

AAUP cites three main objectives

By Pat Griendling

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is busy right now with three main objectives. Dr. Terrill Mayes cited these:

1. "Salary schedule for University employees. A step system similar to other university systems.

2. "We are working on modifying the state retirement plan. The entire cost should be paid by the University and not partly by the faculty. Change in the manner in which the retirement is taken from summer salaries.

3. "We would like some

input in the selection of people, including department chairman. Trying to gain effective voice in the administrative office up to Chancellor. We want voice in selection and retention.

"With this salary schedule we would be insured each year a salary increase, said Mayes, "University personnel don't have a minimum salary for each rank. A low salary is paid to parttime people. Some employees have had the same salary in last ten years. No one's doing anything."

"In this paper we outline a salary system for the UNCC faculty which incorporates step increases, merit increases and

cost of living adjustments. The need for such a system has been amply demonstrated by the economic events of the past few years. We believe that the following proposal is reasonable and within reach of the state.

"This salary schedule incorporates both step increases and the possibility of merit increases. The merit levels for each rank are shown by the lines headed by Roman numerals. A faculty member would negotiate his merit level when hired, and his salary would then move horizontally along that line. Merit would be rewarded by a jump in his merit level. For

example, a Level II assistant professor in his second year would receive \$14,916. He would normally receive \$15,624 the next year, whereas a jump in merit level would increase that to \$16,392. Promotion should carry a minimum two-step increase, e.g., a sixth year Level II assistant professor would jump to \$19,836 upon promotion. A separate fund should be budgeted for this purpose. Beyond the sixth year salary increments should be based on merit and distinguished service.

Cost of Living Adjustment
Salaries of all faculty

members should be adjusted semi-annually on the basis of the Consumer Price Index for the state of North Carolina. This adjustment would enable a faculty member to maintain his standard of living in the face of inflation, something which he has fallen far short of in the past.

Merit Increases

There should be an annual merit pool equal to three per cent of the instructional budget. These funds are to be distributed on the basis of demonstrated merit, and may be used to move faculty members to higher levels within their rank.

Max Street is new Media Board Chairman

By Michael Evans

Max Street, editor of Sanskrit for the coming year, was elected as Chairman of the Student Media Board (SMB) for the 1977/78 year at the Board's April 5 meeting. "This position requires a working relationship with several individuals responsible for managing a considerable portion of student fees," said Street.

Brad Rich, co-editor of the Carolina Journal, was selected as Vice Chairman of Board, a position he held during the latter portion of the 1976/77 school year. Street and Rich were also chosen to represent the SMB on the Student Fees Commission. Alice Beck, an

at-large member of the SMB, was selected to serve on the University Center Advisory Committee representing the Board.

Rich said, "I would like to see the SMB become more impartial in its dealings. I would like to see members of the Board express more concern for the media as a whole than for their particular media. The time has passed for petty jealousies and grievances."

Asked what he would propose in the way of changes, Rich said, "I'd like to see sometime in the next year, the Board establish some kind of photography pool. Also, I

would like to see the Board become more involved in promoting the various activities sponsored by other organizations on campus. I feel that we have only scratched the surface of our potential benefits to the University as a whole."

Street expressed a desire for unity on the Board, and added, "Through a group effort, I feel the individuals now working in the media can provide a very enjoyable year for the students at UNCC."

Jeff Arrowood, recently elected chairman of the Student Broadcasting Association, gave hope for educational radio

saying, "the present deadline for going on the air with the FM station is April 18, 1977. The projected hours are from 4:00 to 8:00 pm each afternoon."

Susan Sluss, representing the Sanskrit magazine at the meeting said their second issue of the year was out and presently being distributed on campus.

The newspaper report, provided by Rich, included some personnel changes for the coming year. Rich said, "Michael Evans has resigned as head typesetter and has been replaced by Doug Lerner. Evans has also resigned as Business

Manager, effective June 30. Lerner will replace him in this position as well. Lerner will not have editorial powers on the newspaper.

"Currently we are working on our budget for next year. We are trying to stay at or near last year's budget, and hope that the rest of the SMB will adhere to this spirit."

In other business, the Board changed a line item regarding dark room monies, allowing all remaining money in the account (under \$100.00) to be given as salaries to those persons who had served as dark room heads during the past year.

Second annual UNCC Beer drinking contest

Sponsored by Moore Hall

Who's Eligible:

1. All participants must be enrolled in the University.
2. Teams must consist of five members, no more or less.
3. Teams may consist of male or female or a combination thereof.

Time and Location: April 14, 1977 - Moore/Sanford Patio.

