

"WHY IN HELL SHOULD I RETURN ?!" GENERAL MACAARDVARK

## **News Shorts**

The Library will be open until midnight, Sunday through Friday up until December 19.

For anyone interested in helping with the spring orientation program, please contact Betty Chafin in the Dean of Students office.

The Community School of the Arts will present a Christmas recital in the Parquet Room of

the Cone University Center on Wednesday night, December 11. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a short reception on the same room. The Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, sponsors for the event, cordially invites the entire UNCC community to entire UNCC community to attend this program to see and hear young children from Charlotte exhibiting the true Christmas spirit. The admission is free, so we hope you will join with us in observing the Christmas season with the young children from the Charlotte Community School of Charlotte Community School of

(Urgent Note: In the steaming press docket of a contemporary news office like that of the Journal, big stories fry up all the time like hotcakes. Editors scurry about with hints and leads in their pockets, sticking out of their hats, stuffing their shoes, and it takes all the savvy they can muster to direct such hints and leads to the proper reporters. Different stories deserve different treatments.

This week, the Journal stumbled onto a biggie that literally has the whole staff This week, the Journal stumbled onto a diggs. The wire, everybody said, "Oh holding it breath. When this hint (or 'lead') came in over the wire, everybody said, "Oh God, when this hits campus...." News Editor Susan Sluss was immediately faced with the dilemma of assigning such a blockbuster. TYPO FUNNIES is happy to announce that due to the nature of the story, this particular news has been assigned to the TF slot. The Typesetter is overjoyed at this opportunity to put on his press derby, his sloppy tan overcoat, and pick up his grimy stub of a pencil to bring you some Straight News...

## Applause Sign Update

TF Newsline lause Sign of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Gymnasium is not glowing in response to audience enthusiasm, informed sources revealed here late last week. The sign, a major technological advance designed by the UNCC Engineering Club, was projected to have been in operation by the start of the University's 49er Basketball season.

The purpose of the sign was to "encourage school spirit" according to one Engineering Club member who only recently graduated from high school. It would accomplish this end by becoming illuminated at appropriate times during basketball games, encouraging the spectators to applaud and otherwise make noise. A unique feature of the sign was to be its by glowing brighter and brighter as the fans made more and more noise. It was not known at press time whether the sign would reach a limit of brightness or would have no limit, therefore having the potential to replace

The present controversy concerns the tardiness of the Engineering Club in completing installation of the sign. The UNCC basketball season is already well begun and a number of fans have noticed the absence of the well-publicized Applause Sign. An interview with members of the construction crew revealed only that their problems are at this time "hush-hush", which may have something to do with the sound-sensitivity of the sign

major feature of the community concern surrounding the sign is apparently economic. Some time ago the Student Legislature voted to appropriate nearly \$400 to the Engineering Club for construction of the sign. Since that time some constituents of the Legislature have mildly suggested that the money might have been better spent, and it is apparently these same students who now feel

shortchanged.

An unidentified An unidentified vice-president of the Student Legislature guardedly summed up the feelings of the majority of the legislators in answer to a question about the 4-bill appropriation. "We pissed away a lot of dough without thinking and the students have been or and the students have been on our asses ever since". The VP refused to elaborate.

One commuting student who admitted that she despised basketball was questioned concerning her feelings on the use of student money for the Applause Sign. "What are you talking about?" she commented and upon being informed of the entire situation, she gazed up at the Belk Bell Tower and added quietly, 'Goddamn this school'

Further developments will be reported in the **Journ**al as they become apparent.

Eat your heart out Bob Farquhar

## Court Decision

In an opinion dated November 25, 1974, the University Court recommended to Chancellor Colvard that disciplinary sanctions be imposed against three students found to have been involved in a shooting incident in Dorm '72 on October 31 on October 31.

The Court, composed of

four faculty members and a student, recommended suspension from the University for two semesters for the student who owned the .22 pistol and who in fact shot another student. The Chancellor upheld the Court's opinion. One of the other two students involved was suspended from the residence halls for two semesters, beginning with the spring semester 1975, and was also. Put on disciplinary probation for one semester. The third student was sentenced to disciplinary probation until the disciplinary probation until the

end of the spring semester 1975.
The Court's opinion quoted
the North Carolina General
Statute 14-269. which states in
effect that it is unlawful for any person to possess any type of firearm or weapon on a University campus unless approved for ceremonial use by

the administration.
This action was brought on behalf of the student body by the Attorney General.



Time to wait just a little bit longer.... for the publication of

seven true stories about the mystic RAA and the adventurous ADDISON, those two widely-respected cats who live with Patrick Miller and Winfred Minter, the ones who have set down the words of CAT TALES

which is just a little bit later being published than planned, becaus Addison had some trouble disentangling herself from a fraudulent stor deal, and when Raa licked the judge on the face to make this certain point he got cited for contempt of court...so they haven't had time to kick ass, which they needed to do to Win and Pat if the stories were going to be finished by Christmas, which they're not.

so keep an eye open for CAT TALES, available at UNCC immediately after Christmas holidays,....



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