

Security Blotter

BY RACHEL ROUNTREE

For the month of February, as of 2/23/94, larceny has been reported in: -Mecklenburg Hall A student reported a burglary. A television set and a digital clock radio were taken. The estimated value of the items was \$310. Both items were recovered.

-Albemarle Hall A student reported a burglary of a SEGA Genesis. The estimated value of the item was \$140 and it was not recovered.

-Burriss Center (Highland Hall) Three to four accounts of petty larceny, mostly cash, were reported. None of the money has been recovered.

-Winston-Salem Two unlocked rooms were entered and a watch, a bracelet, and cash were taken. The estimated value of the items was \$790 and none of the items were recovered.

Vandalism, the second biggest security problem on campus, was reported in:

-Winston-Salem Two lights were broken with an estimated value of \$150 and the vandal was found.

A door was damaged.

Three exit lights were broken.

The valve stems were cut on four bicycles.

*Sorry, no dollar totals were available. SEE NEXT ISSUE

Alcohol related incidents are still a problem, especially under age drinking, and numerous students were written up.

*****Reminder*****

Do not walk around between Halls with alcohol, even if you are 21. Make sure you familiarize yourself with the Alcohol Policy. Chief of Campus Police, Theiron Young says, "Campus Security is also a personal responsibility. A lot of incidents can be prevented with common sense on the part of the student."

A Non-Alcoholic Sunday for Extravaganza

BY JOHN HESS

Neal Bushoven, residence director of Mecklenburg, recommended to the faculty on Tuesday, Feb 22 that Sunday, April 24 at Extravaganza be a non-alcoholic celebratio. Bushoven's reasons stem from several areas, including college traditions.

Extravaganza, the largest, most popular, campus-wide party, began as a Saturday event. Granville paid for the party which involved live music, fun games, and a pig picking. Granville raised money for this event by holding a party for Halloween. As Extravaganza became more popular, Friday night was added to the party. The residence hall raised money for keg beer at a time when the legal drinking age was eighteen. When the drinking age changed to

twenty-one the beer kegs were no longer a part of Extravaganza.

In 1989, Cynthia Greer, dean of student life, decided to bring the kegs back to Extravaganza. Since this time, Extravaganza has been extended to Sunday. Beer is served on Sunday from 1 to 3pm.

Bushoven said that it is a college tradition not to serve beer on a day prior to classes. He said there is no reason for making Extravaganza an exception. Bushoven said "Students don't seem to realize how good they have it." He pointed out problems on this campus with alcohol abuse and he hopes that this proposition will help to get some dialogue going between students and faculty. Bushoven said that he is not trying to attack the student drinkers, but trying to work

with them to come to a compromise.

Other faculty and staff seem to agree. Pamela McLaurin, resident director of Orange, stated "I am just a little bit concerned about a Presbyterian college sponsoring an event serving alcohol." She said that this would not be as bad if the drinking were done in moderation. McLaurin also stated that the event should focus on more activities that do not relate to alcohol. Trudy Smith, resident director of Albemarle, agreed with McLaurin and Bushoven. She stated that Extravaganza should be an exciting time for all, not just for the students that drink. Bushoven, McLaurin, and Smith emphasized that they would like Ganza to be a success from all aspect

Debate Team At Princeton

The St. Andrews Debate Team went to Princeton University to participate in a debate tournament on Feb. 25. The group left campus Thursday morning and returned Sunday night.

The debaters representing St. Andrews were: Dana Hardwicke, Trae Brookins, Kellam Parks, and John Hess. The foursome was split into two teams for the debate. This was the first official Intercollegiate Debate for St. Andrews this term.

Room Sign-Up

The Student Life Office would like to inform St. Andrews residents of the dates for room sign-up.

March 28-March 31 Negotiation Week.

April 11-April 13 Private Room Selection.

April 18-April 21 Traditional Roomate Sign Up.

All students wanting a room must purchase a \$100 housing contract.

Wilmington Party

Wilmington hall was host to a rare and entertaining social event last Fri. night. Members of suite six and seven held what was supposed to be a small birthday party for Karen Protokowitz and Christie Ballard.

By 11:30 p.m. a large share of out "glorious" campus was a part of what turned out to be a well deserved break.

A party permit had been obtained by the two suites.

When asked about the party, Anne Weisner stated, as she swept up beer cans and party balloons, that "it was well worth it, everyone had a great time and no one was hurt. We all needed to get out and have a good time...and everyone did."

Environmental Extra

BY GABBY SMITH

Smoking is a dirty habit. There is no other way to put it. But there is one thing that can be done to make it better for the enviroment; **SAVE THE FILTERS!**

When you're done smoking, don't throw the filter on the ground. That is littering. Most of the cigarettes on the market today do not have biodegradable filters.

In order to clean up the image of smokers, do not pollute any more than you have to. Yes, the butts are smelly, gross, and generally repulsive, but they don't belong on the ground.

Meck Fines Assessed

BY JUSTIN ELTING

Various fines were assessed to Mecklenburg's suite eight for a disturbance call made on Feb. 21. The call resulted in the following charges: violation of alcohol policy, underage drinking, disruptive behavior, and violation of quiet hours.

Fines totaled more than \$500. In response to the call, Mecklenburg's residence Director, Neal Bushoven promptly visited room 323, the place of disturbance, and gave out fines. Bushoven had this to say about the situation, "I think they are settling down now."

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