

Morrison's Plans Improvements

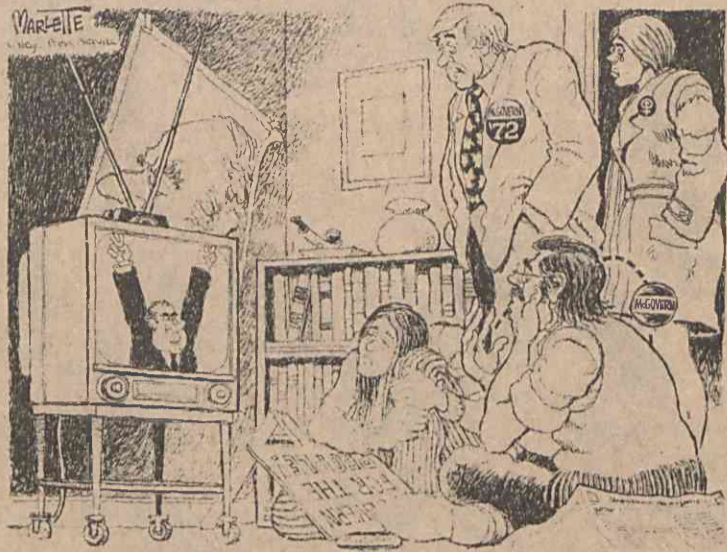
On November 9, Mr. Garland, District Superintendent for Morrison Food Service, Inc., Mr. Lovins, vice-president of the company, and Mr. Pell, who is in charge of cafeteria design visited the UNC-A campus. They met with Mr. Elmer Alexander and members of the Food Service Committee to discuss the food service arrangements here. Several positive decisions were made at this meeting: 1) from now on Sunday lunch is to be the biggest meal, 2) there will be a variety of vegetables served at each meal, 3) new facilities to serve the students will possibly be purchased (bun warmer, etc.), 4) food preparation will improve.

As soon as arrangements can be made, Morrison's traveling chef will be sent to UNC-A to spend a week to ten days with the UNC-A chef. This should

improve food preparation. Morrison's also utilizes a questionnaire for the purpose of obtaining food preferences of individuals. These will be distributed by food service representatives.

Plans are being made for the purchasing of kitchen equipment and for improving service in both the snack shop and the cafeteria. It is hoped that these plans will stabilize and produce results by the beginning of spring semester.

Students will also be glad to know that the cafeteria and snack bar have regained their health rating of "A". It should also be pointed out that the lower "B" rating was due to lack of screen covering on pastry shelves in the store room and use of shelves which were not two inches from the floor. After conforming to these rules the rating of "Grade A" was restored in less than two weeks.



Ridgerunner Sues DBC

The RIDGERUNNER spent Thursday, November 16 in court because of a suit lodged against Business Discount Beverage Center on Merrimon Avenue for \$227. This money, the RIDGERUNNER contended, is for payment of solicited advertising.

The RIDGERUNNER, represented by Asheville attorney, Michael Vaughn, produced two

bounced checks that DBC sent during the summer of 1972 in payment for advertising. Business Manager, Lynn Hyde, testified that she received the bounced checks. The defendant, Thomas Eller, DBC registered agent, said that he had not solicited advertising since the first issue but that someone in the store may have.

Magistrate Otto DeBruhl elected to consider the case over night before making judgement but decided in favor of the RIDGERUNNER. However, DBC has stated that they will appeal Magistrate DeBruhl's ruling.

The RIDGERUNNER began using formal contracts in solicited advertising this fall.

--- News Of General Interest ---

Student Government Association President Ray Gasperson, Vice-President Frank Dosier, Justice Commissioner Pat Gainey, and Dean of Students Tom Deason recently ventured south to Athens, Georgia for a meeting of judicial representatives from Americas Colleges and Universities. The three day event was designed to study individual rights and institutional needs in today's academic environment. Students rights, guaranteed under the Constitution, were studied in detail with emphasis on campus events in recent years that have led to a variety of key decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Liggett and Myers Interviews
Representatives from the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company will be on campus Friday, December 8 for interviews with UNC-A Seniors. Interviews will take place in the Financial Aid Office from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Seniors interested in the interviews may register at the Financial Aid Office.

