



Nader Sees Need For Civic Responsibility

Ralph Nader, in a news conference at Elliot Hall Thursday afternoon, accused the people of the U.S. of being lazy and apathetic towards the running of our government.

He added that "students are reflective of their elders," in that they watch too much sports and television, while neglecting the problems of the day.

Nader, who spoke here Thursday night as a part of the U.N.C.-G.'s lecture series, reflected that our present government is "basically irresponsible" and does not care about the population's well-being.

To exemplify this, Nader pointed to the current upsurge in interest over nuclear power plants, due to the lack of natural gas.

This "lack of natural gas" has been proclaimed at a time when the U.S. has oil reserves large enough to last 30 years, claimed Nader.

He stated that nuclear power plants could be "catastrophic to millions" who lived within a close vicinity of the plant. The likelihood of explosion, theft, and human error make nuclear power plants too dangerous to be considered as an alternative power source.

Nader predicted that a single accident in a nuclear power plant could cause as many casualties as the Civil War, and would have more serious consequences due to the genetic damage from the radioactivity.

The only practical alternative to our energy problems as seen by Nader is solar and geothermal energy. When asked to evaluate the government's handling of the energy crisis, Nader replied that "the present administration has handled the energy crisis about as well as American Petroleum would have."

Nader claimed that the first step towards this "democratic life" was to "clean-up Watergate." We must reveal all the information pertaining to Watergate, and then demand a President who will "work for the American people."

He concluded with a point that he had stressed throughout the evening; namely, that the people of this nation must unite together in "citizen's groups" in order to take control of our lives in a democratic fashion and not let decisions be made by government and industry.



Photo by Causey
Ralph Nader, noted consumer advocate and friend of the little guy, at UNC-G last Thursday.

Donations For Family Of Slain Policeman

Donations may be made in the lounge of the Urban Center to the family of Arthur G. Craft, 26, a former student who was shot to death on Valentine's Day while on duty as a Greensboro Police Department patrolman.

John Siviter, student government vice president at the Urban Center, said that since "we're all in the same family," he wanted Main Campus students, faculty and staff to know that money is being collected to give to Craft's widow and infant son.

Craft and another officer had been asked to respond to a call from a resident of the Dillon Road area on Greensboro's far northeast side about 10 p.m. February 14, according to reports. The caller had told the police dispatcher that a man with a gun was in the woods nearby, screaming and acting crazy.

Arriving at the address, Craft and the other officer headed for the wood behind the house, walking beside a chain link fence that ended near the trees. Apparently, Craft never saw his slayer, who struck him in the face and chest with a blast from a .410 shotgun.

Police arrested a 29-year-old man described as a transient with a criminal record.

Student Representation On Faculty Selection Committees

by Liz Whitfield

At an organizational meeting held Tuesday night, students who are sociology majors met to discuss the issue of student representation on faculty selection committees, specifically, the sociology department. Specific issues such as the type of representation desired (upper-classmen, equal male/female ratio) and how the student representatives should be chosen (volunteers as opposed to departmental vote) were

discussed briefly. But the general tone of the meeting concerned the waning strength of the sociology department as compared with other departments on campus, and the ways in which a student voice in the hiring and firing of faculty could improve the situation. A delegation was assigned to communicate the group's concerns to Andy Gottschall and get some feedback from the administration as to how the objectives of the group can be attained.

Campus Elections To Be Held March 5

Elections for Executive Council (president, treasurer, and secretary) of the Community Senate, and for president of the College Union, will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, 1974.

All petitions for nomination (signed by at least five students) must be submitted to Elections Committee chairperson Ann Martorelli no later than noon on Thursday, February 28th. Candidates' night will be held on Friday, March 1st in the cafeteria at dinner.

To be elected as an officer of the Senate, one must have at least a 1.00 average, have been in residence at least one semester, and file a petition with the names of those on the ticket. Candidates for the Union presidency must first be approved by the Union Board of Governors. (S) he must be a member of a Union committee or the Executive Board, and have served the previous semester in order to qualify.

Polls will be open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the small dining room on March 5th. The votes will be counted that night, and the results will be released to WQFS and the Guilfordian as soon as they are determined. Winners will be notified that night, and in writing the following day.

To help with the voting or ballot-counting, or for more information, contact Ann Martorelli, Bryan B11.

Drug Counseling

If you are troubled by the abuse of drugs on the part of some of your friends, members of the counseling service and the Student Personnel office have expressed not only concern, but a willingness to discuss these and related problems. Any conversation will be held confidential, and the rights of all students will be respected. The faculty and administration can do only so much without the student community acting on their concern.

Xs Must Go

Provisional marks listed as XB, XC, XD, or XF must be replaced with a better permanent mark by March 1, 1974.

To ascertain that the grade has been changed, one may check with the registrar or the course instructor.



Mike makes a quick getaway from The Needle.

Photo by Fenske

Revenue Sharing

The Mayor, City Council, and officers, County Commissioners, and State Representatives have been invited to discuss revenue sharing with equally concerned citizens at the YWCA on Davie Street, at 7:45 p.m., Friday, February 22. Congressman L. Richardson Preyer, or his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Tom Lambeth, will be the moderator.

Here is an opportunity for you and your local representatives to consider together the use of these funds, for that's what Revenue Sharing is all about.