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Epps calls moratorium Friday to protest war

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Student Body President Richard Epps has called for a class moratorium Friday as a protest against the recent increased bombing of North Vietnam by American forces.

The moratorium is part of a national and state effort to stage class boycotts as antiwar protests.

Epps urged students to attend a short

rally at 10 a.m. Friday in Polk Place.

At 10:45, a car caravan will leave for Raleigh for students who wish to participate in a march from the N.C. State campus to the N.C. State Capitol building.

Epps said there will also be a silent rally today at 12 noon in Polk Place.

Prior to the Raleigh march, Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) will speak on the history of Vietnam from noon til 1 p.m.

Duke University President Terry Sanford and Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee are also tentatively scheduled to speak.

The march, which will begin at 1 p.m., will be led by Gus Gusler, student body president at N.C. State.

In announcing plans for the march last Friday, Gusler said, "We are asking all North Carolina students and members of university communities to boycott classes on Friday and join us in protest against

this massive re-escalation of the war in Indochina."

Epps also urged students to participate in the Washington Witness lobby on Thursday.

Buses will leave Chapel Hill for Washington, D.C., at 4:30 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. People who are interested in the trip may sign up in room 102 of the YMCA.

Participants will lobby for the Mansfield Amendment, which calls for a complete cut-off in war expenditures within 30 days, on the condition that prisoners of war be released.

Lobbyists will talk to congressmen from their states and express support of a bill to halt ground and air action in Southeast Asia which is scheduled to be introduced in the House by Father Robert Drinan (D-Mass.) today.

Appointments with the senators from North Carolina or with their representatives may also be arranged. Cost of the trip is about \$12.

The UNC moratorium comes in the wake of a series of nationwide protests precipitated by the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong last week.

The protests have been peaceful for the most part, but a rally at the University of Maryland in College Park Tuesday morning sparked a rock-throwing incident that led to the arrest of two demonstrators.

Some 200 students had marched on the Chancellor's residence shortly after an appearance by the Chinese table tennis team. No injuries were reported in the brief melee which was put down by riot equipped state troopers.

According to UPI, more than 170 persons across the country have been arrested in the latest antiwar activities, which began Monday. A sit-down by 200 demonstrators at the Alameda Naval Air Station in California Monday resulted in 41 arrests. Other demonstrations Monday took place in New York City, Stratford, Connecticut, Philadelphia and Detroit.

In Boston, the People's Coalition sponsored a rally and a march on an Air Force recruiting station in protest.

The latest activities are slated to conclude Saturday with major antiwar marches in New York and Los Angeles called by the National Peace Action Coalition and the Student Mobilization Committee.

Campus Chest drive

Record amount raised

by Susan Spence
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The Campus Chest drive, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega (APO) and Gamma Sigma Sigma, finished its most successful campaign so far last week by grossing a total of \$13,421.18. This surpassed last spring's drive by \$72.76.

APO has announced the winners of this year's awards resulting from competition of the fraternities, sororities, residence colleges and independent dorms in the Ugly Man on Campus (UMOC), Campus Chest Queen, or the Beauty and the Beast contests, the Campus Chest auction, carnival and individual projects.

Beta Theta Pi won the Arthur J. Beaumont trophy for the Best Pledge Class in the large fraternity division for the third year straight, with Phi Delta Theta, Zeta Beta Tau and Chi Phi running close behind. Phi Sigma Kappa won the trophy for the small division with Phi Delta Chi finishing second.

These trophies are awarded on a rotating year-to-year basis for the overall winners of fraternity Greek Week activities and Campus Chest competition.

Winner of UMOC for the large fraternity division was Stas Humiening of Zeta Beta Tau, and Mike Arim in the small division for Phi Sigma Kappa. Trophies were awarded to all large fraternities who collected over \$400 for

UMOC including Zeta Beta Tau - \$1,090.26, Phi Delta Theta - \$629.53, Beta Theta Pi - \$567.52, and Sigma Phi Epsilon - \$400.79.

Debbie Hartke of Phi Mu sorority won the Campus Chest Queen contest with \$703.08.

