

CAMPUS AND CITY

Campus and city Roundup

CAMPUS

Monday, Feb. 18

■ The fire alarm in zone 15 of the ninth floor of the Brinkhouse-Bullitt Building went off at about 8:05 p.m. Police saw and smelled wax that a floor crew was putting down.

The odor was so strong it set off the alarm. A Chapel Hill Fire Department officer reset the alarm.

■ A woman reported around 2:40 p.m. that someone stole a VCR camera from a classroom in New Carroll over the weekend.

Around 5 p.m. the VCR was found locked in a closet in Carroll.

Sunday, Feb. 17

■ Police discovered someone had written on the side of Ackland Art Museum, near the garden, with white paint.

Slogans written on the wall included "Kill A Cop," "Oil Oil new breed," "Skinhead Non-Racist United and Strong" and "We are everywhere."

Saturday, Feb. 16

■ Police responded to a report that a loft collapsed in a woman's room in Connor Residence Hall. No one was in the room at the time of the collapse.

Police notified Physical Plant personnel. The loft collapsed because of a weak leg and unbalanced weight.

Friday, Feb. 15

■ A construction worker fell from a 12-foot wall at a Mason Farm Road construction site around 10:45 a.m.

He suffered a compound fracture to his left leg and was transported to UNC Hospitals by the Orange Rescue Squad.

■ Leonard James Richardson, 27, and David Wayne Richardson, 22, both of Rt. 7, Box 94, Hillsborough, were arrested by police and charged with felony breaking and entering and larceny at the UNC Electric Distribution Operations Center.

Thursday, Feb. 14

■ Chancellor Paul Hardin set off the burglar alarm at his home at 306 Country Club Road at 6 p.m. as he was leaving. Police responded and reset the alarm.

■ Police responded to a call of a suspicious person at Craige Residence Hall. They found the man in the first-floor lobby.

The man told them his wife had just had a baby, and he was looking for his friend, a Craige resident, to tell him the news.

Police explained why they stopped him and allowed him to go.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

■ Someone reported seeing three men, possibly intoxicated, riding up and down the east drive elevator of the Health Affairs parking deck without getting off.

Police could not locate the men.

CITY

Monday, Feb. 18

■ A Chapel Hill man was arrested at 11:24 p.m. for driving while impaired (DWI).

Jason Todd Ward, 20, of J-304 Ramsgate Apartments in Carrboro, was arrested after registering .07 on a breathalyzer test. The magistrate found no probable cause for the DWI and the subject was released.

■ Police arrested a Chapel Hill man at 1:39 p.m. for larceny after he was observed taking a box of Contac cold tablets from the Sav-A-Center at Rams Plaza.

Faustino J. Vega, 26, of Rt. 4 Box 489, Chapel Hill, was charged with the crime.

■ A complainant reported at 12:30 a.m. about a live band playing at Colonel Chutney's on Rosemary Street.

Police located the management and advised turning the music down. The management did so without incident.

■ Police responded at 5:26 p.m. to a report of a bicycle hanging in a tree at the intersection of Foxwood and Honeyuckle roads.

■ Officers responded to a report that someone entered a residence at Pritchard Apartments and took two television sets. The apartment was entered without damage to the door.

Sunday, Feb. 17

■ A woman reported that between 1:30 and 9 a.m. that an unknown person took a Peugeot mountain bike from the balcony of her residence at Pinegate Apartments. She said she heard voices outside her apartment at 3:30 a.m. and that she recognized one of the voices.

One of the subjects had wanted to enter her apartment earlier, but was denied entry.

■ Police responded to a report of indecent exposure on Ransom Street. A woman informed police that she and a friend were walking when a male subject pulled up and stopped and asked the women to come to his car.

When they looked into the car they saw the male subject had exposed himself and was fondling himself. They walked away and went home to notify the police. A search of the Ransom Street area revealed no suspects.

Ferguson/Dunn take senior class offices

Senior class candidates pleased with cleanliness of campaigning

By Soyia Ellison

Staff Writer

Mike Ferguson and Jay Dunn defeated Wendell McCain and Libba Carr Tuesday in the senior class president and vice president runoff election.

Ferguson and Dunn won with 394 votes to McCain and Carr's 301 votes, according to unofficial results.

Ferguson, president elect, said he and Dunn were pleased with the race. "There were five good teams to start with and two good teams that finished," he said.

"We'd really like to thank everyone who helped us. Our campaign team was tops."

