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## University to weigh dry rush policy

By BILL TAGGART

University officials are considering plans to make all fraternity rush functions alcohol-free, but fraternity leaders question whether the policy is realistic.

Chancellor Paul Hardin last week sent a letter to Donald Boulton, vice chancellor and dean of student affairs, addressing the issue of "dry" rush. Boulton said Hardin became interested in the issue after becoming aware of a similar policy at the University of Texas at Austin.

"I've had several conversations with Dean Boulton about my concern over the excessive use of alcohol on college campuses, and particularly, I'm sorry to say, with respect to fraternity rush," Hardin said Friday.

"I think date rape, automobile accidents, poor academic performance and lots of other problems we have begun with excessive drinking."

Boulton said Monday there were inherent dangers in drinking at rush functions. "I've had a deep concern for a long time about the mixture of alcohol and rush and the problems that come with it."

The dry rush policy at UT-Austin started this fall and has been a great success, said Cliff Vrieling in a telephone interview. Vrieling is president of the university's Interfraternity Council (IFC).

"It worked out real well. We had only two violations out of 29 fraternities."

Two rush advisers from each fraternity enforced the policy. They checked

rush functions at random times and reported any violations to a judicial board. The board has the power to levy fines, community service or social probation, Vrieling said.

As at UNC, fraternities at UT-Austin are independent of university control. The dry rush policy was proposed, implemented and enforced by the IFC.

"It worked out wonderfully because fraternities themselves are enforcing it," Vrieling said.

Boulton said that he was in the process of working with his staff on a plan for dry rush and that he would schedule meetings with fraternity leaders very soon.

The University has no direct authority over fraternities, but they are not completely independent.

"Fraternities do not exist in a vac-

uum," Boulton said. "They are part of the University community."

"I would hope fraternities would want to enter voluntarily into (dry rush). It's not a matter of ordering it done."

UNC Interfraternity Council President Sterling Gilreath said the IFC supported the idea of dry rush. The IFC would have to follow any University policy because the organization falls under University regulations, he said.

"Enforcement (of the policy) would have to come through IFC." The effectiveness of enforcement would depend on the willingness of the fraternities to comply, Gilreath said.

Fraternity presidents supported a dry rush policy but questioned how it could be enforced.

"Dry rush has some merits because you don't want rush to turn into one

huge drunken experience," said David Samuels, president of Chi Psi fraternity. "But it won't turn into reality because it would be very difficult to enforce."

Travis Darnell, president of Sigma Nu fraternity, said: "I'm in favor of dry rush if it could be worked out that all fraternities would follow it. Unless it was followed across the board, it wouldn't be very effective."

Darnell said the national organizations and house ownership corporations should be part of the process. "It's good to involve alumni, chapters, active brothers and the University—even the town if possible."

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity has had successful dry rush in the past and supports a new rush policy, said president Mark Smith.

"If it was a University-wide thing, it would be beneficial." But there is really no way to enforce the policy, Smith said.

"I wish there was a better way to enforce it. The University is no longer responsible for fraternities, so they have given up the ability to have an effect."

All three presidents said their fraternities already have dry formal rush, although alcohol is served at informal rush functions.

Boulton said changes in the rush system might be possible as soon as next spring's rush period. "We want to get through it as fast as we can."

Frederic Schroeder, dean of students, has also been involved in discussions about dry rush.

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## Spangler, chancellors to discuss drug testing

By WILL SPEARS

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UNC-system President C.D. Spangler will meet with chancellors from the 16 system schools in the near future to discuss the initiation of a mandatory drug testing policy for system athletes.

But UNC-CH Faculty Council Chairman Harry Goeder said Friday he opposed mandatory testing of any group in the UNC community.

The Board of Governors (BOG) last month passed Spangler's recommendation requiring athletes to submit to mandatory drug testing. "I am calling upon the chancellors ... to develop policies that will establish a mandatory drug testing policy program for student athletes," Spangler wrote in his recommendation. "I want us to have these policies in effect by the fall of 1990."

The current system policy does not

require athletes to be tested for drug use, but does give them the option, said UNC-CH Assistant Athletic Director Richard Baddour. If an athlete tests positive, the results are reported to his head coach and team physician. If the athlete is younger than 18, his parents will be notified.

First offenders are required to enter into a counseling program. Any punishment would be handled by the athlete's coach.

Baddour said he was satisfied with the current testing program. "I think it's a very good policy."

Goeder said a mandatory testing program would be a violation of civil liberties. "I think it's realistic to say some faculty members would speak out against mandatory testing."

But a mandatory testing policy would help protect young athletes from the

dangers of drug use, Spangler said. "It would be tragic for an athlete to be hurt by drugs. We want to prevent that. It would be very sad to have a 17- or 18-year-old student under the pressure of performance to be approached by (a drug dealer). We're trying to set up a road block to keep it from happening."

Goeder said it was wrong to single out a group for testing. "I think it was an unwise decision (on the part of the BOG) unless they have access to some evidence the rest of us don't. If so, I think they should share that evidence with the rest of us."

