Local Chums Attend 17th Conclave In Baltimore

By Jeri Harvey Post Staff Writer

Local member of Chums, Inc. met with nearly 400 of their sisters in Baltimore recently for their 17th annual conclave. Accompanied by their spoused, who are called "HUMS", members from the 22 chapters of the national organization came from 10 states and the District of Columbia to conduct business sessions and socialize.

One order of business was the presentation of a check for \$1000 to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. It was decided at that same meeting to retain the Legal Defense Fund as a national charity.

Annually, the host chapter is given \$1000 to donate to a local charity. The Theater Arena Players of Baltimore were the recipients this year and at a luncheon meeting they performed "Love Story". Viewers described the performance as "heart warming"

Some of the chapters presented skits and prizes were awarded to three. The Washington chapter received first prize for a dance choreographed to express "The Greates Love". The group wore costumes consisting of large red hearts over white pants.

Second place went to the Cincinnati Chapter for a pantomine of "Indian Love Song". The Providence Rhode Island chapter performed a dance

nounced Tuesday our strong

opposition to two parts of

the proposed Southern Bell

rate increase. First, the tre-

mendous increase in the in-

stallation charge which for

some customers will go as

high as \$72.50 is beyond our

belief. Here Southern Bell, as

a so-called "public" utility has

forgotten the public by having

an installation charge which

many working and retired

North Carolinians just cannot

Secondly, Southern Bell is

afford!

from across the State an- monthly service charge. Here

one

ed third place. A spokesman for CHUMS, Inc. said the organization realizes that society demands acti-

we suggest that a second

option be studied, which is

available in many states in the

country. Called "optional li-

mited use," this service would

allow everyone to afford a

phone -- if they were willing

and able to limit their local

calls. In return for this, a

lower monthly fee would be

charged. As a second option

for telephone customers, this

limited use service would help

insure that those who absolu-

tely need a phone could have

CHARMING CHUMS

Public Staff at the State Utili-

iam Saroyan will be presented

December 8, 9 & 10 at 8:15 at

The Little Theatre 501 Queens,

Road by The Student Theatre

They are front row, left to right, Ruth Grant, Jane Latimer, Virginia Williamson, Dorothy Johnsie Covington, Ann F. Wallace and Morgan and Mamie Thorn. tune of "Love Makes the personal fulfillment and add- xine McLinnaham, Correspon-

carrying out of those ideals.

Pictured are local members of Chums, Inc. Zenobia Hagans. Back row, Sarah Caldwell,

ties Commission. We have told ge which would make it impos-him of our proposals, and will sible for some to own a phone,

be very interested to see what and to promote a second op-

Theatre Guild To Present 2 Plays

The Cave Dwellers by Will- by The Student Theatre Guild

8:15 P.M.

of The Little Theatre of Char-

lotte, December 15, 16 & 17 at

Tickets for both productions

will result from having a tion in telephone service.

World Go Round" and receiv- ed that the organization had ding Sect.-Mamie Thorn, Fipledged to devote itself to the nancial Secretary-Sarah Caldwell, Treasurer-Mary Flowe, Officers of the local Chapter Parlimentarion-Ruth Grant, are President-Jane Lati- Sgt of Arms-Helena Cunningve participation in civic, soci- mer, Vice Pres. Virginia Wil- ham Historian-Sarah Houston around a huge globe to the al, and cultural activities for liamson, Recording Sect.-Ma- Other members are Emma

Carolina Action Blasts Bell Rate Increase student's control. The law, which went into effect last December, prohi-Carolina Action members increase in an already-high gets expert representation on Public Staff at the Commisthese ideas, Carolina Action sion. Meanwhile, CA members has already met with Mr. across North Carolina are Hugh Wells, Director of the preparing to fight any ingraduation requirements. crease in an installation char-

McDonald explained this could mean that many students will find themselves overpaid under the GI Bill for courses from which they withdraw and for courses in which the assigned grade does not count toward graduation.

Payments for such courses, he said, must be stopped as of the first day of a school term.

In the past, GI Bill payments for such a course would have continued to the end of the month of withdrawal.

Duren, Dorthy Morgan, Marion Jenkins, Johnnie Covington, Zenobia Hagans and Ann F. Wallace **GI Bill Students**

Should Look

Before They Leap

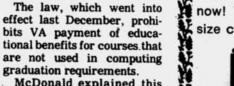
The Veterans Administration this week cautioned GI Bill students to "look before they leap" if they are considering dropping courses or seeking nonpunitive grades for them.

VA Regional Director Kenneth E. McDonald said that in certain circumstances the law now requires the agency to retroactively cancel assistance payments for courses dropped without a grade after a reasonable drop-add period. This applies also in cases

where a course is completed. but the grade assigned is, in effect, ignored by the school for graduation requirements -a so-called "nonpunitive" gra-

"In other words," McDonald said, "veterans dropping courses in such circumstances, or receiving nonpunitive grades could wind up in debt to the federal government." He pointed out, however,

that VA will not retroactively collect payments already made when the situation is due to circumstances beyond the





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