#### Grading proposals

# Thomas faces decision

Sources inside the administration report that Chancellor Joab Thomas will make the final decision on the grading policy next Thursday.

Provost Nash Winstead has received proposals from the Student Senate. Faculty Senate and School Council Presidents and now plans to meet with the school deans next Wednesday to enable him to make his recommendation to the chancellor.

chancellor.

The Student Senate requested that the drop period remain the same at one week after the mid-term difficulty reports go out the the student body. The Faculty Senate proposed a four-week drop period during which students may drop courses freely. Any drops after that for another five weeks would be a "W" recorded on the student's record.

science department and one of the faculty members beasieally the same as the Faculty Senate's proposal to the cerning the grading system except they requested a six-week free drop period and added a clause urging professors to let the students know in some manner how they are doing in a course.

Some faculty members were also with the meeting as well as Winstead and they responded to some of the council president's views.

Bobby Eure, the organizer of the meeting, explained the significance of having a six-week drop period as opposed to a four-week period. "Students would give the student would like to be able to take a test and get it back at a fixed to a four-week period." Students would give the student enough time to make a through study of his situation and not just drop a course in the flood.

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wanted.

Winstead said he would not make his decision until he talks with the school deans Wednesday. "At the present time conversations are going on and I haven't made up my mind as to how I will advise the chancellor so he can make up his mind. I want to wait and hear everyone before I decide," he stated.



With many sides to the argument, Chancellor Joab Thom decide soon whether to accept the Faculty Senate's proposa

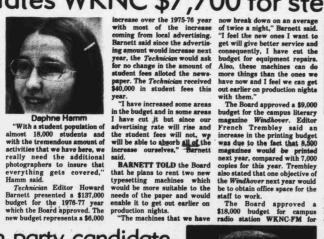
## Pub Board approves 1976-77 publication budgets, appropriates WKNC \$7,700 for stereo conversion

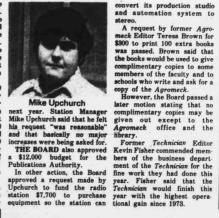
The Publications Authority tentatively approved the 1976-77 budgets for the four campus publications in its last meeting of the year Wednesday night. Final approval of the budgets will take place next fall when the newly-elected members of the Board will formally approve them.

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The Board approved a \$36,000 budget for the campus yearbook Agromeck, with the majority of its income coming from student activity fees and yearbook sales.

THE BOARD questioned Editor Daphne Hamm over the addition in the budget of hiring three new photographers but Hamm defended her actions by saying that a campus the size of State needed the additional photographers.





## **Inside Today**

News...Dr. Ken Muse is doing some research with the use of electron microscopes...State profes-sor Richard Walser is doing some investigating of North Carolina poetry.

Entertainment...There's Playbill...and some al-

Sports...Carolina and Duke lost in the first round of the ACC baseball tournament and so did the Wolfpack, ending their season with a loss to Wake Forest, 7-3...the tennis team finished its season with its best record in many years now...there's a feature on State gridder Rc 1 Banther who will be playing in the Red-White game tonight...the golf team will be playing in the Chris Schenkel Invitational Tournament this weekend.

Editorial...The Pennsylvania primary is the most important primary any of the candidates have faced so far, except for the one before it and the one before it and so on...and the college life isn't all that bad...Larry Bliss interviews a producer who just made a sexless pornographic film...Matthew Hale gives some good suggestions for The Day coming up Saturday..and Jay Purvis wants all dog owners to walk their dogs more often...and some letters.

### Libertarian party candidate works for ballot change

Four years ago, with the help of vicepresidential candidate of the Libertarian
party David Bergland and the California
League of Voters, a "None of the Above"
ballot was installed for the Libertarian
elections in California.

Bergland, the main initiator of this
ballot, was not running for any office at
the time; however, when the Libertarian
convention met in New York to select a
candidate for President, the "None of the
Above" slot had the most votes. The
Convention was then forced to find someone to represent the party and Bergland
eventually became the vice-presidential
canidate.

State student Barrett Wilson, regional
chairman of the Libertarian party and the
one who recently arranged a tour of North
Carolina for Bergland, commented on the
birth of the "None of the Above" choice.
"In California the idea of a nopreference choice had been around for
some time. You need an alternative to
show that you are not for the lesser of two
evils and this way you said you preferred
no evil. The original idea is that if enough

Above, then no one would be in office for the next four years."

THE "NONE OF THE ABOVE" choice became a sign to the government that people were tired of other people running their lives. Roger Macbride, the presidential candidate and Bergland both felt that the overwhelming response by the voters for the "None of the Above" was a sign that the people wafted someone in office who was not going to tell them how they should live.