In Beauty and the Beast competition among residence colleges, the winner in the high-rise division was Ehringhaus with \$188.62, and Henderson with \$208.70 in the low-rise competition.

Two trophies were awarded in each division in competition among carnival booths. One award was given for bringing in the most money and one for booth originality.

In the fraternity division, Beta Theta Pi's casino brought in \$926.80. Chi Phi and Phi Delta Theta also received trophies for turning in over \$200. The most original booth in the fraternity division was "Chip and Sip" sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha.

Kappa Alpha Theta won the sorority division with \$256.35 collected by the hot dog concession. Alpha Delta Pi was awarded the most original booth for their blackjack game.

Scott Residence College won their division taking in \$132.78, also winning the trophy for most original booth with their ball throw.

Trophies were also given for participation in the Campus Chest auction for the most original item donated and the item which sold for the most money.

The date with Steve Previs took the fraternity division for Zeta Beta Tau selling for \$80, and trophy for the most original item was given to Chi Phi for their Ram's head.

In the sorority division, the item bringing the most money was a puppy given by Sigma Sigma Sigma which sold for \$53. The most original item was a

parking place for one year given by Kappa Alpha Theta.

In the Residence College division for the auction, the item bringing in the most money was a group of autographs that went for \$8, and the most original item was a packaged party raid donated by Spencer dorm.

Winner of the chariot race was Chi Phi fraternity. The plaque for the most original chariot was given to Sigma Alpha Epsilon for their 9 foot high, red, white and blue telephone wire spool.

Donations from each group - fraternity, sorority, residence college and independent dorm - were as follows: Beta Theta Pi, \$1,494.32; Zeta Beta Tau, \$1,213.14; Phi Delta Theta, \$885.69; Chi Phi, \$565.74; Sigma Phi Epsilon, \$429.02; Delta Upsilon, \$213.16; Sigma Nu, \$171.90; Kappa Sigma, \$170.63; Chi Psi, \$132.05; Phi Sigma Kappa, \$125.91; and Kappa Psi, \$123.31.

Other donations included Phi Delta Chi, \$116.30; Lambda Chi Alpha, \$61.16; Tau Epsilon Phi, \$54.82; Kappa Alpha, \$49.24; Alpha Kappa Psi, \$47.20; Pi Lambda Phi, \$31.10; Delta Tau Delta, \$42.50; Alpha Tau Omega, \$32.74; Pi Kappa Phi, \$31.10; Delta Kappa Epsilon, \$26.80; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, \$20.66; Pi Kappa Alpha, \$15.00.

In the sorority division, the following amounts were collected: Phi Mu, \$745.58; Kappa Kappa Gamma, \$306.76; Kappa Alpha Theta, \$287.10; Sigma Sigma Sigma, \$145.75; Alpha Delta Pi, \$138.69; Delta Delta Delta, \$109.93; Chi Omega, \$96.50; Pi Beta Phi, \$96.04; and Kappa Delta, \$64.64.

The following residence colleges and dorms contributed: Morehead, \$374.85; Henderson, \$208.70; Ehringhaus, \$188.62; Scott, \$176.53; Morrison, \$110.73; Granville, \$47.97; James, \$31.51; Old East, \$27.42; Spencer, \$18.34; Joyner, \$15; Old West, \$11.25; Avery, \$7.50; Alderman, \$2.50.



Pre-registration traffic was light in the basement of Hanes Hall yesterday afternoon, belying the rampage to come this morning when sophomore registrants rush to be first in line.

IFC to consider rush deferral rule

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is scheduled to decide at its meeting tonight whether deferred freshman rush should be abolished.

The IFC will meet at 7 p.m. in room 217 of the Student Union.

The rush deferral question will be presented to the group in the form of an amendment to the council's bylaws. The amendment states that freshmen will be allowed to enter fraternities on a date to be set by the IFC.

The amendment was proposed at the IFC meeting April 10. The council has been searching for ways to expand membership in fraternities.

IFC President Reid Phillips said he was "very much in favor" of the proposal. "Now, freshmen cannot go through rush until after the first semester," Phillips explained. The rule had been made to give incoming freshmen time to adjust to UNC before going into a fraternity, he said.

