

WORLDWIDE

■ Republicans get tobacco money

WASHINGTON — The tobacco industry has donated more than \$1.5 million to the Republican National Party coffers, five times the amount they had donated this time last year.

The new campaign funding drive has intensified this year in an apparent effort to sway government favor to the tobacco industry.

The tobacco industry claims it began the donations before the Food and Drug Administration declared it was attempting to have nicotine regulated.

The industry's chief problem is from the FDA, which is currently trying to have nicotine declared an addictive drug. This would enable the government to regulate tobacco sales for the first time. There are also proposed new limits on advertising and measures to curtail tobacco sales to young people.

■ Mid East issue far from settled

HEBRON — Israelis and Palestinians are still warring over the rightful ownership of the West Bank. The major battle is now over the lands of Hebron, a conflict which is hampering the long-delayed second stage of the effort to make peace between Israel and Palestine.

The peace agreement declares that the West Bank will not be uprooted, at least in the first two stages. This has led to conflicts over what force level Israel will be allowed to keep to protect the 400 settlers still living there.

There have been several violent incidents. Each side has said that if the other side turns out to be responsible, it would weaken the attacker's position in the negotiations.

■ Nazi victims receive money

FRANKFURT, Germany — The Swiss banking community announced Tuesday that its members had discovered at least \$34 million in dormant bank accounts that opened before the end of World War II. The money could belong to Jewish people killed by the Nazis.

For decades, the surviving relatives of the victims have attempted to collect the money their relatives allegedly left in the accounts. However, they were previously unable to travel freely or were unable to afford the lawyer fees necessary to make such a claim.

In the years leading up to the war German and Eastern European Jews often crossed the Swiss border with large sums of money to deposit funds in secret numbered accounts to keep the Nazis from getting the money.

Swiss bankers will now open independent arbitrators' offices, which will attempt to track the records of the accounts for a fee.

Students attend NYC musicfest

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OLD GOLD AND BLACK REPORTER

A twelve hour drive took five students from WAKE Radio to New York City this weekend for a three day music marathon and musicfest sponsored by the *College Music Journal*.

The students attended seminars, including "Problems of Being a Low-Wattted Station," which was definitely useful, said senior Leah Palmatier, the station manager.

"It was good to know that we are not alone in this area," said junior Brian McKee, the business director.

McKee said that it was encouraging to learn that WAKE Radio has been on the right track as far as increasing audience and money. One of the suggestions was to get cable splitters out, which the executive board did before school started, he said.

Another panel examined the purpose of college radio stations, Palmatier said. It compared college radio, which exposes new bands, to commercial radio, which plays bands people already know, she said.

She said the station hopes to achieve a balance of both.

Aside from attending panels, WAKE Radio had the opportunity to view the world premiere of the movie

"Mall Rats" and to talk to the promoter of the controversial movie "Kids."

Each night the group had the opportunity to see bands play free at twenty different clubs, Palmatier said. They saw groups such as Running from Anna, Matthew Sweet, and Belly. McKee also said he went to a gothic industrial show.

WAKE Radio distributed business cards, trying to recruit the bands to play at the university, Palmatier said. A lot of the seminars were geared towards bands which are trying to make it big.

One of the highlights of their trip was a free dinner with the Boo Radleys, McKee said. WAKE Radio had this opportunity because of a contact they have with SONY Records, he said.

The key-note speakers at the convention were musician David Bowie, who gave a very broad speech, Jane Alexandra, the president of the National Endowment for the Arts, and rapper Guru, who talked about the messages within rap music, McKee said.

There were radio stations from all over the country and many different bands trying to make contacts, Palmatier said. Booths in the Lincoln center were filled with record companies and organizations such as *Spin* magazine, she said.

WAKE Radio also talked with groups from local areas such as Elon College, McKee said. They discussed the possi-

bility of working together to put on a benefit concert, he said.

Most importantly, the weekend made WAKE Radio staff members confident in what they've been doing, McKee said. The executive staff has re-vamped the way the station runs and said they found it encouraging to learn that what they've been doing is what others at the convention suggested they should.

The executive committee arrived at school early this year to make cable splitters and to distribute them, as well as to organize the station, Palmatier said.

McKee said they are working on developing better relations with the administration and gaining an air of respectability. "We have a reputation on campus that we're like a bastion of anarchy, and we're not," he said.

He said he hopes that WAKE Radio is seen as an organization that works hard to get its goals accomplished and at the same time has fun. They are working hard to increase their professionalism, he said.

The students who attended the conference besides Brian McKee and Leah Palmatier are Peter Rives, the music director, Emily Paris, the program director, and Amy Dotson, the public relations director. Three of the five pre-registered for the weekend over the summer and the rest paid their own way.

POLICE BEAT

■ Construction Site Damaged

Four students were seen throwing construction equipment into the gully area on the path to Lot Q from Student Apartments and North Residence Hall Sept. 8 at 10:21 p.m. The incident has been referred to Harold Holmes, the dean of student services.

THEFT — A student's bicycle worth \$400 was taken from a Townhouse Apartments bike rack between 9:30 p.m. Sept. 3 and 7:45 a.m. Sept. 4. The bike was locked.

A student's bicycle worth \$300 was taken from a North Residence Hall bike rack Sept. 4 between 2 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. The bike was locked.

A hood ornament was taken off a car in Lot P near Wait Chapel Sept. 6 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Several tools worth \$200 were taken from a university employee's car parked at Faculty Apartments Sept. 8 between 12 a.m. and 5:45 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS — A student in Bostwick Residence Hall reported receiving a harassing phone call Sept. 10 at 11:50 p.m.

