

# Women's movement, roles to be emphasized by AWS

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Staff Writer

Activities sponsored by the Association for Women Students (AWS) this year will focus on an evaluation of the women's movement, with the highlight being the January Women's Festival, said Betty Ausherman, AWS chairperson.

"The theme of the festival is 'Choice and Challenge,'" Ausherman said. "We plan to highlight different aspects of women and their potential roles as decision makers and leaders."

Topics of discussion will include "History of Women in the United States and Abroad," "Alternate Careers and Lifestyles" and "Legal Rights of Women in the United States."

"The festival will also be a celebration of women, with art exhibits, theater groups, films, panel discussions and workshops," Ausherman said.

Ausherman stressed that this year AWS wants to involve more students in the organization. "We feel like there is

something in AWS for every man and woman on campus," said Kathy Paramore, recruitment chairperson.

Ausherman said that in the past some men had been involved in AWS, and that the organization welcomes more.

AWS also sponsors *SHE*, a newsletter which deals with women's issues on campus and opportunities for women. The first issue will be published during the second week of September.

"It will be an orientation issue," said Editor Mary Ann Rhyne. "The issue is designed to tell women what's available on campus especially for them, and where to go for information on various subjects such as health care, lifestyles and political, artistic and athletic activities."

Rhyne said *SHE* will work to change its image this year. "There are men and women who are feminists and those that aren't. We're here to serve both kinds," she said. *SHE* publishes six issues a year, which are distributed in dorms and at various locations on campus.

AWS also will be involved in other



Betty Ausherman

activities during the 1977-78 academic year, including the tri-state meet Sept. 23-24.

"The tri-state meet is an inter-collegiate convention with representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia who come together to interact and discuss women's issues," Ausherman said.

AWS will also revise its rape booklet, which is designed to make women aware of the problem of rape in the Chapel Hill area, and help them protect themselves against it. AWS will also help train counselors for a Rape Crisis Line to be handled by the Switchboard.

AWS will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 7, in the music library of the Carolina Union.

# campus calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in to the box outside the DTH offices in the Union by 3:30 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will run at least twice.

## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

There will be a **Police Analysis Group meeting** at noon on Monday, Aug. 29, in 207 Hamilton Hall. Dr. Duncan MacRae, Kenan professor of the Political Science and Sociology departments will speak on "Economic Approaches to Society and Politics." Bring your brown bag lunch.

There will be a **tennis organizational meeting** at 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, in Room 302 Woolen Gym. Anyone interested in women's JV or varsity tennis is invited to come.

The **UNC College Republican Club** will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 213 of the Carolina Union. There will be a keg party afterwards. If you are interested but can't attend, contact Martha at 933-1946.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be an **ECOS organizational meeting** at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Room 205 of the Carolina Union. The focus of the Chapel Hill ECOS 1977-78 school year will be tentatively drawn up according to the interests of those who attend.

The **Outing Club** will hold its first meeting of the school year at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Room 207 of the Carolina Union. Come hear what the Outing Club is all about: backpacking, canoeing, hiking and rock climbing trips, slide show presentations and pertinent talks on outdoor education.

The **Science Fiction and Fantasy Club** will hold its first weekly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, in Room 308 Alumni Hall. All interested persons are invited.

A **Dean's Hour** will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30, in the Morrison social lounge. Attending will be Dean Williams, Dean McNamara, Dean Lansing, Dean Jicha and Dean Strickland.

The **Yackety Yack** will hold an **organizational meeting** at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Room 207-209 of the Carolina Union. Photographers, writers and any hard-working people interested in being a part of the 1978 Yack staff should attend. Experience is not absolutely necessary.

The **UNC Veterans' Club** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Room 213 of the Carolina Union. All veterans are invited to attend.

The **Residence Hall Association Governing Board** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in the Frank Porter Graham lounge of the Carolina Union.

There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the **Graduate and Professional Student Federation** at 7:30 Tuesday, Aug. 30, in the GPSF office.

The **Contractive Health Education Clinic (CHEC)** meets weekly at 7 p.m. in Room 231 of the School of Public Health. Men and women are welcome. Complete information on contraceptive methods, sexually transmitted diseases and breast and pelvic exams is provided. Appointments in the gynecology clinic can be made for women students after the session.

Any undergraduate interested in being an intern for the **Black Press Institute** should contact Dr. Sonya Stone or Bernadine Moses at 401 Alumni or call 966-5496. The internship focuses on research and is a ten-hour week position. Interviews will be held the first week of the fall semester.

The **North Carolina Student Legislature Delegation** is now accepting applications. Here is a unique opportunity to learn about and participate in your state government. If interested, call Chuck Morgan at 933-6348 and pick up an application at the Carolina Union desk.

Skydive! Join the **UNC Sport Parachute Club**. Classes to be held soon. Call 933-1532 or 929-4014 for more information.

The **Alpha Phi Omega Fall Book Co-Op** is being held in Rooms 202-206 of the Carolina Union Aug. 22 through Aug. 31. Book sales begin Aug. 24-31. Money back days will be Sept. 1, 2 and 6.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

All old and new attorney general staff members and Honor Court members are asked to come by Suite C to leave their current addresses.

Applications for the **Medical College Admission test (MCAT)** are located in the Pre-med Advising Office, 311 South Building and in the University Counseling Center, 101 Nash Hall. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 2. The test will be held on Oct. 1. This will be the last time to take this test for admission to any medical school for the fall of '78.

