

# Coping with tuition hike

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The state legislature's recent decision to raise in-state tuition by 20 percent and out-of-state tuition by 15 percent may have surprised many of the state's college students, but the financial aid offices were prepared.

The student government at N.C. State University is disappointed because it worked very hard to block the increase this summer, said Brooks Raiford, president of the student senate.

Most schools will be mailing a second bill for the increased tuition, but students who spent the summer out of North Carolina may not be aware of the change yet, Raiford said.

Since nothing can be done to change the increased amount, NCSU is not planning any formal protest, Raiford said.

The timing of the tuition hike was very late in the summer, but it is not clear if enrollment at UNC-Charlotte has been affected, said Ken Sanford, director of public information at UNCC.

"The legislature had to look everywhere possible for extra sources of revenue," Sanford said. "We still feel that North Carolina tuition is a bargain. We just hope that North Carolina can remain a low-tuition state."

Because a possible tuition hike was indicated early in the summer, the financial aid department at UNCC based its awards on an 8 percent increase, said Curtis Whalen, director of financial aid at UNCC.

Most financial aid awards are set and cannot be adjusted, but some of the student loans available can be adjusted through the lenders, Whalen

said. Almost two-thirds of N.C. Central University's students are on financial aid, said David Witherspoon, director of the news bureau at NCCU. "Our financial aid people knew the increase was coming," he said. "The legislature began talking about it in June."

Witherspoon said he was not aware of student reaction, but parents of out-of-state students had expressed concern about not having been notified earlier by the institution or the state.

According to Tammy Blizzard, director of accounting at UNC-Wilmington, notification letters were mailed to all students. Mailing a second bill for the increased tuition would have been too confusing, Blizzard said.



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Alan Boyette, center, meets with C.D. Spangler, left, and BOG Chairman Robert Jones Thursday

# NCSU starts chancellor search

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Five members of the N.C. State University Board of Trustees will head the search committee to find a successor for N.C. State Chancellor Bruce Poulton.

Poulton resigned his post on Aug. 21 amid allegations of corruption within the NCSU athletic department. His resignation is effective Sept. 30.

Board of Trustees (BOT) Chairman John Gregg selected trustees William Burns of Durham, Alan Dickson of Charlotte, Troy Doby of Raleigh, William Klopman of Greensboro and Clarence Leightner of Raleigh to serve on the committee.

In addition to the five BOT members, the full search committee will include at least one representative from the NCSU faculty, one from the student body and one from the Alumni Association, according to trustee William Burns, chairman of the search committee.

"We need that," Burns said in a telephone interview. "(But) how many and who they will be, I just can't say."

Burns also said he would meet with Poulton on Friday to discuss guidelines for conducting the search for a new chancellor.

"We have a very fine university," he said. "We think we have a great deal to offer."

Both students and faculty at NCSU are pleased they will be represented on the search committee.

"We're going to have a significant voice," said NCSU student body president Brian Nixon. "The thing right now is to get our foot in the door."

Nixon said the new chancellor should be someone who is sensitive to students' needs and committed to the academic integrity of NCSU. He added that the new chancellor should be someone who will represent the university well.

"We need a Renaissance man," Nixon said.

The student government at NCSU will conduct an informal poll to gauge student opinion after the Labor Day holiday, he said. The poll will ask participants to list their top three preferences for a new chancellor.

Although the faculty will be represented on the search committee, some members of the NCSU Faculty Senate expressed concern that they will not have much influence on the committee, said Raymond Long, chairman of the faculty senate.

"The indications are there would be two (faculty members) on the search committee," Long said in a telephone interview.

He added that some members of the faculty senate have come to him saying they would like more faculty members on the committee.

Long said the new chancellor

should be someone who has a strong academic background and someone who can set policy.

"We're looking for a balance," he said. "We want to move expeditiously on it."

The complete composition of the search committee will not be known for a while, but he said the search to find a successor will begin once the full committee is named.

The committee will invite candidates to send their resumes and to arrange for interviews, he said. Following the candidates' interviews, the search committee will recommend at least two names to UNC-system President C.D. Spangler, who will choose one name from the list. The UNC Board of Governors will then vote on the president's choice.

