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Jackass to replace ram as UNC mascot

By BEA PEPPER II
Corner of Franklin St. Editor

The University of North Carolina Educational Foundation has decided to buy out the contract of the existing UNC-Chapel Hill mascot, and will hire a new animal to be a more authentic representation of the university, sources somewhat familiar with the matter said on Wednesday.

"We're getting rid of that stupid goat," said sources in the know at the educational foundation, better known as the Old Goats' Club. "It's ugly, it eats the first-down markers at football games and it smells. And just the other day it committed the ultimate discretion — it ate one of the banners at the Smith Center."

It is unclear which banner was eaten. Smith Center officials have been searching through the maze of meaningless flags, trying to discover

which one is no longer there. They should be finished looking by the end of August, officials said.

The Bail-a Tar Heel has learned the new UNC mascot will be a jackass, chosen by members of the Old Goats' Club because "it is so very appropriate," sources said.

The Old Goats' Club will henceforth be known as the JacAssociation.

Unlike the goat, the donkey will be available as a live mascot for basketball games. Ramses I, the original goat mascot of 1924, made only one appearance at a basketball contest, where he deposited a little bundle of joy at midcourt. It was named Dean E. Smith and shipped to Kansas to grow up with adoptive parents.

"Jackasses have long been associated with college basketball," sources said. "Just look at Dick Vitale and Billy Packer. We're just trying to keep up the tradition."

The BTH has also learned that the Old Goats' Club (JacAssociation) considered getting Dr. Robert Heimlich, whose Heimlich Maneuver has kept millions of people from choking to death, to become the new mascot to work his magic on the Tar Heel basketball and football teams.

University officials have long been bothered by the propensity of UNC athletic teams to falter in crucial situations, but a new philosophy has been established.

"We don't mind it so much anymore," sources said. "We figure if you swallow as much as the kids here, every now and then you're gonna choke."

But Heimlich declined the lucrative offer, claiming he didn't like sports.

The BTH has also learned that the Old Goats' Club (JacAssociation) toyed with the idea of changing the UNC athletic teams' possessive

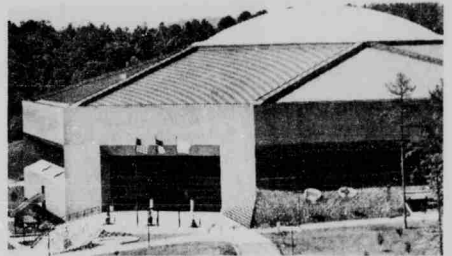
nickname from Tar Heels to a similar moniker, The Stick-In-The-Muds, but mixed that idea when it was determined that name has too many homosexual connotations, and the wrestling team is already "worrying itself to psycho-crisis" about wearing those tighties outside the privacy of their boyfriends' dorm rooms.

"Besides," said the high-ranking official who was drinking Mad Dog 2020 out of a Thubheimers' bag in front of the UNC School of Journalism, "we already have all those uniforms printed up."

Finally, the BTH staff, which had a busy week, learned its ABCs, how to tie its shoes, where babies come from, and not to trust boyfriends who say "the check is in the mail" to their creditors.

The current goat, Ramses IX, will

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The switch of the Carolina mascot from a ram to a jackass has caused university officials to change the nickname of the Dean E. Smith Student Activities Center. The Dean Dome will now be called the Ass Hole.

Sinister plot behind hoopsters' assault

By IMA NOTARMED
Staff Writer

The FBI is investigating allegations by Raleigh nightclub owners that intimidation by Tar Heel hoopsters is a front for an organized crime takeover of the capital city's entertainment industry.

The investigation follows the Jan. 24 abduction and brutal slaying of Leopold Slosed, avid N.C. State supporter and the owner of several nightspots on Western Boulevard near campus.

Slosed was attending the State-UNC basketball game in Reynolds Coliseum when he disappeared during a trip to a coliseum refreshment stand just before halftime. FBI special agent D.S. Gise told the BTH that several of Slosed's friends have testified that "he claimed he was onto something that would 'put that chain-smoking, big-nosed bastard Smith away for 20 years.'"

