# Lucas Labels Health Care As Absolutely Horrible

By CHARLA HABER DTH Staff Writer

"Health care in the U.S. is absolutely horrible," says Clement Lucas, a fourth year UNC medical student and president of the national Student American Medical Association (SAMA).

Clement blamed the poor condition on the relevance of existing graduate medical programs in a speech addressed to the Association for Hospital Medical Education in Chicago last week.

As an alternative to the present system, Clement proposed shortening by two to three years the time required to prepare a physician to care today." for patients.

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based upon the concept that quality health care should be available to every individual regardless of his social, economic or cultural

"Our present system does nothing comparable to this," continued Lucas. "It is a rigid, inflexible system that develops a technician and forgets about the behavioral and social aspects of medicine.

hundred system we are using to train the new physician is primarily the cause of the crisis that exists in our health care

Locas cited the results of a recent survey by the U.S. Public Health Service which "evoked the specters of Kwashiokor, Marasmus, Scurvy, Rickets, and other diseases previously associated with the dust bowl of 1930, or of Biafra," according to Dr. Arnold Schaefer of the Health Service.

"These results are similar to and in some cases worse than the nutrition surveys of developing countries around the world," concluded Schaefer.

Lucas emphasized that he does "not question the dedication, the long hours, the fortitude and the intellect of



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question a system that produces men who go into research because they can't or background," Lucas told the will not treat the people of our Chicago group. society . . . a system that has been oriented to almost pure research and no practice since the massive infusion of billions

research and development." While a medical student's education includes wards. "This antiquated, nineteen work-ups, CBC's, urinalysis, lab tests, scheduling, rounds,

He does, however, "strongly

maintaining concern for the practicing physicians today, according to Lucas there is local problems of health care and their concern for the very little emphasis on health care delivery-continuing care, chronic care, rehabilitation, population dynamics and the prevention of disease.

> "Graduate medical education must become futuristic in its outlook and imaginative in its progression," continued Lucas, He proposed abandonment of an internship of dollars of federal aid into and subsequent "peonage" in deference to "a continum of medical education . . . with an opportunity to develop not only the necessary scientific acumen to treat his patient, but seminars and research, a chance to relate effectively to

persons who had completed environment. Air pollution, their medical training in six years and who were comparable to any medical student or physician in this country . . . Every person in England gets adequate medical care, and our health statistics are shocking compared to their, declared Lucas.

In conclusion, Lucas stated that the new physician "must be capable of practicing and delivering health care that is

"I was in England for the other aspects of water pollution, space medicine, nuclear medicine, population dynamics, preventive medicine. rehabilitation and continuing care must be emphasized."

Lucas' views have met with an "overall favorable reaction," he said.

Isaac M. Taylor, dean of the UNC Medical School, "very much favors a reduction in educational time. It's possible preventive in nature. He must to do this," he said, "but it's a understand medical legislation, difficult problem because the

the family and its relation to scientific knowledge which serves as the basis for the past two summers, and I saw society . . . health and practice of medicine is constantly increasing. The whole educational system has to be looked at."

students are coming to college with a better secondary education in the sciences and that "we must look at the whole spectrum from secondary school to post graduate education."

According to Taylor, the UNC Medical School has been engaged in an extensive curriculum review for the last three years. As a result, a fourth year medical student is now free to take all electives. First and second year curriculum changes will begin in the fall of 1970.

"One of our objectives in curriculum review is to provide Taylor explained that an opportunity for students to proceed at different rates through the curriculum so that if their career objectives are such that shorter training is feasible, they'll be able to do this," said Taylor.

Taylor cited the inflexibility of the present system as a problem. "This is not realistic because student goals are different," Taylor said. "Our goal is to break the lock step of medical education."

involved," he said. "Some E.C.

initiated courses are now part

of the regular curriculum like

Poli, Sci. 95 (Urban Policy and

Politics) and an English course

The co-ordinating

committee chairman also

pointed out that "experimental

colleges and free universities

around the country

characteristically flourish for

three or four semesters and

then are either incorporated as

accredited programs or fold."

"The Experimental College

is gone because it was a

success,'' Thompson

on Faulkner."

concluded.

### College Discontinued **But Reform Goes On**

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He outlined the proposal which would offer three "tracks." The first would be for those who are not sure of a specialty area; who are not yet "turned on to any thing in particular." It would closely resemble the distribution requirements of the current general college, but would be more "liberal."

The second track would be "freer, in that student groups could design their own courses and students could arrange independent study. They would be freed from the distribution requirements." These students could map a more open academic program with the aid of a faculty advisor.

The third track would be an Honors program.

Thompson stressed that "this is just an idea but because of the possibility of its becoming first a formal proposal and then an actuality, students shouldn't be disappointed that the E.C. is gone. They should lobby for this proposal."

