

In comedy of errors

UNC edges State 69-64

Sports Editor

CHAPEL HILL—It was the type of basketball game that either team could have won and both should have lost.

From start to finish fourth-ranked North Carolina's 69-64 victory over State in Carmichael Auditorium Wednesday night was a comedy of errors.

Appropriately the play that was best remembered after all of the hullabaloo that transcends this rivalry was a mistake—when all three officials somehow managed to miss an obvious traveling-palming violation by Tar Heel guard Phil Ford with UNC up 65-62 at the 57-second mark.

mark.

In addition to numerous questionable decisions by the officials, there were excessive turnovers and blundered strategies. Certainly neither team upheld the Atlantic Coast Conference's burgeoning reputation of excellence.

Surprising dominance
With few exceptions—the defense of
Dudley Bradley, the surprising dominance
of obese pivotman Geoff Crompton, Ford's
predictable heroics, Kenny Matthews'
lesson in jumpshot shooting, Mike
O'Koren's occasional flurries and Tony
Warren's overall excellence—the whole
thing could have been slamdunked in the
nearest circular file. On this particular
evening, for a change, basketball bluff
didn't like calling North Carolina home.
The Tar Heels never trailed in the
important ACC matchup, but Carolina
fans held their breath for a few anxious

minutes. However, as is usually the case, O'Koren and Ford gave their assembled brethren air, halting a State comeback bid. The Wolfpack, which spotted UNC a 9-0 advantage, trailed by as many as 12 before cutting the spread to just one with 7:36 remaining.

Then, O'Koren sparked the Heels to a 57-52 edge and Carolina went to the four corners on its next possession. And Ford took care of the Pack from there.

Yet State still had a chance after two straight steals and dunks by Tony Warren cut the margin to three, but it never got

Harassing defense

Perhaps the main reason State was able to make a run at its celebrated opponent was that its harassing 1.3 1 zone defense forced 10 UNC turnovers in the second half. The Tar Heels offense went limp for extended periods of time, enabling State to whittle away at the lead. Additionally, the Wolfpack shot a sizzling 57 per cent from the floor in the second half.

Warren practically carried the Wolfpack singlehandedly at times. The versatile junior scored 20 points; made five

steals and did little wrong. Matthews' smooth shooting from the perimeter accounted for much of the offense, as the frontcourt provided little fire power.

Carolina was led by Ford's 24 points and O'Koren's 15. Although he didn't score but five points, Crompton's dominance underneath was a telling factor in the outcome.

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math.
"It was a tough game to lose," he sum-marized. "We had our opportunities."
The Wolfpack has an opportunity to improve its record to 12-3 when it hosts Iona in a non conference game Saturday

Honors change approved

A bill concerning the designation of graduation with honors was passed in Wednesday's Student Senate meeting. Also passed was recommendation from the Finance Committee stating that the Barbell Club should request the Alumni Association to fund their trip to the Amateur Athletic Union's power lifting competition.

competition.

The senate's honors bill recommendation states that the proposed change should become effective in June, 1978.

not come about until Fall semester, 1978. Bobby Crews, committee chairman, said the committee believed this was the best date because it would give students and faculty time to plan for the change. "It will give the administration time to change over," said Crews. "Summer school is considered by students as a time to catch up, and since summer does not affect many students we felt Fall would be the best time to make the change."

Time necessary

Kathy Hale, committee member, said the bill should not become effective until the fall so everyone could become familiar with the change and would have time to understand it and get their grades up," said Hale. "It's a privilege to graduate with honors and should be an honor for the people who get it. But students should have time to make adjustment in their crades."

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However, a proposal was made to make the change become effective beginning June, 1978.

The reason behind this change was that the academic year runs from May to May, and students graduating in the summer would receive honors accreditation whereas winter graduates would not receive honors for graduating with the same grade point average.

