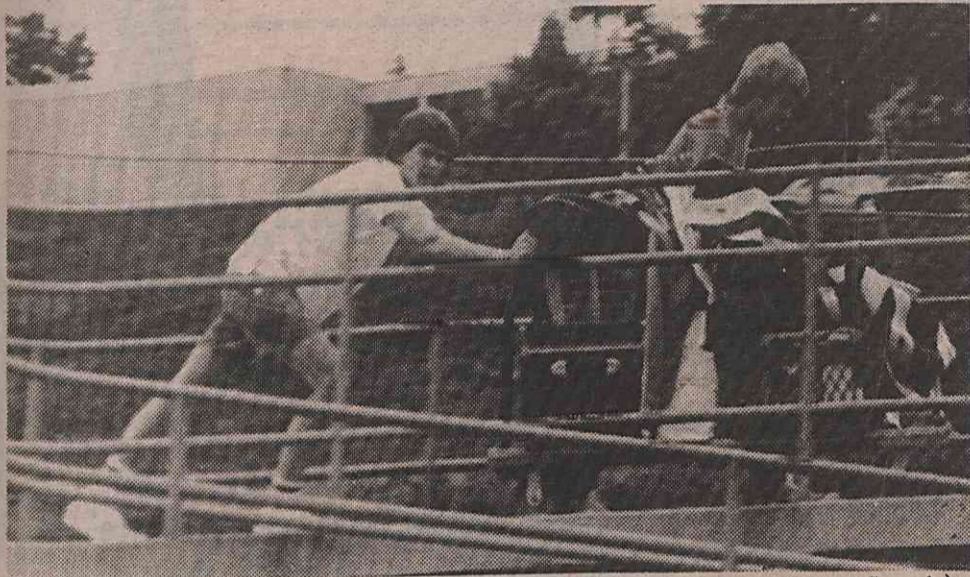


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(Photo by Jonna McGrath)

RESIDENT STUDENTS RETURNED TO CAMPUS last week for the fall semester. These students are making a long

journey from the ramp outside of the Highsmith Center to the Village residence halls.

Residents overflow campus housing

By Robin Sexton
Staff writer

Fall semester student enrollment is at an all-time high at UNCA and housing woes appear to be high on the list of growing pains.

A total of 564 students, including approximately 275 freshmen and transfers, are living on campus and in the Mountain Trace apartment complex on Edgewood Road, according to Housing Director Pete Williams.

There is a waiting list of 20 people unable to get single rooms, but the Housing Office accommodated everyone else, Williams said.

UNCA rented seven apartments in Section A of Mountain Trace for the first time this semester to handle overflow students.

Security at the off-campus site is provided by regular campus police patrols and Tammy Graves, resident assistant at Mountain Trace.

Graves said most students in the complex have cars, and she encourages everyone not to walk alone between campus and the apartments.

"Security has been very good about working with us," she said. "They provide an escort service anytime we call so nobody has to walk alone."

Graves was also given a radio so she can contact campus police quickly in an emergency.

Of the 27 people originally placed at the new location, four have already moved back into on-campus housing.

"They will be moving back when space becomes available. Possibly with December graduations, we'll have everybody back on campus," Williams said.

The students living in the apartments pay the same fees as other resident students.

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Police arrest rape suspect

By Scott Luckadoo
News editor

An Asheville man previously convicted of rape has been charged with the rape and the attempted rape of two UNCA students.

Asheville Police Capt. Will R. Annarino said Tuesday that Stanley William Ramsuer, 24, of 474 Broadway was also charged with kidnapping with attempt to commit rape of another Asheville woman.

Police arrested Ramsuer about 4:30 p.m. Monday after they spotted a blue car described by each of the victims, according to Annarino. (See related story on page 8.) The car was parked on North Street near Broadway.

Ramsuer had previously served a prison sentence for a 1978 rape conviction. He was released in June, police said.

Police charged Ramsuer with kidnapping with intent to commit rape and assault with a deadly weapon in Monday's incident.

After being identified in photographs by two of the victims, Ramsuer was charged

with two counts of first degree rape and common law robbery in the rape of another UNCA student on Aug. 24, Annarino said.

This previous attack, occurring about 70 yards from the scene of Monday's incident (which took place near the intersection of Edgewood Road and University Heights), involved a young woman who was dragged into

nearby woods and raped twice.

Ramsuer was also charged with intent to commit rape of a woman walking along Mount Clare Avenue Friday. Annarino said the suspect may also be linked to the rape of a woman at Nu-Way Dry Cleaners on Hendersonville Road last Tuesday.

Ramsuer is being held in the Buncombe County jail without bond.

"Each of the victims identified the suspect in a lineup and had seen a blue car," Annarino said.

Carreno said the campus police are providing transportation to and from campus for students living in the Mountain Trace apartment complex.



TAMMY TAYLOR, ANTHONY ANGEL AND CHUCK TAFT recently discussed upcoming classes outside Carmichael Hall last

week. A record number of students were enrolled in classes that began last Wednesday.