

Groups seek Watt's resignation

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Several environmental groups in both North Carolina and around the country are concerned with the policies of Secretary of the Interior James Watt, and some state environmentalists foresee battles forming over Watt's plans for some of the state's wilderness areas.

Various environmental groups have been calling for the resignation of Watt since he took office in January.

The Sierra Club has acquired 700,000 signatures on a petition seeking Watt's resignation and is supported by The Friends of the Earth, The Wilderness Society, The Defenders of Wildlife and the National Audubon Society. The group is seeking 1 million signatures and plans to present the petition to Congress.

Some of Watt's policies may have damaging effects on wilderness areas in North Carolina. Restrictions concerning the use of off-road vehicles in the Back Bay Wildlife Refuge and Cape Lookout National Seashore areas may be weak-

ened, and Watt has suggested that concessionaires play a more active role in running national parks, presently supervised by the National Park Service, which could affect the Great Smokey National Park in western North Carolina.

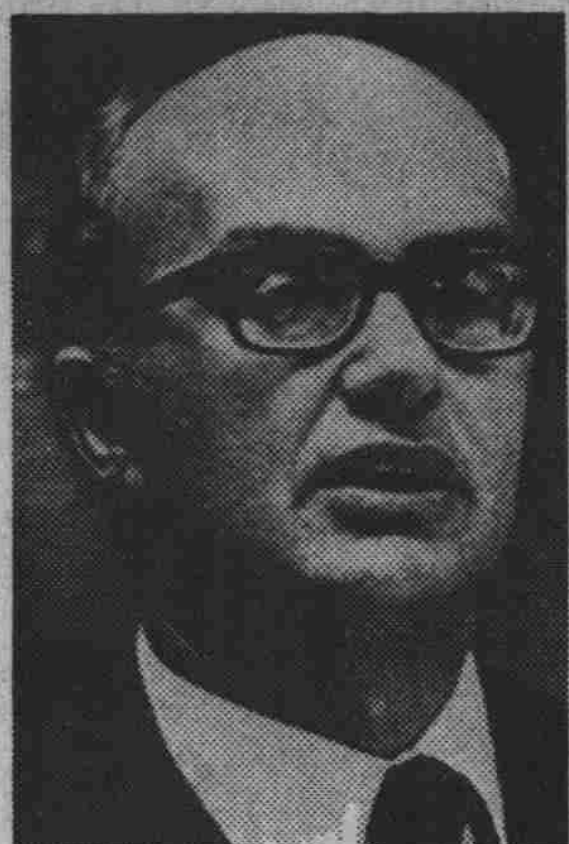
Some of those concerned with the preservation of certain areas of North Carolina's Outer Banks said recently they say disturbing tendencies in Watt's policies. "Our real fear is that Watt is showing signs of being friendly with the ORV (off-road vehicle) crowd," said Bill Lienesch of the National Parks and Conservation Association in Washington. Watt has tried unsuccessfully to have former President Jimmy Carter's executive order limiting the use of ORVs rescinded, Lienesch said.

The projected use of ORVs in the Back Bay Wildlife Refuge also concerns environmental groups. A proposal is under consideration to modify access regulations to allow owners of improved property south of the refuge to make a limited number of trips through the area.

Such action would be destructive and would threaten sensitive nesting areas, said a spokesman for the Friends of the Earth, a Washington-based environmental group.

Although he has not publicly supported proposals for Secretary Watt's resignation, Gov. Jim Hunt "has opposed him on offshore oil leases around Cape Hatteras," a spokesman for Hunt said. Hunt successfully filed suit against the proposed sale of several oil leases twenty miles off Cape Hatteras. If an oil spill occurred at one of these sites, there was a 25 percent chance the spill would reach the North Carolina coast, the spokesman said.

Watt's wooing of concessionaires deeply troubles environmentalists. "He's told concessionaires that he'll go out of his way to help them," said Gordon Roberts of the Wilderness Society, which was the first environmental group to voice disapproval of Watt. The concessionaires would like to turn parts of the parks into Disneyland," Roberts said.



