

Student legislature

# Money, Chartering Act top debate floor

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A number of important questions and a few genuine controversies were raised when the SGA got together Jan. 24 for their bi-monthly caucus. Aside from the usual SGA matters, several issues of real student interest were kicked about on the legislative floor.

"Where Have All the Monies Gone?" seemed to be playing on everyone's private jukebox during the first half of the meeting. After the preliminaries were done, President Stan Patterson presented the floor with a \$1500 bill from the Observer printing company for work completed on the now-cancelled 1972 Golddigger.

There was some confusion as to whom to blame for this catastrophe, so the whole matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

There was some static over the possible misappropriation of \$61.50 by the Varsity Cheerleaders, money that was supposed to be used to pay for state cars and drivers to transport them to Atlanta, but was allegedly not used for that purpose. The Varsity Cheerleaders rode on the school bus with the players. The Cheerleader representative said that the money went to pay for the bus.

It was finally decided to subtract \$46.50 (the cost of the cars) from the Cheerleaders' budget.

The financial report of the Student Union Board was of some interest. It showed that \$26,516.16 had been spent, and that around \$30,000 was left for the rest of the year. But the legislators were upset because the report was not itemized. An itemized report will have to be submitted soon.

The SGA was told that, out of over \$35,000 allocated, there was only about \$5,000 left for the rest of the semester. One bright note, however. Mr. Patterson informed the body that he had found \$2300 of SGA money in a near-forgotten bank account. The money had been deposited in 1961.

Legislation passed included the UNCC Chartering Act (the first in UNCC history) and the Student Union Act, providing for a board of directors and officers elected by the student body.

The Chartering Act sets down an orderly and permanent procedure for chartering organizations on the UNCC campus.

One provision of the chartering act would keep the SGA from having to give lists of members of campus organizations to outside interests, such as the CIA, FBI, etc. Previously this responsibility was subject to the yearly whims of the Judicial Committee.

The Student Union Act was originally tabled, but was later passed as an incidental motion in order to speed construction of the Rathskellar.

Proposals discussed but not acted on included transforming and reorganizing the Publication Board into a Media Board which would become part of the SGA and would control all student publication and broadcasting on campus, and a petition for a student lounge in the library.

The most interesting part of the meeting, however, came near the end. Freshman Class President Tom Duley submitted a motion to have the SGA investigate the non-renewal of sociology professor Leonard Jordan's contract. (Duley believes that political motives were involved in Jordan's dismissal.)

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Boone Wayson proposed that a standing committee be appointed to investigate all such actions. Wayson's amendment was accepted, whereupon Duley tried to withdraw his original motion. He was ruled out of order by Vice President Ed Wayson with a vicious bang of his gavel.

After much chest-beating on both sides, the motion (with Wayson's amendment) was passed. The chair of the committee was offered to Duley, who then refused it. The Vice President then appointed the Ways and Means Committee to temporarily fill the position.

## Heart exercise forum

During a routine physical examination a doctor discovers that his patient is predisposed to coronary heart disease. What form of exercise does the doctor prescribe to lessen the likelihood of a heart attack or to curb the severity of an attack if it comes?

Such problems will be dealt with at a symposium Feb. 11 and 12 in the gymnasium auditorium at UNCC.

The Symposium, titled "Prescribing Exercise for the Maintenance of Cardiovascular Health," is sponsored by the Institute for Urban Studies and Community Service and the Department of Health and Physical Education at UNCC. It is partially funded under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Participating from UNCC will be Dr. Harvey F. Murphy, chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at UNCC, and C. Edward Pemberton, Jr., aquatics coordinator at UNCC.

In addition to helping doctors fit exercise prescriptions more precisely to patients, the symposium is expected to be useful to physical therapists and physical education personnel in schools and colleges, Dr. Murphy said.

There are still openings for participants in the program. Information can be obtained from the Institute for Urban Studies and Community Service, extension 307 at UNCC.



## "...kissing ass..."

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### To the Editor:

Really now Colvard; couldn't we be a little more precise in our rare communications with the public? In your recent letter to Mr. Patterson concerning the famous legend of "Silas and the Birds," you appear to have fallen way short of my expectations. Either you have been duped or your henchmen have utterly failed in their "full investigation and disclosure of any pertinent facts."

I can assure you that I, myself, have worked closely with the managerial staff of SAGA Food Service, possibly even closer than Silas. And so, I was naturally taken aback when I read in your letter that "...it was customary for them so to express their appreciation to those who work closely with them." Certainly, I have never received such an expression of appreciation from them!

Wouldn't you agree that, in the interest of preciseness, your letter should read: "...it is customary for them so to kiss the ass that feeds them?"

Really now, Colvard, we aren't fools.

Charlie Herndon

## "Spring election schedule"

February 9&10, 1972 - Nominations for the following offices: a. President; b. Vice President; c. Student Union Board (7 seats); d. Six (6) Senate seats (nominations made by legislators' on Feb. 7, 1972; for 12 people.)

February 23 & 24, 1972 - Elections for previously nominated offices.

