

# Applications accepted for study abroad

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its 1981-1982 academic year abroad in Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden. This unique learning experience is designed for college students, graduates and other adults who want to study in a Scandinavian country, becoming part of another culture and learning its language.

After orientation and a 3-week intensive language course, often followed by a family stay, students are

placed individually at Scandinavian folk schools or other specialized institutions, where they live and study with Scandinavians of diverse backgrounds. The folk schools are small, residential educational communities intended mainly for young adults. Both historically and socially, these schools have played an important part in the development of the Scandinavian countries. Midway through the folk school year, all the Seminar students and staff meet in the

mountains of Norway to discuss the year's studies and experiences.

Because the Scandinavian countries are small, open and accessible, the year provides an unusual opportunity for the student to explore his or her particular field of interest by doing an independent study project. On the basis of a detail written evaluation of their work, most college students receive full or partial academic credit for their year.

The fee, covering tuition,

room, board and all course-connected travels in Scandinavia, is \$5,400. Interest-free loans are granted on the basis of need, as are a few

partial scholarships.

For further information, please write to: Scandinavian Seminar, 100 East 85th Stret, New York, N.Y. 10028.

## Educators meet

by Sandra Vail

Last Friday, September 19, the North Carolina Home Economics Teacher Educators met at Meredith to discuss certification

guidelines. The association, made up of educators from the ten colleges in North Carolina which train high school home economics teachers, is influential in setting standards for teacher certification.

J. Arthur Taylor and A.M. Garris, from the Standards and Certification Division of the State Department of Public Instruction, addressed the group. Professor Stuber, chairperson of the organization, described the meeting as "very successful," stating, "The major accomplishment was encouraging colleges to strengthen their present certification programs."

## Notes from Career Services

**RECRUITING** -- is right around the corner -- from the Post Office in Cate Center. Check the calendar in the hall outside our office door; recruiters and companies are posted as they come in. Be sure to sign up in the office if you decide to interview.

**Interviewing Workshops** October 27 10:00 a.m. and repeated at 4:00 p.m. Cate Auditorium. Don't miss this chance to discover some in-

side tips on what to say, how to dress, non-verbal behavior, etc.

Check to see if your references have been received and are in your placement file. Students with a complete file including a signed release form, 3 references, and transcript will have a better interview than if their credentials were not properly prepared.

### OCTOBER RECRUITING SCHEDULE

Atlanta Paralegal, October 16 from 1-5.

Southern National, October 22 from 9-5.

Meredith Paralegal, October 28 from 9-5.

Burroughs Wellcome (Sales), October 29 from 9-12.

Southern Railway, October 31 from 9-5.

### CAREERS UNLIMITED -NOVEMBER 5

#### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Karen Hill, Meredith '77, will be on campus October 22 to talk with those interested in a co-op position with the I.R.S. Excellent opportunity for any major to break into the federal government. See Mrs. Shirley Ihnen, Office of Career Services immediately or before October 10.

#### NATIONAL TESTING

GRE - Saturday, October 18, 8-5, Cate Auditorium and Saturday, December 13, 8-5, Cate Auditorium. Registration must be made by mail before the deadlines; check the GRE Bulletin in our

office.

Descriptions of the Advanced GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) are now available in the Career Service office, i.e. Advanced: Music, Literature in English, History, French, Economics, Spanish, Sociology, Philosophy, etc.

AHPAT (Allied Health Professions Test)

Test Date: Nov. 15, 1980; Registration Deadline: Oct. 18, 1980. Jan. 17, 1981 and Dec. 20, 1980. March 7, 1981 and Feb. 7, 1981. May 16, 1981 and April 8, 1981.

Filing the Allied Health Professions with competent people is becoming a primary goal of the government. Undecided graduates might consider advanced study in this new area of government support and, as with all federal agencies, a tremendous amount of the thrust is for minorities and women. Inquire within! (See also--Dr. James Eads, Allied Health Professions Advisor here on campus.)

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### GOOD NEWS FOR TEACHERS

The supply and demand for teachers is in overall balance in 1980 as opposed to the early 1970's. If the trend continues, surplus conditions will continue to diminish into the 80's. A few facts to consider:

**Regional Differences** -- a surplus of teachers in biology in some states while others report a considerable shortage. Mathematics, however, is in short supply in all states.

**Birth Rate** -- a modest increase in live births from 1977 through 1979 is expected to absorb the surplus of elementary teachers through the 1980's.

**Subject Differences** -- areas traditionally in surplus are showing shortages: English, art, elementary, social studies and health.

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## Students save life

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However, the experience has had an effect on them. Ms. Mills explained, "When it was going on I wasn't scared. Afterwards, when I came back to my room and started thinking about what happened, I got scared. I started shaking and I cried a little too. I've never been that close to death."

"I'm glad I was there. I feel good now because I helped somebody that was in need. Real need. It's changed the way I look at life."

Wednesday Ms. Olsen and Ms. Mills were told that Faison, who is in the Wake Medical Cardiac Ward, was alert Tuesday night.



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