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Faculty Reduces Requirements For

Graduation At UNC-C

By MIKE COMBS

The Bell rang 120 times after

the faculty meeting last Wednesday. It was a significant figure in that the faculty had just voted

to lower the degree requirements from 126 to 120 hours. Courses that students were required to take under the old system were reduced from 85 to 32 hours.

The reductions in certain areas are as follows: English - 12 to 6; six hours in either foreign language, logic, or math rather than six hours in math and nine hours in foreign language; natural science - 16 to 8; social science 9 to 6; and the six hour requirement in humanities was retained as is. The six hour requirement was abolished, while the 15 to 21 hours of related work was amended to be set by the department.

Another motion concerning the nomenclature of degrees was presented to the Academic Policy Committee for future study. This new motion would modify the names of the degrees according to the option taken in the mathematics-foreign language phase of the changes. A student taking the mathematics phase would receive a bachelor or science degree, while the student taking the foreign language phase would receive the bachelor of arts degree.

At 12:30 on Wednesday last, the cafeteria was bustling with its usual non-directed activity when Dr. Loy Witherspoon descended the stairs with the victory smile on his face. A few words from Witherspoon, and a wave of excitement swept the cafeteria. He was followed by other faculty members who looked very proud of themselves.

Reactions from the students were generally those of jubilation. Bud Stewart took it calmly, because Bud Stewart takes everything calmly. Sherry Drake said that she thought it was a senseless to have students take all that math. Larry McAfee very appreciatively stated, "Man, it saved me." Wayne Eason remarked, "Christ, you're kidding." And that's a note to end on.

Spivak Gives Last Concert Here

Musician-in-residence Raul Spivak will offer a program of various movements from different piano concertos today at 1:00 p.m. in the Union Lounge as he presents the last in a series of informal programs for students here.

Students who attend Mr. Spivak's Piano Master Class will participate in this program of selected concertos from the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Grieg, and Gershwin.

The highlight of the program will be the performance of Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor, first movement by Mr. Spivak, an internationally acclaimed pianist.

Legislature Holds First Meeting

By SHERRY DRAKE

The first meeting of the new legislature convened on Monday April 29, with only one absence.

Mr. Bill Billups, SGA President, recommended his appointments for next year to the body. The list was approved unanimously. They are:

Secretary: Kay Watson
Treasurer: Patsy Hansel
Presidential Assistant: F. N. Stewart
Academic Affairs: Dwayne Spitzer
F.A.C. Chairman: Joe McCorkle
Elections Chairman: Jerrold Burks

Handbook: Rodney T. Smith
Budget: Patsy Hansel
Publicity: Donna Raley
Judges: John Lafferty, Perry Moser
Student Defense Agent: Hank Heidenreich

Attorney General: Wayne Eason
After Mr. Billups recommendations were approved, the legislature elected their new representatives and committee chairmen. They are:

Bobbit and Mike Combs.
Four were elected in a popular vote. Mr. Moser, who has served Lieutenant Justice and Chief Justice this year, and Mr. Lafferty received their seats on the Court via executive appointment.

Corresponding Secretary: Kit Ward; Speaker pro tem: Gus Psomadakis; Parliamentarian: David Guy; Publications Board: Sherry Drake; Clerk; Louise Napolitano; Advisor: Dean McKay; Consolidated Student Council - Senior, Mary Bets Moran, Junior, Louise Napolitano, Sophomore, Allan Hickock; Ways and Means Committee Chairman: Homer Gaddis; Finance Committee Chairman: Danny Phillips; Judicial Committee Rules Committee Chairman: Perry Bliss.

Mr. Psomadakis requested that the new finance committee chairman make a report at the next meeting explaining how finances for publications should be handled so that the new legislature might better understand the procedure for allocating funds.

Mr. Mike Carmichael, who is not a member of the legislature, asked the legislature to endorse the five representatives that were elected to attend the faculty meeting for degree requirements. The Legislature endorsed their attendance as observers to the meeting.

Mr. Gene Herman, who is also not a member of the legislature asked that the University assist in the Poor People's March when it comes through Charlotte on its way to Washington.

The meeting was adjourned, and a reconvention date of May 13 was established. All interested students and faculty are invited to attend this or any other meeting of the legislature.



Dr. Loy Witherspoon Brings Good Tidings

Ugly Man Selected In APO Contest

By BARBARA JEAN SMITH

Who's the ugliest man on campus?

A.P.O. Fraternity is conducting the "Ugliest Man On Campus" contest to raise money for their scholarship fund.

The contestants are sponsored by groups on campus. Jerry Page, alias "Yellow Pages", is sponsored by Roract. John Gaither, "The Image", is sponsored by A.K. Psi. The Maggots are sponsoring Bob Lemmond as the "Mad Maggot". APO is sponsoring Ellison Clary or "Ellie Baby". And the Six Pack are sponsoring "Roma Rocket" alias Mike Anderson.

The winner of the contest will choose a date from the girls in the "Ugly Girl" contest. The girls vying for this honor are Mary Reynolds, Sue Folger, Donna Raley, Mary Bets Moran and Wendy Woodcock. The two winners will be given tickets to Charlotte's Bicentennial Jazz Festival.

Thus far in the contest "Ellie Baby" is winning by three dollars. After the first two days of voting there was \$59.05 for the scholarship fund.

Support your favorite contestant and vote by pennies, or any amount of money you wish; it's for a good cause -- the APO scholarship fund.

Congratulations to the new A.P.O. sweethearts! Dalhne Taylor has been chosen as the fraternity sweetheart and Barbara Rochecharlie as the Pledge Class Sweetheart. The girls were chosen last week.

A.P.O. is sponsoring a car wash next Friday behind the Union. The charge will be \$1.50 per car. The wash will begin at 8:30 and last until all the cars in the world are clean.

New Judges Sworn In

Student body president Bill Billups will administer the oath of office to the members of the 1968-69 Student Court. The justices to be sworn in are: Perry Moser, John Lafferty, Bob Lemmond, Carol Haywood, Carolyn

Beloved Spanish Instructor-Humanist Dies

Victor Lopez is dead. And his soul is at rest at last.

Last Saturday afternoon Senor Victor Lopez, Spanish instructor at UNC-C, choked to death while sharing dinner with one of his students. This exicting little man, who fled from Spain as a young man to escape the tyrannical regime of Franco, will be mourned by all who knew him. . . and his absence will be unfortunate for many who had not met him before he died. The heart of this twentieth century romanticist was greatly troubled by the problems of the world, both great and small. Every man's problems were his.

Victor laughed and cried his way through life. . . a man neither afraid to display his emotions in a spontaneous outburst nor capable of any untruth, any dishonesty, any insincerity.

It will be a long, long time before the halls of the language building ring, once again, with the energy of a man with such feeling for mankind, a man who knew and despised "man's inhumanity to man", as much as Victor did. Mr. Lopez was an instructor who made a language that was strange to most of his students come alive. He taught more than the Spanish language,

though. He was one of the world's great teachers of humanism, and will be remembered as such. His every lecture transported his students on an affectionate and never-to-be-forgotten journey into history and into the Spanish temperament.

Victor laughed at death before Saturday. Now he's just laughing from a new place. Our loss. Adios, muchacho. Vaya con Dios.

Mass will be held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church on Providence Road, Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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