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Flannery O'Connor Speaks At CU AGR Zoning Petition

'The Grotesque In Literature'-- Lecture Topic

By Mike Lea

"The grotesque in Southern Literature stems from the fact that the Southerner is still able to recognize freaks."

Miss Flannery O'Connor, a noted Southern writer made this statement at the final Contemporary Scene Series lecture at the College Union last night.

She described grotesqueness in literature as certain characters, characteristics of persons, or events that are out of the ordinary.

Miss O'Connor attributed the recognition of freaks in the South to the dominant theological thought in this region. Where there is theological thought, she stated, there is more motivation to describe a situation than explain it.

She also expressed the worry that in twenty years the South will stop having its grotesque characters and will be filled with men in grey flannel suits.

She also made a case for the Southern Writers' use of the grotesque. She said that only through the use of extremes can one accurately depict the universal values, and the grotesque character is an extreme.

Miss O'Connor also traced the links between the public, the critic, and the writer in her speech.

She described the public as needing a pick-up in what they read, and stated that a writer was not preoccupied with that aspect in his publications. She also said that writers have as equally difficult time in suiting critics who look for the reverse in books and stories.



Miss Flannery O'Connor speaks to a group of State students, faculty, and Raleigh Townspeople at the final Contemporary Scene lecture last night. Other speakers in this series have been Lionel Trilling, Malcolm Cowley, and Stephen Spender.

Rejected By College

A petition from the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity to modify Raleigh's zoning laws met with stern disapproval from the student affairs office yesterday.

Under the present zoning law, no construction is permitted on fraternity houses located in residential areas.

Alpha Gamma Rho had originally planned to participate in the new Fraternity Row project, according to Woodrow Taylor, president of the fraternity. However, he explained that two years ago when the fraternity realized the cost involved in the move to Fraternity Row, they were forced to discontinue their plans.

Taylor further stated that under the financial provisions which the college administration has set up, "it would cost each man in his fraternity over \$25 per month to live on the row."

He also pointed out that the

new houses are to be designed for forty men and that his fraternity would not be able to fill a house that large.

James J. Stewart, dean of student affairs, stated that the college officials "would urge that the city planning office maintain the present regulations in regard to fraternity housing in the off-campus areas of the city. We do not seek any changes in your present policy

or any rezoning at this time. We are committed to the proposition that as soon as possible we will have all social fraternity houses located on the campus. . ."

Twelve of the eighteen State College fraternities plan to join the housing project, building houses which will cost in excess of \$100,000. Construction of the new houses is expected to begin this summer.

First Outdoor Concert

Fanfare Band Slated

The Married Students' Housing Center will be the scene of the first in the annual series of outdoor concerts to be given by the State music department.

The Fanfare Band will present an outdoor concert of light classical, contemporary and Latin music at the Housing Center on Friday, April 13, at 6:45 p.m. This performance will be the first to be held at the recently opened housing development.

The concert will feature a trumpet trio and a trombone sextet. Trumpeteers Allen Lennon, Ronnie Goldstein, and Nelson Lingle will play "Bugler's Holiday." The trombone sextet, comprised of Ted Hoffman, Fred Willis, Thomas McLawhorn, Bill Powell, Michael McLeod, and Vincent Peacock, will play "Slide-Kicks."

According to J. Perry Watson, director of the band, the Fanfare Band is "a second concert band for students who either can not meet the rigid requirements of the Symphonic Band or do not have time to meet daily with the symphonist group." Mr. Watson also pointed out that the 170 member marching band is divided, for the concert season, into the Symphonic and Fanfare bands of 85 members each.

The program for the outdoor presentation will include "Triumphal March," "An Original Suite," "Overture 'Eroica,'" "Skyline Overture," "Berkshire Hills Overture," "Matador," "Rumba Sincopada," and "Trombone Special."

Books Close Today

Three To Run For SG President

Three students have signed up to run for Student Government president in the May 3 elections.

As of yesterday at 5 p.m., Jack Jordan, Jim Jones, and Floyd McCall had signed the elections book.

Jordan is the present Student Government Secretary, Jones is the present Student Government Vice-president, and McCall is the president of the junior class.

Woodrow Taylor was the only student signed up for vice-president yesterday.

