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## Iraq, allies agree to cease-fire terms

The Associated Press

SAFWAN, Iraq — Allied and Iraqi military leaders agreed Sunday to a tentative cease-fire and a quick release of war prisoners during a meeting at a captured desert airstrip in southern Iraq.

"I am very happy to tell you we agreed on all matters," U.S. Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf told a crowd of soldiers and journalists after the two-hour meeting in a tent beside the crushed-stone runway.

He announced that a "symbolic release" of POWs would be made immediately to show good faith, and that "all detainees," including several thousand Kuwaiti civilian hostages held by Iraq, would be treated as war prisoners.

### Persian Gulf War



Schwarzkopf, the U.S. commander in the Persian Gulf, and other allied chiefs refused to say whether they had learned how many POWs are held by Iraq. The U.S. command knows of at least nine Americans.

He said U.S. troops would withdraw from occupied southern Iraq as soon as a permanent cease-fire was agreed to by both sides and Iraq has complied with U.N. resolutions. Those resolutions say Iraq must also rescind its annexation of Kuwait and accept liability for war damages in the emirate.

In other developments Sunday: — Iran's official radio reported violence during demonstrations against Saddam Hussein in at least four cities. Tehran radio said refugees fleeing Iraq for Iran reported "severe clashes" in the cities of Basra, Al-Amarah, Nassiriya and Kut. Washington repeatedly has urged Iraqis to overthrow Saddam, but U.S. officers say they don't know whether civil unrest in Iraq has become widespread.

Saddam began the long process of rebuilding his war-torn nation and restoring his image as a regional leader to be reckoned with.

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## Student Recreation Center construction set for spring

By Brian Golson  
Staff Writer

Construction of the \$4.9 million Student Recreation Center is nearing approval and is expected to begin by late spring.

Lisa Frye, Carolina Athletic Association president, said the construction plans had been approved by the University's Board of Trustees and the recreation center's planning board. After receiving state approval, the documents will be considered complete.

A ground-breaking ceremony is scheduled for April, with construction to begin about a month later, she said.

In the spring of 1989, students passed a referendum approving a \$26-a-year fee to build and support the recreation center, beginning in the fall of 1991. The fee will be an ongoing student fee

used to maintain the center and to pay a full-time center director.

The recreation center is scheduled to be completed during the 1992-93 school year, Frye said.

Teresa Crossland, University architect, said she was pleased with the design of the building.

"It is going to be a nice facility," Crossland said. "It will be a light, open, comfortable space, which I think is something the students really want."

Frye said: "We were able to take the input and suggestions from the open sessions we had a year ago and implement those very effectively. Even things we weren't sure we could do, like the bathrooms and a state-of-the-art aerobics floor, we have been able to do. I feel that the students are going to get a lot of use and fun out of this facility."

The two-story recreation center will

be connected to Fetzer Gymnasium, Frye said. On the first floor there will be a check-in desk, a Student Wellness Center to aid students with health needs such as proper diet and smoking cessation, and a 9,000-square-foot weight room.

On the second floor will be four offices and a 9,000-square-foot aerobic area with adjustable walls that will accommodate up to four aerobics classes simultaneously, she said.

Bathrooms will be located on both floors, and a stereo system will be installed throughout the building, she said.

Although students will use locker rooms in Fetzer, the recreation center will have lockers for students to store personal items while using the center, Frye said.

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## Students fear literary program loss

By Steve Politi  
Assistant University Editor

English department graduate students are worried that the department's critical theory program is in jeopardy because faculty decided not to choose a chairman or chairwoman for the program.

Paul Crumbley, president of the Association of Graduate English Students, said UNC's critical theory program needs a chairman if the program is to develop.

A recent search conducted by the English department found five possible candidates for the position, Crumbley said. One candidate was chosen by the

department's full professors, but he declined the position, and the position was not offered to other candidates, Crumbley said.

"We fear that we've lost this position and we won't have this program next year," Crumbley said.

English department chairman Joseph Flora said the search was for a senior professor in literary theory.

"I would have like to have made the appointment, but there wasn't agreement," he said. "We made our best effort. I'm very disappointed that we did not make that appointment."

Flora said if a qualified literary theory professor were chosen, the College of Arts and Sciences would provide an

endowed chair for the critical theory program.

