

## editorials & opinions

# Journalism & Flies : Editorial Comments

Student demand for a course in journalism far exceeded the supply this semester, the first time journalism has been offered. A professor at registration said that about three times as many students tried to sign up as those who actually got in. There was only one section.

It is hoped that administrators will recognize that the demand is there and create more sections in the spring and future semesters.

The offering of this type of study will greatly improve the student media and other students interested in journalism would have the choice of enrolling..

It could be an indication of what is being taught at our University or perhaps just a subspecies trying to freeboot an education. In any event many have noticed their presence in classrooms and around food areas.

Sitting in class the other day I was busily engaged in driving one of their number off and the prof thought I was trying to raise my hand to ask a question..

If you drive them off yourself they just go and light on someone else or worse yet come back. Very distracting..

Will somebody do something about all these goddamn flies?

### Quoteables:

Visiting Professor of History from England: "I must insist that you not deduct Social Security from my paycheck. I am an English citizen."

Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs: "I'll have to deduct it from your check."

Visiting Professor: "Now see here, you're the bloody clerk, I'm a professor of history. You do what I say."

Apocryphal ca. 1973.

"We are no longer an emerging University."

"Though not yet fully developed, we are a University in fact."

Chancellor D.W. Colvard  
Convocation, fall 1974

## Profit Should Not Be Policy Of Bookstore

Article Two, Section One of the University Constitution stresses that every member of the University Community should promote the educational objectives of the University of which we all are a part. Presumably that includes people who handle the business end of the University..

Being a businessman in a University is a very difficult position to maintain. One must be very conscious of the business aspect of the job, but one must also be aware that a University is a very special place.

This awareness has not been evidenced in recent months in the operation of the campus bookstore. The forced resignation of David MacAuley and the firing of "paperback orderer" Larry Williams points up a change in policy that will adversely affect both students and faculty. The current policy of the bookstore can now be summed up in a word—profit.

MacAuley was a real comer on this campus until his policy of operation clashed with that of his boss, Tom Feamster. He had achieved statewide office in the campus bookstore system and was doing the best job possible given the facilities and footdragging non-cooperation from his superiors. In other words, he was an asset to the University community. He also happened to believe in service to that community.

The current manager is no more than Tom Feamster's yes man and the operation and the look of the store will soon reflect massive changes and probably take on all the character of a five-and-dime or World Bazaar.

Of greatest import to students and faculty will be the demise of the paperback section created by MacAuley and Williams. The section has drawn the unanimous praise of all who have visited it. As a useful adjunct to the educative function of the University it should not be permitted to die a quiet death. If we return to pulp and bestsellers the loss will be inestimable, both to the university and its citizens.

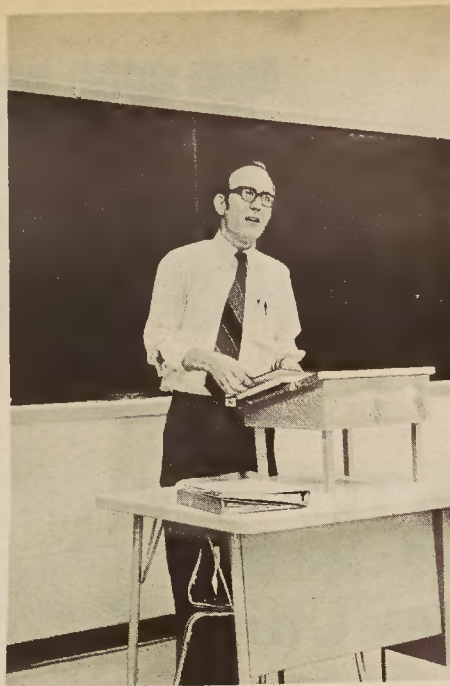
Also a consideration in the store's current drive for profit and indeed the major incentive for this drive, is the "necessity" for a new and separate bookstore building that is to be financed with these profits. By state law all the profit from the bookstore must go into a fund for student scholarships. The spectre of a bookstore building being built with money that should go for scholarships is appalling. Surely there must be some other way..

The current management of the store says that it is being crowded out of the existing facility by Architecture and HDL, although HDL is planning to move into the new office classroom building which would be completed at the same time a new bookstore building could be..