Bergland commented on one way that the government is running other people's lives.

"There is not contact."

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"There is only one way for people to live better and that is to be more productive. Now if the pie is small, it doesn't matter how you cut it up, you're going to still get a small piece. In terms of productivity, we find that the more regulated and controlled people are, the less efficient they are in producing. Recently, the Newspaper Alliance of North America gave the results of a survey and it showed that 41 percent of the people are productive and 59 percent are living off what those people produce."





attending State after high school

by Greg Rogers
News Editor

A report recently released by the Department of Student Affairs Planning and Research Division shows that State has a small number of black students applying each year in comparison with the number of black students applying each year in comparison on with the number of black students that pursue post high school graduates arolled at 1975 black students that pursue post high school graduates apply to State, compared to eight counties in 1975 with the addition of Mecklenburg, Guilford, Durham and Halifax counties.

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## "Snicking"

#### Disease could cease the gobbles of turkeys

Thanksgiving without a tur-key? Unheard off A christmas dinner of ham? Absurd! Or a turkey that "snicks" instead of gobbles? Wait! What's a snick-ing turkey? They are a cause for concern among all turkey lovers.

Animal Health Lab. Because turkey producers in this state effects.

are having problems with turkey "snicking," Simmons and colleagues are attempting to produce a vaccine against it.

Fifteen million turkeys per year are raised by producers, bringing 100 million dollars per year. Yet a lot of birds are being lost by "snicking." The mortality rzte of one flock, or house, can vary from five to 60 percent, because "snicking" suits virus in a cell culture presents.

do recover are left with no ill reproduce in living cells. After they identify what virus it is, the put it back into a healthy bird to make sure it is the correct virus. Finally, they isolates again.

There is not enough data yet to say whether this vaccine will be successful. "But," Simmons only trying to protect the producers in come, but our hankagiving, Christmas and spreads. However, those who

# lectron microscopes study diseases

on bronchitis and pneumonia.
Dr. Ken Muse, a biologist and
coordinator of the University's
Electron Microscope Center, is
conducting the research under
grants from the Federal Envi-

The study, which began about three years ago, is funded with about \$40,000 each year.

"TM PRIMARILY interested in a couple of pathogens (viruses) it hat cause bronchitis and one mycoplasma which causes pneumonia in infants." Muse said.

For his research, he uses tissue grown is glass dishes, some containing diseased cells. He has found that similarities between the disease mechanisms and effects in humans and in the cells of poultry allow him.

The study, which began about selection is used in the research to look at highly magnified views of the slighty magnified views of the slig

tunes," Muse said.

"We hope that by learning
how the action of the pathogen
affects the cell and its functioning, we can find a course of
action effective in stopping the
virus," Muse said.



#### New poetry discovered

## State prof studies Horten's writings

In the early and mid 1800's, poetry was a popular art form, and the young men of the time often sent verses to their sweethearts telling of their love.

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Any many of the young women who delighted in the talents of their beaus might have been surprised to learn that the rhymes were composed by a slave.

A State professor has made a continuing study of the life of George Moses Horton, who wrote love poems by commission for studen'r in C...pel Hill, and has recently discovered a new acrostic written by Horton.

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slave poet considered the first professional poet in the nation. Horton, who was a slave on a plantation near Chapel Hill, taught himself to read when he reached his late teens, although he did not master writing until middle age.

His contact with the students at the University came on Sundays, when he walked the ten miles into town to peddle produce for his master. He had a knack for rhymes, which he form recited to amuse the students...and he quickly learned how to turn his talent into profit.

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## **Album reviews**



Best Cuts- "Lovely Night,"
"Amber Cascades" and "Jet
Boy Blue"

By the time a band has reached their sixth studio album their identity is fairly well established. America has always possessed an easily recognizable makeup and their current release does not deviate from the pattern. But track for track "Hideaway" is their best work yet.

Continuing to rely on the surging harmonies and little-boy-

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lost lyrics, America has acquired an edge with "Hideaway" that was not to be found in the past. Improving, maturing and becoming better with each step they take, America has had more frequent flashes of brilliance in earlier work. Yet "Hideaway" represents their most solid output.

The product is razor sharp perfection in both execution and production. Every cue is exact, each innuendo containing its own special meaning. Each of the trio contributes his own interpretation of the soft rock formula, simultaneously offering insight and beauty. Both the title cut and "Watership Down" would make excellent movie theme music.

