

New Ridgerunner Staff Chosen

Next year's **RIDGERUNNER** staff was selected on Monday, April 2, by a joint committee composed of faculty and students.

The committee chose Raymond Patrick Gainey, Jr. of Taylorsville as editor.

Gainey has previously served the **RIDGERUNNER** in the capacities of news editor and managing editor.

He formerly edited the Caldwell Community College newspaper.

Gainey is a junior literature major.

The committee chose Pamela Thompson, a transfer freshman from Clemson University, as managing editor.

Thompson was on the features and news staff at Clemson.

She is an Asheville native and is majoring in political science.

Bernita Kinney and Claudette Gilreath were selected as co-business managers.

Kinney is a junior drama



Old **RIDGERUNNER** staff, left to right, Claudette Gilreath, Pat Gainey, Lynn Hyde and Zollie Stevenson.



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major from Brevard.

She formerly attended Brevard College before entering UNC-A in 1972.

Kinney will keep the financial records and will bill advertisers.

Gilreath is a junior literature major from Vail.

She will solicit advertising

locally in her capacity as ad salesperson.

Gilreath gained experience as ad salesperson for the **RIDGERUNNER** during this semester.

She formerly attended Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa.

The new staff was chosen by

Dr. Robert Trullinger, **RIDGERUNNER** advisor, Zollie Stevenson, former **RIDGERUNNER** editor, Lynn Hyde, former **RIDGERUNNER** co-business manager, and Chuck Campbell, SGA communications commissioner.

Gainey and his staff will produce the remaining issue of the **RIDGERUNNER**.

He plans to continue the same format presently used until the fall of 1973 when changes will be made.

One of Gainey's plans will be to publish the **RIDGERUNNER** on a weekly basis next year.

Intensive Courses Offered

Three new intensive courses consisting of eight to nine semester hours each will be offered next fall.

According to Mr. Stan Kelley, intensive courses are those in which student and professor will be doing only one thing at a time. One intensive course will occupy one term's load of nine semester hours.

Kelley feels that, "if people can concentrate on one thing at a time, then they can concentrate on that thing more intensely. Working with one instructor at a time establishes closer relationships between the faculty member and the student."

The motive for establishing the intensive courses goes back to the proposals made by the Curricular Reforms Committee, of which one recommendation dealt with intensive courses.

The committee felt that since a student would have only one course, the course could offer a more broad educational experience.

The three courses being offered are, Elementray ant Inter-

mediate Latin, under Dr. Thurman, Survey of European History, under Dr. Trullinger, and The United States in World Affairs, under Dr. Rainey.

Dr. Thurman, when questioned about his intensive course, immediately stated that the time listed in the schedule for the course was incorrect.

Thurman calls the intensive course, "... an experiment in learning and living."

Dr. Trullinger feels that the intensive course will allow students to get into European history in depth. "I see history as a movement," says Trullinger.

Using this movement, students will be able to trace the developments of institutions, countries, and the like with clarity and detail.

Rainey feels that the intensive courses allow professors to, "Repackage (their) traditional subject matter and just throw out all that (they) have done in the past."

Interest in the courses next fall will determine whether or not the intensive courses will be discontinued or expanded.

Science Department Receives Grant

The National Science Foundation has awarded UNC-A a \$14,370 grant to study the biology of a once-dead river that is returning to life.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced the grant recently and said that it is the only grant going to a North Carolina university in a program that is slated for 44 states and will award more than \$1 million in grants.

James O. Scott, a sophomore biology-chemistry major from Asheville, will serve as project director with the major portion of the study planned for this summer.

Charles James, senior chemistry major from Charlotte; David

M. Cody, junior biology major from Candler; Otto M. Tysland, sophomore chemistry major from Green Mountain, Lane Buckner, junior biology major from Spruce Pine, Paul Bickford, sophomore chemistry major from Asheville, Gene Spears, junior biology major from Asheville, Lisa Johnston, junior biology major from Asheville, and Dwain Godfrey, freshman chemistry major from Asheville comprise the UNC-A students who will be participating in the program.

John Bernhardt Jr., assistant professor of biology, will serve as faculty coordinator for the study.



The Grass Roots appear in concert at UNC-A on Sunday April 15, at 2 o'clock. Tickets from UNC-A students are only two dollars.

Board of Trustees

Trustees Hear Dorm Problems

The UNC-A Board of Trustees, in its regular monthly meeting, this week heard reports concerning dormitory life and the food situation in the UNC-A cafeteria.

The Board of Trustees approved a resolution to request an increase in dormitory rental rates for next year. Citing increased salary costs and material costs, William Pott, vice-chancellor for financial affairs said the increase was "unfortunate but necessary."

Final approval of an increase rental rate will come from Dr. William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina. Next year's dormitory rental for a double room is expected to increase to \$400 from the \$380 currently being charged.

Mr. Pott discussed the UNC-A food plan with members of the Board of Trustees and said sales in both the cafeteria and snack shop have dropped 20 percent during the week and 75 percent during weekends since students were given the opportunity to go off the required food plan.

Chancellor William Highsmith informed the Board of

Trustees that the proposed programs endorsed by the members earlier had been sent to President Friday and will be reviewed in the near future by members of the Board of Governors.

Constitution Approved

The proposed student constitution was approved 86 to 10 in a referendum on Tuesday.

There were 820 registered full time students eligible to vote.

The new constitution will become effective on May 10.

However, the section on elections takes effect immediately.

Debaters Win Third Place

UNC-A's Debate Team won third place in the state at a debate tournament at East Carolina University.

Jose Arago and Jon Williams represented UNC-A at the tournament.

The team won three competitions and lost two. They beat Duke twice and North Carolina State once.

UNC-A bowed to Davidson and Catawba.

Catawba won the tournament. Jon Williams felt that UNC-A should have beat Davidson.

"We lost to the Davidson team unfairly because one of the judges from North Carolina State didn't know debate theory."

First ranked Catawba just recently started their debate club as did uUNC-A.

Williams said, "The UNC-A team's future looks good if necessary commitments are made and generated."

In action on March 31, UNC-A won third place in a tournament at Davidson.

UNC-A entered debaters in only two of the ten competitions.

Jose Arago and Jon Williams represented UNC-A in the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Lynn Hyde, Betsy Davidson, Janie Fishbourne and Ginger Olson entered the oral interpretation contest.

Arago won second place overall as a most outstanding debater in that tournament.

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