

Food Service Committee formed to take complaints

By Greg Morris

On October 14, at the suggestion of Chancellor Colvard, a Food Service Committee was set up to handle the numerous complaints that have been made about Saga Food Company. Dr. Schley R. Lyons, head of the Political Science Department, was appointed as acting chairman of this committee.

The first meeting of the Food Service Committee took place on October 17 at which time it was decided that the function of this committee would be two-fold. These two functions would involve communication and investigation. Dr. Lyons stated that the communicative function would involve developing lists of grievances and suggestions of the commuting students and the residents in relation to food service problems. Grievances would be investigated to determine their validity and whether they are amendable to change.

There will be an open hearing of the complaints of students and faculty on November 10 between 11:30 and 1:00 in the Union. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend this meeting. Anyone having a problem on which he would like to see action taken before the hearing, need not wait but can communicate his difficulty by means of suggestion boxes which are now located in the cafeteria. One of these is for commuting students, the other is for resident students.

Informal communication can be made with members of the committee during the designated times listed below (Dr. Lyons on MW 10:00-12:00 and F 10:00-11:00 in D232; Miss Nugent on MWF 10:30-11:15 and TT 1:00-2:00 in B-234; Dr. Perzel on MWF 1:00-2:00 in B-133; Nancy Brady after 7:00 in room 307; Mrs. Marilou Ingram on MW 3:00-8:00 and TT 11:30-2:00 at the Union Desk; Barbara Rockecharlie in the

Union during the day; Mr. Ronald Rogers after 5:00, phone 523-4646; DeeDee Vaughan in room 415; Gary Williams in room 313; Mr. Batchelor all day in his office; Mr. Dailey in the cafeteria and Sherry Drake in the CAROLINA JOURNAL Office). Forms will be given to student who wish to file a complaint. These complaints will be filed for reference at committee meetings.

Most of grievances heard by the committee, The Carolina Journal, etc. have been related to personal preference rather than food service. Most legitimate gripes such as having to eat with dirty silverware and better placing of waste cans to cut down on trash left on the tables are the main concern of the committee. However, the committee is investigating complaints on the price and quality of the food, the length of time the dorm students spend waiting in line, and the lengthening of breakfast hours to accomodate those students who have late morning classes.

Freshman President

"The greatest potential"

The following is an interview with Richard V. Lee, Jr., who is the newly elected president of the freshman class. Questions were asked by Larry A. Marshall.

Question: Why did you decide to run for president of the freshman class?

Answer: I wanted to be more than just involved in a "new era." I wanted to feel as if I had some part in shaping the future of this campus as well as the freshman class.

Question: Where are you from, Rick, and why did you decide to come to school at UNC-C?

Answer: I am from Charlotte and graduated from Myers Park in 1969. I came to UNC-C because it has the greatest potential of any school in the country. Here we aren't bound by tradition and because of that, we can make this school into what we want it to be.

Question: Now that you have been elected, what do you plan to do?

Answer: My campaign was based on representation for the freshman class. Consequently, I feel that the students should have some voice in the affairs that control their future. Therefore, I will see to it that questionnaires will be distributed among the students in regard to what they want most for their class. There should be outside, lighted basketball and tennis courts, and we need juke boxes in the recreation areas of the dorms.

Question: Do you have any fund-raising ideas?

Answer: Yes, the freshman class could sell booster tags and pompoms as well as sponsor transportation to basketball games. Also, we can take the responsibility of having programs printed and sold.

Question: There seems to be a general apathy among students on campus. How do you feel about this?

Answer: I was very much surprised when I came here to discover how little the students cared about the school. I hope that by involvement of the freshman class in school activities, this trend will change. With a school of this size, it is of the utmost importance that everyone become involved. Otherwise, the operation and control of the school will fall into the hands of a few students that belong to an elite minority. The average student will lose his identity if we allow this to happen.

I have ideas for helping the class which will aid their enjoyment of college. I am only one person, however, so I can only do just so much.

Question: Do you have any projects in mind for the freshman class?

Answer: I would like to have a freshman class day on some Saturday during the spring. I would also like to urge the freshmen to support the United Appeal on November 5. Later perhaps, we can with support, organize some type of campus clean-up.

Question: What about social life on campus? The freshman class constitutes over one fourth of UNC-C. Therefore, it should, with correct leadership, be able to change a lot of things.

Answer: I believe that afternoon activities are of the essence. In order for us to have night activities, we must have money and there is just not enough to go around. There are enough places to go and enough things to do in Charlotte to offset most night activities that we could plan here without a lot of financial backing. We should, however, utilize the facilities that we have to a greater extent. For example, I think that there should be boating on Swan Lake as well as benches and tables for picnics. The game room should be left open on weekends and the recreation facilities planned for the dormitories should be completed immediately. The intramural program should be expanded to include weekends.

I will give 100% of myself to the school, but I can't do it alone. I need the support of my fellow students.

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