The major problem of "Hideaway" is the same one that plagued "Hearts. This is the fact that there are too many songs, leaving those that were released both too short and sometimes forgettable, with the bottom line that they lack substance. Twelve numbers on one disc is an awful lot, and saving fewer but more involved tunes would only help.

"Hideaway" is a fitting addition to America's catalogue, certain to satisfy their fans and maintain their popularity. For what they are accomplishing, they cannot be beaten.

—Paul Crowley

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Best Cuts-"Theme from Three Days Of The Condor" and "Canticle For The Uni-

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strenour has come up with a surprisingly creditable debut. He has played sessions with almost everyone who is anyone, and it is obvious the young man's time was well spent. By recruiting a star-studded list of recording names to back him, Ritenour and band mesh to produce a well-rounded sound at which he is the constant center of attention.

Smooth horns and crisp awe work are the key to several tracks, most notably the album opening "A Little Bit Of That." For counterbalance, "Sweet Syncopation" focuses on the mouth wah-wah.

Mellowness is no problem as "Theme From Three Days Of The Condor" points out, yet Ritenour's capabilities as a classical guitarist are also up to par on both "Memories Past" and "Ohia Maria (Amparo)." "First Course" demonstrates that a studio musician can step into the spotlight and present a top-notch piece of material. This is only the beginning for Lee Ritenour, and nothing but better things lie ahead.

—Paul Crowley



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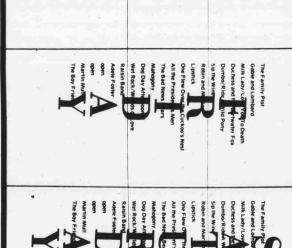
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# Wake ousts erratic Pack

CHAPEL HILL—Wake Forest took advantage of State's late inning fielding woes by scoring five runs in the final three innings to capture a 7-3 victory over the defending Atlantic Coast Conference Wolfpack in the first round of the ACC tournament Thursday.

The Wolfpack, which had won all three previous conference tournaments, could not capitalize on the Deacons poor fielding in the early going and left men on base in crucial situations. Thus the season ends with a 20-12 overall record and a 6-7 league mark.

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WAKE FOREST now advances into the double elimination round of the tournament at Clemson, which won the regular season title. Wake is now 22-9 overall and 6-7 in the ACC. Virginia and Maryland also survived Thursday's single elimination round. The Cavaliers downed North Carolina 8-6, while the Terrapins defeated Duke 10-9 in ten innings.

With the score tied 2-2 in the seventh, State's fielding problems began. After Kenny Miller had opened the inning, Ken Gerrity reached on a bunt single, and both runners advanced when State first baseman Bill Smodic threw wild trying to nab Miller at third. One out later, Kenny Baker singled sharply to right, scoring both runners and giving the Deacs a 4-2 lead.

State added a run in the bottom of the seventh on singles by Kent Juday and Tom Crocker and a sacrifice fly by Roy Dixon.

HOWEVER, THE one-run lead balloned for the Deacs in the ninth. Normally slick fielding shortstop Juday threw wild to first, allowing Gerrity to reach second. One out later, reserve second baseman Chuck Harmon misplayed Baker's grounder which put men on first and second. Stan Johnson singled, chasing State pitcher Rich Spanton, who had relieved starter Tom Hayes in the sixth.

Reliever Tom Willette promptly walked Alan Zyskowski to force in a run. An out later, Wake's Steve Jeske, after State catcher Gerry Feldkamp had given him new life by dropping a pop foul against the backstop, completed the scoring with a two-run single.

Fielding was sloppy throughout the game as both teams committed five errors. But Wake made the most of the Wolfpack's boots while State left runners stranded all day.

"IT WASN'T A very well-played game on either side," understated Wolfpack coach Sam Esposito, whose team's twelvegame winning streak at Boshamer Stadium was snapped. "Sometimes that happens when you've got to win a big game like this.

"We had the chances to tie it up, but Wake Forest hung in and played good enough to beat us."

Two crucial steal attempts by the Wolfpack in the late innings proved costly. With two out in the seventh and trailing 4-3, Crocker stole second but oversiid the bag and was tagged out in the eighth. Dick Chappell, the Fack's top basestealer, was thrown out at second. Dave Moody then followed with a triple to leftcenter. He was left on third when pinchhitter Doug Huffman couldn't quite beat out a slow grounder to shortstop.

"We had one base stolen, but he came off the bag. That's just one of those things," Esposito lamented. "Chappell was on his own, and he just got a bad jump." Johnson's throw was wide of the bag, the Chappell was still tagged out easily.

