

Carrington speaks on political reform and balanced budget

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Limiting the terms of congressmen and eliminating political action committees will bring about needed political reforms in Washington, said John Carrington, Republican challenger for the fourth congressional district. Carrington, who will face U.S. Rep. David Price, D-4th, in the November election, spoke to about 25 UNC students Tuesday night at a meeting of the

College Republicans in Howell Hall. "Limit a congressman to four terms — eight years," Carrington said. "If we did that ... I think that's going to give you all the reform you want." Younger politicians will have a shot at introducing new ideas into the national system if terms are limited, he said. "We'll end up with young people, like yourselves ... serving in Congress. And old dudes like me that have already pulled their 25 years will get together

and take your ideas ... and come up with solutions that this nation needs to grow." Carrington said he supported eliminating political action committees because of their bias toward incumbents and their power in weeding out potential challengers. Only independently wealthy people would be able to face off against incumbents under the present system, he said. "Right now I would defy anybody to challenge an incumbent in the fourth

district — unless they are willing to take their own personal wealth and invest it in the good of the district." Improving the national economy was his biggest concern, Carrington said. He said he supported a balanced national budget, but wouldn't advocate the latest congressional plan to reduce the federal deficit over the next five years. "What you haven't been told is although we're reducing the deficit by

\$500 billion, the national debt is anticipated to rise \$1.2 trillion. In five years, you're now looking at a national debt of \$4.2 trillion." The government should be run like a business, aiming to produce a surplus instead of a deficit, he said. The government can produce national growth by reinvesting surplus monies back into the markets. Freezing spending at 1990 levels and cutting all federal programs, except

Social Security, by as much as 10 percent will trim unnecessary "fat" from the national budget, he said. Social Security should be taken out of the general budget and put into a separate trust to benefit the nation's growing elderly population, he said. Charlton Allen, chairman of the College Republicans, said he supported Carrington because of his leadership qualities and innovative ideas. "He has an economic common sense."

High school scholars program to include freshman-year scholarship

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The UNC Board of Governors plans to unveil a program Friday to provide all high school students completing the N.C. Academic Scholar program with a \$600 scholarship to any college or university in the state. Students receive an N.C. Academic

Scholars honor by following a more rigorous academic schedule and maintaining a B average. "The purpose (of the program) is to encourage students to follow this more demanding course in high school," said Raymond Dawson, the UNC-system vice-president of academic affairs. "We believe this is one of the most important

actions taken by the State Board of Education to strengthen the academic programs of the high schools." The program would go into effect in 1993 and could apply to approximately 12,000 high school seniors, close to 20 percent of all graduates. The BOG is estimating that the program would cost \$7.1 million in the first year.

The State Board of Education requires students to complete 22 credits to become an Academic Scholar, instead of the 20 now required to graduate. Students would take four units of English, three of math, three of science, two of a foreign language, and one of health and physical education. Four credits in academic electives and two additional electives are also required, and the student must have a B average. If a student has met these requirements, he or she will be awarded \$600 that can be used at any in-state school,

public or private. The scholarship could also be renewed in the student's sophomore year of college if 30 hours are taken and a 2.75 GPA maintained. Ted Parrish, a member of the Chapel Hill-Carboro School Board, was optimistic about the plan. "I think it's a great idea," he said. Although the money itself could make a difference to those in the margin between being able to afford higher education or not, Parrish said that the message of the program could be more important.

"That message is that education is important, and there are incentives for keeping a reasonable grade point average," Parrish said. Anthony Strickland, associate director of undergraduate admissions at UNC-CH, also expressed his approval of the program but didn't think admissions would be drastically affected when the program was implemented. The Academic Scholar curriculum is strong, but UNC prefers a student to take three or four years of a foreign language instead of two, Strickland said.

