

WEATHER
TODAY: Partly sunny; high mid-50s
TUESDAY: Sunny; high near 60

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ON CAMPUS
Veterans Day observance at 4 p.m. in Polk Place at the flag. Veterans from each war this century will speak.

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University SAT best in system

By Beth Broodno
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UNC-CH freshmen had the highest average SAT score this year of all freshmen at system schools, according to a report released Friday by the Board of Governors.
Freshmen at UNC-CH averaged 1,120 out of a possible 1,600 on the

Scholastic Aptitude Test. This represented an increase of 65 points for the University since 1981.

The N.C. School of the Arts followed UNC-CH with an average score of 1,054. Winston-Salem State University ranked the lowest of the system schools with an average freshman

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Panel: Undergrads first

Educators suggest waiting to expand grad programs

By Ashley Fogle
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UNC-system schools should concentrate on maintaining undergraduate excellence rather than expanding their graduate offerings, a panel of educational consultants told the UNC Board of Governors Friday.

The panel, composed of two university presidents and two past presidents, formulated their 92-page report after

reviewing the mission statements of the 16-system schools.

The financial problems of expanding graduate offerings could hurt undergraduate work, the panel members stated in their report.

"For that reason we are urging that the programmatic scope of the institution, particularly at the graduate level, not be expanded at the expense of its high quality work in the humanistic, social sciences and health-related disci-

plines," the report states.

The proposal will be evaluated by the BOG planning committee before it is considered by the entire board.

Charles Evans, BOG member and planning committee chairman, said the proposal was not meant to be detrimental to graduate programs.

"I understand it to say that before we build and pursue new doctoral programs we have to be sure undergraduate teaching should be as excellent as possible,"

he said.

"The consultants have reacted against doctoral programs in several institutions because they do not think those programs are cost wise or would be effective at this time," he said.

The panel reviewed requests for 300 new degree programs at the 16 system schools, 20 of which were from UNC-CH. The group recommended that 13 of

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Town may increase role in approval of UNC developments

By Kelly Ryan
Staff Writer

The Chapel Hill Town Council will seek a larger role in reviewing town development proposals in accordance with rules established by the state.

Council members hope such an action, which will be voted on Wednesday night, will allow them to comment on all proposed projects to state officials, who must approve proposals based on regulations listed in the Environmental Policy Act.

The issue of acquiring greater control was first raised in July when council member Joyce Brown requested information on the state policies. Part of the importance of the request was the impact state environmental policies had on University developments.

Town Manager Cal Horton said that although the council would not have the leverage to veto a proposal approved by

the state, it would have the chance to comment to the State Clearing House on environmental effects.

