

Lack of interest cited

# WUNC news cancelled

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Public television should offer something new and innovative in its news broadcasts, said Richard W. Hatch, producer for public affairs programming for UNC-TV.

Lack of interest in the daily news program and not a shortage of funds was the primary reason for the show's cancellation, Hatch

said.

"We felt that the show wasn't making any impact," he said. "We tried to evaluate the audience and found that it wasn't very big."

Hatch said that limited funds were a problem with the news program. "We were operating on a very limited budget. Due to lack of funds we couldn't use film or pictures and the result was a boring newscast where

our reporters just read wire copy."

"We've been thinking about dropping the news program for the past year," Hatch said. "We just continued an extra year to evaluate the audience."

When the daily news broadcasts began in 1955, only WUNC-TV in Chapel Hill (Channel 4) existed and all operations were in black and white.

"Now we have eight stations and are converting to color," Hatch said. "It would be extremely expensive to continue a regular news program under these circumstances."

Hatch said originally the UNC newscast was a 7 p.m. but was then moved to 6 p.m. "We had to compete with other local and national news broadcasts," Hatch said.

Hatch said the funds previously used for the news program will go towards production of more innovative broadcasts. "As public TV, we should offer the viewer something he can't get on any other station," he said.

"We would like to put these resources into an alternative broadcast," Hatch said. Hatch added that University television has definite plans for a daily public affairs program.

According to Hatch, University television has a weekly news-feature program called "North Carolina This Week" which is aired Fridays at 8:30 p.m. "We do use film on this program and it is something that no other station is doing."

## Janus has workshop

Janus House, a Chapel Hill organization to help juvenile delinquents, will sponsor a workshop Oct. 2-4 at the Chapel Hill Holiday Inn.

The workshop will deal with organizational matters, funding, evaluation, staff training, and community relations. The establishment of new policies and programs will also be discussed.

Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee will be among those addressing the workshop. Other speakers include Paul Isenstadt of the National Assessment Study of Juvenile Corrections in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Dr. Lonnie Phillips, Teaching Parent of the Achievement Place group home in Lawrence, Kansas; and Henry Vermillion, director of the N.C. Council of Crime and Delinquency.

The workshop, attracting court counselors, youth bureau directors and various state officials, is funded by a \$7,500 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

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## Campus Calendar

### Today's Activities

Dr. Ivan E. Sutherland from Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp. will speak on "Algorithms for Hidden Surface Removal" at 3 p.m. today in 215 Phillips. Refreshments will be served after the speech in the New West Lounge.

There will be a meeting of the UNC Scuba Club at 7 p.m. today in 303 Woolen Gym. A new club name will be chosen.

There will be a meeting for all persons who are interested in selling subscriptions for the 1974 Yachety Yack at 7:30 p.m. today in room 206 of the Union.

There will be a meeting of residents of married student housing at 8 p.m. today in the Community Center (upstairs).

The results of the Spring '73 Department of Human Services survey on child care facilities which was coordinated by Lynne White will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 in

### Peace meeting

The Chapel Hill Peace Center will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wesley Foundation. Presentation of a slide show produced by National Action/Research on the Military-Industrial Complex (NARMIC) will highlight the meeting.

the basement of Orange Savings and Loan (corner of Rosemary and Columbia).

### Coming Events

AWS will sponsor a Women's Festival this spring. Anyone interested in helping with the festival in any respect should come to room 202-204 of the Union at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2.

The Student Council for Exceptional Children will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3 in 08 Peabody. Dr. Gene Watson, an educational psychologist, will speak on "Working Relations on the Job and in the Classroom." The meeting is open to the public.

## Lectureship grants open

Advanced graduate students or scholars interested in applying for Junior Lectureship Awards in American studies in Belgium, France, Italy and Spain for the academic year 1974-75 should apply by Nov. 1.

Applicants should have recently completed the Ph.D. in American literature, history or government, economics, geography, psychology or sociology.

Information and applications are available from the Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

## T-group to begin

Personal growth encounter tapes, a program of interpersonal exercises, will be offered again this semester by the Carolina Union. An organizational meeting, open to UNC students, faculty and staff, will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday (Oct. 3) in the Union.

The program, developed by the Western Behavioral Sciences Institute, consists of ten sessions of structured exercises. Each session lasts approximately one and one-half hours. Although the sessions were developed for leaderless groups, facilitators will be present. They will work under the supervision of Dr. Eugene Watson, professor in the School of Education.

The program is a learning community designed to help the individual know himself and his feelings better and relate those feelings to his behavior. The participant gets the opportunity to learn how his behavior makes other feel toward him and to become more open in expressing his feelings.

He develops a greater ability to listen, understand, and be empathic with others. With that increased awareness, the individual can better determine what happens between himself and others.

There is a \$6 charge for the ten sessions. Groups will be formed during the organizational meeting and facilitators will be present to answer questions.

Persons interested in the program but unable to attend the meeting should leave their names and telephone numbers in room 201 in the Union.

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