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### Police Baffled in Olson Slaying

#### Financial Aid Still Available For Students

Although fall registration has been completed, funds are still available for students needing financial aid for the upcoming academic year, according to Jim Almon, director of financial aid.

Presently, there are funds available through the National Direct Student Loan Program and the Federal College Work Study Program.

The following work study jobs are available for students: Ramsey Library, one position; foreign language lab, one position; and two positions in the maintenance building. The jobs are for 15 hours a week at \$2 per hour.

Emphasis will be placed on the new Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. If a student wasn't enrolled in any type of secondary education program prior to July 1, 1973, and his combined family income was less than \$1,500, he is eligible for this program.

These grants have no pay back obligation, and a student may receive from \$25 to \$450 through this program.

The following scholarships are also available for students to apply for: Beacon Dormitory Scholarship for a dependent child of a Beacon employee; Shapiro Scholarship for a pre-medical or pre-nursing student; and the Kimberly-Clark Scholarship for a Henderson County high school student graduate.



Incoming chief of security, Eugene J. Ray, (center) demonstrates the workings of a walkie-talkie to William H. Pott, Vice Chancellor for Finance, (left) and to P. Thomas Deason, Dean of Students, (right) (Staff Photo by Sam Ferguson)

### Ray Named Security Chief

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The recent appointment of Eugene L. Ray as chief of security for the UNC-A campus marks the latest move by university officials to insure the safety of students.

Ray, an officer with prior experience in the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department and the Biltmore Forest Police, fills the new post requested last February by the university. At the same time approval was given for the hiring of an addition-

al guard to bring the total security force to six men.

In a recent interview, Ray pointed to new measures being taken this year by the UNC-A security force to protect students and university property. In the past security guards had only limited arrest powers. This year, the guards have full arrest powers, where needed.

Traffic on campus has been a problem in the past with speeding motorists, but that may also be a thing of the past. This

year security guards have access to an unmarked state car to use when patrolling the campus.

A two-way radio communications system has been installed in Vance Hall for use by the new security force. Regular meetings between members of the security force, dormitory proctors, Associate Dean of Students, Mrs. Alice Wutschel, and Mrs. Mary Gilpin, dormitory coordinator, have been scheduled to improve communication between the security patrol and students.

### Beer Policy Changed

The SGA administration has declared that beer will not be served on a regular basis at the Coffeehouse this year.

David Randall, vice president of SGA, said that emphasis will be placed on acquiring quality artists that will attract a good listening audience.

"The budget this year is strained and it is unlikely that SGA would be able to

have frequent Coffeehouse performances with quality performers and support beer costs," Randall said.

Beer costs for a regular Coffeehouse performance run approximately \$99.

Another reason cited by Randall for discontinuing beer at the Coffeehouse was the complaints received about the poor listening atmosphere last year.

Students will be permitted to bring their own beer and wine to performances. Soft drinks and snacks will be served at most performances. Beer will continue to be served at all dances, beer busts and at some special events.

Appearing Friday night at the Coffeehouse will be Morrison and Swann Plus, an Asheville folk group.

#### Search Widens, But Assailant Remains Free

After more than five months of intense investigations, the Asheville Police Department and the State Bureau of Investigation remain baffled in the April 15 slaying of UNC-A co-ed Miss Virginia Marie Olson.

Miss Olson, known to her friends as Ginger, was found brutally raped and murdered at 3:30 p.m. Sunday April 15, on a hill across from the University Gardens on campus grounds.

"We're no further along in the investigation today than we were the first day," said Capt. W. M. Nail, chief of detectives for the APD.

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#### Michael Quatro Concert Slated Here Saturday

The Michael Quatro Jam Band along with Asheville's first light show will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday in the UNC-A Gym.

This will be the first in a series of rock concerts sponsored by SGA along with local talent promoters. The only cost to SGA will be in setting up the gym for the concerts and cleaning up afterwards.

Admission for UNC-A students will be \$2.75. General admission will be \$3.50 in advance and \$4.50 at the door.

SGA plans on having a concert at least once every other month, if student response is favorable.