

The Daily Tar Heel

Bluegrass Sounds

"Pick and Sing," another round of bluegrass music, will be held this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock in front of Silent Sam, McCorkle Place.

Foreign Counselors

Foreign Student Orientation Counselors will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Room 202 of the Student Union.

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Rats, Sewage Contaminate Chapel Hill Neighborhood

By AL THOMAS
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(Part one of a Series)

"We have rats running up and down this ditch in the summer and mosquitoes as big as I don't know what."

Mrs. Mary Roberts of 310 Mitchell Lane in Chapel Hill described the worsening situation in her neighborhood this way. An open drainage ditch receiving washwater from one-fourth of Chapel Hill flows through her and her neighbors' yards.

"We pay taxes but other people get the best, not us," Mrs. Roberts continued. "We've been after the Mayor and City Council for years, but they always give us the run-around."

The area involved is a black section along Mitchell Lane from Lindsay Street northward for three blocks. The ditch itself runs for miles.

According to a long-time resident of the area (who asked to remain anonymous), the open ditch used to run behind Fowler's Food Center years ago. "When it became unbearable for the business section," he said, "they unleashed it on us."

The water running in the ditch is a cross between black and gray. High water marks along the sides are from three to five feet. Debris ranging from shopping carts to nail-studded boards to broken glass covers the area in and around the ditch. Land erosion is extensive.

Five out of five householders interviewed said they thought the city had been giving them the run-around. The comment

"I guess it's always they don't have money when it comes to our section" was given twice.

City Manager Robert Peck countered the charge Saturday by saying "We don't usually go into every ditch in town and install pipes."

Peck said "the pipes are too expensive and the land is just not worth it. There is no 'good' stopping place for the pipes."

"As far as the trash is concerned," Peck said, "it comes mainly from the neighborhood itself."

Hope for the residents could come, according to Peck, in a new Urban Rehabilitation Program.

The residents of the area disagree with Peck as to the ditch's effect on them.

Nathan Jones, whose house is about ten feet from the ditch, remarked "It smells so awful in the summer, we can't stand to be around here. That water is black, stinky and nasty."

"The present situation has existed for a number of years," according to Mrs. Dorothy Stone, 504 Cotton St. "It almost seems like forever."

"We're going to present our case again Tuesday night at the Town Hall. We aren't really hopeful but we keep trying," Mrs. Stone continued.

She then looked at Mrs. Roberts' eroding back yard. The house is about five feet from the ditch, and remarked, "Before too long you're going to wake up and find that you and your house have floated down to my house."

Mrs. Roberts didn't laugh. She just thought a while and said, "You know, I almost believe it."



(Photo by Woody Clark)

The Creek That Runs Behind the House

... the view of the house from the creek

In SL Budget

All Requests Cut

By HARRY BRYAN
DTH Staff Writer

Student Legislature will vote Monday night on the proposed budget released by the Finance Committee late Friday.

Over \$250,000 has been recommended for appropriations with an unappropriated balance of \$3,800.

Student Body Vice President Rafael Perez said almost all budget requests had been cut by the committee. The largest cut was over \$6000 from requests by the Black Student Movement (BSM).

Reggie Hawkins, new chairman of the BSM, said Friday he would attempt to get a larger appropriation.

"Since we don't have anyone in Student Legislature, I don't know what we're going to do," he said, "but we are going to do something to get more money."

Hawkins said he wasn't totally displeased and that the recommended appropriation of \$3,715 "is a step in the right direction" since the BSM was not funded this year.

New Student Legislators will take the oath of office Monday night after the old Legislature approves next year's Student Government Budget.

Student Legislature will meet in special session Monday night to consider the budget. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in Di Phi Chambers on Third floor New West.

One major change in the budget recommendations was a drop of \$4,000 from last year in Daily Tar Heel appropriations. Last year the Finance Committee recommended that \$43,361.12 be appropriated for the paper, while this year's figure is down to \$39,250.

The cut includes a \$1,000 drop in printing costs and in all salaries.

Student Legislator John Kelly said Saturday that he was planning to work for an increase in the Daily Tar Heel appropriation.

"I'm going to try to get the legislators to re-evaluate all the salaries and adjust them so the people are appropriately awarded for their efforts," he said.

Another drop occurred in Carolina Forum appropriations from \$3,120 to \$2,620. The change was made by reducing funds allocated for speakers' expenses from \$3,000 to \$2,500.

Large increases were made

in recommendations for appropriations for the general administration of the executive branch of Student Government, the attorney general's staff, the National Merit Scholarship Committee, the Toronto Exchange and the Orientation Commission.

The largest increase was a \$2,000 raise in general administration allocations in the executive branch of student government, with increases for auditing, the executive secretary's salary and the presidential scholarship.

Another large increase appeared in the recommended appropriation for the attorney general's staff, from \$170.20 last year to \$1,230 this year.

Other increases included \$610 for the National Merit

Scholarship Committee, \$780 for the Orientation Commission and \$625 for the Toronto Exchange Committee.

