

# New grading system

"harder but fairer"

By Michael Roseman  
A new undergraduate grading system went into effect in the fall of 1977. A reminder of this change was sent to students with less than a 2.0 grade point average. The old grading system was more liberal than the new, so students should be aware of this fact. There is still plenty of time for students to bring up grades but a little effort needs to be applied if they intend to remain students here.

A letter was sent recently to continuing undergraduate students on probation from Robert A. Gwaltney, university registrar. The letter stated a new undergraduate grading system was adopted in the fall semester of 1977. The transition from the old system to the new system will be complete with this semester.

Gwaltney stated, "The letter was to remind these students of the suspension/retention regulations of the new grading system. Since they had less than a 2.0 overall grade point average at the end of the spring semester 1978, the following requirements must be met to re-enroll for the spring



Robert Gwaltney, UNCC registrar.

1979 semester: (1) at the end of this fall 1978 semester, have a 2.5 semester grade point average, or (2) have an overall 2.0 grade point average."

Continuing, Gwaltney said, "This new system does not pertain to students who choose the option of staying in the old creative arts program. Also, each HDL major with less than a 2.0 average will be carefully screened to make sure they have been enrolled in courses which affect this grade point average prior to being suspended. If they have been enrolled in only HDL courses this semester, they will not be suspended. They are reminded, however, they must enroll in courses which affect their grade point average as soon as possible."

Anyone who has any questions should call the

registrar's office or talk with his/her advisor soon. To be aware of what exactly is involved in the grading system, one might obtain a copy and read it. The system deals with adding and dropping courses, quality point average, repeating a course, auditing a course and suspension. Each point is clearly explained.

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perfect, the girls allow things have gotten better. They won extra hour curfew time and have gotten a UNCC representative on the judicial board. She's not allowed to vote on certain issues, but can voice an opinion. She acknowledges this has helped keep a few girls out of trouble or reduced punishment.

The girls at Queens are victims of circumstance and the unsatisfactory situation is no fault of either Residence Life or Betsy Cross, the resident advisor. The students stressed the importance of Cross, Jack Tyler and Chuck Colby of Residence Life in helping them through the

semester. All three have "gone way beyond the call of duty" trying to resolve the problems facing these unusual students.

The girls have a feeling of being in limbo, not really part of UNCC or Queens. They've encountered difficulty meeting other UNCC students, especially men. Cross and some of the on-campus resident advisors set up mixers with Sanford and Moore dorms in an effort to acquaint the girls with more UNCC students.

Top priority for dorm rooms on campus will be directed toward these students next semester. They're guaranteed a space and, if possible, will get first choice of rooms.

# In between Queens and UNCC

## Terrorism topic of session

By Debbie Cooper  
On Nov. 16, a very unique and special experience will be held on the UNCC campus. This

experience, hosted by the Model United Nations Club (MUN), is a model "special" session of the United Nations Security Council dealing with the topic of international terrorism. It will involve students from the different clubs and organizations on campus playing the role of the 15 nations seated on the Security Council.

The students will create and challenge solutions to the problem of international terrorism within the confines of their respective nations. The event will be structured on the basis of the actual Security Council in New York utilizing member nations, rules of procedure and conference format.

Richard Spain and Kim Hollifield, chairman and vice chairman of the MUN respectively, outlined some of the major purposes and goals they hope the session will accomplish. According to Spain, the conference "gives people an opportunity to get involved in international relations and a chance to broaden their knowledge

beyond the domestic boundaries of the U.S." He further stated it was an excellent way to "extend one's knowledge of UN operations."

Hollifield, continuing along this line, felt the session will "give clubs, organizations and individuals a chance to learn the procedure of the UN by discussing the issues in the UN format."

Other major goals included community and campus-wide recognition of the functions of the MUN at UNCC. According to Hollifield, the club and the session provides "invaluable experience for business, economic and majors in other fields" who may have to deal with international situations.

The session will begin at 12:30 p.m. and last until approximately 9:30 p.m. A wine and cheese diplomatic reception and awards session will be held after the program. For those interested in participating there will be an instructional session held on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 12:30 p.m. in Cone 9.



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