

# Article Describes 'Dream' Bookstore

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Students at North Carolina State College aren't groaning these days about crowded conditions and limited facilities when purchasing books — not when they have a spacious, \$350,000 campus bookstore at their disposal.

While students on this campus have been attempting to get a University-run bookstore and students on other campuses have been operating stores in primitive basements, North Carolina's students have been making use of the sleek 185-by-60-foot structure for the past year.

A description of this dream store is given by Bernadette Hoyle and Clement L. Chambers in the May 29, 1960 issue of *Publisher's Weekly* magazine.

The building is considered one of the most beautiful on the college's campus.

And the main points for admiration lie inside the structure. To start with, the main selling

floor occupies 10,000 square feet and is a retailer's as well as a student's dream of space and efficiency. The book department, which comprises the largest part of the selling floor, measures more than 4,000 square feet.

Self-service is the keynote of the sales plan. And to top it all off, the whole store is air-conditioned.

In addition to the book department, the main floor carries merchandise lines tailored to fit the needs of students in any of the college's curriculums.

The master plan of traffic flow is worked out to guide the customers through displays to the books, which are placed at the rear of the store.

Custom-designed fixtures of light cherry, backed with maple, house the some 20,000 textbooks the store boasts. Paperback titles are also displayed in these fixtures face out, five copies deep. The fixtures, similar to those made for other departments, are designed for flexibility. They are built on bases ten inches from

the ground, are movable and can be rearranged in ten minutes on the terrazzo floor.

Stand-up counters and self-service toasters equip the glass-walled snackbar.

An unusual and perhaps unique feature of the book department is the Freshman Book Room, temporarily located for two weeks at the beginning of each semester in the storage area. This operation services only freshmen, and at the end of the two-week period is incorporated into the regular book department.

Although the store is located on and owned by North Carolina State College, it is operated by a professional manager hired by the school and students are employed as sales and stock personnel.

The college started its own bookstore in 1944 when it decided to purchase a bookstore that was operated on a consignment basis by a downtown merchant in the basement of a dormitory. The college then hired the merchant as its store manager.

## Wednesday Announced As Drop-Add Deadline

Students must file all drop-adds for the fall term by 5 p.m. Wednesday in the basement of Willard. With the adoption of the four-term plan, the deadline for dropping or adding courses is now within the first ten days of a term.

According to rule J-3 of the Senate Regulations, a student may not drop a course after the first ten calendar days of a term without the written approval of the dean of his college. The rule also states that unsatisfactory scholarship may not be considered a reason for such authorization.

## September Record--

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nights, which is probably a record for the month. Unfortunately records of fog have not been maintained with great accuracy through the years, so comparison of fog frequency cannot be made.

## Gazette

TODAY  
Interlandia Folk Dance, 7:30 p.m., HUB Ballroom.  
IVCF, "Red River of Life" Film, 7:30 p.m., 121 Sparks.

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said that he would wait for an official statement from Walker. The Board of Trustees meet Oct. 13, and though it is expected that the report will again be presented to them, this probably won't be known unless an official statement is made. It is the board's policy to keep all agenda items secret before the meeting.



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## Quick Action Pledged On Constitution

Dr. Laurence H. Lattman, chairman of the Senate Committee for Student Affairs, said last night that his committee will review the new SGA Constitution as soon as he officially receives it.

"This will be done as soon as possible," Lattman said, "for it is important to get SGA back on its feet and meeting again."

The proposed constitution, begun over three months ago, will be given to Robert E. Dunham, instructor in parliamentary law, today for re-wording. Dennis Foianini, SGA President, said last night.

Elections for a new Assembly will be held sometime this fall — hopefully within one month, Foianini said.

"SGA can't hold its elections before the Constitution is approved," Lattman said, "because they are now a defunct body."

Last spring the Student Affairs Committee gave SGA a temporary charter to write a new constitution and now that the project has been completed the body has no charter under which to operate.

"Another reason for the hold-up in election proceedings is that they have been revised and are prescribed in the constitution which has yet to receive approval," Lattman said.

The proposed elections system provides one Assembly seat for about 500 undergraduate students at the University.

This re-vamps an earlier system whereby Assemblymen were elected by class according to a set number of seats allotted to each class.

Foianini commented last night on the end-product of the Assembly's efforts to revise SGA's structure: "I'm very pleased that the long struggle is over. I have high hopes that the Senate Committee for Student Affairs will work on it as rapidly as possible."

"It is a good one. Soon we will have left behind the internal workings of SGA so that we can start working on the real problems that concern the students," he said.

## AWS Plan--

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larger turnout at elections because upperclasswomen will have a chance of knowing more of the nominees. She also explained that in the past, there were often the same number of applicants as positions available for seniors, therefore seniors did not need to vote. This will be eliminated with the new system, for all upperclasswomen will be competing for the same positions.

Students will vote according to the year of entrance to the University which is printed on their matriculation cards and transfer students will vote for freshman representatives, she explained.

Applications for AWS elections are due at noon today, and voting will take place Thursday.

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