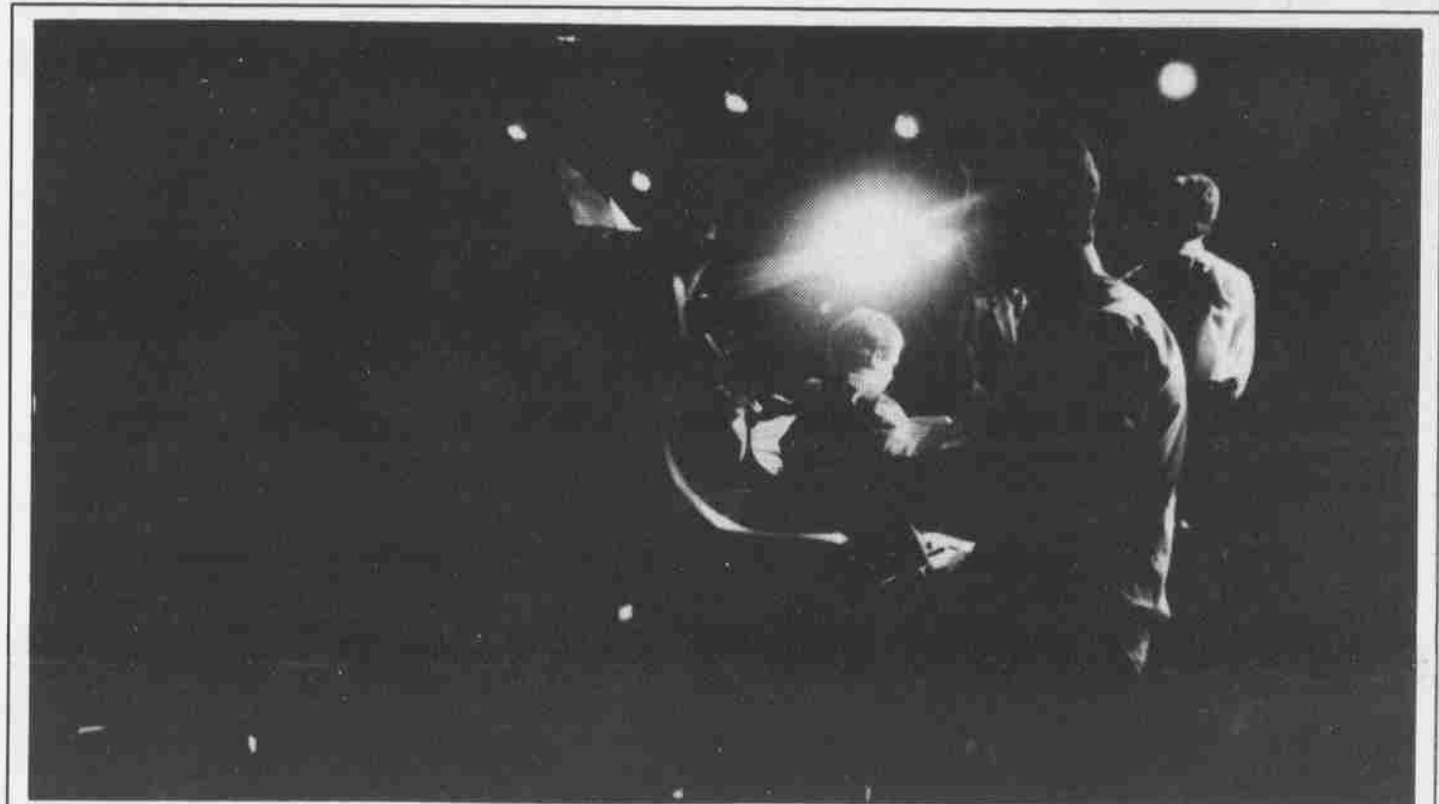
"The council would not have any veto power," Horton said. "It would have the opportunity to make comments and suggestions."

Council member Joe Herzenberg said that there probably would be University officials who would resent the council's increased influence but that the town council did not want to control University projects.

"The town does not want the right to say 'yes' or 'no,'" he said. "We want to know what's going on. That's important leverage."

Herzenberg said that a concrete review system of University projects was necessary because it would keep the lines of communication open between the town and University planners.

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DTH/Andrew Cline

Seeing the light

The UNC Jazz Lab Band jams to the tunes, including Duke Ellington's classic "Take the A Train," Thursday night in the Union Cabaret. The band, led by music department

lecturer Keith Jackson, played a variety of jazz numbers, ranging from big band swing to new funk, and the performance allowed various soloists to take the spotlight.



DTH/Kathy Michel

Heat seekers

Freshmen Eric Thomas and Robert "Fuzzy" Lee try to beat the rainy, cold weather by warming their hands during Saturday night's football game against Clemson.

Women may occupy renovated dorm

By Jennifer Talhelm
Staff Writer

Old East and Old West are traditionally men's residence halls, but that tradition may change in 1993.

Female students might have the chance to move into one of the two dormitories for the first time when renovations are completed and the buildings reopen in 1993.

"The question is, if we're going to spend \$4.2 million on renovations, why should we reopen them both as men's halls?" Housing Director Wayne Kuncel said.

Both residence halls now are undergoing renovations and will reopen as part of the University's Bicentennial Celebration. Old East is the University's oldest building and has been declared a historical landmark. Construction of Old

West was completed in 1822.

Kuncel said Donald Boulton, vice chancellor for student affairs, first mentioned the idea to him last week.

"He asked me to determine the opinion of my staff, RHA (the Residence Hall Association) and the Housing Advisory Board," Kuncel said. "He asked us to find out what our desire is and what the general consensus is on campus."

Officials haven't arrived at a decision yet, Kuncel said. "It was purely a question posed at that time."

Christy Pons, RHA co-president, said she had mixed feelings about the idea. "Part of me says women should be made a part of it and part of a new tradition," Pons said. "The other part of me says it is tradition, and they should remain all men's halls."

Pons said she and RHA Co-president

Scott Peeler discussed the idea with Boulton, Chancellor Paul Hardin and Student Body President Matt Heyd.

"They didn't pose an opinion," she said. "(Hardin) just mentioned you have to make the bathrooms suited for whatever sex you have living in the hall. That's not a problem right now. They're making things very neutral."

Nick Fitzsimons, a former Old East resident and a sophomore from Charlotte, said it would be a good idea to open one of the dormitories to women.

