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Teague residents may face charges

By MYRON B. PITTS
Staff Writer

Teague Residence Hall was vandalized over Homecoming weekend, and its residents may have to pay for the damage, said Sara Zeller, third floor Teague senator.

Friday night, a Scott Residence College (SRC) golf cart loaned to Teague for use in Saturday's Homecoming parade was driven, returned to the dormitory and then had its tires slashed.

In other weekend incidents of vandalism, the glass cases of many hall fire alarms were smashed, a handle was torn from a door, and the glass of a trophy case in Teague's lobby was shattered.

Teague Residence Hall government officials held a meeting on the issue Sunday night. At the meeting, SRC area governor Jene Cox introduced the possibility of Teague residents having to pay for the damage. SRC comprises Teague, Carmichael, Avery, Parker and Whitehead residence halls. Cox could not be reached for comment.

"We may be collectively billed," Zeller said. "I can see a lot of protest for that, because many people (Teague

residents) weren't here. She (Cox) said it (collective payment) was not meant as a punishment, but as a forewarning to look out for your neighbor to prevent future happenings."

The outer doors at Teague have not been locked all year, and residents have been trying to change that policy, Zeller said. Anyone can enter the residence hall, she said, also noting that people in Teague sometimes hold parties that may include non-residents.

"The doors of Teague are not locked and they should be. They're trying to blame it on Teague residents (whom) it may or may not be."

Many Teague residents interviewed were against the proposed collective payment.

"I think they should find out who did it (vandalism), because I don't want to have to pay for it," said Mary Drechsler, a freshman resident from Cleveland, N.C. The glass covering fire alarm housings has been broken several times in the past, and the issue is "getting old," she said.

"It's good and it's bad," Teague President Elaine Southerland said about the possibility of residence hall payment.

If residents are made to pay for the damage, they would be more likely to admonish or discourage other residents from committing acts of vandalism, Southerland said.

But the group reparation policy, which, if instituted, would charge residents about \$1 each, would not be fair to innocent residents, some of whom were out of town over the weekend, Southerland said.

The housing department, in cooperation with the Residence Hall Association, has a common area damage policy, said Wayne Kuncel, housing director. The 2-year-old plan covers parts of a residence hall outside of students' rooms, such as the lobby and courtyard.

A report of damage is turned in to the area director, who then meets with residence hall officers, Kuncel said.

"If both agree that the group (residence hall) was responsible for the damage, they go ahead and assess the charges to the residents."

Sgt. Ned Comar of the University police said, "I can't think of a whole lot anybody can do (about vandalism), except to go and replace vandalized property as soon as possible."



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Searching for inspiration

Bryan Safrit, a senior from Pfafftown, sketches Silent Sam in McCorkle Place Tuesday after-

noon. Safrit was working on an assignment for his drawing class.

University takes steps to dismiss admissions suit

By TERRI CANADAY
Staff Writer

UNC is filing a motion to dismiss the suit filed against it July 20 by a Winston-Salem man whose daughter was denied admission.

Don Hall filed the suit because he said his daughter, Nicole, was a victim of racial and sexual discrimination. He claims that the University's admissions policies favor "male, black athletes."

Herbert Davis, associate director of

undergraduate admissions, explained that admission to UNC was based on five major categories: leadership, courses, grades, extracurricular activities and recommendations. Scholastic achievement test (SAT) scores weigh 15 percent or less.

Every prospective UNC student applies to undergraduate admissions, and no student is admitted without passing the criteria set by the office. Each applicant is graded in the five

categories. "You can never just look at numbers," Davis said.

Special talents such as ROTC, music, athletics or drama are brought to the attention of the admissions office by the respective departments. These talents fall into the extracurricular activities category, he said.

These special talents, Davis said, add diversity to the student body. Dan Pollitt, Kenan professor of law,

said according to the Bakke vs. University of California case in 1977, "it is OK for educational purposes to admit people according to other things besides test scores."

Alan Bakke was denied admission to medical school at the University of California at Davis because he took qualified blacks who were less qualified than him.