Besides the \$3,175 appropriation for the BSM, the Finance Committee recommended \$1,950 for the Carolina Talent Search, \$1,450 for the Student Transportation Committee and \$2,065 for the Graduate Student Association.

Student Legislator Gerry Cohen said Saturday that he would try to have further cuts made in order to increase the unappropriated balance.

"The unappropriated balance is only \$3,800," he said, "and this will hinder any programs that might be developed during the coming year."

To Speak On Cuba

Linda Jenness, who recently returned from a five-week tour of Cuba, will speak at 111 Murphy at 8 p.m. Monday, April 21.

Mrs. Jenness is a member of the Atlanta local of the Young Socialist Alliance. She visited Cuba last February along with 12 other young socialists at the invitation of the Cuban government.

Their trip was part of the

anniversary celebration for the Cuban Revolution.

Mrs. Jenness is a graduate of Antioch College. She spent a year teaching English in Spain. She has also studied in Mexico and lived in Bolivia. Since her return from Cuba she has travelled to various universities across the South to speak on her impressions of Cuban life today.

As Project Concludes

Uplift Called 'Successful'

By DON INGALLS
DTH Staff Writer

Project Uplift was pronounced "highly successful" yesterday by Kelly Alexander, the originator of the program, and Jim Hornstein, one of its coordinators.

As a result of the program's success, the Uplift Committee will submit an amendment to the budget Monday night for \$1200 to expand next year's program. The amendment will be introduced by Rep. Reggie Lester.

Uplift, a three-day pilot program to introduce minority high school juniors to the state university concept and UNC in particular, ended yesterday with opportunity for participants to evaluate the program.

Sixteen students from West Charlotte High School participated in the program.

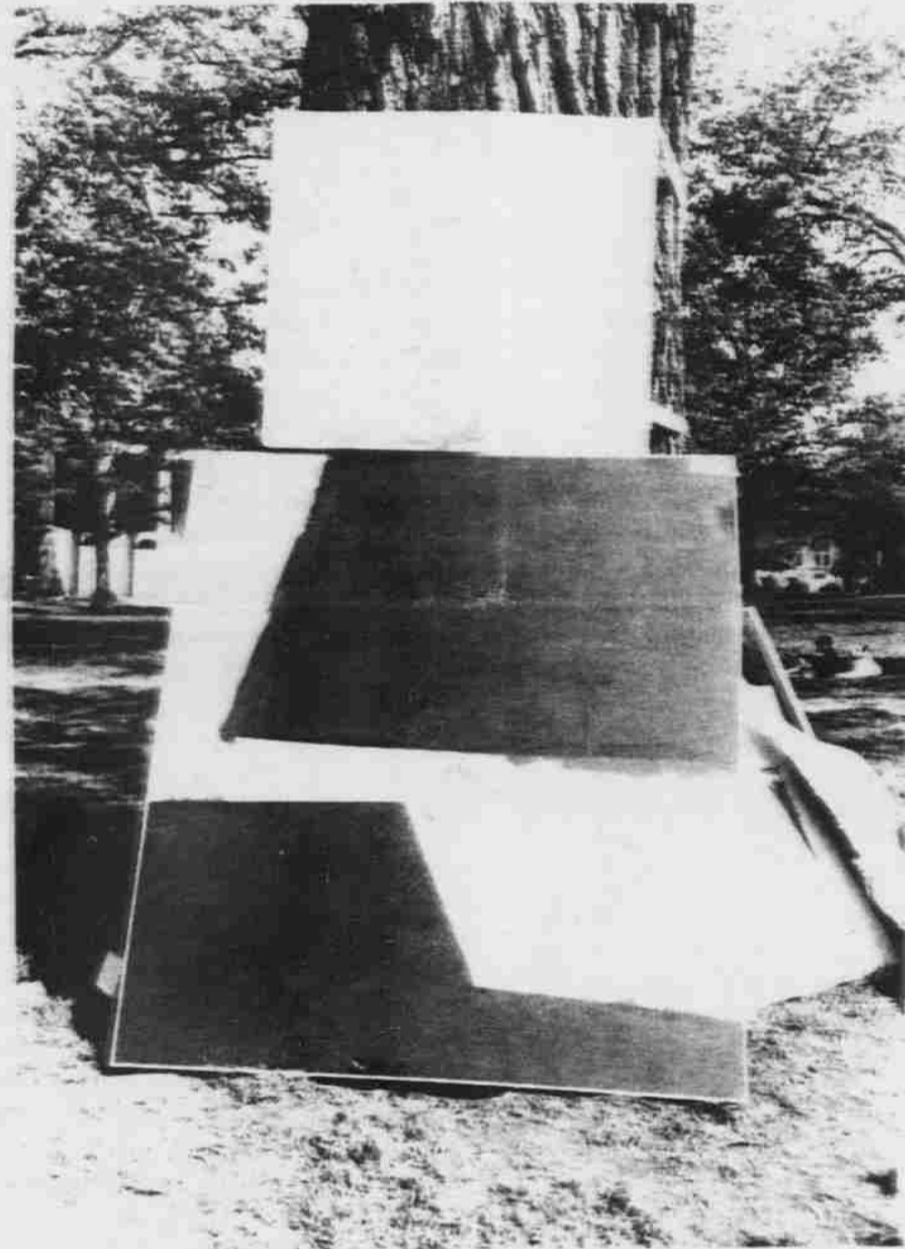
Over 30 UNC students volunteered as guides and aides for the program, according to Pat Wood, an Uplift coordinator.