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Furthermore, while attendance at national parks is skyrocketing and Congress has authorized several new parks, Watt has put a moratorium on the acquisition of any new parks, Roberts said.

German revival

Club holds dance

By KEITH KING
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There is going to be a German revival on campus tonight, but there probably will not be any German spoken there.

The UNC German Club, a dance club affiliated with campus fraternities and sororities, will make a reappearance in Woolen Gym tonight with Bo Thorpe and Generation II, a big jazz-swing band.

The German Club was one of the oldest and most well-known campus organizations, but in recent years the club disappeared. The last German Dance was in 1963, although the group sponsored concerts for a few years after that.

"We didn't know about it," said Betsy Swartzbaugh about the old German Club. Swartzbaugh a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority is now vice president of the club.

Swartzbaugh and German Club President Jim Maynard said Thorpe first contacted the Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils last spring about reviving the club.

He (Thorpe) wanted to see this type of thing reinstated, and he told us what it had been," Swartzbaugh said.

What it had been was very big. But there is not a lot of detailed information available about the club.

"The club dates back beyond 1890 and was first featured in the original Yackety Yack of 1901." The Yack gave multi-page coverage to the club.

The Yack also stated the purpose of the club as bringing "outstanding entertainment to Carolina."

The Club sponsored two or three concerts and dances each year, usually in the fall, winter and spring. The concerts were

open to the general student body and dances were limited to a few fraternities and were black tie affairs.

The revival of the club has not been easy, Swartzbaugh and Maynard said. A concert originally scheduled for today on Ehringhaus field had to be cancelled because the costs exceeded original estimates.

"We anticipated support from the Union. That was rejected because they were skeptical of involvement of non-Greek participation," Maynard said. "Like us, they had a lack of knowledge of the tradition.

The tradition had been somewhat snobbish, Maynard said, but the club hoped to change its image this time.

"We opened it up to all Greek organizations, not just to a select few like in the past," Maynard said.

Maynard said the dance could be an activity in which all the Greek organizations could participate in together, in contrast with independent dances like pledge formal dances.

He said the dance had been changed to a semi-formal occasion because the club could not afford all the trappings of a fully formal dance.

Thorpe's band fits into the tradition. Big swing-jazz bands were the entertainment of the 1940s and 1950s. The music changed with the times, though, and the groups of the 1960s included Little Anthony and the Imperials, the Shirrelles, Louie Armstrong and Fats Domino.

German Club members can still purchase tickets for the dance from their house representatives until time for the dance, but tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets are \$10 a couple.

Board votes on issue today

The Board of Governors will consider whether or not to close the nursing schools at Winston-Salem, A&T and NCCU universities at its monthly meeting, to be held at UNC-Asheville Friday.

The Committee on Educational Planning, Policies and Programs has recommended that the board vote on the issue today.

The Board also will make nominations for the Board of Directors of North Carolina Memorial Hospital and the boards of the Research Triangle Foundation and Research Triangle Institution.

Town has new computer system

By ANNA TATE
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Computers, computers and more computers. They seem to come out of the woodwork and do everything from navigating a ship to helping run a town.

The Town of Chapel Hill has recently purchased a new computer system for its finance and personnel offices that will be fully operational by Dec. 1.

The new Microdata system, which replaces an eight-year-old computer system, will be housed in the Municipal Building and will cost approximately \$65,000.

"The old computer was very advanced for its time, but by modern standards it is quite antiquated," said Mary Parker, finance director for Chapel Hill.

Parker said the new computer would save time and money. "We often had to sit around and wait on the old one. It was very limited and often had to be supplemented manually."

With the new computer, work that usually takes six weeks to compile can be obtained in minutes. Microdata is a totally interactive system, which means that operators can enter and process data at any time. The computer can easily formulate analyses and reports, and information is easily retrieved.

