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Town Supports Study on Homeless Teenagers

By LAURA SYKES
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Chapel Hill town staff and police reported Monday that a local problem with homeless teenagers was significant enough to warrant further exploration into opening an emergency shelter.

"What we are seeing is a complicated situation that needs some professional evaluation," Chapel Hill Police Chief Ralph Pendergraph said.

The staff reported to the Chapel Hill

Town Council at its meeting Monday that there were 10 to 30 homeless teens on the streets of Chapel Hill on any given evening, documents state.

Pendergraph said many of the homeless teenagers could not return home.

"The issue is that kids are not in traditional home environments for a variety of reasons," Pendergraph said.

The town staff proposed to coordinate further assessment of the situation and resources relating to local homeless teens, town documents state.

Rev. Jill Edens presented a petition Jan. 25 generated by concerned citizens asking for the council's help in providing emergency shelter for homeless teens.

After Edens's petition was presented, the council turned it over to the town staff for analysis.

Council member Joe Capowski said community awareness had been heightened by the petition and the following meetings. "The town has not been too involved with this in the past," he said.

On Feb. 2, town staff met with Orange County Department of Social Services Director Marty Pryor-Cook to discuss the issue. Pryor-Cook agreed to provide staff to assess the situation.

Monday's report states that the DSS, which provides services for children in need in Orange County, will continue to take the lead on the issue.

Town Council member Flicka Bateman said many organizations needed to be involved with helping homeless teens overcome their problems, such as

school systems, churches and the police.

"I think there are many concerned citizens who would be willing and available to help," Bateman said.

Pendergraph said a full report of the review with recommendations to the council would be presented when the process was complete. Pryor-Cook said the process would take no more than three months.

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Funding Questioned By Groups

Some groups received only a minute percentage of the funds they requested from Student Congress.

By BRIAN BEDSWORTH
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While last weekend's Student Congress budget hearings left some student organizations disappointed with the funds they received, many organizations' members said they were satisfied with their new bank accounts.

Based on recommendations from the Finance Committee, Congress decided allotted \$195,580 to 88 student groups. Of the groups, 82 received an average of 48 percent less than they requested.

But Student Environmental Action Coalition Co-president Elan Young said she understood that not everyone could get what they wanted. SEAC requested \$5,540, but received \$3,329.50.

Young said the group's cut would not hurt them significantly, but wouldn't allow SEAC to expand its mobile library that provides progressive resources for students in the Pit.

"I think Congress was fair," she said. "We may go back for subsequent funds next year."

While some student groups accepted not getting all they wanted, the disparities led others to question the budget process. "I'd like to know the rationale behind why some groups got so much money while other groups who are equally as deserving ... got hammered," Carolina Athletic Association Co-president Hunter McCrossin said.

Congress allocated CAA \$13,186 of the \$42,914 it requested. McCrossin said CAA realized that there was only a limited supply of funds, but that Congress should allot more to campus groups that helped the entire University. "I just think Congress should target groups no one would object to on political or moral grounds."

Student Body Secretary Minesh Patel said the Executive Branch received all the funds it asked for, a total of \$15,726.46, because the minimum amount of funds were requested.

"The executive branch probably

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Hectic Campaigning Marks Election's End

By LAUREN BEAL, ANDREW MEEHAN AND AMY STEPHENS
Staff Writers

For three days before the general election Feb. 9, candidates for student body president and their staff members sacrificed sleep to campaign and skipped class to get in on the fun.

The Daily Tar Heel reporters followed candidates Nic Heinke, Brad Morrison and Amanda Greene as they went door-to-door, handed out fliers and talked to voters. Heinke, Morrison and Greene were respectively the top three finishers in the election.

Two Days and Counting ...

"Sacrifice sleep!" Alex Mayfar, Nic Heinke's campaign manager, told campaign workers to be up early on election day and to expect to campaign hard all day. "It's getting close here - so it's going to be one last final push," he said.

About 20 Heinke supporters gathered in the Pit on Feb. 7, the Sunday night before elections, to go over last minute election details and spend a few hours campaigning in residence halls. Campaign manager Rebecca Hockfield reminded the students to sign up to hold signs and distribute fliers for two to three hours on election day. "Remember to wear your Heinke buttons," she said. "On Tuesday, stand up in every class you're in with your button on and remind everyone to vote."

