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TRUSTEES REMOVE TEAM SPENDING LIMIT

The Board of Trustees voted on Wednesday April 20 to remove the 30% spending limit on any one sport. The action came as the result of a request by Vice-Chancellor for Finance William Pott and Chancellor William E. Highsmith. The Trustees also voted to increase the \$20 athletic fee to \$24.

The 30% limit was passed several years ago on the initiative of the student government, during the Aiken administration. The limit prevents more than 30% of the athletic funds collected from student fees from being spent on any one sport.

Complaints had been made that other sports could not be adequately funded because of the expenditures made for the men's basketball team. In particular, the women's basketball and volleyball teams have found funding difficult. The women's basketball team uniforms were bought by the student government during the Aiken administration.

Pott and Highsmith stated in the meeting on April 20 that the men's basketball team could not operate on the 30% from student fees and the outside funds which they receive. S.G. President Pete Austin questioned the need and timing of the request to remove the limit, and recommended that a committee of the Trustees study the expenditures. The Trustees responded that the Athletics Committee, composed of faculty, students, and Coach Hartman, could oversee the expenditures.

According to the records in the business office, the men's basketball team was already receiving over 40% of the \$38,863

allocated to athletics from student fees. Mr. Neuse, of the business office, stated to *the Ridgerunner* reporter that the accounts are balanced in June, at which time the 30% limit is imposed. He did not say where the funds would have come from to balance the accounts at the end of the year.

The outside donations for men's basketball have fallen considerably in the last few years, and game receipts do not cover the costs of paying the officials and ticket sellers. The home games have lost money during this year's season, and only the game guarantees from away games have resulted in any intake of money, of which some is spent on travel to the games.

Of the \$16,318 spent on men's basketball, \$12,291 went for scholarships. In addition to the scholarships, about ten of the players are allowed \$11.50 on weekends to eat at Athens Restaurant on Merriam Avenue. When questioned, both Coach Hartman and Chancellor Highsmith seemed unaware that UNC-A's cafeteria is open in the evening on week-ends. Coach Hartman explained that the \$11.50 a week is part of a grant-in-aid, which is in addition to the scholarships received by the players. Part of this money comes from non-student funds.

Students over the last several years have questioned the apparent conflict of interest involved in the athletic director and man's basketball coach being the same person. Expenditures of all sports must be approved by Coach Hartman, and unspent funds from other sports may be diverted to men's basketball.

WUNF-FM Manager Selected

John Covey, a senior drama major from Charlotte, was selected as radio station manager in the April 14 meeting of the Radio Station Executive Board. Covey has been manager of the station since the resignation of Dave Anderson in February.

Covey's selection was the reason cited by the Chief Technical Operator Kevin Douglass in his resignation effective April 21. Douglass stated that he could not be responsible for violations of the FCC regulations. He later stated to *the Ridgerunner* that his license as a second-class operator could be lost as a result of violations of those regulations.

The station went off the air for two days after the resignation became effective, because a station cannot operate without an engineer. Karl Liebmann was hired as the engineer later in the week pending approval by the Executive Board and the station resumed broadcasting.

Covey has appointed Robert "T" Canfield as assistant manager. Canfield is a sophomore political science major from Clearwater, Florida.

Covey transferred to UNC-A from Brevard College in 1975. He has been a D.J. for the station, as well as assistant manager and production manager. He is a member of the student senate, and states that he is "second in line for the presidency." He writes poetry, is an avid Star Trek fan, and has organized a jump-rope society, which promotes rope-jumping with a chair, as well as crossing-the-loop.

May 13, 1977

Bachelor of Arts

David Glynn Anderson, Clay Thomas Arrington, Sharon Loraine Ballard, Ann Wilson Barnett, Timothy Lee Barnwell, Sarah Ann Black, Mark Davis Botto, Deborah W. Brackens, Robert Ward Bresler, Joyce Hardin Brown, Paulette Washington Brownlee.

Also, Ruby Jean Chandley, Michael David Cogburn, Charlotte Renay Connor, D. David Cook, Richard Bruce Councill, Delmar Dan Crawford, Nancy Wesson Dale, Dennis Mark Deal, Nancy Marie Deason, Lisa Ellen Dixon, David Millers Dunn.

Also, Debra Jeane Blackwell Fields, Keith L. Fields, Anthony Lee Fisher, Susan Celeste Forester, Elaine Franklin, Mark Preston Fromuth, Robert Bailie Fudge, Joyce Lind Gaines, Timothy John Gallaway, Debra Lee Gentry, Mary Ellen Green, Ramona Pace Griffin, James Paul Grigsby, Kathleen Marie Gulley.

