



The UNCC Department of Creative Arts presents Henrik Ibsen's **HEDDA GABLER** in a new translation by Rolf Fjelde. The play will be presented in the main theatre, Rowe Creative Arts Building, March 23, 24, and 25 at 8 p.m. All seats are reserved and reservations can be made by phoning 596-5970, Ext. 322. General admission will be \$2.00 and University community admission, \$1.00. The box office at the University will be open the week of March 20 from 3 - 5 p.m. and will open again at 7:30 p.m. the nights of the play.

Elections March 8, 9

Patterson seeks re-election

by sharon deck

Incumbent Stan Patterson, in a surprise move, has decided to seek re-election as SGA president in the election on Wednesday and Thursday. Recently, he had told WVFN that he was disappointed in his work as President and would not run again.

Running against him are Spencer Singleton and Marcia Finrock, Ms. Finrock attempted in vain to get on the ballot for the original election two weeks ago.

When Charlie Sutton withdrew from the presidential race, Ms. Finrock decided to run but could not be placed on the ballot because she had failed to comply with all election regulations. Tom Swicegood, the only candidate still on the ballot, decided to withdraw rather than run uncontested.

As a result, nominations were re-opened and the election was re-scheduled. Swicegood subsequently decided to run for general manager of the Student Broadcasting Association.

In another eleventh-hour change, Dean Duncan withdrew from the race for Journal editor. He will oppose Michael Dobson for the editorship of Sanskrit.

Dobson, the current editor, has been criticized recently for long delays in publishing the literary magazine. Dobson contends that disagreement with Student Legislature over funding was responsible for the delays. He plans to publish an issue of Sanskrit this week.

Since Duncan's withdrawal from the Journal race, the two candidates now running are Jay Eaker, Journal arts and entertainment editor, and Charlie Peek, Journal managing editor.

The large numbers of candidates running unopposed prompted the elections committee to pass a bill allowing voters to vote against unopposed candidates.

If the majority of the voters vote "for" the candidate, he or she will be elected. But if a majority of the voters vote "against" the candidate, he or she will not take office. In this case, nominations will be re-opened and a new election will be held within 30 days for that office.

Write-ins will still be allowed, but a write-in candidate must get a majority of the votes to be elected.

The new rule is designed to make elections more democratic, according to SGA vice-president Ed Wayson. He feels that students should have a real choice when voting, and should not be forced to accept a candidate only because he is running unopposed. Under the new rule, running unopposed does not ensure election.

Another new regulation states that no student can hold office in more than one of the three branches of the Student Government Association, and cannot seek more than one elective office on the same ballot.

In the past, Wayson said, it was almost necessary for some students to hold more than one office because of the shortage of people involved. But now that interest in Student Government has increased, he feels that offices should be distributed among many students rather than having only a handful of people involved in many activities.

Elections will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at these places and times: Univ. Center, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Dorm Cafeteria, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.; C-building, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. (Wednesday evening only).

Nominations for Student Superior Court Judges will be re-opened on March 15-16 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the University Center. This election will be held on March 28-29.

The following people have been nominated for elections:

faculty notes

Hedges publishes poem

There will be a meeting of intramural managers on Wednesday, March 8, at 4 p.m. in room 222 of the gym. This meeting will be for the purpose of scheduling volleyball, paddle ball, swimming, and softball.

Teams interested in participating in these sports should be present at this meeting. Volleyball games will be held March 13 to 16; swimming, March 15 and 16; paddle ball, March 22-24. Softball will start on March 20.

Dr. James S. Hedges, assistant professor of English, was awarded a cash prize for the outstanding poem in a recent issue of *Poet and Critic*. Other poems by Dr. Hedges have recently appeared in *Western Review*, *Quarterly*, *Arizona Highways*, *The English Record*, and the *Thoreau Journal Quarterly*.

Dr. Larry M. Lance, assistant professor of sociology, will deliver a paper entitled "Moral Judgments on Issues of Collective Responsibility" at the 35th Annual Southern Sociological Association Conference in New Orleans, April 5-8.

Dr. DuMont Schmidt, assistant professor of psychology and counseling in the psychology department at the UNCC Counseling Center, has had an article published in the *College Student Journal* entitled "An Analysis of the Attitudes and Behavior Associated With Student Demonstrations on the Vietnam War."

Dr. Carlos G. Bell, Jr., chairman of the Department of Urban and Environmental Engineering, has been appointed chairman of the National Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers on the Safety of Engineering Aspects of Nuclear Energy. The committee is charged with responsibility in many areas that involve the ASCE with nuclear energy, including civil defense, nuclear power, and certain health aspects of applied radiation.

List of candidates

SGA President

Stan Patterson
Spencer Singleton
Marcia Finrock

Journal Editor

Jay Eaker
Charlie Peek

Journal Business Manager

Richard Shotkus

Sanskrit Editor

Michael Dobson
Dean Duncan

Sanskrit Business Manager

Patricia Staut

Rogues and Rascals Editor

Tom Alsoop

Student Broadcasting Association General Manager

Tom Swicegood

SBA Assistant General Manager

Steven Sox

SBA Business Manager

Linda F. Williams

SBA Chief Engineer

Keith Englehardt

SBA Program Director

Randy Jones
Janet L. Cline

SBA News Director

Frank Harrison
Randy Kendrick

AAUP document

New tenure rights pass faculty

by sharon deck

SGA Vice-President Ed Wayson suggested some radical changes in procedures for tenure decisions to the faculty last Wednesday, but the professors opted for a milder version recommended by the UNCC Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

Wayson's proposals, which met with small and scattered applause, included equal representation for students on departmental committees, the right of a professor to have contract decisions reviewed by the University Court, the right to an appeal before three students and three faculty members, and an SGA-sponsored teacher-course evaluation each semester.

