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And The Long, Silent Line Still Stands

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of The Daily Tar Heel Staff Any Wednesday.

That was yesterday, Just another Wednesday with clouds hanging heavy and dark in the sky, Franklin Street clogged up with cars jockeying for lanes, and noonday crowds shuffling up and down the pavement.

the trees and the parking store. meters and the peace vigilers lined the walk on Chapel Hill's main street.

The vigilers who gather every Wednesday from noon until 1 p.m. in silent protest of the U.S. involvement in the Vietnamese War, formed a line summer months resumed a from the post office to the respectable size with the start

Another Wednesday when Town & Campus clothing of a new school year.

It's been going on since last January - every Wednesday. The same thing. The same silence, with the only variation being the faces.

The group, which had grown skimpy during the vacation

The rest of the summer they

went about their work quietly,

speaking to community groups

They held a couple of small

interested in organizing on the

professors, viasits said, adding

that the group had aroused

some interest among pro-

fessional people in Estes

They also did some door to

door canvassing'in both Chapel

Hill and Carrboro to find out

people's opinions and to distribute literature.

"surprisingly high percentage

of people who opposed the war

but felt that they couldn't do

At the Towne House

apartments a teach-in at-

tracted 45 to 50 persons,

Vlasits said. The speakers

were a professor from North

Carolina College and pro-

fessors and students from

high school students

throughout the state," he said.

"There is a lot of interest

In connection with informing

The anti-war and draft group

anything about it."

Vlasits said there were a

and passing out literature.

statues, only coming to life when they shifted weight from one foot to the other. A novelty to the university newcomers, they were old hat to the veterans of Chapel Hill who disregarded their ranks as

> side of the street. A policeman propped up on his elbows on the window sill in a dry cleaning establishment, just stood there and watched. In the middle of the block a woman arranged the flowers in

if they were fixtures on the

Standing there, at arm

length intervals, they seemed

to disregard the jeering

remarks of passers-by. or the

most part, they were like stone

her sidewalk stand, not heeding the slowly expanding line of vigilers that was inching her way.

Wallace Farrar ambled out of Sutton's Drugs where he works and stood looking up and down the row of blank faces. "Just curious," he said. "I always wonder how many of them will turn out.

"I guess I agree with them. But I don't have time to read the papers very much to know what's going on." he said reaching up to scratch the beard that was beginning to appear on his chin.

"People don't really pay any attention to them I don't think. It seems that they would do

more good if they went on TV or radio and said exactly what they were protesting."

Robert Glenn, a junior at the university, just laughed at the group. "A lot of sore feet for nothing as far as I'm con-

"I can't agree with them," he said. "We're just going to hurt ourselves if we get out of Vietnam now. It would look like we were backing down."

Across the sidewalk from Glenn stood an old man in a clerical collar with a dimestore American flag clutched in his withered and freckled hands. He was a member of the

dent Bob Travis to present the

Travis said Wednesday that

every Wednesday, missed make our views known.' maybe six times," said Father Clarence Parker, an 84-yearold retired Episcopal priest.

make people aware of our a genuine smile, "I want peace situation in Vietnam in the for my children." hopes that they will study their own position and maybe modify their view."

Actually, that should be Armistice Day, but the administration doesn't like to use that word," he said in a confidential whisper.'

"We don't want to push ourselves on anyone, that's why we're silent," he ex-

"I've been coming here plained. "We just want to

Father Parker stood there, with a black umbrella over his arm and a tattered rainhat in "We are just attempting to his free hand, and added with

Jack Lasley, an attorney, stood at the end of the line behind the informaation table "The flag? That's to remind displaying literature for their people of Veteran's Day. cause. He was dressed in a dark business suit which was a contrast to his sandle clad and bearded constituents who punctuated the line.

"Speaking for none but myself, I consider the war in

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Peace Group Plans Action In Washington, Durham

By WAYNE HURDER of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

A group of students, faculty and townspeople who organized as "Vietnam Summer" plan to participate in the National Peace Mobilization in Washington next month.

The same group - whose aim it is to organize feeling against both the draft and the Vietnam War - also plans a North Carolina Conference on the War and the Draft Oct. 7-8 in Durham.

The Chapel Hill Vietnam Summer group was one of about 700 which sprung up throughout the nation during the summer.

