News Briefs

Yearbook Pictures

Any student who has not picked up his or her yearbook pictures from the fall may do so between 10:10 and 11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday in the yearbook office on second floor Long Student Center.

Internship Info

Just arrived in the Career Planning Office—information on intenships for students in all majors. Specific manuals for Mass Media and state or federal government agency internships. Includes summer jobs and those available during the academic year. More information available from Betsey Savage, director of Career Planning, Alamance 101.

Student Teachers for Fall Semester 1985

Students planning to student teach in the fall of 1985 must have all application material turned into Mrs. Kay Halbert in Mooney 301 between 8 a.m. and noon on or before April 1.

Get in Shape

Aerobics classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday in Smith lounge from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.. It is open to guys and girls—classes are free. Call 584-9041 for more information.

Catholic Mass

The Elon College Newman Society welcomes you to join our Catholic Mass every Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Large Lounge in Long Student Center. We also invite you to join us for our weekly meetings which are held on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Student Center.

'Snoopy' to be Performed

The Alamance Arts Council and Alamance Civitans presents the play Snoopy at Williams High School Auditorium on March 7 and 8 at 7 p.m.. Admission is \$3. For more information call 229-7840 or 228-8400

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UNESCO pullout: U.S. to quit UN?

By Dr. Fred Watts

Was the withdrawal from UNESCO, by the United States, the first step of a planned withdrawal from the United Nations? To address this question, let's look at some evidence.

Certainly the United States has not lost all internal support for isolationism, the backbone of our foreign policy from George Washington's presidency to World War II. Unfavorable public comments on the burden of alliances, our share of the U. N. budget, and the costs of foreign aid, all reveal that many Americans are still advocates of a return to isolationism.

On the other side, we note that the withdrawal from UNESCO was made only after the United States had provided a year's notice of its intention to withdraw, providing that steps were not taken before the end of the year to correct conditions which the notice stated had severly handicapped UNESCO'S performance. The United States stated further that if substantial reforms were made during 1984, the decision to withdraw would be reviewed.

That the United States is not alone in its concern over UNESCO is shown by the similar notices of intention to withdraw given by Great Britain and Singapore, and warnings by West Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, and Denmark that they would reconsider their memberships.

Why not remain in UNESCO and work for reforms from within? This question, and the similar one concerning weakening the U. N. by withdrawing from one of its agencies, has been

answered by the State Department with the position that the United States is committed to the strengthening and preservation of the U. N.- not to the preservation of any particular agency and that the mismanagement, politicization of programs (including establishing "a new world of information order" for the regulation of journalism) and ineffiency of UNESCO had progressed to an extent that the United States could no longer support it and withdrawal was necessary. Also, UNESCO has agreed to allow the United States to establish an observer mission to monitor the agency's activities. This decision, made in the face of opposition from UNESCO'S director-general and his Sovietbloc allies, is seen as a hopeful sign that UNESCO will get back on track, and the United States will resume active participation in its activities

