# ABC/No Credit: a case in point

by Kevin Fisher Editor's Note: Effective with the present semester, State students are being graded under the ABC/No Credit system. The system, currently in use on trial basis, is to be in effect until the spring 1976 semester, at which time it is to be reviewed and a judgement made on whether to retain, modify or discard it. After being in excistence only three months, however, the system has come under heavy criticism from many guar-ters, particularly from students. In an effort to inform the students as to what may be in store for them, the Technician has made a study of tohat the results and effects of ABC/No Credit have been at the University of South Carolina, where the system has been used for the past three spears. This is the first of a two part series calling with the findings of that study. M January 9, 1971, the faculty senate of the University of South Carolina

approved a new grading system for that institution—ABC/No Credit. Is contrast to State's ABC/No Credit system, however, NC grades at USC carry no quality point value and are not figured into the student's grade point average. (At State, NC grades carry a quality point average tate of zero, and are figured into the student's OPA in the same fashion as an F as previously.) That fact notwithstanding, the USC faculty senate is now leaning toward repeal of ABC/No Credit, such action toome probably within the next 90 day. The ERC F. THOMPSON, head of the USC faculty senate committee on participation at the use and cademic standing said his group is "...studying the problem and gathering formation on it. "If we can find an equitable way of doing agrade change over, especially the of the change "Godfrey added that megard to transcripts, then 90 per cento our job is done. The feeling I get from the

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ASHLE1 ADJELP INA IN is spanned reinstatement of the D. "You have to repeat it (a D) in your major in most schools, so there is a whole philosophy of the D not being a passing grade anyway," the D not being a passing grave any may, the said. Dr. William Nolte, head of the USC English department, offered the most caustic appraisal of the system. According to Nolte, "It's like *Catch* 22. It's the most farcial thing in the world. The system is an injury to both the students and the University."

student an NC many times instead of a D. A student may be giad to get a D in a course he doesn't like," he commented. Dr. Perry Ashley, a member of the USC faculty senate, takes a different view. all. The NC means no credit for whatewat reason. It doesn't label him a failure and is a little more humanitarian toward the student."

his work. He may wonder if he would have passed under the old system. After all, an F was never as bad as some looked upon it," he stated. Patterson added that his personal estimation of the system is that the old ABCD/F method of grading was better because it was more definitive and let the student know where he stood. However, Patterson went on to say "I don't have any strong feelings on the system either way. I wouldn't appoint a committee to study it if I wasn't asked to do so."

The Technician would like to thank Mark Morrow of the Gamecock for his research on the USC grading system, without which this report would not have been possible.

Dr. William H. Patterson, presi-dent of the University of South Carolina, feels that the ABC/F method of grading is superior to the ABC/No Credit system presently in use at USC.

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## Rocky Branch stays open **Caldwell halts creek pipe**

through the interact came after several groups, student and otherwise, expressed their opposition to the plan. The Student Senate passed a resolution earlier this semester calling on the University to halt the project, and city officials objected because the proposed piping of the creek violated city floodplan laws. **CALDWELL** in a statement released Monday, cited conflicts of the project with the city's greenway plan and changes in city projects as reasons for his decision.

**By Howard Barnett**Chancellor John Caldwell announced
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## Food Services raises prices in Student Center, Annex snackbars

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The Student Center Food Services Committee approved a Food Services request Thursday to increase prices on over 60 items served in the Student Center and Erdahl-Cloyd Annex snack bars. Citing increases in food prices and labor, Food Services Othecommittee Gilman showed members of the committee Short Fiologian States Stat between three per cent and 400 per cent. Highest on the increase list was sugar, which went from 15 cents a pound last year to 75 cents this year, an increase of over 400 per cent. Other items which increased markedly included french fry shortening, from \$15.75 for 50 lbs. to \$33.17, french fries from \$6%5 per 27 lbs. to \$9.13, mayonnaise from \$2.62 a gallon to \$4.73.

MOST OF THE increases were of five cents per item, with the exception of eggs, which are being raised from 20 to 22 cents each, compared with 30 to 85 cents at other Raleigh eating establishments.

