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## Cable TV up for vote

### Separate ballots will solicit student opinion

By MARCIE BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Students should let the housing department know what they think of proposed cable TV installation by voting on a referendum Feb. 20, said Wayne Kuncel, housing director, at an open meeting Thursday.

The referendum, if approved, would increase on-campus rent by \$30 per semester for the next 10 years. On Feb. 20 a cable referendum will appear on a ballot separate from Elections Board referendums to enable students to voice their opinions as to whether they want cable TV and are willing to pay the \$30 per semester increase.

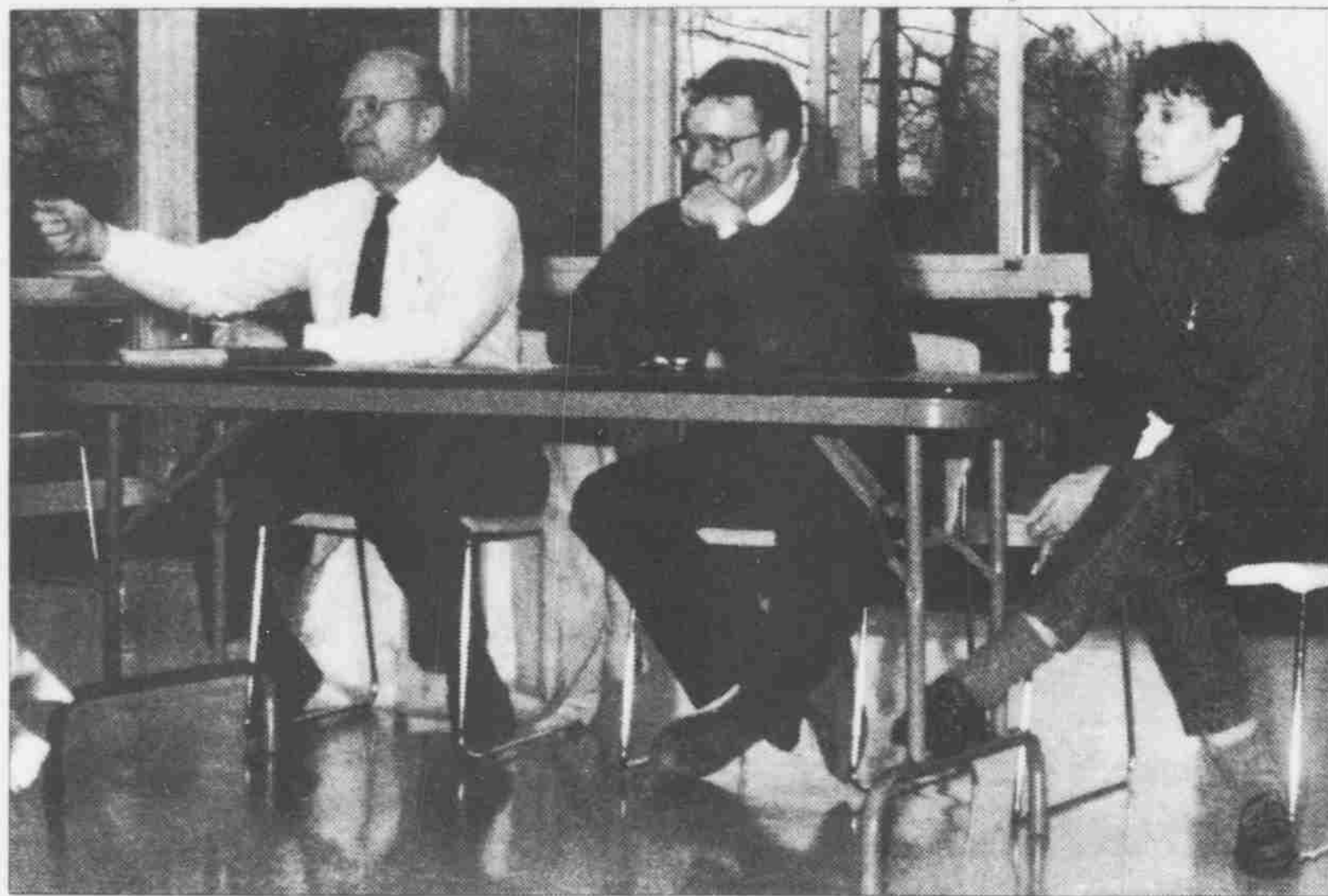
About 15 to 20 students, including members of the Residence Hall Association Governing Board, attended the session in the Carmichael Residence Hall Ballroom.

