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Phase II, III Storm Darkens Apartments

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A tree struck by lightning fell across the power lines at the junction of I-85 and U.S. 29 thrusting much of the UNCC campus into darkness Wednesday night.

At 7:06 the power went off in Phase II and Phase III apartments. Determined students lit candles and continued studying. "This is like living in Abraham Lincoln's time," Fernando Scott said as his neighbors strained their eyes studying by two tiny flickering candles.

Without air conditioning the muggy night made the apartments op-

pressively hot.

Some students were annoyed by the loss of prime study time. Joan Furphy of Phase II said "I couldn't type my paper on my electric typewriter, so I drank a beer instead."

Many students left for local bars. One section of Phase III joined in singing "God Bless America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" which received an appreciative round of applause. Other students were content to merely yell at passersby.

At 10:22 p.m. a weak cheer went up as the lights came back on exposing a nearly vacant parking lot and empty beer bottles drowning in the mud.

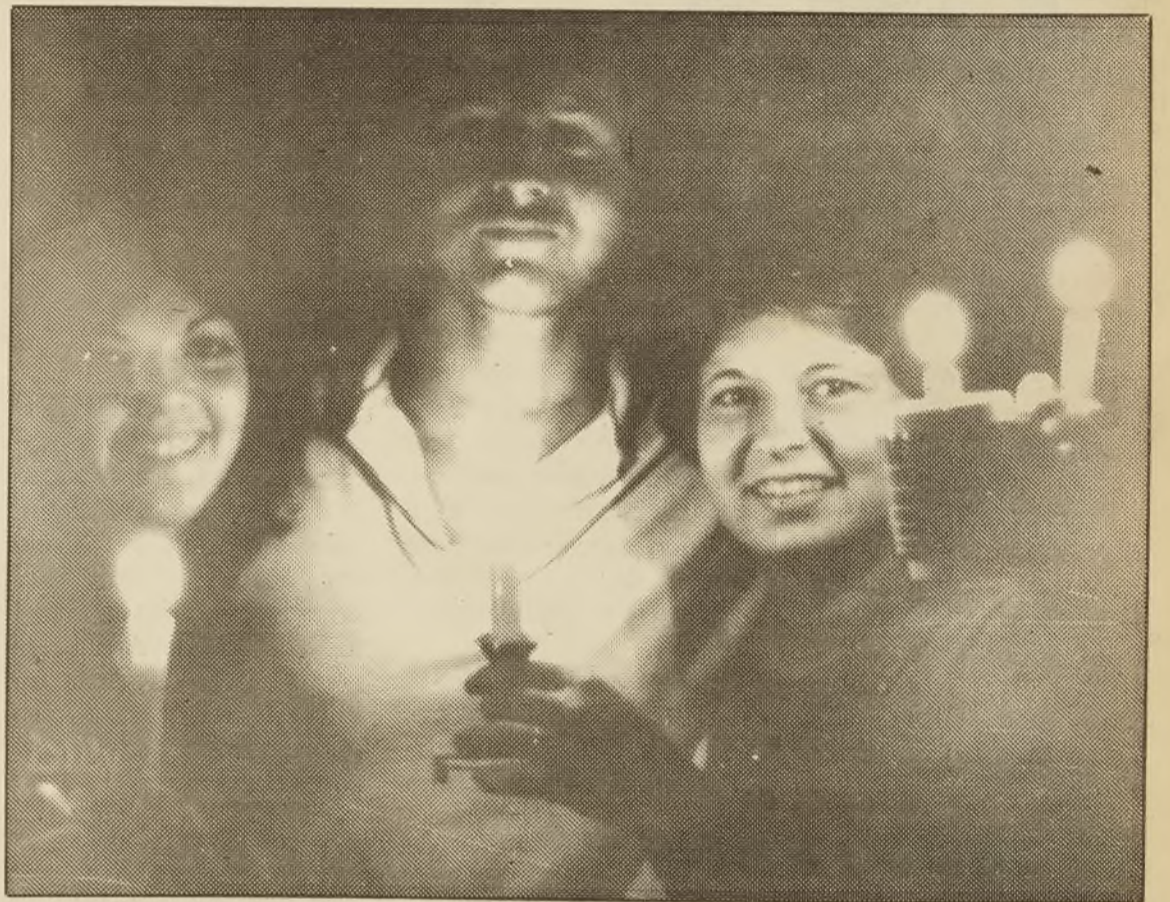


Photo By Debbie Miller

These Phase II students make use of candles to help out during Wednesday's storm which knocked out power for over three hours. Unlike Abe Lincoln, few students actually studied by candles.

No Postponement Legislature Criticizes Election Publicity

By Chip Wilson
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The UNCC Student Legislature rejected a motion to postpone the upcoming fall voting, proposed by some members who said they were not satisfied with the performance of the elections chairperson.

No student applied for several of the vacancies on the legislature including the seats for Phase I apartments, Holshouser dorm, Undeclared major and Graduate students. After reviewing the number of empty positions, several legislators raised questions concerning publicity on the openings.

Student Body President Ron Olsen said he

was displeased with the way publicity was handled for the opening of nominations. He attributed this to "a breakdown in communications between my office and the elections chair (Karen Stout.)"

"I've requested reports on what she was doing and have received nothing," Olsen told the legislators. "I feel responsible for this because the elections chair was my appointment." He added that he would see that the spring elections were improved.

Other legislators condemned the lack of information in posters and the Carolina Journal.

Nursing representative Linda Russell

was displeased with the way publicity was handled for the opening of nominations. "Look around here . . . We've got nothing," she said while gesturing to empty chairs in the meeting room. "If we go back and get additional coverage in the Carolina Journal, we might have students run for these positions."

Kim Fortanbury, sophomore class president, attributed the lack of nominees to the fact no posters were placed on campus.

"Many students don't read the Carolina Journal and didn't see the ad placed in there. We should have posters so people will be aware of the election."

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Elections Schedule

Fall elections will be held on Tuesday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 1. Commuter and apartment residents will vote at the Cone Center

or Denny. Dorm students will vote at the residence hall cafeteria. Students must show a valid ID to vote.

Tuesday, September 30

Cone Center	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Denny	6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Dorms	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
(Residence Hall cafe.)	5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1

Cone Center	8:30 p.m.-5 p.m.
Denny	6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Dorms	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
(Residence Hall cafe.)	5 p.m.-7 p.m.