

GREAT DECISIONS STARTS SOON

Under the direction of Dr. Bahram Farzanegan, associate professor of political science at U.N.C.A., the University of North Carolina at Asheville will offer Great Decisions 1979 beginning in March. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Great Decisions is a national program which affords Americans of all ages and backgrounds an opportunity to learn about and discuss major foreign policies in the U.S. and, in some way, every one of us. For eight weeks, groups of concerned citizens all over the country will meet weekly to study and discuss foreign policy issues in Great Decisions '79 seminars in places such as universities, libraries, churches, homes, community rooms, or almost anywhere. In addition to U.N.C.A.'s program, Great Decisions seminars are planned in other areas of western North Carolina, including Tryon and Mars Hill.

Topics in the Great Decisions 1979 U.N.C.A. Lecture series will include "The Technology Explosion: How to Harness It for Peaceful Change?" on March 14 by Dr. Kahl, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at Warren Wilson College. On March 21, Dr. Shirley C. Browning, Chairman of U.N.C.A.'s Department of Economics, will discuss "Trade and the Dollar: Coping with Interdependence;" and on March 28, Dr. Gene Rainey, Chairman of U.N.C.A.'s Department of Political Science, will speak on "NATO and the Russians: Will the East-West Balance

Hold?" On April 4, Dr. James Lenburg, Chairman of the Department of History at Mars Hill College, will lecture on "Dealing With China: What's at Stake - in Asia and the World;" and on April 11, Dr. Larry Stern of the Department of History at Mars Hill College will discuss "The U.S. and Latin America: Facing New Facts of Power." The topic for April 18 will be "Black Africa: More Weight in U.S. Policy Scales?" by Dr. John Blake, visiting professor at U.N.C.A.. On April 15, Dr. Thomas McKenney of the Department of Biology at Warren Wilson College will speak on "World Law of the Oceans: Narrowing Options for the U.S." Finally, on May 2, "International Terrorism: 'Do Something!' - But What?" will be discussed by Dr. Jon Crawford, Assistant Professor of History at Mars Hill College. All sessions will meet in the Community Room, Room of the Phillips Administration at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend without charge.

Those planning to participate should purchase a Great Decisions '79 Booklet in the U.N.C.A. campus bookstore for \$4. This booklet will explain in full the eight international issues - included in the Great Decisions 1979 program. The readings in the booklet are highly informative and provide a vast understanding of the eight major foreign policies to be discussed in the program. The booklet also contains illustrations, maps, discussion questions, and tips on conducting a lively and interesting discussion group. Plan to participate in this worthwhile and educational program, and to become involved in the foreign policies affecting the U.S..

S.G. SENATE MEETINGS DISCUSSED

U.N.C.-A.'s Student Government convened last January 16th at 3:15 upstairs in the Lipinsky Building for the first time since Christmas break. One of the first proposals passed was to make Monday the new meeting day.

Part-time students are to note a one dollar admissions fee requirement in regard to S.G. dances, all guests are also to pay this figure.

Announcements by the Recreation Director, Mr. Marty Richards, should be shortly forthcoming on behalf of Recreation and Student Affairs concerning details of a ski trip Feb. 2nd. A twelve dollar charge would include bus transportation to Beech Mountain, and rental equipment with lift tickets. This is a departmental effort to involve community, faculty, part and full-time students in events sponsored to involve people in recreational activities.

Student Government called its book sale a success with approximately \$150.00 worth of books being exchanged and/or sold to battle rising book costs.

For those displeased in having to sleep in their thermals, or in peering frozen-eyed out of frosted panes in the dorms, Student Government has sent a letter to the administration asking that more heat be given in exchange for dorm rental charges.

U.N.C.A.'s Student Government announced last Monday, January 29th, that nominations will be held for the offices of both the presidency and vice-presidency including nominations for three senior, junior, and sophomore senatorial seats. Vice-President John Zeuli will supervise the procedure in the Student Government office located upstairs in the Lipinsky Building on Monday, Feb. 5th through Friday, Feb. 9th, between the hours of 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Elections will be held on Feb. 13th, Tuesday in the cafeteria between 9:30-3:30 p.m.

Homecoming weekend, Feb. 16 through the 17th, will offer the traditional game, dance and band. The dance will be held in the Great Smokies Hilton Inn between 9:00-1:00 on the 16th with entertainment by the "Occasions." Free refreshments, beer, soft drinks, and setups will be offered. Full time students and one guest per student will be admitted free as will part time students who have paid the activities fee, otherwise, part-time students will have to pay one dollar. It is imperative that students I.D.'s be shown. Dress is semi-formal. Rooms have been made available at the inn for students and alumni at a discount rate of twenty dollars for a single, and twenty-four for a double. Also on the 16th is a free dinner in the banquet room of the Hilton offered by the Alumni Association prior to the dance.

Saturday, Feb. 3rd there will be a pep-rally at 4:30 p.m. for the Mars Hill game to be staged in Justice Gymnasium. Four kegs of beer beforehand will be offered in either the Coffeehouse or in the lobby of Lipinsky pending further definite developments.

For the weekend's finishing touch, after U.N.C.-A. defeats Belmont-Abbey in the Justice Gymnasium on Saturday, Feb. 17th, a dance will be thrown in the cafeteria. The disco dance will feature tapes, records, beer, and soft with full-time students with an I.D. getting in free, though their guests pay a dollar, and part-time students free unless they have not paid the activities fee. The week and weekends ahead should prove busy, entertaining, and quite fulfilling.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING S.G. ELECTION

