

OF THINGS MAGICAL AND WONDEROUS



"Gee, collich", he said as he shouldered his duffel bag and walked off to seek that great American institution known as "higher education".

Nine months later that same lad who walked onto the N. C. State campus with short hair and a bewildered grin is still looking for that "higher education". I don't think anyone really has found it yet.

And he also managed, along the way somewhere, to write a little piece of drivel called "Of Things Magical and Wondrous". It was concerned with such important matters as the color of purple tuna fish and exemplified his constant search for insanity.

This "column" ran for about three months and was able to (1) infuriate, (2) nauseate or, (3) occasionally amuse parts of the student body at said N. C. State or innocent passers-by. Later, he stopped writing his "column" and tried to write a few more serious articles. This managed to make a Hell of a lot of people very angry.

R.O.T.C. resented his questioning of the great and glorious—well—US Army. It wasn't his hatred for the Army actually, but his intense dislike for any form of bureaucracy that caused him to write such pieces.

Also along the road to May 23, he met quite a few people; some good, some bad, but most just human beings. Which is enough I suppose for anyone to try to be.

It is now May 15 and he is tired. Tired of work, tired of sleepless nights, tired of his friends who have disappeared somewhere along the line, tired of being half sick from a combination of the above.

In case no one has guessed

RLT Presents Musical

The Raleigh Little Theatre closes its current season with the universally acclaimed musical THE FANTASTICKS by Tom Jones. Performances are scheduled for May 9-12, and May 15-19. Curtain time is 8 P.M.

THE FANTASTICKS has run for 8 years off-Broadway and is still going strong. Literally countless productions have been done all over the world. People everywhere call it their very own "best" show. Cast in the two leading roles are Steve Wall and Margaret Poyner. The supporting roles in this unusually small cast are played by veteran theatre performers Bob Brickell, Eddie Adcock, Raymond Dew, Allen Berryhill, Roland Lashley and Hugh Overturn. The latter two are former RLT "Oscar" winners.

THE FANTASTICKS tells an age-old tale, as it unravels a funny and touching story of innocence and knowledge. The ingredients are simple: a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall. The two scheming fathers use a guise of parental disapproval

to blissfully unite their son and daughter. As expected, the boy and girl discover the plot, go their separate ways into a cruel and colorful world, and return to a sentimental ending, supported by beautiful songs.

Mail reservations are being accepted now by writing the Little Theatre box office. Phone reservations begin May 6. The theatre is located on Pogue Street near N. C. State University. All seats are reserved.



'Company Is Good'

I have grown cynical, the Editor, tells me, but wonder.

But that is not important now, to you at least. What is important is that there are only a few more days of school which means no more eight o'clock classes—instead you might be working the graveyard shift back home.

Me, well I'm going back "home"—8,000,000 question marks appear—to work in an engineering department of some company. The effect of an insane red head with a half grown mustache, who majors in Design, me not the mustache, remains to be seen however.

And so I must bid farewell for a few months at least. We shall meet again next fall barring the draft, the bomb, a forgotten pill, and other instruments of destruction.

It will be in September when the jocks make their once or twice a year thing they do for their full scholarships, and we will once again face the ominous P.P. and the insidious Kampus Kops . . . taken separately or together they're still a problem.

And I supposed it shall manifest itself in tales told over beers of the adventures, and feats of daring of the summer, of maidens loved, and so forth.

But one thing you must remember. If ever in need or if ever troubled, just face directly upwind and shout three times, "Damn it, somebody's stolen all the toilet paper." I'll come running. Excunt all.

This group entertained at the Bar-Jonah last Sunday night, and performed to an enthusiastic audience of over 100 persons.

The Love Company is an acid rock band featuring music by the Doors, the Stones, The Electric Prunes, and a piece composed by themselves.

The band comes from Enloe High School and its members live in Bellvue Park. Al Kearny, rhythm guitarist for the group, told the Technician, "We got together the first of February. A bunch of us liked the same kind of music and we just started to play."

"I Had Too Much to Dream Last Night" and "Backdoor Man" were among the best renditions of the group. The Love Company's best feature was their drummer, who performs his "Buddy Rich" act when the band played their own unnamed composition.

My Fire . . . 2:50 minute version. To their credit, this group was the best high school band playing their type of music this writer has heard.

The audience, of standing room only proportions, found the music fine to dance to. Jim "the Snake" Smith followed the rhythms perfectly in his weavings on the dance floor.

Al Goodgame, one of the operators of the Bar-Jonah, told the Technician, "One of them came to the Driving Stupid show and liked the crowd and atmosphere of the place. He asked if his band could play, and that's how we got them."

"We plan to have the group back next semester, as well as have an active program for the Bar-Jonah. We have had good response to our "new group" series," he concluded.

