

# Season's Greetings

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Students, faculty and guests enjoy the bon cuisine et vin of France at a dinner sponsored and produced by french speaking students.

### Work Begun On Constitution

The Student Government Associations Constitution Committee under the Chairmanship of SGA Vice-President, Frank Dosier is to begin meeting this week to work on rewriting the present SGA constitution. The Ridgerunner in an interview with Dosier attempted to get his views on which direction the new constitution is to take.

According to Dosier, the basic questions presently are: What is the purpose of the SGA, will it be the same under the new constitution and if not, what direction will it take.

Dosier feels that the new constitution is "full of loopholes" and is unclear. In some areas the constitution can be interpreted in many ways. Dosier hopes this can be corrected in the new constitution. Dosier also feels that the new constitution should represent wider student views. For instance, the present way of

classifying senators should be modified. Class officers should be done away with because the glamor of running for President of a class attracts more able bodied students than the office of Secretary. Dosier stated however, that care must be taken in this area to prevent dominance in the senate elections of more well known upper classmen against unknown freshmen.

Another area for improvement

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### Grade Policy Changed

Dr. Roy Riggs, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs told THE RIDGERUNNER in a recent interview that effective January 8, 1973 UNC-A will begin to accept "D" grades on the transcripts of students earned at other institutions. This new policy will apply to those students who enter UNC-A after January 8, 1973 and will not apply to students who have previously entered UNC-A.

The new policy concerning "D" grades was a result of the new governance system for 16 university campuses. In the past UNC-A has accepted "D" grades only from the six campuses that previously composed the university system.

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## Judicial Commission Rules On Basketball

In a unanimous decision, the Judicial Commission has recommended to the Athletic Commission "that the UNC-A girls basketball team be fully recognized as intercollegiate and that all future funds for that organization be drawn from the Intercollegiate Athletic Fund." This action was taken because of the lack of jurisdiction invested in the Judicial Commission where the Athletic Department of UNC-A is concerned. This case was brought before the Judicial Commission in October.

On the subject of the legality of the matter the commission found that the appropriation was not illegal within the framework

of the Student Government Association Constitution. This was based on part of Section Eleven of that document.

The question pertaining to whether the girls' basketball team is an intercollegiate athletic organization or not was based on interviews with Coach Hartman and with Mr. Duer, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Coach Hartman defined "intercollegiate athletics" as "any athletic organization affiliated with the UNC-A Athletic Department and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics." Mr. Duer defined it as "any athletic

event between two colleges or universities." The resulting decision of the Judicial Commission on this aspect was "that the girls basketball team organized on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Asheville was indeed an intercollegiate athletic organization.

Upon reviewing the two decisions reached by the Judicial Commission it was decided that "the Student Government Association expenditure was legal but that the Student Government Association Senate should have questioned the status of the team."

What will happen now is that

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## Campus Store Study, Report Completed

by Michael Hawkins

The senate committee assigned to investigate the campus store has concluded that the faculty is largely responsible for the poor service many students are having in obtaining the proper text books.

A bill to have the campus store investigated was approved by the student senate on October 24. A committee made up of Chuck King, Ken Wright, and Donna Glick were assigned to investigate the matter.

The committee was assigned four particular areas of concern to investigate and they are as

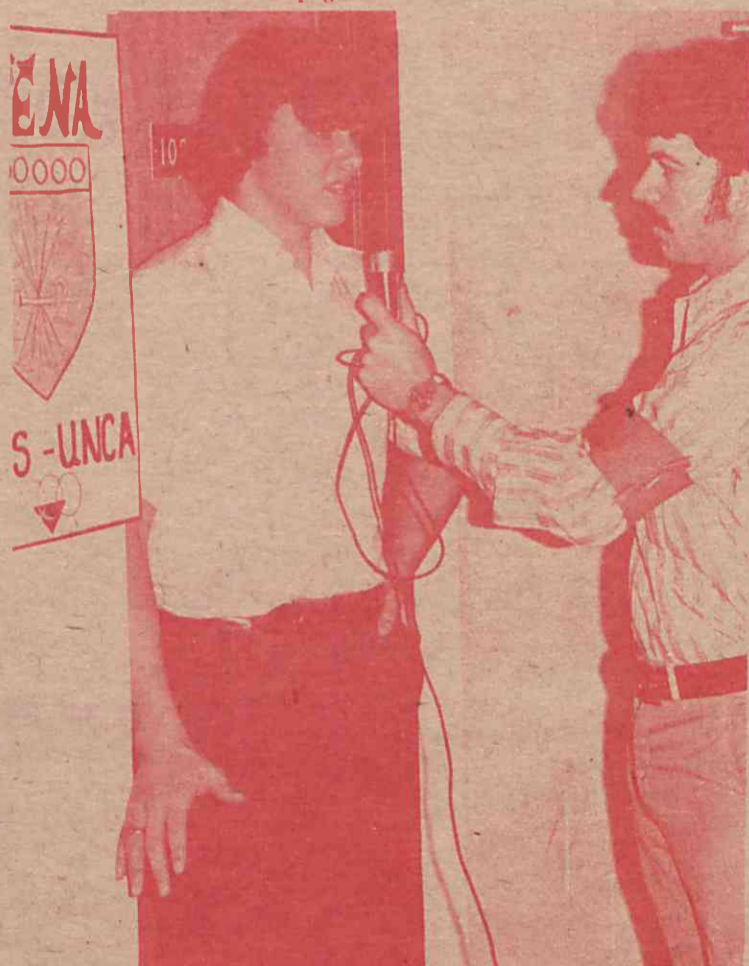
1. The cost or overcost of books
2. The resale value of books
3. The use of hard back and paper back books
4. Recommendations for improving any and all of the above.

After two meetings with Joyce Williamson, operator of the

campus store and one meeting with Vice-Chancellor Roy Riggs, the committee made the following recommendations:

- A. That faculty members be required to turn in their requisition cards on time. When a book is late, it is most often because a faculty member has overlooked the fact that his or her requisition is three or four weeks late.
- B. That faculty members be required to type their requisition cards, and to fill in all information needed on the requisition.
- C. The committee recommends that the department chairmen take a more commanding role in their departments where book requisitions and text selection for major courses are involved.
- D. The committee recom-

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A representative from Zena is interviewed by camera crew at INS Simulation. An awards banquet will be given for participants on Saturday night.

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