

# Boone Student Will Study Abroad First Of The Year

CHAPEL HILL—Bullfight and fiestas will highlight a study-year abroad for two University of North Carolina students, beginning in January. Ann Brashear, a freshman from Boone, and Douglas Paine,

a sophomore from Cedar Grove, N. J., will study at the University of Antioquia in Medellin, Columbia.

The students were chosen by the UNC International Student Center Committee on Exchanges which sends five UNC students abroad every year.

The committee of Exchanges is composed of three administrators and faculty member, three Columbian students and three UNC students. Choice of exchange students is based on academic record, fluency in Spanish and reasons for applying. LaDonna Auton, a senior from Malden, is chairman.

As part of a reciprocal exchange program, the two UNC students will be guests at the University of Antioquia while two Columbian students are hosted by the University here. Student Government pays the fees for the Columbian students.

Miss Brashear, a Spanish major, has studied Spanish for three years and last summer studied in El Salvador until the out-break of war between El Salvador and Honduras. She then traveled in Guatemala and Costa Rica.

Journalism major Paine spent a year in Spain where he learned the sport of bullfighting. But his motives for studying in Columbia are deeper than just continuing the study of the bull-

fight. A journalist must have a wide range of understanding of different people's attitudes, Paine believes. What he hopes to do is "understand more fully what Columbians feel and think. I want to know what they think of American problems," Paine said.

Paine has not decided what field of journalism to pursue but feels "a command of another language is helpful." He enjoys traveling and hopes to see South America during vacation periods.

Miss Brashear hopes to concentrate on the study of Spanish literature but said "I will probably have to take the planned curriculum at the beginning."

"Literature is a product of people's attitudes, customs, and way of life," she said. "So to appreciate Latin American literature one must not only understand the Spanish language but also be acquainted with Latin American life."

The students will begin their Columbian studies at the end of January and will return to the States next December.

Two alternates were also chosen. They are Jeanne Ann Franks, a sophomore from Charlotte, and Walter Webb, a sophomore from Leesville, S. C.

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## Vets' Corner

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Q—What is the time limit of the guaranteed home loan a veteran may obtain from a lending institution, and what is the maximum time allowed to repay such a loan?

A—The VA has no limit on the amount borrowed, but has a limitation on the amount of the guaranty to the lender. The guaranty may not be more than 60 per cent of the loan and in no event exceed \$12,500. These loan mortgages may run up to 30 years.

Q—Can I train for a commercial pilot's license under the G. I. Bill?

A—Yes, if you have sufficient entitlement and meet the necessary qualifications, first of which is that you possess a private license or its equivalent. Also you must meet the medical standards established for a commercial pilot and your training must be approved by the approving agency of your state.

Q—I am a veteran of the Vietnam conflict with two years service and did not complete high school at government expense?

A—Yes, in fact, there is a special program set up for Vietnam veterans who have not completed high school. The financial assistance you receive to get a high school diploma will not use up the entitlement you have earned for education beyond high school.



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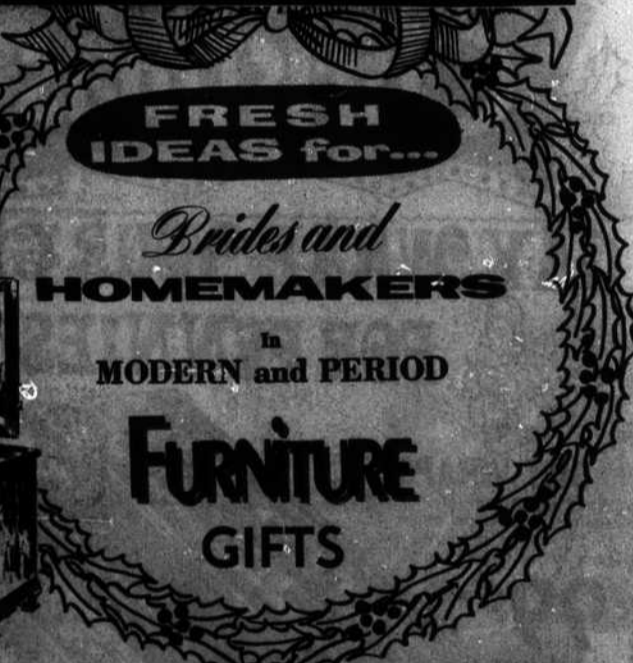
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