

CAMPUS SERVICES

Legal services available to students in Union

From staff reports

So you finally found the dream apartment you've been looking for. You know you're being hasty, but you just have to live there, so you sign the lease without reading the fine print.

Later you learn it has an automatic renewal charge and a \$50 service charge for the beer cellar. You know Dad isn't going to like this very much!

What's a student to do? Well, for starters, students can take the lease to Student Legal Services offers free legal advice on almost any subject and provides free court representation for students who have landlord problems, minor consumer problems, or those

who need expunction or want to settle an uncontested divorce.

SLS is made up of three attorneys, headed by director Dorothy Bernholz, who are available to help students solve minor legal problems. The legal service counsels students on subjects ranging from driving under the influence to credit problems.

Students who want to file suit against another student or the State of North Carolina can not use SLS because of a conflict of interest: they are employed by the State and represent all UNC students.

The SLS office, in Room 222 of the Union, can be reached at 962-1303.

Resident assistants ease roommate conflicts

From staff reports

Unless you come from a family like *The Waltons* and had to pack your seven brothers and sisters in one room, you may have to adjust to one of the more challenging aspects of college life: living with a roommate.

Picture this: moving in with someone you have never met and finding out that they stay up until all hours of the night and think a clean room is only for the pages of *Better Homes and Gardens*.

Fortunately, that's where your resident assistant (RA) comes in.

When two people live in the close confines of a residence hall room, conflicts are bound to arise. These conflicts (or major wars) may erupt from trivial arguments, such as who gets to watch *The Flintstones* or *Guiding Light*, or they may be grounded in much

more serious personality and/or cultural differences.

These problems can often be worked out with the help of the housing staff — if not the RAs, then the assistant area directors or area directors. But the important thing is that there are people around to help settle such disputes if two people cannot handle the problems between themselves.

"RAs are at the University to make it more of a home. It roommates have problems they mediate and help work out the situation and make it more pleasant," said Eric Chasse, who was an RA in Hinton James Residence Hall for two years.

Each RA also plans programs on their floor and in their building. They must prepare three programs (two aca-

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ademic and one social) each semester. Some popular programs RAs schedule include message workshops, ice cream socials and discussions of dating and relationships.

RAs must also be prepared to be friends to freshman entering the University, Chasse said. "A freshman coming into a building is never alone," he said. "The RA will know who they are from the moment they enter the building and leave. This can be very

comforting to a student, especially an incoming freshman."

If freshmen can't work out problems with their roommates, they can try to change rooms or dormitories. If no agreement can be reached, they can fill out a Room/Area Change Application.

Room changes will not be considered for the first 10 days of a semester. When rooms are available, changes will be considered after the applicant meets with an area director.

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations

ORIENTATION EVENTS

Sunday, August 26, 12 noon
Free Bagel Brunch, Hillel House

Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 pm
Chocolate Extravaganza, Hillel House

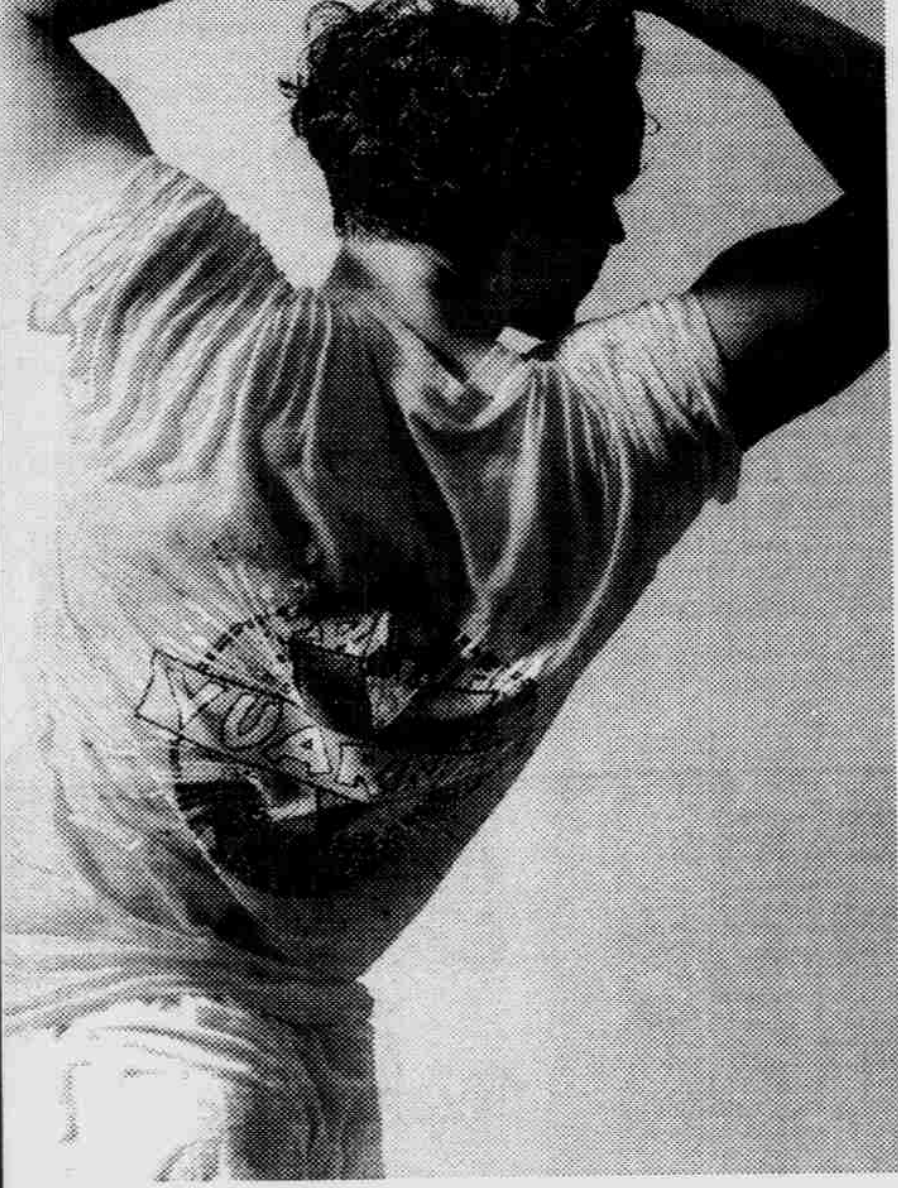
Friday, August 31, 6:00 pm
Shabbat Services (Reform & Egalitarian Conservative) & Dinner, Hillel House