"Since the computer will save valuable time, we will be able to do more analytical work," Parker said. Microdata should also improve record accuracy.

Two computer terminals will be located in the finance department, one in personnel, and one cash register terminal in the cashier's office.

Parker said that the Microdata system would help the line (service) departments get up-to-date and detailed reports on their budgets.

"Chapel Hill is a sophisticated municipality with great demands placed on it because of the University," Parker said. Parker said there may be a charge for the computer's services if they are not done routinely by one of the departments.

Campus Christian Fellowship will have its Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. in room 217 of the Union. All are invited.

Universal Children's Day Festival will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Unmatted Park, rain or shine. All UNC-affiliated children are invited to attend. Free.

Models Needed: Applications are due Monday for male and female models for the BSM Fashion Show to be held Friday, Oct. 30. Previous experience not necessary. Pick up your application today in the BSM office.

UNC Outing Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Student Union. Members participating in the Cape Fear canoe camp will have a mandatory meeting afterward.

Interested in helping with the Oxfam Fair? Come to the Hanger Action Committee meeting at 4 p.m. Monday in room 204 Campus Y. Everyone is welcome.

Tennis Club meeting at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Cobb Courts. Come ready to play. Bring \$5 semester dues. Postponed until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday if rain.

There will be an organizational meeting for all students, faculty or staff interested in forming a New Women's Club soccer team at 7:30 p.m. on Monday in Suite A of the Union. All ability levels are welcome to participate in our inter-collegiate program.

The Media Board will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in 400 New East. The meeting is open to the public.

The Union Social Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in 206 Union.

HSNCS will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 202 Union. We will discuss STD's and organizational information. Mandatory meeting for all new trainees!

Isabella W. Cannon, former mayor of Raleigh, will speak to the UNC Young Democrats at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Union. She will speak on: "Can the Democratic Party Survive the '80s; a Challenge to the YDs."

Hear arms control and foreign policy experts discuss "Weighing the AWACS: A Diplomatic Dilemma," at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Hamilton Hall. Question and answer period to follow. Moderator: Prof. James Leuter, Chairman, Peace, War and Defense. Program sponsored by Peace, War and Defense. Student Government and Americans for Common Sense.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Meherry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., will recruit prospective physicians, dentists and science Ph.D.s. 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesday at N.C. Central University, 318 Lee Biology Building, Durham. Meherry has contract places for N.C. residents. Additional information in the Pre-Den./Pre-Med. Advising Office, Steele Building.

Monday thru Friday a film crew will be on campus gathering material for a University-wide promotional spot for various uses, including national network half-time programs.

Dr. Jan Tase of Brown University will speak on "Picocond Electronic Relaxations in Amorphous Semiconductors" at 4 p.m. Oct. 21 in 265 Phillips Hall. Coffee and tea will be served at 3:30 p.m. in 277 Phillips Hall.

Prof. U. Dieter from the University of Graz and Prof. J. Ahrens from the University of Kiel will speak on the "Difficulties in the Generation of Uniform Random Numbers on Computers," at 4 p.m. Thursday in 107 Smith Building. Conf-

fic hour is 3:30-4 p.m. in 202 Smith Building. All are welcome.

Offender Aid and Restoration, a non-profit organization serving inmates in the Durham County Jail, will conduct a volunteer training session at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 28, at the First Presbyterian Church in Durham. For more information call 933-3556.

Intramurals: The IM secretary has several officials' payroll checks that have not been picked up. Come by the office anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and see the IM secretary.

Come sign a petition supporting Polish workers in their struggle for freedom. Just stop by College Republican Membership table between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. any day this week.

PACE (Professional and Administrative Career Examination), the examination for many federal jobs, will be given between Oct. 28 and Dec. 12 in many N.C. cities. Applications must be turned in before Oct. 13 to the University Placement Service, 211 Hanes Hall. If more than 25 people turn in applications to the Placement Service, the examination will be given on the UNC-CH campus. Otherwise it will be scheduled for selected cities in N.C. Applications in 211 Hanes Hall or 101 Nash Hall.

