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## Jam-Up attended by 2500 students

by buddy mills

On Sunday April 6 approximately 2500 students and faculty crowded into the amphitheater on a beautiful spring afternoon to participate in the second annual Jam-Up Festival. The event was sponsored again this year by Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sanford Dorm, and the SGA.

Approximately twenty-five events were held and some of the more popular ones included greased pole climb, wall climb, beer drinking contest, and greased watermelon grab. Each event, in addition to 3000 hot dogs, Coke, cotton candy, and 16 kegs of beer were free to everyone. Prizes for the events were donated by local merchants.

Jam-Up coordinator Robbie Cohen of Sigma Phi Epsilon expressed his pleasure of the success of the afternoon by replying, "It was so good to see each person smiling, laughing, and having such a good time. I don't ever remember an event where so many people seemed to enjoy themselves as much as this afternoon."

During the course of the afternoon when not drinking, eating or playing, the crowd was entertained by the fine music of Carnival and High Gear.

Other organizations that sponsored a booth were Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Moore Dorm, Zeta Tau Alpha, Venture Club and Dorm '72.

## Mayor Belk kidnapped by fraternity, \$300 raised

Tuesday, April 1st began as an average day, even though it was April Fools. Many early morning T. V. viewers were watching Ty Boyd's "Together" show on WBT-TV. This

particular morning Charlotte Mayor John Belk was the guest. Suddenly, during the program, Belk was surrounded by two gangster types brandishing machine guns. After placing

what appeared to be a ransom note in Ty Boyd's hands, they forcibly led his Honor from the studio to a waiting getaway car. Boyd read the note to a stunned T. V. audience as the henchmen whisked the mayor to an unknown location.

No, there is no new crime syndicate terrorizing our area. The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha initiated this abduction to raise funds for the March of Dimes in a gesture of cooperation between UNCC and the city of Charlotte. Many of them were waiting when Mayor Belk arrived on campus, accompanied by his kidnappers and another kidnap victim, UNCC provost Dr. Frank Dickey.

Mayor Belk commented that the long trip out to UNCC was worth seeing such pretty faces. He was speaking about the Crescents, who served punch and cookies to everyone in the Northwest lounge of the University Center. Meanwhile, ransom notes were being distributed all over town and

hourly radio announcements were being made in frantic efforts to raise the ransom for Mayor Belk's return.

After having lunch in the dorm cafeteria, Mayor Belk was presented with a fraternity jersey and both officials were released. By the end of the day over \$300. had been collected in money and pledges, mostly from UNCC students. All ransom money will be donated

to the March of Dimes program to help in the fight against birth defects.

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha are to be commended for successfully initiating and carrying through this idea. Not only did they aid the March of Dimes through their efforts, but they have shown one example of how Charlotte and UNCC can work together to the benefit of both.

by michael evans

## CARP receives charter

Student Legislature at their meeting of April 1 decided to impeach the present Attorney General, David Sturgis, with a hearing to be held at the next scheduled Legislature meeting. CARP was also granted a secondary charter at the meeting.

Dennis J. Hall provided the Vice President's report stating that Legislature's decision to

approve Robin Greenwald as a member of the Election and Publicity Board was ruled out of order by the Student Superior Court. Hall read a resignation notice from Greg Reynolds who resigned due to the fact that he was recently elected Vice Chairman of the University Program Board.

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## Professional Food Management to run cafeterias

by brian king

Professional Food Management is the new food service chosen recently to run the campus system. Many new proposals are included in the contract, and they will be undertaken next fall when PFM takes over the contract currently held by Servomation. Housing Director Chuck Lynch feels that "the new food service is a real response to the needs of resident and commuter students."

Of the seven companies seeking the contract, ARA, Professional Food Management and Servomation were the three final considerations. Members of the Campus Food Service Advisory Committee visited other campuses under contract

with the three companies. Though ARA campuses had mixed evaluations of their service, the PFM campuses were very pleased with the service. So were the committee members, who proposed to business affairs vice-chancellor Lew Moelchert that PFM receive the contract. Moelchert then drew up a new contract which included the new proposals for food services, and sent it to the three companies. Again, PFM came in first in management and price, and were chosen to receive the new contract.

New proposals for next year include renovation of the University Center cafeteria, with the addition of a delicatessen

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