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Riabikoff In Concert



George Riabikoff, a European pianist, will be performing Thursday, March 19, 1970, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parquet Room.

Riabikoff, who gave his first concert at the age of four, comes from a musical family related to Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff. He has studied in European conservatories and with the great composer and pianist, Sergi Prokofieff.

During the war and the terrible years of Nazi occupation he helped persecuted people and Jewish families to hide and escape death. Trapped by the Gestapo, Riabikoff refused to reveal their hiding places. The Nazis, knowing he was a fine pianist, swore that he would never play again and drove hot spikes through his palms, broke his arm, and crushed his fingers. In spite of these tortures he did not betray the people.

He was rescued by British and U. S. troops. Through faith, determination, and long agonizing practice he regained use of his hands and began to play again.

He was a concert pianist in the American Special Service and gave many concerts for the U. S. and British Armies.

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VMC Calls For Peace Fast

By Mike McCulley

Washington.... The Vietnam Moratorium Committee (VMC), after many months of low-key, grassroots organizing against the war, have decided to state their opposition by calling for a dramatic protest, a peace fast, April 13-15.

The three-day fast will "demonstrate our deep moral commitment against the Vietnam War," according to VMC releases

from Washington.

Fasting has long been associated with distress and mourning. The Committee's espoused purpose of the Fast is to "recall all those who have died, North and South, American and Vietnamese -- and to admit our complicity in the immorality of the war and in their dying."

Leaders of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee also call the Fast "a time of purification and rededication -- to the peace movement itself, to one's personal beliefs and actions, for the justice of the cause without being self-righteous, and for nonviolent social change in the tradition of Ghandi."

Coinciding with the last day of the Peace Fast, April 15, the VMC states it will "again stop 'business as usual' by having rallies across the country on how the war affects people at home vis-a-vis taxes, cost of living, national priorities, etc."

As a part of the Fast effort, the VMC asks "that the money normally spent for meals during these three days be sent to aid the victims of war -- in Vietnam and at home." Also, the Committee states "checks should be made payable to 'Peace Fast Fund' from which money will be distributed to the American Friends Service Vietnam Relief Committee, the National Welfare Rights Organization and the United Farm Workers."

Interestingly, the Vietnam opposition group stated that many students are "asking their cafeterias and dormitories for reimbursements for their meals during those three days."

The Vietnam Moratorium Committee lists their address as VMC, Suite 800, 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20005, for persons wishing to contribute to their Fast.

The Committee expressed their hope that "millions of students will join us in this serious effort."

Election Schedule Announced

The student legislature has announced the schedule for spring Student Government Association elections.

Nominations for student body president and vice-president will be accepted from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 1-3.

Campaigning for the elections will take place from April 6-10. Buildings will be open from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, April 5, to allow students to post campaign signs inside. Posters may be placed outside anytime after noon Sunday.

Campaign speeches will be made Wednesday, April 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Parquet Room.

Voting for SGA officers will begin Wednesday, April 8, and last

through Friday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. Votes will be counted Wednesday, April 15.

If a run off is necessary, elections will be held April 15-17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Run off returns will be counted April 17.

Nominations for class officers and representatives will be accepted April 22 through April 24.

Campaigning will begin April 27 with speeches on April 29.

Voting will last from April 29 until May 1, and votes will be counted May 1. run-off elections for class officers and representatives will be held from May 6-8, and run off votes will be counted May 8.

"Freedom Of Press"

By Donna Raley

A conference on the "Freedom of the Press" will be held here on campus. The conference is an outgrowth of discussions over the quality of student publications. April 29 and 30th are the dates planned for this Forum and Workshop.

Four main objectives outlined by the Publications Board to be achieved by the Conference are:

1) To improve the supply of students with both the skills and the inclination to assume editorial and other positions of responsibility.

2) To provide formal educational experiences in the field of journalism to assist in the development of skills.

3) To develop a continuity of operation for the Carolina JOURNAL.

4) To stimulate excitement concerning the news media and their importance in the daily life of the student body.

Those invited to attend the conference are: all editors and staffs of high school papers who have been accepted to UNCC for September '70; staff and interested students from UNCC; high school staffs, teachers, and advisors in the eleven county Metrolina area; staffs of college newspapers in the Consortium (Davidson, Queens, CPCC, Barber Scotia, Gaston, Sacred Heart, Belmont Abbey, and Johnson C. Smith)

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College Grads To Be Recruited

A Federal Government team will be on campus March 19, to present an "Employment Outlook Program."

The program will consist of interviews with agency representatives which will be held in the Placement Office from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agencies participating in the program will include:

Civil Service Commission, Federal Aviation Administration, Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service, National Park Service, Social Security Administration, U. S. Post Office, and Veterans Administration Hospital.

College graduates will be recruited for

two basic categories: administrative orientated positions and specialty positions such as Chemistry, Math, and Engineering.

Graduating seniors interested in administrative positions will be required to take the Federal Service Entrance Examination which will be offered on campus March 22.

Those seniors interested in specialty positions will not be required to take the exam but will be evaluated on the basis of education and experience.

More than 15,000 college graduates are employed by the Federal Government each year with starting salaries ranging from \$6,176 to \$9,679.

49er's to Play Texas A&M

By Joe H. McCorkle

The UNCC 49er's will take on Texas A & M for a highlight of the 1970-71 basketball season.

Other teams to be played next year will include the University of Buffalo, the University of Toledo, the University of Southern Mississippi, and LSU at New Orleans. Tulane University and the University of Oklahoma will be added for the 71-72 season.

Scheduleing these teams is the result of 49er coach Bill Foster's efforts to place

UNCC in the University Division of the NCAA.

Foster said that he is still negotiating with some major teams for next year and following years with the hopes of adding major independent universities and Southern Conference teams.

"We are continually working on a first-rate schedule for the Charlotte area," said Foster. "We know Charlotte area people appreciate good teams and we're trying to get them here."