Hamburgers and deli-type sandwiches will not be going up.

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"People may be dismayed with the change in the ice cream," added Gilman, "but our scoops are 32 ounces. I don't know exactly what the scoops are at Baskin-Robins and places like that are, but I know they aren't nearly that much. The same goes for our milkshakes. You can get a milkshake at McDonalds for 35 cents, but it doesn't compare with ours. Those at Claymore and Baskin-Robins are more in line with ours. Int they are more but they are more

## University investigates salaries to 'pin down' sex discrimination

presented. N. C. State University is currently involved in an extensive program to determine whether or not there are any inequities in the salaries of its male and female faculty members, and to eliminate such inequities if they actually do exist. Dr. J. F. Gailey, coordinator of institution studies and planning here is conducting a computer study which compares faculty salaries on the basis of race, sex, department, experience, and education.

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WEATHER Mostly clear and continued cold through Thursday with highs both tooay and tomorrow in the low 50's. Low tonight in the mid 20's. Near zero percent chance of precipitation through tonight.



QUOTE "The system (ABC/NC) is an injury to both the students and the University." — Dr. William Noite Head USC English Department

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## School of Design sponsors planning workshop

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# **Officials admit women paid less**

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"We try to tell dean who appears to be off when one looks at cold hard data," said Provost Dr. Nash N. Winstead. "We're not going to tell them to raise the salaries (of women) to that of comparable males, but we tell them to apply the merit system. We operate entirely on the merit system in the area of faculty salaries." "You're asking people to do things on good faith," Clark said. "But some people sometimes need pressure put on them." **CLARK ATTRIBUTES** the inequities in faculty salaries for women basically to people's attitudes. "It's subtle, attitudi-

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February of this year, but has yet to be approved. ACCORDING TO A letter which Chancellor John Caldwell sent to each of the 20 members of the AAC (which includes three women), its responsibilities include: "Reviewing the current policies, practices, and programs of the University to determine their impact upon the opportunities for minority group members and women."

The individual members of the commit-tee also are responsible for assisting the deans of schools "with respect to problems and programs of affirmative action...for counseling...employees in their unit," and for referring complaints to grievance bodies.

At least two women have expressed their objections to the makeup of the committee. "I can't imagine some of these people acting as counselors or assisting deans," said one.

Clark believes that through his hand-Clark believes that through his hand-picked committee he will be able to adequately deal with the salary inequities that exist for women at State. "We tried to get people who have some measure of administrative responsibilities because they are the ones who have the necessary power to do something about it," he said. "But we also need the point of view of the women and the minorities. That is why the at-large members were added to the committee. When I came here on July first, there was only one woman on the committee. I think we can deal with the problem now."



Assistant Provost Lawrence Clark is chairman of State's Affirmativ Action Committee.

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THE OUTING CLUB will meet tonight at 7:30 in the blue room, 4th floor Student Center. Some slides will be shown of inst advantures

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## Theatre sets auditions

litions for the Musical Roar of the Greasepaint-mell of the Crowd" will be after the Christmas on and are, open to all students. This lively al fantasy is Thompson re's spring major produc-o be presented in early NCSU

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auditions will be held in the theatre for anyone interested. "All but one part in the play requires singing." stated Thompson Theatre Director, Charles Martin, "so everyone will have to sing at tryouts in order to be considered." Each person is encouraged to bring a song along that he or she can sing, however there will be a number to sing for those who don't have their own music.

EVERYONE WILL be ex-pected to do some improvisa-tional movements and scenes to determine each applicants ability to move and react to others. Readings will be held for those desiring a principle role. Special dance auditions will be held on the same dates in the theatre. Dancers in the show will also have to sing thus they will have to audition in both

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Thompson Theatre's last production this fall, "Slow Dance on the Killing opens this afternoon at 4. Other performances are at 8 o'clock tonight Saturday. Admission to the 75-seat studio is first-come first-served. The

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Dwight "Santa" Johnson did his thing Monday night at the Bridges to Hosting Christmas Party for underpriviledged children. In the background is Santa's helper, Jerry Hunt.

