

## 1991-1992 Marshals and Chapel Marshals



A special congratulations to Lindsay Luxton, Wendy Hess, Lisa Furukawa, and Lainey Milani, all of whom are going to Governor's School this summer.

## New Fraternity Laws Explained

By Katherine Scholl

There are some new laws on fraternity row at North Carolina State University. They have caused confusion and anger among many of the NCSU students, as well as students at St. Mary's College. I, a St. Mary's student, was once a part of this group who felt that the laws made parties at the fraternities a chore to go to. Then I met David Tanksley, the president of all the fraternities at State. He explained to me the points of the new policy and the reasons why it has been put into action.

The four basic points of this new law that State has adopted appear to be very extreme and unnecessary until they are looked at more closely. The first law is that a person must have an invitation to get into a fraternity party. Immediately, the thought of what a hassle it is to get one comes to mind. Usually, a brother at that fraternity will bring a handful of invitations to St. Mary's. But even without an invitation, girls can still usually get in, especially if the

name of a brother is known. The second law states that there is no more buying of alcohol with chapter funds. This means no more kegs being served at the fraternity houses. At one time, the fraternities were allowed to buy kegs for all occasions, including rush functions and football games, but now only three fraternity chapters can purchase beer with their own money. Pica at North Carolina State is one of those chapters; members voted for this policy because they knew it was in their favor. This no-keg policy can put a damper on things, but no one seems to have a problem bringing their own alcohol. The third law says that every rush event has to be dry. This does not directly affect St. Mary's students and it is not a big concern. The final law, and probably the one that causes the most friction, is that a person has to be twenty-one to carry any alcohol into a fraternity house.

North Carolina State is not the only college to have laws of this nature governing its fraternities. The Universities of Georgia,

## 2nd City Grill Praised

By Michelle Klcidis

2nd City Grill is a restaurant located in Cameron Village, 506 Daniels Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. It offers a variety of food, much like that of a fast-food restaurant, but the atmosphere is nicer than that of a fast-food place such as a MacDonald's or Wendy's.

Never having eaten at 2nd City Grill, but always having heard positive remarks about its food and service, I decided to eat lunch there. Walking toward the door, I could not help but notice the neon green and red lights that hang in the window. I could tell by seeing those lights that this was going to be a fun place to eat. The first thing that caught my eye as I opened the door was the black-and-white checkerboard floor. It reminded me of my great-grandmother's floor, gave me a warm, homey feeling, and made me want to continue looking around the room. I noticed the pictures hanging on the wall and there were many different kinds. There were pictures of Raleigh in the 1920's, '30's, and '40's. There was a picture of John F. Kennedy surrounded by other famous people. Above all of the pictures was a television which seemed to be a nice attraction for all the guys who were eating while watching replays of the Duke versus Kansas game. Not only were there a lot of young guys eating while watching television, but there were business people conversing about their business of the day and older ladies in groups gossiping the way older ladies do. The atmosphere was very "laid-back."

I went up to the counter to place my order and I picked up a menu and started looking it over.

It was difficult for me to make a decision because everything that I read sounded so appetizing. The menu offers everything from specialty burgers (such as the Teriyaki burger) to sandwiches, Chicago-style pizza, California pizza, salads, and hot dogs. I finally chose the SCG Chicken Sandwich. This included a marinated, skinless breast topped with Monterey Jack cheese, mayo, lettuce, tomato and onion. It came with complimentary French fries and a tossed salad. It was so good that I decided to pay my compliments to the manager, Rick Peery. I told him how good my sandwich was and how good the rest of the menu sounded to me. He responded, "Thank you, I am glad that you enjoyed it." I told him that it looked as if they had a lot of business. He said, "The restaurant does very well and I think that its location is one of the reasons for its success." It is indeed in a prime location in Cameron Village, which makes it easy for people who are shopping to grab a quick and tasty meal. It is especially convenient for all the college students at St. Mary's, Peace and North Carolina State. Keely Simerville, a St. Mary's student, said, "It is nice to treat yourself to a good meal out occasionally, and to go some place like 2nd City Grill, which is close and affordable, is great." Beth Wray, another St. Mary's student, said, "I eat at 2nd City Grill a lot because they have great salads, and that helps when you are trying to keep your weight down." Among all of the choices of beverages, 2nd City Grill also offers a selection of beers, including draft beer, domestic bottled beer, and

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Alabama, Florida, and UNC-Chapel Hill may also be included, to name a few. The reason for having these laws is that colleges and universities need to reduce their liability for damages to people and property. In universities and colleges all over the United States, rapes, car accidents, and fights occur because of alcohol. North Carolina State hopes that these laws will heighten the awareness of problems that can occur, and prevent them from happening. If a girl drives home drunk from a fraternity party and is killed, her parents can sue that fraternity and the university. The fraternities want to limit their responsibility as much as possible. There are twenty-two fraternities at State and every chapter president except one voted for this policy. Even though the brothers complain about the law along with everyone else, they voted for it because they knew it was in their best interest.

Mr. Tanksley spoke of what can happen at a fraternity party, due to the abuse of alcohol. A

Clemson University student went to a fraternity party and drank alcohol. She later decided to ride around on the hood of a car and fell off and was killed. Another girl at a fraternity party also drank too much. She tried to climb from one second-story window of the house to another. She lost her grip and fell to her death. After hearing the reasoning behind the new laws, it is easy to understand why North Carolina State became one of the first universities in North Carolina to adopt this policy. It is not too difficult to stop by a fraternity and get some invitations for a party, but it is hard to tell someone's parents that their daughter or son was killed in an alcohol-related accident at a fraternity party. So we have to ask ourselves if all the fuss about the laws is really justified.