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Residents: Keep Single-Sex Tradition Alive

By SELINA LIM
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Although some men said they accepted the possible integration of women into Old East and West residence halls, many said they were not thrilled with the idea.

The final decision on the proposal to let women into the traditionally male residence halls lies with Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dean Bresciani, who expects to make his decision before exams end.

The Housing Advisory Board approved the proposal, submitted by

former Residence Hall Association President David Jernigan and Student Body Vice President Emily Williamson, Tuesday.

Despite the board's approval, some Old East Residence Hall men protested the proposal. "The people who live here voted on it, and we didn't want the integration," Old East resident Stefan Greenlee said. "But people who don't have any exposure to living here are telling us they want it. How can they say that?"

"This is our place. Let us decide."

Other men said that because women were probably moving into the all-male

residences, men should be allowed to move into the all-female Spencer Triad, located on North Campus and consisting of Alderman, McIver, Kenan and Spencer residence halls. This fall, Spencer will become coed.

"The issue is the balancing of the North Campus male-female ratio," sophomore Old East resident Jonathan Wilson said. "That's got to be addressed before the integration. The equivalent has to be done to the Spencer Triad."

Freshman Adam Mack, who also lives in Old East, said it was hypocritical of the administrators to let women live in his residence hall. "In the proposals,

they said they didn't want to mess up the feminine communities in all-female residence halls. But it's no problem to mess with the male communities."

The fight for integration was blown out of proportion, senior Old East resident Terrance McGill said. "Everyone made such a big deal of nothing," he said. "There's so much more important things on this campus worth fighting for like sweatshops and housekeepers. I'm for females moving in. They let blacks in here, so why not females?"

Although junior Katie Rhodes lives in all-female McIver, she said same-sex residence halls were unrealistic. "The

whole debate was a waste of hot air. There's no point in same-sex residence halls. The real world isn't same-sex."

But McIver resident and sophomore Linda Chupkowski said she supported the idea of integrating women. "Saying females can't live there is the same as saying minorities can't live there."

However, the longing for preserving an all-male tradition still exists for some residents. Stuart Williams said, "You can't take away one of the few things guys have left."

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Congress Passes Iraq Resolution

The contested resolution supports the lifting of United Nations-imposed economic sanctions on Iraq.

By CARRIE CALLAGHAN
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With the passage of a resolution early Wednesday supporting the lifting of United Nations-imposed economic sanctions on Iraq, Student Congress opened a debate on its role in representing students.

The hotly debated resolution had been reported unfavorably by the Student Congress Student Affairs Committee on April 20, meaning only a two-thirds vote of full Congress could resurrect the measure.

When the measure was brought back up, Congress members debated not only its merits but also its impact on the University. "On a philosophical level, Congress had to ask itself what kind of body it wants to be," said Rep. Patrick Link, Dist. 9.

Speaker Mark Kleinschmidt said he believed the sanctions resolution presented Congress with a new opportunity to explore issues not usually handled by the body. "It has the potential to be a watershed moment," he said.

Many Congress members said the resolution was beyond the appropriate scope of Congress' jurisdiction.

But Link said Congress should avoid a mass-group mentality and instead handle issues like the resolution brought forth by constituents. He said all students would never agree on anything, so elected representatives should not be afraid to take a stance on an issue.

"That's why you elect representatives, to represent you," he said. Link said his constituents, medical students, did not have time to consider every issue handled by Congress.

But not all Congress members agreed with Link's interpretation of the role of Congress and representatives.

Rep. Craig Warner, Ethics Committee chairman, said he opposed the resolution on the basis that it did not accurately represent the general student body. "I feel really uncomfortable making a uniform statement on such a contentious issue," he said.

Rep. Rebecca Gumbiner, Student Affairs Committee chairwoman, said Congress should not decide on an issue

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Professor Donates \$100,000 to BCC

Kenan Professor Emeritus Daniel Okun says he hopes to encourage monetary contributions from faculty.

By WARREN WILSON
Staff Writer

The campaign to build the new free-standing Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center building received a boost Wednesday in the form of a \$100,000 gift from a retired UNC professor and his wife.

Dr. Daniel Okun, Kenan Professor Emeritus of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, said the BCC and the curriculum in Afro and African-American studies at the University needed room to expand.

A crowded 900-square-foot room in the Student Union has temporarily housed the BCC since 1988.

"I don't know how (BCC members) can operate anything right now, as cramped as they are," Okun said of the BCC's current home.

The proposed 40,000-square-foot BCC building will house classrooms, a library, an art gallery, a media center, performance space and meeting rooms.

The gift brings the amount raised thus far to \$4.1 million, more than half of the \$7.5 million needed.

Gerald Horne, director of the BCC and the Institute for African-American Research, both of which will share the building with the Upward Bound program, said the gift was a vital gesture for the campaign. "I think (the gift) is a vote of confidence in our effort," Horne said. "It's particularly important because it comes from a faculty member who is in

a position to influence other faculty members."

Okun said he hoped to encourage not only monetary contributions from faculty, but support for development of a graduate program in African-American studies, too.