Attention College Bowlers! Team sign-up for College Bowl is until Wednesday at noon. Applications are available at the Information desk.

The Carolina Union Gallery Committee is sponsoring "Ashes and Diamonds," an exhibition of Polish film placards. The exhibit will run until Oct. 22 in the Union Gallery.

Student Health Service is offering a four-week "For Men Only: Holistic Weight Management" workshop emphasizing positive lifestyle behavior in a supportive group setting. Enrollment is limited to UNC male students less than 25 pounds overweight. This group will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon Oct.

12-Nov. 2 in the Student Health Service, Health Education Suite. To pre-register call 966-2281 (Ext. 275) to arrange for a pre-screening interview.

Snow Skiing Course (PHVA 10) — Learn to downhill ski and earn physical education credit at the same time. Course taught in Boone over Christmas break. For more information, contact Marybell Avery in 110 Woolen Gym or call 962-2124.

PharmacAT (Pharmacy College Admissions Test) is Nov. 7. Applications must be received by Saturday in New York City, \$25 fee. This is the best test date for 1982 admissions. Applications are available in 101 Nash Hall, 101 Board Hall, 114 Steele Building.

The Alchemist is still accepting science articles, science fiction, poetry and graphics. Submission deadline is today, but there is no deadline for interested people to join our staff. More information can be obtained outside The Alchemist office in 108 Union.

The Order of the Bell Tower, UNC's student alumni service and honorary organization, invites all freshmen to apply for membership at the Union desk or the Alumni House through Monday. Applications may be picked up at the Carolina Union.

Journalism majors — Looking for experience? Staff positions for the Southern Part of Heaven are available. Come by the SCAU office in Suite B or call 962-8313.

Need enthusiastic, creative RTVMP or Journalism majors to compile, direct and edit programs for cable TV. Come by SCAU office in Suite B or call 962-8313.

University Counseling Center offers special group programs, including assertive training, career planning, speech and test anxiety, time management, single parenting. Many groups begin early this month. For registration or further information, drop by or call UCC, Nash Hall, 962-2173 or 962-2174.

Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned into the box outside DTH offices in the Carolina Union by noon if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Morrison Banner contest will take place this afternoon. Visitors are welcome. Judging at 5 p.m. on Morrison Balcony.

Practice interview sessions with a counselor will be held 10-12 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Call or drop in (211 Hanes Hall) to make an appointment for a one-hour session, 962-4507. Sessions involve videotaping and critique of a practice interview.

Leighton Ford, vice president of the Billy Graham Association, will speak at Inter-Varsity's all-quad meeting at 8 p.m. in Gerrard Hall.

Campus Crusade for Christ (DTS) will hold its weekly meeting at 7 p.m. in 204 Union. Everyone is welcome.

Intramurals: Woolen Gym's main floor will be closed all day today because of the German Club's dance. Deadline today for the volleyball, soccer, faculty-staff volleyball, faculty-staff bowling and faculty-staff soccer. All IM managers should check in with the office for updated information.

Attention UNC Sailing Club Members:

There will be a cook-out at our boathouse at 4 p.m. on University Lake. Come on out and enjoy the afternoon!

Campus Christian Fellowship will be going to Lakeview Manor Nursing Home at 7:00 p.m. to sing and visit with the elderly. Anyone interested in going should call prior to 6:30 p.m. for a ride. The number to call is 942-8992.

COMING EVENTS

Jam for Jesus — 6 p.m. Saturday in Great Hall, Carolina Union. Featured will be groups, choirs, drama and media personalities from all over North Carolina. Don't miss it! Sponsored by United Christian Fellowship of UNC.

Want something to do after the game? Come see an old classic, "Singing in the Rain," at Carroll Hall. Showings are at 7, 9:30 p.m. and midnight, Saturday. Admission is \$1.50. Everyone is welcome.

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