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building succumbs to high winds

New Cone Center Extension Collapses



By Mrs. Lyerly

On Saturday, May 1, UNCC experienced perhaps its greatest architectural disaster. The immense, new Bonnie E. Cone University Center Extension collapsed in its entirety around 3:00 pm, fatally trapping about 30 students who were banging on the gameroom door trying to get in.

The catastrophe marks another first for UNCC: building cave-ins are, on the whole, uncommon on campuses of higher education.

Lost in the disaster is the large C. A. Lecture Hall where dedications for the

new building were just held within the last few weeks, the new gameroom with a whole bunch of pinball machines, pool tables and a Trivia Game, a music listening room, the main lounge, several meeting rooms and scores of students.

When reached for comment, Chancellor Colvard said, "I do not care to comment on issues such as these. As a matter of fact, I do not even care for issues such as these."

The highest ranking UNCC official who could be reached for comment was Coach Lee Rose who remarked, "I think this will gain a certain amount of

recognition for UNCC. It will put us on the map. People always say, "Sure, they can go to a national basketball tournament, but can they collapse a building?" This is a definite answer."

One Architecture student has already seen a way to capitalize on the calamity. As soon as the news of the collapse spread, the enterprising senior immediately printed 2,000 cleverly designed green and white bumper stickers with a picture of a pile of rubble on it reading, "UNCC: One Down...". Business is said to be brisk.

Several students reached the Urinal

office shortly after the incident to recall that they had commented that the building looked slightly tilted months before completion. As one student put it when asked why he didn't come forward and point out the flaw sooner, "You know how these things are, first they make a committee to look into the tilt, then they make a recommendation to the Chancellor, then he does what he wants to do anyway, which isn't usually a hell of a lot. I figured that as soon as something like this happened, they'd find out about it."

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Rash and Orr Battle it out for Chancellory

By Schley Lyons

Verifying rumors of his impending resignation, Chancellor Dean Wallace Colvard today reported that a special Chancellor's Committee to Decide on a New Chancellor has come up with a plan to break the current deadlock in selecting from the two major candidates for the position: Dean of Students Dennis Rash and Vice Chancellor Doug Orr.

The Committee, Chaired by out-going Provost Frank Graves Dickey, has outlined a plan calling for a special contest between Dean Rash and Vice Chancellor Orr. "Basically, what we

propose is that at a scheduled time and place, the two candidates face each other and attempt to double-talk the opponent to the death," said Dr. Dickey, "the winner will have demonstrated unique talents for working with the current administration and the state bureaucracy and will be the new Chancellor. The loser will be given an all expense paid funeral with a eulogy to be delivered by Councilwoman Betty Chafin, known for her sincere and moving commentaries."

Dean Rash was the first to respond to the proposal, heartily endorsing it. "I

know that when I get going, I can double-talk the best of them on this campus, including Orr."

Dr. Orr, attempting to gain the edge on Dean Rash refused to comment on the specific proposal. "In reference to that issue, I can say that all is well and under advisement by the staff over here at Student Affairs, so that to speak prior to that time would be inadvisable and as such and so forth, the records clearly show and indicate this trend. Try and top that one Dennis!"

The most excited person around Student Affairs though is undoubtedly Betty Chafin herself. She is reported to be arranging for full media coverage of the event, although her office has not confirmed this as yet. The 'debate' will be open to any member of the University community and will be announced in the green and yellow sheets as well as by posters. According to Dr. Dickey, "I think it is all for the best. This way we can look forward to years of uninterrupted progress in forwarding and sustaining the institutional policies we create and I look forward to congratulating the new Chancellor."



Rash Examines Site of Upcoming Battle With Orr