



where the money goes

"What are all those faggots doing with our money?"

This question has been asked often on the UNC campus since the Carolina Gay Association came into existence in September of 1974. Even though we have involved ourselves in many educational and social activities around the campus, there are still those who would believe that CGA is composed of two or three people ("there can't be very many of those people") who spend the entire budget partying.

The purpose of CGA has always been to liberate and educate. We seek to free all students from the stifling notion that one form of sexual orientation is superior, and therefore preferable, to any other. We seek to educate all students on the many facets of the gay alternative. We provide a forum for the exchange of ideas between the gay and straight communities, and thus help one another to understand and deal positively with our respective lifestyles. To accomplish this, we sponsor a wide variety of informational and social activities.

The CGA Speaker's Bureau frequently provides speakers for classes in the departments of psychology, sociology, health education, and others requesting that we come.

The CGA maintains a research library for students who wish positive, reliable information on the gay lifestyle. We periodically have literature tables in the Student Union with informational pamphlets, magazines, and books.

In consciousness-raising groups, a small number of people meet regularly to explore their feelings about sexuality, and become more in touch with themselves.