

WVFN

Plans are set for the opening of the WVFN studios on March 11. The campus station had been out for the past two months due to construction delays in the building of four new studios. During that time WVFN has taken a step forward in the attainment of an FM frequency, although the addition of FM will not be possible until next fall. "Before this year, no one had really looked into FM," said Jim Yates, Station Manager. "The idea was always there, however no one had really studied it or knew how much work was involved in it. After we looked into it we realized there was a tremendous amount of work to do. We feel like we have laid the ground work, we've done the feasibility study, we've met with the administration, bought the necessary equipment, constructed the studios, developed programming ideas, and have set up initial contracts with the FCC, and providing we get the

necessary funds, we should have no problem going FM in the next few months."

A referendum will be brought before the student body this week, which if passed, will allow the WVFN studios to make plans for an FM frequency next fall. The referendum will allocate \$15,000 from the student fees to the WVFN Station for use in the attainment of FM. The remaining portion necessary for the funding of FM will probably be provided by HEW or the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

While the plans for FM lie in the future, AM resumption will bring new programming to WVFN. Many of the programs scheduled for airing last semester will resume this March, including an interview show on Wednesday nights. Campus Top Forty will be played during the day, and a variety of shows featuring sports and assorted topics will be aired at night.

Vote - Feb. 21 & 22

One day during the course of political history, people in general (Americans in particular) are going to realize that the persons best suited for public office are not necessarily those who can finesse the population, rip-off the pocketbooks and destroy the platforms of a given constituency and justify his actions by the use of executive privilege.

One day during the course of political history, candidates are going to be interested not only in the glamour of the public office but also in seriously trying to be of service to the community.

Once again, elections for Student Government representatives are upon us. In these times of political upheaval and social concern, the role of the individual citizen can no longer be taken for granted.

In taking a look at the forthcoming Student Government elections, the UNCC delegation to the North Carolina Student Legislature has seriously examined the platforms of the candidates vying for the office of President.

The choice of the delegation is Ed Hendricks.

In the past, lines of communication between the students, the legislature and the Administration have proved to be difficult to penetrate on some issues of concern. Hendricks has based his platform on communication — the ability to listen and to be heard.

According to Hendricks, this university exists for one purpose — to provide an education for students. Combining this purpose of education and his goal for greater communication within all levels of the University community, Ed has promised to strive to assure the students of this community fair and proper representation in University matters.

We, as a delegation, ask that you, the voting public, examine the platforms of the other candidates — compare them if you wish (as presented in the Feb. 13, 1974 issue of the Journal.) And most important of all, please vote.

NCSL

The North Carolina Student Legislature (NCSL) is an organization in which undergraduate students are exposed to the processes of policy making and are given the opportunity to enact the role of legislators.

Each year, students from North Carolina colleges and universities meet in Raleigh, N. C. for a week long session of exercising their ability in the areas of politics and policy making.

This year a 21-member delegation will represent UNCC at the NCSL during the week of March 6-10, 1974. Each participating school is requested to submit at least one bill or resolution to be presented in the legislative process. The UNCC delegation plans to introduce a bill concerning model maternity benefits to be incorporated into insurance policies and a resolution calling for the establishment of a

law school within the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area.

Under the leadership of Dr. Bill McCoy in the political science department, the delegation is "learning through experience" the techniques (or politics) involved in committee sessions, the skill of trading and bargaining, and even the art of skillful manipulation — for the sake of constituents, of course.

It's hard to imagine any legislature without Robert's Rules of Order. So, playing an ever important role in the training process will be the use of Robert's Rules to familiarize the delegates with the subtle points of parliamentary procedure.

This is the first year that a UNCC delegation has actively participated in the NCSL. From the indications thus far, all systems are go while the best is yet to come.

Elections

This is part two of that two part series begun last week about the candidates that will be voted on in the elections Thursday and Friday.

The biggest office to come under our consideration here is that of chairman of the Student Union Board, that organization which brings us concerts, movies, and lectures.

Garry Hill, presently vice-chairman of the SUB, is one of the candidates for the position.

Hill, when interviewed, has little to say about what he would do if he was elected to the position.

Understandably, much of what he would do is dependent upon the budget for next year.

Hill is presently working on a pooling system for SUB monies so that there will be more money available at a given time for a concert or other special entertainment.

Sherry Williams, presently secretary for the SUB, was caught a little off guard when asked for an interview and so was a bit flustered.

Ms. Williams says that in her capacity as secretary she has come to know all the people involved with the SUB and is familiar with all aspects of the organization.

She is concerned with getting more of what the students want in the way of entertainment. The SUB has received a lot of flak in the past about not being responsive to the students, and Ms. Williams says she'd like to see

that corrected.

She had not, she said, formulated any concrete plans for the board since she wants to consider the budget and who she'd be working with in the organization.

Hugh Prather is a newcomer to the UNCC scene. A junior political science major, he transferred from Campbell College where he was co-chairman of the entertainment committee for two years. Through his experience there, he said, he has come to know booking agents and the ins and outs of getting good name entertainment.

Prather thinks the SUB budget is mismanaged. He said that if the SUB would book better concerts, for example, they would at least have a chance to break even and thus make for more concerts. Also, he said, it's a matter of keeping up with the agents. He cited an example: Todd Rundgren could have been booked for UNCC this month for half the normal price, simply because he was going to be in this area anyway.

He would like to see a cutback on the lecturers, perhaps limiting them to three or four big name speakers a year. Since lectures usually don't draw good crowds, he would like instead to institute a medium in entertainment that will appeal to all students, black and white.

And as the board itself goes, Prather expressed an interest in getting all members of the board

working in all phases of the entertainment scene.

Prather also said that he would advertise meeting times so students could come and air gripes or ask for certain kinds of entertainment.

Two people are in the race for the vice-chairmanship. They are Pam Wilson, most recently chairman of the 49er Festival Committee, and Gary Bridges, a newcomer to the campus with some ideas on how to change things.

Four people will be elected from the slate of candidates for media board student at large positions. The candidates are Mike Aldridge, Steve Morris, David Graham, Patty Lawrence, and Ricky Pharr. Aldridge and Morris are presently in media editorships.

Five will be elected for Student Superior Court positions. The slate of candidates here includes Bill Carpenter, Dale Ray Cauble, Jamie Stemple, Julia Dewiggins, Tom Duley, Mike McLain, and Lori Smith. Duley is presently chief justice of the court. Dewiggins and McLain are seeking re-election.

Six students will be chosen from the following for the University Senate: Denise Somers, Marva York, Debbie Maynard, Gwen Chronster, Barry Jenkins, Diane Williams, Ester Bruce, Terry Smith, Rhonda Minshew, Sheryl Westmoreland, Clyde Howell, Chris Holmble, and Claudia Jordan.

live-in

Another faculty live-in has been scheduled for March 20-22. There will be more information later, but all dorm students are

urged to consider inviting members of the administration as their guest.