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## Saved stream

Earlier this semester the University and the City of Raleigh were engaged in a dispute over whether or not the former had the right, due to its standing as state property, to pipe underground a portion of the section of Rocky Branch that runs through the campus. To do so, the City said, would constitute a clear violation of Raleigh floodplain zoning laws. The University, conversely, argued that city laws don't apply to state property.

argued that city laws don't apply to state property. Last week, the state Attorney General's office upheld the University's position, and on the basis of that ruling the North Carolina Property and Construction Office notified the University that the City of Raleigh lacks the authority to prohibit the culverting of any part of Rocky Branch that runs through the State campus. Prior to the resolution of the dispute, we expressed the opinion that Chancellor Caldwell and the other University officials backing the plan should come down off their high horse and quit trying to place the University above the law. And while that opinion, relative to the Justice Department's interpretation of the cided to follow the course of action it suggested.

suggested. In announcing yesterday that the University, at least for the present, has cancelled its plan to culvert over 500 yards of Rocky Branch, the Chancellor defended the ownice to a "courde

the project as "sound." Relative to the campus environment, that statement is debatable. More impor-tant for the moment, however, is the

Chancellor's reconsideration and change of position on the legal aspect of the issue. Realizing that while the University might be living up to the letter of the law it was certainly not living up to the spirit of it, Chancellor Caldwell said, "at this moment there is no way for the University to proceed without violating or certainly appearing to violate the concept and spirit of the City's greenway plan. The University must be supportive of that progressive and commendable effort which will have a positive impact on the City's future." sideration and change of

progressive and commendative endort which will have a positive impact on the City's future." And while the Chancellor's announce-ment that the project has been at least temporarily postponed came as a welcome eleventh hour stay of execution for Rocky Branch, we would point out that the University now has the opportunity to demonstrate how the natural resource of water may be creatively developed to add quality and beauty to the campus and to protect and improve the quality of the stream. To fail to use this opportunity will be a grave abandonment of the Univer-sity's educational and professional respon-sibilities. It would also be an ominous comment on the approach our future engineers and designers are likely to take in shaping the future landscape of the state.

in shaping the future landscape of the state. We heartily applaud the Chancellor's decision of conscience in halting the culverting of Rocky Branch. At the same work toward allocation of funds to finance the redevelopment of Rocky Branch into the aesthetic attraction it was in years long past.



## The General and the Jews

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litary assignment. Take a Good Look They apparently didn't ask themselves who the

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favor. (In this instance the group consists of some, but by no means all, American Jews plus a sizeable number of non-Jews who agree with them.)

This ian't new, Many, but again not necessarily majority of German-Americans, lobbied and agitated on behalf of a pro-German policy before to First and Second World Wars. Some segments of the Irish population here politicked for an was fighting to free herself from British rule. In the case of the Japanese-Americans in World War II, the rest of the country faisely accused them of a secret allegiance with the land of their ancestry, and clapped them into concentration camps. In more recent years. Americans of eastern to try and forestall what we now call detente. Today Cuban-Americans of likewise in regard to our policy toward their former homeland. Certain black groups feel just as strongly about our playing footais with nations like Rhodesia and south Africa.

### The Natio

South Africa. **The National Interest** All of this is inevitable in a nation where most of us come from someplace else. Nevertheless, folicies that may favor our former homelands, or policies that may favor our former homelands, or tatachments for, can also contravene the American national interest. That's the case with the United States and Farsel. We've paid too dearly for alienations the hout to both America and Isfael will be yet hyber if we continue to give Tel Aviv. a blank check for arms and munitions without using that leverage to demand a more accommodating Largent to both America not form allies. Mumanitarian objections to the constant may voisitions of Lebanese sovereignty (there have been no less than 507 since 1968 by Arab rabet for a conting to getting ourselves trapped in another now in situation. The way they're going, the Israelis stand a good chance of winning every wargainst their neighbors and still destroying themselves through attrition, exhaustion and hoversensi the constant title more than the rate is seen triticiton exhaustion and hoversense through attrition, exhaustion and hoversense through attrition exhaustion and hoversense and exact where the and the destroying hoversense through attrition exhaustion and hoversense through attrition exhaust

