

# The Columns

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Louisburg College

## COLLEGE THEFTS ON THE RISE

by Karen Ray

Theft at Louisburg College is becoming a bigger issue among the students.

Chip Juttles, of Patten dormitory, is just one of the students who recently had his room burglarized. Chip had a new television set, over \$500.00 worth of clothing, and other valuables stolen from his room over the weekend of February 6.

After realizing what had happened, Chip contacted the police to file a complaint. The police guessed that the thieves stole the items for either money and/or drugs.

When filing a complaint with Craig Eller, dean of students, the following day, Chip learned that there was nothing the College could do since all personal property must be insured by a student's personal insurance company in order to be covered.

"I think the College should have some type of insurance policy," said Chip. "From what I have been hearing, there have been a lot of thefts right here on campus," he added.

In addition to Chip's views, Dean Eller was also asked to comment on the situation.

Eller suggested that break-ins are not an everyday occurrence

but usually happen near the College's breaks, like Christmas and Spring Break. He suggested that all students

keep their rooms locked at all times. In addition, dorms might organize a "dorm

watch" program by keeping an eye on each other's rooms. Anyone seen in the dorm who looks suspicious, should be

asked what they are doing, and later reported to an RD, RA, or security.

Eller also suggested that students keep accurate records

of their personal belongings. Photographs (if possible) and a record of the serial number

should be kept on file. In addition, the Office of Student Affairs supplies an engraver for students who wish to engrave their license number on their property. All of these things make it easier for the police when tracing the stolen goods.

Eller also pointed out that since becoming Dean at Louisburg College, he has doubled the security and tripled the amount of lighting in and around the campus. "Students can be sure that we will do everything we can to prevent losses like this," he said.

## Talent/Comedy Night Held at College



by Johnnie Britt  
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Talent/Comedy night was held on February 2 in the Jordan Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. The show's contestants included students and even a few RD's. Comedians and musicians entertained from 9-10:30 p.m.

A few of the crowd's favorites included: "Vegetable Trio," who performed selections from Led Zeppelin, and Rush. Berson Carreaga was also a big

hit with his comedy routine; and Charles Johnson with his piano performance of

"Suddenly." The winners in each division were Kevin Harris with his comic routine and Patrick Riley with his musical performance of "Just Once." Talent/Comedy night which was part of the Brotherhood and Unity Celebration was an entertaining evening with a huge crowd in attendance.

## Phi Theta Kappa Helps Needy

by Shawna Williams  
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This year, Clara Frazier, chemistry instructor and faculty advisor for Phi Theta Kappa (honor fraternity) decided it was time to bring greater national recognition to the organization. The fraternity decided to become more involved on the national level. Some of the members recently attended the National Convention in Dallas and saw how active other groups were and became more interested in working up to that potential.

Each year, in order to qualify for national competition, schools must complete a community service project. While thumbing through the newspaper, Frazier noticed that Gene Hasty, coordinator of

"Care and Share," in Raleigh was quoted as saying that "the Care and Share program in Franklin County had nothing to give the needy in the community," that their cupboards were bare.

At that point, Phi Theta Kappa decided to have a food and clothing drive for "Care and Share." The students collected a great deal of clothing and food for the community service program. The collected items were presented to Hasty on February 29th and she was very impressed. "Even though the College students don't live in Louisburg year round, they consider it their home away from home, and they considered this a very special project," said Frazier. Five of

eleven members of the prestigious honor fraternity are from Louisburg.

On March 24-27, another trip to the national convention in Washington, D.C. was made by several of the members. Planned site seeing, seminars on the U.S. Constitution, and the election of new national officers were all part of the trip. Students attending included Denise Ayscue, Eric Carlson, Ronnie Goswick, and Susan Miller.

New inductees will be inducted at a special service in the Benson Chapel at 7 p.m. on April 14. The criteria for being accepted to Phi Theta Kappa include a 3.5 GPA for freshman and a 3.3 for sophomores as well as record of achievement and good character.

