

UNCA wants yearbook

By Anna Wilson

An important question going around campus these days is "Will UNCA have a yearbook?" The fate of the yearbook will be settled Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Humanities Lecture Hall.

"The response we get then will determine whether or not we have a yearbook," said Pat Cabe, who plans to edit the proposed book.

"It involves a lot of work and time, but it can be fun," she said.

"It's kind of sad that we had a national championship team last year and no way to record it," said Doug Miller, vice president of the SGA and supporter of the yearbook.

According to an informal survey taken by Miller, 96 percent of the students surveyed said they wanted a yearbook and out of that 96 percent, 43 percent said they would be interested in working on the staff.

Cabe hopes that 43 percent and more will show up Thursday for a meeting on the subject.

The annual staff sponsor will be Liz Williams, an analyst programmer for the Computer Center. She said, "I'm hoping this meeting will generate enough interest. The key to the whole thing is the meeting on Thursday."

The survey Miller took, did not cover faculty in-

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Staff photo by Sylvia Hawkins

Pat Cabe hopes to edit UNCA's future yearbook.

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Dorm students evicted over fall break

By Penny Kramp

On Oct. 19, UNCA will be the scene of a mass evacuation.

Don't panic! It's not due to plague, nuclear attack, or hurricane.

It is fall break at UNCA and the university is forcing dorm students to leave their "homes away from home" for the duration of the five day break.

The exodus from the dormitories is infuriating to many students, especially

those who live long distances away.

John Hoopingarner is one student who feels the situation is unfair.

Hoopingarner, a native of Pensacola, Fla., said the trip is too far and too expensive to return home.

"I have friends I can stay with but it isn't something I can depend on. This is totally unreasonable. I've never heard of any other school who forced students to leave," said Hoopingarner.

Even dorm residents who don't live so far away say the move causes problems. Leah Weirick of Hayesville said, "Moving out is a pain. I have a job in Asheville so I wasn't planning on going home."

The issue is further complicated by the fact that evening and Saturday classes will continue to meet over the break.

Cindy Lamm, director of housing and residence life, said it is not unusual for a campus to close during fall break.

It is necessary for students to leave because of the absence of staff and the high cost of maintaining facilities for a smaller number of students, according to Lamm.

"We can't ask the staff to give up their vacation," said Lamm.

Doug Griffith, student government senior senator, said there is no reason for students to leave.

"Administration wants to have a break, not the students. It is a complete

waste of time," said Griffith.

"Students are getting forced out of their homes. Students paid to live in the dorms for a complete semester. If you were renting an apartment you wouldn't be in this situation," elaborated Griffith.

Administration is not the only cause of the problem, according to Griffith. Students need to stand up for their rights.

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G.E. requirements debate

By Chris Streppa

Diverse and conflicting opinions filled UNCA's Owen Conference Center Thursday during the second General Education Hearing attended by approximately 45 faculty and students.

The purpose of the hearings is to allow faculty to air their opinions on the proposed requirements before the Faculty Senate votes on the resolution.

At the heart of the debate is the proposal to alter the general education requirements, those courses all UNCA students must pass to graduate.

While Literature Professor Michael Gillum maintained that too many requirements would "constrain" students, Associate Professor of Classics Guy Cooper argued that a

strong general education program would "put meaning back into the B.A."

"The proposal is not a finalized document," says Alan Comer, associate professor of biology, and chairman of the Faculty Senate.

Semimonthly public hearings will provide a forum for faculty reaction and discussion. Comer said the final proposal will reflect their viewpoints.

Comer predicts the public hearings will continue "through this semester and beyond," and says that each one will spotlight different issues.

Thursday's hearing focused on two issues: the required number of general education hours, and the inclusion of a physical education require-

ment.

In line with current requirements, the proposal calls for a "core curriculum" of 47 hours.

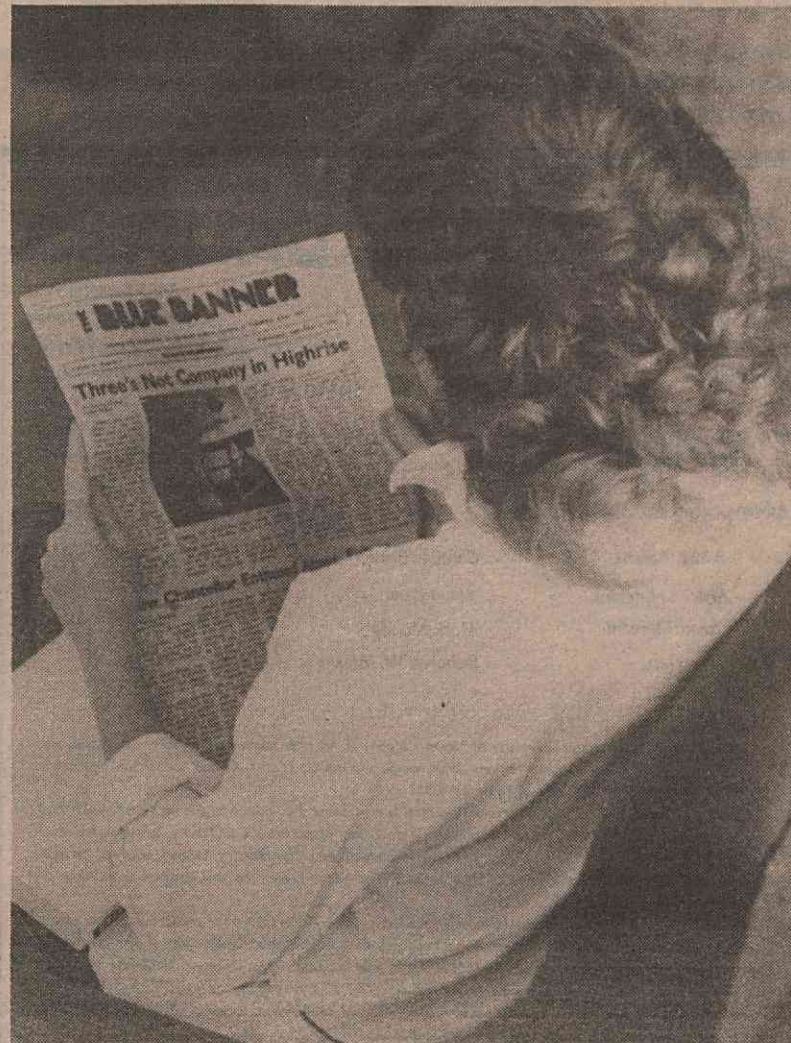
However William Thurman, professor of classics and ancient history, advocated an increase to 60 hours.

"This alone would have hope of undoing the damage of nearly two decades of pablum-pushing, and turn commencement into a more meaningful exercise," insisted Thurman.

Many faculty members agreed that the trend to relax or eliminate requirements has been detrimental to students' education.

"There is a widespread feeling that there are areas of education and experience that students graduate without know-

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A discriminating reader: Sara Hart

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