

# Transit

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population and population density. About \$300 million will be available for the rest of this fiscal year, with the subsidies increasing annually to \$900 million in 1980.

Meanwhile, local transit officials received a report Thursday on the bus system's projected deficit for this fiscal year.

Transportation Advisory Committee members Paul Morris and UNC senior Lew Warren compiled an admittedly sketchy budget and presented it to the committee.

The report projected that the bus

## Sewers discussed

The governing bodies of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County will notify the State Utilities Commission Monday of their interest in acquiring UNC's water and sewer systems.

Managers of each of the governing boards met and decided Wednesday to consult the Local Government Commission as soon as possible to see what studies need to be made before joint ownership of the utilities is organized.

Chapel Hill Town Manager Chet Kendzior said he sent a letter Thursday to John Temple, vice-chancellor in charge of business and finance, notifying him of the joint decision. He said he assumed Carrboro and county managers did the same.

A series of meetings between experts in utility operation and financing will be set up soon, the managers agreed.

The three bodies were asked to consider forming a water authority by the UNC Board of Trustees last Friday, Kendzior said.

The trustees have instructed the commission's negotiating team to prepare two sale agreements with Duke Power Co. — one for the sale of the electric and water systems and one for the electric system itself.

The UNC telephone system will be sold to Southern Bell Telephone Company.

system will face a deficit of \$61,000 by July 1, the end of the fiscal year.

But Warren emphasized after the meeting that several categories on both the revenue and expenditure sheets could fluctuate, since they are based on only the first four months of the system's operation. If everything goes well, the deficit could be as little as about \$20,000 or it could go as high as \$77,000, he said.

The projected revenues are all conservative, assuming the worst, Warren said, whereas the projected expenditures are loose — "at the high end, hopefully."

One way to balance the budget would be to reduce bus service. But Morris said, "I think we'd be remiss if we let these figures scare us into thinking we have to cut back service."

Several measures to reduce the deficit were discussed at the meeting, including:

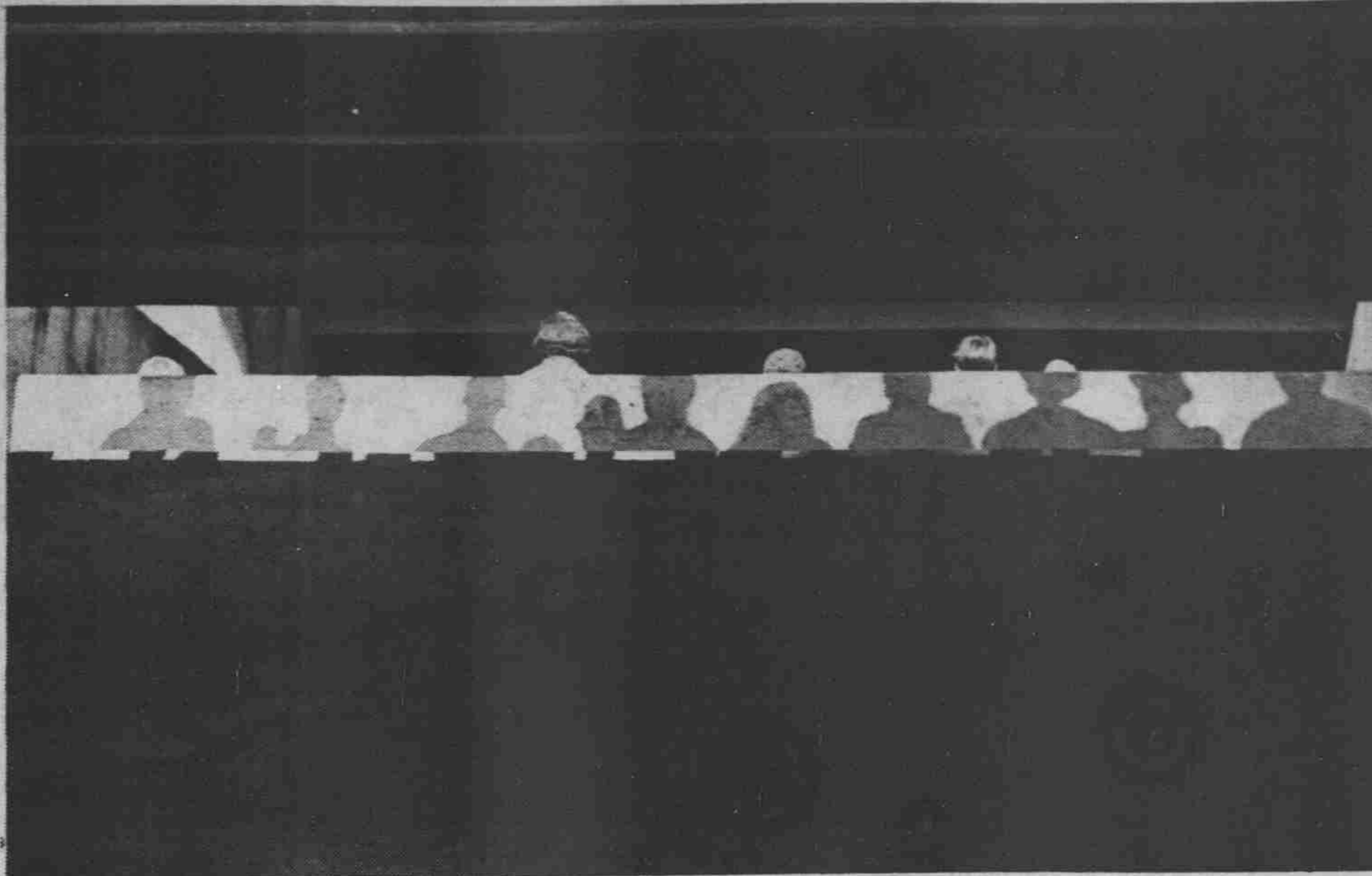
- A marketing effort to increase pass sales to students and townspeople. Passes could be sold in Woollen gym during registration and in area banks during the year, committee member Lee Corum suggested. The Municipal Building, the only pass sale location for townspeople, is in a bad location, committee members agreed.