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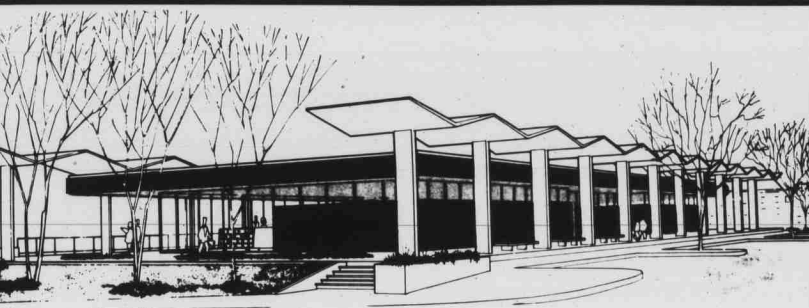
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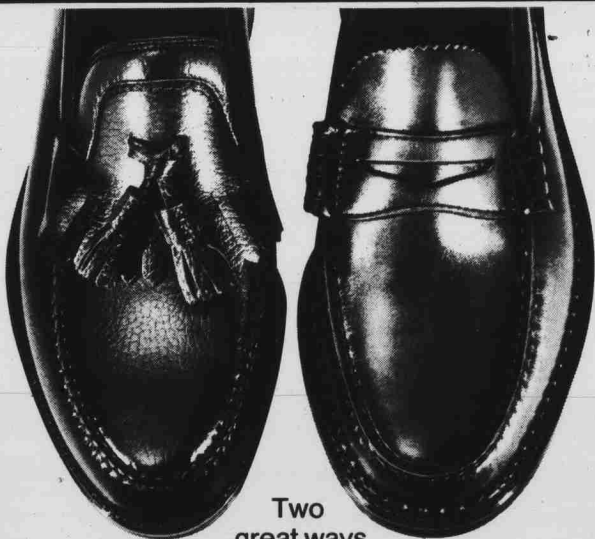


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State Proposes Aid To Raleigh

State proposed Monday a cooperative program with the City of Raleigh to help solve complex problems of urban development.

Dr. William L. Turner, administrative dean for University extension, submitted the proposal to Mayor Travis Tompkins in a session at City Hall.

Specifically, Turner offered the assistance of the Urban Affairs and Community Service Center at State to the City government in establishing a model program for total community development.

Under the proposal, State would fund \$12,500 of the cost of the study and planning phase, and the City would give \$7,500.

Dean Turner said that 20 programs to overcome urban problems already have been completed at State under Title I funds of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

that our activity in this effort is in the best interests of our State, a responsibility of NCSU and is in keeping with our institutional tradition."

He said the University hopes to develop programs for other Tar Heel cities. "We are convinced that the events of the past several weeks have created an awareness within the citizenry of Raleigh that the time has come for the community at large to mobilize its total resources to deal promptly and constructively with these problems," Dr. Turner said.

Taking key roles in the project would be leaders of business, industry, civic and church groups.

People of the area chosen for development would be involved, according to Dr. Turner, in the following manner: "We would identify the unemployed and underemployed within the area. We would

The Wolfpack Year . . . It Was Great

Since this is the last issue of this year, we would like to dedicate this page to all the Pack athletic teams of this great and wonderful year in Wolfpack sports.

As many of you will remember, the football team won eight in a row and then beat a highly favored Georgia team in the Liberty Bowl for a great 9-2 record. This Pack team had two All-America's, defensive tackle Dennis Byrd and corner back Fred Combs, along with several All-Conference choices, Byrd, Combs, defensive end Mark Capuano, offensive end Harry Martell, guard Norm Cates, kicker Gerald Warren, and All-Academic, offensive tackle Steve Warren.

The Pack soccer team did not produce as good a record as the football team, its record being 5-6, but it did give State the honor of having an All-America soccer player. This person was Eddie Link, center fullback. In addition to Link, goalie Bob Carmany made All-Southern.

State's Freshman football team also came through with a big season as they compiled a 5-0 record and won the Big Four championship.

The basketball team with All-Conference Eddie Biedenbach leading the way jumped all the way from last place in the conference to a tie for third during the regular season and then made it to the finals of the ACC Tournament against Carolina after its upset of Duke in the semifinals. The Pack finished with a 18-9 record. The freshmen finished 9-7.

State's swimming team also had a great year as they won all nine of their dual meets and then scored a record number of points in the ACC Championships to take the team title. They were led by All-America's John Calvert, Steve Rerych, and Jeff Herman.

The wrestling team also had a very good year as they finished high in the conference and managed to get Greg Hicks and Chuck Amato to the finals of the Tournament.

Although it did not have a winning season, the Pack cross-country team still came out with an improved mark, 5-6, over last year's.

The tennis squad also improved on their record of last year as they finished with a 4-12 mark after winning only

Bill Mitzewetz, the fencing team had a 5-6 year.

The surprise of the Pack sports teams has been the baseball team which can win the conference championship for the first time. Its record now is 19-6.

—by Ed Hewitt



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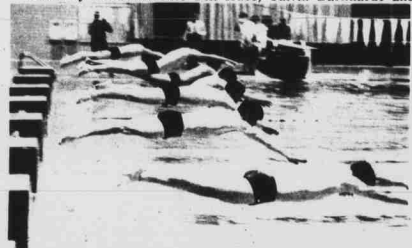
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are to continue to educational services which relevant to the needs of our State we must become more deeply involved in the complex problems of urban community development," Dr. Turner said. "Furthermore, we feel

in the area of housing, we would offer the expertise of our School of Design and School of Engineering to work with the existing agencies to plan a program for developing low-cost housing."

The rifle team started out the season strong as they won their first five matches and finished the season with only two setbacks.

Paced by All-Conference Bill Hube, Calvin Barnhardt and



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TRUE FALSE

2. If no checks are written, there are no service charges, regardless of balance, on your NCNB College Checking Account during the summer.

TRUE FALSE

3. You can avoid service charges altogether if you maintain a \$100 balance in your NCNB College Checking Account.

TRUE FALSE

4. It isn't necessary to close your NCNB College Checking Account even if you're not returning to school next fall. After all, NCNB has 83 offices in 24 North Carolina communities. You can bank at any NCNB office.

TRUE FALSE

5. If you don't already have an NCNB College Checking Account, you should open one right away. You'll save yourself the trouble next fall.

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