FOR THE FIRST FIVE innings, Hayes and Wake's Scott Austin were locked up in a heated pitcher's duel. But Hayes began losing his effectiveness and was replaced by Spanton in the sixth.

"Tom was sharp early, but he lost something in the third, fourth and fifth," explained Esposito. "He was getting everything up high." Esposito never hesitated to bring in Spanton, a normal starter, to try and hold off the Deas in the do-or-die single elimination round. But Spanton suffered the pain of the defensive breakdowns and absorbed the loss, dropping his record to 2-5. Wake reliever Chuck Irving captured the victory, working 3/s innings to even his record at 2-2.

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The Deacons, who bounced back behind first-year coach Marvin Crater from a 9-20 season last year, broke the scoreless tin the sixth on Zyskowski's two-run single. The Pack retaliated in the bottom of the inning for two runs on a double by Smodie, a run-scoring single by Chappell, a single by Curt Ramsey and a Wake Forest throwing error.

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Austin, Irving (6) and Johnson; Hayes, Spanton (6), Willette (9) and Felkamp. WP—Irving (2-2). LP—Spanton (2-5). Records: State 20-12 overall, 6-7 in ACC; Wake Forest 22-9, 6-7.



State's Bill Smodic dives safely back to the bag before Wake Forest first baseman John Zeglinski receives throw.

## Virginia outruns Tar Heels 8-6

by Kevin Fisher Senior Editor

Virginia's Cavaliers, bidding to duplicate the basketball heroics of Wally Walker and company, held off a late surge by favored North Carolina to gain an 8-6 victory in the first round of the ACC baseball round of the ACC baseball tournament in a game played at State's Doak Field Thursday.

The Wahoos, who finished sixth in the regular season race, pounded three Tar Heel pitchers for 17 hits in upsetting the second place club.

CAROLINA ACE Billy Pas-chall found the going tough as Virginia struck for three runs in the top of the first inning to

send the Virginia Beach native to the bench before he was able to retire the side.

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The Tar Heels got a run back in their half of the first as leftfielder Steve Rackley blasted a towering home run over the 380 sign in rightcenter field.

field.
Virginia picked up two more runs in the third inning and another in the fourth to open up a commanding 6-1 lead as Cavalier pitcher Harry Thomas held the Tar Heels in check.

Virginia starter Harry Thomas then left the game in favor of the Cavaliers' ace lefthander, Greg Haden. Haden, who entered the game with a 5-2 record compiled mainly

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the rally.

Or so it seemed. Early Jones, the Tar Heel center-fielder, then teed off on a Haden pitch for a two-run triple which bounced off the fence in center field. Bernie Menapace followed Jones' blast with one of his own to almost the same spot, but Virginia centerfielder Joe Sroba climbed the wall to haul it in Jones tagged up and scored from third, but shortstop Jim Atkinson struck out to end the inning.

ninth protecting its now one run lead and two Carolina errors and a sacrifice fly allowed the Cavs to make it 8-6. Haden then put the Tar Heels down in order in the ninth to wrap up the victory for Virginia.

Heels down in order in the ninth to wrap up the victory for Virginia. Asked if he thinks his club can indeed do in the ACC baseball tournament what Terry Holland's cagers did in the basketball competition, a smiling Cavalier coach Jim West said, "I sure hopt so...we're over the first hump." Virginia now joins Maryland, Wake Forest and regular season champion Clemson for the double elimination phase of the tournament to determine the conference champion.



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## State netters post successful season

State's tennis team, propelled by the emergence of three new faces, and guided by the able hands of an enthusiastic coach and a trio of lettermen, changed its powderpuff image to one of more than mere respectability this

to one of more than mere respectability this year.

En route to chalking up its most successful sean in well over a decade, the Wolfpack not only posted a solid 15-5 mark, but topped off the campaign with a fourth-place finish in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. Not bad for a team that used to be the butt of many jokes and annually trail the league with its low finish in the conference standings.

ALL THE ONE-LINERS relating to State's tennis team are a part of the lackluster past. The Pack is now a force to be reckoned with, not only because it finished fourth in the championship held last week at College Park. Md., but also because of the vital age factor. State will not be hurt by the old nemisis of graduation the slightest bit, while the other conference contenders will feel severe losses. When Some teams are losing their number one and two men while others return completely in tact, with the players getting better as they get more experience, it's not hard to figure why the optimism flows profusely a midst the Wolfpack's clay courts.

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optimism flows profusely amidst the Woitpack's clay courts.

"We thought that the fourth place finish was a good one," smiled coach J.W. Isenhour, "but we were not satisfied. We thought we should have done better. We could have come in either second or third. In the future I think that we can win it all. If everyone on our team comes back healthy and works hard I think we will be in very good shape next year. The conference championship will be our goal.