Dunn, vice president elect, said they wanted suggestions and comments from the other teams.

Carr, vice presidential candidate, said she had known the race would be tight. "We knew it was going to be a close race, and it was, and we wish them the best of luck," she said.

McCain, presidential candidate, said Ferguson and Dunn ran a clean race.

"They (Ferguson and Dunn) ran a good race, and we were real pleased with the cleanliness of the race," he said. "We have high hopes for the se-

nior class, and we're looking forward to working with them."

Ferguson said he and Dunn planned to meet with representatives from the University Development Office, with the University Career Planning and Placement Service and with the present officers this week, he said.

Ferguson and Dunn's campaign focused on appointing diverse representative marshals and creating a senior volunteer network to provide leadership experience for students and help campus organizations.

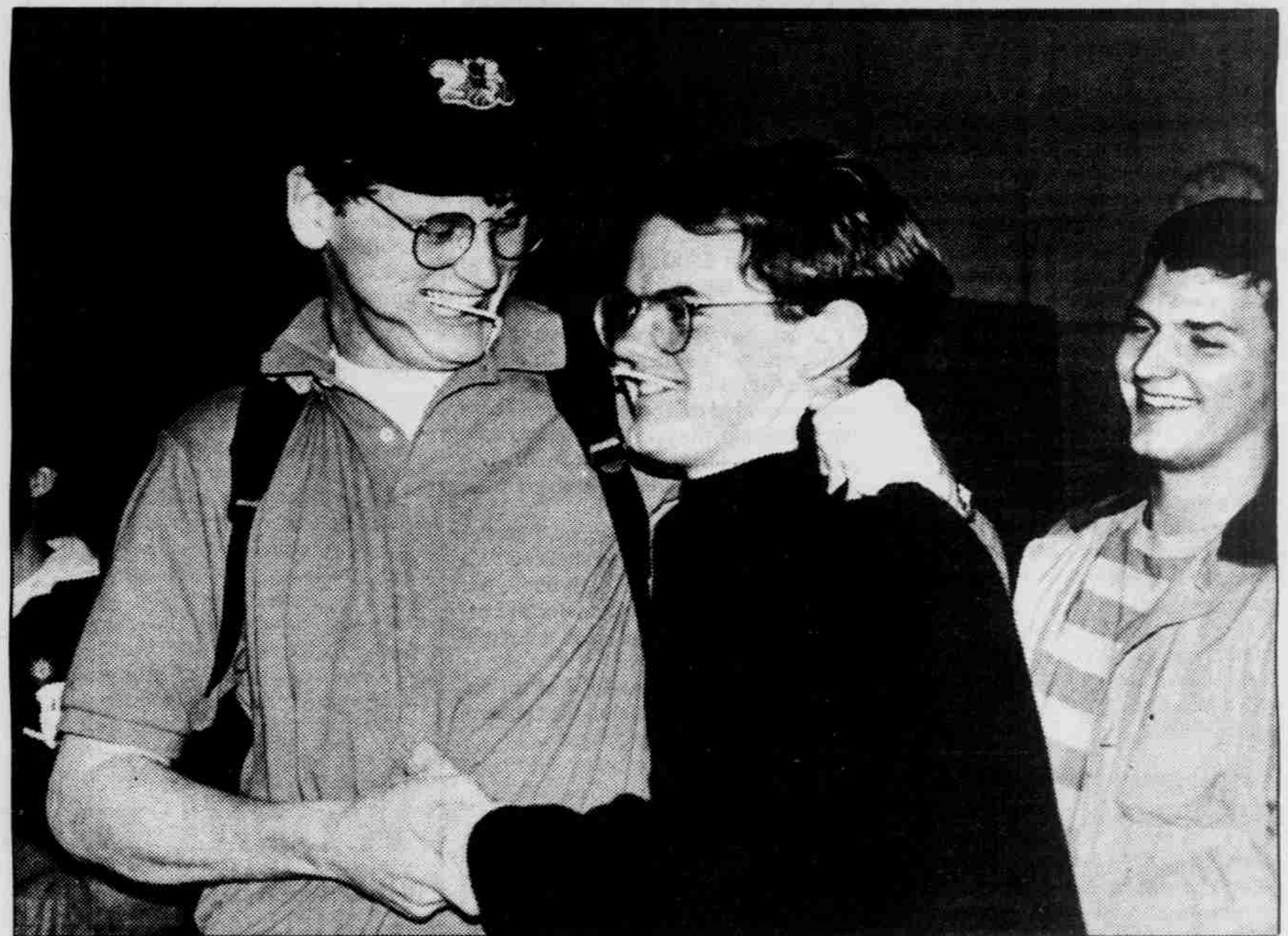
They plan to print an options booklet and hold options seminars to provide seniors with a list of career opportunities after graduation. They also want to publish a senior class newsletter.

