

News in brief

N.C. vets parade in Greensboro

The N.C. Veterans for Peace — banned from the Greensboro Christmas parade on Thanksgiving Day — will hold their own parade Saturday in Greensboro.

The Greensboro Merchant's Association told the veterans on the day of the parade they would not be allowed to present the float they had prepared.

"We were told we were a disgrace to our uniforms, that we were improperly dressed to appear, and that we weren't really veterans," said Bob Burdette, a spokesman for the veterans.

"We were all veterans of Vietnam and we were wearing the jungle gear we wore in combat," he added.

Burdette said the group then obtained a permit to stage their own parade.

Ten N.C. Veterans for Peace are also circulating a petition for amnesty for all persons who, "for reasons of conscience, have refused to participate in the Vietnam war effort."

"This includes political exiles abroad, prisoners at home and any under indictment by the Justice Department," Burdette said.

The veterans are also planning a veterans' advisory office on campus which will offer advice and counseling to the nearly 1,300 veterans on campus next year, he said.

Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team, the international social service organization of the Ananda Marga, is feeding 100,000 refugees daily and is now in the process of adopting 30,000 orphans.

According to the society, a \$1 donation will provide food for seven to ten people for a day in a refugee camp.

The society encourages students to help with as large a contribution for each Christmas card as they are able to make.

The cards will be available at booths on campus through various interested civic groups and concerned persons.

If any church group, fraternity or sorority, civic organization or individual would like to help in this endeavor, they can contact Ananda Marga Yoga Society, Box 23, Student Union, Chapel Hill, or phone 933-1723.

Group to meet, discuss retarded

The Orange County Association for Retarded Children will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Binkley Baptist Church lounge to discuss existing programs for the mentally retarded in Orange County.

The following guest panelists will discuss the programs they represent: Don Taylor from the pre-school for the developmentally handicapped; Dr. Harri Chamberlain, Division of Disorders of Development and Learning; Dr. James Gallagher, Child Development Center; Mrs. Clara Jones, Orange County public school system; Mrs. Jesse Gouger, Chapel Hill public schools; and a speaker from the Mental Health Authority.

A question and answer session will follow the panel discussion. The public is invited to attend.

Libraries set holiday schedule

The Christmas holiday schedule has been set for Wilson and the undergraduate library.

The libraries will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, and will not reopen until Wednesday, Dec. 29. The libraries will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 through Friday, Dec. 31.

The libraries will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1 and Sunday, Jan. 2.

The libraries will be open Monday, Jan. 3 through Friday, Jan. 7, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, the libraries will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The libraries will be closed Sunday, Jan. 9.

The libraries will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10 and Tuesday, Jan. 11, and will resume regular schedule on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Switchboard lacks housing

Switchboard, a Chapel Hill youth counseling service, is seeking housing for transient young people.

The building housing the service cannot provide the necessary housing due to a lack of space.

The service hopes to establish a list of people in the area who could house transient young people for one or two nights no more often than once a month. Young people would be screened by the counseling service before they would be sent to homes.

Interested persons should call 929-7177.

Switchboard is also in need of rugs, sofas and easy chairs with which to furnish the service's house. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Week to honor minority business

Mayor Howard N. Lee has proclaimed Dec. 1-7 Minority Business Week in Chapel Hill to recognize the achievements of the Minority Business Association.

This week marks the second anniversary of the founding of the Minority Business Association, a group to protect the interests of minority merchants in Chapel Hill.

The goal of the association is "a better community through better business."

Lee urged members of the community to "join together in giving acknowledgement and support to the program of the Minority Business Association."

Bus on campus backs freedom

The Soviet Jewry Freedom Bus will be on campus today.

Two Jews who escaped from the Soviet Union six months ago will be in the Pit from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. to talk with students. Literature and other information will also be available at that time.

The bus is touring the country to discuss the plight of the Jews in the Soviet Union. Other stops the bus has made in this area include one Sunday at Duke University.

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Dec. 22 is deadline to get Yack subscription

The deadline for purchasing subscriptions to the 1972 Yackety Yack is Wednesday, Dec. 22, and no extra books will be available next fall.

Subscriptions may be obtained for \$6 at the Yack office, Suite D, Student Union, from 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

"We have enough money now to put out the yearbook as we would like to do it," said Dave Collins, editor.

Re-take pictures will be made Jan. 17-22. More than 4,000 student portraits were taken last month.

Collins said he is pleased with the progress of the Yack so far. "It is just about planned now except for the photo essay, which can't be planned until all pictures are in," he said.

"The yearbook we have planned would have cost a lot more money last year," he added.

The one-volume hardcover yearbook will be composed of three parts. The first part will be an all color photo essay of 120 pages.

"We have excellent photographers and excellent pictures," he said.

The second part will be on-campus organizations and groups, such as fraternities and sororities, the Black Student Movement, residence life, academics and athletics.

"I'm real pleased with the interest the

residence colleges and the Greeks have given," said Collins.

A student advisory board to Collins was formed early this fall with representatives from campus organizations. "They have been a lot of help," he said.

The final section will include student portraits, an index and senior information.

Senior information will include the permanent addresses of all seniors.

Applications due for Lyon study

Applications for the 1972-73 Year at Lyon are being accepted now through March 15.

Under the program, now in its eighth year, 30 UNC undergraduates spend a full academic year at the University of Lyon, France, and receive 30 academic hours credit for their work there.

Although participation in the program normally comes in the junior year, it is open to all undergraduates. It is not necessary to be a French major to participate in the program, administered by the Department of Romance Languages.

Costs for the full academic year program are the normal UNC tuition rates (in-state or out-of-state) with the only extra expense being the transportation to and from Lyon.

Selections for the program will be announced after April 1, 1972.

Dr. Yves de la Querièrre will accompany the group to Lyon next year, while Dr. Frederick Vogler will continue to serve as program director here.

Further information, including application forms, is available at 239 Dey Hall.

Yoga group sells Christmas cards

The local Ananda Marga Yoga Society will sell Christmas cards to raise funds to help alleviate the suffering in East India caused by the influx of refugees from East Pakistan.

The donations will help feed and provide medical and other assistance to the 12 million starving, epidemic-stricken refugees from Pakistan.

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