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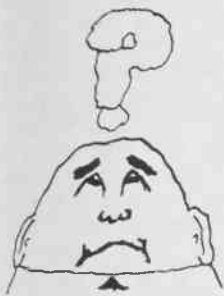
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Good Evening!



We Ask the Students

This week we begin a new feature in the Collegiate — At the Center. Our roving reporter Dale Adams will ask students caught milling about the student center what they think about certain issues pertinent to the campus community. This week's question was: "How would you evaluate the job the Student Government Association has done thus far this year?" Read at the Center below and find out what people are thinking.

Ramsey Lewis at State

Ramsey Lewis, an important influence on the contemporary jazz piano will perform at N.C. State University in the Stewart Theatre this Saturday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door. We have no information on cost.

Student Elections

All students wishing to file for any student government office should submit a written statement to Ricky Clayton, SGA president, by March 1.

NTE This Saturday

The National Teacher Examination will be held this Sat., Feb. 19, in Hardy Alumni Hall. Common Exams will begin at 8:30 a.m. They will last to approximately 12:30 p.m. Candidates for the Area Examinations should report at 1:30 p.m. This exam will end at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Worship Service

There will be a worship service this Sunday, Feb. 20, at 11:00 a.m. in Howard Chapel. It will be sponsored by the Campus Christian Assoc.

Women's Varsity Tennis

The women's tennis team will hold a meeting for all interested full-time female students Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 4:00 p.m. in Wilson Gym 101. Regular practice will begin Monday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m.

Senior Class Meeting

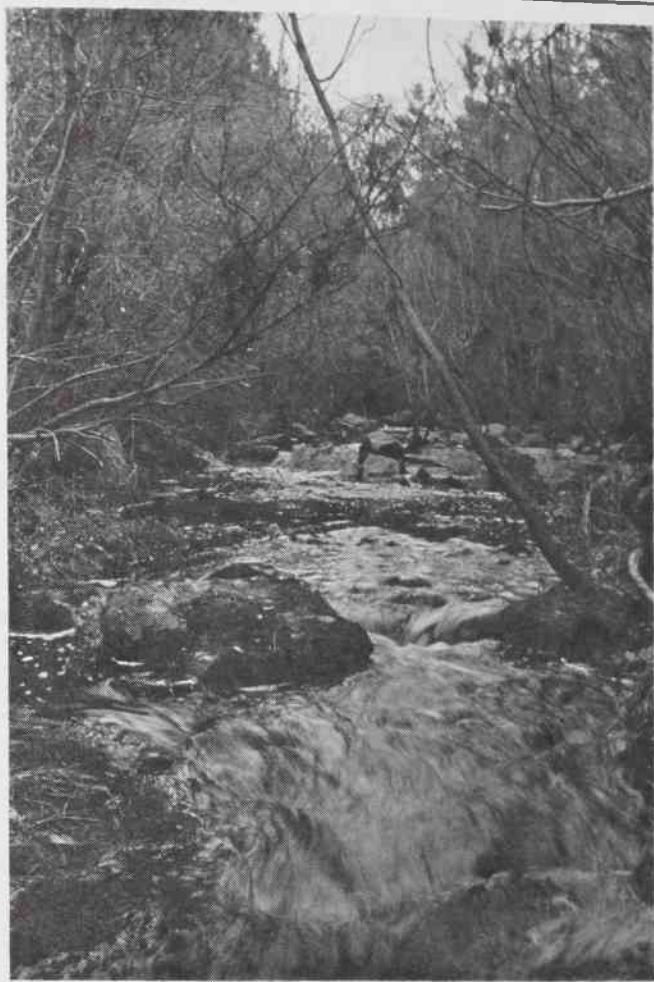
The Senior class will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in Hines room 211. The gift, commencement and senior social committees will report. All seniors are urged to attend.

Science Club

The Science Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in room 105 of the Science building. Returning guest speaker, Mr. Bob Bainbridge, will speak and show slides of the Botanical Gardens in Longwood, N.J. All members and interested students are invited.

Future Teachers

Students who plan to enter student teaching either in the Fall 1977 or Spring 1978 must make application for the Teacher Education Program.



Natures' Way

How long will a man be able to sit quietly by a secluded stream? Two noted conservationists give their views on the relationship of man and nature on our editorial page today. (Photo by Pete Chamness — The Collegiate)

Students and Faculty Comment on SGA Effectiveness

By DALE ADAMS

How would you evaluate the job the Student Government Association has done thus far this year?

A spark can start a flame which is exactly what this question did when various individuals were asked to appraise the effectiveness of the students' voice in government here at ACC — commonly called the SGA.

At The Center

The responses were varied and in most cases adamant as replies were given by students and faculty. The question was evidently one which some had been waiting to answer and which some would rather have avoided as the following replies indicate.

(It is only appropriate that the most frequent student reply should be first in our list of responses to the question "How would you evaluate the SGA of ACC?")

"I don't know. Isn't Ricky Clayton an officer?"

Other student replies were:

"I haven't really kept up with the SGA. I have both agreed and disagreed with their decisions." their decisions."

