

# Allocation of student fees begins; campus groups scrap for money

By MERTON VANCE  
Staff Writer

The battle of the budget is about to begin. Every year at about this time, the Campus Governing Council (CGC) holds a series of meetings and hearings to decide how to dole out the money collected from student fees.

Tuesday night, the CGC Finance Committee started the bout this year by meeting to set up schedules for budget hearings next week.

At those hearings, representatives from different campus student groups will come before the committee to present their budget requests and to answer questions put to them by committee members, who will be trying to decide whether the requests are reasonable and where the money will go.

Later this week, Phil Searcy, chairperson of the finance committee, will begin receiving computer printouts of balance sheets for student groups that received student money last year.

Balance sheets for each student group are kept in the computer of the Student Activities Fund Office (SAFO), which serves

as a clearinghouse for student government money. SAFO handles the money, and student groups requisition funds from SAFO.

Based on SAFO records and the budget hearings, the CGC will decide on a budget for the 1977-78 school year.

The CGC Finance Committee hearings are expected to begin Monday, and six or seven nights of hearings probably will be held before the committee begins making recommendations on budget allocations, according to Searcy.

Last spring, CGC approved a budget of \$320,000 for the 1976-77 school year. The

budget for 1977-78 will be for approximately the same amount.

The 1976-77 budget allocated \$186,694 to student groups. The Carolina Union received \$108,675 and unappropriated balance totaled \$24,631. The CGC uses the unappropriated balance to meet additional expense which might occur during the year.

Groups receiving money included student government, campus publications and radio station, the campus YM-YWCA, club sports and semi-independent groups such as the Association for Women Students, the Black Student Movement and the Carolina Gay Association.

## Two state physicians collect thousands through Medicare

From wire reports

Two North Carolina physicians were among more than 400 doctors who collected \$100,000 or more in Medicare payments in 1975, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) disclosed Monday.



Todd Albert

"I'm forced to," he said. "When problems arise I want to be able to sit down with those involved and talk things out."

"I hope I can make things run as smoothly as they should run. I consider it a full-time job, and I'm going to enjoy it."

—ELIZABETH SWARINGEN

Approximately 409 doctors, in addition to 1,752 groups and 588 laboratories, each received Medicare payments in excess of \$100,000. This was the first time HEW has released a list of major Medicare recipients.

The two North Carolina doctors on the list were E. R. Gaskins, an Albemarle ophthalmologist who received \$164,270 in Medicare payments in 1975, and Latham T. Moose, a Winston-Salem urologist who received \$126,594.

Of the 25 groups and clinics HEW listed from North Carolina, the Sanger Clinic in Charlotte showed the highest Medicare billings with \$419,587. No North Carolina laboratories were listed.

Medicare is the federally run health insurance program for aged and disabled Americans.

In 1975, Medicare received \$4.3 billion in doctor bills for 12.6 million old and disabled people who received benefits that year. A total of 23.8 million people were enrolled in the program then, including 1.8 million who are permanently disabled.

The amounts listed, officials said, include both payments made directly to physicians and groups and also payments made to beneficiaries where the individual is responsible for the doctor's bill.

The American Medical Association (AMA) criticized the list even before it came out. Dr. John Sammons, executive vice president of the AMA, said there was basic dishonesty in the release of the names of those receiving Medicare payments. Such a release, he continued, serves only to badger a large part of the profession and to establish guilt by innuendo.

He urged HEW to say if it believed any of the listed doctors are guilty of fraud.

The release of the list is apparently due to a change of policy at HEW. Officials said it was made to conform to a Freedom of Information law approved last year calling for more public disclosure of government activities.

Last year the department rejected a request for a similar list of 1974 Medicare payments.

