

# THE RIDGERUNNER

There Is Absolutely No Inevitability As Long As There Is A Willingness To Contemplate What Is Happening—Marshall McLuhan.

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## Orders From SGA On Debts

At an Executive Council meeting of February 21 a resolution was passed which stated "It is imperative that the Freshman and Senior classes repay the debts of \$425.00 and \$427.00 respectively to the Student Government Association by the end of the school year and begin progress in the near future." President Guy Batsel stressed the necessity of such payments in order to retain a proper balance of funds for next year's SGA.

The second term financial report was given and the council authorized all expenditures.

Executive council also voted to cancel all movies for the remainder of the year with the exception of "Icress File", scheduled to be shown during fourth term. This is light of the fact that attendance thus far, has been poor.

A committee is being appointed by President Batsel to investigate the relationship between SGA, the House and Dorm councils, and the Judicial Board. Vice-president Randy Drupiewski and Ronnie Gibson will head the committee.

The Dorm Council President, Emily McDade announces that Sunday night suppers for all students will begin Sunday March 3, at 6:30 in the Central Building. Hotdogs, Baked Beans, and potato chips will be served for \$.35 per person. Students must sign up with their dorm president or in the Central Building with Miss Hatchett before Saturday afternoon.

SGA officers met with the Images Staff and advisors and it was reported that the publication will be issued during the week of March 1-8.

Organizations commissioner Doug Norton met with representatives of the respective clubs and announced the possibility of a spring weekend for all students. The fraternities and sororities agreed to plan and coordinate the proposed weekend.

## N. C. Ban Prohibited By Courts

GREENSBORO, N.C. (CPS) -- A three-judge federal court has ruled North Carolina's speaker ban law unconstitutional.

The law prohibited Communists from speaking at state-supported colleges. It also prohibited anyone who had pleaded the First Amendment when questioned about Communist leanings from speaking. The court ruled that the law was too vague.

The suit was brought in 1966 by a group of University of North Carolina students, including two former student body presidents and a student editor, and two speakers who were banned under the law, including Marxist historian Herbert Aptheker.

Oral arguments in the case were filed almost a year ago, but the decision was reportedly delayed by the illness of the judge who was writing the decision.

Student leaders at the University of North Carolina said they may bring a Communist or Marxist, possibly Aptheker, to the campus now that the ban has been lifted.

A similar speaker ban law was struck down in Ohio last year.

## Student Government A Failure, Unions For Students Says Kahn

(ACP) -- Are student governments at universities around the country failures as they are now constituted? Are they due to be radically changed -- or even abolished?

All evidence points to the affirmative, says the SOUTH END of Wayne State University, Detroit.

A growing number of students is expressing dissatisfaction with their "representative" governments and their overall lack of power. Many are disappointed with their inability to effect change in the areas of academic reform and basic university restructuring.

At Wayne, frustration is becoming increasingly evident. Two Student-Faculty Council members have resigned from the Executive Board and others are contemplating resigning. Many others do not intend to run for re-election.

SFC Chairman Chuck Larson

shares the disenchantment "Student government can never be relevant to students at Wayne as long as they allow the administration to develop the guidelines for its operation," he said.

"The SFC is constituted by means of a charter granted by the President of the University. He has the power to change it at his discretion and has done so in the past."

Larson said he recommends reorganizing the SFC "by giving students the opportunity to decide what mechanism they want to represent them. This mechanism would be established and would not negotiate with the administration for the right to exist."

"It destroys a student's self-respect and is degrading," Larson said, "to have to go to the administration and ask them for the right to have a voice. It is an inalienable right of all

people, including students, to control their own destinies."

Mark Shapiro, SFC representative at the Convention of the Michigan Association of Student Governments, said he found "that the majority of student governments around the state were even in a worse plight than we are. It is apparent that student governments are undemocratically formed -- not on the basis of one man-one vote."

