



ESP Parapsychologist Dr. J. B. Rhine delivered a lecture on his speciality in the UC Parquet Room last Thursday night. Journal photographer Bill Ranson superimposed Rhine over Charlotte for the eerie effect due the strange science.

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## Interview:

### The Loving Book Author

by charlie peek

During the Population Workshop held here last week, The Journal had the opportunity to interview James Trussell, Davidson Senior and author of *The Loving Book*, a somewhat controversial publication dealing with birth control and abortion.

The book explains all methods of contraception in simple direct terms and gives a regional guide to abortion referral agencies along with general facts about abortion procedures.

It has been distributed, free of charge, on the UNCC campus and a limited number of copies are on sale at local bookshops.

Trussell talked of *The Loving Book*, his future plans, and on the politics of abortion.

**JOURNAL:** First of all, we were wondering what kind of response or feedback you have received since publication of *The Loving Book*.

**Trussell:** Well, I haven't had any formal feedback as yet, but I have had many informal conversations with students in the Charlotte area and am now beginning to get some response from students in the Atlanta area. The feedback has mostly been positive. A lot of people are concerned about the title; I just have to say I'm sorry if they're offended. It's no make-it-or-break-it thing with me. **Journal:** I have heard that there have been some comments from the Women's Lib. and Gay Lib movements about the title. Can you comment on this?

**Trussell:** I really haven't had many comments from Women's Lib since my editor, Charleen Whisnant, mentioned some comments she had received. The title of *The Loving Book* is not meant to say that all love takes place in heterosexual relationships. That wasn't the intent at all. It was probably just a poor choice of title's as far as accurately indicating what is inside. I do apologize to any Women's Lib or Gay Lib people who are offended by the title.

**Journal:** Has *The Loving Book* been distributed on any other college campuses?

**Trussell:** It was distributed in the Charlotte area on the five major college campus: UNCC, Davidson, Johnson C. Smith, Queens, and Central Piedmont, free of charge, for as many as we could give out. It's also on sale in almost every bookstore in Charlotte for fifty cents, which is not a huge price.

It was also given out at Florida Presbyterian College in St. Petersburg, Florida and now an Atlanta edition has come out.

**Journal:** Are you planning any more publications or books of this type?

**Trussell:** I'm working on a book right now with the Director of the Emory University Family Planning program, Dr. Robert Hatcher, on general family planning in the U.S.; what services are being delivered, how we should think as citizens about sex education, contraception, sterilization, abortion and population. It's sort of a handbook for the citizen to use. It's not so much of a methods book like *The Loving Book*.

**Journal:** We understand that you've received some type of study grant for further work. Can you tell us about that?

**Trussell:** The Thomas J. Watson

# NEWSCOPE

## Gay Student President

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (CPS)—Jack Baker, a local Gay activist, won the student body presidential elections last week at the University of Minnesota, the nations' largest university.

The new Minnesota Student Association leader is currently engaged in a court battle to marry his male roommate. Baker is a second-year law student who was rated "far superior" in an editorial endorsement in the *Minnesota Daily*. He outpolled two other candidates, one a noted conservative, in the April 8 election.

Baker's campaign was for "student dignity," and he says his first effort will be to demand student representation on the university's Board of Regents committees.

A past president of the campus Gay Liberation called FREE (Fight Repression of Erotic Expression) Baker says he would not be a spokesman for Gay Liberation, and he "wouldn't try to impose it on the campus."

He received considerable publicity last May when he was refused a marriage license to marry his apartment-mate, James M. McConnell, and they have taken the case to the state supreme court. McConnell lost a university library job he had been promised after the marriage license story broke. He then sued the university in a federal court, and won a landmark decision that homosexuality alone could not be grounds for refusing public employment.

The University of Minnesota has appealed and the federal judge stayed the order requiring the university to put McConnell on the payroll.

Baker also has pending a petition to adopt McConnell.

## Eco-Pornography

Senator William B. Spong, Jr. of Virginia has introduced a bill to put the purveyors of eco-pornography behind bars for six months or to fine them \$10,000.

Senator Spong says his bill, S. 927, was prompted by the flood of advertising praising industrial pollution control that followed hard on the heels of the nation's new environmental awareness. As Spong put it, "Many industries apparently are placing more emphasis on advertising their abatement activities than they are on abatement itself. And the advertisements in some cases are worse than misleading—they are not even truthful."

The bill amends the air and water control laws "to prevent false and deceptive advertising with respect to products and services to prevent and control air and water pollution." Co-sponsors include Senators Howard Baker of Tenn., Birch Bayh of Indiana, Robert Dole of Kansas, Edmund Muskie of Maine and Jennings Randolph of West Virginia. All except Spong are members of the Public Works Committee to which the legislation was referred, virtually assuring its passage onto the Senate Floor. (Reprinted from Vol 36, No. 6, April 1, *Conservation News*.)

## D.C. Guard Alerted

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Wash Post/New York Times News Service)—The District of Columbia Army National Guard has been ordered to training status for next week, when militant antiwar protesters have said they will try to disrupt traffic and shut down some government operations here.