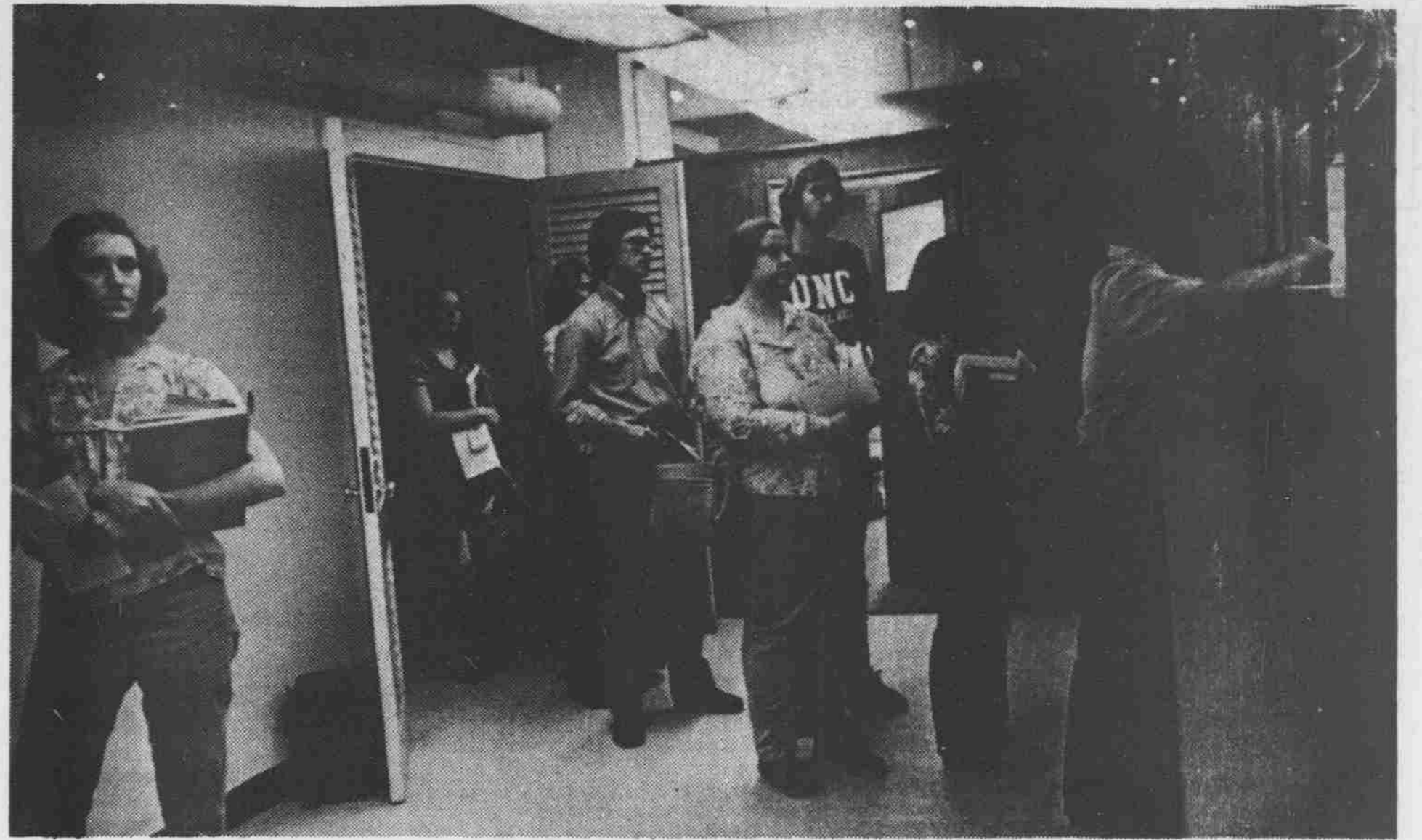
## Y officers

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Staff photo by Bill Ruse

Still another line—Carolina students wait Monday in the basement of Bynum Hall to pay the \$75 deposit on room contracts for University housing next year. Thursday is the last day to pay the deposits.

## Housing deposits due Thursday for students returning to dorms

By LINDA MORRIS  
Staff Writer

Students who hope to return to University housing next year must have deposits paid and applications turned into residence directors by Thursday to insure that their names are included in the random drawings for rooms.

Peggy Gibbs, assistant housing director in charge of room contracts, said the \$75 prepayment and a completed housing contract must be taken to the University cashier by 3:30 p.m. Thursday. The contract must be stamped by the cashier when payment is received.

The contract and two application

submission cards must be given to the applicant's current residence director by 6 p.m. Thursday.

Gibbs said contracts had been slow coming in, but that the flow has picked up in the last two days. She said the residence director in Morrison had received only six applications before Monday, when he received 150.

"Students don't seem to be reading the information Housing is handing out, and I'm afraid they are going to try and pay Friday, which will just be too late," Gibbs said.

Sam B. Barnard, University cashier, said the lines to pay the deposits had been very short last week but were

longer Monday. Lines stretched outside the door of Bynum Hall Tuesday afternoon.

The rise in the amount of the prepayment has generated few complaints to the housing department, Gibbs said. The extra \$25 this year is applied to students' fall rent.

"I guess students have just learned to expect inflation in everything," Gibbs said.

A preliminary drawing will be held March 24 to choose students who will be allowed to move between dorms. General random drawings for students returning to their present residence halls will be held March 29.

## Moss appoints Todd Albert SG treasurer

Todd Albert, a junior international studies major from Eaton, Ohio, has been appointed new student body treasurer.

The appointment, made by Student Body President Bill Moss, was approved by the Campus Governing Council March 1.

Albert is a former treasurer of Aycock Dorm and the Morehead Confederation. He also has served as a research assistant under Bill Bates and as a member of several Carolina Union activity committees.