"Our players are already talking about next year," the coach continued. "They have a great attitude and work very hard. They will all be playing this summer and should continue to improve."

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WHEN ISENHOUR was asked what was the key to State's successful season, he stated, "It has to be the play that we got from three guys who didn't letter last year, two freshman, Scott Dillon and Carl Bumgardner, and a junior who didn't play in our matches. They did as much as they could have possibly done. From the time that they went in the line-up they did well. They all played well for the entire season. For our two freshmen to get to the finals and Fahrer to lose only two matches the whole season...it's unheard of.

"I just can't say enough about them. You're not supposed to be able to out three guys like



that in there without a national reputation and receive success. I've never seen it before. And they got what they deserved. These guys worked hard, sweated. just did everything that I asked of them. They couldn't have helped us more. They were really the backbone of our team."

Significantly, State's doubles team of John Sadri and Dillon captured the conference title. It was the first time that the Wolfpack has won a tennis title, an anecdote that makes the achievement of winning the doubles that much more notable.

"Sadri and Dillon did a great job in the doubles," praised their proud coach. "John really improved in his doubles play. If he hadn't improved, we certainly wouldn't have won that title.

"John should be the conference favorite in the singles next year. He has great potential. His improvement can be attributed to better concentration, and he looks like he will continue to get better."

Isenhour also thought that the number two man, Bill Csipkay, had a very productive year. "Bill had a very good year. He won some very, big matches for us. He was a vital part of our team."

As for his number four man, Joe Merritt, the coach said, "Joe had what I htink he would consider his most disappointing year since he has been here, but when it came down to the tournament, he's the one who save dus. He won on a tiebreaker in the third set on the first day. He proved he was tough when it counts."

Of all the evident improvement on the team, Fahrer was cited by his coach for making the most stride. "Chuck was the most improved player," Isenhour boasted. "He, like our team really came on.

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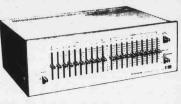
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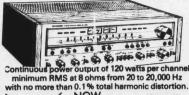
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## Spirited Banther gives opponents hell on the field

by David Carroll
istant Sports Editor
not your everyday, runnill athlete. But then he
claim to be.
Banther is a free spirit, a
so says and does what he
to. Unfortunately for

But such is the style of ther. He arrives on the scene, whether it be the 20-yard line or Hillsborugh Square, in a fury, leaving his mark, whether it be in tackles or dollars hus-

it be in tackles or dollars hus-tled at the billiards table.

HIS APPEARANCE befits his image. The mohawk that was centered atop his head is now gone, leaving a shaved head, and his confident eyes always seem to be in search for something...something differ-ent...something that results in victory.

white's defense in the annual spring intrasquad football game tonight at seven o'clock in Carter Stadium. "Defensively, ware showing a whole lot of spirit and enthusiasm. I think we can have a real good defense this year. I hope we can have one of the best defenses in the nation. We sure have a lot of potential. Id like for us to be able to stone the hell out of people.

As far as his lifestyle is concerned, which has a reputation as one full of rebel spirit, he smiles, "I really enjoy it down here. It's a story of the country boy coming to town. My hometown, Bevard, isn't very big. I like to get together with the guys and go out and have a good time...shoot some pool for a dollar or so a game and drink a little. You know, I feel like I may be getting mellower as I get older. I feel like I yet been sometiming...sometiming distresses and some full of rebel spirit, he smiles, "I really enjoy it down miles, "I really enjoy it down smiles, "I really enjoy it down smiles," as he puts it. He just wants to have a good time, and in the process, be on the top end of the score.

"Winning is the important thing," exphasized Banther before a spring workout. "That is what our goal is, We want to win the ACC. And I want it bad...real bad.

"ENTRUSIASM IS important," continued the young man who will be anchoring the

State golfers pursue NCAA bid



## Three-sport star Pickard leads Pack softball team to unbeaten record

versatile athlete rarely participates in two
sports.

Junior Sherri Pickard of State is the
unique exception. After noteworthy
performances on State's women's volleyteam and the Wolfpack's state championship basketball team, Pickard is rounding
out her junior year as a multi-talented
second baseman on State's softball team.
"IT KIND OF CUTS into my study
habits." said Pickard, who transferred
State last fall from Elon College. "But
after a number of years of playing three
sports, I've conditioned myself to fit
everything into my schedule."

