

Gals go up and down

Sorority seesaws at Derby Day

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Alpha Chi Omega sorority members will have their ups and downs this weekend as they attempt to seesaw for 35 hours in University Mall as part of Sigma Chi's Derby Day.

"We wanted to do something different to involve all the people in the community and to show them just what local sororities are doing," said Jane May, Alpha Chi Derby Day coordinator.

The seesawing venture will raise money for the Children's Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society.

About 15 percent of the funds raised will be donated to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Alpha Chi Omega members will seesaw non-stop from 10 a.m. today, until 9 p.m. Saturday.

"We want everyone to come out and watch us," May said.

"It's going to be hilarious to watch, and we'd really appreciate the donations."

The sorority members will be seesawing in two-hour shifts on a 16-by-10-by-2 board donated by Fitch Lumber Co.

May said the sorority came up with the idea when some of the sisters heard it had been a successful fund-raising project in other communities.

Every girl in Alpha Chi Omega is looking for people to sponsor them by pledging a certain amount of money per hour that they seesaw.

"Even the sisters who aren't seesawing are getting sponsors for those who are," May said.

She said in addition to the money from sponsors, there will be donation cans set up in the mall to encourage bystanders to contribute.

"We are really excited about this project," May said. "We'd like everybody's support. The money is going to a great cause."

South Africa names prime minister

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP)—Pieter Willem Botha, whose tough record as defense minister earned him the nickname "Pete the Weapon," became South Africa's new prime minister Thursday and vowed to improve relations between the government and the nation's black majority.

The balding, 62-year-old successor to John Vorster emerged the winner of the three-way battle within the ruling, Afrikaner-dominated National Party in a closed-door party caucus. The National Party has controlled the white majority government since 1948.

Botha, the most senior member of the Cabinet with 12 years as minister of defense, strode to the front steps of the Parliament building after his election and promised "law and order" for the country. But he said one of his goals will be "to apply a positive policy to improve the relations between the different

population communities, taking into account the inalienable right of self-determination of all peoples."

At a news conference after his speech, Botha announced he would retain his portfolio as defense minister. He said he intended to make no immediate changes in the Cabinet and would keep the defense job "as long as I believe it to be suitable and practical."

During his years as defense minister, Botha built up an impressive modern military machine. He also sent his army on an ill-fated campaign against the Marxist Popular Liberation Movement in Angola in 1975. The South African column swept to within miles of the

Angolan capital of Luanda, but was forced to withdraw when expected U.S. support failed to materialize and Cuban forces intervened.

Pressed about his position on racial discrimination, the new prime minister said only: "I intend carrying out the policies of my party with all its consequences."

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John Bunyan wrote Pilgrim's Progress while in prison. He spent about twelve years in jail resisting the civil and church "powers that be" because they wanted him to worship and serve God in accordance with their rules and regulations, instead of according to his own convictions and conscience.

Many consider this book second only to the Bible in developing the character and greatness of the English-speaking peoples. Bunyan advised his own children and Christians to spend a little time each day thinking about their own funeral, not to make them sad and depressed, but rather that such feelings and spirits might be overcome and banished so that they could meet the death experience in strong faith and joyous expectation. Surely this makes sense and is great advice in view of the fact, "It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgement." Hebrews 9:27.

Some time ago the writer attended the funeral service of a friend he had known most of his life. The minister said the service had been planned by the deceased. For six months, or more, she had been expecting and looking forward to death, testifying she believed her time had come and she was willing and wanted to depart and be with the Lord.

She requested that at her funeral service the minister read the 12th chapter of Romans, and then read, not sing, the words of the hymn, "Amazing Grace." As I sat and listened I had the impression that here was a message sent back to us from the Spirit world by one who had just gone to be with the Lord.

This 12th chapter of Romans reveals the duties and doing and works of a faith which is "the gift of God." We suggest you study the chapter and get familiar with all the duties it requires of the Christian, and "examine yourself, whether ye be in the faith."

We quote part of the words of the hymn "Amazing Grace". "Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come: 'Twas grace that brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun; We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun." God's Grace will do the same for "Whosoever Will" come in faith.

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Rape Crisis Center begins training for volunteers to counsel, aid victims

By DRU DOWDY
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The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rape Crisis Center will begin training volunteers for counseling today.

The training session, one of several to be held this year, is to prepare volunteers to counsel and aid rape victims, their friends and family.

There is no set number of hours per week that a volunteer must work, Margaret Shackford-McQuown, center director, said. All volunteers must go through training sessions and attend meetings on the first Monday of each month.

McQuown said about half the volunteers are students. The others are women already working as social workers, nurses and in other social professions.

For the record

The Daily Tar Heel incorrectly identified a picture Thursday on page 2. The person pictured was identified as Jesse Grissom, but the photo was of Richard Batts.

Grissom is the president of the undergraduate chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. The DTH regrets the error.

McQuown said the center has had men work as volunteers. However, men do not answer the phone, but aid in the counseling with the friends and boyfriends of the rape victims.

The center keeps 10 to 30 volunteers, depending on the time of year, McQuown said. Those interested in volunteering and attending the sessions should call 929-7705.

The schedule for the training sessions is:

- At 7 p.m. Sept. 29, the film *Rape, A Preventive Inquiry* will be shown and Ted Yeshion, of the State Bureau of Investigation in Raleigh, will discuss the investigation of a rape case. The group will meet on the 10th floor of the Preclinical Education Building.
- From 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sept. 30 the Chapel Hill and Carrboro police departments, Ellen Scouten, of the Orange County district attorney's office, and Barry Winston, a local defense attorney, will speak to the group. Volunteers will take part in a simulated rape trial to demonstrate what happens in

the courtroom. The meeting will be in the Carrboro City Hall Auditorium.

- At 1 p.m. Oct. 1, Dawn Tucker, a liaison with Access, an answering service that refers calls to the center, will help with a role-playing exercise portraying the situations volunteers encounter while answering calls.

- At 8 p.m., Oct. 2, Cathy Hummer, a member of the Council on the Status of Women and head of services to rape centers, will tell the group about present rape laws and the proposed changes in the laws. Joyce Davis, a Raleigh attorney will also speak.

The Rape Crisis Center was founded in 1974. McQuown started work as the first paid part-time worker for the center in September when the center received city funding.

The offices for the center are now moving to North Street in Chapel Hill to the Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Center.

For information, call the center at 967-RAPE.

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