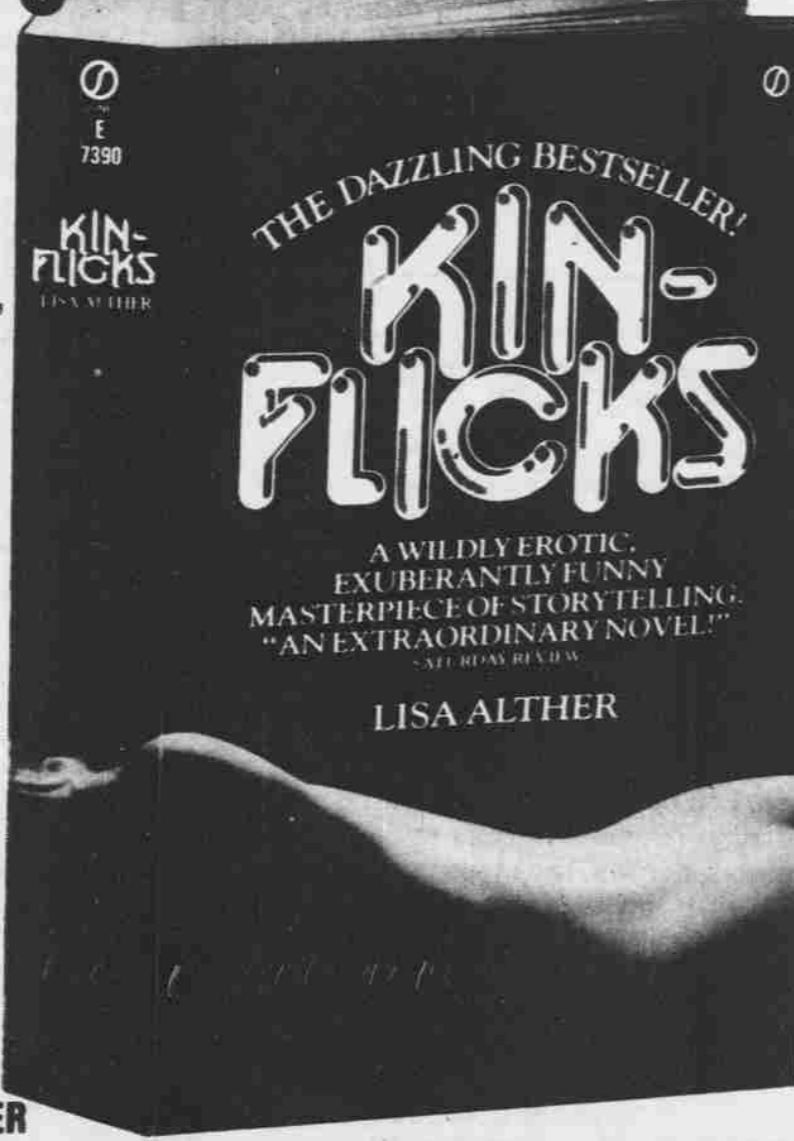
Since March 2 Albert has gone through an orientation program. "I haven't had to supervise the financial activities of many campus organizations because few problems have surfaced," Albert said.

He said he has planned no major changes and he is not sure any will be necessary.

"The past year ran fairly smoothly compared to the year before," Albert said. "I won't take any drastic measures unless

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## liquor-by-the-drink

"If 20,000 students could generate 10 letters apiece through their local districts to their representatives and senators in Raleigh, then it would play a very, very important part in how they vote," Lawings said.

The bill this year will propose that each of the state's 84 ABC districts be allowed to vote on liquor-by-the-drink individually, Lawings said. He explained that proposing this local option would increase the bill's chances of passing. In 1973 the proposal was made on a statewide basis, and supporters of liquor-by-the-drink believe that this contributed to the bill's defeat.

Lawings said that a 100-page study of liquor consumption will be used this year to support proponents' arguments.

Statistics from the study show that eastern North Carolina, an area of the state noted for its opposition to liquor-by-the-drink, consumes more alcohol per capita than any other region. There may be more support for the bill in the east than widely believed.

Nobody knows when the proposal will be ready for introduction, as the proponents of the bill are still in the early planning stages. "I don't hear any talk about it, but the anxiety is there," Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green said. Wake County Sen. John Winters said

he does not believe the bill will pass unless it includes strict controls.

"I think any liquor legislation should be predicated on controls to protect the public," Winters said. Winters, chairperson of the Senate ABC committee, said this probably will be difficult for proponents of liquor-by-the-drink.

## Wilmington

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Griffin Bell to endorse an FBI investigation to determine whether prosecutor Jay Stroud tampered with the civil rights of the defendants.

According to the two witnesses, Stroud bribed them with promises of reduced prison terms and coached them on what to say in court. Both witnesses are serving sentences on charges unrelated to the Wilmington 10 case.

Last week's grand jury hearing in Raleigh was convened to supplement information obtained in the FBI investigation. U.S. Justice Department attorneys are presently in Washington reviewing testimony from the hearing.

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