

UNC-A news in brief

Students protest food service

On Wednesday night, February 14th Students to end Lousy Food incorporated an effective strike against the food service. SELF is a dormitory organization which seeks to improve the quality of the food served in the campus cafeteria. Phase one of the food strike sought to eliminate all recyclable food. Just how effective SELF is will be determined by the attitudes taken by students, administration, and the Morrison staff. Additional action will be taken by SELF if food quality and preparation is not improved.

Psyc majors offered choice

Psychology majors should be made aware of the changes initiated concerning comprehensives. Before this year, psychology majors were required to take the G.R.E. or U.R.E. as a comprehensive examination. Now there is an option. A student may choose to do in-depth research paper or project. Most often the paper will be completed in connection with the Senior Seminar or Directed Research classes. It will usually involve quantitative analysis. Another option being considered by the department may allow a student to do individualized field work and extensive reading which will be united by a paper. The subject matter of the projects must be approved by all of the department's faculty members.

Social Science comps altered

Social Science majors are able to design their own comprehensives. A student will be able to choose a topic of his own interest and work up a proposal to present to his professor. This topic would then be probed and explored from the point of view of a variety of disciplines—sociology, psychology, education, political science, and so forth. An individual examination would then be designed for the student at the conclusion of his study.

UNC-A - UNC-W plan joint bio course

Dr. Harry Johnston, Biology professor, is very enthusiastic concerning a joint program of

biological study between UNC-A and UNC-Wilmington. This unique and concentrated course to be offered this summer is entitled "The Environments of North Carolina." The course is a combined effort of both biology departments and will include two weeks of field study and lecture in the mountains and two weeks on the sea coast. Classroom, laboratory, and field work will enable the student to examine the biology of organisms and ecology in these two locations. The course is tentatively set to begin May 28th and end June 22nd. A course in general biology will be a prerequisite. A course in chemistry would also be helpful but not essential. The course allows the student to be exposed to the biological environments of two locations, it allows him to travel, it gives him a taste of inventive classroom techniques, and allows him to earn six hours of credit at the same time. Each institution is allowing 12 students to participate. Anyone interested should see Dr. Johnston for further details.

Special courses planned now

Students wishing to participate in individualized courses next year should contact their major advisors at their earliest convenience.

SGA plans material exchange and forum

Two new bills have recently been approved by the SGA Senate. One concerns the material exchange service. Under this bill the SGA has agreed to facilitate contact between persons wishing to buy and sell certain items. The other bill states that the SGA president shall call a SGA forum meeting at least once every six weeks in order to summarize government activities since the last forum. The forum will be open to any student. He may direct questions or suggestions to any SGA officer present.

People who wish to sell or buy items should place a list of the items in the material exchange box located in the SGA offices.

Speech contest scheduled

A public speaking contest for UNC-A students will be held Sunday, April 15, in the Carmichael Humanities Lecture Hall at 2 p.m.

Competition is for the "Roy A. Taylor Public Speaking Scholarship Prize."

First prize is \$150, and second prize is \$100.

Mrs. Patsy Clarke, speech lecturer, is the competition coordinator. Deadline for entry is March 30. The topic may be any national or international issue. Length is 6-10 minutes. A typed manuscript must be submitted by April 11.

Complete details may be obtained from Miss Peggy Simpson, in the UNC-A literature department.

Bulldogs lose

The Bulldogs lost to Lander, our chief contender to the NAIA District title, in action on Saturday. UNC-A now leads the district by one game (Feb. 25).

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For further details
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Dr. James A. Stewart, Head
The University of North Carolina at Asheville

Film Society presents comedy

The UNC-A Film Society will present "The Horse's Mouth," a British comedy starring Sir Alec Guinness, on Tuesday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Humanities Lecture Hall.

Based on Joyce Cary's famous novel, "The Horse's Mouth" follows the zany life and hard times of Gully Jimson, renegade artist, non-conformist, and genius. Perpetually without money, Jimson schemes and cons his friends for cash to buy paint and canvas for the gigantic masterpiece that he envisions.

The master piece is eventually painted on the walls of a building about to be torn down.

Tickets for "The Horse's Mouth" are 75c for students, \$1.25 for general admission.

Auditions for spring production planned

Auditions for the Theatre UNC Asheville spring major production, Moliere's classic French comedy "Tartuffe," will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Lipsky Auditorium.


A satire on religious hypocrisy, "Tartuffe" will be presented in the witty verse translation by contemporary poet Richard Wilbur. The cast calls for five women and seven men. No previous experience is required. Performance dates are April 26-28.

Spring break will begin on March 6 and will last until March 12. Classes will resume on March 13.

Weekly ridgerunner begins

The RIDGERUNNER will begin publishing weekly beginning the week of March 19, 1973. The weekly paper will hopefully provide more up to date information about the campus community. New attractions will include a classified ad section and more departmental news. Classified ads should be typed and placed in the Ridgerunner office by 4:30 on every Tuesday.

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