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Carnegie report doesn't apply

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A recent report issued by the Carnegie Foundation concludes that "colleges are more successful at handing out degrees than in educating students," but several UNCA professors believe that this university doesn't fall into that category.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, based in Princeton, N.J., spent \$1 million on a study of four-year colleges.

The study focused on the quality of the 2,000 colleges nationwide that enroll more than five million students, as the Associated Press reported recently.

As a result of its findings, the Foundation challenged colleges to make major changes in the way they run their affairs.

First of all, the Foundation recommended that all colleges require seniors to write a senior thesis and

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Closed classes

Many students were unable to get into classes that filled up rapidly during spring registration this week. These students waited their turn Tuesday in Justice Gym. Next week: the "Blue Banner" reports student and administration responses to the situation.

Board of visitors to advise UNCA

By Kelly Smith
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UNCA may soon gain national distinction with help from a group of prominent leaders from across the country.

The Board of Visitors consisting of 33 members who will advise the university, met for the first time on campus last Friday.

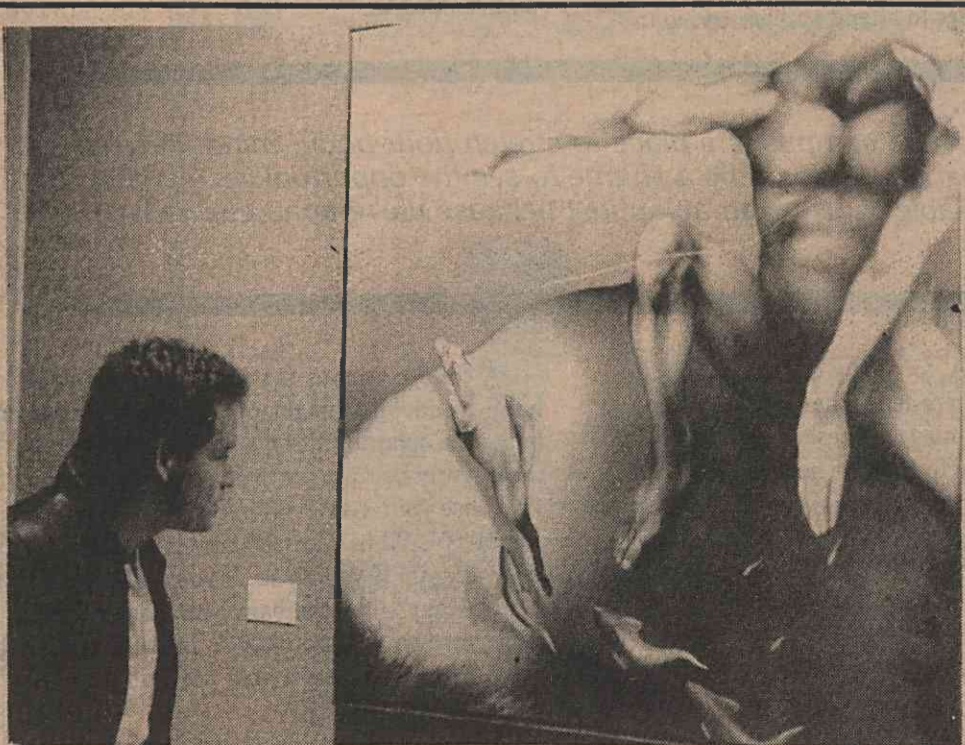
Faculty and staff members nominate the members of the board and the Board of Trustees elects them. Eighty per-

cent of the potential members accepted positions on the board. They are all volunteers.

Friday's meeting was an orientational visit where members of the board became acquainted with the campus.

In the future, the board will be available to advise and consult with the chancellor and other administrators with regard to the overall program of UNCA.

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Man or beast?

Art major Alex James seemed intrigued by this painting last week in Owen Hall. James Hull painted the untitled piece.