"We feel the majority of students are ready to make these decisions earlier. There is no reason to hold back those students who are ready," he added.

The Faculty-Student Committee on Fraternities recommended the change about a month ago.

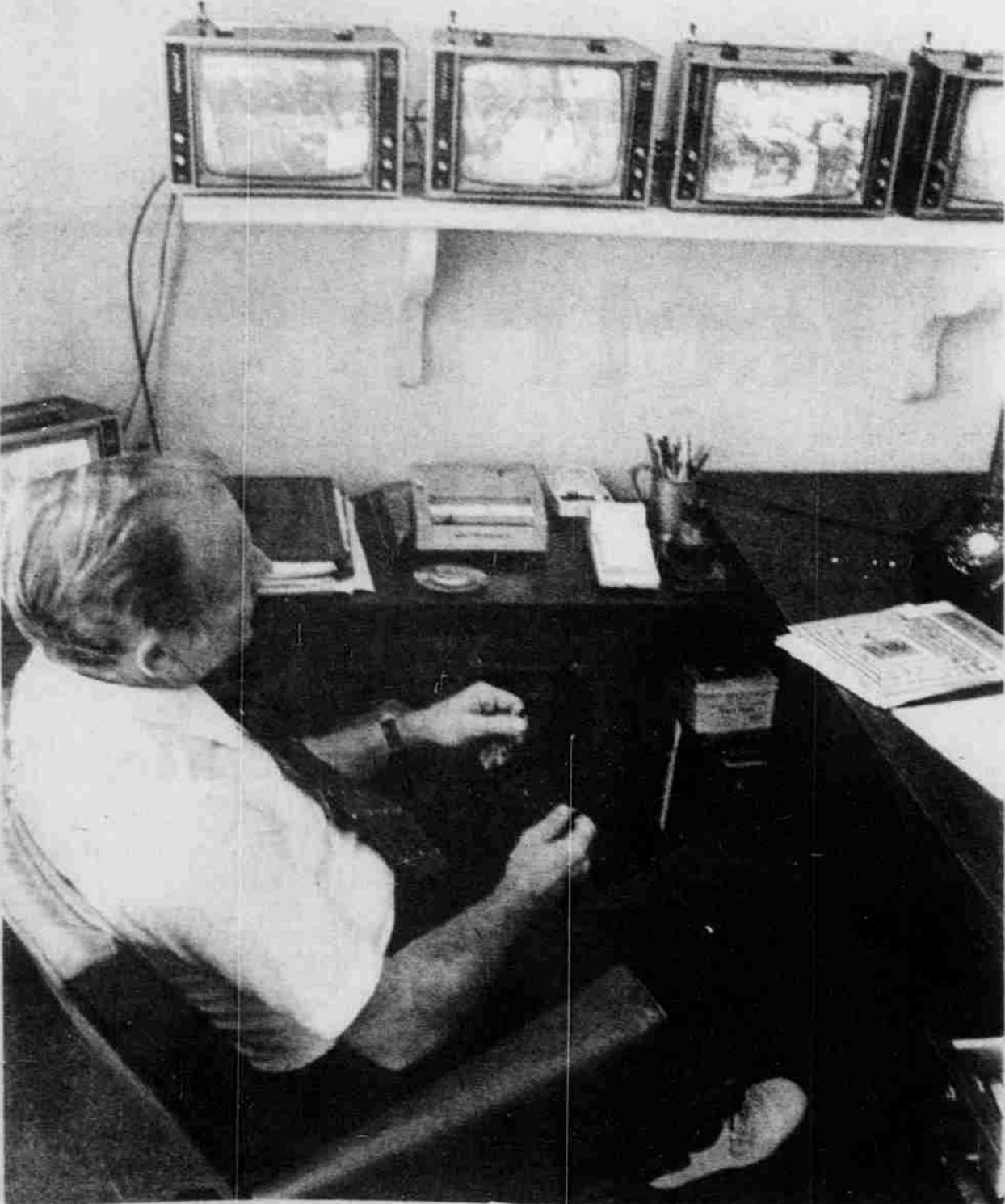
Other ways of increasing the membership of fraternities were discussed at the April 10 meeting. Among those mentioned were an increase in public relations materials, more IFC activities and greater motivation for brothers to be involved.