"I think it's a farce."

"It's effective, but we don't know what is going on."

"I don't know that it exists. It is extremely abstract."

"It's there, but the students aren't interested. A lot of the

students really don't care."

"I don't hear that much about it. Isn't what's-his-name the president?"

"What does it do? All I can say is, it's trying."

"I don't think it is in cooperation with the D-Board, faculty, or administration."

"Who in the hell knows how to evaluate it?"

"I don't think it is effective. You never hear anything about what they're doing. Maybe they don't have anything to do."

"They might be effective, but I don't know. That's my fault. They haven't done anything so outstanding that I remember it or so bad that I've heard about it. I don't even know what the SGA is supposed to be doing."

"As a whole, they're okay. They have a long way to go as far as rules are concerned. I don't think they've publicized what they've done. They're not as effective as they used to be."

"I don't feel that it has any power. It is designed with good intentions, but it's main purpose is to appease the students. They get some things done, but it takes a long time."

"I feel that the SGA is a worthwhile activity in that it provides a proto-psycho-recreational outlet for persons who might otherwise be wandering aimlessly about."

"The SGA is pretty good. They're active; they're enthusiastic. They get bogged down a lot. I go to the meetings. Sometimes they get so involved with the proper way of doing things that they forget what they're supposed to be doing. But from what I've heard from other schools, we really have an effective SGA. Since none of the

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State Colleges are Overcrowded

By DIANE AUERBACH

(CPS) — Students applying to state universities this winter may find themselves out in the cold. Although many private colleges are scrambling to fill empty classroom seats, public universities, with an eye on bursting classrooms and thinly stretched budgets, are turning students away.

As a result, thousands of people who have attempted to escape an unfriendly job market by seeding refuge in school may find the doors closed by institutions that have economic problems of their own.

In Colorado, hundreds of applicants were turned away from the University of Colorado's (UC) Boulder campus, Colorado State University and the University of Northern Colorado because of enrollment ceilings imposed by the state legislature.

Classroom space is at such a premium that UC's College of Arts and Sciences has even launched a plan to weed out marginal students. The college has changed its rules to allow for academic suspension twice a year instead of once and has abolished the "sliding scale" which formerly gave a break to students with a grade point average below 2.0.

Turning away so many qualified students while keeping students with deficient grades is an "unconscionable position," explained Arts and Sciences Associate Dean John Carnes.

Meanwhile, the State University of New York was bombarded by 85,000 applicants this fall — with room for only 35,000 freshmen. The Board of Trustees approved a freeze on enrollment at 20 of the 64 campuses, plus a moratorium on building projects, the Chronicle of Higher Education reported.

At the City University of New York, which is crippled by the near-bankruptcy of the city government, officials are considering restrictions that would cut back enrollment by 20 per cent in three years.

The University of North Carolina, with 7000 more students on its campuses this fall than a year ago, has imposed some enrollment restrictions at its Chapel Hill campus, has cut off new admissions for the spring term at Appalachian State University and is considering limits at North Carolina State University.

"We are over-enrolled, our faculty is overloaded and we are faced with budget limitations in our state funding," said C.H. Gilstra, director of admissions at Appalachian State University.

In the meantime, no one predicts a let up in the near future on enrollment restrictions. "It's no news that the economy is in trouble," commented an official at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. "And that means hard times for state legislatures, down the line to universities and students."

News in Brief

"Glass Menagerie" Starts Next Week

Stage and Script, the drama organization of ACC, will present "The Glass Menagerie" for three days beginning next week on February 24. Show time will be 8 p.m. in Hardy Alumni Hall. Seating will be limited and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cast for "The Glass Menagerie" is: James Ward as Tom; Donna Perrin as Amanda; Thomas Barnes as Jim; and Lavee Hamer as Laura.

The play will be done in a new way for Stage and Script. They will use a "thrust stage" or "three quarter round stage." This means that the audience will be seated on three sides of the playing area — they will have a closer view of what is happening on stage.

The play is told through the eyes of the character Tom. It is a flashback on his part — a flashback to the days when he lived with his mother Amanda and his sister Laura.

General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students. ACC faculty, staff, and students will be admitted free.

Advanced Tuition Payment Due

The Business Manager advises students who wish to pre-register for the fall semester 1977 must make a \$50 advanced tuition payment to the College by March 10, 1977. Part-time and evening school students who intend to enroll full-time must also make the payment. Part-time students who wish to pre-register as part-time should inform the Registrar's Office of their intention in order that a preregistration packet may be set up. Students who do not make the advanced payment will not be permitted to pre-register. The notice will not be mailed to parents. The payment will be credited to the fall semester account and is non-refundable.

Hitchcock Film Festival Begins March 15

The Concert and Lecture Committee will present an Alfred Hitchcock Film Festival beginning March 15. Six of Hitchcock's greatest films, produced during the years 1940 to 1970, will be shown. The films will be presented on successive Thursday evenings at 7:30 in Hardy Alumni Hall. A taped interview with Hitchcock will be shown preceding the first showing.