Judge denies Jacobs' plea for jury hearing

By HELLE NIELSEN

The ruling in a New York court to deny Timothy Jacobs an advisory jury in his upcoming extradition hearing was disappointing, attorneys for the Indian activist said Wednesday.

The attorneys also said expectations for the hearing are mixed.

"On the one hand, it would be extraordinary for a judge to refuse an extradition," said Gayle Korotkin of Christic Institute-South, which represents Jacobs. "On the other hand, this is a truly extraordinary situation."

Judge William O'Brien of Madison County, N.Y., ruled Friday not to allow the advisory jury Jacobs had requested for the Feb. 28 extradition hearing.

An advisory jury would hear the case and issue an advisory opinion but would not decide the case.

Jacobs fled North Carolina after being indicted on kidnapping charges stemming from the takeover of a Lumberton newspaper last year. He was later arrested in New York state.

Christic lawyers requested the advisory jury, arguing that special circumstances surrounding Jacobs' case warranted citizen input into the case, Korotkin said last week. Jacobs would be in danger

Eleanor Smeal, who is former

Smeal will be addressing case

scenarios that might result if Roe vs.

Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court case

that legalized abortion, is overturned

or modified, Campus Y Women's

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By NANCY WYKLE

Knight said.

if he is returned to Robeson County and would not get a fair

trial there, she said. Madison County District Attorney Neil Rose, who is prosecuting the extradition case, said Judge O'Brien made the correct decision in denying an advisory jury.

The legal issues to be decided in an extradition hearing are narrow, Rose said. They involve determining whether the defendant before the judge is the person named in the extradition request; whether the defendant was in the state seeking extradition when the crime occurred; and whether there is an indictment, he said.

But extradition cases usually have a narrow scope because the law assumes the defendant will be extradited to a state that honors the Constitution, Korotkin said.

"That is not true with regard to Robeson County," she said. "This is more like extraditing somebody to a place like Guatemala. Those are the standards that should apply."

Korotkin said she hopes O'Brien will "be open-minded."

"(The judge) has committed himself to consider the possibility that Timothy would be in so much danger if he returned to Robeson County, that he should not be returned," she said.

Feminist to address abortion issues

money to cover her travel expenses.

Knight said that there was a

Smeal founded and is president of

substantial number of U.S. citizens

whose concern for people's rights end

the Fund for the Feminist Majority.

She also served as president of the

National Organization for Women in

1977-1982 and again in 1985-1987.

she said.

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Cody to lead graduate federation

By KAREN ENTRIKEN

Rick Cody, a third year medical school student, was elected president of the Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF) early Wednesday morning, according to unofficial election results.

Cody ran unopposed, said Wilborn Roberson, Elections Board Chairman. "There were some write-in candidates, but the most votes anyone got was two," he said.

dents into the whole University environment.

GPSF is to integrate graduate stu-

students have is feeling left out, crowded, Cody said.

especially if they were an undergrad here," Cody said.

Most people focus on UNC's undergraduate program because of its high ranking among other schools, but many graduate departments are also nationally recognized, he said.

Cody wants to create a program on campus that would give graduate students practical experience in their future professions. An undergraduate student who gets a parking ticket Cody said his main goal for the could call a law school student stationed in the Student Union and ask for advice without having to pay a lawyer's fee or going to Student "The biggest problem graduate Legal Services, which is often over-

Publishing a guide booklet for firstyear graduate students advising them on the workload and time crunch they will face is another goal, Cody said. The guide will be written by graduate students about their experiences during their first year of graduate school.

Cody had no previous experience with the GPSF before winning the election for president.

But experience is not a prerequisite for the job, said Audrey Vanden-Heuvel, outgoing GPSF president. "Graduate concerns can be dealt with without knowing a detailed history of the problem," she said.

All 6,500 graduate students are for all graduate students.

members of the GPSF, and partially fund the federation with their student fees, Vanden-Heuvel said. But most of them do not know about the federation or that they are a member of an organization concerned with them, she said.

Every graduate school department and professional school has one representative who attends monthly' meetings with the GPSF president to discuss issues and plan events for graduate students. About 70 people attend the meetings. The representatives distribute GPSF funds to different graduate departments for departmental use and fund programs

Campus Y to hold runoff for top seats

By BILL YARDLEY

Smeal waived her \$2,000 speaker's in Washington, D.C. and has also

The Campus Y will hold a runoff today between Malini Moorthy and Suzanne Yelverton for female copresident and Tony Deifell and Clay

Thorpe for male co-president. The Campus Y held elections Tuesday, but no candidate won a majority of the vote, so the two candidates receiving the most votes will compete in a runoff. This will be the first runoff since the organization began requiring majority votes for victory, said Zenobia Hatcher-Wilson, Campus Y director.

She has led and organized marches

testified against appointments of

follow Smeal's lecture, and there will

be a reception in the Campus Y

student body at UNC, and this

influenced the decision to invite

Smeal, Knight said. Although men

are affected by abortion, it is an issue

more pertinent to women, she said.

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Women make up 60 percent of the

year and said her experience as a coordinator of several Campus Y committees has prepared her for the job of co-president. "I wouldn't run unless I was confident that I could do the job," she said. "I strongly believe that you

have to know and understand what

you are heading and that cannot be

New co-treasurers Sujata Ghate

Moorthy, a sophomore political

and Kent Walker and new secretary

Lisa Abbot won Tuesday's election.

science and economics major from

Toronto, has been on the executive

committee of the Y during the past

done without participation." Moorthy said she sees the goal of the Campus Y as service. Increasing publicity of the Campus Y and its activities will make it a leading organization on campus, she said.