Traditional senior activities such as senior week and senior nights out will be continued, they said.

Ferguson said their first priority when they take over the offices would be to implement the representative marshal program.

They will be inaugurated in April.

"It's real important that we get our marshals in first because Jay and I don't to be the only input into what goes on," Ferguson said.



Senior class officers-elect Mike Ferguson and Jay Dunn look happy after they "herd" the results of Tuesday's runoff election

7 congress seats filled; GPSF president elected

By Steve Politi

Staff Writer

Runoff elections in nine Student Congress districts Tuesday filled seven districts, and left one to be decided by another runoff and one still open, according to unofficial returns.

Jane Roper, a first-year MBA student, was elected president of the Graduate

and Professional Student Federation by defeating Martha Fawbush, a Ph.D. candidate in musicology, 132 votes to 30.

■ District 2: Ronald Doeppner won as a write-in candidate with three votes.

■ District 5: William Phillips, William B. Flowers and William Stuart each received

one vote, and will face each other in a runoff Tuesday.

■ District 8: Steven Browning and Eric Martin won the two open seats as write-in candidates, receiving three and two votes, respectively.

■ District 9: Joanne Trgovcich won with four votes as a write-in candidate.

■ District 10:

No candidates; seat remains open.

■ District 12:

Jennifer Lloyd received 73 votes and defeated Allison Inscoc, who got 70 votes.

■ District 15:

Scott Maxwell received 92 votes and defeated Russ Helms, who got 31 votes.

■ District 20:

Brannon Cashion and Tiffany Walker won the two available positions as write-in candidates, with 13 and 10 votes, respectively.

■ District 21: Tim Moore won the third seat by defeating Christian Hardison, 113 votes to 70.

The two other seats were filled in last week's election.

University Press building to be reconstructed on original site

By Shannon O'Grady

Staff Writer

The University Press building, which was destroyed by fire in December, will be reconstructed on its original site.

Members of the UNC Press' board of governors decided last week to rebuild the publications office at its original location, said Gordon Rutherford, director of facilities planning and design.

"I would guess it will be about 18 to 20 months before the Press is back in that space," Rutherford said.

Matt Hodgson, University Press director, said the UNC Press has temporarily relocated to office space in the private Block Building at 410 Airport Road. "We are a little cramped for space, but we're able to work pretty well."

Brooks Hall, on the corner of South Boundary Street and Hooper Lane,

housed the UNC Press until it burned Dec. 5.

Kate Torrey, University Press editor in chief, said the smaller working space was inconvenient for the editors. "All the editors have had a difficult time in cramped quarters," she said. "They do reading and other work that requires high levels of concentration at home."

"It has made it inconvenient not always having everyone under one roof, but I think we have done a remarkably good job keeping up with the flow of work," she said.

Hodgson said the UNC Press edited manuscripts but was not involved in actual printing.

Rutherford said construction of the new building would probably start in the fall and would cost between \$800,000 and \$1 million.

The State Fire Fund insured the

original building, he said. "They (the insurance company) will pay a large majority of the cost it takes to rebuild."

Judith Bergman, University Press controller, said a separate insurance policy covered the cost of the temporary location.

UNC Press computers and furniture were insured by a policy valued at about \$400,000, she said. Damage totals have not been finalized, but probably will surpass \$300,000.

Richard Hendel, University Press product manager and associate director of design, said the firefighters' quick work saved equipment from extensive damage.

"Our stuff was pretty well protected because the firemen did such a good job," he said.

Hodgson said the UNC Press lost only one edited manuscript in the fire.

FBI to file charges against bank robber

By Dawn Spiggle

Staff Writer

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has yet to file charges against a Durham man for the robbery of a local branch of Central Carolina Bank last Thursday and cannot release further information until a later date, said the supervisor of the Raleigh-Durham FBI office.

But Chapel Hill police officials said Tuesday the FBI informed them that it was planning on filing charges sometime in the near future.

Charles Anthony Smith, 30, of Wall Street in Durham, was arrested Friday on a Chapel Hill warrant in connection

with the robbery of the CCB branch located on Dobbins Drive.