UNC-CH Dean of Students Frederic Schroeder said this was a situation in which "there aren't any nice, clear answers. I know that it is being handled very sensitively. It's hard to steer between the rights of personal freedom and the very real dangers of drug use."

## Ethics bill goes to congress

By STEPHANIE JOHNSTON

Staff Writer

The Student Congress Ethics Committee voted unanimously Monday to recommend to the full congress a bill designed to clarify and expand the present ethics laws.

The resolution will be read before the full Student Congress Wednesday night.

The bill, written by Ethics Committee Chairman Jurgen Buchenau, establishes a code "ensuring fairness, decorum and impartiality" in congressional procedures and expands membership in the committee to help junior members gain experience.

The resolution calls for a representative to abstain from voting whenever a conflict of interest stems from his membership in a campus group and the consideration of financial affairs of that group.

Last week, Scott Wilkins, a freshman from St. Louis, and Jimmy Burns, a junior from Asheville, circulated a petition calling for a recall election of representative Mark Bibbs (Dist. 12) on the grounds that he violated the ethics code by voting on budgets for two groups he belonged to.

Wilkins and Burns withdrew their petition when they learned that Bibbs had been a member of the Black Student Movement and the N.C. Student Legislature last year, but he is not now a member of either group.

Buchenau said this portion of the bill was created to ensure that a member of the congress could not use his office for personal benefit.

"(This section) prevents groups from stacking congress with their members," Buchenau said. "The Ethics Committee would investigate when circumstances warrant. It's a judgment call. I

favor flexibility in the ethics code. The ethics chairman could grant leniency if he deems the conflict of interest is a conflict of representation."

Under the new rules, Student Congress members could be accused of a conflict of representation if they were also serving in their residence hall government, for example, said Ethics Committee member Ken Costner (Dist. 8). In the case of a vote concerning the granting of funds to the residence hall, members would have a responsibility to their constituents, but could be accused of being biased by voting in favor of the residence hall.

The code provides a clause stating that the resolution does not discourage members from voting on legislation concerning a group that they have not belonged to for at least six months.

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### Fall frolic

Joey Gates and his father take advantage of Sunday's appropriately fall-like weather to play with a ball in Polk Place before the rains came Monday.

## Area may become historical site

By GABRIELE JONES

Staff Writer

Many fraternities and sororities in the Cameron-McCauley area would be able to guarantee tax deductible contributions for alumni if the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources in the Division of Archives and History approve the area as a historical district.

The Chapel Hill Town Council unanimously approved Monday night to submit the Cameron-McCauley Historic Significance Report for approval from the state so the district may be es-

tablished.

The council also agreed to move up the original public hearing date for the consideration of the Cameron-McCauley Neighborhood as a local historic district from February 1990 to November 1989.

Henry Clark, an alumnus of Sigma Nu fraternity, proposed the council try to speed up the process because it would increase the fraternity's alumni support if contributions could be tax deductible.

The Sigma Nu house, along with 15 other fraternities and sororities in the area would benefit from the passing of the Cameron-McCauley Neighborhood as a historic district because contributions could be tax exempt, said Clark.

Sigma Nu endorses the historic report, and fraternity alumni would be more likely to pledge large sums if they were tax deductible, Clark said. Sigma Nu is trying to raise \$750,000 to renovate the house, and only \$250,000 has been raised.

"The town will do its best to speed the process up," council member Julie Andresen said, "but it is unlikely to go before the state before December."

In other matters, the council unanimously passed a resolution to participate in a study for a corridor of open space stretching between the Eno River State Park and Jordan Lake.

The plan for a New Hope Corridor Greenway would include 18 miles of open space through 1,800 acres that would connect Durham and Chapel Hill. The study would be funded by contributions from Orange and Durham counties and from the cities of Chapel Hill and Durham.

The main purpose is to develop a master plan for the Greenway and to study open space between the Eno River and other areas within Durham and Orange counties, said Chris Berndt, long range planner of the project. The commission wants to look at possible areas to be preserved, cost estimates and a phasing plan.

Berndt said the Greenway Commission hoped to acquire enough land to have a path for walking and jogging all the way from the lake to the park.

The opportunity to connect Green-

ways includes the cooperation of different jurisdictions, Berndt said. The plan is to organize a residents' committee that would participate in a regional study of the Greenways.

The roll of the committee would be to work with a consultant on a master plan for the area. The committee would consist of 16 people, and three of those would represent Chapel Hill.

The areas are mostly around Duke Forest properties, but one area of Chapel Hill that could be included is Dry Branch Creek, Berndt said.

The cost of the study is \$20,000, and Chapel Hill's \$5,000 contribution would come from the town's planning budget, Berndt said. The money would be used for observing possible land areas for the Greenway, which are owned privately.

Before approving the Greenway study, council member Arthur Werner said he wanted to make it clear that approval of the study did not imply that the town was intending to spend money to buy land.

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### Downpour dash

A victim of Monday's gully-wash braves Mother Nature's obstacle course as he crosses Columbia Street in an attempt to find a haven



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from the wind, rain and cold that hit Chapel Hill in the wake of Hurricane Hugo.

If ever we needed a brain, now is the time. — Squiggy Squiggman