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The new policy approved by the senate, which could become University policy if passed by Chancelor Joab Thomas, states that graduation with honors shall be designated by the conventional Latin terms.

The designation shall be determined by accumulative GPA ranges as follows: cum laude, 3.25 to 3.49; summa cum laude, 3.5 to 3.74; summa cum laude, 3.75 to 4.0.

This policy concurs with that of the Faculty Senate in everything except implementation date. The Faculty Senate recommended that the change take affect Spring semester, 1978, thus affecting May, 1978 graduates.

Kevin Beasley, Student Senate president, said he believed Thomas will accept and approve the senate's bill.

"From all the indications from the Chancellor's Liason Meetings and communications between our offices, he'll

probably accept it," said Beasley. "He wanted a policy that could be implemented immediately and would affect the June graduates, and he wanted that policy as soon as possible.

"I'll get our recommendation to him (Friday), and he'll probably make a decision in the next week or two," said Beasley.

A funding proposal from the Barbell Club requested \$720 to cover members air transportation to the AAU National Collegiate Power Lifting meet in Ruston, Va., was defeated.

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The senate denied the bill, suggesting the club approach the Alumni Association for the funding. Senate members said the clud has received previous funding from the senate and the senate should not be responsible for the transportation costs to send four club members to the meet.

An emergency bill was also passed by the senate which set sanctions for students who mark the free expression tunnel outside the tunnel confines.

Confines needed

"There've been complaints to the Environment Committee and to the University," said Steve Smith, committee member. "We need a bill setting confines to the Free Expression tunnel."

The bill passed by the senate states that students convicted of marking outside the tunnel confines will be dealt with under laws listed under non-academic misconduct in the Judicial Process.

In other action, Robert E. Leee was appointed to replace Janie Wood as chairman of the Services Committee. Lee, a sophomore in engineering, was the first to apply for the position, according to Beasley. Also, Beasley add, he is working as an aide to Blas Arroyo, student body president, and is familiar govermental operations.

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cussion.
Appointments to the Hearing Panel
Appointments to the senate without
debate. The purpose of the Hearings
Panel is to provide the Chancellor with a
choice of students in the event a case must be tried for which he feels no

College Bowl: New sport possible

David Hinton would like to introduce a new intramural activity at State. No, it is not a new sport. The Student Center president is organizing College Bowl. Hinton said the College Bowl would be similar to the IQ Bowl which televised academic competition between universities. In it, each university or college had a team of students to answer questions from various disciplines, including arts, sciences, literature, history, sports and current events.

urrent events.

Hinton said he wants to organize this Restoration in progress

semester a league of teams from the residence halls, fraternities, sororities and independent students not affiliated with any of the other organizations.

Hinton called for student volunteers to help get the College Bowl started here at State. He said he wants to form a committee to coordinate its organization

members.

The committee would work with Hinton and the Programs Office to get a basic format established, including rules and procedures for the matches which will be

held between teams. "The sooner we get a committee formalized, the sooner we can set up matches," Hinton said.

Any student interested in being the committee chairperson should come by the Programs Office on the third floor of the Student Center by Jan. 25 at 5 p.m., Hinton said. Students wishing to be committee members should also come by the Programs Office, but there is no deadline to do so.

"This semester I hope to have matches between leagues from the organizations and have one champion in each organization. Then, at the end of the semester, the three best teams from each organization will compete to decide one

the Department of Economics and Business.

Presently, the Administrative Computing Services are housed in smaller quarters on Brooks Avenue, Harris said. Faculty and staff being relocated in the Department of Economics and Business are located predominantly on the top floor in the old wing of D.H. Hill Library and Patterson Hall. The Computing Center will be moved from the basement of the Nelson Textile building.

"I don't know what specific use (Dean of the School of Textiles) Chaney has in mind for this area," said Harris, "but they've been on a collision course for years. I assume it'll be used for textiles."

Chaney's office reported that "no decision has yet been reached."

