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"DO YOU THINK I'M A NASTY GIRL?" is the musical question Steve Magoon asks at last week's Mr./Mrs. UNCA Pageant. Photo by Ken Thorne

## Students arrested in election caper

By Penny Kramp

Two UNCA students are set to go to trial today to dispute charges they interfered with the electoral process on election night.

Asheville police arrested Student Government Senior Senator Doug Griffin, 28, of 209 I-Dorm, and John Winfield, 19, of 117-B Highrise dormitory, for disrupting the electoral process at Asheville Precinct 11, Asheville Junior High School.

However, U.S. Marshall Max Wilson says the poll officials may be the actual lawbreakers.

Police also arrested George Keller of Asheville. Keller is not a student.

Asheville police arrested the men after Precinct 11 officials complained the three men disrupted the vote tabulation process by attempting to

take pictures of the tally sheets, according to Lt. G.B. Foster of the Asheville Police Department.

Police arrested the men at approximately 7:45 p.m. and transported them to the courthouse where the magistrate charged them with a misdemeanor and

released them on \$500 unsecured bond.

However U.S. Marshall Max Wilson said the men violated "no state or federal laws. I know they are not guilty."

Wilson said the Republican party hired the men as  
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SENIOR SENATOR DOUG GRIFFIN.

Staff Photo by Sylvia Hawkins

## Miller battles F-policy

By Leslie McCullough

Doug Miller, Student Government Vice-President, said he is willing to go through the impeachment process in order to bring about a change in UNCA's 'F' forgiveness policy.

Miller, who received a request to resign from his position for failing to maintain a 2.0 grade point average, feels the policy should be retroactive for current students and were enrolled before the clause went into effect.

"I could have a 2.4 if the clause were retroactive for me," said Miller.

The policy, which became effective in the fall of 1982, states students who fail a class may repeat the course and replace the F with the new grade.

Therefore the 'F' does not affect the student's GPA, but it stays on the student's transcript, according to Edie Hathaway of the registrar's office.

Dr. Laurence Dorr, the vice-chancellor of acad-

emic affairs, does not believe the clause should be retroactive.

"Policy operations have to have a beginning and an end," said Dorr.

For Miller the time limitations of the clause could mean impeachment for failing to maintain the student government requirement of 2.0.

"My GPA was a 1.99 before this semester," said Miller.

Dorr believes this margin is "infinitesimal."

"It seems the difference in Doug's case is so slight that to make a fuss about it would be to go against the real world," said Dorr.

"The students in student government are leaders in the academic community who shouldn't be squeaking by; however, in this case the margin is so slight it doesn't contradict the 2.0 policy," continued Dorr.

"Is the whole thing really fair?" asked Miller.

"I'm willing to get impeached over this, as long as in fighting for it I've done the students some good."

"This is disruptive for the student government," adds Miller. "We've accomplished a lot this year and it is standing in the way of getting things done that need to be done."



Photo by Carole Bradley  
DOUG MILLER.

## Sabo says election Reagan's personal win

By Joan Sterk

President Ronald Reagan's reelection last Tuesday night marked "a tremendous personal triumph," but it indicates a dangerous decline of the political parties, according to Bill Sabo, assistant professor of political science at UNCA.

Sabo said during an interview with a newswriting class on Nov. 7, the victory was not a victory for the Republican Party, but a victory for Reagan as an individual.

Although Walter Mondale was the "best presidential candidate for the past two decades," he did not make the voters feel good, said Sabo.

The South, influenced by migration from the North, voted mostly Republican, "finally ending the Civil War," said Sabo.

Most southerners, he said, blamed Lincoln, a Republican, for starting the Civil War and have been traditionally Democratic.

Sabo said this political switch is a matter of the South stepping in time with the music of the rest of the nation and voting with their ideology rather than with tradition.

Young voters between the ages of 24 and 35 are "creations of the television culture" and usually react to technology in  
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