Three current senators in the Student Legislature have an-

nounced their candidacy for Student Government secretary. Miss Peggy McConnell, John Carr, and Alfred Lindsay have signed the elections book. Miss McConnell is a junior and the other two are sophomores.

Student Legislature senator John Bynum was the

only nominee for Student Government treasurer.

Candidates for senior class president are John Earnhardt and Phil Miller. Maurice Phillips, Tom A. Lenderink, and Jeffrey M. Arey are candidates for junior class president; and Ed Bailey was the only candidate for sophomore class president who had signed yesterday.

The books closed today, and there may be some names added to the lists of candidates which were too late for publication.

A compulsory meeting of all candidates is being held tonight at 9:30 p.m.

Sigma Chi Plans Sweetheart Ball At S.C. Beach

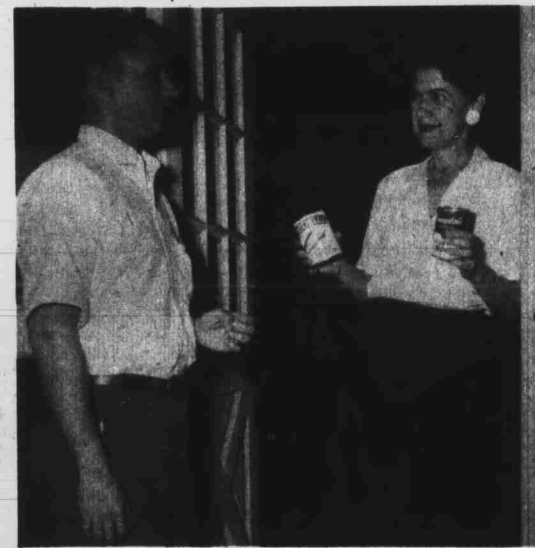
The Brothers and pledges of the Sigma Chi Fraternity will take three days off from the books and journey to Litchfield Inn and Beach, South Carolina, for their annual Sweetheart Ball this weekend.

Ball chairman Bill Adams and vice president King Bostrom have announced a full slate of activities for the three-day affair. Friday evening fun will include a combo party, featuring the Drifters.

The Sigs will attend a formal breakfast Saturday morning before repairing to the beach for the rest of the day. The formal banquet that evening will be highlighted by the pinning of the new Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. The Sweetheart will be announced from a court which includes Misses Tina Ormond, Buzzy Miller, and Dottie Sherrill.

Bill Jackson will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce the banquet speaker Joel Ray, a 1961 alumnus of Delta Epsilon chapter.

Greeks Canvass For Underprivileged



Mrs. Alice Shirley lends a helping can of food to Chris Cook, who is participating in the Inter-fraternity food drive, an activity of Greek Week at State College. Chris is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Sweetheart Ball Sponsors



Sponsors for the Sigma Chi Sweetheart Ball are (left to right): Ann Dillard for Skip Kugler, President, Mrs. Becky Pearson for Bub Pearson, Vice-President, Velma McGee for Bill Jackson, Secretary, Dottie Sherrill for Mike Word, Treasurer, and Tina Ormond for Gary Dana.

Campus Crier

Bids for the May 5 Freshman and Sophomore dance can be obtained in the College Union ground floor from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25 through April 28. There will be no charge for those who have paid their class dues. Class dues may be paid at the time that bids are obtained.

A set of drawing instruments in a red vinyl case was taken from a student's car in the College Union parking lot Wednesday afternoon. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of these instruments, contact Stewart Richardson, 83-45617.

Student Government has for the use of campus organizations two battery-powered portable speakers. These speakers may be rented at the College Union Main Desk for fifty cents an hour.

Foul Weather Enemies

Alpha Gamma Rho, one of State College's eighteen social fraternities, met a double-headed attack from both a city newspaper and our own college administration yesterday.

AGR, through its faculty advisor, had petitioned the Raleigh City Council to modify house expansion restrictions in the immediate area of their fraternity house, located at 2718 Clark Avenue. The student affairs office disapproves heartily of such a move, as can be seen from its lengthy statement to the newspapers. The newspapers, in turn, jumped on the bandwagon by proclaiming "Get on campus; we residents of Raleigh don't want you living near us."