## Nov. 8 election slated Local voters to pick mayor

Local voters will elect four Chapel Hill aldermen, four representatives for the town board of Carrboro and a Carrboro mayor when they go to the polls Nov. 8.

Also on the ballot in the off-year election will be several statewide referenda, including the Hunt-backed plan to allow the governor and lieutenant governor of North Carolina to succeed themselves.

Three persons have indicated their intentions to run for the four positions on the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen held by Gerry Cohen, Shirley Marshall, Marvin Silver and Tommy Gardner.

Cohen, an alderman since 1973, said Tuesday that he plans to seek re-election to his post. An unsuccessful candidate for mayor in 1975, Cohen is scheduled to make a formal announcement of his candidacy at a Sept. 6 press conference.

Cohen is a 1975 graduate of the UNC law school.

Bev Kawalec, former president of the local League of Women Voters, also looks like a sure bet to seek one of the four posts available.

A 10-year resident of Chapel Hill, Kawalec favors maintaining the character of the downtown area, revision of the state's thoroughfare plan for Chapel Hill, efficient bus service and a greenbelt around Chapel Hill.

Kawalec is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She has a Master's of Arts degree in English from Ohio State University and has taught at N.C. Central University in Durham.

Bill Thorpe, who lost a seat on the board in 1975 by 41 votes, said Tuesday he plans to take another shot at a seat this year.

Thorpe is a veteran adviser and an apprenticeship representative with the N.C. Department of Labor. He is a former vice chairperson of the Chapel Hill Community Development Task Force, vice chairperson of the charter review committee and finance chairperson of the Bicentennial Commission.

Carrboro voters will decide who gets the seats on the Board of Aldermen presently held by Braxton Foushee, Doug Sharer, Nancy White and John Boone. Mayor Ruth West is up for re-election.

The state referenda ballot is highlighted by the succession issue. Other referenda on the ballot include:

- A state constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.
- A bill allowing women the right to buy life insurance and have benefits paid to their husbands or children.
- A \$300 million highway bond issue.

The filing period for municipal elections is from Sept. 12 to Oct. 7. During this time formal statements of candidacy are to be filed with the elections board and names are placed on the ballot.

Voter registration is open until Oct. 10.

# Local farmers must endure drought, absorb losses of crops, livestock

By KATHY HART  
Staff Writer

The Orange County farmer isn't smiling these days. Drought conditions have left his scorched crops dying in the fields, and compensation for his losses may be tough to get.

Statewide, farmers have suffered more than \$300 million in crop losses due to the summer's hot, dry weather. Orange County farmers have lost almost \$1.4 million in tobacco alone, said Ebert Pierce, Orange County Agricultural Extension Service chairperson.

Last year's tobacco crop brought farmers almost \$7 million. This year's crop is expected to yield 25 per cent fewer pounds than last year's, and its lower quality leaf will result in prices 10 to 15 per cent lower per pound than last year's.

The corn yield is expected to be about 40 per cent less than last year, and farmers will lose about \$1.5 million. Hay and pasture damages are expected to run in the

thousands of dollars.

Dan Tucker of the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service said last week's rain helped put moisture back in the soil but probably came too late.

Before the rain, 87 per cent of North Carolina's counties showed a less than adequate moisture supply. After the rain only 29 per cent showed a deficiency. As of July 28, 56 counties were approved as drought-disaster states, qualifying them for federal aid to recoup some of their losses.

Three per cent interest loans are available for farmers through the Farmer's Home Administration (FHA), but according to the FHA's Randy Simmons, the farmer must have lost 20 per cent on his basic enterprise, be unable to receive credit elsewhere and plan on farming the next year. The size of the loan is unlimited if these qualifications are met.

Donald V. Roberts of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service said his agency is also providing help for farmers.

Roberts said Orange County farmers are eligible for federal livestock-feed assistance and the disaster-feed program. One hundred have already applied for livestock-feed assistance, which runs through December 1, and 140 farmers have applied for the disaster-feed program. Another program allows farmers to apply for aid to increase the storage capacity of inadequate water supplies used for watering livestock and irrigating fields. This program has been allotted \$30,000, and requests already exceed \$150,000.

"Most farmers are just going to have to take the losses and endure," Pierce said.

## Astronomer criticizes use of astrology

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — The popularity of astrology — "a borderline science" — is proof that serious scientists have failed to communicate the importance of their own work, according to astronomer Carl Sagan.

Sagan says when people buy used cars they are skeptical and careful. "But when it comes to belief in borderline science, for some reason this skepticism goes away."

The Cornell professor and well-known space exploration expert spoke recently at the 5th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sagan said astrologers believe the position of a particular planet at the time of an infant's birth affects the child's future.

"Well, at the moment of birth gravitational influence of obstetrician is greater than that of Mars. Yet not one is predicting our future on the basis of where the obstetrician was standing," he said.

He criticized the public's infatuation with unidentified flying objects and possible visitors from outer space. "The popularity...represents a disastrous failure of both the media and science to communicate the grandeur of science."

For example, he said man's ventures to the moon and the exploration for microbial life on Mars have "turned out to be less exciting" for most people.

Sagan urged "tough skepticism...Sometimes nature is more intricate than we guess, and we tend to bamboozle ourselves."

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