Chapel Hill Police Capt. Tommy Snipes said Smith was charged with common law robbery for stealing an excess of \$500 from the bank.

After Smith was identified as a suspect, the Durham Police checked addresses for his location and made the arrest, Snipes said.

Snipes said he could not release the circumstances under which Smith was identified as a suspect. But Smith was the only suspect identified.

"(There was) just one person involved that we know of in robbing the bank," Snipes said.

If the FBI charges Smith with federal bank robbery charges, the state charges could be dropped, Snipes said.

"We have to arrest him on a state charge and then turn our information over to (the FBI)," Snipes said.

Smith has a history of arrests, including several misdemeanor and larceny charges, said a Durham deputy clerk of court. Smith was arrested for armed robbery Sept. 28, but the case was dismissed Nov. 9.

Thompson said Smith did not display a weapon during the robbery last week. Smith presently is being held on \$100,000 bond.



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Cookie monster

Cara Rousseau, a member of Brownie Troop 377, sells Girl Scout Cookies on Franklin Street in front of the NCNB building Monday afternoon.

Recent fire sheds light on problems of old buildings

By Chris Goodson

Staff Writer

Old buildings present difficulties for firefighters during blazes like the one that severely damaged several downtown businesses on Saturday, officials said Tuesday.

The building that houses Hector's and other businesses was originally called the Scott Building and was built in the 1930s, according to a Chapel Hill Fire Department report.

Chapel Hill fire chief Daniel Jones said the building's many renovations had created structures such as false ceilings and hidden spaces that proved difficult for firefighters to tackle.

"The fire can travel through all those hidden spaces," he said.

Other old buildings in the downtown area would present similar problems in the event of a fire, Jones said.

"Fighting fire in these larger, older buildings is akin to placing a fire in a mouse maze and then filling it with dense smoke and asking someone to climb through the maze and try to find

the fire," he said.

Local buildings are inspected regularly to help warn firefighters of potential fire hazards in old structures, Jones said.

"Every time we inspect a building, we look for that kind of information," he said.

In addition, the Chapel Hill Fire Department uses a process called preplanning, which gives firefighters a chance to identify fire fighting difficulties in buildings before the outbreak of fires, Jones said.

Although the building in Saturday's fire received extensive damage, the fire department's report stated that repair would be possible.

All the businesses that suffered damage in Saturday's fire plan to reopen as soon as possible, said James Paliouras, a spokesman for Paliouras Enterprises Inc., which owns the building.

The former Continental Cafe, which suffered the most damage, also plans to reopen soon as The Common Man's Restaurant when repairs are completed, Paliouras said.

Female politicians discuss gender issues

By Jennifer Brett

Staff Writer

The Orange County Women's Center hosted a forum Monday night to discuss women's roles in politics and feminist issues at the local level.

Local women's leaders were guest panelists for the discussion. Panelists included Orange County Commissioner Verla Insko, Carrboro Alderman Jacquelyn Gist and community volunteer Peggy Pollitzer.

"My idea in putting this together was that we could hopefully have a healthy discussion," said Liz Stiles, the center's administrative assistant.

Celia Carter, a member of the discussion group, said she did not come expecting solutions, but to hear the opinions of community officials.

"If we were to try to reach an agreement, we would be here all night," she said. "But I think we should address the issue of women in politics and hear each other's opinions."

Insko said her interest in politics stemmed from personal experience. "I lived through the 'Grapes of Wrath' era and was one of the few at that time to receive an education,"



Jacquelyn Gist

Insko said. "I grew up realizing that not everyone had been so fortunate. This experience fueled my energy and interest to become involved in human service, especially education. That led to political activity."

Insko said serving people who were

living in poverty with little or no education interested her. The key to eliminating poverty is economic development, she added.

"There is no way to help those living in poverty without improving the economy of the community in general," Insko said. "They go hand in hand."

Pollitzer, who works extensively with the Inter-Faith Council for Social Service, said interest in social issues was not part of her upbringing.

"I was born with a silver spoon in my mouth," she said. "It was not until after I was married and had children that I began to analyze my life and my way of thinking."

Pollitzer said her community involvement began with the Girl Scouts, Sunday school and the Parent-Teacher Association.

"Because I didn't need to work, I was free to actively volunteer my time to several local organizations," Pollitzer said. "I felt fortunate for all I'd been given all my life, and I wanted to help the less fortunate."

Gist said her interest in politics

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