Slosed's wife Ura told reporters after the game that Slosed had evidence of links between UNC head basketball coach Dean Smith and notorious mobster Guido "Fat Daddy" Parchieci, and had planned to confront Smith in the locker room at halftime.

Slosed's body was later found buried under a pile of cigarette butts in a wooded area near UNC's Smith Center. A preliminary coroner's report listed cause of death as "secondary cigarette smoke inhalation."

The incident has led the Raleigh Police Department to reopen its investigation of an Oct. 24 confrontation between an N.C. State student and Tarheel stars J.R. Reid and Steve Bucknall in a nightclub owned by Slosed. RPD spokesman Lawan Order told the BTH, "What we thought was clearly a case of self-defense by the athletes, may have more sinister implications."

Order said that other area nightclub owners have reported being contacted by Parchieci associates and threatened with "visits" from Carolina basketball players if they didn't pay thousands of dollars in protection money.

"It's the oldest racket in organized crime," said Order. "The only difference is that they use 250 lb. All-American basketball players in stead of thugs with guns and knives."

Though details are sketchy, the Smith/Parchieci connection was evidently established last March after his heavily favored UNC team lost in the ACC Championship to a team coached by Italian-American Jim Valvano and led by pasta-eater guard Vinnie Del Negro. The BTH has obtained a memo dated April 7, 1987 from Smith to assistant Bill Guthridge in which Smith refers to "those damn wops who are ruining my tournament record," and asks Guthridge to "Find some way to shut down Valvano's Italian connection."

Soon afterwards, FBI informants in the New York area reported a meeting between Smith and Parchieci. "Parchieci told the informant that Chris Corchiani would be the last Italian to ever wear the red and white if Smith helped him muscle in on the Raleigh nightclub scene," said Agent Gise.

The plan failed when Reid and Bucknall became disoriented during the October incident, attacked an innocent bystander instead of the nightclub's owner, and were arrested. Reid said afterwards, "Coach told us to find the guy, rough him up and split. But I thought he said rough him up and spit, so we got caught."

At a news conference last Thursday, Smith denied any Mafia connection with his team. "The decision to wear black suits and white ties on road trips was made by the seniors like it always has. I think you ought to ask coach Valvano about the mob connections. I haven't had an Italian player since Tommy LaGarde in '77." Coincidentally, every high school All-American in the greater New York metropolitan area has made an early commitment to Carolina. Prep guard George Valentini called his decision, "the most important for my life and my family." Smith attributed the unprecedented recruiting coup to "that Carolina mystique."



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N.C. State Public Safety officers "surprise" several UNC fraternity brothers having an early-morning party at the NCSU Belltower.

UNC students ambushed in belltower paint wars

By RAQUEL STIFLED
Special to the BTH

RALEIGH—For three UNC fraternity brothers, what started as an early-morning prank at the N.C. State Belltower two weeks ago ended several hours later in the Wake County Jail.

Don Fratguy, Jim Whatme, and Jack Duh, all three members of the Upsilon Nu Kappa fraternity, set out Friday, Jan. 29, to even the score between the rival universities. UNC's belltower received a splat-

tering of red and white paint before the first NCSU-UNC men's basketball clash in January, but no arrests were made.

After arriving at the belltower at 3 a.m., the trio quickly got to work, covering the base of the monument with blue and gold finger paint and several colored crayons from a box of Crayolas. "It's the only thing that we had around the house," Fratguy explained during an interview from his jail cell.

To conceal their activities, the students turned off the lights of their

car several miles from campus. Once at the belltower, they sang the State fight song and occasionally shouted "Go State" in the quiet night air.

"Hell, why should anyone suspect us?" Duh said. "It just looked like we were a bunch of State fans sitting around the belltower."