Tuesday, September 4, 6:30 pm
Mexican Fiesta Night, Hillel House

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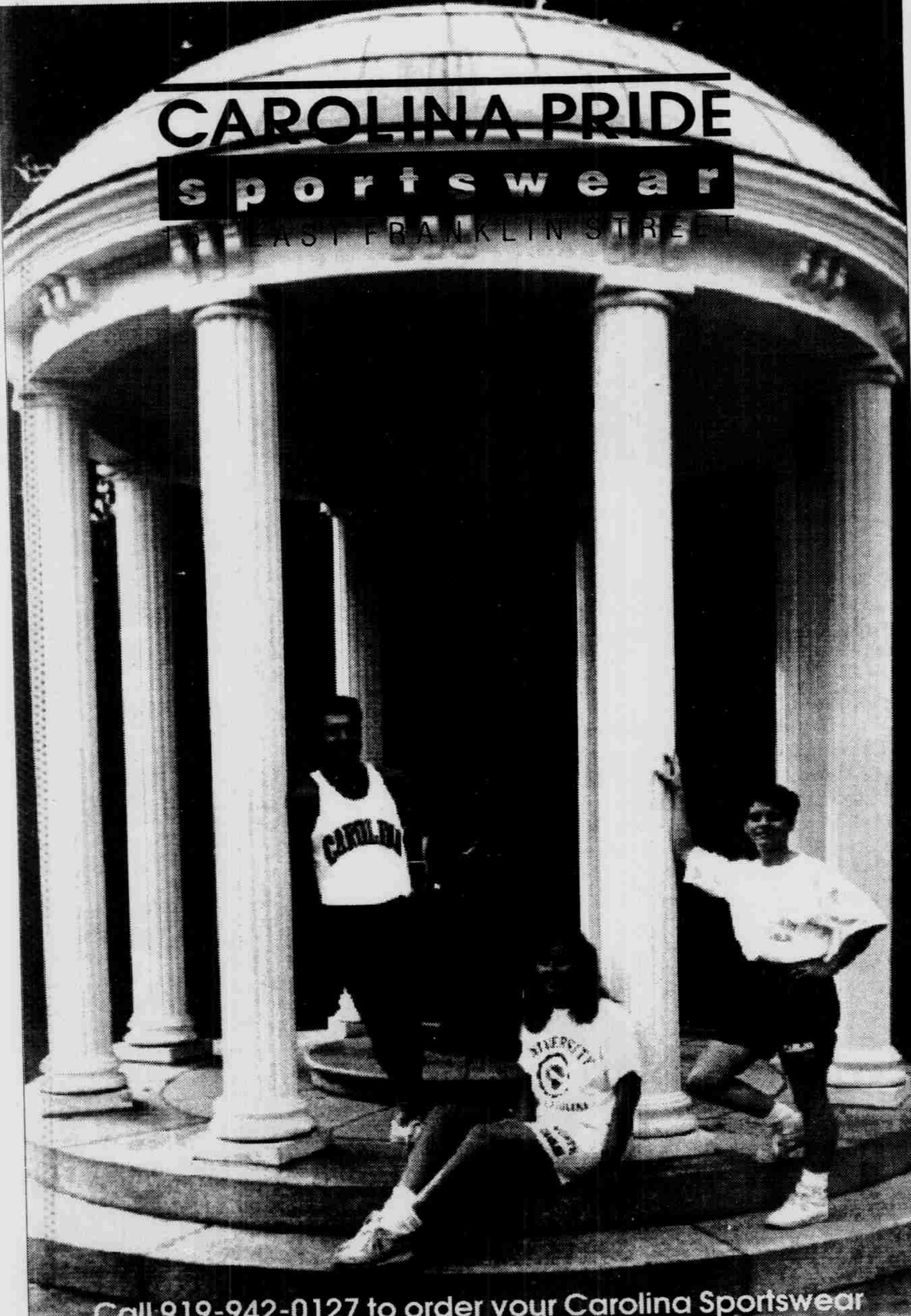
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