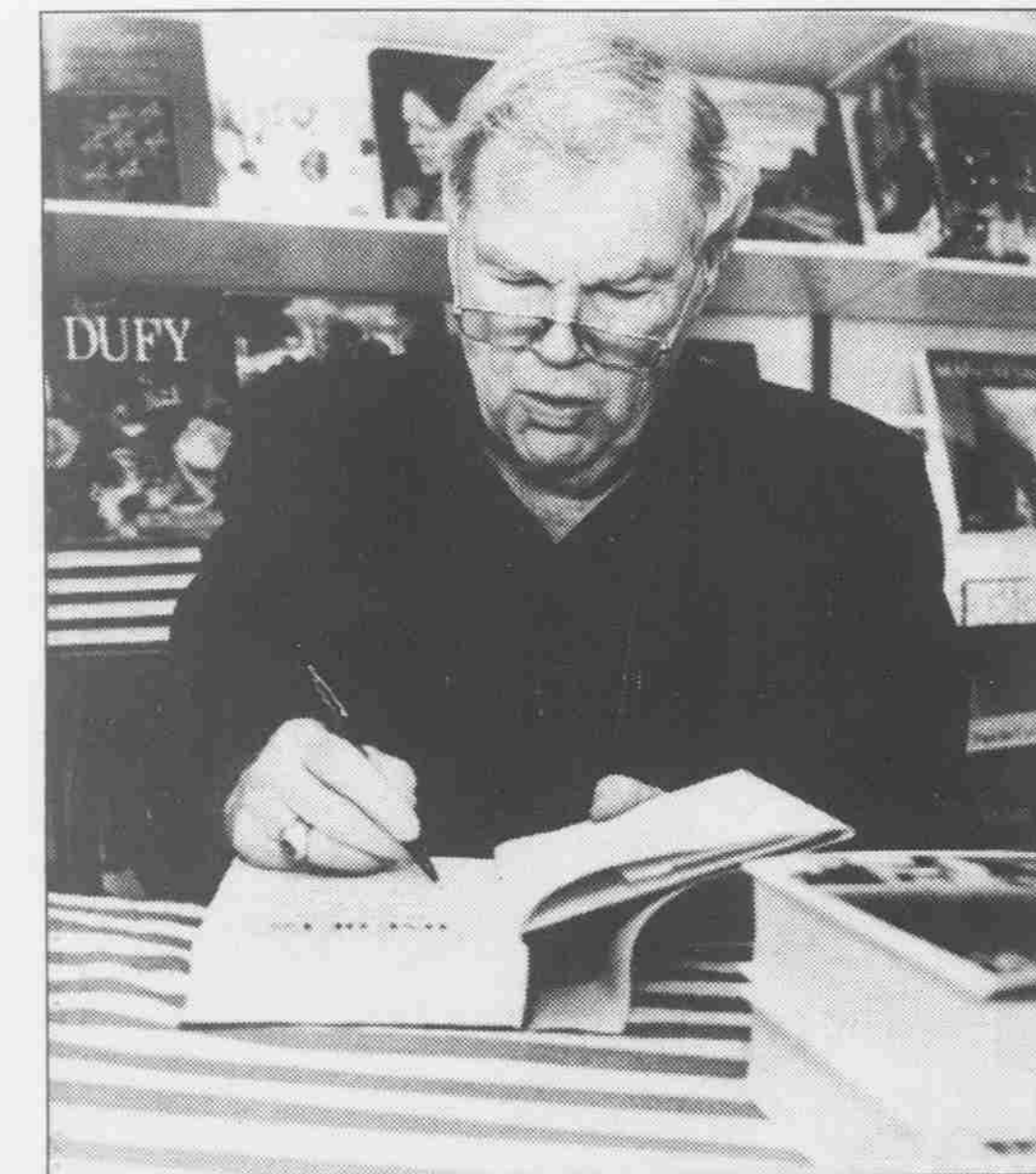
Albrecht Strauss, director of graduate studies in the English department, said the search to fill the position would continue. "We're unhappy that after a great deal of work that we came up with nothing. We will try again."

Flora said that many searches end without an appointment. "Sometimes it's best to wait a year and get the person you want."

David Anthony, an English department graduate student, said most graduate students fear that by the time the search is continued, the money to

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## New York Times' Tom Wicker troubled by public's reaction to war



Tom Wicker signs copies of his book Saturday at The Intimate Bookshop at Eastgate

By Wendy Bounds  
State and National Editor

When New York Times columnist Tom Wicker visited his second home of Vermont recently, he stopped by the post office and picked up a copy of the local high school newspaper.

