

Fee increase in effect

The \$2.50-per-semester increase in student activity fees that was approved by the student body last fall takes effect this semester.

The UNC Board of Governors unanimously approved the fee hike on Dec. 5. The board's approval was the final step in the process of raising activity fees.

With the increase, undergraduate students will pay \$11.50 per semester and graduate students \$9.50 per semester in activity fees. Of these fees, 33 percent is automatically channeled to the Carolina Union and 16 percent to the *Daily Tar Heel*. The remaining funds are allocated to student organizations by the Campus Governing Council.

The fee increase could not have gone into effect this semester without a directive from Chancellor N. Ferebee Taylor postponing the tuition and fees billing date for two weeks. Taylor decided to delay the billing date after meeting with student leaders, including Student Body President Bill Moss, CGC Speaker Chip Cox, and *Daily Tar Heel* editor Greg Porter.

"Bill Moss, Chip Cox and I presented a report to the Chancellor on the necessity for the fee increase," Porter said Tuesday. "We merely explained that the need was such that the fees had better start coming in in the spring semester, or a lot of organizations would begin to falter — including the paper." "Chancellor Taylor was very helpful and able to postpone the billing — he could've rejected it because it came up at the last minute, but he didn't. He was very open-minded."

— HOWARD TROXLER

Burglars hit frats during the break

Six UNC fraternity houses were broken into at least one time during the Christmas holidays, according to Chapel Hill police. Stereo equipment and components were taken from four of the houses.

The Pi Kappa Alpha house at 106 Fraternity Court was broken into two or three times, said R. L. Adams, a Pika brother. Thieves were looking for cash the first time they entered the house, but took stereos and stereo components during the later entries, he said.

Rooms were ransacked and stereo equipment was taken from the Sigma Nu house at 109 Fraternity Court when it was broken into during the Christmas weekend, a brother reported.

Stereo components were also taken from several stereos in the Zeta Beta Tau house at 220 Finley Road, a member said. The ZBT house was broken into during Christmas weekend.

One stereo was taken from the Beta Theta Phi house at 114 W. Columbia St., according to a member.

The Kappa Sigma house at 204 W. Cameron Ave. was broken into on Dec. 21, but brothers who were checking the house discovered the intruders before anything was taken, a member said.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon house at 112 Fraternity Court was broken into during Christmas break, but brothers reported that nothing was taken from the house.

— ELIZABETH MESSICK



Financial aid checks

If you're a student on financial aid, secretaries like this one will be giving out your checks within the next week in Vance Hall. Maybe you'll be one of the lucky students who will receive the maximum number of five checks and laugh all the way to Bynum and then to the bank. Staff photo by Mike Sneed.

Financial aid distribution dates set

A total of \$4 million in financial aid will be distributed to 5,305 UNC students this week. The schedule for distribution of financial aid checks is as follows:

- Last names A-F, today.
- Last names G-L, Thursday.
- Last names M-R, Friday.
- Last names S-Z, Monday.

Students must present a valid spring class schedule registration form at Pettigrew Hall to obtain their checks. Students not picking up checks on the assigned day may obtain their checks Tuesday.

National Merit Scholarship checks have been delayed and will not arrive until after Jan. 20.

Students must take their checks to the Cashier's Office, where tuition, fees and room rent are subtracted. The student is then given a check for the surplus funds. The Cashier's Office is located in the basement of Bynum Hall and is open until 3:30 p.m.

Along with financial aid checks, students will receive aid applications for next year. The deadline for returning these forms is March 1.

The Student Aid Office handles all financial assistance offered at the University except graduate fellowships and assistantships. Included are University funds, federal funds, College Foundation loans and hundreds of grants from outside donors. One student may receive as many as five checks, with an average of two checks per student.

William Geer, director of student aid, said that although \$4 million was a lot of money, the University needed more for financial aid. "If the University is to fulfill its purpose of offering a good education to bright young citizens, it must have more funds to open its doors wider for the admission of those young people who are bright and ambitious but are accidentally poor," he said.

— SUSAN LADD

27 teachers oppose form of union meet

By MEREDITH CREWS
Staff Writer

Chancellor N. Ferebee Taylor received a letter Tuesday signed by 27 faculty members protesting the structure of a unionism and wage conference held Oct. 14 at UNC.

The letter stated that the conference, sponsored by the UNC department of economics and funded by Burlington Industries, conveyed an impression that the University "opposes trade unionism in the state of North Carolina."

In addition, the letter stated that a representative of the state's central labor body was denied recognition by the chair during the question-and-answer period.

"The reasoning behind the letter was that the conference was presumably called as an academic examination of unions in North Carolina," said Stephen L. Darwall, assistant professor in UNC's department of philosophy and one of the letter signers. "But the speakers were stacked against unions."

"It is clear the department of economics decided unions were of dubious value for North Carolina and came out on the side of big business against unions."

Joan W. Scott, professor in UNC's department of history, also signed the letter and said unionism needed to be thoroughly debated.

"I was disturbed that it was one-sided," Scott said. "Burlington Industries used the University's aura of respectability for a one-sided discussion."

Darwall said the conference could be an unfortunate blow to the union movement in North Carolina.

"For the major economic department in the state to believe that the state should not have unions could have unfortunate implications," he said.

"In our view, working people are badly enough off without the University and Burlington Industries collaborating on a conference that purports to show the evils of unions in North Carolina," Darwall said. "North Carolina is 50th in union representation in the nation and 43rd or 44th in per capita income."

Although Darwall said the letter did not include a protest against criticism by some state legislators of a proposed union program at North Carolina Central University in Durham, he feared the criticism might lead to a loss of funding.

"We view it (the criticism) as part of the same attitude that would repress the right of workers to organize," he said.

The focus of the NCCU program, supported by Gov. Jim Hunt, would be to train people who work with unions.

"The NCCU program is a modest proposal, but it may die in the legislature because of hostility to unions," Darwall said.

The proposal, which would establish a Center for Labor Education and Research at NCCU, is being considered by the planning committee of the UNC Board of Governors.

Plaza 1 Held Over 4th Big Week Sorry No Passes

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3:05
5:10
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9:20

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5:20
7:30
9:40

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MARSHA MASON

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4:45
7:00
9:15

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I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THE REST OF THE GULLS ARRIVE...

HOSE - WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN SOME GULL MISSES THAT SIGN AND WALKS IN ON SOME GIRL LYING ON HIS BED HALF NAKED?!!

SEM - UN DE

THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.

WHAT SIGN?

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED, SIR...

WELL, THOSE HOCKEY PLAYERS WERE ABOUT TO GIVE ME A ROUGH TIME, AND YOU CAME RUNNING OUT TO HELP ME, MARCIE

BUT I SLIPPED AND FELL ON THE ICE, HUH?

I'LL SAY YOU DID!

LET'S GO BACK AND SHORTEN A FEW LIFE SPANS, SIR!

LATER, LATER, LATER.

MR. DUKE! MR. DUKE! OVER HERE, SIR!

HELLO?

I'M RONNIE, SIR! DID YOU HAVE A GOOD FLIGHT?

YEAH, IT WAS OKAY.

LET ME JUST SAY, SIR, HOW VERY HONORED I'M ALL ARE THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO TAKE TIME FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME SPEAK TO US!

UH-HUH. GOT MY FEEL WITH YOU?

OH, YES, OF COURSE, SIR. IN TENS AND TWENTIES, AS REQUESTED.

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