

# Inflation And Budget Cut Hamper Progress

Due to inflation, the cost of supplies needed to comprise a newspaper has risen. The cutback of allocations to the newspaper budget has compounded the problem. Because the release of the newspaper needs to be in a consecutive pattern, we have held back this publication. Now that we are assured of enough supplies to last throughout the semester, the newspaper will be printed at regular time intervals.

We apologize for this late release date and wish it would have been possible to prevent it. Hope you enjoy reading it!

Sincerely,  
Susan Kelly  
Editor



The Danish Gym Team performs on the balance beams which was one of their many acts.

## Convocations: A Must By Senior Year

The Convocations Program for Fall, 1974, has as its theme the question "Is the South Different?" We are an overwhelmingly southern college community, and are therefore addressed directly and importantly by the theme. The series will bring to our campus a gifted and distinguished group of speakers representing different aspects of southern life and culture, and a variety of viewpoints. The series will

include seven programs in Everett Gymnasium at the regular convocation hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday. In addition students may receive credit for attending the opening convocation and Founder's Day convocation. Therefore, the Fall convocations schedule includes a total of nine programs. You must attend seven of these to fulfill a term's credit toward

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## Gymnasts Captivated House

The internationally famous Danish Gym Team performed at N. C. Wesleyan College on Sept. 27, in Everett Gymnasium before a captive audience. This was the first event of the 1974-75 Rocky Mount-Wesleyan Performing Arts Series.

Featuring twelve young men and twelve young women, the Danish Gym Team performed a great variety of modern rhythmic gymnastics, artistic vaulting and tumbling, plus a selection of traditional Danish folk dances in colorful national costumes. The majority of the

program was accompanied by carefully selected music, both classic and modern, and the folk dances were performed to Danish folk tunes.

The gymnasts have been Olympics participants and share a common interest in their dedication to physical education. Gymnastics on balance-beams of different heights are among the most spectacular part of the girls' program. Often they work with hoops, ropes, balls, clubs and tambourines, adding to the effectiveness of their performance.

The Danish Gym Team has performed in many countries, including China, where they were guests of that country that 19 days and gave performances in the largest auditoriums in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai before capacity audiences.

The team has traveled for twelve years and its members are chosen each year from the many skillful gymnasts in Denmark. Their tours are under the auspices of the Danish government and during this year's U. S. tour, Rocky Mount was one of only two stops in North Carolina.

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