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# **Justified rise**

Opinion

As prices of everything everywhere continue to soar, college students find themselves in a particularly tight position. The student at an institution of higher learning is in a unique period of transition, when he is no longer able to depend on the homefolks for support, yet is not yet earning an adult income to meet adult evenences.

earning an adult income to meet adult expenses. Yet, those who are charged with providing various goods and services at this University can do little about the inflationary spiral that besieges not only our nation's but the world's economy. Since the price of doing business is going up, unversity departments have little choice, if they are to continue providing services at present levels, but to pass on increased costs to their customers, the students. A new set of increases, scheduled to go

students. A new set of increases, scheduled to go into effect immediately illustrates the effects of new pressures on student budgets. The Student Center Food Service acting with the consent of the Food Services Committee, has raised prices on

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more than sixty separate items. Despite what are sure to be some grumblings, the increases seem to be entirely justified. Larry Gilman, food services director, really did some home-work in shewing the committee how really are. Student Center food prices really are. Students who view this statement with incredulity should drop by Shoney's, the Blue Tower, or Hardee's and see for themselves. Gilman and Food Serives have been doing a remarkable job trying to keep prices in line on Student Center food services operation in the Student Center is students operated on a break-even basis. We hope that the Student Center Food Services will continue to fight as well as it hot just a matter of window dressing to such the prices down. It is almost a matter of survival for students with limited incomes.

DUE TO OUR RECENT, "FLURRIES" ... OOK! there's another

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# **Capital punishment?**

by Michael Meitaner Since 1972, when the United States Supreme Court startied the legal world with a 54 decision invalidating almost all existing capital punishment laws, constitutional lawyers have pondered how the Court would respond to the next death case to come before it. The country is about to find out. When the Court decided that the death penalty constituted cruel and unusual punishment, only justices Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan ruled out capital punishment regardless of the offness or the offneder. Justice William O. Dougias, Potter Stewart and Bryon White went no further than to oppose execution when sentencing juries or judges had case-by-case discretion to choose who would live and who would die.

discretion to choose with the opinions of the Justices would die. There were hints in the opinions of the Justices that thempts to retain capital punishment would gractate intractable problems. But the hints were death penalty, 147 men await the excertioner, and the Court now has time death dates before it. The facts of these cases are less important than fangied legal questions. North Carolina says that is death penalty is valid because it is mandatory: Every convicted burlar (the Watergate burglass burham), rapist, arsonist and murderer is nenteneed to death. In practice, however, prosecutors charge many plefendants with noncapital offenses or strike plea bargains for less than capital convictions.

### In case you

### missed it...

**Intervention** Wills, the once powerful chairman of the fuget of Mills recent activities it should be committee had an interesting weekend with his committee has a state with Fanne Foxe, his of the stoper friend, at Boston's Pligrin Fastre, Mills subsequently talked to reporters. After announcing that he has written a movie part of discuss his self declared political invincibility as ying that publicity over his involvement with Ma commented. We hope that Mills' long time congressional colleagues will help him chase his marbles down

Juries convict noncapital crimes; executive clemency is available. Discretion has not been eliminated, it has merely become less visible-only one burglar is on death row, though in 1973 North Carolina reported more than 40,000 burglaries. There is also apparent evidence of racial discrimination: 33 of 47 death-row inmates are black.