Liz Jackson, RHA president, said that after the election, the Governing Board would decide whether to present a final recommendation to the housing department.

The decision will depend on factors such as voter turnout, as well as the number of votes for and against the measure, she said.

One board member said he had talked to some residents who were concerned about paying the \$30, because they did not want the service.

Larry Hicks, associate director of business affairs for the housing de-



Wayne Kuncel (left), Larry Hicks and Liz Jackson discuss dormitory cable hook-ups

partment, said the proposal now under consideration is the best one the department has received. Other proposals offered cable TV only — not data and telephone service. This proposal is also

the most economical, he said.

The proposal's disadvantage is the fixed price that all on-campus residents would be required to pay, Hicks said. There are two possible ways for the

housing department to pay for the cable service, Hicks said. One would require immediately paying instal-

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## SBP candidates discuss student involvement

By JASON KELLY  
Assistant University Editor

Student apathy and lack of involvement in student government — especially among women and minorities — were issues student body president candidates debated at Thursday's Pit forum.

Candidates John Lomax, Jonathan Martin, Mike Strickland, Mark Bibbs and Bill Hildebolt attended the forum. About 50 students attended the afternoon forum, more than at any of the forums held so far this week.

Lomax said that sexism was inherent in a mostly-male student government. "There is sexism in the institution. If you don't believe me, I dare you to sit in (Room 217) Suite C (the student government office) for a day. I've noticed it, and I'm not a woman."

The president must be able to communicate with all campus groups, he said. "Many student body presidents have said 'I would like to go back to the Greek organizations and come out in the Pit.' These are admirable goals, but it takes commitment. I will do that."

Lomax said the key to motivating students was making sure they know and understand the implications of administrative policies. "For example, if they're going to build a new road next to a sorority house, the student body president needs to go to that sorority and make sure they understand the implications of how it will affect them."

Jonathan Martin said active recruitment was necessary to combat a lack of involvement in student government. "A lot of times student government takes the approach of letting students come to Suite C and sign up. I want to go to the students. I want to go to the dorms, go to the small groups on campus, and get them involved."

"This year there were only three blacks and three women on Student Congress. Blacks and women may not get involved because they don't see that people want them to get involved."

Student government needs to implement better methods of communication between its own branches and the student body, Martin said. "The SBP (student body president) has to go out and talk to students. Student government needs to strengthen its ties to

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other campus organizations to keep the students informed. The DTH-student government relationship could be stronger to get events published."

Strickland said The Daily Tar Heel was the most effective way to inform students of "what goes on behind closed doors. What touches most people on campus is the DTH. I want to improve the paper. If elected student body president, I want to put editorials on the paper. You can't go out and talk to everybody, but they can read it in the paper."

Strickland said his remark about a plan to fill up the Pit with water and put a Cupid statue in the middle was just a joke that came up in his interview. Bibbs said the student body president had a responsibility to get the student body involved in student government. "Apathy is a problem at this university — the fact that there are no people here is one example. The SBP has to be a dynamic and effective leader to involve the people in student government. I will go to dorm meetings and be out in the Pit finding out the concerns of the student body."

Bibbs said he would like to see more women involved in student government. "I will not hazard a guess as to how many women will be in my cabinet, but I am even considering a female VP (vice president)."

"I would like to see a female candidate for student body president. For some reason females are in key leadership positions across campus — the RHA (Residence Hall Association), and DTH — but not in student government."

Hildebolt said the commonly held belief — from which much of the campus' apathy stems — that student government had not or could not do anything for students was false.

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## Ballot to offer choices on student fees

By ROBERT BROWN  
Staff Writer

Students will have more than candidates to think about when they pick up their election ballots next Tuesday.

Three referendums will be included on the ballot — two proposals that would increase student fees and a third that calls for a return of student fees.

If passed, a campus security fee would raise student fees 35 cents per semester, and a student body scholarship fee would add 50 cents per semester to student fees. Another referendum calls for The Daily Tar Heel to return gradually the student fees it receives.

A brief survey of students Wednesday showed an overwhelming majority of students support all three referendums.

Here's a look at each of the referendums:

### Campus security fee

Proposed by Rep. Mindy Friedman (Dist. 12), this referendum calls for a 35-cent fee increase per semester to increase campus security. If passed, the money would be used to hire safety escorts to serve the campus from midnight to 3 a.m.

Friedman said she realized extra escorts were needed after a friend pointed out that campus security is dismal after midnight. SAFE Escort stops service at midnight while the undergraduate library remains open until 2 a.m.