NCSU Public Safety officers were tipped off to the vandals several hours earlier. "Some guy called about nine o'clock and asked the dispatcher where the belltower was and what kind of colors would look good on it," said Capt. John Manly.

"I guess that wasn't too smart," Duh remarked.

A squad of Public Safety officers descended on the belltower at dawn, apprehending two of the UNC students. A third was found some time later cowering under nearby bushes.

The three fraternity brothers were each charged with defacing a public monument, a misdemeanor. But they also were slapped with two counts apiece of felony gross stupidity, which carries life imprisonment or a four-year scholarship to UNC.

Girls' school wants fashionable boys

By M.I. NECESSARY
Just another girl

Look out, Vassar and Smith. Here comes Carolina.

On a recent tour of North Carolina high schools, UNC-Chapel Hill admissions officers have been heavily plugging the university's newest selling point, the student body's 60-40 female to male ratio. "We're only now reaping the benefits of our affirmative action program, which has been drawing in gaggles of upper middle-class white girls for the past decade," explained Ophelia Ramrod, associate director for debate admissions.

To draw in this heavily-rouged group, UNC offers several perks, such as brightly colored Benetton sweaters, organized pre-club meetings, and mousse and styling gel dispensers in all rest rooms.

"It's simply faaaaanabulous," remarked Kathi Ann Faberge, an interior decoration major from

Hicksville, Long Island.

To compliment UNC's growing female population, the university is now going after a new target. "We're looking for boys...er...men who can fit in as just one of the girls," Ramrod added. "We want men who aren't afraid to wear pink."

But UNC's new stand on admissions hasn't won over everyone.

"Hell, where have all the men gone?" asked UNC trustee Bozo Tanner. "When I was here, there weren't no girls. It was a little lonely on weekends, but hell, we knew how to get by."

It now seems that the female wave is breaching the last bastion of Carolina "masculinity." In a written statement released last week, head football coach Mack Brown announced that the university will hire a fashion consultant to advise the offensive and defensive units.

"We want to inspire (sic) our boys

to look smart, at least on the field," Brown said.

The consultant, known simply as Mr. Zook, said he finds his new assignment exciting. "Oooh, the thought of working with all those big sweaty men just thrills me to death," Zook said in a telephone interview from his Greenwich Village office.

In order to dress right, some common football terminology may have change. "I don't understand why a defensive clash has to apply to color," Zook said. "Teams should get together before a game and pick out their outfits to create an overall mood at the game."

Fashion also will rule the Carolina playbook. For example, if the coach calls for the quarterback option play, that means the quarterback has the option of wearing the white pants with the blue jersey or the blue pants with the white jersey, both with matching helmet, of course.

Belle, brute run for BTH editor

By CAMAY DOVE
Executive Assistant Deputy Elections Editor

Campus Elections

Amanda "Sissy" Spacecadet said Tuesday that she is ready to enter the race for editor of The Bail-a Tar Heel. But Cindy "Butch" Louse said she also would enter this year's popularity contest and that she was ready for a fight.

"Ya'll please vote for n z," whined Spacecadet, who majors in pre-flower arrangement. "I want this job more than, well, more than almost anything else in this whole wide world. I'd make my momma so proud and all."

Spacecadet, who credits most of her leadership abilities to her experience as head captain of her high school cheerleading squad, said she plans to "make the students proud of

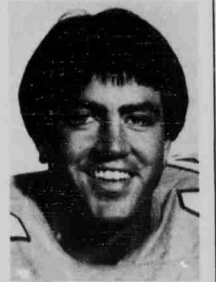
their college paper."

In her platform speech, she said she plans to follow in the footsteps of current editor in chief Jill Gerber by keeping the staff "just between us girls."

"I want to start a gossip column and give fashion tips. My first editorial would be on why skirts should be a required uniform."

Spacecadet, dressed in red silk and black pumps, also said she wanted to change the name of the paper to the "High Heel."

"It will be kind of a thematic thing," she said. "Being in flower



Cindy 'Butch' Louse

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Guilty, guilty, guilty! — State fans to J.R. Reid

University gets dorm idea from students' shanties



An old box is 'Home Sweet Home' for a UNC apartheid protester.

