

## Nation's Colleges Face Fiscal Woes



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The new UNC-A Infirmary is scheduled for completion December 19. Held up over the summer due to rainy weather, work on the infirmary is now progressing well.

## Grant Funds Available For Private Research

\$2,400.00 in grant funds is available for research at UNC-A, according to Dr. Walter Boland, Head of the Sociology Department.

The money, according to Boland, was given to the school by the N. C. Internship Office and while part of the money is tentatively scheduled to be used as grants for part of the experimentation and research in Soc. 100 course, at least part of the other half of the money can be allocated to anyone interested in doing private research in the area.

"We're really interested in stimulating private research here," says Boland. The grant funds are part of an effort on the part of the experimentation and increased emphasis on student-centered work is the joint effort of Boland, Lecturer Lee Kittredge and Instructor Bob Brunk.

Anyone interested in applying for funds in a research project should contact Boland, Kittredge or Brunk in The Sociology Department.

(CPS)—The Fall of 1971 has been bad financially for many colleges and universities. Since May at least 12 small, private institutions of higher education have closed their doors due to financial difficulties. Enrollments in all private institutions are down and many state schools are caught between budget slashing legislatures and student and faculty demands for more and better services and salaries.

Many private institutions have found their enrollments down sharply from recent years. Even the big 20 have felt the pinch, Harvard's enrollment is down 12%, Yale's is down 18%. Three other Ivy League schools have noted similar drops as have Stanford, Northwestern, and M.I.T.

Even with the slack in private institutions being taken up by the less expensive state university systems,

the total enrollment figures, according to the U. S. Office of Education, will see a rise of only 2.5%—considerably less than in past years.

The only state university system in the country showing substantial gains is the State College and University system of New York. Their applications rose 15% this year. The most popular campus was SUNY at Stonybrook; they had 8,500 applications for 968 freshmen openings.

In Minnesota, eleven out of fifteen private schools in the state are raising their tuition by 10% this year. Students at all seven Minnesota state supported colleges face a tuition increase of 50¢ a quarter-hour, or 7% over-all. President's Nixon's recent wage price freeze gave some colleges and universities added income by allowing them to raise tuition—however, it caught students who

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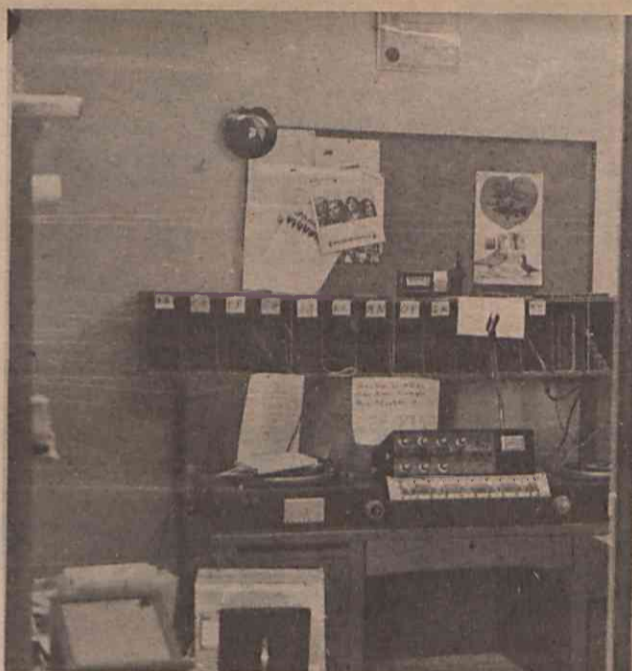


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After its controversial closing last April, the campus radio station WUNF faces an uncertain future. Meetings of the Communications Commissions are being held every Monday night at 9:00 to determine the stations' future operating policies.

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## Fall Peace Offensive Slated

November 6 is the date set by the antiwar movement for "massive, legal and peaceful" demonstrations in New

York city and 15 other major cities to demand "immediate withdrawal of U. S. military forces from S. E. Asia."

"The wage freeze combined with the Pentagon Papers and the recent Saigon Election scandal can make the

## Art Student League

Art students at UNC-A have banded together this year to form an Art Student League.

The League, according to President Tony Bradley, is an effort to unify students of Art at UNC-A. The association, organized about a month ago, is not rigidly structured and is advised by Mr. Tucker Cooke of the Art Department.

One of the League's first projects for the year is an Art Sale planned for October 29 and 30 in the upper mall of the Tunnel Road Shopping Center. According to member, Mark Wilson, members of the Art League, students of UNC-A and members of any high schools and colleges will be invited to participate.



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