Justice Commission Meets
The Justice Commission met recently and has taken under advisement a complaint issued concerning the financial aid given to the girls basketball team

by the Student Government Association. The Commission plans to conduct an extensive review of the complaint and intends to issue a ruling on the matter in the future. In other Justice Commission business, members of the Commission reviewed the SGA Constitution and ruled that a Residence Court is needed in the present student judicial system. In a letter to the Inter-dormitory Council, the Justice Commission called for a review of rules established by Inter-Dorm and the writing of

new rules where needed. The Inter-Dormitory Council was also requested to clarify their rules regarding dormitories and was asked to recommend the jurisdiction of those rules.

Constitution Work Planned
The Student Government Association has taken steps to review the existing Student Constitution and to write a new Constitution. Action on the Constitution is expected to begin shortly under the chairmanship of SGA Vice-President Frank Dosier.

Ecology Club Forms
An informal meeting of students and faculty members interested in forming an ecology club was held recently in the Snack Shop. Plans were discussed for projects designed to aid community environmental groups with their work. Future meetings will be announced.



Black Students Meet
The Black Students of UNC-A are now in the process of formulating plans for the benefit of Black Students at UNC-A. This includes more information on financial aids, job placement and

more activities for Black Students. Full support and cooperation has been given by Mr. Deason, Dean of Students in the achievements of these goals.

Wave Of Vandalism Hits UNC-A
A recent wave of vandalism has hit the UNC-A campus. According to SGA President, Ray Gasperson, a pinball machine in the student center has been broken into three times in the past week and a half. President Gasperson said that due to the robberies, the money from the machines would be removed at least once a day and if vandalism persists, the machines would be locked up earlier in the afternoon and entirely on weekends.

Along with the machine break ins, various forms of vandalism have occurred on campus and in the dorms. These range from

and the Asheville Police Department and a solution to the problem should be soon forthcoming.

Students' Rights Protected
A new committee has been appointed by the Student Senate to protect students' rights. One of the main purposes is to get students more involved in Student Government. Although the committee has six permanent members, any student who wishes to serve in a specific investigation may. The Students' Rights Committee has no real powers. It serves as a fact finding body. It will investigate any legitimate complaint brought to it either by the Student Senate or a student. After all information has been gathered, it will report back to the Senate where a decision will be made as to the use of such information. Such things as rules and regulations and various university institutions might be brought under investigation by this commission. Kenneth Wright has been appointed chairman of the committee. The bill was passed on November 12 for the committee's formation, but as yet, no guidelines have been drawn up for the committee by the Student Senate. The Senate has till the end of the term to create guidelines.

Board Of Trustees Meet
The confirmation of Thomas Deason as Dean of Students and the appointment of Mrs. Alice Wutschel as Associate Dean of Students highlighted the November 21 meeting of the UNC-A Board of Trustees.

Deason, who had been serving as director of student services since August of 1971, replaces Thomas C. Dula who resigned in 1971.

Ms. Wutschel had been serving as Dean of Women since July 1, 1967. Both of the appointments

are effective immediately. The board also heard discussion on the proposal to abolish the oath policy, which requires every full state employee to take an oath of allegiance to the state of North Carolina. The proposal was referred to the Committee on Educational Progress for consideration.

Vice-Chancellor of Finance
William Pott, Vice-Chancellor of Finance, gave a report to the board on the financial situation of the dormitories and outlined possible dorm improvements.

Chancellor Highsmith informed the board that Western Carolina University's and UNC-A's cooperative will not occur if programs will contradict with the purpose of UNC-A.

CAMPUS GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FORMED
A new committee has been formed to initiate all campus governance. This committee will be composed of four students chosen by the Student Senate and four faculty members chosen by the Faculty Senate. In addition, the student representatives will choose a faculty member and the faculty members will choose a student member to round out the total number of committee members to ten. The Student Senate has chosen Kenneth Wright, Ray Gasperson, Bernice McNair, and Nancy Horak as student representatives. The Faculty Senate has not made a decision concerning who will represent the faculty, but in the November 17 faculty meeting, the senate agreed that their representatives should reflect faculty sentiments concerning all campus governance.

This new committee was formed after Chancellor Highsmith talked to students and faculty members and the respective student and faculty senates.