Rules:

1. Carbonated drinks only (beer, coke, etc.)
2. Cans or bottles cannot be less than 12 ounce but may be more.
3. Participants are allowed to pour beer into cups.
4. Cans and bottles cannot be counted until checked by a judge.
5. No torpedoing.
6. Drinking only during specified time. The times are: 6:00-6:20, 6:25-6:45 and 6:50-7:10.
7. Participant who throws up (i.e. boot, puke, loses groceries, ralphs, barfs) will not be permitted to continue in the contest and the last beer consumed whether partially or completely will not be counted.
8. Team with the greatest number of beers consumed will be declared the winner. Each team member will receive a trophy.
9. MVD—Most Valuable Drinker trophy will be presented to the participant who drinks the greatest number of beers in the contest.
10. Judges decisions are final
11. Teams should be on the patio at 5:45 p.m.

Also, the University Program Board and Moore Hall are sponsoring the Last Blast II from 8:00-12:00 on April 15, 1977 on the Moore/Sanford Patio. The Brice Street Band will be performing. There is also a possibility of having a band for Saturday night at the same place and time, but plans are not yet definite.

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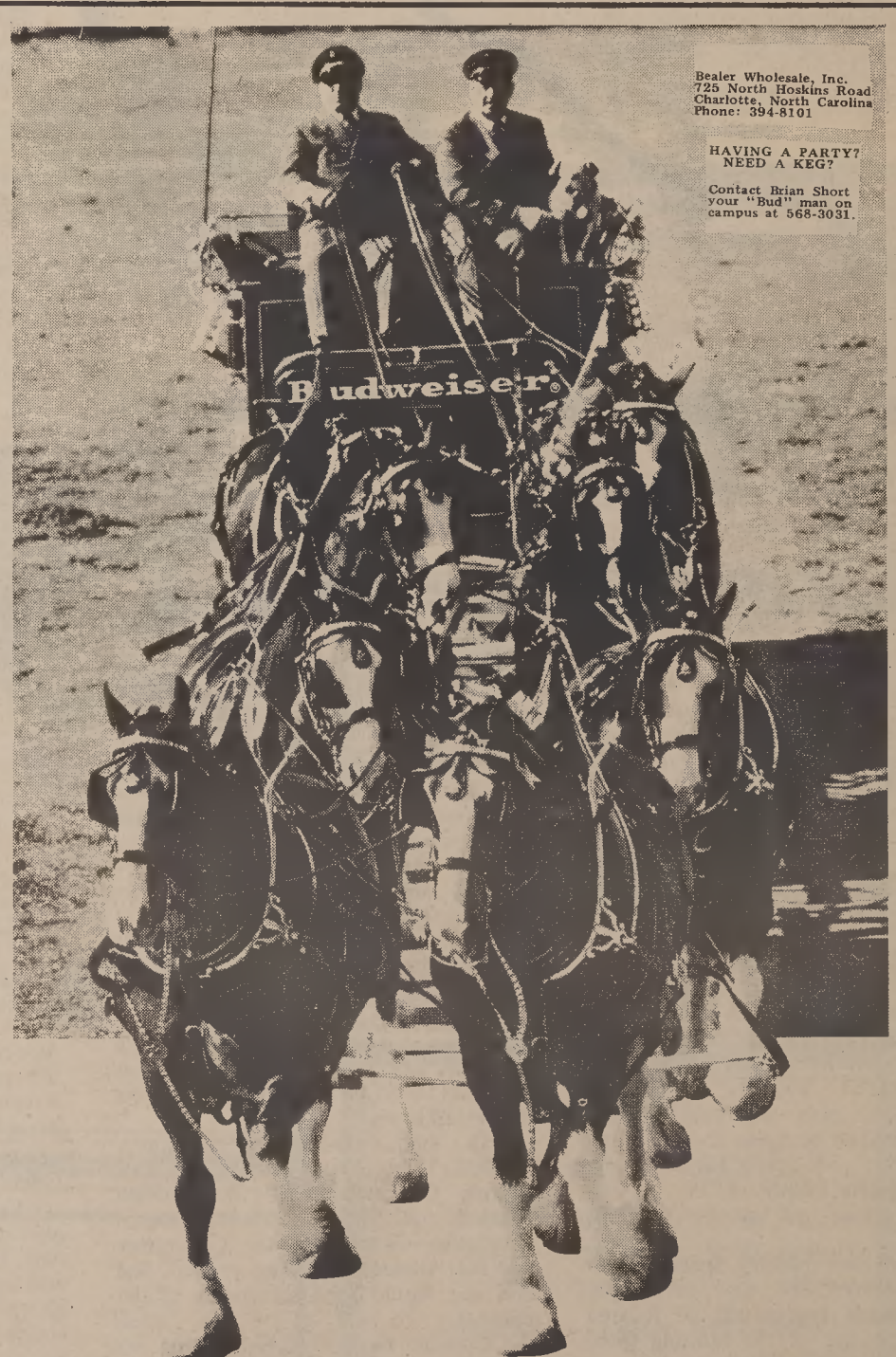
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