Ultimately the responsibility for these changes must rest with Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs Louis Moelchert. This blatant imperialistic, rip-em-off-for-all-they're-worth attitude toward the University Community should be abandoned for a more moderate course.

We are a University now, remember? The tail should not wag the dog.

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## UNCC Mourns

The Black Student Union opened its doors to new and veteran students Thursday, September 12, at 12:30 in 209-210 of Cone University Center.

The meeting dealt with making plans for setting up a membership roster, the formation of a publicity committee and a constitutional revision committee. Projections for a Cultural Festival were made.

President Michael Farrar informed the members of the BSU's new office. The new office is located in Cone Center, across from the Peer Counseling Center. Last year the BSU occupied a room in the basement of Dorm '73..

## Events

**Wednesday, September 18**  
TICKETS: The University Program Board will hold ticket sales for "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off" in the lobby of the Cafeteria from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.  
FILM: *Lilith* at 7:30 p.m. in Denny 220.

**Thursday, September 19**  
TICKETS: See Wednesday listing.  
MEETING: Christian Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. in 231 Cone Center..  
MEETING: Black Student Union at 12:30 p.m. in 209-10 Cone University Center.  
MEETING: Baptist Student Union at 1 p.m. in 232 Cone Center.  
MEETING: Continuing Education meets in the Northwest Lounge at 4 p.m.  
PROGRAM: College Down in the Parquet Room at 6:30 p.m. Program of Functions.  
BOOK CHAT: Dr. Ronald A. Gestwicki of Religious Studies will speak on *Dream Power* by Ann Faraday. 8 p.m. Main Public Library downtown.  
CANCELLED: Lecture by Andrew Lippisch at 8 p.m.

**Friday, September 20**  
COURSE: English Department is sponsoring an Appalachian Culture Course in the Northwest Lounge of Cone Center at 3 p.m.  
FILM: *Clowns* at 7:30 p.m. in Denny 220.

**Saturday, September 21**  
COFFEEHOUSE: Jim Jordan at 8 p.m. in the Rathskellar.

September 17-22: Festival in the Park at Freedom Park

## Festival

Country and blue grass Festival at beautiful Green Mountain Park, Lenoir, N.C. featuring Grand Ole Opry's Osborne Bros., Tommy Faile & Tune Masters, J.D. Setzer & Lincoln County Partners, Larry Ray & Fireball Express plus many more Sat. Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$4 advance, \$5 at gate, campsite reservations at 704/758-2809.

## Loss of Dr. Walter Norem

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has lost one of its most dedicated and capable leaders in the tragic death of Dr. Walter Endre Norem in an airplane crash on September 11, 1974.

Since 1965 he has contributed to the building of the College of Engineering. As the first chairman of the Department of Engineering Science, Mechanics and Materials he gave leadership to a key part of the college structure..

As first chairman of the Intercollege Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee he helped launch a new effort to steer new programs and changes in academic policy through the required academic processing.

Dr. Norem shared his talents and expertise with the community as a consultant to industry and other agencies, and he contributed to the body of engineering knowledge through his own research.

The Council on Administration, the Faculty, Staff and Student Body have suffered a grievous loss in the passing of Dr. Norem.

## classified ads

**For sale:** Scuba equipment, tank, regulator, weight belt (U.S. Divers), wet suit, all excellent. Call 399-8848.

**For sale:** AKC Registered Doberman Pinscher. Red and black in color. Call Gary, 597-2662.

**For sale:** Bicycle, 10-speed, Schwinn Continental, excellent condition. Call 399-8848.

**Found:** Garinger High School ring in the Speed Reading Room, Atkins 24. Call Sandra Smith, 597-2104 to make claim.

**Roommate wanted:** \$55 a month expenses. Across from Gus', College Court Apts. Call 596-5999 and ask for Damon..

Part-time kitchen help wanted. Apply Hereford Barr Steak House N. I-85 and Derita Road..

Lost: Irish setter pup, vicinity UNCC. Reward. Call 597-7360..

Lost: Wool gloves and hat in hallway of Denny spring semester. Call 597-7360.

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