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Detour or bypass?: Bulldog soccer player Frank Seidl reacts with surprise as a UNCA shot sails wide of the goal in Thursday's playoff game with Elon. Despite the loss, UNCA finished the season with it's best record ever and a first place finish in the district. For a complete account of the game see page 4.

Photo by David LaPour

Parking lot patrons bitten by crime

By Colin White

Highrise residents may be having more problems getting to sleep lately, not because of a increase in dorm noise level, but because of worries about the safety of their vehicles.

So far this semester Highrise residents report three vehicle vandalisms and five attempted car thefts in the dorm's parking lot.

Sophomore Dean Edwards' said that on the morning of Oct. 27, he discovered that two of the tires on his 1968 Ford station wagon had been slashed.

The slashing had apparently taken place the previous night. The car was parked in the Highrise lot.

Chris Keith, a freshman, was a victim of attempted car theft three weeks ago.

"A friend told me at about 11:30 (a.m.) that my car window had been busted into," he said.

"The window on the driver's side was shattered," said Keith. He said he noticed two marks on the side of the door frame that appeared to be the product of a crowbar.

"The thieves apparently attempted to pry the door open with a

crowbar before busting the window," Keith said.

Keith said nothing was stolen from his red 1983 Nissan Sentra, but others who parked along the side of the Highrise service road that night, just as he did, were not as lucky.

Keith said that at least two other cars near his were broken into that same evening and robbed of stereo equipment.

Chief of Campus Police Charles Carreno questioned whether there is an actual increase in theft at the Highrise parking lot, or whether more thefts are just getting reported.

"In the past," said Carreno, "students very rarely reported acts of crime."

"If you don't report it," he said, "then we (the campus police) don't know what's happening."

Carreno said that one student reported an incident recently in which some males in a brown Pontiac with no license tag threw a golf ball at his car while he was sitting in it.

Carreno said that the population increase at

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Will Reagan dare to draft?

By Anna Paulette Witt

With U.S. Marines "keeping peace" in Lebanon and fighting in Granada; with American troops protecting U.S. interests in South Korea, West Germany and other world hot spots, the question is being asked--will Uncle Sam soon run out of volunteers for his jobs around the world and decide to draft more workers?

"If a draft does take place, the 18-24 year-olds would be those taken," said Army recruiter Sgt. Lynn Davis.

Davis said the 24-year-olds would be called first, then the 23-year-olds, and so forth, with the 18 year-olds being called last.

Dr. Dennis Hengstler, UNCA director of institutional research, said that this semester UNCA has approximately 750

male students between the ages of 18 and 24.

A Western North Carolina Army recruiter, who asked that his name not be used, told **Kaleidoscope** that in his personal opinion "if Reagan is re-elected one of his first acts will be to reinstate the draft."

Reagan may well decide for the draft, however, "he won't reinstate it before the 1984 elections," said William Sabo, lecturer in political science at UNCA.

"It's hard to tell if the draft will be reinstated," said Marine Sgt. Roy Bruce, non-commissioned officer in charge of Marine recruitment in Western North Carolina.

"It depends on the needs of the U.S. In a national crisis they could do it right away," Bruce said.

So far at least, the

army seems to be getting enough volunteers to meet demands.

The yearly Army enlistment quota for WNC is 500, while nationally it is 140,000, said Sgt. Curtis Lane of the Asheville Army recruitment office.

"The Army's year ends in September. Last September ended the third successive year in which we surpassed our quotas," Lane said.

Lane noted that the U.S. is the only major world power that does not presently have compulsory military service.

Some students are already getting nervous about the possibility of a draft.

"Probably a lot of students should be getting nervous about it," said Sabo.

"My husband is 21 and he is terrified of being drafted," said one senior.

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Weather

Increasing cloudiness today. Rain Friday. For the weekend, the forecast calls for clearing and fair weather with cooler temperatures. Highs Thursday and Friday in the mid 60's dropping to the 50's and 40's

toward Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the mid to upper 20's.

Forecast courtesy of the Atmospheric Science Program.

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