

New Dormitory Project Considered

There has been a rumor circulating the campus for over a year regarding the construction of a new dormitory. The rumors have said the dormitory will be built where the tennis courts are presently located or on the west side of the track; some have said it will be ten stories high. Tennis players need not worry: the courts are not going anywhere.

According to Dean Deason the proposed dormitory will be constructed across from the Philips Administration Building. This site was selected because it would be ideally located near the educational buildings, cafeteria, and library. The building will house 300 students-150 of each sex. There will be a cafeteria, snack bar, game room, and offices for student government and clubs. It will, therefore, serve as a center for activity and dining as well as a place of residence. Eventually, a road will extend to Weaver Blvd. The dormitory will be constructed for an estimated total of \$4.5 million.

The proposal to build the dormitory has passed the North Carolina House. It is now in the hands of the Senate. The deciding factor is called the Adams-Ramsey (no relation to the library) Bill. A bill concerning the taxation of large companies, if the bill is ratified, money would be appropriated to several institutions in the state which have requested funds. Money would be given, for example, to Appalachian, N.C. State, and UNC Asheville. If the bill is ratified, UNC-A would receive \$3.5 million an addition-

al \$1 million would be in the form of a self-liquidating bond.

After the Adams-Ramsey Bill is ratified and funds made available, the long and involved process of construction will begin. Architects will be employed for the design of the dormitory. (Students will have input in the design of the building; both current residential and commuting students will be invited to

make suggestions.) Construction companies will make bids for the contract. The land will be cleared, and, finally the ground will be broken. Dean Deason estimated a period of three years from grounds breaking to completion.

Although \$4.5 million is a lot of money, one should consider the advantages accompanying the new dormitory. Because of the addition of students, the present food service and student activities would improve immensely. Cultural events would be numerous as would student functions. Due to an increase in dormitory space, the array of students from different communities would be delightful. There would be a greater exchange of ideas, culture, and dialect. Those factors, in themselves, would be educational.

The Senate does not assemble again until 1978. Any action will be delayed until that time. Until then, a student can assist greatly by writing to his senator and urge him to vote in favor of the Adams-Ramsey Bill. The campus would definitely improve—both socially and intellectually.



Chris Mathus, as a young drifter in town, has his eye on Rebecca Meadows, the owner of a truckstop in the Fall production of Theatre UNC-Asheville, "The Rimers of Eldritch" photo provided by drama dept.

The Rimers of Eldritch

Theatre UNC-Asheville opens its 1977-78 season with Lanford Wilson's unusual drama "The Rimers of Eldritch," Thursday, October 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the new Carol Belk Theatre.

Additional performances are Friday and Saturday, October 7-8 at 8:30 p.m., with a Saturday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

A special low-price preview for UNC-A students, staff, and faculty will be given Wednesday, October 5 at 8:30 p.m.

"The Rimers of Eldritch" is a somber portrayal of the events surrounding a killing in a small Iowa town. Playwright Wilson radically breaks realistic chronology to depict the impact of the killing and its implications in the lives of each of its inhabitants.

Scenes shift in time and locale and

move back and forth from character to character until the surprising truth is revealed.

Featured in the production is Byron Ballard as Nelly Windrod, the mill owner on trial for killing the town's eccentric hermit, Skelly Mannor. Miss Ballard is a junior drama and German major and appeared as Lady Teazle in last spring's "The School for Scandal."

Post-graduate drama student Paul deVere plays Skelly. He is advertising director for Kelso Associates and appeared as Thomas Jefferson in Asheville Community Theatre's "1776"

Tom Lee, a freshman drama student from Hendersonville, and Toni Williams, junior drama major from Asheville, portray Robert Conklin and Eva Jackson, a teen-age couple whose relationship leads to the killings.

Dance Friday Night at 9:00!

STUDENT SENATE MEETING

The UNC-A Student Senate met Tuesday at 3:30 in the S.G. Conference Room. Senators present included: Hutchinson, Mundy, Williams, Eller, Penland, Harvey, Parham, Garnner, Kent, and Skeele. Others present were President Branham, and Finance Commissioner Darrell Parker.

Vice-President Thomas then announced to the Senate that several senators were needed to help clean up the cafeteria after the dance this Friday night. Six senators eagerly volunteered their services. Mr. Thomas then announced that Junior Senator Richard Davis had resigned from office, effective September 23, 1977. A

special election will have to be held in order to replace Mr. Davis.

The net point of business was the consideration of Bill No. 2, a constitutional Amendment, concerning exactly what a quorum in the senate would consist of. The Bill stated, "A quorum shall consist of 2/3 of the number of Senators in office." The Bill passed easily.

The next point of business was the introduction of a bill allowing for a Senate Oversight Committee. Bill No. 6 stated, "The Vice-President is hereby authorized to establish a Senate committee for the purpose of examining and reporting to the Senate, no later than Octo-

ber 18, 1977. A program for administering and overseeing the flow of funds procured by the Student Senate Government via the December 14 Civic Center Concert. This committee terminates upon adoption of a plan for administration and oversight of these funds." Because of the immediate need for this committee, the rules were suspended, and the Bill was considered. It passed easily, also.

Final business before the Senate was an executive appointment by President Branham. Bill No. 7 states, "As an Executive Appointment, I hereby appoint Steve Finley to the Publications

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