The State Capitol Life Insurance building was acquired by State in June, 1976 for \$530,000. The purchase included two tracts of land, with parking facilities for 65 vehicles, according to Harris.

winner." Hinton explained.

Hinton said the matches will be composed of two teams with four players on each. The questions will be sent from the national College Bowl Series. "Players can prepare for the matches by reading news. bulletins and encyclopedias," Hinton said.

Each team can choose a coach to assist them, Hinton said. The coach could be a faculty member, an administration official, alumnus, graduate or undergraduate student.

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Hinton said he hoped the Union Activities Board could sponsor the College Bowl next school year with the cooperation of the Inter-fraternity and Inter-residence Councils.

He added that Wake Forest University had already organized a College Bowl, and perhaps, might be a future source of intercollegiate competition.

"Perhaps in the future a winning team could go to regional and national competition and bring the same public attention to State as is now given to athletic competition." Hinton said.

Hinton will visit every residence hall, Fraternity and sorority to explain College Bowl further and will also be available at the Programs Office for questions.

"Hopefully, College Bowl will be a stimulating, exciting campus activity increased by competition," Hinton said.

old State Capitol Life Insurance building on the corner of Hillsborough and Gardner streets, in the shadow of the D.H. Hill library, according to Harris.

Appropriations totalling \$785,992 have been allocated to finance construction costs including plumbing, electrical works, heating, air conditioning and a general contractor, in addition to architectural design fees and other contingencies.

"We expect the work to be completed within six months," Harris said of the four-story structure. "When completed, it wilkhouse the university's Computing Center, the Administrative Computing Services and offices for the Department of Economics and Business." Contracts for the job were awarded Dec. 2, 1977.

"With over 39,000 square feet, we expect many to benefit from improved and enlarged facilities," Harris added.

The Computing Center and Administrative Computer Services will be located on the lower level, main floor and mezzanine, according to Harris's interpretation of future plans. The upper two floors should provide offices and space for the Department of Economics and Business.

Presently, the Administrative Comput-

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The icy branches on this tree are proof that Raleigh is not exempt from cold weather. Are you sure you still like calling North Carolina home?

Staff Writer

Leazer Hall, elderly statesman in the congress of campus structures, is undergoing a renovation of sorts.

Entering its sixty-sixth year of existence, the building, located in the northeastern sector of a campus long touted as a brickmason's haven, is presently having the western wing of its second floor restored.

State government and university officials have approved \$195,658 for the project, estimated to be completed within three months. According to State's Director of Facilities Planning Edwin F. Harris Jr., "The 7200 square feet are being restored for use by the dairy record processing center.

Harris of the processing center is located on the ground floor of the three-story building. Harris said. The new space will allow additional room for the forty people who process records on

Buildings altered for new use

production, feed and breeding of 6,000 dairy herds in the southeastern U.S.
Leazer Hall, with its pristine columns and a revolving door entrance, long served the campus as a cafeteria. The upper floor is presently used by the School of Design for instructional purposes and studios, according to Harris.

The second floor western wing once housed the kitchen, bakery and locker and toilet facilities for cafeteria workers. For the past several years it has been used primarily for storage purposes.

Area not included

Harris explained that the eastern wing on that floor used to be a bindery until the facilities were moved to the graphics building several years ago. That area now serves as a warehouse for the Physical Plant. The present restoration project does not include this sector of the building.

ulding. Renovations are also underway in the

Cochran retires, post filled

After 31 years of teaching and administration at State, Fred D. Cochran, 67, is retiring from his position as Acting Head of the Department of Horticulture Science on Jan.

31.

August A. DeHertogh from Michigan State University has been named the new departmental head pending approval by State's Board of Trustees. The board meets on

Trustees. The board meets on February 11.
Cochran, who received his doctorate from the University of California at Davis, came to State as a professor in 1947. He became head of the Department of Horticulture in 1956 and remained at that post until asking to be relieved in 1967 so that he could

return to teaching.