But don't think Sherri's athletic

after a number of years of playing three sports, I've conditioned myself to fit everything into my schedule."
But don't think Sherri's athletic schedule ends at the conclusion of the collegiate softball season.
Pickard, who will man her customary second base position when State meets Shaw Friday at 7 p.m., in the opening round of the state AIAW softball tournament in her hometown of Graham, gained all-America status last summer while competing on a nationally-competi-

gained all-America status last summer while competing on a nationally-competitive amateur squad known as the Rubi-Ott's.

"I guess I wouldn't know how to feel if there wasn't a sport for every season, said the easy-going Pickard. "But there has been talk of moving back the starting date of basketball practice to Oct. 15. If that happens I might bypass volleyball, since that date is right in the middle of

North Carolina

Symphony

with

voileyball season. On the other hand, I might not."

MEANWHILE. Pickard regards the overwhelming success of State's young softball team as a pleasant surprise. At the beginning of the week, the Wolfpack held a perfect 11-0 ledger.

"Considering this is the first year for softbal at State, it's amazing to see the winning attitude this team has," said the recreation major, who leads the Wolfpack in the batting with a sparkling .588 average. "We're batting real well as a team and the defense has improved a whole lot. But the best thing about our players is that they don't let success go to their head."

Yet, Pickard is realistic enough to point out that women's collegiate softball in North Carohna is in its initial stages of operation and will have to overcome a few bumps before it functions as a fundamentally-smooth machine.

"It's kind of like women's basketball fivor six years ago when it really started to get on its feet," said Pickard. "It's going to take a few years for the quality of softball play to come into its own. But since a lot of these girls do play in summer leagues, this should help out some."

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STATE SOFTBALL coach Kay Yow

STATE leadership and natural

Sherri Pickard stars in basketball as well as softball and volleyball.

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as a model for other girls to follow."
Pickard credits the sound overall
women's program at State for making
State's softball program a quality one.
"State has really taken women's
athletics seriously," said Picard, who
stands 5-9. "With someone like Miss Yow
(coordinator of women's athletics, as well
as women's basketball, volleyball and
softball coach at State) in charge and the
athletic administration and publicity
department backing you all the way, it's
difficult to find a complaint about the
program."
You've got to give Sherri credit. She's
an athlete for all seasons.

STATESBORO, Ga.—It's the bottom of the ninth inning, the fifteenth round and the shot at the buzzer all wrapped up into one this weekend for State's golf team.

The Wolfpack, down but not out in the fight for an NCAA tournament bid, gets its final chance to make a lasting impression starting today in the prestigious Chris Schenkel Invitational.

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The 54-hole event is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday over the Forest Heights Country Club Course, a 6712 yard, par 71 layout that is the home course of host Georgia Southern College.

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in excellent shape." State finished third a year ago, behind champion Florida and runner up Wake Forest.
"Actually, I think the NCAA Selection Committee puts a great deal of emphasis on this tournament, a lot more so than the ACC tournament." Sykes continued. "We haven't lost out on a bid yet by any means, so we must play well this weekend."
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Sykes also announced a reshulfling in his lineup. Vance Heafner, the Wolfpack All-America, will hold down the number one slot, as usual, but the number one position will go to sophomore Tom Reynolds. Lennie Barton will play number three, followed by Tim Sughrue, Bill Hamilton and Win Fisher.

That means the Wolfpack will be teeing it up amidst the nation's top competition, but coach Richard Sykes, the eternal optimist, still has visions of a high finish here and therefore, a bid to the nationals in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Tm looking for each player on the team to play better than they did last year," said Sykes, "and if that happens, we will be

"I just cannot understand how they seeded us tenth," said Reynolds. "It's hard to believe we're seeded that low." But tee times change after the first day and teams are then paired by scores of the previous rounds. And the Pack has plans to be in the top two or three by then.

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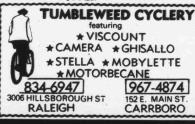
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"The cast, both principals and "The cast, both principals and supporting players, worked amazingly well together, putting together a totally integrated show. The changes for the oneact play were fascinating to watch; director Gerald Freedman used a few pieces of board and the actors' bodies to change from forest, to plantation house, to barroom."

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Saratoga Gazette

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"The Robber Bridegroom," a tale of rural chicanery and seduction was a complete success, from the foot-stomping melodies and haunting love songs, to the outstanding personal performances of the entire cast.

## Technician

## It's a good life

Around this time of the year most of us start thinking of the summer and what we will do (or not do) between the time school is out and the time it starts again in the fall.

in the fall.

There is a group of us, however, which is concerned with other things and tends to be downright worried. These people are called "seniors" and they know they are going to have to think of more than getting by until the fall. They are coming to the realization that after spending their four years (or so) at State, they are finally graduating.

