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The funniest costume was awarded to a fairy cat, and the scariest to a female werewolf.

Older participants were encouraged to parade their costumes at the end of the contest.

Once darkness fell, a costumed Quasimodo emerged from the woods, drawing a lot of attention and even frightening some of the younger children.

Members of the Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department also pitched in to

help at the event.

Jess Mekeel, a sophomore from UNC who works for the department, was there to help pass out cider and cookies.

Karen Berry, a recreation supervisor for the department, said Carrboro has been doing the event for about seven years.

"This year we have managed to attract about 300 people, which is a lot more than we have had in years past," she said.

"The kids and their costumes have helped to make the event an absolute success."

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GIBSON

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If Congress does not approve her before it adjourns, she would have to be renominated during the next session.

Congress was previously scheduled to adjourn Oct. 6, but postponed the date to wrap up unfinished business. No date has officially been set for the close of the session.

Additional problems also face Gibson's nomination. U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., previously blocked the nomination of N.C. Court of Appeals Judge James A. Wynn Jr. and could still block Gibson's nomination. Senate rules state that one senator can block a nomination if the nominee is from his or her home state.

Edwards' press secretary Michael Briggs said Helms is against appointing new judges at this time because he is trying to preserve a conservative court in case a Republican president is elected in November. "At what point do we need new judges?" Briggs said. "Helms' answer is, 'When there's a Republican

president."

Although he does not expect Gibson's nomination to be confirmed, Briggs said Clinton's recommendation was important to show that North Carolina deserves representation.

Gibson, a Raleigh native and Chapel Hill resident, would be the first North Carolina resident to sit on the 4th Circuit since the death of Judge Sam J. Ervin III more than a year ago.

After graduating from the UNC law school in 1976, Gibson's first job was as a law clerk to a 4th Circuit Court judge, before beginning work at UNC in 1983.

Gibson said she would bring this experience to the appeals court. "It's useful to have someone with an academic background," she said.

If the Senate does not confirm Clinton's nomination before adjournment, Gibson said she will not be considered again until after a new president is elected.

"We'll just have to wait and see what happens after that."

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"The high school students have taken ownership of this," Klein said. Another reason that Klein and

REGISTRATION

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would fund capital improvements across the UNC system and at the state's community colleges. UNC-CH alone would receive about \$500 million if the bond passes.

N.C. A&T Student Body President Nikkita Mitchell said the large on-campus freshman population and the early start to the registration effort contributed to the success of the school's voter drive.

"Some colleges said that they were going to have one big thing," Mitchell said. "But you need to get started as

soon as possible when students first set foot on campus."

N.C. A&T student government officials also unified efforts between student organizations and various organized registration drives - including door-to-door campaigns, promotional tables at football games and political forums.

But UNC-CH Student Body President Brad Matthews said UNC-CH registered fewer new voters due to a large number of freshmen already registered to vote.

"Nobody lost (the registration drive)," Matthews said. "I was very surprised and happy to see that so many students were already registered. And I think it's

great that A&T registered so many people."

The registration drive across the UNC system was organized by the UNC Association of Student Governments.

ASG President Andrew Payne said that each school had its own approach to the registration drive, but all the campuses coordinated efforts with the ASG.

"We made sure that people are plugged into the right information, and that they are on the right phase," Payne said.

N.C. State Student Body President Harold Pettigrew said that the university also held media and publicity blitzes

and sent out fliers. "We intensified our efforts. We worked with student organizations," Pettigrew said. "The Rock the Vote bus came out and registered hundreds of voters."

Although the voter registration deadline is now past, efforts to educate students on the importance of the higher education bond will continue up to Election Day.

N.C. A&T will hold a bond rally Nov. 6, the day before the election, with UNC-Greensboro.

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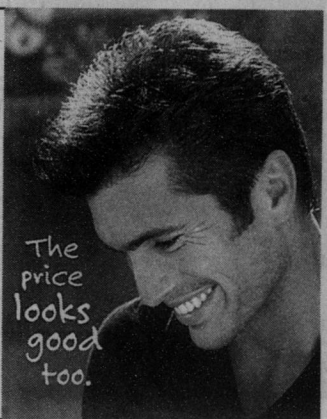
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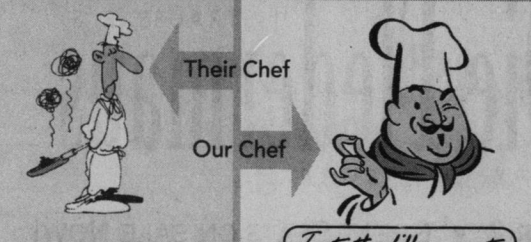
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