**Maj. Gen. Charles L. Southward, Guard commander, said Monday he ordered his men to training at nearby Ft. Meade, Md., because "I thought it was prudent." The Guard normally takes three weeks of training in June.**

**Col. C.C. Bryant, Guard Adjutant General, said he expected about 1,300 men to participate in the training. They received the order last weekend, he said.**

**Defense Department spokesman Daniel Z. Henkin said he believed the order came at the request of Justice Department officials, acting after talks with the D.C. government. A Justice spokesman said Monday night he knew nothing of it.**

**Henkin said the Pentagon had made no specific plans of its own for next week's demonstrations.**

**Meanwhile, roving groups of antiwar demonstrators staged hit-and-run protest actions ranging from grotesque guerrilla theater to quiet "rap sessions" with congressmen on Capital Hill Monday.**

Foundation has awarded me \$6,000 to study delivery of abortion services around the world in any place that I might choose. I originally chose Eastern Europe and Japan, but with China opening up, it appears that this is where I really want to do my study. For the next two years I will be at Oxford, England, and three years from now I expect China to be opened up enough for me to do my study.

**Journal:** One more opinion question concerning the Abortion Reform Bill that was just struck down in the N.C. Legislature. What do you think the future is for abortion reform in North Carolina?

**Trussell:** There are two routes which it may come. You recall the case of Corkey, Jones, Burts and Hendricks against the state of North Carolina, which resulted in the District Court here striking down the residency requirement but upholding the three conditions under which abortions may be performed. This is being

appealed to the Supreme Court and there is some hope that this court may strike these down. The other way, of course, is through legislative reform. It appears that nothing more is going to happen in this session, and Art Jones and the people who are really working for this feel that it will come about in 1973.

**Journal:** Do you feel that the success that the reform bill did experience could be attributed, at least partly, to public petitioning and support?

**Trussell:** The extent to which the bill did as well as it did was a result of the people, who really wanted the law repealed, getting out and working for it. I think it failed because one, the Catholic Church put on about ten times as much pressure this time as they did in 1967 when the original reform law was passed. It really became a sort of political lobbying phenomena.

## Drug Education

### Fed Funds Asked

by marcia finrock

On April 14, a proposal prepared by UNCC students and Dr. Steven Bondy, Counseling Center, was sent to Washington requesting funds for drug education. The proposal included requests for funding for programs at UNCC, Johnson C. Smith University and Central Piedmont Community College, with a treatment facility at UNCC.

The program would include courses examining the counter-culture movement, a booklet containing pertinent information regarding the various drugs, an acute treatment facility on the UNCC campus, symposia, and research.

The requested Federal funding for 1971-72 is \$29,150.

Twenty-five campuses and universities are to be awarded Federal funding under the Drug Abuse Education Act of 1970. Notification for site approval of each campus submitting a proposal is May 4.

If UNCC's proposal is accepted, the period from July 1, 1971 to September, 1971 will be used to plan and develop information to be distributed to the students during the fall semester, contact speakers for the symposia, and train students and faculty for the acute treatment facility which will open in the fall.

# NEWS in brief

There will be a meeting of all persons who plan to do student teaching at UNCC during both the Fall and Spring semesters of academic year 1971-72 in Room C-220 at 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 3. Attendance is imperative for those expected to student teach.

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The Oratorio Singers of Charlotte, celebrating their twentieth year this season, will present the "Requiem Mass" by Anton Dvorak Saturday, May 1, 8:15 p.m., at Ovens Auditorium. Director Donald Plott, Chairman of the Music Department at Davidson, will conduct the 155-voice chorus accompanied by full orchestra and four outstanding soloists in the field of Oratorio.

Tickets for the performance can be secured through the Oratorio Office, 827 E. Boulevard, telephone 375-7512. Orchestra and Mezzanine seats are \$3.75. First five rows in the orchestra are \$3.00. Balcony and side Orchestra are \$2.50 with a special student rate of \$1.50 in the Balcony.

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Sanskrit, UNCC's literary magazine has been awarded a grant of \$300 by the North Carolina Arts Council. The purpose of the allocation is "to aid in the recognition of North Carolina writers."

The Council encourages recipients of the grant to utilize the money to make cash payments to authors for original manuscripts and to award cash prizes for literary contests, and it is expected that Sanskrit will offer awards for the best work received.

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Alpha Delta Pi is holding a SLAVE AUCTION on Wednesday, May 5, in both the Dorm and the University Center Cafeterias at 12 noon. Sisters and pledges will be auctioned off to do chores for the highest bidder.

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Mother's Day, May 9, a day when millions will follow the American tradition of giving Mom something special, is also a day in which half of the world's population will go to bed hungry. On Mother's Day half of the 200 human beings born each minute are destined to die before age one.

But American students can pay tribute to their mothers in unique form. CARE, says Bee H. Brown, Atlanta Regional Director, has a gift plan through which students can give their mothers a special gift and, at the same time help the world's needy. The plan: simply make a contribution of one dollar or more to CARE in the mother's name.

That mother will then receive a special Mother's Day card notifying her that needy people overseas have been aided in her name. Students should remember to include their mother's name and address with all contributions. Write to CARE, 615 Forsyth Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

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The Charlotte Opera Association will present three operas during the 1971-72 season. Included will be LaBoheme, Oct. 25, The Barber of Seville, Feb. 7, and tales of Hoffmann, April 24.

Student season tickets, for \$3.50, are on sale now. Phone Mr. Renfro at 334-0787 or 525-1642.