The fact is that many of us don't have

nnaily graduating.

The fact is that many of us don't know what we will be doing when we graduate. The same, unfortunately, goes for a number of seniors, and the prospect of life outside an educational institution for the first time since age six can be frightening.

frightening.

This prompts us to ponder the basic wonderfulness of college life. In a great many respects, it cannot be denied that college students more or less have it made. We get to live in a nice place dirt cheap (sure, \$180 is a lot, but it beats the hell out of \$100 a month plus utilities) with people our own age who don't think we're: a) Communists b) freeloaders or c) elitist snobs.

There is an air-conditioned Student enter with outrageously cheap movies

for students, free or inexpensive concerts, lectures by strange people. Beer blasts and various other kinds of parties abound on campus, particularly in warm weather, and beautiful trees and flowers appear out of nowhere in the summer for the times when we are in our more reflective moods.

There are relatively few worries, except for school work, and the student is secure in the knowledge that he or she will at least have a roof over his or her head if all else fails, and even if one runs out of money it is difficult either to starve or to fail to have a good time in college.

The stores in the area cater specifically to the desires and needs of the student, as does every facet of campus life. It is, in short, a relatively leisurely way in which to wait for the time when we will have to go it alone in the outside world. College is a world unto itself, with its own values, generally extremely liberal, its own language, its own reason for existence. It provides a lot for the needs of the adolescent-turning-adult, including the all-important need for companionship of the omposite sex. all-important need for companionship of

an-important need for companionship of the opposite sex.

In spite of all the annoyances (yes, we know there are a lot), college life right nowjust can't beat. We know we'll miss it when the time comes that we eventually have to leave.

## Most important

Well, another primary is coming up and already political prognosticators are saying it could turn out to be the most important primary in the series.

This time it is Pennsylvania which is the most important place in the country, by virtue of the fact that Jimmy Carter sees an opportunity to "finish off" Henry Jackson and Morris Udall.

The interesting thing about the publicity for Pennsylvania is that what is being said sounds strikingly familiar to what was being said about New Hampshire ("Whoever wins here will at least establish himself as the candidate to beat in his party"), Massachusetts ("Ford/Carter could begin to develop the momentum necessary to keep winning"), and in each succeeding primary ("Ford/Carter knows very well that this could be the race which puts the race out of reach for his opponents").

So here we are in Pennsylvania, where Carter once again could either sew up the races almost without question or face serious difficulties if he lost. The spectre that has been resurrected to challenge

him is the omnipresent Hubert Humphrey, who may be making a bid for Harold Stassen's record for losing elections. Humphrey's friends are the ones we have to look out for this time, because they are trying to stop Carter by supporting Jackson.

We hate to sound cynical (though it must be obvious we are), but the whole thing smells like networks trying to bolster ratings and newspapers trying to sell papers by injecting life into what has been (up to now at least) a basically boring primary season. Une candidate has lost one primary, the other two, yet at each juncture both have been on the verge of "losing momentum," a malady whose effects have yet to be enumerated, but which is spoken of in hushed tones worthy of a dose of Black Plague.

For those of you, then, who wonder what you will be able to do once the Most Important Primary In The Country is over, don't dispair. We have a feeling the next one will suddenly turn out to be more important, after all. And the next, and...

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#### Poetic criticism

To the Editor:
On extending the drop day they would not budge,
And for 60's activists they held a

And for 60's activists they nein a grudge. So when the students finally decided to strike. The faculty Senate says "That's not what we like, we've seen this degenerate behavior before, back when Nixon was fighting his war,

they marched, and disrupted the school,
but this time you better not get
off your stool,"
When the "student leaders" heard
the words of their masters,
They shook and shivered and
cried — BACK TO CLASSES!
So on their knees they crawled back
in place.

in place, and to make sure it was a total disgrace, The students wrote home to Mom

and Dad, declaring they weren' the ones who were BAD.

#### Tech's mess

To the Editor:

Mr. Barnett, I sincerely hope that you are above the childishness of your senior editor. Kevin Fisher. The coming of Fisher marked the entrance of the age of irresponsibility. Ever since Mr. Fisher has been editor food service equipment, complete with food scraps, has accumulated on the bench outside 'he Technican office until I went up and cleared it out. Not only do I have more important things to do than clean up the mess made by Kevin and his staff, the articles are unsightly and unhealthy.

Mr. Barnett, please do not let this letter discourage you or your staff from patronizing Food Service, but let it be a reminder that dirty

equipment has a proper place.