"It's a perfect spot on campus," he said. "It's kind of chauvinistic to have all guys living there."

Kuncel said Old East and Old West were part of the Spencer Triad residence area, and dormitory government members there opposed the conversion of one of the buildings to a women's hall.

"They felt they wanted them to maintain men's halls."

Pons said the change would make the Spencer Triad area predominantly female and could cause problems for the area government.

"It's hard to get people to come to programs when it's not a mixed group," she said.

Jenny Sunday, a McIver resident and area social chairwoman, said she wanted the two halls to remain men's halls.

"I think they should stay all guys because they have always been male and because we have no guy dorms in our area," she said.

Seema Khatri, a McIver resident and Spencer Triad area lieutenant governor, said she could see advantages to both sides.

"I would like for (men) to be in our area, especially because there are no men in our area right now," she said. "(But) I think it would be great for them to be one women's and one men's dorm. It'll be a change from tradition."

Feds crack down on research overcharges

By Susanne Borchert
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After Chancellor Paul Hardin threw a cocktail party honoring UNC-CH's new vice chancellor for business and finance in 1989, the University sent the federal government the bill.

UNC-CH billed government research projects for several receptions in 1989 and 1990. The overcharges of other universities such as Stanford and Duke were even higher.

Last year the U.S. House of Representatives formed a subcommittee to investigate overhead abuses to find out why federal research funding had risen while the number of grants declined.

After John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight Investigations, announced the investigations, UNC-CH administrators reviewed expenditures for the last four years.

Administrators find mischarges

Wayne Jones, associate vice chancellor for finance, said University officials found \$11,500 in questionable costs



related to research, or three-tenths percent of UNC-CH's \$34.6 million overhead costs reimbursement.

Meanwhile, Duke University has agreed to repay more than \$81,000 in mischarges — money that was meant for research expenses but was actually spent for wine, flowers and entertainment.

Indirect or overhead costs are the expenses of running a business. For universities they include costs such as utilities, library services, student services and maintenance of laboratory buildings and offices. Overhead costs are refundable by the federal government when they are related to federally sponsored research.

Every year the University's Office of Business and Finance and the Department of Health and Human Services, the federal agency that oversees the

University's research accounts, negotiate the overhead reimbursement rate.

The University's indirect cost receipts for the past fiscal year, which ended on June 30, totalled \$34,586,186.

This was a reimbursement rate of 44.5 percent, which means the University billed about an additional \$44,500 for every \$100,000 in federal research funding.

The investigations of the House subcommittee first uncovered mischarges at Stanford University, where the responsible federal agency found overhead charges for donated silverware, expenses associated with a 72-foot yacht, a grand piano and an antique toilet.

Stanford's overhead reimbursement rate had been 70 percent — one of the highest — before the federal government cut it to 53 percent because of overbillings for expenses not related to research.

"Vague" federal guidelines

The federal government has guidelines for excluding items in the calculation, such as fund raising, public rela-

tions, investment management and entertainment.

"In many instances the definitions for cost exclusions are vague, leading to disagreements concerning what is 'appropriate' versus what is 'illegal,'" wrote Ben Tuchi, the University's vice chancellor for business and finance, in a memorandum to deans, directors and department heads in September.

Critics, however, question whether administrators need someone to tell them that donated silverware or expenses related to a university-owned shopping center, such as in Stanford's case, should not be on an overhead receipt bill.

UNC-CH maintains separate accounts for costs that ought to be excluded from its bill to the federal government.

"However, no such system is failsafe," Tuchi stated in the memo. With 500,000 transactions a year, a few that should be excluded wind up in the bill, he wrote, adding that some legitimately refundable costs are erroneously excluded in the calculation.

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Price calls for health care system 'overhaul' due to exorbitant costs

By Eric Lusk
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America's burdened health care system demands a complete overhaul because of its increasing failure to provide the nation with adequate services at reasonable costs, U.S. Rep. David Price, D-N.C. said Saturday.

Skyrocketing medical fees, decreasing efficiency in distribution and rising insurance rates have fueled discussion for a national health care system, Price told approximately 120 people at the Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill.

In the past year, Congress has debated a number of proposals which would place health care responsibilities ultimately in the hands of the gov-



David Price

ernment, Price said.

"Incremental changes are insufficient given the staggering magnitude of the problem, and I believe anything less than an overhaul of the health care system will fall short of the

mark," Price said.

Although America leads the world in medical research and technology, the nation lacks adequate procedures to distribute services to needy citizens

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I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can. — Dwight D. Eisenhower