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New SGA vice president plans to stay in office

By Penny Kramp

Staying in office is the number one priority of new Student Government Vice President Pat Cabe.

Past UNCA student governments have seen officers come and go but Cabe plans to stick with this position for the duration of her term.

SGA President Ken Cagle appointed Cabe, former junior senator, as vice president to replace the recently ousted Doug Miller.

Cabe is reluctant to talk about the recent discord in student government and skirts the issue with an ease that would make any politician proud.

"I feel we had an obligation to stick to the 2.0 GPA policy, but there is no personal strife between Miller and myself," Cabe said.

In fact, Cabe, editor of UNCA's proposed yearbook, works closely with Miller on producing the annual.

"Doug is my right-hand man," said Cabe.

The changeover created a new spirit among SGA, according to Cabe.

"Now that the shift is done, I've seen a positive mood spread among the officers," said Cabe.

Overall, Cabe is eager to put the controversy behind and get down to business.

"I intend to do a super job," promised Cabe.



PAT CABE

Staff photo by Penny Kramp

She already has a long list of goals she hopes to accomplish while in office.

One of her major programs is an investigation into the housing-meal plan. "It is unreasonable for students to pay for three meals a day when most students don't eat three meals a day," said Cabe.

Finding an option to the exorbitant book prices is another concern of Cabe's. She said a student book exchange where students can buy and sell their own books is one possible solution.

"I think some students view SGA as just a group of people who meet once a week. If they pay attention, they would see we do a lot," said Cabe.

As vice president Cabe wants to change that image.

"I want to put the senators more in touch with their constituents. I would like to begin a 'meet your senator day' just so people would know

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UNCA CREATIVE ANACHRONIST Paul Gouge heralded the start of the yuletide season in last week's Asheville Christmas parade.

Staff photo by Sylvia Hawkins

Board approves master's degree

By Debbie Weeks

The UNCA Board of Trustees unanimously approved two new degree programs Nov. 15.

Two proposals will be sent to Raleigh, one for a Middle School Teacher's Certification program, and one for a Masters' Degree Program in Liberal Studies.

Peg Downes, associate professor of literature, spoke briefly on behalf of the Masters degree program and said, "With our audience for non-traditional students, and the interest shown in the continuing education courses, I think it would fly."

Chancellor David Brown emphasized that, "this Board's decision will not

authorize a Masters Degree program at UNCA," but it's implementation will depend upon the Board of Governors (headed by UNC President Bill Friday) and their approval.

"We would no longer exclusively be an undergraduate college. I think a modest entry into a Masters Degree program deserves your consideration," said Brown, addressing the Board.

UNCA will also offer a new health psychology track to students beginning in the fall semester of 1985.

Other topics covered by the Board of Trustees, include the following recommendations which await approval by the UNC Board of Governors: tenure for

Ileana Grams, assistant professor of philosophy; contract reappointments for second one-year terms for Charles James Jr., instructor in chemistry, and Deborah James, instructor in language and writing.

After re-evaluating the leave of absence requested by Dr. Jeff Rackham, chairman of the literature department, the board changed the leave of absence to a special assignment to teach and study at the New University of Lisbon, Portugal in conjunction with the Fullbright Award.

The board reported UNCA received an excess of \$516,070 in non-state aid within the last 12 months. The W.K. Kellogg Founda-

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Big Brother lives

By Phil Ross

Big Brother is alive and well and living in Washington, says Victor Marchetti, former agent for the Central Intelligence Agency and bestselling author.

Marchetti spoke to a small group of students and community members Nov. 14 in the private dining room of the Highsmith University Center.

His seminar was part of a UNCA Political Science Association program entitled "Big Brother Over America?—1984 and Beyond."

"Throughout history people have been willing

to sacrifice their liberties in turn for some kind of security," said Marchetti.

American citizens enjoyed a great deal of personal freedom until about the time of World War I, according to Marchetti. Then under the leadership of President Woodrow Wilson, Congress pushed through a series of laws, such as the "sedition" laws, designed to limit personal freedom.

While these laws were wiped out shortly after World War I, but "other laws similar to them are

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