"You need someone who is capable of coming to you and taking you exactly where you want to go," Friedman said.

"Paying these escorts is important for a number of reasons. One, it allows for the screening and training that is required for the position; two, it will attract people who are qualified for the position yet reluctant because of the late hours. Also, it hopefully allows for a larger pool of applicants. Three, getting paid for this position does not support greed. It allows students to help other students and allows them to provide a needed service."

If the referendum is passed, the Student Activity Fund Office (SAFO) and a security committee established by the student body president would be in charge of the program. The program could be an extension of the SAFE

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## Referendums '90

Referendums on Feb. 20 ballot	What they will do if passed:
1. The DTH return of student fees	Return The Daily Tar Heel's 16 percent of student activities fees to the student body over the next three years and change the constitution as required by the return of fees.
2. Campus security fee	Establish a 35-cent per semester student fee to provide added campus safety seven days a week between midnight and 3 a.m. and amend the constitution as required.
3. Student body scholarship fund	Establish a 50-cent per semester and 25-cent per summer session student fee, which would create a student body scholarship fund for need-based financial aid and amend the constitution as required.

## BSM releases election endorsements

By AMY WAJDA  
University Editor

The Black Student Movement Central Committee announced Thursday night that it would endorse Mark Bibbs for student body president, Jessica Lanning and Kelly Thompson for Daily Tar Heel co-editors, Lisa Frye for Carolina Athletic Association president and Gretchen Diffendal for Residence Hall Association president.

The BSM endorsed Bibbs because of his concern for student and minority welfare, according to a statement prepared by committee members. "He

(Bibbs) is sensitive to minority concerns and needs. This is seen with his previous experience with Student Congress and the budgeting process."

"Also, his proposal to establish an office of minority affairs to work on minority retention and recruitment was a solid and feasible plan."

The statement also cited Bibbs' proposal for a 24-hour study center and a student day-care center.

Lanning and Thompson's receptiveness to DTH reform, such as improving accuracy, gained them BSM support, the statement said. "They were informed

and enthusiastic about proposals initiated by the Black Student Movement."

The pair's proposal for an ombudsman to handle complaints also made the DTH "more personal," the statement said.

The team's plan to include minority activities in the Omnibus calendar also appealed to the BSM.

Frye's move to include minorities in Homecoming '89, her incentive program for Carolina Fever attendance at non-revenue sports events and her handling of the Student Recreation Center (SRC) received the

organization's support.

"She's willing to relate to the student body in changes for the SRC and to make the public aware of accommodations for the building," the statement said.

Diffendal's enthusiasm, as seen in ideas such as dormitory recycling and including SAFE Escort in RHA, earned her the BSM's support.

Committee members said they hoped Diffendal would work in the future on programs about racism and multiculturalism in residence halls, the statement said.

## Police search for ax-wielding man who raped woman

By SHEILA LONG  
City Editor

Police have had no luck in locating

the man who raped a woman in the Pritchard Avenue Extension area of Chapel Hill Wednesday evening.

Police are looking for a black man between the ages of 25 and 35, who is about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 170 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and a beard.

The victim told police the man was wearing dark slacks and a white, or light blue, dress shirt and square-framed glasses at the time of the rape.

Jane Cousins, Chapel Hill Police planner, said a man carrying a pickax knocked on the woman's door just before 5 p.m., asked the apartment number and left. A few minutes later, he returned and entered the apartment.

After the rape, the man pulled the phone out of the wall and left the apartment. The victim called the police from a neighbor's house.

Cousins said the call came in at 5:04 p.m., and the police responded immediately. When they arrived at the apartment, the man could not be found. The police aired the description of the man over the police radio.

The woman did not receive injuries other than the rape, Cousins said.

This rape follows closely on the heels of another assault that also occurred in the Pritchard Avenue Extension area. On Feb. 7 Chapel Hill Police confirmed that a rape had taken place Jan. 27.

In Jan. 28 police reports, police reported the incident as a sexual assault pending further investigation. Cousins said the rape took place at the house of the victim's mother.

This incident is still under investigation, and Cousins said she could not comment on it any further.