In 1968 Cochran was elected to the Academy of Outstanding Teachers and received the Southern Region L. M. Ware Distinguished Teaching Award through the American Society of Horticulture Science. In 1974 he was tapped for the national honor.

Cochran's latest achievements have been in his work on azalea breeding. In 1976 he released seven new varieties of the plant.

DeHertogh, who is a 1967 graduate of State, is looking forward to assuming his new duties. "I just hope that I can make it as enjoyable for the present students as it was for me when I was theres," he said.

—Todd Huvard

Two Fiber Artists' exhibit more than crafty weaving

Jane Weir
Sharron Parker
Student Center Gallery
Jan. 10-Feb. 8, 1976
"Two fiber artists"

Some weeks ago, a review of a menage of crafts appeared in the Technician. One of its main points in criticizing some of the work was its lack of creativity and actual exploration. This review itself was the brunt of much critism.

But an exhibition by two "fiber artists" simply re-affirms one point made in the earlier review. The show very dramatically explores the nature of the materials and the form in which these materializations occur.

I must admit, as I read the lovely flyer announcing the exhibition I suppressed a giggle

at the auspicious note placed in the upper right corner. Two fiber Artists, "I fully expected the average, rather pretensious gallery show of mundane products of a crafty weaver.

I was mistaken. From the its piece, the work affirmed itself as one of those apparently wonderous moment in time.

Certain pieces stand out. "Shades of Gray" represents a separate entity. The work is square, yet each moment of olor reflects the proportions of the overall piece. The work appears to be very simple. Yet in its simplicity it allows for a lovely flyer announcing the very large amount of mathematical complexity. The piece

uses depth with a planar subtlety in an understanding way. Palladio himself would be proud of the expression of proportion in this piece.

Another standout is the work entitled "Dawn." A very small piece, it allows much interpretation. One thick soft covering seems to represent the many facets of the night. It is demure and quiet, grey and soft. It allows dawnto occur by lifting a corner of the night, exposing the ragged beginning of day. It slowly releases its tes on the plane of light as it delights the viewer with its subjective qualities used elegantly and simply.

The beautiful color study, "Woven Stained Glass," quietly exists, allowing the viewer to participate intellectually. The artists' understanding of color

losophy of their artistry. The Oriental influences and subtle-ties of their work becomes apparent in such pieces as "Ikat Orange Right Side Up" and a small black untitled. "Ikat Orange" shows a delicious massing of color, not a riot but a gentle rise. It is a sophisticated but somehow immediately readable masterwork. But the complexities of "Right Side Up" never seem as calm as the other work. Strained and maybe in-tentionally so, the piece is restless. It doesn't seem to involve the natural harmony of

separate artwork. Although no accident of the artist, it doesn't seem belabored but fresh and spontaneous, a very great accomplishment.

The artists see, aware of a comprehensive history and philosophy of their artistry. The Oriental influences and subtleties of their work becomes apparent in such pieces as "Ikat work seems concept sideawork. Elegantly controlled, it appears overtly cerebal. I have indicated intenses and subtleties of their work becomes exhibition. Yet its imaginative, even bad framing causes the works of art. The exhibition

Babington, Wonfey perform tonight

The Entertainment Committee will host Maude Babington and Marguerite Wonfey at Coffeehouse tonight, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room.

Maude played at the Coffee-house last semester and thrilled everyone with her beautiful

voice. Marguerite joined her in April and most recently they have performed at Irregardless and at Somethyme in Durham. Maude refers to their music as contemporary folk and country. They will be performing songs by Linda Rondstat, Em-

Besides playing together, Maude and Marguerite will each do a solo set. This message brought to you by all the camels in Egypt.

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WELCOME PARTY for all inter-national students, their families and friends tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Student Center Gallery. Sponsored by the International Committee.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for the National Student Exchange Program for the academic year 1978-79, Applications are available in the Office of Student Development, 214 Harris Hall.

