

Time Is Running Out

Tuesday, November 7 will be a first for many GWC students as they cast their vote in the general election for the President of the United States. Although election day is a legal holiday, classes will not be dismissed and students will not be excused from classes. A civilian absentee ballot is the answer for all out-of-state students and students who will not be able to go home to vote.

Applications for the absentee ballot in North Carolina is November 1 and the ballot itself must be returned to the county Board of Elections by November 4. This is the requirements for North Carolina and other states have slightly different guidelines. Contact your Board of Elections or Supervisors of Elections Committee concerning your state's requirements.

Before an application for an absentee ballot is accepted the individual must be a registered voter and in order to vote in the 1972 Presidential Election you must be registered by October 9.

"Got That Spirit?"

Editor, At the recent pep rally I was disappointed at the enthusiasm that our student body did not show. Here we are at the "Home of the Bulldogs" and we all sat like hurt pups. Our team needs our support gravely. Homecoming is just around the bend and we as students must show our team that we back them 100%.

When we signed our name on the application and were notified that we were accepted, we became "Bulldogs." We should fight with our boys thru each play on the field or in the gym. They need us just as bad as we need them.

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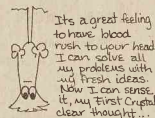
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according to North Carolina requirements. You must appear in person when you register to vote because you are required to take an oath. However applications of the absentee ballot can be made in person or through the mail. All seventeen year olds who will be eighteen by November 7 may register to vote in the general election.

Citizenship means more than just going to the polls and balloting. Expressing your opinion through your vote is each citizen's unerring responsibility. Students have a voice in their government and voting should be thought of as a commandment rather than a privilege.

Cleveland County Democratic building is open in Gold Room of the Hotel Charles on West Warren Street in Shelby.

Cleveland County Republican Building is located in the Peeler Building on East Marion Street in Shelby.



YRC Split

Election year brings two organized and functioning Young Republican Clubs to campus. One is approved by the school and one by the state. Both clubs are active and are composed of students interested in a two party system with emphasis on the Republican Party.

Ronnie Amick is President of the club recognized by the school and Jim Dickey is the vice-president. Ken Jarvis leads the club approved by the state. The split which created two YRCs occurred last year. At first it was a political disagreement but over time it became a personal matter. Representatives of both clubs, Ken Jarvis, and Jim Dickey, believe that a continual split in the club would be best because an attempt was made this year to bring the club back together into one body but neither side wanted to combine. The club led by Ken Jarvis is making an attempt to become recognized by the college.

Jim Dicky commented that he "believes his campus is big enough for two clubs and that the two can work at individuals for one goal." It seems two groups might produce a little constructive competition.

Campus Code And Judicial Body

At registration each student was required to sign a campus code card. Violations of the campus code come before the Student Judicial Body. The chief justice, Mike Stewart, was elected by the student body and the justices were appointed by SGA president. The eight justices serving this year are: Sharon Capps, senior; J. C. Cole, junior; Yvonne LaCrozier, freshman; Rhonda Granger, senior; Becky Hensley, senior; Frank Page, junior; Larry Biley, sophomore; and Cathy Washburn, senior.

The judicial body has original jurisdiction over all cases involving infractions of the rules and regulations passed by the student senate and over interpretations of the SGA constitution and bylaws.

Most important of all, the judicial body will hear campus code violations and render decisions on all violations.

All students have certain rights which we need to be aware of. They are included in the SGA Constitution and Bylaws, Article IX, section C. Some of these include due process of law and certain procedural safeguards that every student is guaranteed. Any student must be informed in writing of the charge before his case is heard. This notice must explicitly set forth the charges as well as the specific ground or grounds which, if proven would justify the penalty under the lawful regulations. The notice must also give the names of the witnesses who will testify against him and the facts to which each witness testifies.

Also, a student must be informed orally or in writing of his procedural rights as set forth in the Bylaws of the constitution. This explanation must be given before any consideration of waiver

hearing or of issuing formal charges.

All students have the right to be represented by counsel of his choice, and if the defendant does not wish to defend himself the judicial body should still appoint a defense counsel.

After the due process of law is followed the violations of campus regulations is subject to certain sanctions.

The first sanction is admonition, which is an oral statement to the student offender that he has violated college rules.

A warning is a notice to the student orally or in writing, that continuation or repetition of the conduct found wrongful, within a period of time stated in the warning, may be cause for more severe disciplinary action.

The third sanction is censure, which is a written reprimand for violation of specified regulations, including a warning of more severe disciplinary action in the event of conviction of the violation of any college regulation within a period of time stated in the letter or reprimand. Censure communicates disapproval or disapproval and the remaining sanctions are diam.

Disciplinary probation is the exclusion from participation in certain privileges or extracurricular activities as set forth in the notice of probation for a specified period of time. These four sanctions are under the authority of the house councils, as well as the student judicial body, but the following three sanctions are under the authority of the student court and not the house councils.

Restitution is the reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. The reimbursement may take the form of appropriate service to repair or otherwise compensate for damages.

The sixth sanction is suspension, or the expulsion from classes and other privileges or activities as set forth in the notice of suspension for a definite period of time.

Finally, expulsion is the termination of student status for an indefinite period of time.

Students have certain rights which are set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws. According to chief justice, there is no such thing as "campusing." The student judicial body has the power to refer any case to the College Executive Committee for final disposition.

SENATE ABSENTEES

- Monday, September 17, 1972
- Water Biggs
- Ed Cooke
- Debbie Harris
- Noppun Suwanik
- Gerry Vaillancourt

Entertainment Budget Fall Semester 1972

Concerts:	August 23, David Vaughn Review	\$ 200.00
	August 25, Denny Brooks	1250.00
	August 26, Henry Gross	750.00
	August 26, Stories	1500.00
	October 26, Rick Nelson & Jim Croce	6000.00
	October 31, Charlie Byrd	1000.00
	November 21, Re-Generation	400.00
	Movies:	\$11,100.00
	Coffeehouse:	\$ 1,000.00
	September 21-23 Patti Miller 'n Dandelion Wine (amount allotted)	\$ 250.00
	Travel:	\$1,000.00
	SUSCA Showcase	
	Southeastern NEC Regional Showcase	\$ 500.00
	Miscellaneous:	
	Set ups, sound, lights, advertising, printing, etc.	\$ 250.00
	TOTAL	\$13,850.00