While Heinke ran to the final candi-

dates' forum, which was sponsored by Student Television, his volunteers left to campaign around campus.

Dustyn Baker and Christian Sawyer, two freshmen who volunteered to campaign for Heinke, hiked to South Campus and Ehringhaus Residence Hall that night to knock on doors and encourage students to vote. "Hi, I'm here to remind you to vote Tuesday and also to say that I'm endorsing Nic Heinke," Baker repeated the soon-familiar speech as she knocked on doors.

Though the campaigners were sometimes met with apathetic stares and "yeah, OK" from residents, Baker said she liked campaigning. "Does it work? I don't really know," she said. "The way I see it, some people don't really pay attention; they just vote for the names they hear. So that way it might work."

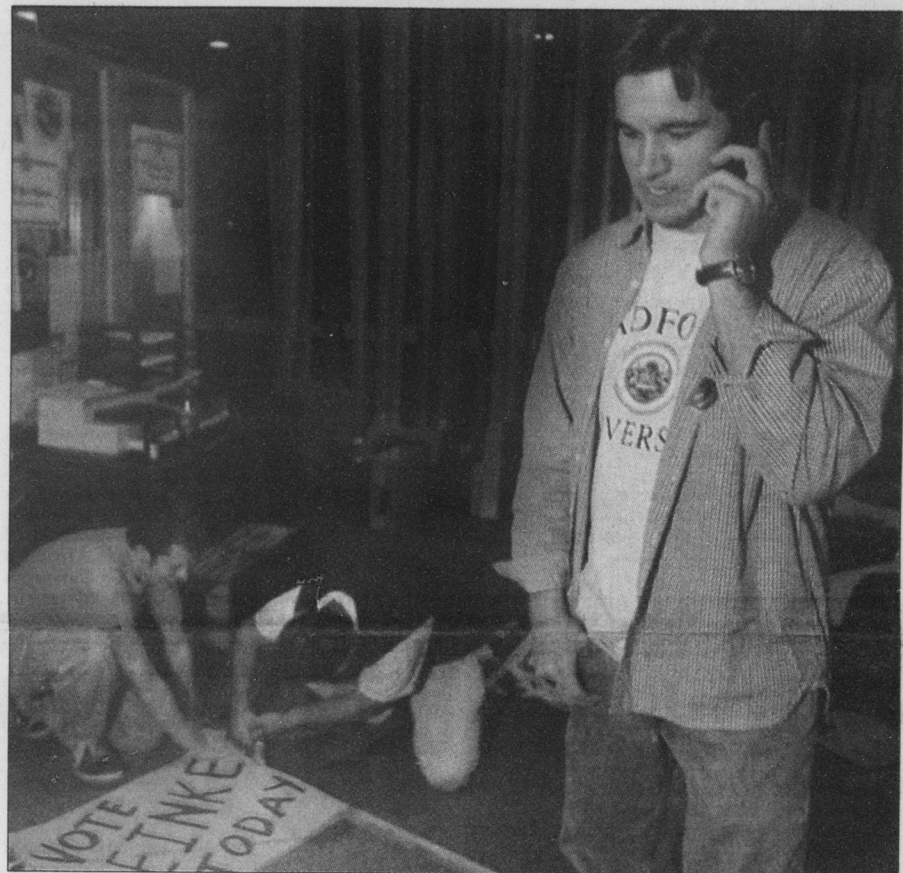
Pictures of Heinke greeted the two in several suites. But things got interesting when Sawyer and Baker started knocking on doors plastered with posters for Morrison and were informed by one of the residents that they were in Morrison's suite.

"We're walking through enemy territory now!" Sawyer joked. But he and Baker continued to knock on doors and remind the students to vote.

"They were really nice," Sawyer said as he left one suite of Morrison supporters. "I think they've already made their decisions, though."

The Night Before

The day before elections is a hectic time for candidates. But Amanda Greene attacked last minute campaigning with a business-like attitude.



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On the night before the student body president runoff election, Nic Heinke answers a call on his phone. Campaign staff member Alex Mehfar and UNC Young Democrats President Matt Jones help assemble signs.

After spending the day campaigning across campus, Greene held a final campaign meeting that night in Hamilton Hall. "Tomorrow's a big deal," she said. "Most people don't make up their minds

until the day of the vote."

