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CHANGES IN ACADEMIC POLICY ANNOUNCED

A designation of Incomplete (I) may be given, if the student initiates the request on the grounds of some occurrence beyond the student's control, causing him or her to miss the final examinations or some other limited amount of work at the end of the semester or term. The request must be made before the end of the last class day and must state the reason in writing, or if necessary, by telephone to be followed up in writing. If the reason is acceptable, the instructor will fill out a short form stating the reason, the precise work to be made up (not an additional amount of class time), the date due (no later than two weeks prior to the end of the term immediately following—summer terms not included). The instructor should also assign the grade to be recorded in the event that the student fails to make up the work. The form is to be signed by the instructor, with a copy sent to the student.

A student may withdraw without academic penalty from a term course up to the end of the third week of the term, or from a semester course up to the end of the sixth week of the semester, or from a summer term up to the end of the 10th day. The student and his or her advisor must sign the request form after reviewing the student's record, future plans and possible effects upon graduation date, eligibility for financial aid, veteran's benefits and intercollegiate athletics.

If a student or instructor should discover that an error has been made in the recording of a grade, a request of change of grade must be made no later than the last day of the third week of class in the term immediately following the recording of the original grade—summer terms not included. The only acceptable grounds for such a change are the instructor's error in the calculation of the grade or misjudgment in the evaluation of the student's work. The instructor will state the reason on a short form, indicate the correct grade, sign it and receive the approval of the chairman who will also sign the form.



Students at UNC-A are becoming more and more alarmed over a strange new disease that seems to have struck within the last few weeks. The symptoms are as follows; development of a large, furry, baggy head and the growth of a foot out of one's side. People who show signs of the disease are asked to report to the Infirmary as soon as possible. A spokesman for the campus stated, "We don't know what it is but I sure as hell hope that it has nothing to do with the food in the Cafeteria."

PHOTO BY JOHN PUTNHAM AND KONG

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN S.G. AND ADMINISTRATION ERUPTS

Another controversy between the Administration and the Student Government of UNC-A erupted last Friday when Finance Commissioner Sammy Kent discovered that the Pepsi and Coke machines on the first floor of the Lipinski Student Center had been removed from Student Government control and into the control of C & W Vending Company.

On Friday Jan. 26, Kent went downstairs to empty the machines of their money and discovered that the locks had been changed and that the price had been changed from 25 cents to 30 cents. When he called Coca-Cola to find out what had happened, he was informed that the machines were now the responsibility of C & W. He called C & W and was told that the machines had been moved to their responsibility at the authorization of Mr. Pott (Vice-Chancellor for Financial Affairs) and Clyde

Mc Peters (S.G. President). But they said that specific authorization had come from Mr. Pott. Kent, angry that he and the Student Senate had not been consulted in the matter, wrote a letter of resignation to McPeters, who upon receiving the letter, denied giving authorization for the action.

What is still unclear about the matter is whether or not senatorial approval was required to make the decision and whether or not Mr. Pott authorized the action of his own accord.

Kent compared the incident to the recent Ginger Olson Fund scandal that involved the Administration and Student Government in a series of battles for the better part of last year. The Ginger Olson scholarship started in the Akien Administration had been in an off campus account at Clyde Savings and Loan until former S.G. President Bill Branham applied for a new passbook to replace the one

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The Mic-Club will meet Monday Feb 5. The meeting will be held in the 2nd floor suite of H Dorn. All interested girls are invited. Please see Mary Border in H 210 if interested but unable to attend.

The deadline to withdraw from a course is Friday, Feb. 9, 1979.

Students hoping to enter the joint WCU/UNCA nursing school next fall should get applications from Dr. Kramer at UNCA's Admissions Office. Deadline for submission is Feb. 15.

Due to the increased incidences of vandalism to the elevator located in the Lipinsky Student Center, this elevator is now restricted to use by handicapped individuals. Those handicapped individuals who are members of the UNCA community who have a need to use this elevator may checkout a key for the operation of the elevator on a Semester basis from Dr. Thomas Dula, Director of University Relations located in room 219, Phillips Administration Building.

lost in the Kindley Administration. Before the passbook could be replaced, Branham received a memo from Mr. Pott stating that the money had been moved back on campus into Special Account Number 90057. In a letter to the Board of Directors of Clyde Savings and Loan, the head teller who was in charge of the account stated that Branham asked to close the account and send the money to Mr. Pott. Darrell Parker, Finance Commissioner for Branham, denied that such a statement was ever made.

It appears that the whole matter concerning the drink machines will have to be turned over to the Senate for consideration. Until then, the price for drinks on the first floor of LSC will remain at 30 cents.