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70-71 tuition to increase

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The general rise in the cost of living will be reflected in increases in the cost of higher education for the 1970-1971 academic year.

In-state students at UNCC are now paying \$318 for tuition and fees, a 6.0 percent increase over last year's fee of \$300. Out-of-state student's costs show even greater escalation, with a 20.4 percent increase over 1968-69 tuition and fee rates. These students are now paying \$993 to attend the University, in comparison with last year's rate of \$825.

According to Mr. K.C. Batchelor, UNCC Business Manager, the cost of education will continue to rise next year. At UNCC, the cost of tuition will rise from \$175 to \$225 for in-state students and from \$850 to \$950 for out-of-state students.

What are the reasons for these increases? Each state-sponsored institution of higher learning in North Carolina submits its budget, including income from fees and tuition, to the N.C. General Assembly. The legislature will approve the budget, but can only appropriate a given amount to each institution, since funds for higher education are limited. Therefore, funds must be increased to another manner: the payment of higher tuition and fees by the students, especially those from out-of-state.

The increased income at UNCC will be used for various purposes including better student health services and facilities,

necessitated by the large number of students living on campus this year.

Even with the rise in costs, UNCC fees are lower than the state average of \$365 for in-state students at public senior institutions. In-state admission costs are individual public senior colleges and universities range from a low of \$250 at Pembroke College to a high of \$610 at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Four out-of-state students, public college admission rates vary from \$750 at UNC-Wilmington and Pembroke College to \$1,076 at UNC-Greensboro.

Fees for the 1968-69 academic year and the increased 1969-70 costs at the University branches are: \$357 and \$372 at North Carolina State University, \$354 and \$354 at UNC-Asheville; \$337 and \$342 at UNC-Chapel Hill; \$400 and \$401 at UNC-Greensboro; \$300 and \$300 at UNC-Wilmington.

In private senior institutions, a North Carolina student may expect to pay anything from \$715 at Sacred Heart College to \$2,000 at Duke University, for tuition and fees.

The percentage increase at UNCC is slightly lower than the state average of an 8.0 increase at public senior institutions. Other price escalation percentages are 8.3 percent at public community colleges, 10.9 percent at private senior institutions, and 11.8 percent at private junior colleges.

The UNCC price increase for
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PRETTY SLICK! Neil ^{McQueen}Garringer and Mike Ridge doing the obvious last Saturday on our own Swan Pond.

Graduate faculty announced here

By Peggy Caldwell

Eighty-four members of the UNCC faculty have been approved as members of the newly-formed Graduate Faculty to teach graduate students at UNCC.

The graduate program has been started so that Master of Arts degrees and, at a later time, doctoral degrees may be offered at UNCC. Its mandate, like that of the University's entire educational program is "to provide graduate and undergraduate instruction and research opportunities in the basic natural sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, the fine arts, and teacher education."

It is a requirement of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (the accrediting association of UNCC) that graduate work be considered a separate entity in the University. Therefore, a special graduate faculty is required.

The general qualifications for membership on the Graduate Faculty, related to the JOURNAL by Dr. W. H. McEniry, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, require that a candidate have a terminal degree in his appropriate field, a sincere interest in teaching graduate students, and an interest in research and publications.

The degrees to be offered to graduate students at UNCC are the Master of Arts Degree in Education, with specializations in English, history, and math; and the Master of Education, primarily for elementary school teachers.

The degrees have been approved by the

Graduate Executive Council for the Consolidated University which is made up of a proportionate number of representatives from the campuses at Raleigh, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, and Charlotte. The Master of Management degree in the Division of Economics and Business Administration has also been approved by the Graduate Executive Council and is now pending approval by the State Board of Higher Education.

In the future development of UNCC, the Graduate Faculty envisions a full array of Master of Arts degrees. Depending on the faculty, library, and equipment, the University will begin to offer doctoral degrees. UNCC is the fourth state campus to be authorized by the General Assembly to give doctoral degrees, the other three being the UNC campuses at Chapel Hill, Greensboro, and Raleigh.

Several members of the Graduate Faculty have already begun programs of significant research. A few of these professors and their projects are listed below.

In the Department of Economics and Business Administration, Dr. Thomas C. Turner has completed a seminar on "Uniform Accounting and Budgeting for Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations."

Dr. John B. Chase, Department of Education, is working with several inner-city schools in the area of urban

education. This project is funded by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Dr. James F. Matthews, Department of Biology, and Dr. Sherman L. Burson, Department of Chemistry, are working on a "College Science Improvement Project," a cooperative project for two-year colleges. Dr. Matthews is also working with Dr. Walter Scott, of Charlotte Memorial Hospital, on a cancer research project sponsored by the National Institute of Health.

Dr. Thomas D. DuBois, Professor of Chemistry, is doing a series of "Studies on Low-Spin, Five-Coordinate Transition Metal Complexes." The North Carolina Board of Science and Technology is

sponsoring another research program by Dr. DuBois, that of "Coordination Polymers."

In the Department of Mathematics, the National Science Foundation is sponsoring Dr. Joseph F. Schell's work in the "In-Service Institute for High School Teachers."

Dr. David E. Nixon, another professor of mathematics, is studying the "Instructional Use of Computers in Statistics," also funded by the National Science Foundation.

In the area of physics, Dr. Victor L. Pollak, sponsored by the American

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New Meal plan for commuters

Saga Food Service plans to offer meal tickets for commuter students during the spring semester.

Mr. Dailey, director, explained that either weekly or semester plans could be purchased at a minimal cost to the student.

Semester meal plans include either 82 lunches, five days a week, Monday through Friday, for \$98.40, eighty-two dinners for \$123.00, or a combination of the two.

Weekly lunch tickets run \$6.25, with dinner tickets at \$7.50.

Faculty, administration, and outside guests remain subject to a 4% tax.

Mr. Dailey stated that such plans, especially the dinner plan, could be very beneficial to commuters who eat most of their meals at the University. He added that the semester lunch plan held a \$25 savings; the dinner, a \$41 savings, from normal costs.