Has this editorial writer determined that this is the opinion of Raleigh townspeople, or has he taken the easy way out by writing from ignorance of the situation?

Is the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity a detriment to the neighborhood? Maybe that is why the residents on that block have again been invited to the chapter's Spring Picnic—an ANNUAL affair sponsored for the benefit of the fraternity's neighbors.

Does the editor of *The Raleigh Times* know what members of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity are doing tonight? They, like brothers and pledges from the other fraternities at State College, are spending their evening canvassing the entire city in the annual IFC canned food drive for the needy. Is this an example of how fraternity men exploit their neighbors?

Alpha Gamma Rho is not a large, rich fraternity. At present there are twenty four AGR brothers, twenty one of whom live in the chapter house. In the house there are five two-man rooms, two three-man rooms, and six boys live in the attic—luxurious living quarters. The structure itself is controlled by the fraternity's alumni association.

How is the chapter to improve or expand its facilities? The administration advocates the purchase of a brand new fraternity house located on the fraternity row project, which has been years in the making and which is not finished yet. This would involve paying rent for forty men—approximately \$1000 per month—throughout the school year.

What are the men of AGR like? By national constitution, the chapter is limited to students in the schools of agriculture and forestry; this makes growing into a large chapter rather difficult. The men of the fraternity have compiled an outstanding record in extracurricular activities; many of the Student Government officers, for example, have been AGR's. Scholastically speaking, the chapter ranked 6th, 4th, and 1st of the eighteen fraternities in the previous three semesters.

The Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity has made honest efforts to act as good citizens of both the State College and the Raleigh communities. Their fair-weather friends are trying to back out now.

—WMJ

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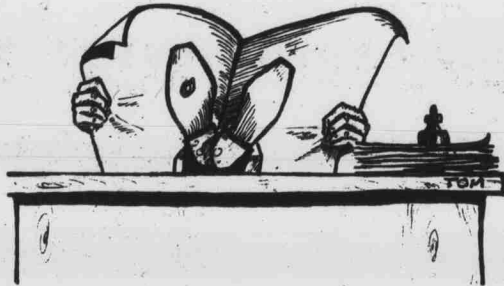
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Recording Tape 10.6 Miles To Go

By Cynthia Johnson

The College Union Music Committee has just received an order of 10.6 miles of recording tape.

Its use? To record 10.6 miles of music. The tapes, when recorded, will go into the Music Committee's large library of tapes which are played on the PA system and in the Music Lounge in the Union.

The CU Music Committee is responsible for more than the monumental task of recording 10.6 miles of music, though. The Music Committee plans and sponsors such events within the Union as the St. Mary's Glee Club and the Woman's College Choir. In addition, the committee is active in Friends of the College work.

In fact, Friends of the College, Inc. caused the committee members more than one headache this past

season. When the New York City Ballet performed here, a curtain was made and hung in the Coliseum. But after the curtain was fireproofed, its weight caused the I-beam it was hanging from, one of the main supporting beams in the Coliseum roof, to bend!

In the past, the committee has been almost solely a workhorse committee, according to Bernard R. Shelley, advisor to the committee. They are trying, he said, to become more a participation group—and one way of doing this is to help musically minded students meet each other. Shelley added that while there was plenty for the top-notch musician on campus, there was little opportunity for the numerous students who like to play solely for their own enjoyment.

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Keep Houses On Campus

(This editorial appeared in the Wednesday afternoon edition of *The Raleigh Times*.)

The City Council should take a mighty long look before approving any zoning changes which would permit expanding of any fraternity houses in residential sections here or establishing new fraternity houses in such sections. The simple truth of the matter is that college students, no matter how well behaved they may be, just don't fit as well into a residential section as do just plain residents.

A fraternity has filed an application asking that a part of Clark Avenue be rezoned from a strictly residential area to permit expanding of a fraternity house.

State College now has in the works a plan for a fraternity court on the campus itself. It is best from the point of view of all concerned to have the fraternities on the campus, than to have them scattered all over town, as is now the case. It is best from the college's point of view, since having them on the campus makes it possible for the college to give them the reasonable supervision which they need, which they should have, and which they have every right to expect from college authorities.

