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Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity inaugurates miss 49'er pageant

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On the 18th, 19th and 20th of November in the Parquet Room, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will present the 1st annual Miss 49er Beauty Pageant. The purpose of the pageant will be to establish a symbol of the 49er spirit that will emerge from the increased emphasis on sports. The following young ladies will emerge from Goldmine Number 49 beginning Nov. 18th and ending on Nov. 20th with the crowning of Miss 49er 1971.

Contestant No.1 is Miss Marcia Ross. Marcia is 21 with green eyes and brown hair. She is a senior who is representing Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. In 1969 Marcia was Miss Mecklenburg County.

Miss Wyietta Gail Knight is

contestant No.2. Wyietta has brown eyes and hair and she is 18 years old. She is a sophomore and represents Soul Phi Soul Sorority. Wyietta is a cheerleader here at UNCC.

The third contestant represents the Engineering Club. Miss Benta Beam is 20 with hazel eyes and brown hair. She is a sophomore who loves to ride horses. Recently Benta was chosen as Miss Upper Cleveland County.

Miss Sharon Lynn Ballard contestant No.4 represents Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity. Sharon is a 19 year old sophomore who has hazel eyes and blonde hair. Sharon loves to cook, swim and ride horses. She is also AKPsi's Sweetheart.

Contestant No.5 is representing

the Junior Class. Miss Betsy Bishop Carroll has brown hair and eyes and is 20 years old. Betsy's main hobby is dancing. She was a member of the N.C. State Ballet and played "Dorothy" at Beech Mountain's scenic attract on "The Land of Oz" this past summer.

The Civinettes representative Contestant No.6, is Miss Donna Lee Stewart. Donna has blue eyes and dark brown hair. She is a 21 year old senior. Donna loves reading, team sports, art and she also represents her class on the Student Legislature.

Representing the Student Activities Board is Miss Deborah C. Osborne who is a 19 year old sophomore with brown hair and eyes. As contestant No.7, she enjoys singing, reading, and her

boyfriend Robert. She was the 1970 recipient of the Student Union Award.

The eighth contestant is Miss Melanie M. Wilson. Melanie is a 19 year old sophomore. This blue-eyed blonde represents Delta Delta Sorority. Melanie loves the banjo and she was in last year's Homecoming Court and the Gallery.

Representing the Black Student Union is Miss Brenda Kay Glenn. Brenda is an eighteen year old freshman with brown eyes and black hair. Contestant No.9 loves jazz and soul music and is co-writer of the Carolina Journal's Column "The Black Image."

Also representing the Black Student Union is contestant No.10, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Burgess. Dorothy has black hair and brown eyes. She is a nineteen year old sophomore. Dot loves sports, singing, and she is also a varsity cheerleader here at UNCC.

Another varsity cheerleader is contestant No.11, Miss Michele Crawford. Michele, who represents the Cheerleaders, is 21 and has brown eyes and blonde hair. She was Miss King's College in 1968, and second runnerup in the "Miss Traffic Safety Contest" this past summer.

The twelfth contestant is Miss Dianne Vaughn, who is better known on campus as Dee Dee. Dee Dee is 21 and has brown eyes and black hair. Dee Dee was APO's Sweetheart in 1970 and she is the Head Varsity Cheerleader. She represents Delta Zeta Sorority.

Contestant No.13 is Miss Sherry Neil Mendenhall. Sherry is 18 with brown eyes and dark brown hair. She is a freshman representative of Delta Zeta Sorority. In high school Sherry was a cheerleader and most versatile of her senior class.

These are the sparkling nuggets that will emerge from Goldmine no.49 to seek the title of Miss 49er 1971. Be in the Parquet Room for the costume, evening gown, and swimsuit competition on November 18th; for the talent competition, on November 19th; and for the coronation on November 20th. See you there for the Miss 49er 1971 Beauty Pageant.

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Black smoke heads for the atmosphere, but "it is just one of those things like wool underwear and traffic cops that you can't do anything about." (photo by dean duncan)

Annual Portraits are now being made. Photographer will be in the "old dorm cafeteria" (to the left of the union cafeteria) at the following times:

Monday (Nov.9) and Tuesday (Nov.10) 9am to 8pm.
Wednesday (Nov.11) through Friday (Nov.13) 9am to 4pm.

A sitting fee of \$1.50 will be charged. There is no dress requirement. Dress as you please.

New academic calendar approved

CHARLOTTE -- The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will operate under a revised academic calendar that will allow students to finish the fall semester and complete their examinations prior to the Christmas holiday period beginning with the fall of 1971.

The new calendar as released by Chancellor D.W. Colvard, provides for the fall semester to begin during the last week of August, with the term ending December 21. The revised schedule will include a long weekend in October and a four-day Thanksgiving holiday vacation.

Under the new calendar, the Christmas vacation period will last from December 21 through January 10, with the spring semester of 1972 running from January 11 through commencement scheduled for May 21.

The 1972 summer term will begin its first session June 4, running through July 12, and the second summer term will run from July 13 through August 17.

Dr. Wm. Hugh McEniry, vice chancellor for academic affairs,

noted that the summer sessions had been planned to accommodate the schedules of the many public school teachers who attend the UNCC summer sessions for certification purposes.

The suggestion for the revised academic calendar at the University originated with student leaders. Working with Dr. Bonnie E. Cone, vice chancellor for student affairs and community relations, the students presented the idea to Dr. Colvard, who appointed a joint student-faculty committee to study the feasibility of implementing a new calendar and to make recommendations.

After the committee, headed by Dr. Walter E. Norem, associate professor of engineering, had determined that a consensus for the revised calendar existed, the recommendation was made to Dr. Colvard, who presented it to the executive staff, executive committee of the faculty, student legislature, and finally through the division chairmen to each member of the faculty. The calendar was then submitted to the general administration of the University of North Carolina.



The Brooklyn Bridge will be appearing at UNCC on November 21. See related story & details on page 8.

A doctor/nurse program

An experimental course in nursing at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte may eventually provide relief for overburdened doctors.

Sixteen nurses, 12 of them public health nurses and four serving in pediatricians' offices, are taking the course one day a week for 12 weeks.

The nurses are learning to screen healthy children by taking medical histories and counseling parents. This will allow the doctors to spend more time with the very sick patient.

UNCC received a \$3,150 grant from the North Carolina State Board of Health to begin the pre-pilot program. If successful the program will be extended into a full pilot program.

Mrs. Edith Brocker, chairman of the Division of Nursing at UNCC is director of the project, and Mrs. Vera Smith of UNCC is coordinator.



Up against the wall are the Freshman class officers (right to left): Parks Warren, president; Clare Tausch, Margaret Layman, representatives; Willie Pickney, vice president; and Robert Blue, representative. (photo by Mike Smith)