Burns said a permanent chancellor could be named as early as spring 1990, but a more realistic date would be the beginning of the fall 1990 academic semester.

An interim chancellor will be named to succeed Poulton until a permanent replacement is found. According to Long, the responsibility for selecting an interim chancellor rests with Spangler.

Spangler was out of the office Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

## Report

NCAA's Proposition 48, which requires players to have scored at least a 700 on the SAT.

Spangler also requested that the

same individual not hold the positions of athletic director and head coach to avoid conflicts of interest and time constraints.

Jim Valvano, who now holds both positions at NCSU, has been asked to resign as athletic director by Dec. 31 of this year.

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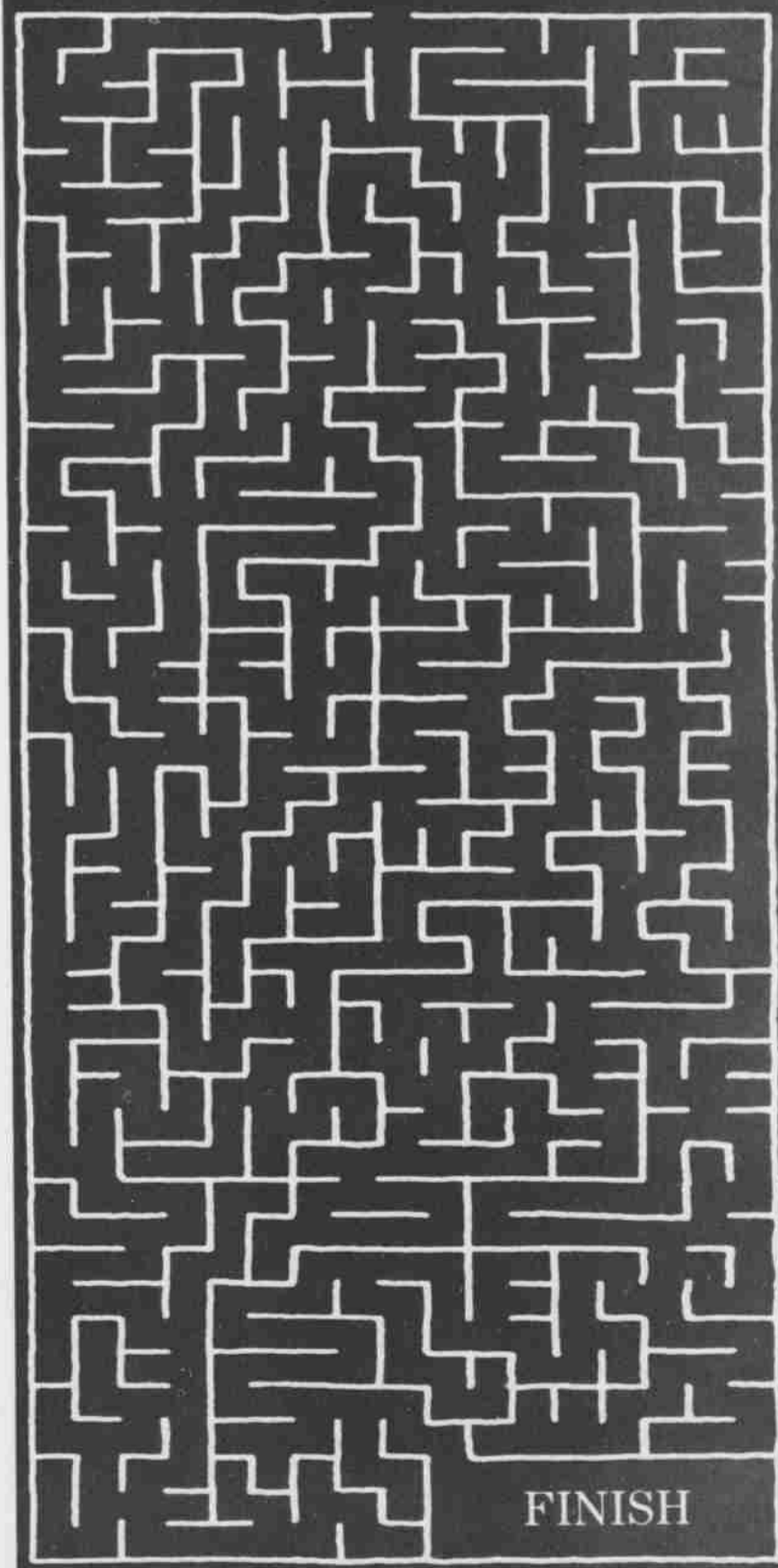
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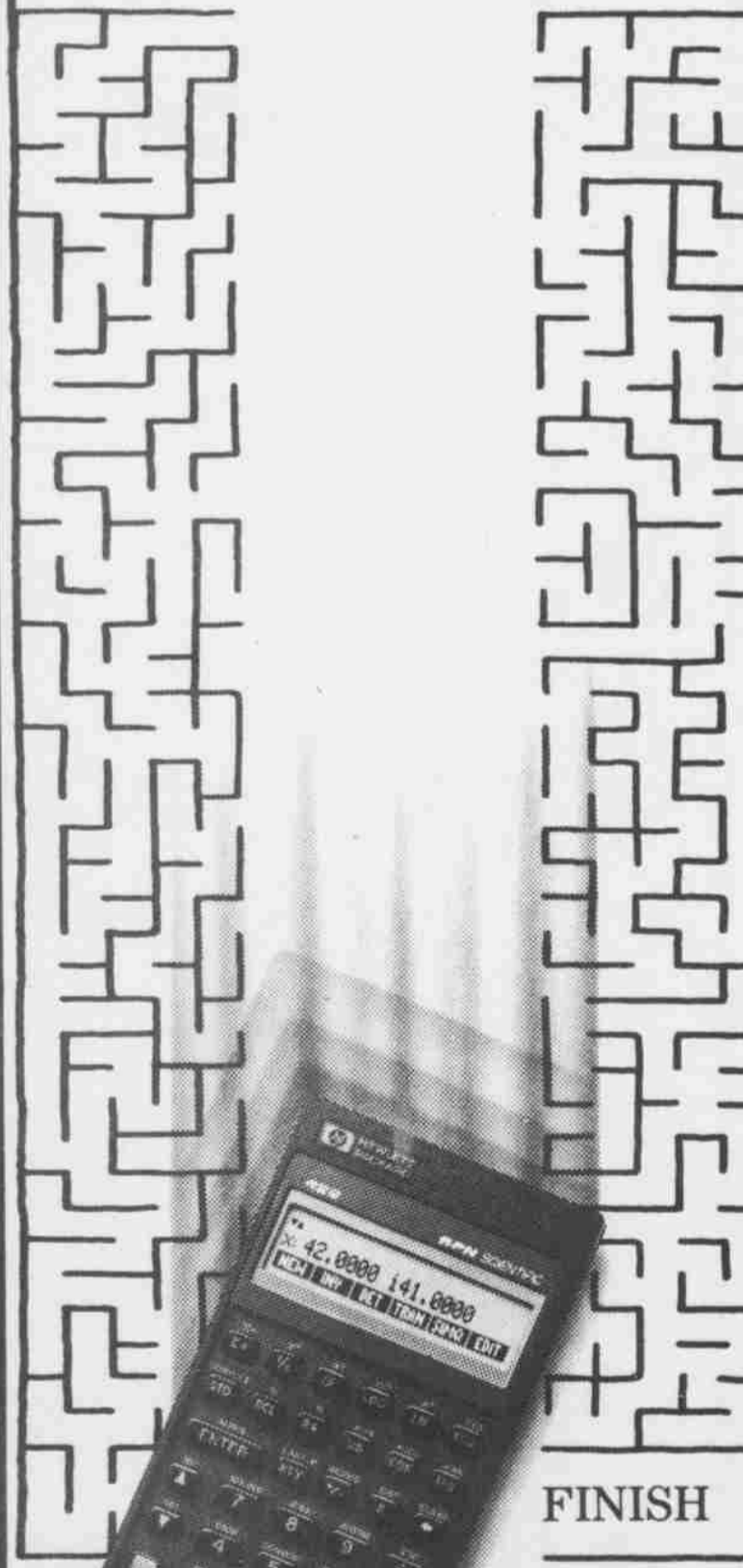
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