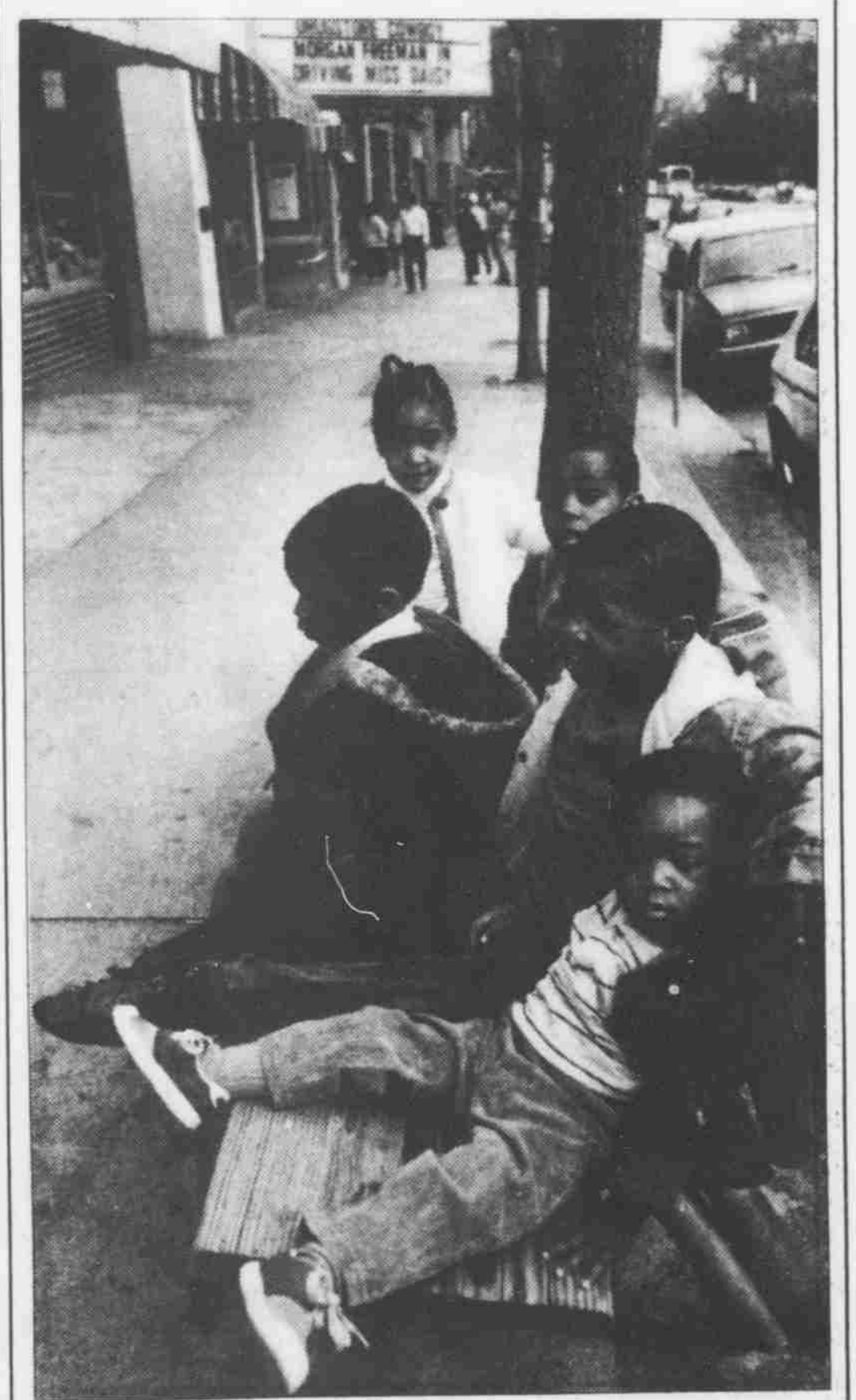
In the 1989 calendar year, Cousins said there were 12 rapes reported to the

Chapel Hill Police. Already in 1990, there have been two rapes reported, both in the Pritchard Avenue Extension area.

Cousins cautioned about the accuracy of the numbers, citing that these were only the reported rapes.

"You have to be really careful with the rape statistics that you get from the police department, because rape is not always reported. In all reality, it's a small portion of the real number. We mostly get reports of stranger assaults and hardly ever get reports of acquaintance rapes."

A 1989 report from the Orange County Rape Crisis Center said the majority of sexual assaults reported in Orange County from 1986 to 1988 were committed by family members or acquaintances of the victim. Forty-one percent of these assaults occurred in the victim's home.



Waitin' on a friend

Roy, Chastity and Jason Byrd and friends Jamaal and John Watson relax on Franklin Street Thursday afternoon.

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Experience is the comb that Nature gives us when we are bald. — Belgian Proverb