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## Students present research

From Staff Reports

UNCA will be well represented at the Second Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research to be held here this spring, said Charles Prokop, chairman of the Undergraduate Research Program Committee and associate professor of psychology at UNCA.

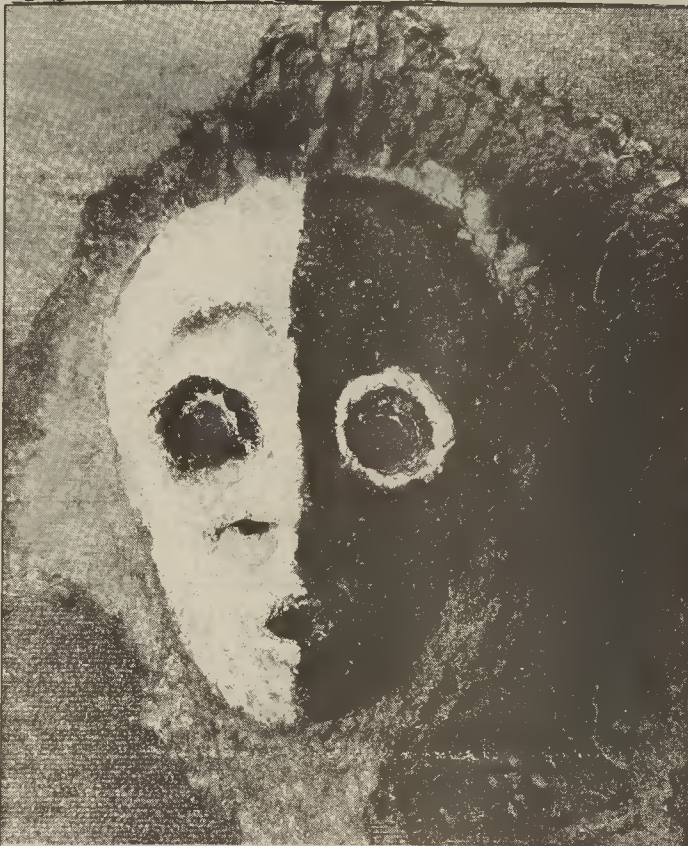
There were about 500 papers accepted from 40 states around the country, and 23 of these papers came from UNCA students.

Twenty-three is a good number in comparison to other universities that are participating, said Prokop.

The papers were chosen by the Undergraduate Research Program Committee, and two means of selection were used. "Some of the papers were chosen in-house by the Program Committee of the Conference. Some other papers were distributed to UNCA faculty members with expertise in the paper's particular discipline," said Prokop.

The total number of papers at the Conference is about 2 1/2 times the number of papers at the conference last year, according to Prokop.

The Undergraduate Research Conference involves participation in a number of papers. Please see PAPERS page 10



Staff Photo--Sarah Gottfried

This untitled work created by art major Carla Betz is currently on display in the gallery of the Owen Conference Center.

## Helen Carroll leaves UNCA

By Julie Ball  
Editor

The woman who coached the 1984 NAIA national championship women's basketball team is leaving UNCA.

Helen Carroll, associate director of athletics and former women's basketball coach said yesterday that she is considering offers from other universities.

"I've grown as much as women's athletics in the seven or eight years I've been here," said Carroll.

In 1984 Carroll coached the UNCA women's basketball team that won the NAIA national championship. That same year she won the NAIA coach of the year.

Carroll said her decision had nothing to do with the recent problems within the athletic department including the controversy which followed a decision to eliminate the women's soccer program.

The decision was recently reversed after a faculty committee reviewed the decision and made a recommendation to Chancellor David Brown that the program be allowed to continue.

"It's a career move for me," said Carroll. Carroll said she prefers working for a smaller school and that UNCA has "outgrown Helen Carroll professionally."

"I, myself, like to be in a smaller division," said Carroll. UNCA Athletic Director, Ed

Farrell, said of Carroll "We have made dramatic strides, and a good deal of that is because of Helen's contribution."

UNCA moved to Division I in 1986. As a result the school added six sports over several years including three women's sports in 1986, according to Farrell.

Carroll said the main difference between Division I and smaller divisions is money. "Money means success in Division I. Finance is what it's all about," she said.

"You don't have to have millions to be successful in a small division," said Carroll.

