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Crowd of Protesters Gathers at Fraternity

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About 30 outraged students chanted and yelled in front of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house Monday night to protest a lewd memo written by members of the fraternity.

The group, composed mostly of female students, began its protest at about 10:30 p.m., chanting "Phi Gam is a sham" and "Sexism has got to go," as members of other fraternities looked on.

"We're here to show our outrage at the letter they put out and the way it was treated after it was released," said Kelly Cooke, a member of St. Anthony Hall co-ed fraternity.

Protesters dared members of Phi Gamma Delta to "come out and say you're wrong."

Shouts from the Phi Gamma Delta house and onlookers were the only reaction to the protesters. Phi Gamma Delta members shouted obscenities from inside the house.

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Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a fraternity located across the street, were asked to join the demonstration. The fraternity members said that although they believed the memo was wrong, the protest would only fracture the Greek community.

Jeff Utz, an onlooker, said he thought protesters could have addressed the memo in a more productive manner. "I like the idea, but it seems like they are kind of hypocritical," he said. "I wish they were doing something a little more constructive than calling names."

Dawn Snider, who protested at the fraternity's house, said she thought members of the two sororities mentioned in the memo should speak out against the fraternity's letter. "I'm basically pissed off about how they are depending on men," she said. "I'm angry at sororities that are allowing themselves to be defined into a stereotype."

On Friday, officials at Phi Gamma Delta fraternity's international headquarters suspended the UNC chapter's charter for writing the memo to fraternity pledges, encouraging them to take advantage of drunk sorority pledges who would be attending a fraternity party during rush week.



Protesters gathered on the sidewalk in front of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house Tuesday night to voice their opposition to a pledge letter which contained lewd and sexist comments.

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Container Ban Passes In Carrboro

Violators will only face a \$25 fine, rather than a misdemeanor charge.

BY AMY CAPPIELLO
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Carrying an open container of malt beer or unfortified wine around Carrboro will get you a \$25 fine, but not a misdemeanor charge. The Carrboro Board of Aldermen voted Tuesday to adopt the revised version open-container ordinance.

The temporary open-container ordinance required a misdemeanor charge for possession of an open container of alcohol. The amended section prohibits the possession or consumption of malt beverages or unfortified wines on public property with a civil penalty of \$25 and no misdemeanor charge.

Town Attorney Michael Brough discussed the penalty options of the Aldermen, which ranged from a criminal penalty of a misdemeanor charge for possession to a civil penalty. Brough said that for any civil penalty that has no possibility for a criminal fine, all revenue for the fine would go straight to the town.

Graduate student Steve Hoffman asked the Aldermen to vote in favor of the ordinance because of the increase of episodes of alcohol-related violent behavior in Carrboro.

"In recent times many tragedies and violent events have occurred in this area, not to say that these are all the result of alcohol, but one can easily recount the events of violence, destruction, assault, gunplay and even death that have occurred as the result of alcohol," Hoffman said.

Brian Farrell, the UNC student government liaison to the Board of Aldermen, spoke against the open-container ordinance. Farrell cited the fact that ordinances are already in place to control public consumption and that the temporary ordinance, which was enacted for an interim period on Oct. 24, had not been used to date.

"All this ordinance will do is target students and make law-breakers out of individuals for committing the harmless crime of carrying an open container of alcohol," Farrell said.

Alderman Jay Bryan said the ordinance was necessary to meet the concerns of the area business that have to clean up the debris such as broken beer bottles. "For me, this is not intended to target students per se," Bryan said. "It involves a problem involving a multitude of people."

Alderman and Mayor-elect Mike Nelson said he had reservations about voting for the ordinance. "I believe that if someone wants to walk down the street with a glass of chardonnay, they should be able to walk down the street with a glass of chardonnay," Nelson said. He said he voted for the ordinance because he thought it would make the town a safer place.

Alderman Randy Marshall said the ordinance would not affect people drinking on private property. "It will be used to control situations on public property."



Alderman MIKE NELSON voted in favor of the revised ordinance.

U-Bus Fee, Four Other Referenda Pass

More than 1,500 students turned out to approve fee increases for the a.p.p.l.e.s. program and STV.

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All referenda passed and six new Student Congress members were elected in special elections held Tuesday night, with more than 1,600 students voting.

The following measures were approved:

■ a \$2.50 per semester increase in student fees to continue the free U-bus route.

■ a change in the Student Code to allow Student Congress to fund religious and politically partisan groups.

■ a measure to mandate that a minimum of 5 percent of student activities fees collected each year be appropriated to Student Television.

■ a measure to authorize using \$1.2 million left over from the construction of the Student Recreation Center to improve student recreational facilities, including the creation of a South Campus recreation center

■ raising student fees by 45 cents per semester to fund the undergraduate assisting people to plan learning experiences in service (a.p.p.l.e.s.) program. Only undergraduates could vote on this referendum

Only approximately 600 votes were needed to make the referenda results valid.

