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Much merriment, fun and games, a lot of beer, and a really good time was had by all at WUNF-FM's "Great Escape" on the soccer field Saturday April 10. Beginning around 4:00 with competition in egg-throwing, beer drinking, and running down the track with a balloon between one's legs, the affair lasted until late evening. More photos on page 3. RIDGERUNNER Photo by Mark Puckett

Final Five Year Plan Released

A final draft of the Five Year Plan on Student Services was presented to the Chancellor last week by the Plan's steering committee chairman Dean of Students Tom Deason. The 23 page document was made public recently by the Chancellor.

According to Chancellor Highsmith, "I am very pleased to get the report. It represents a lot of hard work on the part of the people involved." He indicated the report was very comprehensive but said, "solutions to problems should not be limited to those recommended.

The final document represents the work of six student/faculty/alumni committees on different phases of campus student services. The committees were established last April with the task of determining: "(1) what is the situation now, (2) what do we want, and (3) what will it take to get what we want," in each of the respective areas.

The six areas of student services receiving study were: student government, broadcasting and publications, campus organizations, intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreation, and student center, dormitories, and food.

According to the Chancellor, the Plan will be presented to the Board of Trustees' Committee on Student Affairs. The Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday, April 15 with the Plan's steering committee, and decide in what form the Plan will be presented to the full Board.

Highlights of the recommendations of the Five Year Plan on Student Services are as follows:--Student Government: "(1) more S.G. funds be invested in permanent recreational facilities, (2) the role of the S.G. judiciary be clarified, (3) the growing adversary relationship between S.G. and the administration be discussed in an atmosphere of mutual trust, (4) information about S.G. actions be actively distributed to the student body, (5) qualifications for S.G. officials be tightened."

--Broadcasting and Publications: "(1) a Publications Board be established, (2) the Board will choose the editors of the Summit, Ridgerunner, and Images, (3) the Board censure or remove an editor that it finds guilty of violating the right of free speech or the stated policy of the publication, (4) the publications be funded on the basis of a direct per capita sum taken automatically from student fees."

--Intramurals and Recreation: "(1) provide control for the facilities, (2) provide maximum availability of existing facilities, (3) provide adequate equipment for loan, (4) provide plans for new facilities for more recreational space."

--Intercollegiate Athletics: "(1) a billboard be constructed on campus to let all students know what sports are being played when, (2) public relations be improved for each sport, (3) each sport have a separate bank account,

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Decision Soon On Food

The name of the commercial company that will operate UNC-A's food service next year will be announced Friday, April 16 according to Vice-Chancellor For Finance William Pott.

Pott said "a definite decision will be made Friday." He said he has been contacted by the companies who have submitted bids asking about the status of the decision, and did not want to release any information until Friday.

Last Thursday, Steve Harvey, chairman of the student food service committee, presented recommendations to Pott. Harvey said his committee surveyed dorm students and his recommendations consisted of the results of the poll. Mr. Pott requested the Ridge-

runner not to release the committee's recommendation's until Friday.

According to Pott, he made a recommendation to the Chancellor who, in turn, made his recommendation to the appropriate University Committee in Chapel Hill. A final decision on UNC-A's food service for next year will come from the General Administration in Chapel Hill.

UNC-A has experienced at least three different food companies in the last five years. This past year the university ran the food service operation.

The last issue of the 1975-76 Ridgerunner will be published Thursday, April 29. Deadline for the 17th issue is Monday, April 26.

According to a review of proposals made by the new companies prepared by Pott's office, "it is estimated that UNC-A will lose between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in 1975-76 as a result of operating the food service facility itself."

Summit Editor Selected

Nora Aiken, a junior political science major from Arden, was recently selected Summit editor for the 1976-77 academic year. She was selected to head next year's yearbook at a meeting of the selection committee on April 1.



Ms. Aiken, who intends to receive a secondary teaching certificate with emphasis in history and English,

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On the Second Floor

Leaving the second floor of the student center in a state of disbelief, WUNF-FM station manager Larry Warren recently decided to let his present term expire and not seek a third term as radio station manager. According to Warren, who has held the post since 1974, the station's executive committee will meet within the next few days to select a new manager.

At this time, it appears the next manager will be WKKE DJ David Anderson, the only applicant to date for the post. Once Warren's most likely successor, WUNF DJ Kurt Wright is transferring from UNC-A.

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