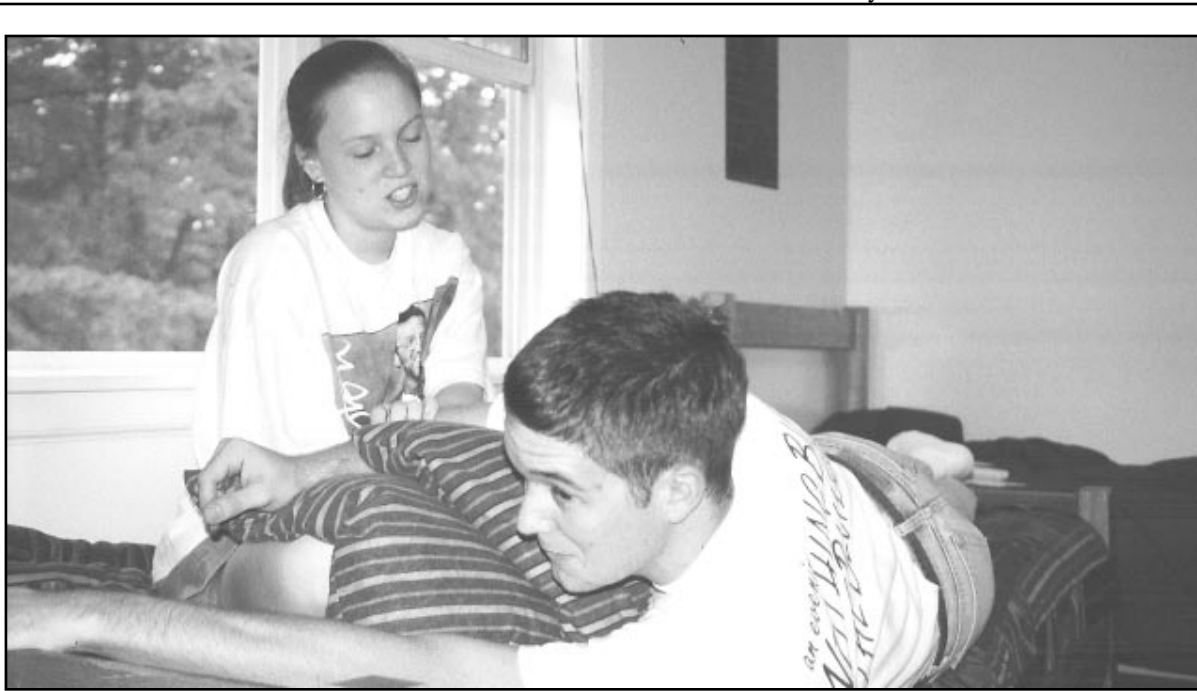
An officer observed three under-age students who appeared to be intoxicated walking near the Z. Smith Reynolds Library Sept. 9 at 2:30 a.m. The students admitted consuming alcohol at a fraternity party. The incident has been referred to the dean.

Two students failed field sobriety tests after officers observed them getting out of a car in Lot N between Poteat and Kitchin houses Sept. 10 at 2:10 a.m. The 21-year-old driver was arrested for driving while impaired. Both the driver and the passenger, who is under-age, admitted consuming alcohol at a fraternity party. The incident has been referred to the dean.

Two visitors were issued trespass warnings Sept. 10 at 1 a.m. after they were seen driving around campus and harassing students.

Sixteen students reported losing their identification cards Sept. 4-10.

Campus Police handled 48 calls Sept. 4-10, including 28 incidents and investigations and 20 service requests.



Greg Bayer

Rise and shine

Sophomores Ron Vance and Julie Settle take time out from their busy schedules to relax.

Student columnists wanted.
For more information call Ext.5280.

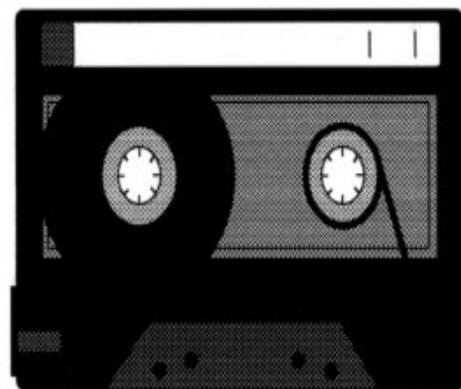
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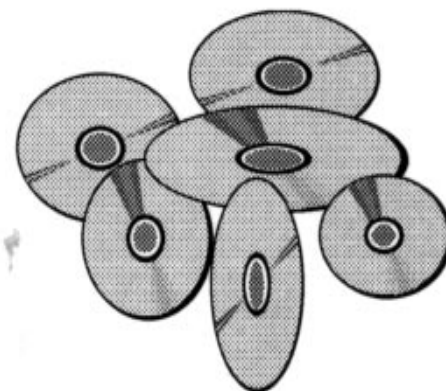


A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY STORES

"With the exception of music from the Secret Series, I do not like any of the music we are currently offering for sale in our General Book Department on CD's and cassette tapes."

David O. Dyer, Sr.

STUDENTS LOVE IT!



REWARDS OFFERED

For information about crime on campus

CASE OF THE WEEK

A \$100 reward will be offered for information on two break-ins. \$600 worth of cash and jewelry were taken from the football locker room in the Athletic Center Aug. 14 between 4 p.m. and 5:46 p.m. Clothing and a cassette player worth about \$200 were taken from the men's locker room in Reynolds Gym between noon Sept. 1 and 8:30 a.m. Sept. 3.

How CRIME STOPPERS WORKS

If you have any information about this or other crimes, call Campus Crime Stoppers at 759-4477. You do not have to reveal your identity, but information must assist in solving a crime to qualify for the reward.

