# Baby shower <br> There will be light rain in the morning, clearing this morning, clearing this evening. High in the low 40, evening. High in the low 40, low in the midde 20 s. Chance of rain is 30 percent. <br> Uhr 目aily Uar Hypl 

# Students suffer as flu bug bites 

## in Germany

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By MeLodee alves
Approximately 800 cases of influenza have been
reported to the student infirmary since the reported to the stadest infirmary since the
beginning of this semester, Dr. James McCutchan, director of clinical medical services, said
Wednesday.

There had been only one case reported during the week ending Dec. 1
"It seems that there is a strain going around (of A-Bangkok) that has been identified and isolated,"
he said. "You could call this an epidemic, but the he said. "You could call this an epidemic, but the
word has become an expletive."

Monday, the infirmary saw the largest number of
patients in 1980-1981, more than 400 , with 150 patients in $1980-1981$, more than 400 , with 150
being flu cases. While the number of flu ucases per
day has not declined, it has beguin to level off and being hu cases. Whie the number of hevel off and
day has not declined, it has begun to level
should decline within the next two weeks McCutchan said.
"This type of outbreak usually comes and goes
inside of four weeks. It should be ending around inside of four weeks. It sho
Valentine's Day," he said.

The student infirmary is well-equipped to handle
the sudden increase in the number of patients, the sudden increase in the number of patients,
McCutchan said, although some of the staff also McCutchan said, althou
has contracted the flu.
Ronald Reagn became the 40th president of the United States Tuesday in Washington D.C. and as many as 70,000 people were
However, not all of them had a bird's-eye view. See page 8 .
sinusitis, bronchitis and earaches. McCutchan
Although Davidson College was closed
McCutchan said that it was too late to impose McCutchan said that it was too late to imposed
quarantine at UNC becaice already been exposed to the germ at home durin holidiys, in the classrooms and at the two home basketball games last week. "This is not a pandemic
year (of influenza) where no one has immunity," he year (o
said.
It is also too late for vaccinations, bu
McCutchan advised students to see a doctor if they had any symptoms.
"Some feel embarrassed to find out they could have stayed home," McCutchan said, "but we'd
rather listen for nothing than have pneumonia rather list
ignored."
While the number of patients is high this year McCutchan said this was not the worst epidemic on orst. As far as I know, nobody has died."

It could have been worse. An epidemic of the
Spanish flu in 1918 claimed the lives of University President Edward Kidder Graham and four tudents. Approximately 300 students caught the for and the town was placed under quarantine McCutchan siid the deaths could have been
attributed to the lack of antibiotics and a bad strain attributed to
of influenza.
In the Triangle area, N.C. State reported 289 cases of influenza. Figures were unobtainable at Duke University, but a spokesperson said the
school was not hit by the bug as hard as UNC.

## CGC revamps budget process

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| During last year's budget process the Campus Governing Council was accused of eating too much pizza during the proceedings. The real problem, however, was not the pizza but the process. The rushed schedule did not give council members the time to consider effectively the organizations' budger requests. |  |
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| By Melodes alves |  |
| Linda Howey, a junior business major from Charlotte, announced Wednesday her candidacy for Residence Hall |  |
| Association president. <br> Howey said she would like to see students have a stronger voice in RHA decirions. "I would like to see that our iaput is taken and is well-viewed," she said. |  |
| Campas need to be improved as does the eneriy efficient program started on South Campus, Howey said. |  |
| campuigns and posters to students on pernonal energy cficiency, I'd like start |  |
| that up this year," she snid. <br> Howey said she wanted to improve the resources of RHA by updating its files with more recent information and getting more of this information to the residence hall officers. |  |
| The 10 percent increase in dorm rent for nexs fall should benefit the students, Howey said. <br> "RHAA has already made up its budget and they did a good job in the past. I |  |

Committee Chairman Randy Harry meeting could be held. At this meeting the said the biggest problem with last year's, criteria used for funding and the treasury
process was the time constraints which laws would be discussed. Member process was the time constraints which laws would be discussed. Members of the
did not allow for careful evaluations. CGC would demonstrate how to fill
"The biggent pur "The biggest problem by far in the past was CGC members being too rushed,"
Harry said. "Now, every aspect of the Hary said. "Now, every aspect of the
budget process has been expanded." budge procoess has been expanded, to be voted on Feb. 10, and a change in the
election Laws, council members would
have considerably more time to evaluate have consisterably more time to evaluate
the budges. A change in the election laws has moved the election from a Wednesday to a Tuesday in February. If approved by
the student body, the referendum will the student body, the referendum wil
move the inauguration of new council move the inauguration of new council
members to 15 days after the election instead of four weeks. Council members
would have the orientation session the would have the orientation
week following the election. The budget process would then begin on
the first Tuesday in March. This would be the first Tuesday in March. This would be
two woeks earlier than the first council two woeks carilier
meeting last year.
The increased. speaker Cynsthia Currin said, would help and the council. With the addritional time


Linda Howey
would like to see that the increase
continues to be well-spent," she said.
Howey sald RHA was a link on
campus for students to the Univervity housing office and if elected president, she salid
linison.
"T'Ve really gotien a good view of housing and Rheri I reel that 1 have a for the job,"" she sald.
Howey has served as a representative
for STOW Residence College, a residen assistant in summer sctiool and a retidended state and regional RHA conferences. of STOW, a member of the Society of Jnuus and the 1980 recpient of the
Rober Linker awnrd for outstanding work in a reildence hall by a freshman or work in a resi
sphiomore.


## Reagan to reconsider

## Iranian agreement


#### Abstract

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Reagan administration said today it would commit itself to the terms of Jimm Carter's agreement with Iran until it Carter's agreement with rran until it completes an "intense review", of the terms that freed the 52 American hostages. A State Department spokesman said the new administration "spoksman saik wants a chance to study these agreements before saying anything about them." The statement, by State Department spokesman William Dyess, came in pokesman William Dyess, came in response to reporters questions. An official who requested anonymity said it was a carefully was a carefully considered response. A White House official who insisted that his name not be used made a similer tatement. Asked if certain provisions might be renounced, Dyess said, "The intention renounced, Dyess said, "The intention at this point is to study these aspects very at this point is to study these aspects very closely." He said the review would take seecral days. White House press secretary James $S$.


Brady said President Ronald Reagan
wanted to meet with members of the wanted to meet with members of the American delegation who completed the
agreement with Iran. The delegation, led by Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, returned to Washington
early Wednesday afternoon. early wecinessay anternoon.
Until Reagan and the Carer officials met, Brady said, the new
administration could not issue administration could not issue
statement of support. statement of suppor
"To review the
"To review the papers with the
players on a new team is a perfectly
normal function" players on a new team is a perfectly
normal function," Brady said. "The Reagan administration would not want to commit itself to following
through without having a chance to go over the wigroements having see just what it has to follow through on." Dyess saic that historically, a new administration it
bound by the agreements of its bredecessors and that, "I haveno oreason to believe that the present
administration will act any differently."

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