By Wright Badlede
A talentless / school geek

UNC housing officials have unveiled a new dormitory complex that makes use of a revolutionary new design.

The dorm — tentatively named Shanty Residence Hall — will be composed of 800 individual units, each based on shanties that students erected during the past few years of apartheid protests.

"We assumed that students like to live in these structures, since they spent so much time in them," housing director Irvin Renuel. "It's sort of like theme housing."

In a cost-saving maneuver, the university has decided each separate unit will be a cardboard box that used to house a major appliance. The total cost of the dorm will be \$5.6,000, with Sears and Maytag each chipping in with large donations.

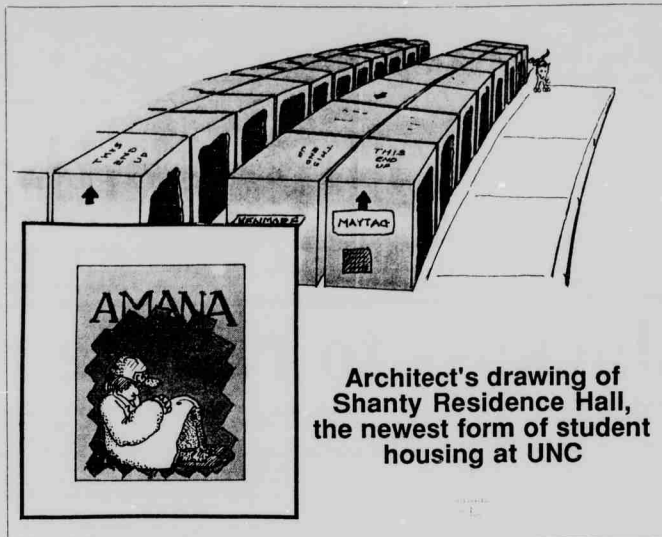
"With the cost of on-campus housing rising each year, we needed to find a way to cap our expenses," Renuel added. The project is modeled after

similar structures at Dartmouth and Duke.

In addition to enjoying all the standard comforts offered by a large cardboard box, Shanty residents can also participate in hourly protests on themes ranging from "Save the Homosexual Ethiopian Communist Whales" to "Dryer Lint. Does it have rights, too?" For an extra charge, local off duty police officers will come in an arrest particularly loud tenants.

"I'm looking forward to the chance to be bohemian all the time and still enjoy the comforts of on-campus living," said Bradley X. Blueball, president of UNC Students Against Deep Breathing.

The president for project's general contracting firm, Buildings 'R' Us of Chapel Hill, would not explain how the building would fare inclement weather. "Well, uh, I don't quite ... it's like this ... no comment," said Rolfe Gingerbread III, who, incidentally, graduated from UNC with a mythology degree in 1984.



Architect's drawing of Shanty Residence Hall, the newest form of student housing at UNC

Protestors Anonymous helps deactivate student activists

By Ashley St. Mary
Student Activism Editor

Steve DoNothing was an average student. He attended classes on a regular basis and wore all the right pastel-colored clothes.

And like many students, Steve got bored. He yearned for excitement. He heard about a group of students who were planning to build shanty towns on campus to protest apartheid.

"It sounded really cool," DoNothing said. "I thought it would be like a ticket camp-out or something."

Then there was a series of anti-apartheid protests, the anti-CIA sit-in, students marching for gay rights, and students protesting for animal rights.

By then, DoNothing was hooked. He protested everything from neighborhood annexations to Nutra sweet. "Protesting was my life. I stopped going to class. I almost hung up my pink and yellow Oxford shirts for good. Standing outside buildings and screaming at people was a feeling of power that I couldn't resist."

There were others like him. DoNothing said they had this ir-

resistable urge to model themselves after their 1960's counterparts.

"Then my mom and dad said they'd cut me off financially, close out my trust fund, take the Volvo back and all, unless I started going to classes again."

