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Meyers Issue Sent To Judicial Board

One still might ask who the SGA president is and get a blank stare.

The last issue of this paper reported that by the decision of the Judicial Board of Nov. 17, Ron Goodwin was president. But as was also reported, nothing is certain. As it stands right now, nothing will be certain until Dec. 16 when the Judicial Board makes a third decision (first official) on the Don Meyers issue.

For those readers who have been asleep for the last two weeks, this is what happened at the Executive Council meeting of Nov. 18. The (then) chairman of the Judicial Board, Lee Shuster presented the decision of the board to the SGA officials in which Meyers was found in violation of the constitution and the Judicial Board "vested by

the constitution" threw Meyers out of office.

At that time, a two hour hassle took place on whether or not the board had the power to remove an official. Finally about 9:30 p.m., Meyers said that he only had two things to say. One was that he had legal right to sue the SGA if the Judicial Board did kick him out. The other was that according to the constitution, the Judicial Board members were to be appointed by the president and approved by the Executive Council. The approval was never made. So, the Judicial Board did not legally exist.

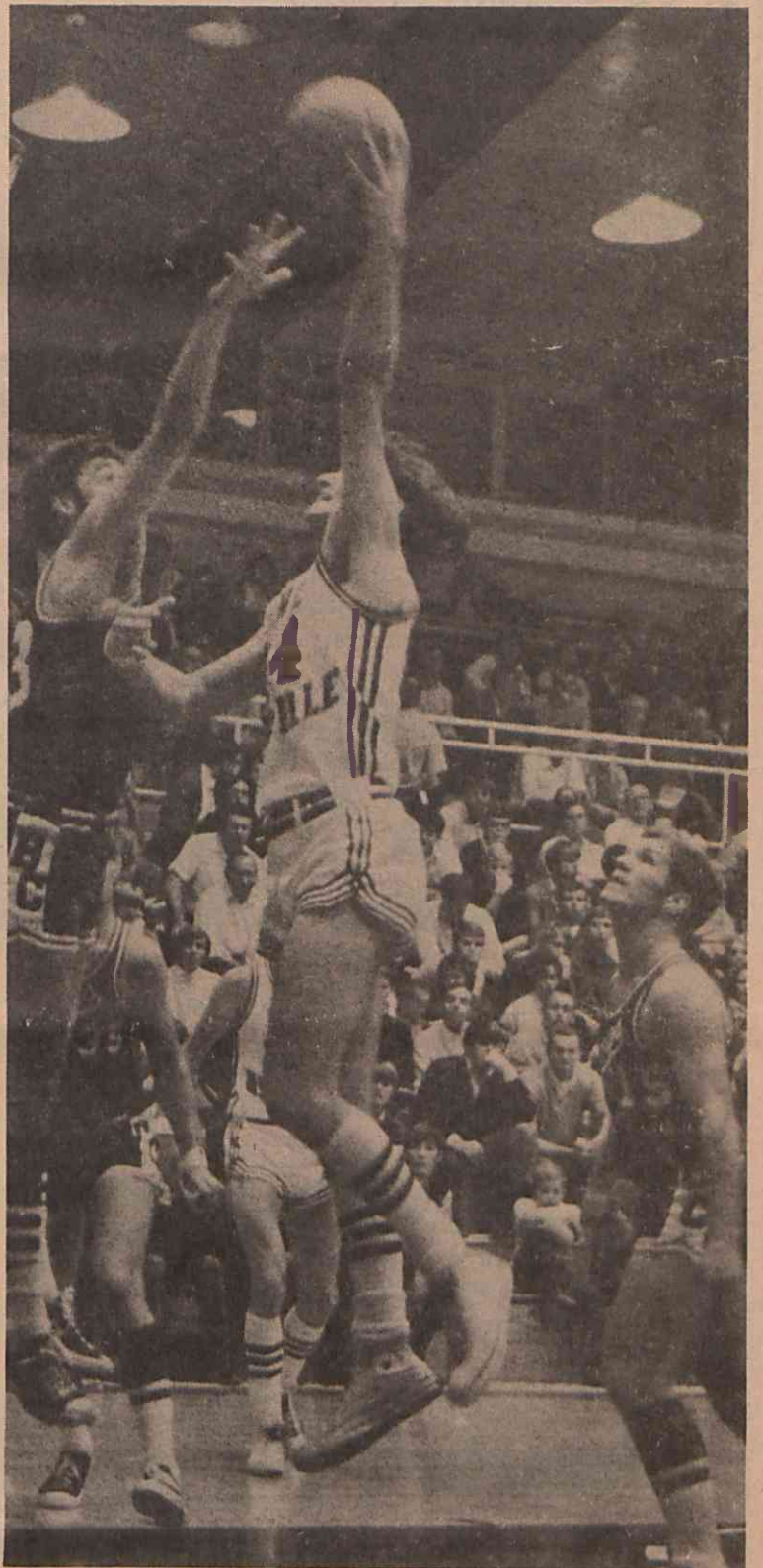
In the two weeks following this meeting, an impeachment process was implemented against Meyers, Meyers was put on probation by the Executive Council, Mike Durner was

appointed (and approved) to fill the vice president position vacated by Ron Goodwin, a new Judicial Board was appointed and approved by a vote of eight to three, by the student government, and Meyers was taken off probation and his case was turned over to the official Judicial Board.

