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'ASCENT of MAN' course to be offered

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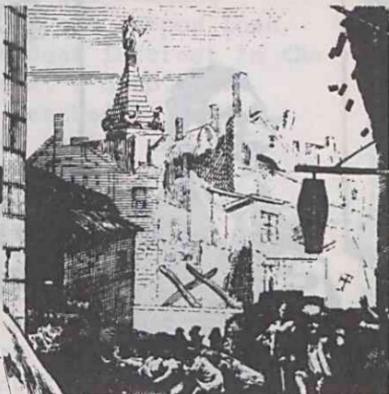
In conjunction with the University of North Carolina Television, UNCA will present "The Ascent Of Man" starting January 7, 1974, at 8:30 p.m.

An interdisciplinary course for university credit, "The Ascent of Man" will consist of 13 broadcast segments based on the BBC-TV series on the cultural evolution of man.

Dr. Jacob Bronowski, historian and philosopher, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and author of the series, will narrate the programs.

The common bonds between science and the humanities, and their resulting influence upon both society and future cultures will be presented by Bronowski.

In addition to the televised lectures, participants in "The Ascent of Man" will attend two conveniently scheduled two-hour discussion sessions at UNCA. One to three semester hours credit may be earned, contingent upon the program elected by



the student.

Students unable to receive channel 33 can view the course on a television set in the library which will be provided by Learning Resources.

Coordinator of the course at UNCA is Dr. Robert S. Trullinger, Jr., of the Department of History.

"This will be an interesting and fairly convenient way for students to pick up three hours credit," he explained.

Lecturers in the course will include Dr. Jim Vinson, Dr. Arnold Scan, and Dr. Richard Reed. The text for the course, also entitled "The Ascent of Man," is actually a transcript of the series. Those student able to watch the program each week may find the text to be unnecessary. The study guide is essential, however.

For further information on "The Ascent of Man" write or telephone Dr. Trullinger care of the History Department at UNCA.

1974-75 yearbooks on sale

This year the new policy set down by the Summit staff involves additional expenditure by the students for the publication. However, the book costs no more than last year's annual, \$10.00.

The reason for the \$5.00 charge to students is two-fold. In the past, difficulties have evolved from under or over-ordering annuals. Either students were turned away empty-handed, or the surplus lay stacked and mildewed in the Summit office.

Students have already paid only half

of the fee for the annual instead of the full amount as in year's past. To receive a copy, a student must place an order with a Summit staff member, with the other \$5.00. In this way, the staff will know exactly how many to order, and no student who is entitled to the publication will be turned away. But since the students have already paid for half of the annual out of their activities fee, they should take advantage of this and order their annual now.

FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. John G. Stevens, associate professor of chemistry at UNCA has received a grant from the National Bureau of Standards for \$10,400. This grant is to facilitate publication of the 1974 edition of the Mossbauer Effect Data Index, an internationally circulated journal.

An additional grant of \$5,000 awarded by the board of directors of Research Corporation of New York City, was also received by UNCA for the support of Dr. Stevens' research.

The proposed research is estimated to take about a year to complete, and should contribute in two areas.

The first is the advancement in Mossbauer instrumentation by attempting to construct a resonance detector for use in antimony Mossbauer spectroscopy.

"Such a detector should improve the signal and allow experiments not previously possible," stated Dr. Stevens.

The second contribution should be a

better understanding of "the bonding and structure of antimony compounds."

Dr. Stevens joined the faculty in 1968 after earning his BS and Doctor of Philosophy degrees at NC State.

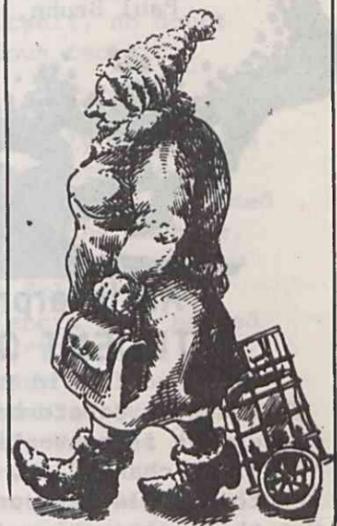
Associate Professor of Political Science Dr. Barham Farzanegan was awarded a North Carolina Educational Computing Service grant for the development of a computer-based simulation in international relations.

For the past three years, Dr. Farzanegan has been the coordinator of UNCA simulation programs for the Asheville-Buncombe high school area.

Assistant professor of art, S. Tucker Cooke received a purchase prize from the N.C. Council of the Arts at the Realism in North Carolina Exhibition held in Charlotte's Mint Museum of Art.

The award-winning piece was entitled: "The Safari Lady's Party at the Primavera Ball."

Christmas 1974



outing club

UNCA's Outing Club, The Middle Earth Society, has announced a schedule for its meetings. On the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 5:00 pm, the outing club will meet in the Ridgerunner Office in the Lipinsky Student Center.

Upcoming projects will be planned at this time, as well as special programs and projects.

A wide variety of activities such as canoeing, caving, and camping are now under consideration and anyone interested in the great outdoors owes it to himself to check into this easily available opportunity.

New members are welcome, and no experience is necessary. Contact Robert Fudge for further information.

Veterans' Benefits Increased

On December 4, 1974 Congress approved H.R. 12628, "Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974."

This action overrode an earlier veto by President Ford, and paved the way for veterans currently attending school to begin receiving these benefits soon. At the same time, it offers the opportunity for veterans not currently receiving benefits the means to attend school and maintain a household. These benefits are as follows:

1) 23% increase in regular education benefits; 18% increase for vocational rehabilitation.

2) Student loans in the sum of \$600.00 during the academic year---effective 1/1/74.

3) Authorized Vocational Rehabilitation for 10% disability or more.

4) Allows an additional 9 months of schooling for an undergraduate degree. (Increased from 36 months to 45 months.)

For further information, contact the Office of Veterans' Affairs, downstairs in Lipinsky.

| TABLE FOR 23% INCREASE | | |
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| | WAS | NOW |
| Single Veteran | \$220.00 | \$270.00 |
| Married Veteran | \$261.00 | \$312.00 |
| with one child | \$298.00 | \$366.00 |
| Each additional dependent | | \$22.00 |