"The Campus Y is a communica-

Darien, Conn.

Yelverton said she wants to place an emphasis on communication among different groups and leaders within the organization, and between the Y and other campus organizations, such as student government and The Daily Tar Heel.

Freshmen should also be made aware of the Y as they are going through orientation in order to increase interest in the organization, she said.

Deifell, a junior anthropology major from Clearwater, Fla., also said his experience on the executive committee has prepared him for the office. "The reason I'm committed to run is I feel I have an extremely welldeveloped vision and I am prepared to transfer that vision," Deifell said. "I will not have to spend a whole year learning how to be president."

The Campus Y building could be

Deifell also would create an annual report for the Campus Y, something he said has not existed in the organization's 128-year history.

Thorp, a junior mathematics and art history major from Favetteville, said there are internal issues which need to be addressed by the new copresidents, including defining the role of the coordinator on the executive council.

Examining the role of individual membership is another pressing issue facing the Campus Y, Thorp said. The other candidates agreed that the purpose and definition of being a member in the Y needs to be reevaluated.

Thorp has been staff writer and assistant managing editor for The DTH as well as an executive assistant for Student Government.

The Campus Y is about people interacting in a community to promote social justice, Thorp said.

president of the National Organiza-Educating people about the issues William Rehnquist and Antonin tor, working for social change and tion for Women and who was called abortion involves is important, Scalia to the Supreme Court. social awareness," said Yelverton, a used more efficiently, including the one of the six most influential Smeal, a graduate of Duke Uni- sophomore English major from Knight said. "The more people know, condemned third floor, Deifell said. lobbyists in Washington by US News the better they can make a judgment versity, is a national figure who has Activist to discuss discrimination and World Report, will speak on about the issue. appeared on network news shows "I'm sure there will be opponents there, and I think that's healthy. This "Abortion Rights in the 1990s." such as "The Today Show," "Good Smeal's speech will be Thursday at Morning America" and "Crossfire." 7:30 p.m. in Hamilton 100. of blacks, Jews in history of U.S. is an issue that needs to be discussed," A question and answer session will

By SIMONE PAM

Civil rights activist, Judaism convert and religion professor Julius Lester will speak today on "Blacks and Jews in American History."

The speech will be held at 3:30 p.m. in room 205 of the Student Union. UNC's Hillel Foundation, in coop-

eration with the Black Cultural Center (BCC) and the history department, is hosting Lester as a special guest lecturer, said David Barman, former president of the Hillel Foundation.

The Hillel Foundation is an international organization run by B'nai Brith that provides Jewish cultural, social and religious programs to college students, Barman said. Lester was selected from a list of lecturers published by B'nai Brith.

States to find someone who is black and Jewish," Barman said.

Lester was chosen to speak at UNC for several reasons, Barman said.

"We felt by being in the South, where a lot of discrimination took place and to some extent still takes place, it is important that someone of his stature come and speak," he

Hillel Foundation officials were also impressed with his accomplishments and wanted him to share his life experiences with the students at

UNC, Barman said. "I really hope that the people who come will realize that race and religion as a barrier to success have no place in American society,"

Barman said. Lester has been honored for his

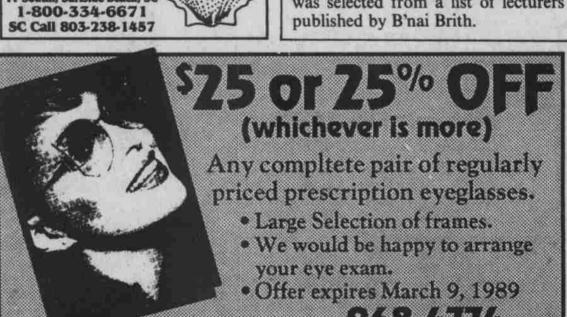
"It is uncommon in the United teaching at the University of Massachussetts at Amherst as a professor of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies.

> In addition to teaching, Lester has published 15 books, including fiction, non-fiction and a volume of poetry. He has recorded two albums of original songs and has hosted a radio talk show in New York City for eight

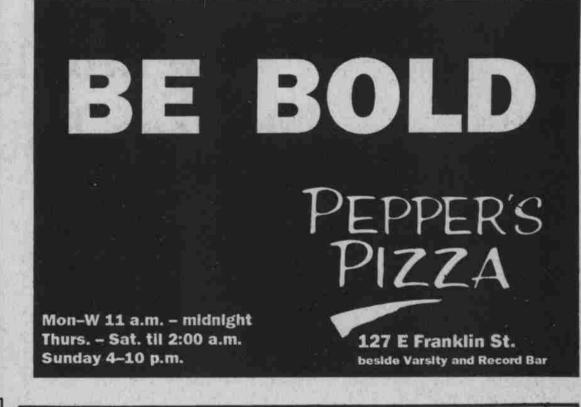
> Barman said Lester has also published several essays about civil rights that have appeared in The New York

In the 1970s, Lester began teaching a course about blacks and Jews that helped him develop a commitment to

Judaism prior to his conversion. The speech is open to the public and will be followed by a reception in the BCC.



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