I expecet you will start some sort of muck-raking concerning Food Service and if you do you will live up (or down) to my current opinion of college newspaper editors.

Thanks.

#### Bill Dunla Student Supe

bear that, staff? I told you some-body would write in and complain sooner or later. But just for the record, the trays didn't start accu-mulating with Fisher. The only dif-ference is that now they collect in one pile instead of several and in the hall instead of in the office. Also, they aren't all ours. Some of them belong to the radio station. But you've right. They shouldn't be a-llowed to collect. As far as the muckraking concerning Food Ser-vices, we hadn't planned any. May-be you know something we don't.

#### A witness

To the Editor:
This letter pertains to the bottle throwing which took place at the West End Jam. I had the misfortune of witnessing this sickening display of immaturity. Unfortunately, however, I did not see the child who hurled the beer bottle that struck Sam Hudson's friend. (See Friday, Apr. 16th Technician). I wish to take tis opprotunity to extend my sympathy, not only for the victim, but to the culprit also. He must have been either pathetically drunk so as not to be fully responsible for his but to the culprit also. He must have been either pathetically drunk so as not to be fully responsible for his actions, or too stoned to care enough to restrain his uncivilized self. Either way this act of maliciousness is inexcusable.

I hope Mr. Hudson's friend recovers soon. It may be a little longer though before the image we are giving State will get better.

#### Blissful lanorance

## Producer makes sexless porno

One of my loyal readers, who has graced her walls with copies of my columns, asked me to "interview Jack Nicholson, ask him lots of questions about his sex life and get

questions about his sex life and get the Technician to run a nude picture of him in the next April Fools issue." I am sorry to say that I must ignore all those requests.

Today's interview subject is Alex de Frenzy, who has just completed a new and daring adult movie called The Date. De Frenzy has made over fifth adult films in motel rooms, dorm suites and abandoned refrige-

She says yes, they make arrangements and Ralph takes her to the show. He takes her home, gives her a brief goodnight kiss and leaves. That's it.

Me: No sex in it?

de Frenzy: None at all.

Me: Then how can you call it a, uh, cinema bleu?

de Frenzy: Because the sex is all implied. The viewer gets to imagine whatever kinky fantasies he likes, using Ralph and Mary as actors. Also we ship the film in blue boxes.

Me: While watching the film I

de Frenzy: Yes, it was. Remember, we are dealing with an audience that is used to a sort of sexual Stanley Cup playoffs onscreen. I had to include some insertion shots, even if they weren't the real thing.

de Frenzy: Absolutely not. There is not one frame in that film that is not needed. Just look at the so-called quality porno flicks. Twice as many alveolar ridges and pudenda as is needed.

de Frenzy: Well, you couldn't have them watch Bambi and show Billy Jack clips, could you?

Me: Do you plan any sequels to The Date?

de Frenzy: It'll be a whole series: The Second Date, The Smooch, Ralph Grabs Mary's Breast, Mary Takes Ralph's Hand Off Her Breast and Ralph Dates Another Girl Who'll Give Him More Action.

## Larry Bliss

rators around the country and in 1974 won the Academy of Pornographic Arts and Sciences' coveted Upward Mobility Award. He consented to this interview only after I assured him that I would not use th word "velum" in print.

Me: Alex, why have you, a craftsman in the blue movie field, made a film in which no one takes off any clothes?

de Frenzy: I've always objected to the term "blue movie." I prefer to call it "cinema bleu," which is French for "blue movie." Sounds much nicer, don't you think? Anyway, I wanted The Date to be as unique a film as possible, to set it off completely from the myriad of other dirty films that are around. After all, you can see labia minora any time you want.

Me: Could you give a brief description of The Date for us?

de Frenzy: It's a very simple plot. This guy, Ralph, asks this girl, Mary, to go see Bully Jack with him.

noticed that you used camera techniques found in filthier movies.
Could you comment on that?
de Frenzy: You must realize that
dirty filmmaking is in my blood.
That explains the long, tight closeups of body parts.
Me: Such as the movie house
sequence in which Ralph holds
Mary's hand. The camera's never
more than three inches away—all
you see are huge hands and fingers
caressing each other for five
minutes.

caressing each other for five minutes.

de Frenzy: Exactly. We nearly injured our lead actress shooting that scene. One of the lights blew and almost ignited Mary's popcorn. I like to call that incident our popcorn surprise. The scene was very hard work. We had to use a standin, so to speak, after Ralph sprained his palm.

Me: There's another shot where Ralph unlocks his car. Was it necessary to show him sliding the key in and out of the slot for a whole reel?

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