

# **Voice of the Students**

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**UNC-A Named Western Campus for Handicapped** 

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If you were confined to a wheelchair, how would vou get up to . use. the foreign language department? Or the SGA office? The answer is verv simple, you wouldn't.

A flight of stairs, or even three short steps, is a barrier

on campus that are off capped in getting alimits to the handi-

capped. Only the library, and to a limit- on the verge of being ed extent, the science relieved. UNC-A has tower, have elevators available for student

Ramps were built around the steps up to the humanities building a few years ago to allow a wheelchair to negotiate the slope from the sidewalk.

Other than these, to anyone handicapped. there are no facili-There are many areas ties to aid the handiround campus.

This situation is been designated by the Board or Governors as the western campus to specialize in education of the handicapped.

Chapel Hill and East Carolina University are the central and eastern campusses. A total of \$175,000 open every floor of has been allocated from state funds to, modify existing structures on campus in

order to accomodate handicapped students.

Generally speaking, these modifications will involve the installation of elevators and ramps in all buildings in addition to handrails and specialized toilet facilities.

Chancellor Highsmith savs, "The goal is to every building on campus to every student." Highsmith met with

architects last week

to go over preliminary plans for these modifications.

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But, even after a particular plan is selected, various other formalities must be completed before construction actually begins; such as contract bids.

Highsmith declined to speculate on the time factor involved in these modifications, saying he'd hal his "fingers burned" too many times on estimates.

### **Casual Meal Program Eliminated**,

### **A-la-carte System Implicated**

At the request of the food service contractor, Interstate United Inc., and with the support of the SGA senate, the following changes in the food program have been put into effect:

-- complete a la carte service in both the Cafeteria and Snack shop.

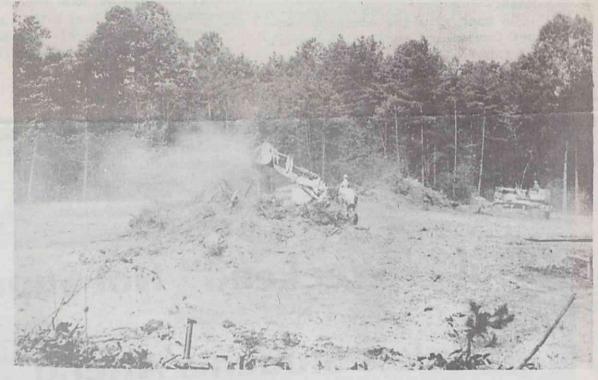
--elimination of the casual meal program - this will enable students to purchase dinner after 4

been inwhich have flated.

-- coupon books will be sold at a six per cent discount rate.

-- if sales do not warrant keeping both dining areas open for all three meals, the cafeteria will be operated only from 11: 30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

143 Parking **Tickets Levied On Students** 



## Construction Underway

Construction is currently underway on the new social science building in back of the Infirmary. The building, which will cost

p.m. at an a la carte pricing; and not compelled to pay \$1.30.

-- a board program will be offered at the present rate except that contract students will be allowed a dollar value each meal through the line at a la carte pricing. Breakfast -\$1.00; lunch - \$1.50; and dinner - \$2.50. No seconds.

-- The door between the cafeteria and snack shop will be opened and students may he can't arrange a eat in either place. -- present pricing and portions will prevail except on items

By HENRY JOHNSON Staff Writer

One hundred and forty-three traffic tickets have been passed out on campus this year. Despite rate, this the traffic appeals committee is yet to hold their first meeting.

John Neuse, the faculty adviser and head of the committee, says that the committee hasn't met because mutual hour of convenience.

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in excess of one million dollars, is scheduled to be completed by spring 1975. (Staff Photo by Jane Nicholson)

## **K-ettes Dance Set Tonight**

Two dances, athletic asked of all attendevents and plenty of ing.

free beer will high-

Weekend" moves into

The fun at 9 p.m.

Friday with a '50s'

dance in the cateter-

ia sponsored by the

K-ettes. A 50 cent

of the 1950's will be

high gear.

A live band will light the campus soprovide the music, cial calendar this while free beer will weekend as "Super be served.

Field day begins at ll a.m. Saturday with bicycle and swimming races, tennis matches and a beer drinking contest. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be donation and the dress sold along with free

#### beer.

Another dance is on tap for Saturday night with the Inner Souls providing the music. The dance begins at 8 p.m. and lasts until midnight. Free beer will be served.

A concert previously planned for Sunday has been cancelled and no events are planned.