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WEDNESDAY
 10 a.m.: UNITAS will have a table in the Pit until 2 p.m. Come find out what we're really all about...challenging racial and cultural barriers in our society. UNITAS applications for the 91-92 academic year go out this week! Come and fight apathy on campus!
 11 a.m.: Human Rights Week will be selling raffle tickets in the Pit until 2 p.m. Win one of 15 great prizes for just \$1! The grand prizes are a VCR and a CD player. Through tomorrow.
 Alpha Phi Omega announces an American Red Cross Bloodmobile until 4 p.m. in Great Hall. Sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta and HRC Government. Tomorrow also.
 Noon: The Tar Heel Recycling Program will hold a Can Crush Contest in the Pit. Don't miss it! The Institute of Latin American Studies presents a talk on "Sources of Funding for Doctoral Students," by Natalie Hartman, program coordinator at Duke for the Duke-UNC Program in Latin American Studies. 210 Union.
 2 p.m.: Career Planning and Placement Services will hold Job Hunt 102: Resume writing workshop for seniors and graduate students in 210 Hanes.
 3 p.m.: UCPPS will hold Job Hunt 103: Interviewing Skills Workshop for seniors and graduate students in 209 Hanes.
 3:30 p.m.: The Undergraduate Sociology Club will meet in 208 Union. University's Career Planning and Placement Services will be discussing post-graduation employment for sociology majors. All sociology majors are encouraged to attend.
 The Industrial Relations Association will meet in 205 Union. We will have a guest speaker from I.R. Masters program at USC. Publicity committee meeting (after general session) @ 15 minutes.
 4 p.m.: The Resource Center will meet 2nd floor, Campus Y for all interested.
 The Department of Statistics presents "Markov Models for the Effects of Radiation on Cell Survival," in 324 Phillips. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. in 316 Phillips.
 UNC-Soviet Exchange announces that the incoming committee will meet in 209 Union.
 5 p.m.: Women's Forum Committee of the Campus Y will meet to plan its Human Rights Week activities. Brainstorming and discussion to talk about upcoming projects...Bring your ideas to the Campus Y Resource Center!
 The Black Student Movement will have a general body meeting in the Upendo Lounge (2nd floor, Chase cafeteria). Bring your athletic passes for the Homecoming Football Block.
 The Vegetarian Society will have a free vegetarian dinner until 7 p.m. in Gerrard Hall.
 The Student Committee for Peace in the Middle East will meet in 212 Union.
 5:30 p.m.: The Newman Center will hold its Student Night dinner which will be followed at 6:30 by a program on prayer and our lives. All are welcome.
 The Korean American Student Association will meet in 205 Union. Be there and don't miss it!
 The Asian Students Association will have its weekly meeting in 206 Union. There will be a program on Taiwan and we will discuss upcoming events such as our volleyball team. All interested students are warmly invited to attend.
 7 p.m.: SEACers and folks interested in the future — general meeting in 211 Union.
 Tar Heel Recycling Program co-chair, Mark Chilton, will present a slide show on PR Recycling in 103 Bingham. Come see this exciting presentation and learn how you can reduce the waste you produce.
 The Investment Club is having its meeting in T-2 New Carroll. Guest speaker from Shearson Lehman Hutton. All majors welcome!
 The Pre-Law Club will tour the UNC Law School. Anyone interested should meet in front of the law school.
 7:30 p.m.: The Cellar Door will have a poetry reading at the Columbia Street Bakery. Come share your poetry or short prose.
 The Network for Minority Issues of the Campus Y welcomes all students to come and discuss issues like the Black Cultural Center, African American Studies Department, Native American faculty hiring, housing segregation, etc. Join us in 100 Hamilton.
 8 p.m.: The Carolina Indian Circle will meet in 205 Union. Members and other interested people are urged to attend this important meeting. Do not forget athletic passes for the Homecoming Block.
 The Shag Club will meet until 9:30 in Fetzer Gym's fencing room. All students who love to shag or are interested in learning more about the dance should plan on attending.
ITEMS OF INTEREST
 The College Bowl Committee announce that applications are available at the Union desk and are due today by 5 p.m.
 The UNC Student Agencies will be having a raffle to give away 5 free movie rentals through its movie courier service. All students, staff and faculty are encouraged to fill out a free raffle ticket. Tickets can be picked up in the UNC Student Agencies office or in the Pit all this week.
 UCPPS announces on-campus testing for Seniors interested in careers with the Federal Government. Test dates are Nov. 10 and Nov. 17. Registration forms and information are available in 211 Hanes. Registration deadline is Oct. 31 by 3 p.m.
 The University Counseling Center announces that an Internal Relationships Support Group will be offered beginning in October. Group will offer a supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment to explore unique issues encountered in internal relationships (e.g. societal disapproval, cultural differences and similarities, conflicting feelings, etc). For more information, call 962-2175.
 The Carolina Union Activities Board announces that tickets for Nikki Meets the Hibachi are on sale at the Union desk for \$2. They will play Saturday, October 13 at 12 in the Cabaret.
 PlayMakers Repertory Company will present the Southeastern premiere of "Nothing Sacred," by Canadian playwright George F. Walker, Oct. 24 - Nov. 11 at the Paul Green Theatre in Chapel Hill. For more information, call 962-PLAY.
 The Carolina Union Gallery Committee present Europe 1989-90: A Collage, the color photographs of UNC Senior Stephen Culp, who spent last year in eastern and western Europe and Morocco.
 The Senior Class Service Committee is collecting towels for the IFC Homeless Shelter from Oct. 8-12. Drop your clean, whole, used towels in the collection boxes in the BCC, the Campus Y office, the Senior Class Office and residence hall area offices. Call Christy (933-6795) or Chris (933-4301) for more info.

