

NCC Begins Closed-Circuit TV Instruction

NCC began limited instruction via closed-circuit television February 1, when English 120-TV was beamed from the campus studio to some 300 students in four campus listening rooms.

The pilot course, in which one studio teacher, Dr. Cecil L. Patterson, associate professor of English, and eleven section teachers participate, is expected to lead to wider use of the facility by many of the college's departments later.

Several departments are planning courses which may be taught effectively by television. Approved at a cost of \$75,000 by the State Legislature in 1963, the program has been the focus

of constant planning by the college's Audio-Visual Committee and by the staff of the campus Audio-Visual Center, directed by James E. Parker, assistant professor of education.

An English departmental committee, consisting of eleven persons, joined Parker in working out details of the English telecourse now being offered.

The facility, which has attracted wide attention from persons, interested in audio-visual instruction and educational television, offers such unique features as communication between each of the listening rooms and the central studio and a film chain which provides a variety

of effects by permitting the showing of slides and motion picture films for effective instruction and demonstration.

Parker, who is currently coordinating activities of other campus departments in developing suitable courses for the medium says, "Closed-circuit television can do much to enhance the effectiveness of instruction at North Carolina College.

"I hope, however, that it will never be used for total teaching of any course. All discussion and laboratory groups still have their advantages. We are broadening our efforts to include as many instructional areas on the campus as possible in the future."



ENGLISH 120-TV IN ACTION—The image of Dr. Cecil L. Patterson, the studio teacher in NCC's telecourse, is projected on oversized screen in the auditorium of the college's Education Building, one of the receiving rooms for the current telecourse.

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Policies of Office of Dean of Women Protested

By Charles Clinton

"Down with Latham" was the cry of 1000 students March 3 as they moved through NCC's campus urging students to come out and protest actions of Dean Louise Latham. This was the response to a meeting held the night of March 1 by student leaders, following a proposal by Charles Clinton to undertake a trip to the Stallion Club as a test of laws regulating the NCC student body.

Hilton Cobb and Charles Daye proceeded to investigate the state and collegiate laws governing clubs of the Stallion's caliber and the college. Cobb re-

ported, "I can find no laws that would be violated if we went to the Stallion Club, so therefore I do not see why we should not attend."

Plans for the rendezvous had been pondered by a committee composed of Charles Daye, Charles Clinton, Joyce Perry and Mary Williams, Transportation had been arranged by the owner of the club Paul Roberts.

Tension had been mounting all week, but it reached its peak on Wednesday evening, following an announcement in the dining hall that Dean Latham, in order to stop the trip of the students, had taken the sign-out

sheets from the regular places in the Women dormitories and placed them in the offices of the respective dormitories, and had stated, "If any women sign out for the Stallion Club, send their names to me immediately Thursday morning."

At this point hundreds of students stormed out of the dining hall screaming, "Why? Why?" in protests to the latest counter actions from the Dean of Womens' Office.

The students began to congregate in the Freshman Bowl chanting, "We want Dean Latham and the Stallion Club some day." Afterwards, the students started moving from the Bowl to the various dormitories asking students to join them to see President Massie.

During this time the crowd of students swelled from an estimated 100 students to about 1000 students, both male and female, threatening to hang Dean Latham in effigy if something were not done immediately. They proceeded in force to the home of President Massie chanting an audience with the President, seeking his permission to attend the Stallion Club. After considerable discussion, Dr. Massie stated, "You may go to the Stallion Club but the college is not responsible if anything happens to you. But, remember this is only for tonight and not a continuous procedure.

Then Dr. Massie called for a consultation with the student leaders present, Hilton Cobb, Charles Clinton, and Charles Daye, and decided upon a date for the discussion of the students' problems.

Speigner Speaks At Commemoration

Theodore R. Speigner, chairman of the Department of Geography and director of the NCC Division of Resource-Use Education delivered the principal address during the National Negro History Week celebration at North Warren High School, Wise, North Carolina, on February 11.

Dr. Speigner's subject for the occasion was "Trustees of a Great Heritage." He was introduced to the faculty, students, and PTA members by the school's principal G. H. Washington.

NCC's NDEA Loan Fund Now \$376,037

A recent supplement of \$36,000—\$32,000 of it from the federal government—brings the total amount available this year to NCC students through the college's NDEA loan fund to approximately \$376,037, Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, dean of students, announced recently.

Thorpe said that during the past four years approximately 900 deserving undergraduate and graduate students needing assistance have received loans averaging \$350 each. Recent legislative changes in the program now make it possible for graduate students to borrow up to \$2,500 per year, but NCC has never had enough funds to grant the maximum to either under-

graduate or graduate students, he said.

Approximately \$36,000 of the amount loaned since the program's inception has been repaid, Thorpe said.

Nat. Teacher Test Set For March 20

NCC has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on March 20, 1965, Dr. F. G. Shipman, chairman of the Department of Education announced.

College seniors preparing to teach, and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials, are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of North Carolina College as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Shipman said.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the common examinations, which include tests in professional education and general education, and one of the 13 teaching area examinations, which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Shipman at the Department of Education, North Carolina College at Durham or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey.

Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their bulletins of information promptly, Shipman advised.

3 Thinclads Named All-Americans

Three members of the NCC track team have been chosen to the All-American teams of two national athletic groups for their performances during the 1964 season.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) both chose Edwin Roberts, Andrew McCary, and Norman Tate to their top teams.

Roberts, who was a bronze medalist in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics in the 200-meter dash representing his native Trinidad, was selected for his showings in the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

A native of Elizabeth, N. J., McCary was cited for his performances in the intermediate hurdles, and Tate, of East Orange, N. J., for showings in the triple jump. In addition, he was honored by the NAIA for his broad jump ability.

The athletes received the certificates, issued by the All-American Board of the National Collegiate Track Coaches of America, designating them members of the All-American College Track and Field teams earlier this week.

Eagle track coach, Dr. Leroy T. Walker, indicated that the country's top three performers in each collegiate event are chosen for the honor.



TRACK STARS HONORED—Three members of the North Carolina College track squad are shown examining citations they were presented on being named to the All-American teams of two national athletic groups.

From left are Andrew McCary, Edwin Roberts, and Norman Tate. They were chosen to the top teams of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.