At the evaluation session, the students were asked whether they had considered applying to Carolina or other state supported universities.

Of the 16 students, 14 said they had not considered it prior to the program, but after participating everyone agreed their views on state universities had changed.

Calvin Davis, one of the participants, said he participated in a summer program at Dartmouth and had thought "it was the place." He said his experience here had impressed him as much as the one at Dartmouth.

The students had a few



Six artists exhibited their paintings in McCorkle Place Saturday afternoon as a preliminary feature for the Sidewalk Art Show, which has been rescheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week.

The Sidewalk Art Show had originally been planned for this weekend, but was postponed because of rain Friday.

According to Doug Gilchrist, one artist whose work is in the preliminary show, some five or six artists decided the weather was good enough to show their work Saturday.

The preliminary show will continue through Sunday if weather permits.

Entries for the annual Sidewalk Art Show and Sale will be accepted Friday, April 25, through Sunday, April 27, at a table set up in McCorkle Place. Entry fee is \$1.00 for each artist showing work. The UNC Art League is sponsoring the event, which is open to all artists in the area.

As Project Concludes

suggestions for the program's improvement. Many felt it could have been a little less

structured with more free time for the students to wander around campus on their own.

Several of the boys said they would have liked to see the differences between Morrison, where they stayed for the two nights, and dorms in the Lower Quad. Others felt they would have liked to talk with campus groups of varying political beliefs.

Alexander told the group he would like them to help with the planning of next year's program and would incorporate some of their recommendations in that program.

The philosophy of the program, according to

Hornstein, was "to legitimize the state university system in the minds of minority or disadvantaged high school juniors, and in particular campuses that are not totally black."

Carolyn McAllister said an Uplift coordinator, said of the program, "This pilot program has been successful. The students enjoyed most of the classes they attended and were able to see what a state university could offer them."

"If Student Legislature approves our budget amendment Monday night," Hornstein said, "we will expand the program next year to involve 40 students for a four-day period. We will also select the students ourselves. We couldn't do that this year because we didn't receive our funds until very late."

Campus Leaders Favor Membership In NSA

By KAREN JURGENSON
DTH Staff Writer

Alan Albright, student body president, affirmed his support for the continued affiliation of UNC-CH with the National Student Association (NSA) in a statement released Saturday.

Albright's statement was made in reference to Tuesday's referendum in which the student body will vote on the affiliation issue.

"Students on the Carolina campus and Student Government face many issues and problems this year, ranging from legal rights to academic reform to social rules and student power," Albright's statement began.

He continued, "In the past affiliation with the National Student Association has brought ideas and insights from other schools which have helped us solve our own problems."

"I believe continued affiliation with the National Student Association will be of similar help in the coming year. As affirmation of my support, I have signed the letter which appears on the editorial page, urging students to vote NO on Tuesday's referendum," Albright concluded.

The referendum issue is, "Shall the student body of UNC disaffiliate with National Student Association?"

In a letter to the editor in this issue, other student leaders expressing their support for the continued affiliation include

Richie Leonard, men's coordinator for orientation, Joyce Davis, newly-elected president of WRC, Dan Killian, chairman of the Communications Committee, and John Kelly, DTH editorialist and student legislator.

The letter cites the work of the NSA in areas of academic reform and legal rights: "The pass-fail option, the Experimental College, and a new freshman orientation are

results of work with NSA in the field of academic reform. "In addition, the research which ultimately brought the campus a visitation policy was begun at the NSA Congress last summer. Women's rules and student legal rights are other fields in which NSA has been a great help to Carolina," the letter states.

Earlier this month the Student Legislature in a two to one vote expressed continued support for the NSA.

Approval Expressed For Black Studies

Black Student Movement (BSM) spokesman Reggie Hawkins Jr. said Saturday that the BSM "definitely approves" of the Afro-American and African Studies program proposed by the administration's Committee for Afro-American and African Studies Curricula.

In the committee's report released Thursday night, recommendations were made for the formation of Bachelor of Arts degrees in Afro-American Studies and African Studies.

"The courses and curricula are good," Hawkins said. He added, referring to the

fact that a Black Studies Department cannot be formed without funds from the university, "Our only concern is money for the Black Studies Department."

The report indicated that a Department of Black Studies could not be formed in the beginning because of the lack of necessary funds.

"You don't have a department without money," said Hawkins.

The BSM played a definite role in the formation of the committee's recommendations, according to Hawkins. He said two members of the BSM were on the committee.



Uplift Participants Hear Dr. Geer