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# **Buffalo State...? Where in the world.**

**Covering SPORTS** 

### is Buffalo State

Who is Buffalo State? "Who?" you ask yourself. Buffalo State...that team on the basketball schedule this Thursday night in Reynolds Coliseum at 7:30. Buffalo State! Who is Buffalo State? That question has already been asked. The correct question is more like: What is a Buffalo State? That's not easy to answer, but then neither is the first question's answer easily obtained. First, let's set the record straight. It's not Buffalo State. The correct name is State University of New York College at Buffalo, but for this purpose let's just call them Buffalo State. Discovering the proper name and who they really are was not an easy task. THE READERSHIP OF THIS NEWSPAPER Sometimes wants to know about the team the Wolfpack

THE READERSHIP OF THIS NEWSPAPER sometimes wants to know about the team the Wolfpack will play and since State plays Buffalo State Thursday night an attempt was made to find out a few things about the Buffalo State Bengals. Sometime ago a letter could have been written to the Sports Information Director at the northern school for information about their basketball team, but that would have been too easy.

## Wrestling coach

by Helen Potts State's wrestling team open-ed its season Tuesday night against Pembroke State. The next match is at Carolina where the Pack will participate in the North Carolina Collegiate Tournament held on December 7 and 8. Pack wrestlers are young

7 and 8. Pack wrestlers are young this year with five freshmen carrying state high school champion honors. Along with these young grapplers are the returning trio of Paul McNutt, Robert Buchholz, and

the returning trio of Paul McNutt, Robert Buchholz, and Dom Higgins LAST YEAR STATE finish-ed fifth in the ACC, but new head coach Bob Guzzo has high hopes for this season. "With the new emphasis the Athletic Department has put on wrestling here at State and the financial backing, we are attracting great talent," he stated. The freshmen we recruited are among the top in the country, We'll be very competitive." Not only are the wrestlers themselves full of talent and skill, but so is the coach. GUZZO IS in his first year as the fack mentor, and he has a to of experience under his belt. He attended East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania and wrestled himself into the NAIA championship, gaining all America honors at 125 pounds. He won that weight title in the Pennsylvania State College Conference.

the Canton Junior College team to several successful seasons. "I came to State because of the great attitude of the Athletic Department," Guzzo explained. "They are wanting to develop a wrestling program that can compete and be recognized nationally. I hope to make the sport popular here." ALTHOUGH WRESTLING has been around a number of years at State, there seems to be a definite lack of interest on the part of the spectators. Cuzzo has a solution to the attendance problem. "I hope that in the maar future we can arrange to have spectator clinics a few minutes before the matches," he said. "The rules, the ways to score, and the overall action involved will be explained so that going on. "The short is very exciting to

going on. "The sport is very exciting to watch once you understand exactly what's happening."

Guzzo continued. "Wrestling is avery popular sport." ANOTHER PROBLEM that funderance to the acceptability of amateur wrestling is professional wrestling that hat you'll be seeing in the Colisseum." The stated. "Uniform see how amateur wrestling is done and find they enjoy it." be and end to see the see the see the see the see to see the see the

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**Bob Guzzo optimistic** 

maio. "Which one do you want?" came the reply. "The one playing North Carolina State in basketball bursday night," I laughed.

By Jim Pomeranz Sports Editor

THERE IS A DEFINITE air of optimism and enthusiasm in Guzzo and the entire Athelic Department. But a key to any successful sport is the support of the fans. All the matches at home take place in Reynolds Coliseum and most are at night. "I'm really looking forward to this season." Guzzo smilled. "I think we're the best and I only hope the people, whether they are familier with wreatling or

Sports Editor On Monday night a call was made to the News & Observer sports department for the scoop, but no help came from that direction. Similiar calls were made to the Durham Morning Herald and the Greensbore Daily News with similiar luck. SO, WHAT ELSE WAS THERE TO DO BUT "fish for material." First stop was "Ma Bell" or as we all know it, directory assistance. "I need the number of the athletic department at Buffalo. "Which one is that?" she returned. "Do you want the University of Buffalo or do you want the State University of New York at Buffalo?" "The one we're playing." I came back with. "Do they play basketball up there?" "Oh yeah." she answered. "But do you want the teacher's college or the other one...the university? "IDONT KNOW. ALL I WANT TO DO IS find out a bitthe information of the teacher's college of the teacher's college or the other one...the university?

