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It's like a summer's day here in front of Sanford and Moore Halls. Students congregate to rap, sing, & fly their kites. (photo by dean duncan)

WVFN

Egg crates and determination

Radio stations don't come cheap. When the group of twenty UNCC students decided that 1971 would be the year to hit the air waves, they weren't sure what kind of station they would have if they got the equipment for it.

WVFN, the voice of the forty niners, makes its home in a one room studio in the University Center. Put together with donated and second-hand equipment, the console is surrounded by egg cartons tacked on the plywood wall.

The console is on "permanent loan" from UNC-G. The turn-table, equipment racks, and microphone were bought second-hand. The records were donated for the most part by a local radio station.

"A lot of the D.J.'s use their own personal records," said Tom Swicegood, assistant manager who is in charge of programming.

Equipment and location problems postponed the broadcasting from the first of January until February 22. The station was supposed to be in the basement of Moore Hall, the men's dorm. However, flooring and furnishing the storage room would have held things up indefinitely.

"That's where the egg crates come from," Swicegood explained. The egg cartons and carpet around the console cut down the echo effect of the cinder block walls and linoleum floor.

Steve Garrett, a junior majoring in engineering and the station manager, dreamed two years ago of a radio station at UNCC. He spent a year in school at UNC-G before returning to Charlotte to put the station together.

According to Swicegood, "At the first of this semester, everybody was scared that the only people we'd get would be engineers who wanted to build the station or those who wanted to be disc jockeys. But that didn't happen."

The tiny station is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission but has not yet received a license.

Broadcasting is only received in the 75 feet of the dorms since the

station has no antenna. The station is classified as a current carrier station. The transmitter is located in Moore Hall and the power lines act as antenna. The only two buildings on campus able to receive the programs are Moore and Sanford Halls. Eventually the programs will be piped into the upstairs of the University Center where the station is now located.

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Honors programs offer advanced study

by vicki hinson

Graduate and doctoral programs are valuable assets for the nourishment of academic ideas on any college campus. There remains the basic fact that there are few programs of individual development for undergraduate students. Honors programs are being established in some departments to eliminate this need.

At present there are 3 undergraduate programs on campus--Foreign Language, Chemistry, and Mathematics. The History department is nurturing its honor program. The Honors Council has not given its approval as of yet, but an answer will be made public in the near future. The program in History is similar to the present three recognized programs. This analysis is concentrated upon the proposed history program.

A student does not have to be a History major to participate. The program will be composed of

majors and non-majors who seem to command the necessary ability and interest to pursue independent study under the supervision of an assigned advisor. Students will not have to worry about being a prof's pet to get into the program because the History department is designing its program flexible enough, so a student can introduce himself into the department. A keen interest must be evident in the student before he could convince most professors that a one-to-one basis would be profitable as a learning experience for both the student and the instructor. It is often not realized that when a professor accepts a student for independent study his honor is at hand because he has to defend the student's work during the course of study.

The grading system will be "pass honor", "pass", and "no credit." It is possible to participate in only a few courses and not pursue a degree with (continued on page 3)

Faculty's 6 to student's 6

University Senate race is half over

by susie sutton

The first round of seventh place with 289. Ed Burnson, followed with 286; Reggie Smith, 225; Chip Golding, 221; Barbra Best, 220; Kristi Harl, 206; Paul Phillips, 152; Randy Russell, 107.

The six student senators elected in the March 8 election are Ed Wayson, Phil Nesbit, Dean Duncan, Humphrey Cummings, Larry Marshall and Ron Foster.

In a record turn out for a one-day election, 815 students chose among fourteen candidates who were nominated by the student legislature. Junior political science major, Mike Drye added an extra bit of excitement as he staged a last minute write in campaign. He polled 106 votes.

Ed Wayson led the race with 491 votes; Phil Nesbitt, 440; Dean Duncan, 375; Humphrey Cummings, 367; Larry Marshall, 316; Ron Foster, 310.

Bill Sigmon came in

There was a larger percentage of dorm students voting than there were commuters, who voted 289 of their ranks of 3100. The dorm students voted over 50%, of their registered voters.

The faculty senators have been elected; the six being:

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Ask Us!

(that's what we're here for)

WHERE'S all the furniture from the lounges in Moore Hall, it's been gone since Christmas? When are we going to get it back?

The Journal asked Lon Weston of the Housing office to explain the furniture situation. He said, almost all the furniture in Moore hall was sent to a Derita upholsterer for repair work the week after Christmas. Delays in getting metal legs to brace the lounge chairs postponed the return of furniture. Two weeks ago, Weston insisted on getting the furniture repaired and returned. Half came back last week. The other half is expected "in a week or two." He added UNCC no longer sends furniture to that firm.

Questions for this column may be placed in the Carolina Journal box behind the University Center information desk, or addressed to a Journal staffer.

Increased library fines

In the interest of meeting the demands placed on the library's collection, the library is instituting some new circulation policies.

The maximum library fine for each regular circulating volume is being increased from \$1.50 to \$5.00. There will be no maximum fine for overdue reserve books. Fines will be charged for each day the item is overdue that the library is open. This will include Saturday and Sunday. (continued on page 4)

Cabarrus men get scholarship

A new scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will honor the memory of a Cabarrus County soldier killed in action in Vietnam.

The Penn-Carol Division of U. S. Industries at Mt. Pleasant has established the Glenn G. Ritchie, Jr. Memorial Scholarship at UNCC.

The firm qualified as a Patron of Excellence, which means that it has pledged at least \$10,000 toward the scholarship.

Young Ritchie was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and had planned to enroll at UNCC following completion of his

military duty. He had worked after school and during summers to earn money for his college education.

The scholarship will be available to Cabarrus County male students. The donors have requested that the recipient have a patriotic interest in his country. Preference will be given to students who through dedication have improved their performance during their high school careers. The donors prefer that the student be interested also in studying engineering.

The first award will be made in 1971-72 and will be renewable each year.