Dr. Robert G. Tobey, of IBM, will lecture today for the Department of Computer and Information Science on Significant Problems in Symbolic Mathematics, 2:30 p.m., 265 Phillips Hall.

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DISCUSSING TAKEOVER-David Stratman, an English graduate student, discusses the alleged takeover of the Modern Language Association by a group of radicals at the MLA business meeting in December. The meeting Thursday was held in Bingham Hall.

Opposing Views Presented Concerning MLA Takeover

By BRYAN CUMMING DTH Staff Writer

Four resolutions passed by the Modern Language Association (MLA) on Dec. 29 attributed to a "New Left" takeover were discussed from Public Law 90-575, which both sides by UNC faculty would cut off government members and graduate students financial aid to students in the humanities Thursday convicted for participating in afternoon.

The two hour meeting, held open discussion on the role of by a radical faction.

the MLA followed.

follows:

2) Abolition of the draft 3) Condemnation of afternoon. "individuals and institutions"

including Eldridge Cleaver and LeRoi Jones.

4) Repeal of the anti-riot provisions of Public Laws 90-550 through 90-557, and especially Section 504 of

A group of twenty-four in Bingham Hall, was directed faculty members from UNC by David Stratman, an English and Duke sent a letter to the graduate student. After two Executive Committee of the letters were read to the group, MLA, protesting what they expressing opposite sides, an considered a seizure of power

This letter was followed by The Four resolutions were a counterstatement which passed at a business meeting of justified the resolutions and the MLA, held in New York the political involvement of the last month. They read as MLA, written by a group of UNC graduate students to the 1) Condemnation of the Executive Committee of MLA. United States' role in Vietnam Each of these letters was read

certain writers, managed to block the nomination of Stuart Atkins as second vice-president and to recommend that the 1969 meeting of the MLA be moved from Chicago. At the business meeting, Louis Kampf of Charlie Mercer Resigns Vice Presidential Post

By TOM SNOOK DTH Staff Writer

Charlie Mercer, Vice President of the Student Body and Speaker of the Student Legislature announced Thursday his resignation of both posts in order to participate in the Legislative Internship Program of the 1969 North Carolina General

Mercer, a senior, was a member of the Student Legislature his freshman and sophomore years, and served as President of the State Student Legislature during his sophomore year. He will attend N.C. State University along with ll other students from colleges across the state as a member of the Internship

As an intern, he will do research for individual legislators and committees on issues facing the assembly during the 1969 session.

As part of the program, two weekly seminars.

Mercer's resignation will become effective upon the selection of a new President Legislature who will take over Mercer's duties. This section will be considered at the session of the legislature next Thursday

the post by the student body take over my duties. and his feeling of responsibility

Mercer said that "this will visitation. also give the student body and

to them were prime factors in Student Legislature, Mercer date, and you've been there all his decision to make a public said that the most important week with 1000 guys and the of restriction as Vice President announcement concerning the piece of legislation that he had weekend will be the same," been concerned with was Mercer said.

the legislature a week's time to College for three years, and I between the sexes on South

Mercer said his election to decide on who they want to know how discouraging it is Campus, and I hope that it is a when you have those four step to a freer type of During his service in barren walls, no place to take a visitation."

> "I feel that visitation leads "I've lived in a Residence to a more mature relationship President owes loyalty to the

Mercer expressed is feeling when he said "I know how Hubert Humphrey felt."

He continued, "The Vice (Continued on page 4)

Senator Ervin Asks Pardon From President For Cozza

By BOBBY NOWELL DTH Staff Writer

Sen. Sam J. Ervin, senior solon from North Carolina and chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, has written President Johnson that Mercer will receive six hours of he feels "an unfortunate error" credit for his research and was made in the recent another six hours of credit for conviction of Daily Tar Heel columnist Michael Cozza for alleged protest activities at Fort Bragg.

Ervin, in a letter to Robert Pro Tem of the Student Pace of Chapel Hill, who was one of the leaders in the fight for executive clemency for Cozza, said, "In closely scrutinizing all the facts in this case, I am convinced that there has been an unfortunate error

committed in the conviction of "I have already written the

President and requested that he give his utmost consideration to Mr. Cozza's appeal; I trust that the President will follow our recommendations." Ervin, conducted his Constitutional law."

investigation of the Nov. 25 conviction without Mike's 'conviction' was an as a reporter. correspondence with Cozza. absolute miscarriage of Pace said he mailed the Senator copies of Cozza's article on the case, "Unfair Arrest at Fort Bragg," with his original appeal to Ervin for an investigation of

Orange County Democrats for campus Southern Students Humphrey-Muskie, said he considers Ervin's support "very fined \$50 for "entering a significant, because he is one of military reservation to engage the most influential members in picketing, political speeches, of the Senate and one of the protest marches, sit-ins, or leading figures in similar activities" although at

justice," said Pace. "In fact, before he was convicted, I did not think he would even need a for clemency. He was joined in

letter written in his support." by a U.S. Commissioner along and the President.