"Considering this is a fall election, this is probably the best turnout we've ever seen," Annie Schuait, chairwoman of the elections board.

Students approved continuing the free U-bus route by a vote of 1,076 to 505. The recreational facilities improvements were approved by a vote of 1,008 to 550. Students voted to approve the STV

measure by a margin of 972 to 520.

"Hey, we're happy, we are elated," said Wayne Journee, station manager for STV. "This will only make the programming we can bring to students and folks in Chapel Hill that much stronger. I'm happy to see that this many people turned out."

Students voted 1,088 to 271 to increase the funding for the undergraduate a.p.p.l.e.s. program.

"I'm ecstatic," said senior John Strickler about the a.p.p.l.e.s. vote. "It's a huge success for everyone involved in the program and for students. I think it shows that students at the University are committed to service and making the state a better

place. And it also shows how much effort everyone involved in the program put in."

Six vacant congress seats were also filled in Tuesday's campus elections. Seats were open in districts 2, 5, 8, 10, 18 and 23. But the results were unofficial Tuesday night, according to elections officials.

Students wrote in their choices for districts 2, 5 and 8 because no one was running for those graduate student seats.

Chris Brannon was elected to represent Dist. 2 by a write-in vote; Blair Benson to represent Dist. 8; Bobby Johnson to represent Dist. 10; Lacey Hawthorne to represent Dist. 18; and Hugh Michael Ball to represent Dist. 23.

SAT Scores Drop at Four UNC Schools

BY GRAHAM BRINK
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The average Scholastic Assessment Test scores at four schools in the UNC system decreased significantly this year, causing the overall average score for the system to drop for the first time in 10 years, according to a Board of Governors report released Friday.

Elizabeth City State University, N.C. Central University, UNC-Greensboro and Winston-Salem State University suffered the largest decreases. The overall average dropped from 975 in 1994 to 969 in 1995.

The BOG report also indicated that two of the five historically black institutions suffered severe decreases in enrollment, bucking the system-wide trend of increased enrollment.

Why are three of the schools with the largest decreases historically black institutions?

"We are asking the same question," said UNC-system President C.D. Spangler. "This is a matter that requires attention. It is a concern to me and a concern to the Board of Governors."

Spangler said that several predominantly white schools also had lower SAT scores.

"This is not only a problem at the historically black institutions," he said. "Other campuses had the problem too."

There was no apparent reason for the decreased scores, Spangler said.

"This is an appropriate question for the community to ask," he said. "We are in consultation with the individual chancellors. They're the experts, so along with them we'll analyze the situation."

High school demographics will be analyzed for differences between 1995 and previous years.

"We know which high schools students traditionally come from. We'll analyze the numbers and look for differences in scores," he said.

WSSU and UNC-G representatives cited increased enrollment for the drop in SAT scores.

"We had a larger freshmen class this

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As president of the University of Massachusetts system, Chancellor Michael Hooker encouraged partnerships between industries and the universities.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE BOSTON GLOBE

Inspired by public universities across the country strengthening bonds with their state industries, UNC might be moving toward ...

BY COLBY SCHWARTZ
STAFF WRITER

Responding to long-standing allegations that UNC is an elitist ivory tower sealed off from the tangible issues facing the state, University leaders have expressed interest in forging stronger relationships with groups outside the academic community.

Chancellor Michael Hooker has arrived at UNC at a time when public universities throughout the nation are embracing new partnerships with industry and when many in the community hope to explore this sort of venture.

In his installation speech last month, Hooker explained his own hopes for a stronger relationship between UNC and the state, quoting a statement made 80

years ago by then-president Edward Kidder Graham: "We hope to make the campus co-extensive with the boundaries of the state and, while keeping the standards of university instruction and scholarly research on the highest plane, to put the University ... in warm, sensitive touch with every problem in North Carolina life, small and great."

a NEW Approach

Hooker has said UNC has a "partnership role to play with industry and government," and he has called for the encouragement of research benefiting researchers, private industry and the state.

"The entire University is an integral force in the economy of North Carolina — benefactor to the state by the resources it brings to the state; beneficiary of the state by the support the people of North Carolina give it."

N.C. Senate Communications Director Bret Kinsella said Hooker "clearly is on the right track."

"The university is an investment — not only in education, but in the arts and research as well," he said. "Public universities exist because they help the public

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Where Are They Now? The DTH takes a look at some graduates 25 years later.
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Weather

TODAY: Breezy, dry; high mid-40s.
WEDNESDAY: Sunny; high 50s.

A woman drove me to drink, and I never even had the courtesy to thank her.

W.C. Fields