"Thompson estimated that in its four semesters of operation, the Experimental College had 85 faculty or, graduate student instructors and 90 undergraduate

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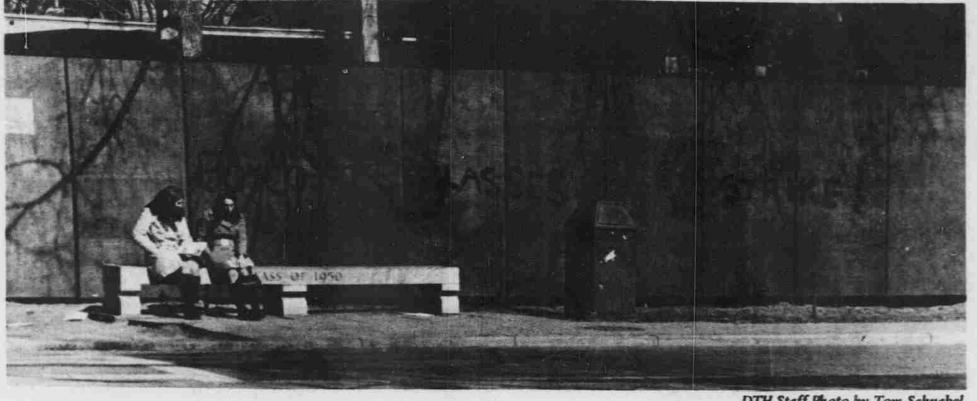
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TWO GIRLS take the advice of this sign, as did many other Duke students yesterday. Students cut classes at 2:30 to attend a rally protesting the use of police on the Duke campus Thursday

night. These girls were not so interested in the rally, however, as the boycott of classes that get boring on a Friday afternoon.

# Frat Rush Begins Sunday

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Rushees may come by the Student Union, 3-5 p.m. and James Dormitory, 7-12 p.m. on those days. Thirteen fraternities are represented among the counselors, but their purpose is not to advertise their own houses but to help the rushee solve his

The Fraternity Rush Guidance Program was developed by the Fraternity Chaplains Committee, with Lee Langstroth of Beta Theta Pi, as its chairman. The IFC Chaplain, Rev. John Butler, led an orientation program to help participants with counseling techniques.

Butler says the program is "exclusively for the rushee. The program is designed," he says, "to afford the rushee the opportunity to openly discuss

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the important decisions facing statement at the IFC-Faculty rush week. him in a situation free of rush Conference held Nov. 2-3 in The chairman of the IFC restrictions."

Another new IFC-originated idea is an anti-discrimination clause which was adopted at IFC reads, "The IFC the IFC meeting Feb. 10. The clause grew out of a recommendation for a policy

#### Elections Planned

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reading days to the schedule.

—several appropriation bills,

—neuron rushing hours during one of which provides funds for UNC's model UN delegations at Western Carolina in March.

-a resolution calling for opening of the snack bar in the new Carolina Union.

At the end of the session, Leonard announced a special meeting on February 24 to deal with all constitutiona amendments, including double jeopardy proposals. He said that the extra session was necessary because Legislature cannot meet next week due to spring rush.

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PASS-FAIL: Students in

STUDENT CONSUMER CARDS are available at the Union Information Desk.

FRESHMAN SWIMMING MEET at 9 a.m. in the Bowman Grey Pool. Southern Interscholastic Championships. VARSITY INDOOR TRACK Meet at 1:30 p.m. in

the Tin Can. UNC vs. Clemson-South Carolina. Guilford.

FREE FLICK is "Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines," in Carroll Hall at 6:30, 9 and 11:30 p.m.

Court, Haywood Davis, announced that the Court would check on various houses to insure that rush procedure is carried out properly.

The rush system at UNC is characterized by a rule called Strict Silence, which forbids any communication between fraternity members and freshmen for the first semester. Before the installation of the Rush Guidance Program, a potential rushee was not allowed to speak to any instructors." fraternity members until formal spring rush.

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## Sigma Kappa, and Pi Kappa Phi. Cars will be leaving from the Scuttlebutt hourly during

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The word "encourages" was

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the phrase used in the original

statement drafted by the

Fraternity Study Commission.

before rush, Ali Paksoy of Pi

Kappa Alpha, the rush

Publicity Chairman announced

announce rushing hours during

that during rush, rides would

be provided for rushees visiting

the houses on Finley Golf

Course Rd., Zeta Beta Tau, Phi

Alan Lassiter told the IFC

At the last IFC meeting

participate in rush."

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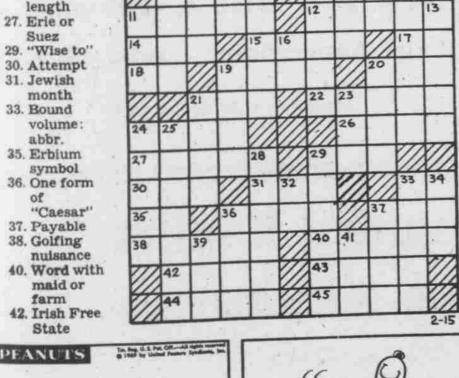
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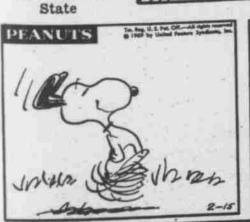
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