little information about a team ed to play Thursday

"Here is the number of both schools," she offered. "Call them person-to-person for the Athletic Director and the campus operator will connect you, and you will not have to pay for the call until you start talking to

not have to pay for the call until you start talking to him." That was a lot of help; it was nine o'clock at night and she expected the AD to be at the school. The next plan of action was a newspaper in Buffalo. **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE WAS ONCE AGAIN A** good source of information...I thought. When asked for the number of the morning newspaper in Buffalo, she responded with, "Well, I don't know which one is the morning newspaper, but the two newspapers here are the Buffalo Evening News and the Courier Express." (Now I ask you...which one is the morning newspaper?) "Victory was at hand" when Bob Powell was reached in the Courier Express sports department. He only covers the Buffalo Braves NBA basketball team, but according to him, "It's better than covering Buffalo State which I did cover at one time." The matter of the correct school was the first order of business.

The matter of the correct school was the first order of business. "YOUR TEAM IS PLAYING BUFFALO STATE College," he explained, but not really clearing up the matter. "There are two units of the state university in Buffalo: State University of New York at Buffalo." (For those of you still confused either go back and read it again or read further.) "Your team is playing the first of the two: SUNYC at Buffalo," Powell finally revealed. "In New York there are a lot of little college centers and a few university

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system. "The University of Buffalo, or now SUNY at Buffalo

"The University of Buffalo, or now SUNY at Buffalo, was once a private school, but it is now one of the five large university centers with a medical school and all of the big programs," Powell explained. "The private school came into the system in 1962. "Buffalo State was called Buffalo Normal in the 1920's and was once just a teacher's college." he continued. "But in the late 1940's the legislature lengthened its name. The legislature up here likes to give everything long names. And with the name came an upgrading of the school." Not only was Powell kind enough to give a brief history of the school the Wolfpack faces Thursday night, but he was actually able to tell a little about the team's play, but not much. Why are they on the Wolfpack's schedule, or vice versa?

Why are they on the "support "They're getting ambitious," Powell said. "Their record is 2-0 right now." The next obvious question was "who did they defeat?"

defeat?" "Nobody and anybody else," laughed Powell. "No, really they beat St. Lawrence, a private school, and New Paltz, part of SUNY. But don't get me wrong, they don't chance around much. They played in the college division finals in Evansville a few years ago and finished fifth."

"Well, who are the big men we'll see on Buffalo State?" I asked.

State?" I asked. "Joe Jackson is the big kid," Powell answered. "No, Miller is," a distant voice told Powell. "Greg Miller is, the big man for Buffalo State," restated Powell. "He's 6-7...the tallest man on the team. I guess?" And what kind of play will Buffalo State throw at the Wolfenet?

Wolfpack?

Wolfpack? "They're a run and shoot type of team," he said. They don't put you to sleep with patterns. But I will tell you that they are out of your class, but then they are out of a lot of opponents' class. They have booked several larger colleges. Oh yeah, another big man for them is Oleh Czmola. He pulled down 16 rebounds in one grame

So now, maybe that answers the leading question: who is Buffalo State? But if it doesn't just pull out your ID and registration cards and head to Reynolds Coliseum Thursday night...it's there where you'll find out just who, and what, is Buffalo State.

# **Fencers** defeated, coach still pleased

by Scott Dorsett State's 74-75 fencing team tasted its first outside competi-tion Monday night as it faced a group of outstanding alumni. The alumni included six members of the 1970 undefeat-ed conference champions and 1946 et al memoers of the 1970 undefeat-ed conference champions and 1968 all-American Bill Hube. The women's alumni team was composed of Ann Elmore, a three year letterman. Pat Hill, a 1968 graduate and Ann Kolsteadt.

Koisteadt. THE FINAL SCORE was 19-17 in favor of the alumni, but the team score was oversha-dowed by several individual performances.