The rationale for the proposals, Wayson said, is that "the formal education of students is directly affected by the criteria for promotion or dismissal of faculty members." Because students are affected by these decisions, and because students are best able to judge the teaching ability of faculty members, he said, student input into the process should be increased.

He also read a Student Legislature resolution pledging student support, both moral and financial, to Dr. Leonard Jordan, the center of the tenure controversy, should he decide to take his appeal into the courts.

The AAUP recommendations give non-tenured professors nearly equal rights with tenured professors in cases of disagreement over rank and tenure decisions. The main difference lies in who must shoulder the burden of proof. If allegations are made about a tenured professor that lead to his dismissal, the burden of proof lies with the University authorities concerned. When this occurs with a non-tenured professor, however, the burden of proof is on the professor to disprove or refute the charges against him.

Other important changes give the professor concerned the right to know the substance of his department's recommendations, the right of access to files concerning his case, and the right to meet with the people making the decisions at all stages of the proceedings.

Although the proposal does not specifically include a means of student participation, it leaves the door open by asking departmental chairmen to choose the people most knowledgeable about the professor involved to aid in making any recommendations.

The new procedures must still be accepted by the UNCC Administration and by the Consolidated University, which is also considering changes in rank and tenure procedures. The authorities must rule that the AAUP recommendations do not violate the University Code before they can be put into effect.

Briefly, the new procedure works like this:

The departmental chairman asks each faculty member for any information pertinent to his employment status. Prior to making his recommendations, the chairman has two options: he can consult with a faculty-elected Employment Status Review Committee, or the chairman can choose the faculty members most knowledgeable about each case. This second option seems to include faculty members of all ranks, not just the senior professors.

After the recommendation, the chairman notifies the individual professor, in writing, of the substance of the recommendation, if the professor does not agree with the recommendation, he has the right to discuss it with the chairman. If they cannot agree, the recommendation will be forwarded to a college-level Employment Status Appeals Committee. If the recommendation is agreed upon, it is forwarded to the dean of the college.

The Employment Status Appeals Committee of each college will be composed of one member from each department of the college. The committee members cannot include deans of department chairmen.

This committee tries to work out the disagreement between chairmen and individual faculty members. If this is not successful, the committee makes its own recommendation. The recommendation, with a statement of reasons, is attached to the original departmental recommendation. The committee informs both the chairman and the professor of its decision. Any correspondence pertaining to the case is filed, and the file must be made available to the professor involved.

Next, the dean of the college reviews the recommendation. If he wishes to amend it, he must notify the individual professor and the Employment Status Appeals Committee. In this way, the professor would be given the opportunity to speak with the Vice Chancellor, if he wishes to do so, before final action is taken on the recommendation.

The proposal does not require the Vice Chancellor to speak with professors who wish to appeal recommendations. It merely states that "the individual faculty member involved should, however, have the right to request of the Vice Chancellor a statement of his reasons for making...an emendation (of the recommendation)."

With minor changes, the proposal received overwhelming faculty support. This Wednesday, the faculty will meet again to consider changes in procedures for salary decisions and comprehensive changes in the undergraduate grading system involving the elimination of D's and F's and other grading changes.

physician sought

Committee on human sexuality

by marti mccllelland

Dispensing information on human anatomy, reproduction, contraception, and venereal disease is the primary function of the newly-formed Committee on Human Sexuality.

The student committee, working under the auspices of Student Government, also hopes to obtain a campus physician in the near future. A qualified person is now being sought by Dean of Students Dennis Rash.

In attempt to fill the information void, the committee will set up an office in the SGA complex, with a resource library and student advisers.

The need for such a committee was recognized, in part, as a result of the Population Workshop, the highly-popular course offered for the first time this semester. This course, because of its source of funds, was

necessarily offered primarily to community members and graduate students. Enrollment was limited to about 200 participants.

Excluding the independent study students who are involved in research and who act as small-group discussion leaders, only 26 undergraduate students were able to enroll.

It became clear to the committee that many other undergraduates wanted to participate in such a course offering information and discussion on the various aspects of human sexuality. As the need for such a course becomes more and more evident, the committee hopes to incorporate one into the regular curriculum.

The Committee on Human Sexuality will welcome any questions or suggestions which may be directed to it, in care of the SGA.

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is no way of knowing when the fetus is actually living," he explained. "I'd like to hear more medical evidence before I make up my mind."

Whether he will gain support from Wallace-types or from more liberal people is uncertain because he is opposed to both segregation and busing of school children. "It's unfair to both children and parents to make a child attend school outside his neighborhood," he says, "but nobody should be refused admission to a white school or a better school."

He wants to see all schools upgraded and better teachers in elementary schools to ensure a quality education for all pupils. And, he says, if busing is absolutely necessary, the state should provide enough money to make all the buses safe.

In the state legislature itself, he wants to abolish voice votes and establish roll call votes. He would like to see a publication every month or session that would list all representatives' votes on all bills.



"I always hated those bastards on welfare... now I am one."