The big day for the com-It began its fall program by mittee this summer was handing out anti-Vietnam and Anti-draft literature to Hiroshima Eve, Aug. 5, when students during registration, the Vietnam Summer group An organitational meeting for sponsored a march down further activities has been Franklin St. from Carrboro to scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Sun- Silent Sam. About 200 persons took part in the march.

The thing the group is "going to work on hardest, at first. and which has excited it the most is draft counseling and draft resistance," said George Vlasits a member of the ex- meetings with people who were ecutive committee.

community level. Vlasits said. "That will involve trying to The meetings were held in Vicinform students as to what tory Village, the Towne House various alternatives there are apartments, and the Estes under the Selective Service Hills residential area. System." he said. Most of their work was with

Viet War Creates One Million Jobs

WASHINGTON — The government said Wednesday the buildup of the Vietnam war has created a million jobs in the United States.

It warned of shortages of considerable magnitude

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By United Press International

the next year's meeting.

to await extradition.

pus.

among skilled workers if the buildups continue.

The estimate was part of the most detailed breakdown to date of the impact of the war on the nation's working force. The study was made by the Labor Department's **Bureau of Labor Statistics** and was published in the monthly Labor Review.

1965, the start of the U.S.

Military spending since has also "been in contact with buildup in Vietnam, has generated three million among them, and we're just new jobs, the bureau said.

ASHEVILLE - North Carolina Governor Dan

Moore Wednesday was unanimously elected chairman

of the 1968 Southern Governor's Conference. The

hold next year's conference at Charleston, South

Carolina. South Carolina Governor Robert McNair was

eltcted vice chairman. Moore became the third host

governor in as many years to be elected chairman of

Brown Jailed In Va.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. - Black power militant H. Rap

At the request of Alexandria officials, he was taken

Brown. wanted in Maryland on charges of inciting a

riot, was arrested Wednesday and jailed without bond

to the city jail in Richmond, Va., 100 miles to the south.

His lawyer called it a "legal kidnapping," but Brown

sat seemingly unconcerned through two hours of

courtroom maneuvering reading a small red book en-

until Oct. 3, when a court hearing in Alexandria is

scheduled on his application for a writ of habeas cor-

Carmichael Hits U.S.

ALGIERS - Black power advocate Stokely

The black racist appeared at a news conference

Carmichael Wednesday compared his movement with

African revolutionaries and said its aim was "to

sponsored by the ruling Algerian Liberation Party. He

told the North African newsmen that black power ad-

vocates did not seek "peaceful coexistance and we are

Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has been touring

Algeria this week tollowing a visit to Hanoi. He planned

Carmichael, former head of the Student Nonviolent

destroy the structure of the United States."

against those who preach this coexistance."

to leave later in the week for Syria.

Brown will remain in jail for at least three weeks -

titled "The Thoughts of Chairman Mao."

trying to get them together." Of this total, "about one students of their alternatives million may be attributed to being drafted the group may form a draft resistors union and organize civil disobedience Moore Is Chairman

at induction centers. However, Vlasits emphasized that these plans "are in a very nebulous stage." Of a more definite nature are plans for a training school for draft counselors and possibly an of-fice to which students might go governors. .. meeting in Asheville. . . also voted to

for counseling. The group "will probably try to set up a speakers' bureau to get people to speak at different places about the war," according to Vlasits.

One area that wasn't covered this summer and to which the group may go this fall is the Negro community, to discuss the relationship between the

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Petition Begun By Students Requests Parking Changes

of The Daily Tar Heel Staff Two UNC graduate students, Dale Saville and Ray Saunders, who had to buy "T" parking stickers and didn't like it, set tures on a petition requesting

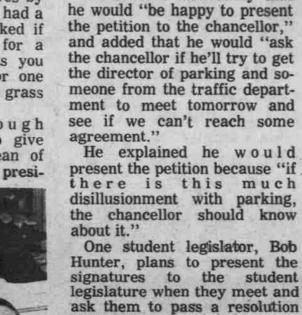
By WAYNE HURDER

a change in the present park-

names of about 300 motorists. both student and faculty.

They got their signatures by asking passers-by if they had a car, and if they did, asked if they liked "paying \$5 for a parking sticker that lets you up a table in Y Court Wednes- walk to class or \$10 for one day and started getting signa- that lets you park in the grass out at Hinton James."