Volunteers on Greene's campaign listened, some even taking notes. The scene was reminiscent of a typical day in Hamilton 100, except the professor was

Greene, and the students were her campaign workers.

The group of about 30 laughed and

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Students Remember Racist Past

The two first black students at UNC entered the School of Law in June 1951 and graduated in 1952.

By AMY STEPHENS
Staff Writer

Most of today's college freshmen do not have to endure cherry bombs or threatening phone calls, but the first black students at UNC dealt with these hardships as well as cat calls and racist signs.

Ralph Frasier, one of the first black undergraduates at UNC, said the negative attention was an unwanted companion.

"There was a lot of publicity and media attention so everyone knew who

The First Black Students at UNC

The first black students to receive a degree from UNC graduated from the School of Law in 1952. The first black undergraduates enrolled in 1955 but did not receive degrees.



John Brandon enrolled in 1955 as one of the first three black undergraduates at UNC.



LeRoy Frasier left the University in 1958 after two years.



J. Kenneth Lee was the first black graduate student at UNC in 1951.



Ralph Frasier left UNC to secure his degree from N.C. Central University.



David Dansby enrolled as an undergraduate at UNC in 1957 and became the first black student to receive an undergraduate degree in 1961. He later went on to attain his law degree from UNC in 1964.

we were," he said. "There were a lot of stares."

Harvey Beech and J. Kenneth Lee, the first black students to attend the University, entered the School of Law in

June 1951 and graduated with law degrees in 1952.

When undergraduate admissions

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Duke Ticket Challenge Will Target 'Big Fans'

By PAUL HOBSON
Staff Writer

Anyone who claims to be a die-hard Tar Heel fan will have a chance to prove it Wednesday morning in the Pit.

Fans can compete in "What would you do for UNC vs. Duke basketball tickets?" for four pairs of lower level tickets to Saturday's UNC basketball game against Duke University.

The contest, sponsored by radio station G105's Bob and Madison Showgram, the Carolina Athletic Association and the Carolina Union Activities Board is open to all fans, not just UNC students, said Ailis Aaron, chairwoman of the CUAB Concert Public Relations Committee.

G105 and the CAA have advertised on-air and in newspapers, adding to hopes of a huge crowd, said CAA Co-president David Cohn. "We're thinking that the Pit will be packed," he said.

Flash, a member of G105's morning show, will screen participants and choose the winners, said Eamon Gilmartin, CAA public relations officer.

Four winners will each receive two tickets to the game, with two pairs reserved for students and two for non-

students, he said.

And CAA Co-president Hunter McCrossin said participants could also submit videotaped stunts.

Three rules govern the contest - no lawsuits, no injuries and no drugs, drinking or nudity.

McCrossin and Gilmartin said the contest was meant to boost the electricity surrounding the classic college rivalry.

"The reason behind (the contest) is to build excitement around the Carolina-Duke rivalry, which is exciting in and of itself," Gilmartin said.

Since Saturday's game is the senior game, Aaron said she hoped the contest would appeal to underclassmen unable to get tickets through distribution.

And McCrossin said the contest was a chance for critics of the current CAA distribution policy to prove they were the biggest fans of UNC basketball.

"One of the chief complaints about the bracelet system was that people who considered themselves big fans got bad numbers and couldn't get good seats," he said. "This is their chance to prove they're big fans."

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INSIDE Tuesday

Same Game, New Time

Tonight's men's basketball game at the Smith Center between Wake Forest and North Carolina will start at 7 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. The game is of huge importance for the Demon Deacons as they battle for fourth place in the ACC. Wake needs to finish the season in strong fashion in order to earn an NCAA Tournament bid. See Page 8.

Bargaining for Peace

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright increased the pressure on ethnic Albanians to sign the Kosovo peace accord. Albanians continue to object to the disarmament of the Kosovo Liberation Army. See Page 11.

Shattering the Glass

The Board of Trustees at Meredith College, an all-female private institution in Raleigh, will appoint the first female president in the school's history next month. See Page 5.

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny;
Upper 30s.
Wednesday: Cloudy, chance
of flurries; lower 40s.

This was a newspaper, a real newspaper, with its own characters and character.

Larry Keith, DTH Sports Editor, 1967-68