The 1977 decision declared quotas

illegal, Pollitt explained. But the court said students with lower qualifications and special talents could be admitted to enrich the student body.

The case has a good chance of being dismissed, Pollitt said. If the judge does not dismiss it, it will go to trial and Hall will have to prove that his claims are true and violate the 14th Amendment.

Tom Ziko, assistant state attorney general, told The Daily Tar Heel he did

not think the plaintiff could win, even if his claim were true. This is why UNC is motioning to dismiss the case. More is involved in the admissions process than Hall considered, he said.

Joanna Carey, a junior from Tallahassee, Fla., said she thought it was a good idea that the University try to dismiss the case. "Mr. Hall is taking his daughter's rejection personally when there is nothing personal about the admissions process."

Election to fill congress seats, decide referendums

By MARCIE BAILEY
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Student Congress seats for districts 16 and 18 and two other referendums will be voted on at the student election Tuesday, Oct. 10.

David Smith, elections board chairman, said there would be five pollsites. Four sites — in Chase Hall, the Campus Y, the sundial and Student Health Service — will be for referendum voting only. One pollsite, in the Pit, will have voting for districts 16 and 18 as

well as for the referendums. The rain site for this poll will be in the Student Union.

No one has yet registered to run for the District 16 seat, which covers south of Franklin Street and east of Columbia Street. Two candidates will run for the District 18 seat, which includes north of Columbia Street-Jones Ferry Road and west of Airport Road, Smith said.

The two congressional seats are important, he said. People are needed to fill the spots and to get involved right

away.

Two referendums are to be voted on as well. Student Congress representative Jeffrey Beall (Dist. 7) has proposed changing eight instances of "he" to "he or she" in the Student Code of the Constitution.

Beall said that he was inspired by Student Congress Speaker Gene Davis to propose the referendum and that the instances of "he" showed "subliminal sexism."

"This sexist language has no place in the Student Constitution."

Both Smith and Beall said they felt confident that the referendum would be passed by student vote.

The second referendum proposes separating certain fee votes for undergraduate and graduate students, and is being sponsored by representative Jurgen Buchenau (Dist. 3).

"I proposed this referendum because I don't think it is right to vote on some-

one else's tax. All it says is that you won't vote on any fee that doesn't affect your group and we all vote on issues we pay for together.

"It provides a useful distinction between government fees we all pay for and those required for an individual group."

Buchenau said the only argument over the referendum was that some people were afraid that giving undergraduates and graduates the right to tax

themselves would give them influence or make them more powerful. The aim of the proposal is not to divide Student Congress, he said, and the referendum will not convince either party that they are given more power.

"Some points might have to go separate ways."

Voting hours Tuesday will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and a student needs a student ID to vote, Smith said. Election results will be posted Tuesday evening.

Student Congress member releases reasons for editor recall

By MIKE SUTTON
Staff Writer

A member of Student Congress seeking a recall vote on Daily Tar Heel

Editor Sharon Keschull's election released a statement Tuesday accusing the newspaper of suppressing opinions different from those of the editorial

board, of creating controversy to raise circulation and of having a poor record in hiring minorities.

Jeffrey Beall (Dist. 7), who began

circulating a petition in support of the recall vote Monday, said in the statement that the DTH:

- occasionally refuses to print letters expressing an opinion contrary to the editorial board's;
- displayed insensitivity to students in running a Playboy magazine advertising insert;
- has a "dismal record" of hiring and keeping minorities on staff;
- has forbidden reporters to interview certain students;
- has low staff morale; and
- has stirred controversy to raise circulation and advertising revenues.

Beall declined to comment on how many members of Student Congress or the student body had signed the petition or supported the recall.

But Donnie Esposito (Dist. 10) said he wanted to make it clear that the petition was not sponsored by the congress, but by several individuals who are members.

"I don't think that they represent Student Congress as a whole," Esposito said. "They have every right to pursue their action on their own, as long as it is not portrayed as a Student Congress action."

"Personally, I wish I had never known about it, and he (Beall) had pursued it on his own. I don't think it will ever come to anything. I hope not, but I don't think it will."

