

Creator of intensive journal, Ira Progoff, to lecture on campus

Dr. Ira Progoff, director of Dialogue House in New York City and creator of the "Intensive Journal," will lecture at UNCC Wednesday, April 18.

Free to the public, the lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Lucas Room of the Cone University Center. Sponsored by the religious studies department, Progoff will speak on "Beyond East and West."

Progoff is author of "At a Journal Work-

shop," the basic text and guide for using the intensive journal. The intensive journal is a creative workshop designed to help participants restructure life's goals to find direction and meaning.

Beginning workshops in the intensive journal will be held in Charlotte May 4-6 at the Charlotte Friends Meeting House and May 18-20 in Winston-Salem at Parkway United Church of Christ.

An advanced work-



shop is planned for the Charlotte area this fall.

For more information, contact Marian Beane at 597-2375 or Ron Gestwicki at 597-2254.

Musical drama portrays great blacks

By Cheryl Howell
"For Our People, Everywhere," is a musical drama based on the contributions of Black Americans to the American society. It covers basically all parts of the history of black cultures.

Some of the great women portrayed in the drama are Harriet Tubman (Marvella Gray), Mary McLeod Bethune (Norma Boone), Mahalia Jackson (Rosayln Morehead) and the poem "Ego Tripping" by Niki Giovanni and "We Wear the Mask" by Paul Laurence Dunbar (presented by Marsha Pear-

son and Marcy Thomas respectively).

The drama also covers such greats as Martin Luther King, Louis Armstrong and Sidney Poitier. It will include actual speeches, dances, character dialogues, and a variety of enjoyable extras.

The drama will be held April 14-15 at 8 p.m. in Rowe Recital Hall. Ticket prices are \$1.50 for students with ID and \$3 for the general public. Children's prices are \$1.50. Tickets will be on sale this week in Cone Cafeteria and resident cafeteria.

RETREADS

By Gary Nelson

Women's Week proved to be well-received. The week was filled with all kinds of activity related to women from all aspects of life. Bella Abzug addressed a crowd of approximately 450 persons in McKnight Lecture Hall on Monday, April 2, on the woman's role now and in the future.

On Thursday, April 19, at 12:30 p.m., Mary Brown of the peer counseling staff will be presenting a Creative Visualization Workshop, in the lounge adjacent to the Awareness Resource Center (ARC). The workshop will concentrate on creative visualization as a process for changing habits, modifying behavior and self-healing.

The wine and cheese disco party was a great success. Everyone attending had a good time and a needed break from the hectic semester schedule.

The Evening Program Information Center (EPIC) has fall schedules and registration information. In addition, special students and non-degree graduate students may pick up registration forms.

We are asking for feedback from all re-entry students as to the needs we (ARC and EPIC) have met for you this year, and also for some suggestions as to assistance we may be able to give in the future.

Please drop the ARC (located in the Cone University Center) and discuss your suggestions with any of the peer counselors, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)



Moment of Truth.

Moment of Truth present gospel-rock

By Asby Fulmer
On Monday night, April 16, the Moment of Truth band and singers will make a concert appearance at UNCC. Moment of Truth was formed three years ago and has since become a major force in gospel-rock.

For two and one-half years the band has been appearing weekly on national television (specifically in Chatanooga, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga. and Florence, S.C.). Response to the 11-member band has

been very enthusiastic. The band's versatile arrangements, which rely on instruments ranging from a saxophone to a steel guitar, include songs by such well-known groups as Dallas Holm and Praise and the Archers.

UNCC's Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is sponsoring the Moment of Truth for one performance 8:30 p.m., April 16, in the Lucas Room of the Cone University Center. Free.

ISSUES ANALYSIS

By Tom Chumley

Oil prices are going through the roof. The Oil Producing Exporting Countries (OPEC) cartel has announced they are lifting price ceiling on oil. In the US, the oil industry is not producing at anywhere near capacity in an attempt to drive oil prices up even higher.

Last week, President Carter in an attempt to dent the massive problem of the energy crisis, announced a plan that would de-control oil prices and also tax oil companies for windfall profits. Though the President should be commended for his efforts, the situation with the irresponsible oil industry is out of control. Drastic measures are needed if this country is to ever pull out of this critical energy crisis.

The only solution to completely halt spiraling oil prices is to nationalize all of the major oil companies. This would be a painstaking job that would step on a lot of toes, but it is the most workable alternative when dealing with the energy crisis.

The oil industry in this country has a shoddy record at best in supplying consumers with their products. The oil industry has showed callous disregard to consumers ever since the 1973 oil crisis.

Under private control the oil companies with their ability to turn off or cut the supply of oil at will, can and are crippling the nation's economy. The constant and steady flow of oil is cut off as well.

In 1973, when oil prices nearly doubled and consumers were forced to sit in long lines at the gas

pumps, the oil companies cut production in order to hike prices. That was the same year the oil companies averaged about 600 percent profit increase.

In the record cold winter of 1977, seven oil companies were convicted of withholding natural gas shipments to the fuel-starved Midwest. The result of this intentional ploy to drive up prices was schools were forced to shut down for lack of fuel and hundreds of thousands of workers were laid off of their jobs. In essence, the oil companies actually disrupted governmental essential services and posed a threat to the security and well-being of the population.

And now, producing even less oil, and using the Iranian crisis as an excuse, the oil companies are eyeing with pleasure the prospect of dollar a gallon by the end of the year. Americans are being eaten alive by inflation in food prices and other essentials should not be forced to take the added burden of 40 percent yearly increases in fuel costs.

The government should begin now to take over gradual control of the oil giants allowing small independents to stay in business as real competitive oil could then be produced at a much lower cost and could be sold at its true worth while the government should take a crash program to convert this nation to cleaner and safer energy.

Nationalization is the necessary and drastic step needed to stop the oil industry from gouging the consumers.

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"I must Create a System or be enslav'd by another man's." — William Blake

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