As long as the college made no provision for fraternity houses on the campus, it was incumbent upon city officials of Raleigh and residents of Raleigh to help the students make the best of such a bad situation. Now that the college is making plans for the fraternity row on the campus, there should be no enlargement of fraternity houses in residential sections, or establishment of new fraternity houses in such areas.

Because of this situation, college officials should take whatever steps are needed to push completion of the fraternity housing on the campus. The loan was approved some long months ago. Architect's drawings are available. The land is there.

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Big Four Day Tryouts Are Slated For Tuesday

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Tryouts for the nine different sports in the program will be held for State students beginning Tuesday, April 17.

Each year the schools of State, Carolina, Wake Forest, and Duke get together for the annual Big Four Sports Day and the Rod and Gun Meet. This day features competition among the top intramural athletes from the schools in nine sports.

The winner of the Sports Day obtains possession of a rotating trophy for the year. Any school winning the event three times retires the trophy.

Last year State won the competition for the third time in five years to retire one of the trophies. Thus, State will be trying to gain the first leg on the new trophy at this meet.

Since the Easter holidays end only a week before the day at Baptist Hollow, the tryouts for the teams will be split up before and after the vacation.

The first day will be on Tuesday at which time all persons should be present at the first workout. The second practice will be on Thursday, April 26 with a final warmup on May 1.

Big Four Rod and Gun participants will be picked from the N. C. State Rod and Gun Meet to be held on April 26 and 27.

Participants should report to the team captains at the designated time at the intramural location of the activity. The sport, captain, and times are as follows:

Softball	Bob Weatherly and Bob Brummitt	5:00
Tennis	John Purdie	4:30
Volleyball	Cecil Curtis and Bob Mayton	7:00
Badminton	Charlie Wintzer and Charlie Ives	7:00
Horseshoes	George White	6:00
Table Tennis	Zobel Morris	7:00
Bowling	Don Wechsler	
Handball	Richie Williamson	7:00
Golf	To be selected from Intramural Tournament	

FIRST TRYOUT IS TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

April Showers . . . No Games

April showers forced the postponement of three contests for State yesterday.

A freshman baseball

doubleheader with Wake Forest was called as was a tennis match with East Carolina due to the Raleigh weather.

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Dorm Softball At Midpoint

By Jim Olson
As the dormitory softball schedule reached the half-way point last week, Turlington led Section #1 with a record of 4 wins without a loss and Bragaw North was the Section #2 leader with 3 wins in as many starts.

Larry McBride hit a two run homer to get Turlington started to a nine run first inning in their 12-9 victory over Bagwell Wednesday. Don Cherry led Bagwell hitters with 4 hits in 5 trips.

Turlington continued its winning ways Monday with an impressive 4 inning 17-2 whalloping of Becton. No one man could be singled out as the leader in Turlington's 14 hit attack. It was Becton's first loss of the season, giving them a 3-1 record good for second place in the section.

Bragaw North continued to hit home runs at a fantastic rate, hitting 8 of them in a 22-13 victory over Watauga last Wednesday that enabled them

to stay ahead of the field in Section #2. Two of North's home runs were hit by Cecil Curtis.

Tucker #1 moved into a second place tie with inactive Owen #1 by defeating Berry 9-5 in another Wednesday game. The win gave them a 2-0 record. Doug Bethea led Tucker batsman with 2 hits in 3 trips including a home run. Berry's Pete Falzarano led all hitters with 3 hits in 4 trips including 2 home runs.

Leonard McRee and Rick Rodgers collected 3 hits apiece to lead Syme to its first win of the season, a 9-8 decision over Bragaw South. Goldstein was the leading hitter for South with 2 hits including a triple.

In the other game played Wednesday, Phil Thomas hit a two run homer with two out in the eighth inning to give Owen #2 a 9-7 extra inning win over Tucker #2. Johnny Stutts had hit a 3-run double to tie the

game for Owep in the 7th. Thomas had previously connected on another home run and a double. Staton led Tucker with 3 hits in 4 trips.

Bragaw North and defending champion Bragaw South met for the dormitory badminton championship last night. South carries an unblemished record into the finals, having defeated Tucker #2 3-0 for the winners bracket championship. North won the loser's bracket championship by defeating Tucker #2 and Becton, each by a score of 2-1.

Dormitory horseshoe matches were postponed Monday due to wet grounds. The matches will be replayed at a date yet to be announced. Syme is the defending champion.

