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Two joggers are shown passing one of the worst portions of the deteriorating track. The track may be torn up and replaced by a multi-purpose athletic field. Staff photo by David Pickett

## UNCA track removal causes controversy

By Elise Henshaw

"We are not cutting options but increasing the use of facilities," said athletic director, Ed Harris, regarding the proposed removal of the UNCA track and the installation of a multi-purpose outdoor recreational facility.

"We want to expand and offer as many activities for our students as we can," said Harris. "Within the next four to five years, our plans are to add baseball, women's softball, golf and cross-country track. We're in desperate straits for additional areas to provide recreation for the student body."

"I strongly oppose taking up the track," said Dr. Russ Reynolds, chairman of the athletic committee. "I think it would be better to develop what we have here and field a good swimming team and a track team." [Harris said there is a swimming team which will compete this year]

Harris' plan is to take out the track and move the soccer field to the north 40 yards and to the west 20 yards. To the south end of the present field will be a regulation baseball field and in the northeast corner will be a softball diamond. A two-lane jogging track will go around the entire facility. "We will take the only level piece of ground we have and expand it to a facility that provides for two or three sports to take place at the same time," said Harris.

"Why tear up a track which is a 12-month sport for baseball which is a short-time sport?" asked Reynolds. He proposes hiring someone to come and make a feasibility study to find another location for the field.

Harris said he walked the campus with the chancellor, representatives from Parks and Recreation and others looking for a suitable location for the proposed facility and found

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## Hendon still believes he is election winner

By Jonathan Austin

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James Schoener, the representing attorney for Illinois Gov. James Thompson's re-election campaign, has been retained to work on Rep. Bill Hendon's upcoming court suit concerning incorrect vote counts in the 11th district congressional race.

The *Kaleidoscope* contacted Schoener Tuesday in Thompson's Chicago election office and asked him if he "would possibly take Hendon's case to the U.S. Supreme Court." He replied, "I certainly think it ought to go there."

On Monday, the board of elections in Rutherford, Transylvania and Haywood counties, all involved in the alleged voting problems, denied Hendon's request for a recount. Henderson County denied the request Tuesday.

In Transylvania County, the election board voted unanimously against a recount, while both Haywood and Rutherford counties split their votes 2-1. The other county involved is McDowell County.

Hendon's call for a recount stems from alleged incorrect ballot marking in those counties, a majority of which use computerized ballot cards as opposed to lever-operated voting machines.

James McClure Clarke, the Democratic challenger, claimed victory in the election. Asked to comment on Hendon's request, Terrell Garren, Clarke's campaign manager, said, "He's wasting his time. The official winner has been certified as Clarke, in each county."

Hendon contends that some voters cast votes for him on their ballots, but also marked the straight Democratic ticket. According to Hendon supporters, one reason for that type of conflicting ballot marking is that voters did not want to have to mark 40 separate boxes to vote for Democrats who ran unopposed.

The Henderson County computer ballot, a three-page list containing 133 boxes to choose for marking, also listed instructions for the voters.

The instructions warned the voters that, "If you fill in the box at the right [for straight ticket vote] and also fill in the box...of the name of any candidate...your ballot will be counted as a straight ticket vote for all of the candidates of the party whose box you filled."

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SAMPLE BALLOT	
COUNTY OFFICES	
GENERAL ELECTIONS	
NOVEMBER 2, 1982	
HENDERSON COUNTY	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	
a. To vote for all candidates of one party (a straight ticket), fill in the box at the right of the party for whose candidates you wish to vote.	
b. To vote for candidates of more than one party (a split ticket), do not mark in any party box, but fill in the box at the right of the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote.	
c. If you should fill in the box at the right of one of the parties at the top of the ballot and also fill in the box at the right of the name of any candidate of any party, your ballot will be counted as a straight ticket vote for all of the candidates of the party whose box you filled.	
d. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.	
TO VOTE, FILL IN THE RED BOX LIKE THIS <input type="checkbox"/>	
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET	
DEMOCRATIC	<input type="checkbox"/>
REPUBLICAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIBERTARIAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR MEMBER OF U. S. CONGRESS 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (You May Vote For One)	
James McClure Clarke	Democratic <input type="checkbox"/>
W. M. (Bill) Hendon	Republican <input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Janca	Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/>

Sample ballot from Henderson County Nov. 2 election. Some voters may have marked both Democratic straight party and Bill Hendon boxes.