Minor. "Epee did a rear good job. "Tonight the whole team came through," he added. "I'm very satisfied." Hube, who showed his all-American style in 3 victories without a loss also had praise for the Pack squad. "**THE SABRE** people are new but are progressing," cited Hube. "The entire team is doing a commendable job. They've performances. Freshmen Kay Warren and Kerry Swick were especially impressive as was letterman Mark Steigel. Warren defeated Elmore and Kolsteadi in succession, 42 and 41. Swick, meanwhile looked very impressive in two looses to Rick Cross, a 1970 fencer, and head coach Larry Minor. SWICK LOST TO Cross by a

5-3 score and then nearly upset victory came over Kimmy epee as the strongpoint of the Yang, also a 1970 fencer, by the team. score of 5-3. "The epee team is very "The score of potential."

Yang, also a 1970 fencer, by the team. Steigel went 3-0 for the night with victories of Raymond and Geeil Burt and Steve Worth-ington. The Pack won the epee (7-2) and the women's foil (5-4) but the alumin took the sabre (6-3) and men's foil (7-2). **OVERALL COACH** Minor saw the whole event as a successful one. "Tm real pleased," stated Mulins, who won twice, omplimented Warren on her performance. "Kay did better than expected," pointed out team spirit as a definite factor. "We said. "Team spirit is back to say."

Mark Steigel noted that the match was "a lot of fun. The alumni knew what they were alumni knew what sure; " doing," stated Steigel. "THEY WERE GOOD but we also looked good as a team," he added, "We have not letdown, we're all excited." The exhibition served as a sure of the Pack's seasor

warmup to the Pack's se opener Friday at Navy.

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The State fencing team lost an exhibition match to a group of outstanding alumni Monday night, but coach Larry Minor was very pleased with performances of

the Wolfpack fencers. The exibition was a tune-up for State's opening match with Navy on Friday.

## Interest growing in women's intramural program at State

by Tim Whelan Women's intramurals, under the auspices of Lynn Berle, has blossomed into a thriving project this year. Total participation has in-creased nearly 20 percent over last, year's count, and new sports have been added where warranted

warranted. THERE HAVE BEEN dra-matic increases in all the events sponsored by the department. with the most notable growth occurring in football. In the recently concluded football tournament. Carroll II-took top honors. The points they captured propelled them to a lofty second place in the race for the coveted trophy awarded annually to the most athletically representative athletically representative

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them to become very active. They will probably begin participation in mid-April," prophesized the director. The two most popular second ball and softball. The case matches begin January 20, and while regular sign-ups are over. Berle promises that, "We will be glad to accomdate the girls on some understaffed team."

tonight's Red White Intra-squad meet. The annual meet, to be held in Carmichael Natatorium, will get underway at 7:30 p.m. AMONG THE familiar names on the Red "Raiders" captained by senior Tony Corliss and coached by Bruce Phillips, Sports Editor of the Raleigh Times, are guys like Keith Kenner, Chris Mapes, Ted Morlok, Rich Peot, Jim Schlies-tett and Rick Windes plus some quality depth and newcomers. The White "Tornadoes", cap-tained by junior Chuck Raburn and coached by WRAL-TV sportscaster Tom Suiter in-clude the likes of Ralph Baric, Scott Hammond, Richard Her-pens and David Pope, plus plenty of depth. on some understatted team. The quantity of participants in softball forces the tourna-ment to originate in February. "We maintain a flexible schedule for softball in order to compensate for inclement weather." Easterling feels the teams are matched up as evenly as

possible. "We're going head-to-head in every event, 'he said. "They ve swam a lot of mileage and really should be ready for this meet. I wouldn't be surprised to see some pool records broken in the intrasquad meet."

by Ray Deltz "Everyone will be swimming in their strong events," said swimming coach Don Easter-ling, referring to the field in squad meet. The summing coach Don Easter-lour events, but no more than squad meet. The summing coach Don Easter-lour events, but no more than squad meet. The summing coach Don Easter-lour events, but no more than squad meet. The summing coach Don Easter-lour events, but no more than squad meet. The summing coach Don Easter-lour events, but no more than the summing coach Don Easter-lour events, but no more than the instructure that the big meet of the first semester. The summing coach Don Easter-squad meet.

ve Grogg will be on the White neet at 7:30 tonight. Red-White