The University of Michigan's Student Government Council, in an attempt to gain control over the activities it undertakes and allow for greater financial freedom, is incorporating under university regulations.

Its chairman, Bruce Kahn, expressed dissatisfaction with student government in general, suggesting student unions instead or possibly no organization at all.

## Plans For New Women's Dorms

ABOVE ARE THE BASIC PLANS for a five-story, three-wing women's residence. It will be constructed

by the tennis courts, front on a new road being cut through the campus.

## Committee Schedules Classical Guitarist

Sigma Lambda Chi Fraternity and the Special Programs Committee are co-sponsoring classical guitarist and baroque lutenist Karl Herreshoff March 22.

The concert is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Asheville-Biltmore auditorium. Tickets for A-B students are 50 cents, faculty, \$1.00 and \$2.00 for others.

Mr. James Carmichael, social science professor and Chairman of the Special Programs Committee said some arrangements are being made for local students not enrolled in A-B.

Mr. Herreshoff's program at A-B involves a number of pieces. Among them Silvestro Leopold Weiss's Sonata II. (Weiss lived from 1686-1750.) Guitar numbers include Scarlatti's Sonata in A Minor, and J. S. Bach's Bourree in B Minor.

Herreshoff has been engaged as accompanist to the Chad Mitchell Trio and Robert Rounesville. He has performed on stage



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and with the orchestra in Broadway's MAN OF LA MANCHA and wrote the score for YEAR OF THE RAT, First Prize winner at Bergamo, Switzerland 1964 Film Festival.

## "Career Conference" By Board of Women

The Freshman Board of Women at Asheville-Biltmore College have scheduled what they call "Career Conference" for third and fourth terms this year.

On February 19, Elizabeth Harkins spoke in connection with social work. On March 20, Lt. Ann Kwiatkowski of the U.S. Marines will speak on the officers

training program, specifically on the Marine Corps, and generally on women's armed services.

Miss Harkins brought along with her Sally Trier who is doing field work at Chapel Hill in its two year graduate program. Dean Wutchel commented, one of the most surprising things was that social work is open to people with a background in any field.

## Coming Up

Saturday, March 2, A-B' vs. Oglethorpe, there.

Sunday, March 3, Dorm Supper in Central Building, 55 cents per person, all students invited, 6:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 10, Chamber Music Concert, student center auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

Monday, Mar. 11, Graduate Record Exams, Area tests, 8:00 a. m.

Friday, March 15, "Battle of the Bands" and dance, \$1.00 per couple, 75 cents stag, A-B gym.

Saturday, March 16, Ballet, Student Center auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

## Earce To Speak Here

Gordon M. Earce, viceprincipal of Regents Park College of Oxford University will lecture on A-B campus on March 18 through 22.

Earce teaches Systems of Theology and Philosophy at the British school.

He will lecture Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. to the clergy of the area on "Contemporary Trends in Theological Thought", and will give 7:30 p.m. lectures on "The Church in the Twentieth Century".

The evening lectures are open to the public and specific topics planned are "situation ethics, the death of God movement, secularism," and "the impact of scientific fraud on religious ideas."

Mr. Earce was invited to the campus by Dr. James A. Stewart, philosophy professor.

"This is part of the philosophy departments attempt to meet the needs of the community," stated Dr. Stewart.

Mr. Earce will also lecture to humanities classes, faculty members and others while on campus.

## Recruiters On Campus

During the months of February and March a number of Organizations will be on campus to recruit prospective graduates. Below you will find the name, time and place for each group. If you are interested in talking with any of these groups, see Ed Harris, SS 217, to sign up for an interview.

Friday, March 15, N.C. State Dept. Personnel, SS 219, 9-2. Thursday, March 21, American Enka Corp., SS 219, 9-2. Thursday, March 28, Aetna Life SS 219, 9-1.

Thursday, March 28, U.S. Forest Service, SS 219, 1-5. Friday, March 29, Wachovia Bank, SS 219, 9-2.

