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Many students throughout the
United States have expressed
similar opinions. According to
the College Press Service
(CPS), these students have
been involved in demonstrations
on such campuses as the University of Washington, the
University of Vermont and also
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the University of North Carolina ait Charlotte.
Recently, around 600 activists
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from various campuses across the United States gathered at Rutgers University and agreed to organize national anti-CIA to organize national anti-CIA rallies in April, according to

rallies in April, according to CPS.

In addition, several students at UNC-Chapel Hill are currently involved in a hunger strike protesting the ClA's upcoming visit on campus.

Kaplan said that he does not think it is appropriate for students to protest against the ClA "if they are just protesting against the presence of the CIA if they are just protesting against the presence of the CIA on campus." He said it would be appropriate to protest U.S. foreign policy. However, the CIA simply implements that

policy.
"They're exercising their

rights, and we're exercising our rights," he said. Kaplan said this reaction is

Kaplan said this reaction is primarily due to misconceptions about the CIA. "They perceive the agency as some sort of law enforcement agency," he said. "We're more of a think tank.

"If they knew more about us, they wouldn't have that fear," he said.

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Although many students have protested the CIA on campus, Kaplan said he has never been refused on campus by a career placement center. "We haven't had any problems in our office," he said. Kaplan said that he recruits in the Southeast where attitudes are generally more conservative, and there are not as many "liberals or radicals."

Johnston said he views the CIA simply as another employer. "There's nothing

CIA simply as another employer. "There's nothing controversial about it. They're an employer, and they offer excellent employment oppor-

controversial about it. They're an employer, and they offer excellent employment opportunities," he said.

One former UNCA student, who said she was considering signing up for an interview, agreed with Johnston.

"I think the CIA is needed. Their methods may not be acceptable to some people, but I feel it's a branch of service that the United States needs for security," said Kim Moody, former UNCA management major.

Moody said the agency offers good benefits and the "ability to climb and excel with the organization."

Most students expressed similar opinions.

ilar opinions.

"I see them as no different from any government agency. I think they should have access like any group," said Rob Young, freshman political science major. "I believe that the CIA is just the extension of the political process of our country."

Rodney Martin, sophomo chemistry major, said, " doesn't bother me. Maybe son good college students wi straighten them out."

Freshman engineering major Steve Pisano said, "Everybody's got the right to be here as long as it publicized, and we know why they're here."



Have a heart. A healthy one.

Maralee Gollberg, of UNCA's Health Promotions Program, checks Denise Embler's blood pressure. Other students wishing to take advantage of this opportunity can find Gollberg in Ramsey Library Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon until Feb. 29.

Religion

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"The key to this problem is that you have to provide re-ligious opportunities to the students without promoting

students without promoting religion," he said.

"We are accomplishing this by committing members of the religious community in town to provide the service. We provide them with access to campus," said Smith.

This commitment, however, is not generated from the Campus Ministry office; it is generated from the religious student organizations, Smith said.

Said.

An example of this is the series of Lenten Masses, sponsored by the Catholic Student Association, which will begin tomorrow and run through March 25, said Smith.

The services will be held from 12 through 1:30 p.m. in the Highsmith Center room 37 on Feb. 19, 26 and March 11 and in the Highsmith Conference Center on March 4, 18,

"The Campus Ministry office is a liason is a liason between these groups and the community,* he

"The reason for organizing the services at this particular time is that the purity of Lent is very significant of the Cath-olic religion. Because this is such an important time Catholics, the university is responsible for providing a place for them to exercise their rights," said Smith.

This is no different than the Young Democrats having a meeting on campus and inviting a political figure to come and address the group," he said.

There have been a number of rights, he continued. complaints about the religious activities on campus. The people who are complaining think the university is not the place for religious activity, said

The argument in response to these feelings is that "being neutral to religion is not being hostile. Therefore, a ban to worship on campus would be suppression," he said.

This type of suppression is a infringement of the students' First Amedndment

The important issue is that the religious activity is not required; it is volunteered.

The university staff is not in-

responsibility, he said.

The nature of the university is one of the things that makes the Church and State regula-

The university staff is novolved," said Smith.

This type of activity is similar to a candidate coming on
campus to discuss political
issues, he said.

Both types of opportunities,
the political and the religious,
provide and encourage an openforum of ideas, and this poolforum of ideas.

North Carolina finally complies with federal desegregation laws

College Press Service

Moving to end 20 years of trying to force 10, mostly southern, states to desegregate their state colleges, the U.S. Dept. of Education approved of the "substantial progress" they'd made in bringing minorities into their campus systems.

U.S. Secretary of Education William Bennett, at a Washing-ton, D.C. news conference Feb.

10, said four states — Arkan—sas, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia—were finally in "full compliance" with civil rights laws the federal government had been trying to force them to follow since 1969, when it sued 10 states that kept their campuses racially segregated.

Bennett gave 6 other states—Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Oklahoma and Virginia — until the end of 1988

deadlines through the years for

schools to desgregate but, while oc-casionally approving some state efforts, kept giving other states more time to meet the desgregation goals. Black student enrollment na— tionwide actually has declined

Black student enrollment na-tionwide actually has declined in recent years, the Dept. of Education's own figures sug-gest, and scores of public cam-puses — the University of New Hampshire, Farleigh Dickenson,

Penn State, Mississippi State, launched new minority student Tennessee, Nebraska and the recruiting drives to meet their California State University sys- integration goals this school tem, among others — have year. among others

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Jobs-

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the job listings found in the job book, said Johnston.
"Last year there were 80 job

Last year there were ou pop listings. This year there will be over 120 listings, he said.

Johnston will be offering three career workshops during this semester and after graduation as well. He will be discussing job search strategies, resume writing, and interviewing skills.

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The recruiters will be looking at personal characteristics. They will be looking for a professional appearence and for self-confidence in the way students present themselves, Johnston said. The recruiters scheduled to come on campus and their dates are as follows:

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*Oakwood Homes -- Feb. 23;

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*Navy -- March 3;

*Radio Shack -- March 15:

*Food Lion -- March 21;

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