

# On Campus

## Reuschling to Consider Budget Proposal

Dave Snyder

President Tom Rueschling will consider the request for more Student Association funding "probably sometime in late April." According to Deans Tom Benson and Bill Loftus, some increase "is undoubtedly going to be approved."

In addition to an increase in funding, which in real terms has decreased steadily since 1967, Student Association Treasurer

Nathan West has requested a change in the way student funds are allocated.

Currently, there is no distinction between the "student activity fee" and the general budget. For example, the %65 which is referred to as the student activity "fee" should be termed instead the student activity "allocation", since this amount does not appear as a fee on any bill. West wants a separate fee established for the student activity funds.

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## Seniors Elect White, Fuller, Graduation Speakers

Dave Snyder

Seniors elected Dr. W.D. White the Commencement speaker and announced Margaret Fuller of the senior class committee as class speaker in a meeting Tuesday, March 15.

Nathan West announced that Fuller was chosen as the student speaker for commencement. She won the run-off over Tanuj Kulkarni and Kris Deal.

Based on student suggestions, the senior class committee decided that the senior class gift should be an etched mirror for the Gathering Place. It will cost around \$400, etched with the soon to be chosen

name of the student gathering place. The committee has asked for \$5 from every senior to cover the cost of the mirror.

Remaining funds will be used for the three designated honorees, who have been chosen but whose names have not been formally released.

Fuller said that there was some discontent with the choice of White, due to the sentiments that President Perkinson, who presided for most of the senior's tenure here, should give the speech. She noted that "All the bases are covered," because Perkinson will be handing out the diplomas and the new president, Tom Reuschling will deliver the Honors Convocation speech.

## Senate Report

### Security "Main Campus Problem"

Julie Norem

The main problem on campus, according to the Senate, is Security. So much that the North Carolina Student Legislature (NCSL) has come up with a proposal called "The Buddy System." The proposal submitted by Lisa Rich suggested that the dorms be paired up for any person wanting to be escorted on campus at any time.

The pairings are as follows: Concord-Winston Salem, Wilmington-Mecklenburg, and the female suites with the male suites in co-ed dorms.

This kind of system has been proposed before, but according to Carolyn Moore, "The problem in the past is that the girls

didn't use it." The Senate believes that the students will use it now because the problem with security has increased.

Amy Heavner strongly suggested that, "If you see someone that doesn't belong here, call Security."

David Perkinson, President of the Senate, says that the Senate needs to "emphasize the fact that if there are any strangers inquiring about students, that they need to be told to contact Security for that information."

Dorms are trying to combat this security problem. Carolyn Moore, of Wilmington Dorm, says that they have a sign-in book in the main lounge for visitors to indicate whom they are visiting. She said that "it is not necessary to sign out, we just want to know where they [visitors] are."

Deborah Kelly

The 10th annual McGaw prizes in the field of Science and the Arts will be awarding \$50 first prize and \$20 second prizes in three categories. The three categories are works of visual art on a theme related to nature; works of poetry or prose on a nature theme and essays relating to science and the humanities.

The visual art entries must be submitted to the HFA Division office in Vardell by 5 p.m. on April 22. The artwork should be suitable for hanging.

The essays, poetry and prose are due by 5 p.m. on April 15 in the division of Natural Sciences Office in Morgan-Jones.

Dr. Blackburn will announce the winners during the gallery talk at the Monday

Night in the Arts campus art show on April 18.

The McGaw prizes were founded in the spring of 1979 by Blackburn, McGaw Professor of Chemistry. This competition is designed exclusively for St. Andrews students. The prize money is provided by Blackburn's discretionary fund.

The judges in this year's contest are Dr. Blackburn for essays and Ralph Steeds for visual arts. The judge for poetry and prose has not been named at this time.

According to Blackburn, with the exception of the visual arts category, very few students responded to last spring's competition. He says he hopes this year's competition will generate more interest among the students and increase the number of applicants.

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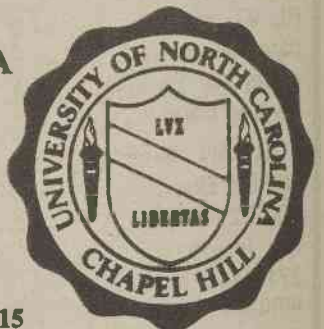


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