

by Sharon Nichols

Increased resources for student aid, freedom of the student press, the possibility of a second-year medical school for ECU and the new University code were the main topics under discussion by the Board of Governors at their meeting last Friday morning.

The meeting was the last for the 32-man governing board in its current role of planning committee. On July 1-Saturday-the board will take charge of the new 16-branch system of higher education in North Carolina.

A large part of the meeting was

Peace service slated Sunday

A community-wide Celebration for Peace in McCorkle Place will highlight the upcoming holiday weekend. The service will be held Sunday, July 2, at 12:30 and will be opened by the Reverend Peter Lee of the Chapel of the Cross.

The celebration will be a gathering of townspeople, administrators and students, demonstrating in a positive manner their concern over the recent events in American foriegn policy. Included in the service will be an address by James Wallace, a former Chapel Hill alderman and a music program directed by Wylie S. Quinn of the Chapel of the Cross.

Draft rule is changed

The Selective Service System has effected a major policy change which will permit men scheduled for induction after July 1 to enlist in the National Reserves or Guard after receipt of their induction orders.

The new regulation will also permit men who receive induction orders to join regular branches of the armed forces for a 2-year minimum active duty.

The new policy does not affect men with June reporting dates.

The new policy was adopted after discussions between the Department of Defense and the Selective Service System. It is expected to stimulate recruiting for the Guard and Reserve forces.

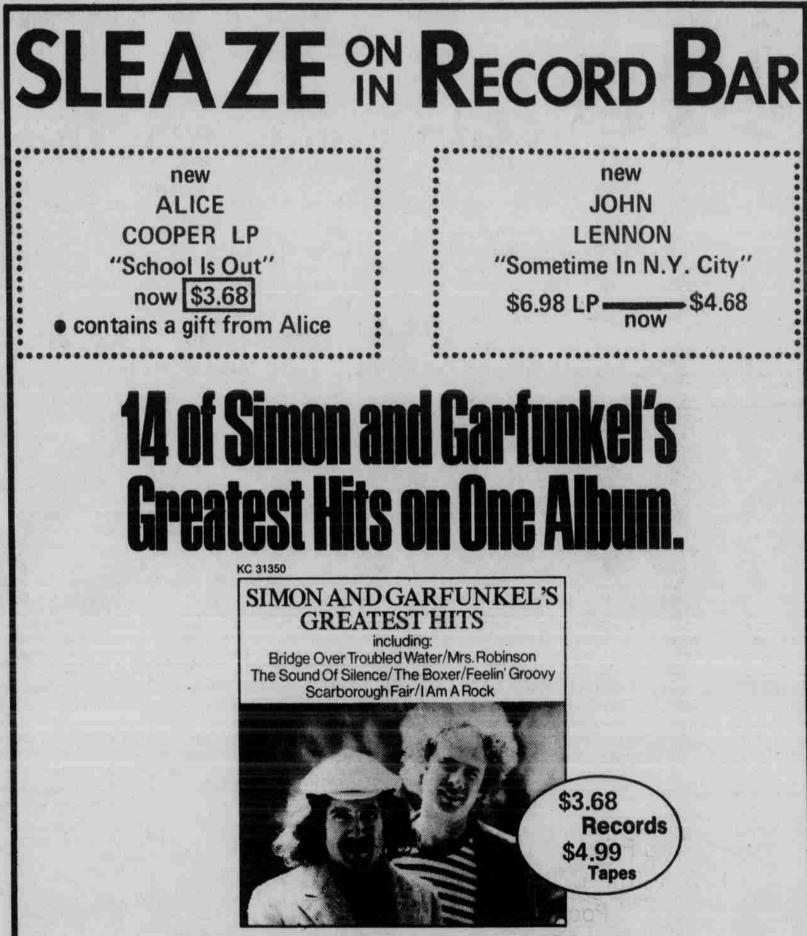
These forces are now estimated to be 40,000 men below their authorized strength and Secretary of Defense Melvin devoted to Stan Broadway, who made a presentation for the State Education Assistance Authority. Broadway explained various aspects of the state financial aid system to the board in an effort to gain its approval and endorsement of its funding request for 1972. Broadway said the Authority assisted over 5,000 North Carolina students at a total of \$4 million last year. Before, a student could borrow up to \$1500 a year for enrollment in an educational institution, or a total of \$7500. Since then the ceiling has been raised and Broadway said the Assistance Authority would like to aid as many students as possible.

The board was also asked to review the case of the Campus Echo, student newspaper at North Carolina Central University in Greensboro, which was halted by a withdrawal of student funds earlier in the academic year. Because of actions of the editor which the University president termed racially discriminatory, university funding of the newspaper was stopped and the editor filed a suit. A Greensboro court ruled that the institution could not fund the student press. The ruling stated that any student press which receives funding from an institutional source is rendered an agent of the institution and the state of North Carolina. The court observed that an institution of higher education may not impose, advocate or sponsor an advocacy to do violence. A representative of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at N.C. Central requested a subcommittee be appointed to consider the case and whether or not the Board of Governors should intervene in an appeal.

A committee was appointed for that purpose.

The possibility of a second-year medical school at East Carolina University was brought out by President William C. Friday in his report to the board. He said he had met with President Leo Jenkins of ECU and both agreed that, because the medical schools at Duke, Wake Forest and UNC are involved, a special membership of the board should be appointed to consider an ECU medical school.

Friday also reported that he met with the chancellors of all of the 16 universities to be included in the new system to discuss the budgets, enrollments and anticipated .new buildings of each branch. He said that in the next month the Budget Committee will tour each institution.



Laird has recently expressed concern over the situation.

The new policy requires that men complete processing their enlistments in the Guard, Reserves or regular forces at least 10 days before their scheduled induction dates. All registrants are given 30 days notice of induction, so men will have 20 days to effect enlistments.

Men who receive induction orders and want to enter the Guard or Reserve must locate unit vacancies on their own. They should request that their enlistments or appointments be expedited in order to meet the 10 day requirement.

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