Pace, who was chairman of with three members of the Organizing Committee, was the time he was covering "I have always thought SSOC's activities for the DTH

Cozza originally drew attention to his case by writing President Johnson in an appeal the effort by Pace, who wrote Cozza, who was convicted letters in his behalf to Ervin

(Continued on page 6) Jury Trial Set Monday For Appeal By Vlasits

jury trial on January 13 in the Charlotte. Hillsborough Court House, when a decision will be made concerning his appeal of the verdict on charges from his part in a street party held on

election night, Nov. 5. A table will be set up today at the meeting Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in front of the Student Stores for a In addition to the four defense fund drive to help who use the law to "harass and resolutions the activists cover trial expenses. Vlasits'

George Vlasits will face a lawyer will be Adam Stein of

Vlasits, a field worker for Southern Student Organizing Committee, was convicted on Nov. 19 in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court for assaulting an officer and obstructing traffic. He was sentenced to four months imprisionment for both

The trial on Monday will be

the result of Vlasits' appeal of the Nov. 19 decision. Witnesses are needed who were present at the street party on the night of

Anyone who is willing to testify on the general traffic conditions on Franklin St. or the confrontation at the police station, especially during the time of the Police spraying Del-Defend, should contact Vlasits at the defense fund table today or call Sam Austell at 968-9074.

Among Vlasits' problems is decision by Judge John Larken, who has issued a show-cause order since the street party arrest. This order requires Vlasits to show cause why his bond should not be revoked, pending appeal on the decision on his verdict of guilty by Judge Larkin for refusing



Drills Come Out Of The Ground At Bingham Construction Site ... Or Are They Going Into The Ground . . . Or Just Sitting There

Ingram Resigns As UNC Grad Dean announcing Ingram's attention to teaching and to been a striking increase in

By BOBBY NOWELL DTH Staff Writer

Dr. James C. Ingram, Dean of the UNC Graduate School since 1966, has resigned his position effective August 31 of this year, Chancellor J. Carlyle Sitterson announced Wednesday.

Ingram said he will return to full-time teaching and research duties in the University's Department of Economics and the School of Business Administration. He is an authority on international economics and the author of three books.

Expressing "mixed feelings" on leaving the post, Ingram said, "I have enjoyed my term as Dean of the Graduate School and I have greatly appreciated the confidence and support received from the Chancellor, other administration members, and

faculty. "However, the pressure of my duties has made it impossible for me to keep abreast of work in my fields of interest in economics. I have therefore concluded that I should limit my stay in the administration to a three-year period."

Ingram, who succeeded C. Hugh Holman, now chairman of the English Department, as Graduate School head, has been assisted by Dr. Edward Howle and Dr. Joseph Flora. There has been no associate dean since Prof. Earle Wallace resigned some time ago.

A successor to Ingram will be picked in a committee to be appointed by the Chancellor. Chancellor Sitterson, in

resignation, said, "I deeply scholarly research. regret Dean Ingram's decision to relinquish the Graduate have the benefit of his full Ingram's tenure. "There has pointed out.

Graduate School enrollment in Sitterson praised Ingram for this period, and a number of his leadership and new programs have been added School deanship, but I am glad reorganizational efficiency in at the same time new faculty the University will continue to the Graduate School during has joined the school," he

Czech Film To Have U. S. Premiere Here

Jan Schmidt's 'Late August at the Ozone Hotel' Will Debut at Carolina Theatre



Climactic Scene From Czech 'Late August At The Ozone Hotel' ... Film Will Have Its U.S. Premiere In Chapel Hill February 6.

By HARVEY ELLIOTT DTH Features Editor

The United States commercial premiere of an important new film from Czechoslovakia will be at the Carolina Theatre here on February 6.

Corporation in New York City. The engagement will be the first public U.S. showing of LATE AUGUST AT THE OZONE HOTEL, the latest work by Czech director Jan

Schmidt. A representative of the film said the movie will later open in New York City and other metropolitan areas after the Chapel Hill playdates. Laytin is a third-year law student at

"New Line decided on Chapel Hill as the premiere location because the UNC community has proven to be the most intellectually and socially aware campus town in the nation," Laytin said.

are very film conscious," he commented. "They've stopped accepting movies as an entertainment enema and begun looking at them as intelligent art forms."

OZONE HOTEL has been entered in various film This was announced today competitions, including the by New Line Cinema 1967 Cannes Film Festival and the 1967 Pesaro Film Festival.

The movie won first prize at the International Festival of Science Fiction Films in 1967 at Trieste, Italy.

The U.S. premiere festivities will begin during semester break with a special screening corporation, Jeffrey Laytin, for critics from The News and Observer, The Durham Morning Herald and the Chapel Hill Weekly.

> On February 6-the first Thursday after the new semester begins-the film will premiere at 7 p.m. with several representatives of New Line Cinema in attendance. The film will subsequently play several days at the Carolina.

> > Local theatre manager E.

audience, including a Daily Tar World War." Heel reviewer. On the basis of " their reactions, he decided to

book the film for the premiere engagement. The Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce has plans to

promote the premiere within the Chapel Hill township. "Any correlation we might

arrange with the merchants," said Joe Augustine, President of the group," will be organized later in the month.

"We are anxious to participate," he commented, "due to the favorable reception for another Premiere engagement we sponsored."

He referred to the 1966 premiere of M-G-M's JOY IN THE MORNING also held

Time Magazine reviewed the film when it was presented at a Czechlosvakian Film Festival at Lincoln Center in New York

"In addition, students here Carrington Smith previewed City, calling it "a shattering the film last month to a closed splice of life after the Third

> The film concerns the wanderings of eight savage women as they travel through the barren plains of Europe searching for humanity.

Their only companion is their mother, who remembers civilization as it used to be. They finally find another human an old man in a ram-shackle hotel but they have descended to the depths of savagery and are beyond social contact.

The Daily Tar Heel review

called the film "one of the best films to come out of Czechoslovakia," and "a stunning, emotionally-draining experience."

Laytin commented that "Chapel Hill students should be really taken up by the expresiveness of this film. It's a staggering experience and a telling comment on our society and where it may be headed."