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Course and Faculty Evaluation Revived; To Be Turned Over To SGA Next Term

Stein and Harris Lead Project: Conduct Survey

The Course and Faculty Evaluation for UNC-A has been revived this year primarily through the efforts of Dr. George Stein and student, Karen Harris, under the auspices of the Committee More Effective Teaching.

After a trial run last term, the evaluation is now being run campus-wide with the aid of the computer facilities on campus. Each faculty member must elect whether he wishes his students to fill out the questionnaires which will then be processed by the computer. The questionnaire and cards were made available to all faculty members on campus so that 1) the faculty member might, through the returns of the questionnaire, determine how effectively he taught the class and how students reacted to his presentation, and 2) so that other students, by consulting the published findings, can choose a

advantage of the program. The findings of the program will be published and placed in the library periodical room sometime around February 7. Karen Harris, one of the student organizers, stated that as yet, the exact

form the published results will take is uncertain but it appears that the questionnaire will be used as a code and percentages will be given for responses in each area to give the student a good idea of the range of opinion

presented by the students polled.

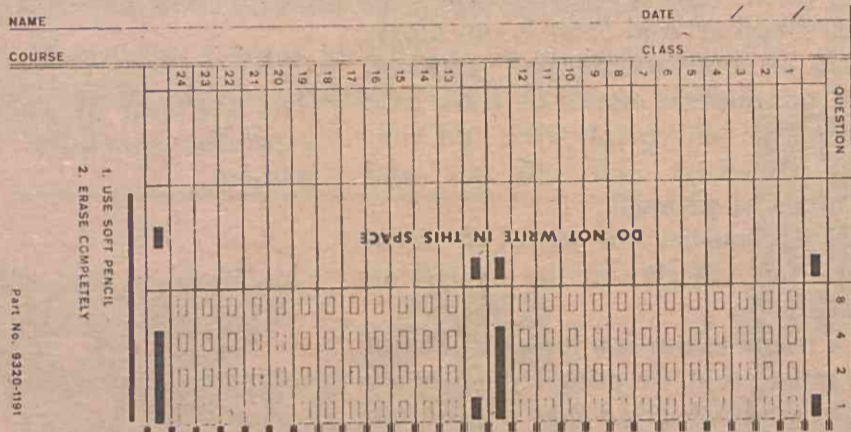
The Evaluation reinstated this year, according to Dr. Stein is an extension of the evaluation program which existed at UNC-A two years ago. That program collapsed in tons of paperwork and red tape. But the use of the computer, according to Harris should clear up a great deal of the confusion that hand tabulation caused.

Karen Harris, one of the two student members of COMET serves as a liaison between the SGA and the Committee, and at present stands to become the acting manager of the program when it is taken over by the SGA for the coming semester.

Stein and the other members of the team examined evaluation questionnaires from other universities, in particular that of Indiana University. The members of ODE, the Economics Students honor fraternity at UNC-A also presented suggestions, as well as the Political Science Students Association. Karen also spent several days interviewing students in the cafeteria to get their ideas of what should be asked on a questionnaire and what should be measured.

Other students actively involved in the evaluation program are Mary Kruziewski, Tony Gold, Virginia Hollifield, and Michael Wyatt. It was Wyatt who wrote the computer program which will be used by the evaluation committee to tabulate the results.

The Course and Faculty Evaluation will be administered at the end of each term by the SGA in cooperation with COMET from now on, said Stein. Next issue of the Ridgerunner will carry more details on the Course and Faculty Evaluation.



One of the computer cards used in the evaluation questionnaire.

professor and a course with some idea of the reactions of other students to that professor and that course.

Out of 72 faculty members eligible to receive questionnaires and elect to be evaluated, 55 took



One of the prominent members of the "Faceless Five", Joe Kagel, is among those players found in violation of NAIA eligibility rules.

NAIA Academic Ineligibility Rules Disable Athletics At UNC-A

UNC-A athletics have been given a sting in the arm. Last Tuesday, Head Coach and Athletic Director Bob Hartman announced that basketball players Greg Headen, Joe Kagel, Mal Blankenship, and Bob Wolf had been found ineligible for varsity competition. Hartman also announced that swimmers Mark Clements and Burt Peake, and golfers Larry Carter and Al Perkins were ineligible for the season.

Hartman said three of the basketball players were found to be so because of their deficiency in class hours. The minimum number of hours recognized by the N. A. I. A. is 24 semester hours during the previous two semesters. Wolf had completed 23 hours, Blankenship had 21, and Kagel had 21 with one course incomplete. Headen had completed 27 hours, but also had failed a course, and had to sit out one semester of school.

Headen may appeal his case, however. Says Coach Hartman: "Headen can take his case to a grievance committee, but I think the possibility of his being eligible is very slim. As far as I'm concerned, we're going to have to come up with some new faces for our 'Faceless Five'," he added. Hartman pointed out that the

loss of Blankenship and Wolf would hurt the Bulldog's depth, but said that he would look for other players to fill their positions. Some of those being considered include Dave Dilling, Carl Cohen, Randy Pallas, Steve Brashear, and Gary St. Clair of the freshman team; and varsity-men Gray Gautier, Mike Zimmer, and Kevin Cantwell.

Both Headen and Kagel will have a semester of eligibility remaining next year, and are expected to return then. Blankenship and Wolf are juniors and are expected to return to action during their senior year.

The swimming team and the golf team, unfortunately, will be hurt more than Hartman's forces. Rumors are that the swimming team will be dismantled. Only in it's first year of existence, the team was operating under some strain before the new ineligibilities. At this time, the swimming coach, Mrs. Montgomery was not available for comment.

However, the golf team will play a full schedule this spring. Golf Coach Daughton plans to use the remaining players along with some new players. Expected to return this spring are Rick Oates, Tom Dechn, Dave Bobo, J. C. Hyatt, Rick Strickler and John Bolten.

Wilson Outlines Plans for Summit 1971-1972

"Gimmicks" are the plan for this year's Summit again, according to Mark Wilson, Editor.

Following up on last year's concept-centered artistic approach, Wilson says, "Since we are dedicated to the idea that the yearbook should be visually exciting, the use of what are termed 'gimmicks' is not necessarily cheap or commercial."

This past year's yearbook was developed along the lines of a turn-of-century picture album. "We have gotten a basically positive response to last year's Summit. This year, the Summit will attempt to center the book around a pop art or surrealistic theme. Presidents of all organizations on campus are asked to get in touch with Wilson or Organizations Editor, Steve Stevens to schedule an organization photograph.

As last year, there will be no class mug shots but photos will be made on an individual basis and as many students as possible

will be photographed, according to Wilson.

The Summit, by decreasing the size of the book this past year and by ending the use of color photos,

has drastically decreased the book's indebtedness, and by the end of this year, the Summit should be out of the red entirely.

