

Beers, bars, books

Well-educated students ponder long the points of academia by more than intellectual inbibing

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When a UNC student brags about "pulling an all-nighter," he's not necessarily talking about studying. More often than not, he's referring to the length of time he spent in any one of Chapel Hill's bars and dance-halls, or other entertainment spots.

It's important for the uninitiated to appreciate the high value Carolina students place on balancing "hell-raising" with schoolwork. Beer drinking, dancing and bar hopping are considered mandatory activities for the well-rounded student.

It follows, then, that there are large numbers of responsive townsfolk who generously provide UNC students with a variety of night spots.

Harrison's and BBI, both on Franklin Street, are famous for "rowdy" evenings; also, He's Not Here-Village Green on Rosemary St. and R. W.'s on Columbia. Kirkpatrick's and The Shack, both on Rosemary, are fairly boisterous places too, with a large number of Greek patrons.

Chapel Hill offers several places for quiet drinking; among these are Ye Olde Tavern, The Hideaway and



Chapel Hill night spots give students a place to unwind and relax after a long day of studying.

Clarence's, all on Franklin, and Troll's and Cat's Cradle on Rosemary. Carrboro offers Compartes on Jones Ferry Road, along with The Station and The Sidetrack for those

who'd rather drown their troubles in a fairly placid atmosphere.

Dance halls are popular in Chapel Hill too, since they provide two favorite pastimes

at once: drinking and dancing. The Main Event, on Highway 15-501, is a popular disco bar and is one of the few bars around with a brown bagging permit.

The Bacchae's Back Disco Lounge, across from the Village Green, offers disco dancing nightly plus easy access. Eliot's Nest, on Graham Street, is famous for its Wednesday night beach music but also offers disco dancing and plenty of beer.

Munchies is an ailment familiar to any hard core partyer at Carolina and there are a number of classic late night eating places in Chapel Hill famous for their gooey, greasy delicacies. Breadmen's on Rosemary has to be the most well-known and loved of the munch spots. (Try their onion rings.)

In addition to bars, dance halls and munch spots, Chapel Hill has a number of movie theatres and usually there's a good flick on *somewhere* for the student who'd prefer not to study but isn't up for the noisy bars.

On Franklin, there's the Carolina and Varsity Theatres; at NCNB Plaza, there's 3 Ram Theatres and at Kroger Plaza on Elliott Rd., there's Plaza Triple Theatres.

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