

Readings, interpretations

Experimental sharing

The UNCC Department of Creative Arts will present an evening of Oral Interpretation and Readers Theatre Thursday and Friday nights (Feb. 10 and 11) in the Rowe Experimental Theatre.

The program will feature three short plays, a vocal tone ensemble and readings of black poetry (both published and unpublished).

The production will be directed by Betsy Emish, and the readers will include Bruce Black, Marion Costner, Nancy Eldredge, Teena Hicks, Aubrey Williard, Lynne Huskey, Kenny Lowenstein, David Rosenburg, Stan Shotkus, Reggie Smith and Mary Wood.

Curtain is at 8:00 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre and admission is free to all.

Dorms getting aware of drugs, sex

by sharon deck

Getting the facts from people who know is the aim of the Moore and Sanford Halls Awareness Program (MASH-AP), which started last week.

Experts in fields like drugs, sex, poverty, love and marriage, religion, and ecology will hold informal question-and-answer sessions, which are open to all students.

Hopes are that the sessions will heighten awareness of and concern about issues of interest to college students, and will help to dispel any misinformation students may have.

"Students can ask questions without intimidation or fear of appearing stupid," says Marian Beane, resident administrator of Sanford and co-coordinator of the program.

The present topic of the sessions is drugs. Future sessions will deal with the medical aspects of drugs and with University policy toward drug users.

About 100 students attended the first session. According to Miss Beane, the meeting was productive and interesting.

Another goal of the program is to get the students out to where things are happening on these issues. Tentative plans call for visits to Open House, the state prison, and Broughton State Hospital.

Because the program is experimental, plans for future sessions are still indefinite. Miss Beane and Dick Day, resident administrator in Moore, plan to continue and improve the program next year.

Although the program uses student feedback and ideas, the resident administrators run it. They started it, Miss Beane said, because they have the time and resources to organize it.

"We are not in competition with student programs," Miss Beane said. "But there is a need for a program like this, and if we had waited, it probably wouldn't have been done."

19 members

IEEE begins

UNCC group

by sharon deck

Dissemination of technical information is the main function of the newly-chartered UNCC chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Engineering students here came up with the idea of starting a UNCC chapter a month ago. Charlotte IEEE chairman Nick Melton presented the charter to the chapter at a luncheon two weeks ago.

On February 16, the group will hear an engineer from General Electric, who will speak on preparing resumes and applying for jobs in engineering.

All IEEE meetings are open to any interested student.

IEEE is the most prestigious professional engineering organization. Students here hoped that being in a student chapter would facilitate membership in the larger group when they enter the profession.

"An engineer who is not a member of IEEE is like a doctor who is not a member of the AMA," student George Thomas commented.

The UNCC group now has 19 official members. About 15 applications for membership are being processed through the New York office of IEEE. Dr. Robert Coleman is counselor for the group.



Grey, Poet-in-resistance

Grey awarded top poetry prize

Robert Walters Grey, instructor in English, has been awarded the first prize in poetry from The Miscellany North Carolina Writer's Contest. Over 150 North Carolina writers responded to the contest sponsored by the magazine based at Davidson College. The \$100 prize was awarded for three poems, "Vernal Equinox," "Winter Landscape," and "Down The Dark" which will appear in the magazine's winter issue.



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Debra Bryant: Miss Rotaract

by james cuthbertson

Special to the Journal
On Wednesday January 19, 1972, the Rotaract Club of UNCC chose its 1st annual Miss Rotaract from its 1972 Sweetheart Court. Miss Rotaract and her Sweetheart Court will represent the club in hospitality functions and related activities.

Miss Rotaract 1972 hails from Gastonia, N.C. She is a freshman cheerleader, a member of Rotaract, and a very enthusiastic UNCC student.

She is Miss Debra Lynn Bryant. Debra's court includes Miss Sue Brisley, Miss Cathy Holland, and Miss Vicki Lawing.

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