Jurgen Buchenau (Dist. 3) said that he signed the petition more in the spirit of a protest over the Playboy insert than a recall, and that no concrete plans to unseat Keschull or sponsor an opponent had been discussed.

"It would have been better if we just made it a protest," Buchenau said. "Thinking about it now, I almost hope that we don't get the necessary number of signatures (to force a recall vote), but

that we get enough signatures to make people think about it."

Beall said he would ask for an investigation into the management of the DTH.

He argued that the newspaper often refused to print letters differing from editorial board opinions. He cited a letter from an associate physical education professor criticizing the Student Recreation Center as an instance of censorship.

"It would have provided balanced coverage, but she (Keschull) refused (to print it). She absolutely refused," Beall declined to provide other examples.

Keschull said the paper routinely printed about half of the letters it received, and that timeliness, length and clarity were the only considerations. "It doesn't matter whether they express an opinion that agrees with ours."

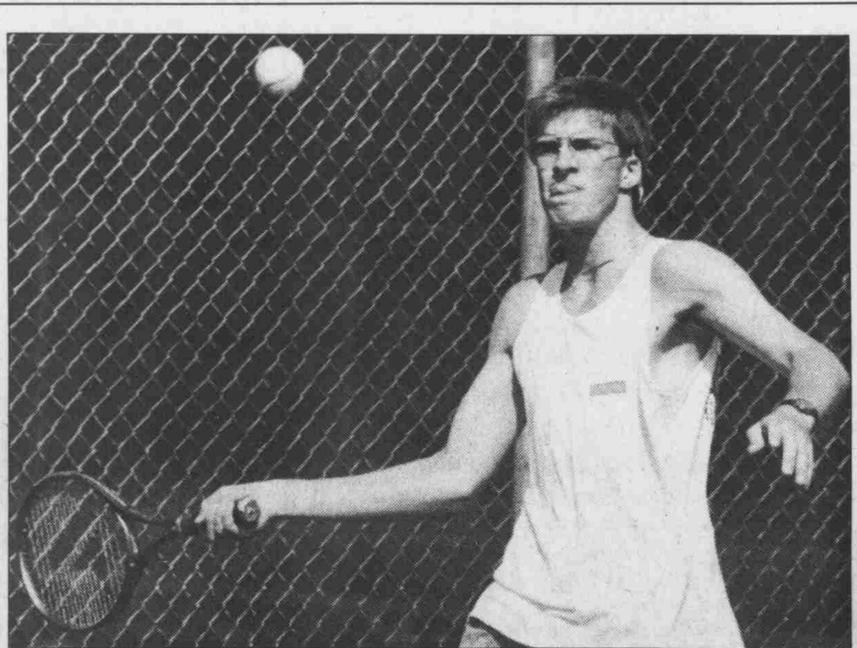
Beall also said that Keschull had ordered reporters not to interview Student Congress Speaker Gene Davis, cutting off an important source of information.

Keschull said she felt that reporters had become too reliant on quoting Davis and had requested that they find additional sources. She said that there was no ban on interviews with Davis, and that reporters were only prohibited from interviewing other DTH staff members.

The newspaper, Beall said, has attempted to restrict discussion of issues in Student Congress as well. He said a recent editorial critical of congress for debating a pro-choice resolution, which he sponsored, was "an attempt to limit freedom of speech, which is ironic coming from so-called journalists."

Keschull said the issue at stake was

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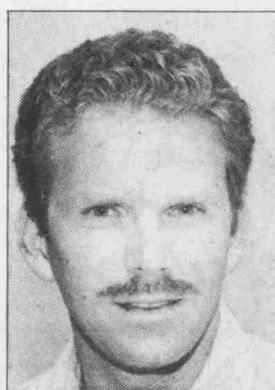


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Smashing game

Andrew Sapp, a freshman from Raleigh, takes advantage of blue skies and warm weather to

play tennis on the Cobb Courts Tuesday afternoon.



Jeffrey Beall

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So much to do, so much to be. — Winnie the Pooh