February 28 & 29, 1972 - Nominations for the following offices: a. Editor's of the Newspaper, Year Book, Literary Magazine, Radio Station; b. Business Managers of the Newspaper, Year Book, Literary Magazine, Radio Station; c. Student Court Judges (5); d. Any constitutional amendments.

March 8 & 9, 1972 - Elections for previously nominated offices.

March 15 & 16, 1972 - Nominations for the following offices: a. Student Legislature (excluding Freshman President, Commuter Representatives and Dorm Representatives); b. 4 Student Senators by petition and 4 Faculty Senators by petition.

March 27 & 28, 1972 - Election of previously nominated offices.

-furnished by SGA Elections Committee

## Queen's pix

### To the Editor,

It is my opinion and that of others that the picture of our Homecoming Queen was an injustice to her and to the student body. The picture showing her crowning was a good one. But, an individual picture would have been more appealing and appropriate. Observing the picture, one finds that last year's queen is shown much better than Miss Cora Pearson.

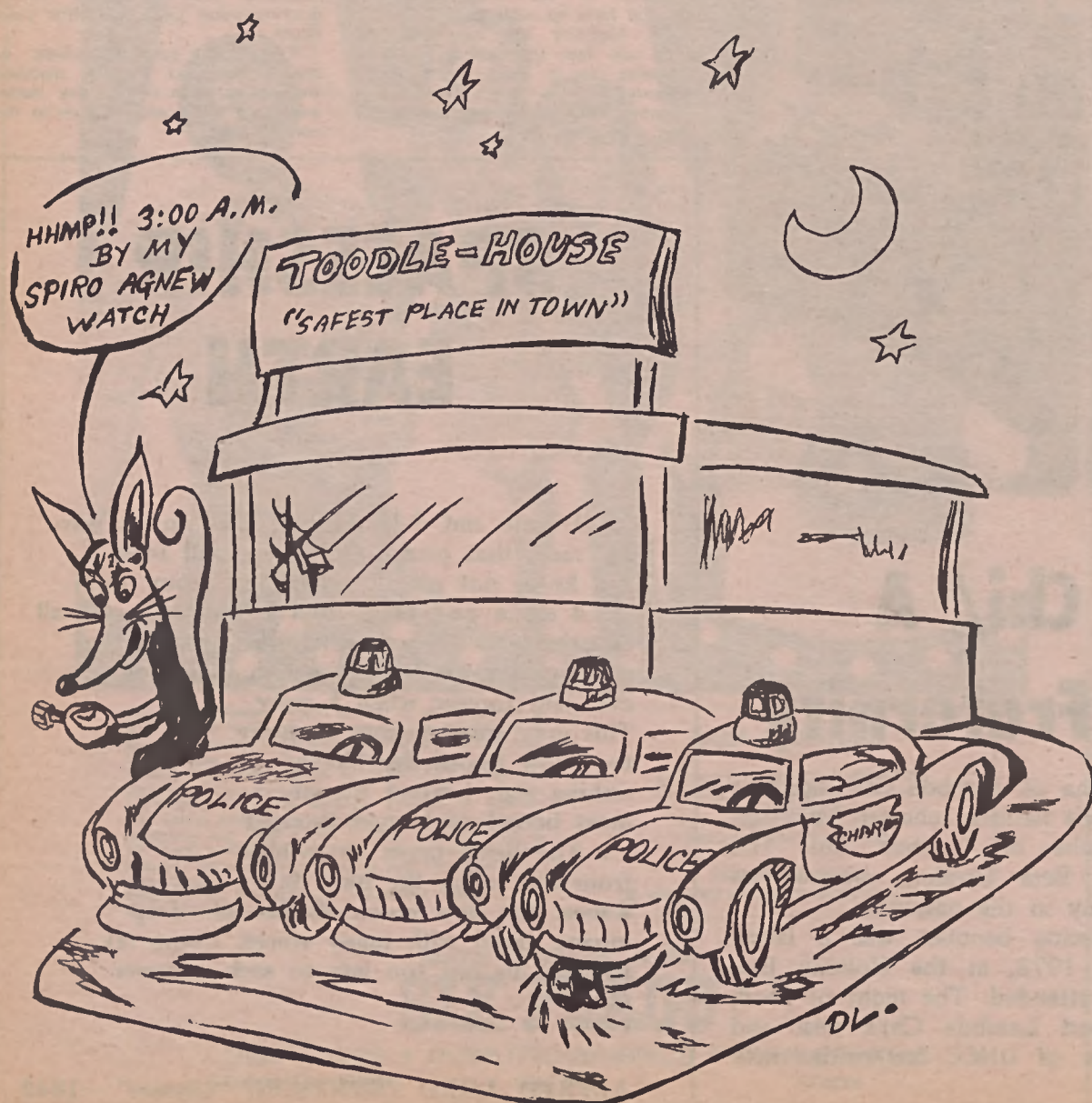
I would ask that the Journal print another of "Miss Homecoming."

Ruby A. Smith

(The photo chosen was an attractive action shot of the crowning and we felt more interesting than just a "mug" shot of the very attractive Miss Pearson. Other pictures of Miss Pearson will appear in the annual and since your letter is the only one received, it doesn't seem to matter to most of the students about the picture.

The Editor

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