Common sense Group tries to form UNC chapter

By DEAN LOWMAN

Americans for Common Sense, a branch of the national organization headed by former U.S. Sen. George McGovern, is trying to establish a chapter on the UNC campus, chapter organizer Doug Berger said

"We're going to try to present an objective analysis of the facts instead of using unethical tactics, such as playing on people's emotions, to discuss political issues," Berger said.

The group plans to serve as a counter-force to conservative groups like the Moral Majority and the Congressional Club, Berger said.

"We're not a hate group," he said. "We just want to get people to think about issues on the basis of fact, rather than being confronted amotionally with arashic

pictures of a fetus in a trash can or talk of Marxist governments in Nicaragua."

The group is seeking official University recognition. According to Berger, a UNC junior from Smithfield, Americans for Common Sense already has a faculty sponsor and needs only a constitution to complete its application. If the organization is officially recognized, it will be the first official branch of the national group at a college or university in the nation, he said.

The local chapter tentatively plans to start a Helms-East data committee which would send monthly reports on the North Carolina senators' dealings with ultraconservative groups to its national organization.

It also hopes to fight censorship of textbooks, promote student research and provide local citizens with a method of obtaining information about controversial groups, Berger said.



Doug Berger, 'Common Sense' organizer ... hoping for University recognition

freshmen

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"This is an activity to get everybody together so they can get to know everybody. This can unify the hall. It makes the freshmen know they are wanted. It also unifies the upperclassmen in that we all have a secret from the freshmen," Drury added.

are hostages' and I figured it out." "I think it is the cutest idea," Harrison added. "I really do."

Marie Griffin, another one of the freshmen captives, echoed Harrison's feelings. "I didn't know what was happening. I did think it was funny that everyone had their pillowcases with

Griffin added, "We'll have to do that

Officers elected to head AWS, IFC

By DALE JENKINS

Stall Writer

Alicia Swaringen has been elected as the new chairperson of the Association of Women Students at UNC. Jim Maynard was selected as Inter-Fraternity Council president.

Swaringen, a sophomore journalism major from Huntersville, cited the primary goal of AWS as an effort to fill the needs of women students wherever they existed on campus.

Swaringen praised Susan Cohen, the chairperson she succeeded. "I think she did a wonderful job," she said. "She put a lot of time and effort into it and it's paying off."

A new executive board also was selected. The members consist of Nana LeSevre, Cary Jehl, James Coley and Alice Thomasson, plus executive secretary Chesca Fox. Danita Morgan will serve as editor of SHE newsletter. Sherry Martin is the editor of SHE newspaper and Beth Furr is associate editor.

The newly elected officers will

Maynard, a junior from Burlington, will succeed John Blumberg as the IFC president and will take office Feb. 11, the end of formal fraternity rush.

Maynard's primary duties will consist of policy-setting and decision-making. His major concentration will focus on communication between all of the fraternity houses, coordinating workshops and setting rush dates.

As treasurer of IFC, Maynard worked with the present programs and said he would like to continue and improve them.

Also elected to IFC postions were Bill Leyland, treasurer; Mart Jarvis, secretary; and Lee McAllister, executive vice president.

In addition, a few changes were proposed and accepted by the IFC. Blumberg said the formal rush dates were changed so that they would end on Tuesday and would make Wednesday optional. The time was changed to 6-8 p.m., instead of 7-9

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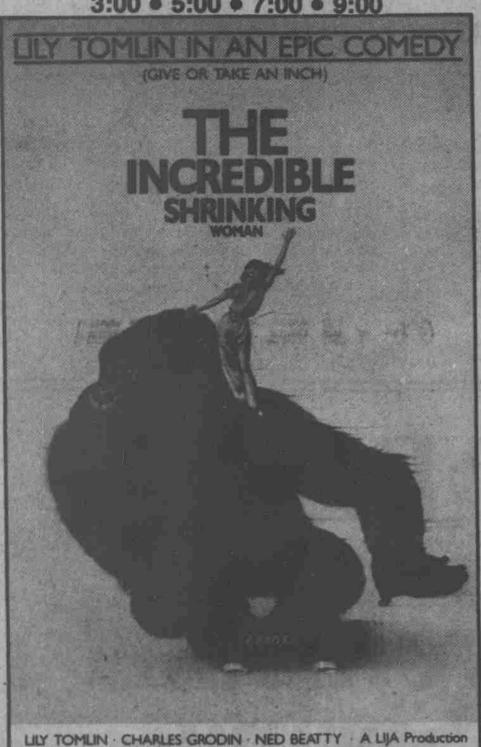
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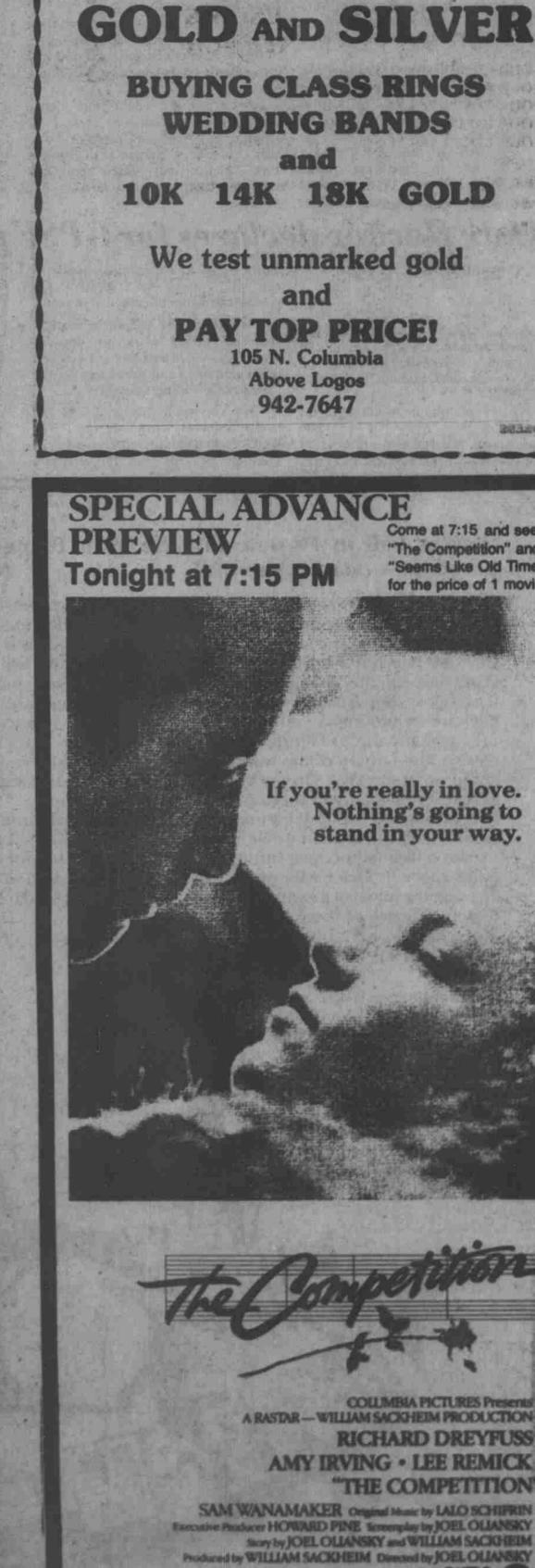
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