

## Summit Applications Accepted

Applications for editor and business manager of the campus yearbook, *The Summit*, are being accepted for consideration through April 1, 1973.

Applications can be picked up at *The Summit* office.

## Election Schedule Announced

The SGA Judicial Commissioner has determined when student government elections will be held.

Nominations for various senate seats will begin on April 5 and will end on April 16.

Campaign speeches will be heard on April 17. Campaign posters may be circulated after the seventeenth.

Elections will be held on April 25 with run-off elections to be held on April 27 if necessary.

## 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.

# Thoughts Before Leaving : Ben Spangler

There comes a time in every man's life when he must clean out his desk, pack his bags, put on his hat, and leave his job.

Such is the case with UNC-A Director of Admissions Dr. Ben Spangler who will leave his post effective April 1. He has held the admissions position since August, 1967.

In an interview with **THE RIDGERUNNER**, Spangler released a letter of resignation addressed to Chancellor William E. Highsmith, stating that he would be leaving UNC-A because he had been awarded a post-doctoral research fellowship sponsored jointly by Florida State University and the University of Florida's Institute of Higher Education.

Spangler said that following completion of the program he intends to assume a post in community college administration.

As Director of Admissions, Spangler said he had "personally cultivated a close relationship with the people of Western North Carolina" and through

this relationship he had "come to realize what the public demands of UNC-A."

Citing a decline in applicants for the past three years and the "phenomenal growth of the community college system," he said that many institutions of higher learning "are currently facing a depression period in admissions".

When asked about solutions to the admissions crisis, Spangler said that "current admissions standards are unrealistic and need reviewing and changing where necessary." He urged that the university "offer more options for future students." The 35 year old Auburn graduate went on to say "it stands to reason that more options in the curriculum would attract more students and a wider diversification of interests."

Spangler said during the interview that he "definitely favors the recent action of the Board of Trustees in their request to the Board of Governors for new programs". He urged that new

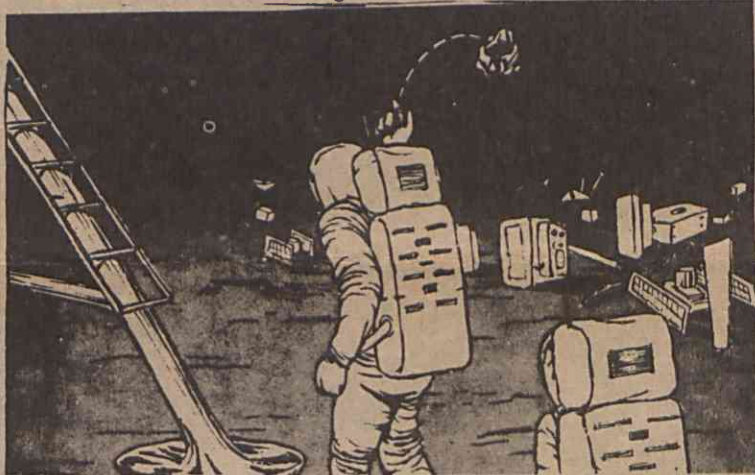


programs be implemented "as soon as possible and with great enthusiasm." Such action would "go a long way toward solving the crisis we are now facing in admissions." "Without these changes," he said, "the institution cannot continue fiscally at current standards and meet the public demand with our current academic posture."

As Director of Admissions, Spangler said he had "processed over 6800 applications and en-

rolled more than 4380 students. With such contact as this," he said, "you cannot help but learn what students want and need. We must face their needs in the near future."

The time has come in the life of Ben Spangler when he gets his hat and leaves his job. In this case he will return to school for a year and then return to education — the field he loves to the point of "seeing that it is time for a change."



## Preregistration Announced

Jo Cadle, UNC-A Registrar, has announced that preregistration for the 1973-74 fall semester will be held April 9 through 18.

Students will be required to pay the \$50.00 deposit in order to register and all students who are receiving financial aid are urged to contact the Financial Aids Office for a waiver of the fee.

Students will pick up packets in the Registrar's Office and will then take them to their faculty advisor for assistance. All students registering for the fall term during April are urged to make appointments with the advisor in order to speed the registration process.

Schedules for the Fall and Spring semesters of next year will be available during the registration period.

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# Senates Work Reviewed

The Student Senate has been active in many areas of student interest this year. Their accomplishments range from the formulation of the Student Rights Committee to the writing of a new constitution.

The Committee on Student Rights was formed to protect and safeguard the rights of students in the academic area and in other areas.

The Senate appointed a special committee, chaired by Frank Dosier to rewrite the student constitution. The new constitution has many new distinct features which include the separation of powers between the three main branches of student government; the executive, legislative, and judicial.

The Senate has provided the funds for the rejuvenation of the campus radio station WUNF. The Senate also outlined guidelines for its operation.

In the interest of protecting students rights and to insure that their funds will be spent in the wisest manner, the Senate has appointed committees to investigate the Summit and the Campus Store.

In an important development, the Senate passed legislation for

the equalization of health fees for both commuter and dormitory students.

In action to insure equality and equal opportunity for all students the Senate passed the Equal Rights Amendment.

In an effort to improve the food service on campus the Senate supported the SELF (Students to End Lousy Food) Proposal.

The Senate made the recommendation that the infirmary dispense birth control pills and that an educational program accompany this dispersal.

Further more the Senate made the suggestion that the infirmary personnel refrain from moralizing about the usage of birth control pills.

The Senate Passed legislation permitting a full-time student's spouse to attend SGA functions at the same cost that regular students do.

The Senate approved the creation of a special fund for usage by student organizations wishing to sponsor an event but needing additional funds.

A material exchange service was established by the Senate for the convenience of students

wishing to buy or sell miscellaneous merchandise.

Recently the Senate held a Student Forum in the Snack Shop for the purpose of discussing student government with students. The Senate has resolved to conduct a Student Forum at least once every six months.

In other action the Senate approved the by-laws of the newly formed Commuter Student Union.

The Senate has recommended that Chancellor Highsmith give consideration to adding an additional faculty member. The Senate further more recommended that this new member be a Black with a background in intercollegiate track and field.

The Senate took stands on the Proposed Instrument of Government and on the proposed new major programs by Chancellor Highsmith. And in both cases made contributions toward shaping student opinion.

Throughout the academic year the Student Senate has worked long and hard to bring new programs and new ideas to UNC-A.

Next edition a look at what the executive branch of SGA has accomplished this year.

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## Alumni Funds Scholarship

The Alumni Association plans to offer a scholarship honoring the memory of former UNC-A student Ron Goodwin who was killed recently in an airplane crash.

The scholarship of four hundred dollars will be awarded annually to a student selected by the Alumni Association.

Goodwin was an honor graduate of UNC-A and was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.