

CAMPUS NEWS

Fretwell opens office to campus

By Nancy Davis

Chancellor E.K. Fretwell calls his open office sessions an extra set of eyes, even though he has had to develop an extra set of ears in the process. This past Monday, from 2-4:15 p.m., Fretwell met with several members of the University to listen about what they had to talk about.

Appointments were made in advance for 15 minutes to allow persons "to talk about anything they wanted concerning the University," Fretwell explained. He also said in this set of appointments, there were "no unusual or personal problems concerning the University."

For Fretwell, it has been a time to get acquainted with a variety of people and areas of the University. Many invitations have been gi-

ven to Fretwell by groups to attend their meetings or programs, while others use the time to ask questions. "Most people just want to tell me about what it is they're doing," Fretwell said.

After Monday's afternoon of appointments, Fretwell seemed very pleased. He smiled and said it had been a "great" day. He had met with a University staff member about a particular organization and a faculty member about some research he was doing in his particular area. Fretwell was also visited by a member of Baseball Kappa (a group of students organized similar to a mock fraternity) who brought along the scrapbook. "That was just plain fun," Fretwell said.

Another student

representing the Model United Nations, talked with the chancellor about the organization and invited him to attend one of their meetings before the group left for their New York session. He also had a visit from a department chairperson and was issued another invitation to have lunch with the department. Fretwell said there were two appointments with students who didn't show.

Fretwell plans to "definitely" continue with the open office hours. "Time is the chief problem," Fretwell said. "There are so many interesting things were talking about; I wish we could have more time..." He is planning to have these appointments "a couple of times a month on the average."

He feels more relaxed now in the appointments, even though he said he enjoyed it from the beginning. "I enjoy it more now... I'm coming closer to getting my feet on the ground," Fretwell said. He also thinks open office hours could be useful in other areas of the University.

Besides the 15-minute appointments, the new chancellor has other means of getting to know what is on the minds of University members. Every chance he gets, he will walk around the campus and just chat with individuals. He also tries to attend as many University events as possible. "It's much more fun when you're invited," Fretwell explained, because he knows they were really interested in having him there.



Chancellor E.K. Fretwell during one of the 15-minute meetings he held during his open forum.

Alcohol awareness week planned to promote responsible drinking

By Bill Whittaker

The Dean of Student's office has announced plans for an Alcohol Awareness Week to be held March 26-30. The theme of the program will be "responsible drinking," with activities designed to educate students and faculty to the abuses of alcohol.

There will be a huge fair on Monday, March 19, with booths holding anything from educational films, literature and treatment program activities to beer tasting and bartending skills. Other interesting features will be a breathalyzer test for those who haven't experienced one already, and a dexterity test, which will involve two students with different tolerance levels for alcohol. The students will have a drink at the start of the program. At half-hour intervals thereafter another drink will be served. Before and after the program, the test will be administered. The result should be an interesting afternoon.

More information will be available before the

fair starts on Monday. To start the week right, however, one should have a conception of how much he/she knows or pretends to know about alcohol. Following are a number of questions concerning alcohol and its myths. Each question is true or false.

1. Drinking milk before drinking an alcoholic beverage will slow down the absorption of alcohol into the body.

2. Alcoholic beverages

do not provide weight increasing calories.

3. In America, drinking is usually considered an important socializing custom in business, for relaxation and for improving interpersonal relationships.

4. Alcohol is usually classified as a stimulant.

5. A blood concentration of 0.1 percent is the legal definition of alcohol intoxication in most states in regard to driving.

6. Approximately 10 percent of fatal highway accidents are alcohol related.

7. It is estimated approximately 85 percent of the adult Americans who drink, misuse or abuse alcoholic beverages.

8. A person cannot become an alcoholic by just drinking beer.

9. To prevent getting a hangover, one should sip his drink slowly, drink (continued on page 9)

Representatives of campus fraternity to discuss community relations on TV

By Kathy Espin

Two members of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will appear on the "Open-Up Program" on WRET-TV.

Alex Pearce, president of the Zeta Delta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi and Mike Davis, regional undergraduate director, will be interviewed by Art Norman on WRET on positive fraternity community relationships.

Pearce and Davis will

discuss ways in which the fraternity serves the community.

Davis said the fraternity is concentrating their community service efforts in two areas: tutoring elementary students at Bethlehem Center and raising funds for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. "You hear a lot of complaining about the results of the high school competency test, but we are trying to do something about it

by teaching the elementary school students. The NAACP Legal Defense Fund has for 30 years been instrumental in the struggle for justice for all," Davis said.

Davis said the fraternity has raised about \$500 for the fund statewide, so far this year.

The program, which will be taped on Tuesday, March 13, will air on WRET, March 25, at 7 a.m.

RETREADS

By Gary Nelson

It's official. Women's Week will be held April 2-6, with a great deal of activities for women planned. On Wednesday, April 4, the group will hold their awards luncheon with awards given to outstanding female representatives of student, faculty and staff. On Thursday, a Resources Fair will be held in the breezeway near McKnight Lecture Hall. Mark your calendar and drop by the Awareness Resources Center (ARC) for additional information or call Robin Hoerber at 597-2558.

Plans for the second reentry student party are well underway. The party will be held on Friday, March 30, from 8 p.m.-midnight in the Rathskeller at UNCC. Cost is \$2 per person. For additional information, contact Theo Robinson at 597-2558.

Support group meetings are being held. For additional information, contact Richard Garris, Renee Gaddy or Mary Brown at 597-2558.

It's not too late to sign-up for the assertive training class being offered by the Counseling Center, on Tuesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. in Atkins 14. For additional information, contact Charlotte Hoffner at the Counseling Center, 597-2104.

Brochures have been printed specifically for the reentry student population. If you know of someone who is considering returning to school or if you know of a place where the brochures might be distributed, drop by or call the ARC at 597-2558.

Remember, we're here to help. Let us know how we might help you with your return to school. For evening information, drop by the Evening Program Information Center (EPIC) or phone 597-2225.