The controversy will be resolved by the new Judicial Board and their decision will be presented to the Executive Council on Dec. 16.

The Judicial Board is now composed of Lee Shuster, Bob Bell, Jeff Adams, Ann Wutschel, Iris Bartlett, Ron Cappella and James Cole.

Meyers is presently presiding pending the Judicial Board decision and action to be taken on that decision by the Executive Council.



Sure Shot

Surrounded by Berry College cagers, Chris Lee indicates the action that went on in the Tip-Off Tournament as he goes in for two points. For the story on the Bulldogs' first home games, see page 8.

GERC Suggests Revamping

The General Education Review Committee (GERC) seems to be making significant progress in the work of evaluating the general education requirements of this campus.

In a recent meeting the committee, headed by Dr. Edwin G. Speir, associate professor of economics, voted to suggest that the following changes be made in required course work: math to be dropped as a requirement, Humanities V to be dropped,

and to reduce the number of social science courses required from 12 hours to six.

The committee voted to keep bibliography as a requirement and tabled a proposal to reduce the hours credit for Humanities from four to three hours.

Other proposals before the committee are possible elimination of the foreign language requirement and the science requirement.

What few people realize, however, is that after the

proposals are passed by GERC, it is only the beginning of a long process which includes ratification by the Academic Policies Committee and the faculty and student senate, and possible approval by the head men of UNC.

In the case of the curriculum changes, the process has just begun and it must be completed and approved before the middle of January to meet the publication date of the new UNC-A catalogue.

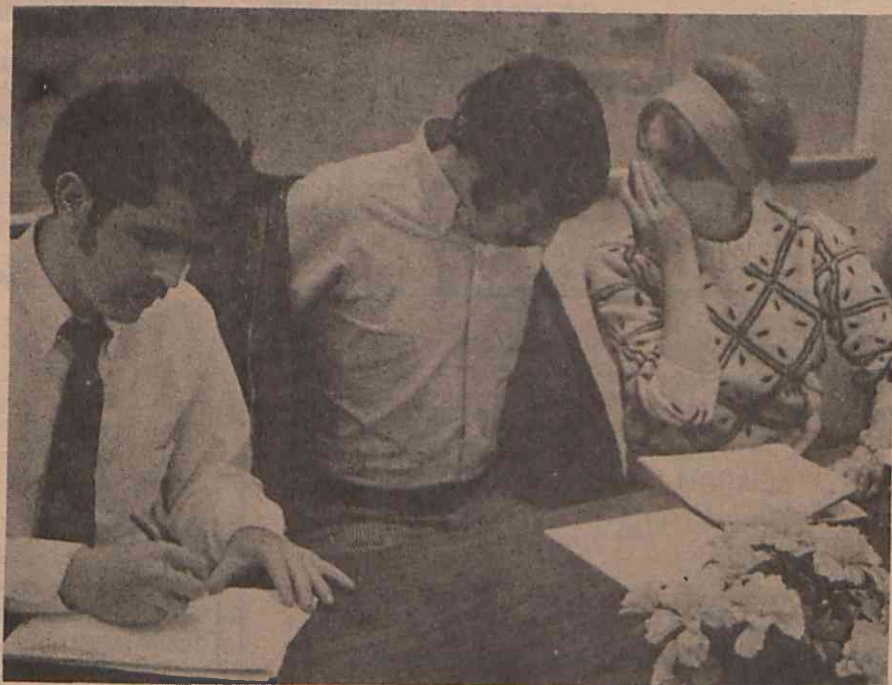


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Today's President Is...In the Middle

Seated left to right are the SGA officers, newly appointed vice president, Mike Durner, president Don Meyers, and secretary Barbara Brookshire. Meyers is presiding pending the decision of the Judicial Board which will be delivered to the Executive Council on Dec. 16.

"Images" to Host Leading NC Poets

The University of North Carolina at Asheville will be one of 10 North Carolina colleges to be visited by three of the state's leading poets.

The North Carolina Fine Arts Council is working in conjunction with the "Images" staff, UNC-A's fine arts magazine. The program will include readings by three widely published poets and a UNC-A student.

Joe Loughmiller, co-editor of "Images" in charge of the literary aspect, says that the Council wishes to stimulate student participation in the

readings by awarding a \$50 honorarium to the student poet included in the program. This student will be chosen by the "Images" staff on the basis of work submitted to "Images" by Dec. 12, 1969.

Loughmiller said that the "Images" staff had requested that the Council send Jonathan Williams, Guy Owen, author of "The Flim-Flam Man," and Charleen Whisnant, editor of the "Red Clay Reader."

Tentative schedule calls for their appearance on campus sometime during third or fourth term.