Dormitory tennis was also hampered by the weather, with Becton defeating Tucker #1 in the only match played during the last week. Almost all teams saw action Tuesday, however.



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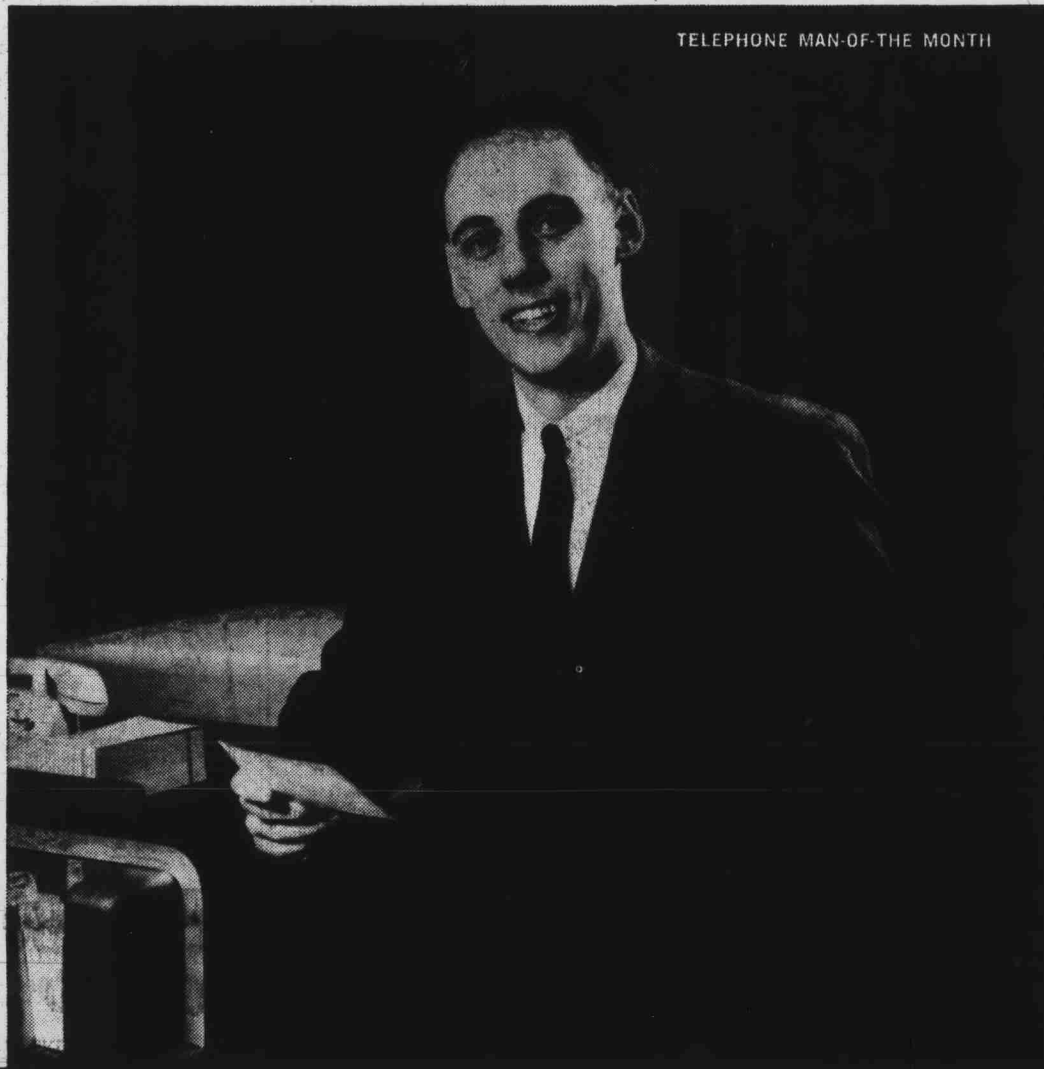
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CU Plans Egg Hunt For Students' Kids

The College Union Hospitality Committee will treat the children of State College students and faculty to an easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon, April 15th.

The egg hunt will be held behind the CU in the rye fields from 3 to 5 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to the children finding the most easter eggs.

