

## Legislative Action Lacks Uniformity

The Student Legislature is on another "kick." Now they want to remove all qualifications for candidates for student offices. They want to remove the qualifications for all of the positions—except for their own.

The University Union has been asked by the legislature to waive the qualifications for all four of the elective positions.

The Journal has been asked to waive the qualifications for editor.

The Union asks that the candidates for the positions of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer have served as the chairman of a Union Committee prior to their election.

The Journal asks that a candidate for the position of editor have served one semester in any capacity on the staff.

We can't speak for the Union, but we think our requirement is a valid one.

Because our campus does not offer journalism, we have to learn by trial and error. To reduce the probabilities of error we think that the editor should have been associated with the paper, even if for only one semester, so that he can learn from the mistakes of others.

According to those legislators who advocated this measure, if the qualifications were waived, a whole flock of interested and qualified persons would come forward. This may be true, but we doubt it. If these unidentified students are so interested, why haven't they answered the Journal's repeated pleas for additional staff members. It is our belief that someone who isn't interested enough to join the staff wouldn't be interested enough to put forth the needed effort to insure that there would be a Carolina Journal.

Even so, we are carefully weighing the Legislature's recommendations.

We are considering the recommendations because we realize that there is always room for improvement. For example, the possibility of co-editors needs someone's attention. Also of the area of compensation for the editor and his executive staff needs study.

Because we realize that there is room for improvement, the Journal has solidly backed the establishment of a publications board. There is a meeting scheduled for today which should bring such a board closer to a reality. There will, however, be some complications to deal with concerning this board. One major one will be whether or not the board should be made up entirely, or mostly, of students or whether the faculty and administration should have the larger representation. The Journal hopes that the larger representation will be faculty members whose assistance would be of great help to the campus publications.

The Journal thanks the legislature for the interest shown by that body toward the newspaper. But we think we'll wait for the publications board. This board will be freer from politics and personal animosities than the legislature could ever be, and we feel that they will have only the best interest of the newspaper in mind. At least we hope they will.

## Luck Was On Our Side

It sure was nice to see some people at one of the UNC-C dances. For a change, there were more dancers than band members.

But one thing bothered us.

In order to assure a large turnout, the Union voted to open the dance to the general public. The motive was two-fold.

First, the sponsoring organization paid a very large sum to bring the two popular groups here. It simply didn't want to go into the red. Secondly, the Union didn't want to have an embarrassing situation on its hands by having just a few people out for this very expensive entertainment. The simple solution to these worries was to open the dance to the public.

As things turned out, the solution did not backfire. But it could have.

We don't want to see this policy set up permanently. The editorial page cartoon at right, we believe, makes our point.

## Reporters 'Vacuum Cleaner Mind' Finally Runs Out Of Creative Dust

General consensus has it that the average mild-mannered reporter not only zips in and out of phone booths, but that he plummets himself before a souped-up typewriter complete with candelabra and simply cuts loose with creation. Well, statistics lie. You can't even accept the Kinsey Reports at face value any more.

In reference to the original hypothesis, unless you have the gift of gab like an Ed Freakley, you sit at the typewriter till "beads of blood" break out on your forehead." And that quote comes from a pro. His name was Damon Runyon.

The usual series of events, if you've ever been a reporter or any kind of writer, is something like this:

Brimming over with good intent, you hasten to your machine. Better write a rough draft first. You crank up your pencil and notice it could use a little sharpening before you empty out the contents of your vacuum cleaner of a mind on paper. Some oil would help that rasping noise in the sharpener though. If you only had some oil.

So it's over the river and through the woods to the wiggley piggly store to buy some.

"No, sir, I don't want Wesson oil, sun tan oil, sunflower oil, or mineral oil," you explain to the cashier. "Quite simply I need a can of oil for my pencil sharpener."

All this is done with utmost urgency because you know if too much time is wasted be-

forehand, all your ideas might go in one mind and out the other.

Rushing home from the wiggley piggly with your purchase, you dash back to your notebook to scribble down some portion of your treasury of snappy anecdotes. There wasn't any oil for your pencil sharpener at the store, so you settled for one of those Blick pens. You know the kind — it operates at peak performance on the bottom of a skate, or after it's plunged through a concrete wall by way of an electric drill. But on ordinary paper it turns frigid.

Maybe if it's held over a cigarette lighter it'll flow

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'DA UNC-C DANCE IZ OPEN, MON ...  
 LIKE LET'S US BOOZE UP AND MOTOR  
 OVER AN' TAKE OVER DA LIT'L RED SKOOL HOUS'!

## —Letters To The Editor— Reader Asks How Student Legislature Seats Divided

Mr. Editor:

With the elections coming up in April and a great deal of time and effort being expended toward future campaigns, one question has been bothering me. What is the standard of apportionment in the Student Legislature? I assume that there must be some legal basis for its construction and I would like to know this as well as its logical basis. In short, how is it apportioned, what law governs it, and why was this law instituted?

I am sure that there is someone on campus who can answer me and I would like to see this answer in print.

HUGH J. HORSLEY

Mr. Editor,

I am writing this explanation in answer to Hugh Horsley's letter. Before actually answering his questions, I would like to thank Hugh for his interest in student government and encourage other interested and inquisitive students to follow his example. Only when the needs and wishes of the student body are fulfilled has the Student Government accomplished its purpose, met its obligation, and truly served the Student Body.

How is the Student Legislature apportioned? The Student Legislature consists of the president

and vice-president of each class, five representatives from each class, and eight representatives from the night school. The Student Legislature is chaired by the vice-president of the Student Body.

What law governs this? The membership laws appear in the Constitution of the Student Government of UNC-C which can be found in The Goldigger.

Why was this law instituted? By this I assume you mean why was a legislature membership handled on class lines. In order to answer this, we need to look at the way it's done at other colleges.

At UNC-CH, the legislative body is composed of fifty members apportioned among four groups: men students living in dormitories, men students living elsewhere, women students living in dormitories, and women students living elsewhere. In other words, legislature membership is based on student housing facilities. At NCSU, legislature membership consists of senators (representatives) from the different schools, such as the School of Engineering, School of Design, etc.

Here we have no student housing facilities or schools with-

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## Would You Believe?

By LEE WASSON

1. What North Carolina college's basketball team choked in the NCAA Eastern Regionals?
2. Who is Herbert Rudley?
3. Who played Jingles P. Jones on the "Wild Bill Hickok" TV show?
4. What was even better than Bromo Seltzer for indigestion?
5. What was "Wild Bill" Hickok's real name?
6. What was "Bat" Masterson's real name?
7. What was the name of Buster Brown's dog?
8. Who owns the Los Angeles Dodgers?
9. Who is coach of the Boston Celtics?
10. Who plays Capt. Kangaroo?
11. Who is R. Wesley Cotten?
12. Who was Richard the Lion-Hearted's mother?
13. Who is known as FOAMM (FAT OLD ANCIENT MARRIED MAN)?
14. Where is "Sing-Sing" prison?
15. Who starred (?) in the movie, "I Was a Teen-Age Werewolf?"
16. Who wrote the novel Frankenstein?
17. Who played the title role in the movie, "The Thing?"
18. Who wrote the novel Dracula?
19. According to Robert Welch, head of the John Birch Society,

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