## Circle K Sponsors Elections

On April 24th, Choice '68, the mock presidential election sponsored by Time Magazine, will be held at Asheville-Biltmore College.

Circle K club will help administer the election here along with Campus Coordinator, Randy Drupiewski.

If any student is interested in becoming a campaign manager for a particular candidate or would like to actively support one, he may contact either Hal Mason, the chairman of the campaign committee, any member of the Circle K, Randy Drupiewski, or come to the SGA office.

Drupiewski stated, "This election will be as unbiased as possible. There will be insurance against over-zealous campaigners and any type of political view will be allowed. The project is for the students and will be conducted much like an election on a national scale."

"There will be registration, campaigning, debates and a certain voting day. In the next issue of the Ridgerunner I hope to be able to list the campaign managers so keep your ears open and stay abreast of the potential candidates for president of the United States. This time you will have a way of expressing yourself along with 5 million other students throughout the country."

## Images Winter Issue Is 'Step Toward The Future'

Images, Asheville-Biltmore's fine arts magazine is being distributed on Monday.

It will be the first issue this year, and will be available at a special table outside the images office, on the second floor of the Student Center.

Each student will receive one copy if his name is on the student list obtained from Dean Wutchel.

Ken Snelling, editor, has taken work suggested by Lani Campbell (literary editor) and Melvin Justice (art editor) and pared

the contents down to the best of all submissions.

"I realize we have been quite some time in coming out," said Ken Snelling, "but I feel the type of magazine we're bringing out is worth the delay. Images could be much better in the future; I think this issue is a step in that direction."

The design is new for Images and a very small percentage of outside material is used. There is a question as to whether images will be able to put out another issue this year, even though policy so advocates.

Lani Campbell, literary editor, stated, "Finances of the magazine are in question by the SGA. They have informed the editors and advisor that students feel that too much money has been allocated for image use. Each student gives 40 cents each term for the magazine. Advertisements must still be sold to finance the project."

Other workers on this issue have been Haroon Shadman, Wendy Anderson, Bruce Brown, Deanna Shields, Roger Wicker, Elizabeth Williams and Marsha Lambert. Images will need new workers, especially a business manager and an ad staff for the next issue.

The magazine pays 10 percent commission on all ad sales.

## Classics Major Announced Thurman Heads Dept.

Dr. William S. Thurman, associate professor of classical languages and ancient history outlined plans for A-B's new Classics major on February 17.

Dr. Thurman was named to head the new department by Dr. Roy Riggs, acting dean of faculty, after the Classics major was approved last month by the State Board of Higher Education. He is joined in the department by Dr. Frederic Wood, assistant professor of classical languages and the humanities. Dr. Thurman

will specialize in Greek and Dr. Woods teaches Latin.

Ramsey Library's abundance of Greek and Latin texts were cited by Dr. Thurman as an aid to the program.

The Classics program is divided into four areas, each building on its predecessor, he explained. The first level seeks to impart a skill in Latin or Greek or both if the student is a double major. The second area shows the student how to use his knowledge by studying classical authors one by one.

The third area offers a variety of experience with a variety of authors and the fourth area introduces the student to philological specialties, imparting a general knowledge of archeology, the study of ancient manuscripts and the elements of composition in the language of the students choice.

"We expect", said Dr. Thurman, "not only a mastery of the languages, but also a mastery of the culture and civilization. One who knows the material only in translation loses all of the sound and part of the sense."

## 'Battle of Bands' Announced by Freshman Class

A Battle of the Bands and a dance have been scheduled the same time for March 15 in the A-B gym by the Freshman class. The time will be 8:00 --12:30 p.m. and the contest is open to any and every band. \$100 worth of prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Top local bands will enter: these include Bee Bumble and the Stingers, The Epics, and the Demonz. Guest performers will be the The Tensions.

Help in publicity has been donated by several companies in Asheville.

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