Of women's soccer, Carroll said, "The resources are not there for that program to be competitive in Division I. So what happens is we have our women athletes out there year after year not having the opportunity to be successful."

"Pretty soon the game is not fun. It begins defeating the philosophy of athletes because those young women out there start to feel defeated."

"The move to Division I has been a difficult one. But I have never seen a group of people work so hard to make that move successful for the student athlete," said Carroll.

Carroll said of women's athletics, "As a whole, I think that the base of a pyramid is being built right now for wo-

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Money is available for women who want to continue their educations, according to Carolyn McElrath, director of financial aid.

There are scholarships available for women that they do not even realize exist, said McElrath.

In addition to the general scholarships most women know about, there are "all kinds of scholarships in all subject areas" that most women are unaware of, said McElrath.

A project done in 1986 on the status and education of women states that, for the first time since World War II, women are outnumbering men at colleges and universities.

The report, "The Status of Education of Women," finds this to be true because of the great number of women becoming interested in careers and also older women who are returning to school.

## Weather

Friday: Partly cloudy. Morning lows in the upper 40s. Afternoon highs in the low 70s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Morning lows near 50. Afternoon highs in the mid 70s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, warm and breezy. Morning lows in the low 50s. Afternoon highs in the upper 70s.

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## SGA forum plagued with apathy

By Sharon Joyce  
Staff Writer

Of the 23 candidates vying for SGA office, 12 showed up to speak at the North Carolina Student Legislature's Candidates Forum Tuesday evening.

Seventeen students attended the forum, but there were no faculty or administrators in the audience.

Students were disappointed that the candidates who are uncontested did not attend the forum. "If they don't have the respect to show up, to say, 'My name is...' and 'I believe in this...' then why should I bother to vote?" one student asked.

Another angry student said, "For the title, they will show up at the meetings, but by not showing up, they're showing that they want the title, not the work," he continued.

"At least this time, the students outnumbered the people running," one student remarked.

The three candidates for SGA president, Rosalee Hart, Lynda Kroeger, and Vivienne Lackey all attended, as did vice presidential candidates Donna Hudgins, Karla Jacobson, Markus Roeders, and Hara Sitnick.

However, Shawn Fitzpatrick, unopposed candidate for SGA treasurer, did not attend the forum.

In the class senatorial races, where three students will be elected unopposed, only one from each class spoke. Of the three seniors who will be elected to senatorial positions, Sharon Lance, Jerry Buckner, and Tom Nye, only Buckner was present at Tuesday's

forum. From Michael Todd, Russell Ratcliff, and Richard Dissler, junior candidates for senator, Todd was the only candidate in attendance.

Cynthia Fox, candidate for sophomore senator, spoke at the

The three candidates for the SGA presidency would like to "get started" on the following issues:

Hart: improving campus security, improving parking, involving students with SGA, and

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### UNCA student

forum, but neither Tommy Dewar nor Josh Bernstein were there.

Of the three students running for dorm senator, one, Rob Young, attended the forum. The same was true of the commuter senator candidates, of which only Robert Straub was present. Commuter senator Amy Jones was unable to attend but sent a statement to be read in her absence.

"Showing up here is a courtesy, if nothing else," one student said. "The reason that faculty did not show up is because they know that we, as a student body, don't care."

A second student said, "Student apathy is on every campus but not as bad as it is here." He spoke of another college he had attended, where the SGA president was the most influential student on campus. "She was always in the administration's face," he said, "and she knew how to get things accomplished."

"I don't think that these students will change the campus in one semester, or even in one year," one student commented. "But they can get started."

diminishing apathy. She said, "The time has come for SGA...to start working with the students."

Kroeger: making students

aware of administrative decisions. She would like to turn SGA into a "viable, self-governing body that is able to speak for all students with dignity."

Lackey: improving student body/administrative relations, listening to the wants and needs of students. Lackey is running under the slogan "experience and enthusiasm."

The election will be held March 30-31. There will be opportunity to hear the candidates speak on Thursday at 11:30 in the Highsmith lobby or luncheon and Friday at 11:30 in Carmichael lobby.



Staff Photo--Crystal Smith

SGA vice-presidential candidate, Donna Hudgins, was one of the speakers at the North Carolina Student Legislature's Candidates forum Tuesday night.