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## Rush week hits campus.

Two UNCA sororities, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Xi Delta, held recruiting activities in the Highsmith Center last week.

## State law requires immunization proof

By Scott Luckadoo  
News Editor

New UNCA students who have begun classes since July 1 must have sufficient proof of certain immunizations or the university will suspend them on Sept. 26, according to Linda Roper, Health Services nurse.

The state legislature passed a law this summer requiring all new students in any university in North Carolina to have proof of vaccination for red measles, German measles, and tetanus-diphtheria.

Students 18 and under must also have adequate immunization for polio.

The law also applies to students who are returning

after missing a semester or more, said Jane Shirley, Health Services secretary.

She said the Student Affairs office sent out a letter on May 15 notifying new students about the new law. Since then, students who have not supplied accurate information to the Health Services office have received three notices informing them of their status.

Dr. Bruce Kelly, director of Health Services, sent out a memorandum on Aug. 26 to notify students that they had 30 calendar days to comply with the law, according to Shirley.

At that time, about 800 of

## Broadway may be main entrance

By Julie Tilka  
Staff writer

The long-awaited widening of Broadway Avenue that will tie UNCA to Asheville's central business district is receiving "top priority" consideration by the state Department of Transportation (DOT) officials.

"This is a priority project," said Ted Smith, DOT board member.

UNCA is awaiting a December report by the DOT to determine whether right of way acquisition and construction can begin on the project, according to Chancellor David Brown.

"The project hasn't been

moved down from the last TIP (Transportation Improvement Program) report. Hopefully, this is one project we can accelerate," Smith said.

TIP includes all transportation projects under consideration in the state. The DOT will make a final decision on the project sometime in December, he said.

"We have to let the entire board know that this is a crucial project and it's had good support from the community," Smith said.

The N.C. General Assembly gears funds to priority projects with allocation to as many projects as the funds can accommodate.

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Nurse Roper innoculates a student.