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we didn't have to cancel anything," Jackson said. "Everything is fine now and to the best of my knowledge. Only a few people are at home because they could not document their vaccination dates."

Salter said the health department will begin vaccinations just as soon as one case is confirmed on campus. "No students will be let into class until they have been vaccinated," Salter said. "The same goes for faculty and staff. We hope it won't get here, of course, but if it does, we will be ready."

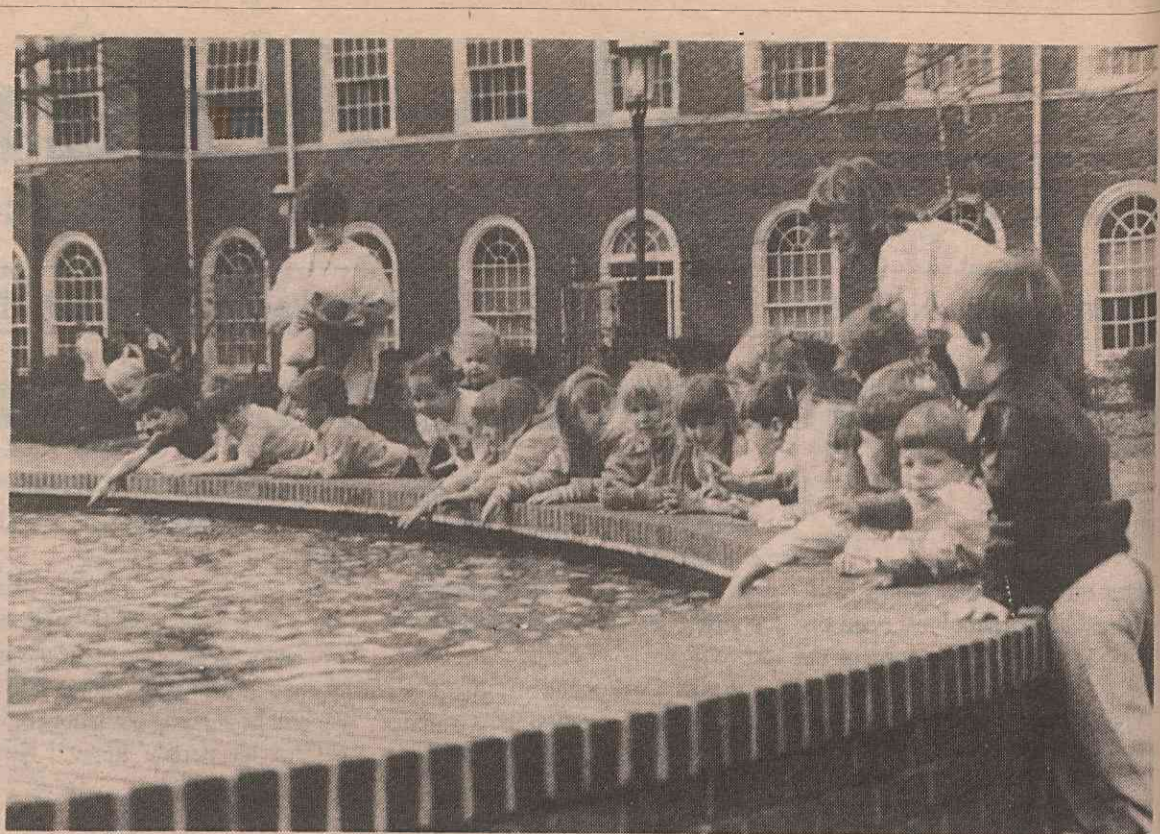
The health services department reports there are at least 800 students, faculty and staff on campus who will need to be vaccinated, and that number is expected to rise. If you are not sure

if you have been vaccinated for the measles, there are some steps you should take.

First, wait and see if you get a letter from the health services department giving you information about your records. If that doesn't help you, check with your family doctor to see if you were vaccinated after 15 months of age.

If that is a dead end and a case is reported on campus, then prepare to roll up thy sleeve. Hopefully, this will all be avoided.

The dreaded symptoms to beware of are as follows: fever over 102 degrees, coughing, runny nose, congestion and a blotchy rash that starts at the face and continues downward. If you are one of the unlucky, then expect to spend three to ten days in bed. That is the only remedy.



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