

New Buildings Start Soon

You Call This News?

This first issue of The Paper is burdened with heavy information for students beginning a new term. For that reason other news of consequence (perhaps more entertaining) is given less space than we might wish.

After we've gotten this all taken care of we will turn to other matters. Meantime, we certainly hope you will find it useful to save this printing for future reference about policies and schedules.

N.C. Symphony

The North Carolina Symphony will appear in Asheville four times during the 1979-80 season. The first Concert will be September 12, 1979 in the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium.

The Office of Student Activities, located in Lipinsky Student Center, will be selling discount student tickets on a first-come basis, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If faculty and staff are interested in tickets, please see Director of Student Activities, Sharyn McDonald, Office of Student Activities.

Most newspapers will give you at most a one-week review of the news, to let you know what you might have missed. For our first edition of The Paper we will do better than that. In case you were out of town, didn't read a newspaper, listen to a radio, watch TV or talk with anybody from UNC-A all summer, here's what's been going on at the university since last spring.

The biggest news was Chancellor Highsmith's announcement on June 7 that the University of North Carolina's Board of Governors had approved construction of a new seven-story residence hall and adjoining student center at UNC-A.

The project will cost \$4.8 million and should take about two years to complete. Construction will probably not begin until sometime early next year.

The residence hall will provide 150 double rooms for 300 students. The

present dormitories have space for only 218.

The student center will occupy 38,000 square feet on one floor. It will house a new university cafeteria and a connecting "fast food" section. Together they will be able to seat between 500 and 600 people.

There will also be two television viewing rooms, a news stand and sales counter, a room for vending machines, a photographic darkroom for student publications and large restrooms.

The complex will be located between the Phillips Administration Building and the University Botanical Gardens.

The campus is also growing physically with the new Charles D. Owen Arts & Management Building. It is expected to be finished in October and fully operating by the spring semester. The three-story building will cost \$1.6 million and will provide new accommodations for the fast-growing art and management departments. The Owen Building is placed just east of the Zageir Social Sciences Building.

Theatre UNC-Asheville

Theatre UNC-Asheville will hold auditions for Moliere's comedy "School for Wives" on Wednesday, August 29 at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Carol Belk Theatre. Numerous roles for men and women are available, and no previous experience is necessary.

Student Guide—1979-80

The "Student Guide" is here for those students who want a copy. Copies are available on a first-come basis in the Office of Student Activities, first floor Lipinsky Student Center.

The "Student Guide" is a concise handbook of important information including a campus map, the Academic Calendar, telephone and office numbers, University policies, Academic regulations, campus organizations, student services offered, hours of the Library, Campus Store, Cafeteria, to name a few. In other words, this "Student Guide" offers a lot of information that can be found quickly and easily within its pages; it has been so designed that it can be tacked to a bulletin board or wall. Be a well-informed UNC-A student! Get your "Student Guide"!

Fanfare For Alumni

With the fall season approaching and vacations over, the Alumni Association is "bubbling" with enthusiasm for an ACTIVE and BUSY year ahead.

We have already begun on our activities. The first event on our schedule will be the concert by the U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND AND SOLDIER'S CHORUS on Sunday, October 7. This will be held at the civic center in the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free (by ticket only).

Watch the Asheville Citizen-Times for more information on tickets—or call the Alumni Office at 258-0200, Ext. 306. DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THIS WONDERFUL BAND AND CHORUS!!!!

Tickets may be gotten at the UNC-A switchboard, the Asheville Citizen-Times front desk, Schandler's Pickle Barrel at 50 Broadway and at High Country Crafters, Inc., 29 Haywood St.

The concert is sponsored by UNC-A, the UNC-A Alumni Association and The Asheville Citizen-Times Publishing Co.

Committees are busy preparing for the publication of the ALUMNI NEWS QUARTERLY in September or early October.

The Board of Directors is making plans for our Annual General Alumni Meeting in December, at which time new officers and board members will be elected. All alumni are urged to attend this meeting. More information will be coming on this in later newsletters.

We are constantly trying to contact alumni of the University to invite them to join us and support the Association and the University. If you know any news or information of former students of the school from the early years to the present, please contact the Alumni Office with this information so that we may contact the alumnus. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Your Alumni Association needs you and your support. Please come join us!!!

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