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## NEWS BRIEFS:

### SGA Elections Set

The recently ratified constitution calls for immediate SGA elections to take place.

Nominations for the highest positions of the student government, president, vice-president and secretary, will open March 2 at 8 a.m. and close the following week at noon on March 10.

A student becomes a candidate for an office by submitting a written notice of his candidacy signed by himself

and any full time student. Every candidate must comply with the qualifications established in the constitution.

Nominations may be submitted to anyone in the SGA office on the second floor of the Lipinsky Student Center building between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon.

Nomination speeches will be held on March 11 in the Student Center auditorium. Ballots will be cast on March 17.

### Circle K Offers Dance

In an attempt to counter the customary third term slump, Circle K organization is providing a dance set for March 14.

The Looking Glass, the band which placed third in the national battle of the bands out of 3400 others, will play any and all kinds of music in the

Greek Community Center from 9 p.m. til one.

It will be a BYOB affair with set ups and beer available. Dress is casual. The charge is \$3 a couple for UNC-A people, \$5 for others.

Circle K is putting on the dance to raise money to provide a scholarship fund.

### State Recruiter Plans Visit

Seniors interested in employment opportunities in North Carolina State Government will be able to talk with a representative from the State Personnel Department on March 12, 1970.

Arrangements for the interview are to be made with the College Placement Office. One should report there to establish a specific appointment on this date.

State Government employs over 39,000 persons in 1,400 different types of jobs. Business, accounting, rehabilitation, social

work, laboratory science, education, computer programming, and the natural and physical sciences are only a few of the possible employment areas.

Information which fully describes the employment opportunities is available at the Placement Office. In addition, State Government offers its employees a continued education program, excellent possibilities for advancement, paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, and other liberal employees benefits.

### Apocalypse Features Jazz

The Apocalypse, UNC-A's coffeehouse, will feature a jazz group, Martin and Sally from the New York Coffeehouse Circuit March 2 through 7 for evening performances.

The act is electric piano and guitar, and the medium is jazz. Mara Loves, the act originally scheduled, received a television booking in New York and cancelled out. Bob Kelso, chairman of the Apocalypse, stated that Mara Loves may be scheduled for fourth term if the money holds out.

Kelso added that the coffeehouse budget had been cut to half, saying, they've somehow decided that something is more important now that the government has changed."

As far as other events for coffeehouse, Kelso stated that a guitar workshop is held in the coffeehouse every Thursday night at 8 p.m. Any information concerning this venture may be obtained from Jim Stebbins.

Sensitivity groups are scheduled in the near future under the directing hand of John Lipscomb.

### Keyes New SAGA Head

Saga Food Service has placed a new face behind the managers desk.

Because of illness John Spellman has left the kitchen of UNC-A and Uncans' appetitive preferences in the hands of vivacious Michael Keyes. Keyes comes fresh from UNC-Charlotte, where he occupied the same post. Asheville is at least a change of pace for this dashing bachelor, native of San Diego.

A graduate in hotel and

restaurant management from the University of Denver, he worked throughout his college career with the University's food service.

Keyes is full of friendly concern for students and help. The door to his office is always open for comments, criticisms and compliments. Our strong, silent, efficient, fast-working manager, behind his quiet smile, is always busy thinking up new ways to bring Saga's tantalizing tid-bits to our starving students.

## Diligence Paid Off; Constitution Passed

by ED HANNAN  
special to THE RIDGERUNNER

The newly proposed constitution for the SGA was ratified Friday, Feb. 13 when the polls closed the show 330 of the 657 voting students had approved the revised draft.

The constitution stipulated that a simple majority of the students voting would be required for passage. Mike Durner, newly appointed president of the SGA stated, "We just kept the polls open until we got one more vote than the simple majority."

THE RIDGERUNNER asked Durner if he approved of the new constitution, bringing up the fact that the polls were open for so long to get the last affirmative vote. Durner answered, "The main idea behind the new constitution was not my idea. We all know that this school will never be large enough so that the individual classes will be able to take care of their own functions. There

will always be a money problem."

"Well, like I was saying the new constitution allows the SGA to pool its resources. The Student Senate would organize and plan all activities because now the SGA officers are part of the Student Senate. It will help correct gross errors in spending money. Also, the constitution has set new times for the election of officers so there'll be a carry-over between the years. Don't forget, next year, we'll have a sophomore class and the constitution is necessary for this new class."

Durner answered that he could not speak "with authority" on the constitution during the interview because he had no copies with him at the time. But he said that the new constitution has several shortcomings in that "I don't think it provides for the best system possible in the future. I think its workable now, but in the future, there will be a need for more sophistication, especially as the classes grow. This constitution is adequate for the governmental mentality of

the students now. Anything more involved would be bad. This new one is adequate for the needs of the students of today."

THE RIDGERUNNER asked Durner how he planned to use the new constitution considering that he had stepped into office suddenly and without time to plan his activities in detail. Durner answered that he had no intention of "pushing any limits, I don't want any more constitutional decisions." He added that he had kept the "constitution in mind" when he had directed new policies written.

At this time, Durner revealed that new policies were being written concerning "the elections of Homecoming Queen and Miss UNC-A, the Emergency Loan Fund, The Traffic Code, a Student Review Board is being established to handle all student gripes and student seats on faculty committees are being looked into."

Durner accented the student representation on faculty committees by adding that this work would take up most of the remainder of his time.

### Y. D. C., Y. R. C. Formed

Organizational meetings for the formation of Young Democrats and Young Republicans Clubs were held Friday, Feb. 21, in the Private Dining Room of the UNC-A Cafeteria.

The Young Democrats met at 10 a.m. followed by a meeting of the Young Republicans at 11 a.m.

The Young Democrats have as officers: Glen Cunningham, President; Steve Fricke, Vice President; Linda Cantrell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Grady Thomas, Public Relations Director. Dr. Gene Rajney of the Political Science Department is faculty advisor for the club.

On the Young Republicans cabinet is: Lance Edward Cook, President; Dan Kienker, Vice President; Mary Millsaps, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mike Rayfield, Public Relations Director. Mr. Mike Schofield of the Political Science Department is faculty advisor for the Young Republicans.

At press time we were unable to receive any information from the leaders of the Young Democrats, so a feature article on both the clubs is planned for the next issue of the RIDGERUNNER.

March 11, at 10:00 in The Humanities Lecture Hall, The Young Republicans have planned a meeting with Luke Atkinson, Asheville City Councilman and 11th Congressional District hopeful as main speaker.



### Miss UNC-A And Shoos

Reba Fleenor, senior-history, crowned Miss UNC-A at the Valentine's Day dance, is escorted across the floor by Bulldog basketball star, Lee Shuster. Completing her court were seniors Sylvia Smith, Kathy Green and Kip Reusing; juniors Ginni McEwen, Jan Green and Wanda Norris; freshmen Deb Chasen, Terry Wright and Karen Sluder.