THE PRE-VET CLUB will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Williams Auditorium. Dr. Meckes from Apex Veterinary Hospital will have an interesting slide show. Everyone welcome.

Everyone welcome.

SUPERMAN AND supernormal Abilities: Fulfill Your Childhood Aspirations. "Superman and the Bulliteers" film and lecture on supernormal abilities. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 8:00, Green Room, Student Center.

THE SOCIETY OF BLACK Engineers will meet Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Mann 216. Guest speaker will be Mr. LeRoy Green from J.A. Jones Construction Com-

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS meet Tues-day, Jan. 24 at 8:00 in Student Center Brown Room. Speaker: Insurance Commissioner & U.S Senate candi-date John Ingram.

NSPE STUDENT MEETING Mon-day, Jan. 23,7:30 p.m. DA 406. David Fischetti, PE, will present on the unique engineering problems in-volved in his consulting work.

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Entertainment

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A week-and-a-half into classes and already three weeks behind. If this statement correctly describes your situation it can only mean one of two things. Either you are not studying hard enough or you're studying too hard and you need to have more good free-time activity. To the possible solution of this problem I am respectfully submitting this listing of events.

A free jazz concert is the thing in Stewart tonight. (Or is that "konsert", as the posters say?) Anyway, our musician-in-residence James Milne will be performing at 8 p.m. along with featured guests Steve Houghton and Bob Bowman. Turnouts have been enthusiastic but not overwhelming to previous concerts so drop on in and enjoy a good concert.

For a sizzling time Saturday night the Films Committee will present *The Towering Inferno* at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. This is perhaps the best of the disaster films. The cast includes Steve McQueen, Paul Newman, and Faye Dunaway. The show will be in Stewart Theatre and tickets are on sale now at the box office for \$\frac{475}{275}\$.

Sunday night features Jose Molina Espanoles, a Friends of the College production. For those not fortunate enough to be taking FLS 102 this semester "Bailes Espanoles" means Spanish dances, and that will be the fare with a company of dancers, singers and musicians. This exotic evening is entirely free of charge to State students and one guest upon presentation of semester registration at the door of Reynolds Coliseum. Show starts at 8 p.m.

Monday is the big night this week with four—count them, four—things to do. If you can plan ahead you can do all four. Submit solutions to Martin Ericson, c/o the Technician.



Thing One. Jose Molina's appearance on the Friends of the College series will continue with a performance on Monday at 8 p.m.

Thing Two. The Historic Cinema Series will present The Last Days of Pompei at 8 p.m. in the Erdahl-Cloyd Theatre. The title tells it all in this tale of a peace-loving blacksmith who strives for wealth by

becoming a champion gladiatior in A.D. 79. Special effects are by Willis O'Brien, creator of King Kong. This is free to all State students, staff, and faculty. Thing Three. Marian McPartland, the acknowledged queen of jazz piano, will be appearing in Stewart Theatre as part of the Jazz Series. Shows are at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and tickets are on sale now at the box office.

office.
Thing Four. Thompson Theatre starts its tryouts for

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum on Monday night. Eighteen parts have to be filled (eight women and ten men) and the tryouts are open to actors, singers, dancers and musicians. Production dates of the play are March 31 and April 1 and 3 through 8. If you think this is the thing for you, show up at Thompson Theatre Monday at 7 p.m. If you want to read over the play or listen to a record of the music, drop by the theatre office today.