All IFC representatives and rush chairmen are urged to attend, since the decision will affect the entire fraternity system, Phillips said.

Each house will have one vote at the meeting. The amendment will require a two-thirds majority passage. A two-thirds majority is required to pass any amendment to the bylaws.

Weather

TODAY: Clear and warm; high in the 80's, low in the 50's; probability of precipitation zero percent today, 10 percent tonight.



Mr. Lloyd Meyers, assistant manager of UNC Student Stores, scans the eight closed circuit television screens installed in his office as part of the store's anti-shoplifting program.

'Amateurs are burning us'

Shoplifting increases at UNC

by Howie Carr
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"The pros aren't costing us money, and even if they were, we couldn't catch them," Tom Shetley, general manager of the Student Stores, says of his shoplifting problem. "The amateurs are burning us, and they're impossible to 'type.'"

The "amateurs" shoplifted \$12,000 worth of merchandise from the Student Stores in 1971, and Shetley estimates the figure could go as high as \$15,000 this year.

Although Shetley blames "every reason under the sun" for the rise, he reserves most of his criticism for the Honor Court's "lenient" policy toward student shoplifting cases, which average about "three or four a month," although at least 10 are now pending.

"In the last five years I don't know of one student who's been suspended for shoplifting," says assistant manager Lloyd Myers, whose first-floor office houses the eight closed-circuit television sets hooked into the cameras covering the store floor.

"The most severe penalty is probation, and if the student has a good enough story, he'll get off with a reprimand."

(Of the three shoplifters to come before the Honor Court most recently, two have received "indefinite probation," while the third received "definite probation" ending May 10.)

"Other schools don't have that much of a problem because of the way they deal with shoplifters," Myers says. "If you're caught at East Carolina, for example, it's an automatic one-semester suspension, and at the University of Tennessee, they call the Knoxville city police."

"I wish we could bring them before a criminal court," Shetley says. "If we caught an employee stealing, that's what would happen to him. If students clamor for equal rights, they should have equal responsibilities."

Attorney general Reid James, who is responsible for prosecuting student shoplifters, says the Honor Court usually judges cases "more on the value of the item than the principle of the thing."

"Most of the students are turned in for stealing less than \$2 worth of merchandise," James says. "I mean, if a student stole a typewriter I'm sure he'd be suspended. But I've had people tell me that if all these students who stole a package of Tums were brought up before a criminal court - like the Student Stores want to do - the prosecutor would be laughed out of court."

In the absence of any real legal deterrents, the Student Stores have stepped up their own surveillance of customers on the floor.

"The cameras aren't worth a tinker's dam," Shetley says. "They're nothing but a challenge. And we don't have any people specifically assigned to 'security' either because every employe should be alert enough to prevent shoplifting."

Shetley has attempted to make his sales force more "alert" by offering bonuses for any shoplifter "fingering."

"I'm a great believer in material motivation," he says.

Shetley also contracted Vanguard Security Agency earlier this year to "make a survey of our weak spots, so that

we can shore them up." Although every shoplifter caught this semester has been a man, Shetley believes "maybe nine-tenths of our inventory shrinkage is attributable to women."

"There's still too much archaic chivalry," he says. "We make men check their books before they come in, but the girls come in with these shoulder bags and we don't say anything."

"And we let out a lot of women that we strongly suspect. Sooner or later we're going to have to stop letting people with bags in."

"You know, these people aren't hurting me or the Student Stores by shoplifting," Shetley says. "They're hurting poor students who get scholarships from our profits - we gave \$165,000 last year for undergraduate scholarships; \$45,000 for athletic scholarships; and \$30,000 for graduate fellowships."

But meanwhile the stealing goes on at the rate of about \$40 a day, as the "peak season" for shoplifting continues.

"The peak season," Shetley explains, "is whenever the store is open."