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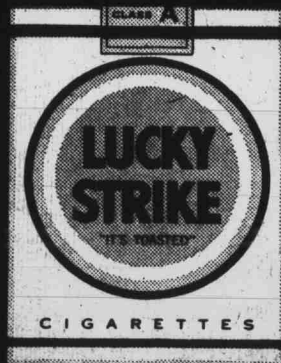
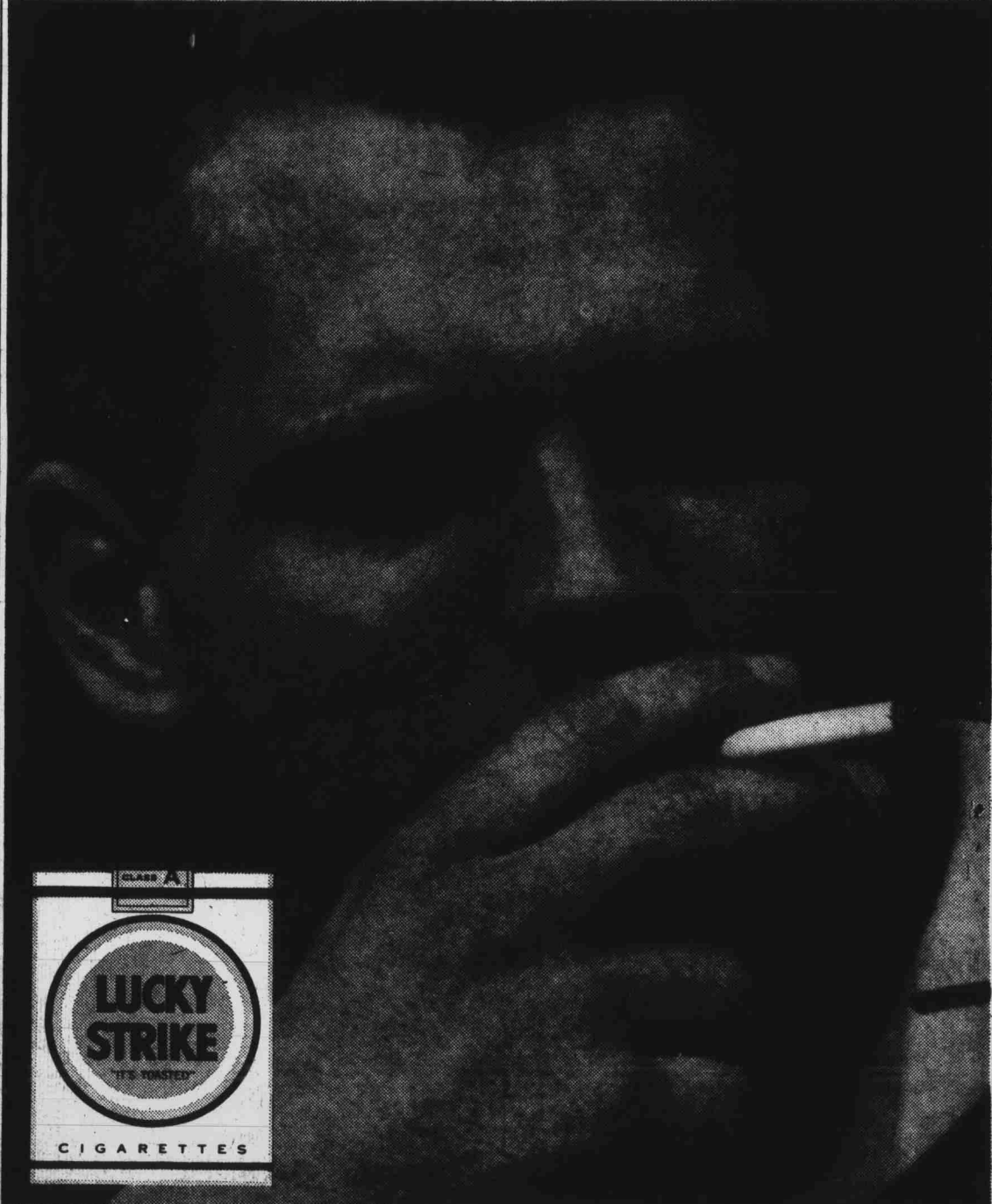
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