'Texas Chain Saw Massacre'

Low budget, but classic flick

by Alex Oaks
Staff Writer

The prestigous Museum of
Modern Art in New York City
considers this flick a classic.
Certainly it is one of the better
known movies in existence.
Almost everyone is familiar
with the name of the movie, but
the number of people having
actually experienced the film is
probably relatively small.
Well, hurrah for Berry
Dorm's courageous free showing of the underground classic.
Texas Chain Saw Massacre.
While it is a seemingly bizarre
attempt to establish a sense of
culture on the campus, I can
only applaud the recent efforts
of those responsible for this
major cultural event.
Tobe Hoopers' vision of a
singular occurrence in Texas
featured a fine cast. Easily
forgetable, they played the
type of person we know so well,
the almost redneck. Their performances were consistently
good, and they kept their
characters consistent down to
the last tendon, as it were.
The anti-heroes of the film
were a bizarre collection of
rerazies. Resonsible for grave
robbing and tomb sculpture (as

such), they easily stole the audience's heart.

The film was a masterpiece at the double entendre. An apparently meaningless occurrence at the beginning of the movie might have dire consequences once the weight of knowledge was born upon the viewer.

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The heroine of the chain saw, performs a variety of stunts. She screams hysterically, she runs madden from the corpses of two dead people in atte in which she seeks refuge, she jumps from a two singular events occurred. The proverbial slate (windshield) was cleaned four times, symbolizing the number of those in the automobile who would die, and even more grisly, the group bought barbeque, Later on it becomes evident that barbeque the victims devoured and her handicapped brother group bought barbeque. Later on it becomes evident that barbeque the victims devoured and she is ultimate attom with the providence of the movie, to escape being given the choped under the composition one foot a wairing chain saw as a be delicately poises on one foot and shakingly navigates the treacherous corner, bearing a pall of smoke behind him.

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Joyously conceived, "Texas Chain Saw Massacre" is a director's movie. One element of surpise follows another to a dizzingthy horrible climax. Yet the whole movie is a superchapie; It cost virtually nothing to produce.

The true artistic merit of this undertaking is never really in doubt. A conceptual movie, it is never without a comparison or

around a corner of the house. The fat, human masked weirdor runs up to the camera holding aloft a whirring chain saw as he delicately poises on one foot and shakingly navigates the treacherous corner, bearing a pall of smoke behind him.

The movie is quite involved. It is much more so than the reviewer originally expected. Obviously, to watch such a movie requires a very great sense of detachment. But our culture is famous for programming that very detachment into us.

Tober Hopper's statement into two connect the two. Yet it is not ever really confused in this deserved classic. He simply treats the foibles of this culture so literally it is almost hard to connect the two. Yet it is obvious much work went into the film. It reflects a small amount of genius and a large amount of nerve. And it requires a peculiar Americanism to get any reaction out of the movie. In that sense, it is very patriotic, and an adequate reflection of the culture at its quixotic world of tomorrow.

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CHAPEL HILL—When sultry Jennifer Warnes sang last summer that "it's the right time of the night" she must have had a case of ESP. At least that's the way horth Carolina for ground root have picked a better time to show his wares.

"Crompton had his best game since he's been here at Carolina," said Smith. "he did so many things well for us, and I couldn't get a tired signal from him."

Carompton's final statistics for 21 minutes of playing time were not devastating, but it was the way the big man made his presence felt that was instruental in Carolina's 64-99 win.

"I knew we could do it tonight," said Crompton who was the hero for the men in tonight," said Crompton who was the hero for the men in tonight," said Crompton who discouraged."

His dunk of a Phil Ford pass the crowd into a roar that shook the crowd into



69-64 win over the Wolfpack Wednesday night. State fresh-man guard Kenny Matthews looks on in disbelief.

Swimmers raise ACC win streak to 42

The Wolfpack men's swimmers travel to Maryland this weekend to take on the Terrapins in yet another important conference battle. State enters the meet with an unbelievable string of 42 consecutive ACC dual meet wins, the latest being the 75-38 trouncing of Duke Tuesday night.

In the meet with the Blue Devils, Dan Harrigan set two new pool records in the only

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others turned in either career
best, or season best times to
lead the Pack.