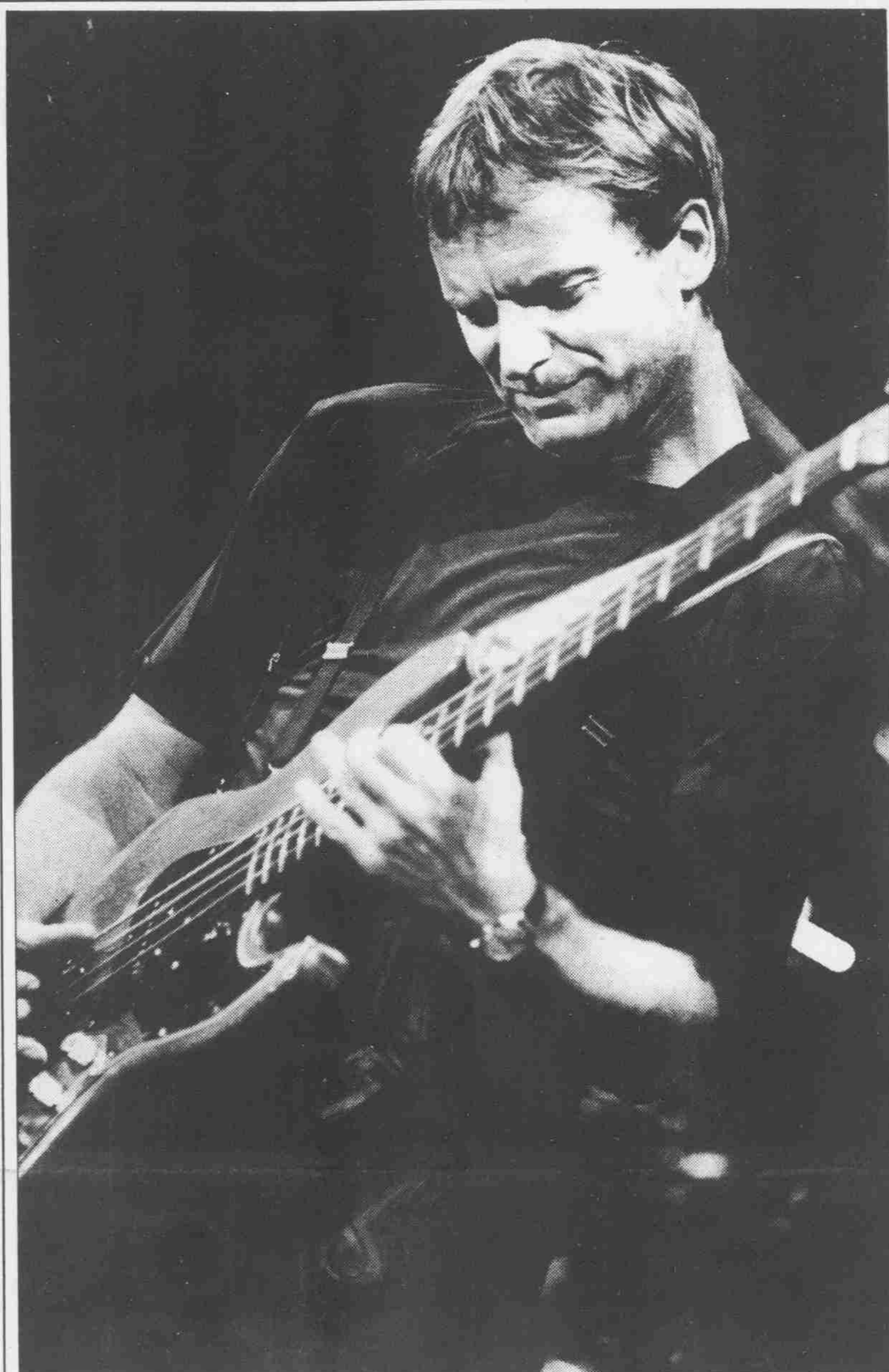
In it, Wicker found a story that deeply disturbed him.

Fighting had just broken out in the Persian Gulf, and the paper reported what might seem a harmless change in the wording of a banner above a school bulletin board. What had read "Peace in the Middle East" before combat was suddenly changed to "Support the Troops" after the first bombings.

It wasn't the change that bothered Wicker, author of *The Times'* semi-weekly *Face the Nation* column; it was the students' reasoning behind the change.

"The kids became alarmed that they would be regarded as peace activists," Wicker said. "One of the more alarming things here is that all of a sudden it got to be patriotic to be for war and unpatriotic to be for peace, and I don't think that was just in (the younger) generation," Wicker said.

Wicker is a 64-year-old graduate of UNC's School of Journalism and Mass Communication. He was in Chapel Hill Saturday autographing copies of his latest book "One of Us: Richard Nixon and the American Dream." With his column appearing in approximately 200 papers across the nation, Wicker, dur-



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### Stinging rendition

Sting performs Friday night at the Dean E. Smith Center as part of his 'Soul Cages' tour. Backed by a three-piece band, he

played several songs from his new album as well as some crowd-pleasing Police tunes. See review, page 7.

## BSM elections slated for Wednesday

By Karen Schwartz  
Staff Writer

The Black Student Movement will hold elections Wednesday for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian.

BSM President Sabrina Evans said only BSM members would be eligible to vote.

John McMillan, BSM election co-chairman, said polling sites would be at the Student Union from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at Chase Dining Hall from

noon to 5 p.m.

Write-in candidates will be allowed this year for the first time, he said. People have wanted to run for offices in the past, but could not because they missed the application deadline, he said. "Sometimes it's not fair to just have one person run unopposed or have no one run for office."

Dana Lumsden, a junior from Boston, announced his candidacy for president at a BSM election forum Wednesday. He did not return phone calls this weekend.

McMillan said he did not know

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Let's just say I was testing the bounds of reality. — Jim Morrison