- Accepting bids from competitive insurance carriers. The current liability insurance carrier does not have special rates for passenger buses. Buses are now insured under utility truck rates, which are more expensive, Warren said.

- Pressing the board of aldermen for more funds, in spite of the town's tight budget. Warren said federal aid plans are not designed to cover budget deficits.

Warren was also hopeful that the arrival of the 13 new 25-seat buses, expected to be in service next semester, will cut down on maintenance and repair expenses on the old Atlanta buses.

Maintenance expenditures made up the major cost overrun on the projected budget. For the four months, expenditures in the category exceeded budget expenses by \$13,000.



Shadows and spectators watch Carolina's Tar Heels slide to victory past the Duke Blue Devils in Kenan Stadium Saturday

## Clinic's funds cut by one-third and contributions badly needed

by Mary Hendrick Staff Writer

UNC's Student Health Action Committee (SHAC), which gives free medical care to about 85 student and low-income patients a month, is operating this year with about two-thirds the financial support of last year and needs contributions.

There are two SHAC outlets—an Edgemont Clinic and one in Chapel Hill. Their purpose is to provide free medical care for persons who would not ordinarily get it.

The Chapel Hill Clinic is held in the Carrboro Multipurpose Center on School Lane, off Church Street, on Monday nights.

Previously SHAC was funded primarily by the UNC School of Medicine, N.C. Memorial Hospital, a Student American Medical Association grant and private contributions. Although no official notice

has been received from the medical school, funds from that source are not expected this year.

According to SHAC coordinator Ray Mitchell, UNC Medical School Dean Christopher Fordham has indicated funds previously given to SHAC are no longer available, but the medical school will assist SHAC in finding other sources of funds.

SHAC has already begun cutting back services. It no longer pays for lab tests, such as venereal disease tests, which must be performed at N.C. Memorial Hospital.

Their immediate financial needs include big laundry and supply bills, new lamps, a new sink and an examining table.

The local clinic is coordinated by two medical students, Mitchell and Gloria Rapoport and two nursing students, Marion Messenger and Kathryn Crane.

The clinic is run almost entirely by

volunteer students in the various medical fields, including the medical, dental, nursing, social and human sexuality workers.

"It is a fantastic learning experience for students," Marion Messenger, one of the directors said. "And the physicians really care about the patients."

"The patients are our first priority," Gloria Rapoport said.

Some lab work, treatment and prescriptions are administered at the clinic. Dental work, however, can not be done there, although dental students will give diagnostic screenings and refer patients to the dental school. Dental students come every other week and appointments can be made with them.

SHAC opens at 6:45 p.m. and closes the registration desk at 8:30 p.m. It stays open until all patients have been seen.

Most patients are low income students, student wives or husbands and townspeople not qualified to go to UNC's infirmary. But anyone may come.

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## Furr elected president of Di-Phi

Ed Furr, a senior pre-law student from Deep Gap, was elected President of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies Thursday night during the societies' regular meeting in New West.

President of Carr Dormitory and co-chairman of the Association of International Students, Furr defeated Ben Steelman, a junior history major from Louisburg, in an election in which each of the separate literary societies acted as political caucuses within a Di-Phi joint senate.

Furr ran as the Di candidate. Steelman as a Phi.

"Overall, it was a successful election," said outgoing Di-Phi President Keith Kapp of the brief but spirited campaign, marred only by the stealing of the presidential gavel and one duel challenge.

As retiring president, Kapp was chosen president *pro tempore* by the traditional vote of acclamation. Steelman was re-elected clerk without opposition.

Four Di's and three Phi's were tapped as officers for the spring semester. These included Kay House, a sophomore from Marion, as speech critic; Roger Kirkman, a graduate geography student from Winston-Salem, as treasurer; Elizabeth Ayers, a senior English major from Mississippi, as sergeant-at-arms; and Eva Murphy, a graduate music student from Orlando, Fla., as historian.

During the same meeting, Dan Besse, a sophomore from Hickory, and CGC sponsor of the recent UNC-PIRG initiative, was accepted for membership after delivering a speech calling for expansion of student government services.

## Employers to be at UNC December 2-5

The following organizations will be recruiting on campus the week of Dec. 2-5.

- Monday, Dec. 2.** Broward Schools, Emory University, Cornell University
  - Tuesday, Dec. 3.** Burroughs Corporation, University of Michigan
  - Thursday, Dec. 5.** Comtek Research, Inc.
- Students are reminded that other types of employers, in addition to the on-campus recruiters, list openings with the Career Planning and Placement Office. Come by 211 Gardner for more information.

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