Also, Robert Durham Hamby, Frances Elaine Hamlin, Dolores Anita Harrington, Karen Brett Hartman, Kenneth Alan Johns, George Henry Johnson III, Vickie Diane Phillips Johnson, David Nicholas Karan, Brenda Cranford Kirton.

Also, Judith Trevvett Lair, Mary Ann McGettrick Lampley, Kathy Elaine Lance, Robert Harry McCall, Marilyn Elizabeth McLain, Mary Yvonne McLeod, Kim Lee Manning, Lucia Hudson Martone, David Keenan Massey, Patricia Elaine Maynard, Terry Lee Mills, Ilsa Dubinsky Myers.

Also, Charles William Neal, Barbara Jo Newman, Allen Ray O'Briant, Thomas Edwin Parham, Jr., Debora Kay Brinkley Pinkleton, Meri Robin Suhart Poirier, Herbert Michael Pomfrey, Sharon Leigh Presnell, Terry Lee Price, Rose Marie Sellers Pritchard, Mark Carter Puckett.

Also, Kelly Brook Reath, Bernice Delora Rhodes, Patricia Marie Rix, Terry Lee Roberts, Larry Thomas Smith, Ronald Cameron Smith, Sharon Joy Smith, Saralyn Souter Spradling, Paul Roberts Stoney,



Ethnic Arts Festival. Article on p. 3. Photo by Gene Jones.

Students to Graduate May 13

Deborah Kay Thompson Szymanski, Anne Elizabeth Thrasher, Elizabeth Whitman Toland.

Also Robert Reese Underwood, Theresa Michelle Vest, Douglas Edward Walker, Sheila Loretta Walker, John Fritz Wheeler, Jane Lynn Young, Laura Anne Young, Thomas Frederick Zumberge.

Bachelor of Science

Joseph Raymond Bly, Kenneth Edwin Boyd, Truman H. Brown, Jr. Harvey Everette Com, Jr. William Ernest Crisp, Roger Earl Holcombe, Patricia Ann Hyldburg, Samuel Don Nave, Shirley B. Rardin, Tracey Wheeler Rector, Marion Judson Whitaker.

December 17, 1977

Bachelor of Arts

Sharon Elizabeth Adams, Gary Wayne Aiken, Fred Keith Anders, David Grayson Bobo, Clinton Luther Border III, James Franklin Buchanan, Ruth

Anne Chapman, Laura Anne Davis, Edward Joseph Ensley, Larry Michael Ernst.

Also, Nancy Feinstein, Victoria P. Fletcher, Edward Bruce Gilbert III, Glenn M. Gleghorn, James Steven Head, Philip Wilson Holbert, Marta L. Leone, Phillip Joseph Loughmiller.

Also, Patricia Ann McCraw, Phillip Allen McKay, Stephen Walter Miller, Ernest Richard Morton, Lanny R. Morton, Douglas Elliott Murray, Daniel Avery Nix, Sarah Elizabeth Pedley, Charles Samuel Pinkerton, David Lee Ponder.

Also, Mary Lee Siler Ransmeier, John Bowman Sloan, Joyce Ann Craine Stiles, Anne Spencer Stokes, Lawrence Van Der Vliet, Jr., Joan McClure Ward.

Bachelor of Science

Jonas Barry Bundy, Jack D. Lee, Janet Elizabeth Kerr Mohnkern, Clarence Nolan Owenby, John Frederick Tone, Leonard Wilson West, Joseph Yanik. **See GRADUATES, p. 3.**

Luquire Chosen 77-78 RR Editor

Randy Luquire was selected as *Ridgerunner* editor for 1977-78, in the April 6 meeting of the Publications Board.

Luquire, a senior history major was managing editor of *the Ridgerunner* last semester, and business manager last term. He has served as a student senator, as elections commissioner of the S.G., and as assistant manager of WUNF-FM.

The other two candidates for the position were Gary Stone, present business manager, and Steve Eller, a writer for *the Ridgerunner*.

Luquire's plans for next year's paper

include continuation of the present bi-weekly format, with a supplemental special edition of two pages which would be printed the day after important events. He also plans to provide free classified ads for members of the university community.

In his resumé, Luquire stated that an editor "cannot merely know how to write, or how to spell, or how to attract and maintain a large staff, but must be familiar with all of these things as well as... layout, photography, public relations, ad sales, campus activities and student concerns. My three years at UNC-A have enabled me to meet these qualifications."