"So I went cold turkey. No shanties. No screaming. No placards. Back to the boring life of a student ... Withdrawal was so painful, but I knew the consequences were worse," he said.

He saw some of his friends lose their condominiums, cars and allowances and he didn't want to see it happen to

him. DoNothing recently formed Protestors Anonymous to help students combat the addiction. The program is now staffed by former protestors, psychologists and counselors.

PA director Cindy Lite said protestors suffer from a delayed adolescence which causes the addiction. "Many of the students who receive help here did not have the opportunity to let out their teenage anxieties during high school," she said. "They were so busy with social activities and picking out their first cars. They just

didn't have the time to rebel."

College provides ample time to rebel, Lite said. "Between classes or between parties are when students are most vulnerable."

"But there is help. Protestors Anonymous teaches students to get back to their books and talk to their parents."

When students seek help from the group, their magic markers and poster board are taken away from them. But they are not required to go cold turkey.

"We have several chants the stu-

dents recite to help them kick the habit," Lite said. Those include "Don't take my car" and "One, two, three, four kick protestors out the door." In extreme cases lobotomies may be performed, she said.

"If you or someone you know has a problem, don't take the matter into your own hands. Don't let it ruin your life," Lite tells students. Students can call the Protestors Anonymous hotline at 962-2211 for help.

"Protesting isn't worth losing your allowance over." DoNothing said. "Thank God I still have my Volvo."

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arranging and all, I know a whole lot about these things."

She added that her experience with plants also taught her a lot about color, and if elected she plans to use color daily. "Don't you worry now, they'll be complimentary colors," she said. "When you look at a paper, you don't want to say 'ooh, that clashes with my dress,' so we'll print out a list of the colors a week early so the students can coordinate."

Spacecadet said the paper's major change would come in the sports department — she would eliminate it entirely.

"I don't mean to offend anyone. I just hate sweat," she said, wrinkling her turned-up nose.

Spacecadet said she would fill the space by appointing a fashion editor. "Honestly, the things you all are wearing," she chided. "You'll thank me for this later."

Louise, who waited impatiently through Spacecadet's speech, said she would do things differently.

"I am woman, hear me roar," she began, hitting her palm with her fist. "We need to do this thing right. And that means none of this make-up

and fashion dribble-drabble."

Dressed in her gray sweatpants and sleeveless t-shirt, Louise stressed that a woman can do anything a man can do — only better.

"Watch this," she screamed, hoisting Spacecadet into the air with one hand.

"Oh, my," Spacecadet screamed until she was placed safely in the arms of boyfriend Alvin Justaguy.

"Look at these biceps," Louise said, holding out a hairy arm. "I learned to deal with people by learning to conquer them. And I wasn't no sissy cheerleader."

"Vote for me because I'm good, I know what I'm doing and I LOVE SWEAT."

Louise, who majors in weightlifting and minors in journalism, said she was the more qualified candidate.

"I know my journalism. I am good at journalism. Journalism is my thing. I will make this paper a good paper."

Louise said she also wanted to change BTH's name to the Daily Bar Bell and added if she married while in office, she wouldn't even consent to hyphenating her last name.

The last speaker in the forum was former sports editor Mike Berardino.

His name was not mentioned in the lead because he doesn't really count.

When asked about his platform, he responded. "I don't really have one. The guys, all three of them, talked me into running."

Dino admitted he really didn't have a prayer at winning. "It's a girl's school," he said. "All I'm after is the minority vote."

Jackass

be slaughtered and mailed via UPS to the Ramses Condom Company to Glen Head, N.Y., where it will be turned into goatskin condoms that will be handed out as an AIDS preventative to the members of the wrestling team, sources said.

The donkey, Smith-Brown I, will make its debut appearance at tonight's UNC-N.C. State basketball game in the Smith Student Activities Center, which will now be known as the Ass Hole.

"We've invited them to bring their cow," sources said. "This game will be better than the State Fair."

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