bowman said.

"The significance of the Order of the Grail-Valkyries is the diversity of the ways in which students find a balance between academics and service," Bowman said. "I would never designate a certain type of individual. Excellence in leadership, service and academics of maintaining

Order of the Old Well offers an honor a 3.0 GPA are the only requirements." The Order of the Golden Fleece is the third order offering nomination submission.

> The Order of the Golden Fleece is the oldest honor society in the University, said George Lensing, faculty adviser to the Order of the Golden Fleece.

The order was founded in 1904 and is in its 85th year, said Rick Maechling, who is Jason — the equivalent of president - of the Golden Fleece. The order recognizes a small group of outstanding students who have led the University in some lasting way, Lensing said.

The nominee does not take part in the selection process. The nominator is asked to comment upon the nominee and references are researched, Lensing said.

Alumni members of the Order of the Golden Fleece include Terry Sanford and Charles-Kuralt, Lensing

said.

New members are selected based on their lasting contributions, not their visibility and recognizability, Lensing said.

This year The Order of the Golden Fleece completed the establishment of the Allen K. Lowenstien Scholarship for minority students, Lensing said

"The importance is to recognize the difference between the three orders," Maechling said. "It is not important that we are the highest of the orders (because) each order recognizes a different thing. We recognize extraordinary contributions by innovators, the Order of the Grail-Valkyries adds academics to their list of criteria and the Order of the Old Well recognizes mainly service which would never be recognized," he said.

Completed nomination forms can be picked up at the Union and are due by Feb. 15, Norman said.

Someone let the air out of the tires of a car parked at Spencer Residence Hall Sunday. Wires and hoses had been pulled loose from the engine.

Police were called to Carmichael Residence Hall at 8:03 p.m. Sunday where a man had told a resident he was following the telephone wire and it led to her room.

At 12:03 a.m. Saturday, police checked the occupants of a vehicle that was illegally parked on the sidewalk near the Student Union. An officer saw a marijuana cigarette in the vehicle. The officers found more marijuana in the fuse box. The driver, Michael Dwayne Bridges, 18, of Durham, was arrested on charges of possession with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed in jail. The pas-

senger, Willis Christopher Sutton, 18, of Durham, was issued a citation for possession of marijuana.

Campus Police Roundup

Money belonging to two Hinton James residents was reported stolen Saturday morning. The money was taken from an unsecured desk drawer.

A woman reported Friday morning that as she was walking to her car at 5 p.m. on Feb. 1, a man tried to snatch her wallet.

She ran toward her car, but the suspect shoved her, causing her to strike her head on the upper edge of the car door opening. He tried again to grab the wallet, but she kicked him between the legs and he left. She drove to a friend's home in Greensboro and received first aid for her head injury at a Greensboro hospital.

- compiled by Jenny Cloninger

Measles outbreak proves costly to state

By GLENN O'NEAL Staff Writer

The measles outbreak that has resulted in about 300 reported cases statewide is costing the state millions of dollars in labor and supplies.

The labor cost is hard to estimate because of the many overtime hours put in to fight the epidemic, said Bill Nichols, assistant coordinator of the Immunization Program of the N.C. Division of Health Services.

The state has spent about \$1.5 million for the vaccine alone, he said. The cost for the Orange County

of manpower helping with the vaccinations, said Daniel Reimer, director of the department. Several clinics had to be closed, and most of the staff was assigned to the problem, he said.

Costs to Student Health Service have included employee overtime, the professional help hired to administer the shots, and the syringes, said Dr. Judith Cowan, SHS director.

More than 150,000 vaccines of three types - measles, measlesrubella and measles-mumps-rubella

Health Department has been a loss - have been distributed since the outbreak began, Nichols said.

The supply of the measles vaccine has been greatly reduced.

"There are no more single-dose vaccines in the country. We are now using a vaccine for protection against measles and rubella. If that runs out, we can use a vaccine that protects against measles, mumps and rubella," Reimer said.

"We are not anticipating any problems to supplies to the UNC program," he said.

The state receives the vaccine from Cowan said.

Merck Sharp and Dohme, the only supplier of the vaccine, Nichols said. The N.C. Division of Health Services is expecting some more vaccines Wednesday, he said.

On campus, 1,200 employees of North Carolina Memorial Hospital have been vaccinated, said Bobby Cox, head nurse of Employee Health Services.

About 3,200 students and faculty members were given shots Monday, but an additional 7,000 students are left who need to be inoculated.

UNC Flying Club getting off the ground expendable overhead such as rent.

By DIANA FLORENCE

orth Carolina has been synonymous with flying since the Wright Brothers' fateful flight in 1903, and UNC students are now following the trend by forming a student flying club. Senior Al Jones, a licensed flying instructor, says something must be done about the absence of flying instruction at UNC. So he is proposing the creation of the UNC Flying Club. Operated mainly by students, the club will enable members to obtain their private pilot's licenses. It also would allow a student with a pilot's license to practice and increase his Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rating. Students interested in flying have few other opportunities for formal instruction at UNC, Jones says. In fact, he says, UNC has owned Horace Williams Airport since the

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late 1940s, but students are not very involved with it.

Sophomore B.C. Cone, a licensed pilot, says he believes the flying club will draw many interested people who cannot afford formal flying instruction.

"The flying club's existence as a non-profit organization will enable students to learn to fly without wasting a lot of money," Jones says. "It also has the added advantage of being easily accessible to students with the airport being right on the P bus route."

The club will prove to be a costeffective alternative because it is not a business, Jones says. While most schools estimate \$2,500 to \$2,800 as the minimum cost of obtaining a pilot's license, these costs could be cut in half by the elimination of

Club members will not hire bookkeepers and receptionists; the members will take on these tasks instead, also helping with the basic maintenance of the planes, Jones says.

Students who want to pursue flying-related careers, such as a commercial airline pilot, will find an

Plant

In a question-and-answer session, Heist said he did not know when layoffs would begin, but some longtime employees may be given early retirement packages.

"We have always used early retirement plans as a help," he said.

The few available positions at the Champion plant in Roanoke Rapids will be offered, Heist said, but few are available there.

Martin said he was meeting Tuesday afternoon with community leaders in Canton to discuss ways the state can step in and help the displaced workers.

The N.C. Department of Commerce, the Employment Security

The amount of flying hours required to become a commercial pilot is so high that the sooner the student learns, the better."

Even though it is in the early stages, the UNC Flying Club has already attracted 22 members. Anyone interested in finding out more about the club can call Jones at 929-9226.

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Commission and the Community College System will be called upon to help Haywood County recover from the pending shortage of jobs caused by the Champion cutback, Martin, said. Dis maning ine kere

State officials are trying to recruit new businesses and investments to western North Carolina, Martin said. "We have 16 major prospects. We

hope to get a reasonable share of them," he said.

Although Champion avoided a total shutdown of the Canton plant, Martin expressed disappointment at the news of any cutback. "It will be a loss to the state," he said.