When they get enough signatures they plan to give The result of their work by the petitions to the Dean of the end of the day was the Men or get student body presi-



petition.

in support of it. Travis supported Hunter's plans and said he would "ask for a resolution in support of the petition."

The petition asks that "the 'T' parking sticker fee be eliminated and that a progressive parking fee commensurate with parking accomodations and proximity to one's destination be instigated

Only operators of motor vehicles are asked to sign. Both Saville and Saunders are information sciences ma-

Saville believes that as result of the present parking policy "there is a large fraction of the people who aren't registering their cars."

He said "a number of people have walked by and said they

Wells Heads Search For **Best Talent**

A unique program to recruit the best talent at UNC for solving the state's toughest problems in tomorrow's world of business, politics, education and religion will be initiated here this fall.

The program—to be headed by Dr. Sam Wells, a 1967 Harvard University graduate with a Ph.D. in history—will be called the Richardson Fellows Program.

"We have no rigid ideas about the route this program will take," Wells says. . "All we know at this point is that we're looking for creative talent, and we'll attempt to develop this talent once we find it."

The search for a dozen male sophomores to meet the programs requirements will begin soon after the fall semester talk him into anything." gets underway. Undergraduates with creative talent. . . innovators. . .young men who can come up with a fresh approach. . . the better idea, will

Selection of the initial group of 12 will take place in October; freshmen will be selected for next year's pro- watched television." gram later this year.

is being sponsored by the Richardson Foundation of Greenshoro.

"The chief interest of the Foundation," H. Smith Richardson, founder and president says, "is the youth of know if he was going to be paid overtime. North Carolina and in the identification and encouragement of marked innovative and

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weren't registering their build a garage, it'l ltake 100 years before the University Most of the persons who ad- can build one." mitted they were car owners to "Gee that's great." on e

Saville's queries signed the observer quickly added. "Just petition, but a large minority think, my grandchildren will walked by. They either ignored the requests to signed the petition or said they didn't want their

names on anything. One in reply to Saville's arguments against the present policy, though "its a great idea

to charge this money so we can build a big garage. Saville countered that "if

the non-commuting town students who life within approximately 30 minutes walking distance of the academic campus," according to the

10,000 people on this campus "regulations Governing Motor (Continued on Page 4)

residence halls.

be able to park on campus."

Saville and Saunders also

passed out about 1,000 leaflets

in Victory Village and at some

"T" stickers are "issued to



Geoff Seng: A Sense Of Humor

Whole Thing Was 'Situation Comedy'

By HUNTER GEORGE of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

Very few people would call being held at gunpoint for two hours a "situation comedy."

But that's what Geoff Seng calls it. And he ought to know. Seng, 17, a freshman at UNC, started things off right this quar by being dragged into a room at the Duke Motor Lodge near Durham Tuesday night, where he was forced to keep an interstate fugitive company for two hours.

The fugitive was Harry Patton Caldwell of Raleigh. He was being sought by the FBI and several police forces on charges of stealing a car and passing about \$70,000 worth of bad checks in eastern United States.

Seng was working his first night as porter at the motel. He wanted to pay his way through school. "He was a real nice guy," Seng said of his captor. "You could

The UNC student did. He talked him into giving himself up.

What happened during the period they were alone in the

"It was pretty funny," said Seng. "It all happened too quickly for me to be scared. After the first few minutes I realized he

wasn't going to shoot me. He was too scared." So what did they do?

"I took off my shoes, propped myself up on the couch and

Not only that, but they both got a laugh out of Caldwell's dog, The experimental program who for lack of a place to go, went on the floor.'

"He messed up the wall-to-wall carpeting. But I didn't clean it up. I'm just the porter." When Caldwell complained about something in the room, Seng

suggested he call room service. After two hours, Caldwell gave Seng the bullets from his gun, and the boy walked out of the room - still calm. He wanted to

But Seng is reluctant to talk to the press about the incident. "Every time somebody comes up and asks me about it, I have to spend five minutes explaining the whole thing," he explained.

Pep Rally Set Tonight

STICKERS

AR SWINERS OPPOSE

"And information on the side . . ."

... and out came the biggest congregation of girls ever



UNC cheerleaders practice for tonight's "Beat Carolina Theatre on Franklin St. where a pep State" pep rally and parade. The parade begins rally will be held about 8 p.m. at Morrison at 7:30 p.m. and ends at the