

growing contest, to be sponsored by the Carolina Journal and the Rougues'N' Rascals, will be judged on December 18 at 11:30 in the Union cafeteria. Judging will be by faculty members who already have hair on their faces. The winner is to be awarded an as yet undisclosed prize. All contestants are advised to look the part with gold panning equipment and maybe even a burro. Practice in gold panning

may take place in Sugar Creek, but you better make it quick before they build the canal system. Any male (Female?) student may enter the contest, but had better start warming up his face for winter now. By the way, December 18 is the last day of classes before Christmas holidays, so there isn't that much time. There is a possibility that last year's winner, Hal Hughes, will be around to lend a bit of experience to the event.

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Action Meets

Students For ACTION held their first meeting of the year last Wednesday at 11:30. Nearly fifty people were in attendance. In an election which was restricted to old members and freshmen, the officers listed below were elected.

president - Ben Chavis secretary - Miss Becky Seldon treasurer- Larry Miller

program committee chairman -Miss Alice Folger

social committee chairman -Miss Devera Pearson special activities committee

chairman - Ronnie Caldwell publicity committee chairman -

Miss Alexandra (Sam) Sloop

Members of the basketball team spoke on school spirit and it was decided that ACTION should not get too "hung-up on whether or not ...(they) look good in the press." Dues were defined as fifty cents per semester and a

сі. 81 discussion of speakers for the coming semester took place. ACTION voted to set up a table in the Union lobby to make a petition to support the Anti-Discrimination Act available for signatures. Two Davidson students then took the floor to discuss the subject of the California grape boycott. They recounted their efforts to get the grapes taken off the shelves of several local grocery stores, and they encouraged ACTION to assist them in their telephoning and in a picket line at Cotswald Shopping Center for the following Saturday (October 5). The Davidson students laughingly pointed out that it was ok to drink wine and eat raisons. A peace vigil at the Charlotte Coliseum was mentioned, and the meeting was adjourned until October 14. (See related editorial

on page 6.)

French Club

Michigan Profs Research

Ann Arbor, Mich.- (1.P.) -Two University of Michigan professors have been awarded a grant of \$46,075 by the Carnegie Corp. of New York for inter-university research on residential undergraduate study units.

The project's co-directors, Theodore M. Newcomb, professor of sociology and associate director of the University's Residential College, and Donald R. Brown, professor of psychology and research associate at the U-M Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, have already collaborated with researchers and officials at several universities which have launched residential colleges.

"The larger universities are concerned about impersonality, a cademic anonymity, and alienation on the part of students, and, in general, about the bureaucratic effects of rapid growth and enormous size," Newcomb and Brown said. "In common with some small colleges, they have caught a glimpse of the possibilities of educational innovation and experimentation that are opened up by the creation of new and semi-autonomous units within a centrally administered unit.

Five schools are now participating in the study. although it is hoped that as many as 10 others will eventually join. The original five include Michigan, the University of Kansas, the State University of Florida, and the University of California at San Diego and Santa Cruz.

During the first year of the five-year program, data from the five schools will be processed at the U-M's Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. This information concerns the number of students sin each university's program, their physical "isolation" from the rest of the university, and the autonomy of the administration as well as facts about the curricula and faculty. Raw summaries of the processed data will be sent to the five institutions. "We are interested not only in information about the individual residential colleges." Brown said, "but also in comparisons. In order to understand the effects upon the students of residentially based programs, we need to know what those programs and their university settings are like."

After the raw summaries have been distributed, a more detailed analysis of the data will begin. This will involve comparisons within each school and between schools. In addition, information will be collected from and about students entering the colleges in the fall of the current academic year, 1968-69.

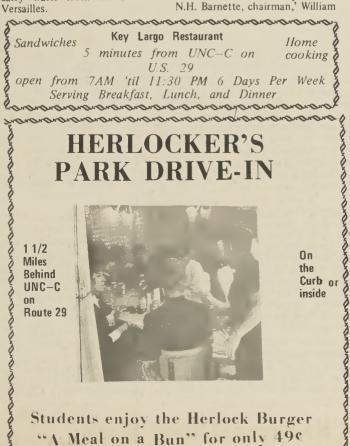
The next three years of the research program. Brown said, would be devoted to collecting and analyzing data on the individual students' values, expectations, and experience between entrance and departure from the residential college.

Amicus Plato, sed magris amica veritas - Aristotle

The Committee on Faculty Consitution made a progress report to the General Faculty last Wednesday, October 2, 1968. In their report the Committee stated that the problem of reworking the faculty constitution had "led it(the Committee) to the realization that far more is involed than the writing of a faculty constitution."

The Committee belives that the school needs a University Assembly which will be composed, of "all but service personnel", with the faculty being only one constituent of the Assembly. The Committee also noted that another "factor which adds to the imperative necessity for a document on university governance is the participation of students in a broader range of university concerns and decisionmaking procedures."

The Committee, appointed by the Chancellor, is composed of N.H. Barnette, chairman,' William



Faculty Will Write Constitution

S. Mathis, Vice Chairman,' L.G. Owen, Secretary,' S.L. Burson, J.D. Mason, Jr.,' E.D. Turner', and F.W. Biglow. They spent many months doing research before making the report to the General Faculty. They studied numerour Constitutions, articles, and serveral books such as THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY and THE GOVERNANCE of COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES' The Committee has also met with the Student Activity Committee. These recommendations were made in the form of a report, but no concrete plans could be made due to the continuing research of the Committee. Accordingly, the Committee has announced the following open mettings in C220 on Tuesday, October 15 at 2:30. Wednesday, October 15 at 2:30. Wednesday, October 16, at 2:00 p.m. these meeting are to be held in order to discuss the feasibility of their recommendation Students, faculty, and other members of the university community are invited to attend.

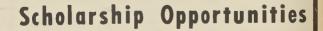
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not only in French, but in numerous other fields. This is the first year that the French Club of this university has undertaken such a project. Similar film series have been featured at other area colleges in the past.

there is no admission charge, and each presentation will be at 11:30 a.m. in the Union on the dates indicated:

OCTOBER16— "Facade sur l'ocean"—A tour of the western coastal region of France around La Rochelle.

NOVEMBER 13—"Le Petit Mystere de Marly"—Of interest to

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