

Chapel Hillians make resolutions for new year, new semester

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With the new year and the new semester, 'tis the season to make New Year's resolutions.

But many students and Chapel Hill residents are skipping the annual ritual.

"I never make any because I always break them so quickly," said Derek Shadid, a sophomore from Oklahoma City. Ditto for Jim Steele, manager and co-owner of the Varsity Theater on East Franklin Street.

Michelle Little, a senior from

Salisbury, already has broken her resolution to get up early — every day of this year.

Lisa Patel made a resolution that should be easy to keep. "I made a resolution not to make any resolutions," said the sophomore from Gastonia.

Chapel Hill Town Council member Joe Herzenberg made a broad resolution: "To be a better boy. I was never big on New Year's resolutions."

Others who have made resolutions will have a more difficult time keeping their promises. Chapel Hill Mayor Ken Broun promised to make things "less

exciting" on the town council this year. "It was too exciting last year," he said.

Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox simply resolved to work harder and to be more punctual.

And Chancellor Paul Hardin promises to "work harder than ever to create a sense of community at Carolina."

Black Student Movement President Michelle Thomas will have her hands full with her exhaustive list of resolutions: "To become more organized, to put myself on a really tight schedule and stick to it, to keep a journal and to drink more water."

Student Congress Speaker Jennifer Lloyd resolves "to do better in school and to spend more time with my friends because our time together is almost over."

If UNC basketball player Brian Reese keeps his resolution, it should make Carolina fans and coach Dean Smith very happy. "(My resolution is) to have no more losses. To win the rest of our games."

Reese will get a helping hand on the court from sophomore guard Donald Williams, who has resolved to "be more understanding and work harder in school

and in basketball."

Robert Padgett, a member of the UNC Pep Band, is counting on Reese, Williams and the rest of the UNC basketball team for his resolution. Padgett's New Year's resolution — or New Year's wish — is to go to the NCAA Final Four with the basketball team.

1993 promises to be another good season for the UNC football team because head coach Mack Brown has resolved to "be the best father and the best football coach for (his) family and the University of North Carolina."

Some students have resolved to hit

the books during the new semester. Dan Haworth, a senior from Jamestown, said, "My New Year's resolution is to get off my ass and start on my honors thesis, (which is due in February)."

Junior Snow Benedict resolves "to study a little bit more and to quit watching television as much and, I guess, go to class more."

Chapel Hill Police Chief Ralph Pendergraph probably won't have a difficult time with his New Year's resolution, and he'll enjoy keeping it: "I'm going to spend more time doing something more productive, like fishing."

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in the Senior Bowl on Jan. 16.

Hardin also congratulated the marching band and the cheerleaders on their victories over Mississippi State in the pre-game pep rally. He thanked the fans for their enthusiasm during the season and especially at the Peach Bowl.

"You've heard a lot about those cowbells at Mississippi State," he told the crowd. "The Tar Heels made more noise than those cowbells — and Tar Heels know to stop making noise when our team is calling plays."

Hardin said only one thing about the season disappointed him.

"The only problem was I received a Peach Bowl watch, but I had to have it downsized because they gave me the same size as the offensive lineman," he said. "I could have worn it on my calf."

Coach Mack Brown echoed Hardin's praise for the fans. He said he was excited to see the fans rallying around the team throughout the season — especially after the at-home victory over Georgia Tech.

"We took over 31,000 fans to the bowl, and we came in style," he said. "We won the pep-rally; our band and our cheerleaders won at the pep-rally. When we were down 14-0 at half-time, a lot of fans would have left, but all our fans and our players did was bond together. That was a character win for North Carolina."

Chapel Hill and Carrboro town officials also saluted the Peach Bowl victory.

Chapel Hill Mayor Ken Broun said the town council would vote on a resolution to honor the team.

Joe Hakan, chairman of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce, presented the team with a Tar Heel cow bell on behalf of the area business community. "We don't know how to thank you enough," he said.

Senior class President Bob Paty thanked the team for helping to make the class of 1993's senior year exciting.

"Y'all have made the senior year one of the most memorable in history," he said. "You helped set the tempo for us — Atlanta was a lot of fun."

UNC students weren't the only ones who will remember the Peach Bowl victory.

Michael Modlim, a 9-year-old student at Glenwood Elementary School in Chapel Hill, sat in the front of the Carmichael bleachers to welcome the Heels with his mother Jane.

"We go to all the football and basketball games," said Michael, whose favorite player is Means. Michael said he was happy Means was going pro and would like to see him play for the Washington Redskins.

Nadia Atwa, a Chapel Hill resident and 1989 UNC graduate, also came to show her support for the team. She said she couldn't make it to Atlanta for the Peach Bowl but had watched it three times on television.

Atwa said her favorite players were Thigpen, Perry and Means. "We're going to be okay without Means."

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

2 p.m. The Carolina Union Activities Board will give you a chance to make your own video in Great Hall until 8 p.m.

CUAB will sponsor Bowling & Billiards in the Union Underground until 10 p.m. Bowling will be \$5.00 per game and \$2.50 shoe rentals. Pool tables will be \$1 per hour.

6 p.m. International Center will have an International Festival Planning Meeting for all interested in 210 Union.

7 p.m. Student Support Coalition for UNC Housekeepers will have its first meeting in the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center.

8 p.m. UNC Young Democrats will present a Women's Issues Forum with the Executive Director of NARAL-NC and the head of UNC's women's studies in 206 Union.

9 p.m. CUAB will present Selected Hilarity in Great Hall. Admission is free.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CUAB sponsors paintings by Durham resident and artist Michael Davey through Feb. 12 in the Union Gallery.

Teach for America applications are due Friday. They can be picked up in 211 Hanes Hall.

Phi Eta Sigma graduate scholarship and undergraduate award applications are available in 300 Steele Building. Deadline Feb. 19.

Honors Program applications for freshmen and sophomores are available in 300 Steele Building. The deadline is Feb. 5.

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