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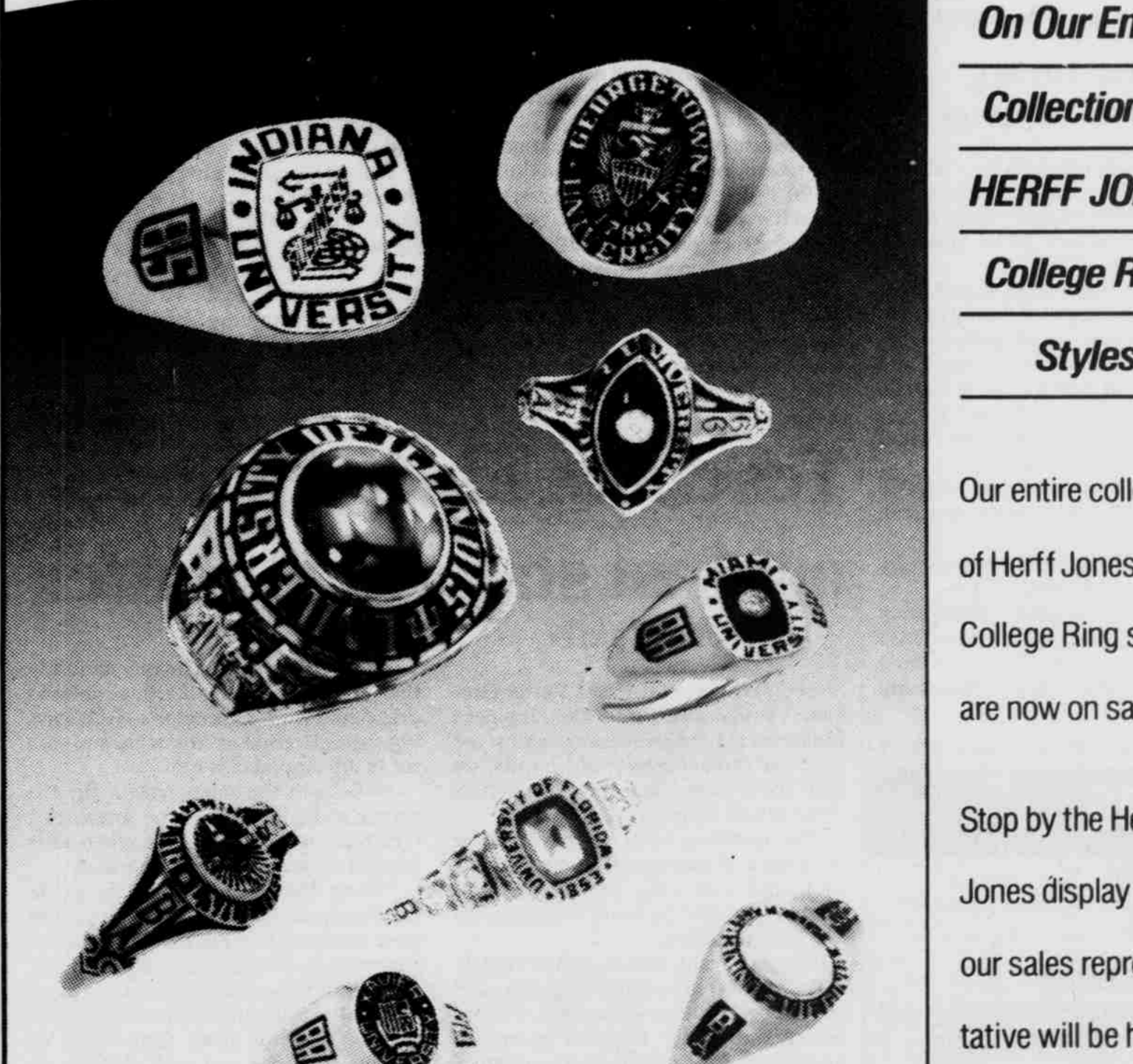
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