"I was talking with a recent (UNC) graduate who wanted to study African-American studies at the graduate level but had to go to Indiana University to do so," he said. "It's embarrassing that in a state which has such great African-American history and a large (black) population, you have to go to Indiana or Wisconsin or UCLA to study this." He said a graduate program was being discussed.

Whether or not a graduate program is realized, a freestanding BCC will enrich African-American studies here,

Student Body President Nic Heinke said.

"(The new building) will give all students the chance to learn about African-American culture, not only in Chapel Hill but in the region, the state and the nation as well," he said.

Okun said the new center could have international reach as well.

"More people are coming to this country and to this campus wanting to learn about the fascinating subject of African-American studies," Okun said. "They should be able to study it right."

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BCC Director Gerald Horne said the gift was a vote of confidence in the BCC's effort.

MONEY IN THE HAND



DTH/SEFTON POCK

Juniors Mora Hockstein (right) and Olinty Richards trained Wednesday afternoon to work at the Book Buyback. Student Stores will purchase used textbooks from April 28 through May 9. Hockstein and Richards will also help in handing out exam survival kits to students who return their books.

Cards to Give Cash by Fall

By LINDSAY KIM
Staff Writer

Officials believe students will be able to use their UNC ONE Cards to get money from automatic teller machines when they return in the fall.

Card Service Director Mike Freeman said a request for the proposal was filed April 23 with local banks, including Branch Banking and Trust, Central Carolina Bank & Trust Co., Wachovia, First Union and NationsBank.

The banks have until May 6 to bid on becoming the primary bank, and a decision will hopefully be made by June 11, he said.

Freeman said the ATM function would allow students to access their checking accounts using their ONE Cards.

He said students would still be able to use their expense accounts, meal plans and flex dollars on campus. But the ATM function would allow them to use their ONE Card as a bank debit card off campus.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Auxiliary Services Carolyn Elfland said in November that the banking option idea came about after students responded to student surveys and focus groups.

Aside from precedents set by other universities, Student Body President Nic Heinke said this option would allow students greater flexibility.

"It seems that a good percentage of students want this," he said. "If you want to, you can go buy coffee on Franklin Street."

Elfland said all other banks not chosen would have the option to become secondary banks. Students who used those banks could access their accounts through campus ATMs.

Elfland said the primary bank must offer a variety of services including use of the ONE Card as a debit card, no additional teller charges and a close proximity to UNC.

In return, she said, the primary bank would get three ATMs, located in Chase Hall, the Circus Room and the Pit, and a choice to house a bank branch

in Student Stores, Elfland said.

But with the Student Union renovations beginning in the fall, the ATMs will be relocated behind Davis Library off Lenoir Drive, she said.

Freeman said that once the banking relationship was established, he would push for students to be able to do transactions over the Internet by fall 2000.

With the ATM option offered this fall, Freeman said incoming freshman would be exposed to the new feature when they had their ONE Card pictures taken at C-TOPS. Upperclassmen will receive a letter in the mail.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Susan Kitchen said she was excited students would have the ATM capability available for their use.

"I think that anything that helps students not carry large amounts of cash is an important safety feature," she said. "I'm pleased the use of the ONE Card is expanded and makes it more valuable."

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NATO Senses Dissent In Milosevic's Camp

Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — With NATO perceiving signs of growing dissent in Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic's regime fired a deputy premier Wednesday who suggested Belgrade was ready to accept key

N A T O demands for ending the crippling air campaign.

V u k Draskovic, a former Yugoslav opposition leader who in recent days had called for a compromise with NATO, was dismissed because of "public statements which were contrary to the government stands," the state-run Tanjug news agency said.

Speaking after his ouster, the 52-year-old Draskovic said, "I don't know what

precipitated my removal. I haven't spoken to Milosevic."

The firing came the same day that NATO said it was seeing signs of serious discontent inside Yugoslavia. Draskovic said the Yugoslav leadership should stop lying to its people about the situation after weeks of bombings and recognize "we cannot defeat NATO."

Draskovic, however, is the only official who has spoken out against the regime during the airstrikes, and his firing cast doubts about any significant weakening in the government.

A NATO official speaking on condition of anonymity called the move "the first visible fracture" in the Yugoslav leadership.

NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said people such as Draskovic were starting to speak out against Milosevic's policies, publicly blaming Belgrade for the

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INSIDE Thursday

The Fate of Crossword
Did Editor-select Rob Nelson get the 3,000 e-mail messages needed to save the crossword? Check out today's editorial page and see **Page 12A**.

Study Time

Not sure when Davis and the Undergraduate libraries will be open next week? Or still uncertain what day your finals are? See **Page 7B**.

Today's Weather

Rain;
Lower 50s.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain; Upper 50s.

Peace Out

This is the last edition of The Daily Tar Heel for this semester. Be sure to pick up a copy of the Graduation Gift Guide on Friday, complete with plenty of crosswords for exam week stress release. We will return May 20 with our first weekly summer issue.

Happy studying!

Call me what instrument you will, though you can fret me, yet you cannot play upon me.

Prince Hamlet, Act III, Scene ii