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Easterling was also pleased
with the showings by Rick
Mylin, Joe Rhyne, Kevin
Mylin took a first place in the
minutes for the first time in his

ass in that event.

Commenting on Harrigan's peformance, State coach Don Easterling stated, "When you say Dan Harrigan, what else can you say?"

Harrigan's time of 1:40.58 in the 200 free broke the old pool Harrigan to give State a solid

record of 1:41.03 set by Scott
McDonald of Alabama almost
two years ago. His 500 free
clocking of 4:30.39 qualified the
senior standout for the nationals in that event.
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due in the backstroke.
The freshman Rhyne won the
200 fly once again, and joined
Mylin, Juncan Goodhew, and
31 Stevens on the victorious
ton-Balem native.
In the 1,000 freestyle event,
Weldon swam ten seconds
under his best unshaved time to
place second to Duke swimmer
when the meet. He
added a third in the 200 back to
give an additional point.

ased. "Of all the dual meets I've

gratifying wins. We ran at 'em...I'm very proud of our kids."

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Easterling describes Mary land as "a good, solid outfit." is impressed with the Ter George Carpusis, noting t "with a name like that, he or

"with a name like that, he ought to do something great." In addition, the Pack coach also speaks highly of his coun-terpart Maryland coach Charlie Hoffman for the job he has

done.

The men's next home meet will be against Wake Forest Thursday night at 7:30.

State's women, who were equally impressive in their 90.41 victory over Duke, will then join the men for the battle with Clemson next Saturday at the natatorium.

Sports

January 20, 1978

Pack vastly improved

When trying to put Wednesday night's Carolina game in perspective, it is exciting to realize that mostly good things come to mind. Sure, it was a tough loss to take. And sure, State wasn't hitting its shots in the first half. And yes, it looked like the Wolfpack could have won the game.

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That's exactly why this year's team is the best thing to happen to Wolfpack basketball since David Thompson. Remember that the Tar Heels are ranked fourth in the country. After recent performances that position seems to be a bit lofty for this team at the present time, but nonetheless Dean Smith has another fine basketball team. Players like Phil Ford and Mike O'Koren are a marvel to watch, but State showed that it has several players who are destined for that same fate if they aren't already.

Remember, this is an extremely young team. After racing to an 11-1 start and national rankings at the start of the season, many people seem to have forgotten the number of new faces that have to be given time to mesh together into a tight unit.

But despite being so young, the Wolfpack drew high praises from Dean Smith. Smith called the Pack "young and experienced."

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That's quite a combination.

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potentially devastating team. This group of players could in time lead the Wolfpack back to the NCAA playoff glory of just a few years past.

Tony Warren is the first player that comes to mind when trying to assess this season's successes. The junior out of Enloe High has been nothing short of sensational for State thus far this year. And, there can be no overlooking Hawkeye Whitney or Clyde Austin. Both are proven talents in the ACC, and both are leading contenders for all-conference honors.

And what about the emergence of Glenn Sudhop? The junior pivotman from Indiana is off to his best start ever as a Wolfpacker. In the Virginia game it was refreshing to hear someone in the stands yell out "put Sudhop back in." And those four are only the tip of the proverbial iceberg. Kenny Matthews, Art Jones, Craig Davis, Craig Watts, Tiny Pinder and so on right down the line are enough to make even the most die-hard pessimist smile with optimism. Sloan is getting contributions from virtually everyone. This is a TEAM.

Last year is in the past and should be treated as such. Suffice to say, the remaining players appear to be stronger for having gone through it. This year's team is precisely what Sloan and his associates needed to make eople stop wondering "what happened to the good old David Thompson days."

Now State fans can start thinking about reacclaimed national prominence in time. Maybe this year is too soon, but it's much too early in the season to be

conceding anything to anybody.

It's no easy task to win in ear popping Carmichael Auditorium, but the Pack, for lack of a better word, gave it a hell of a run. The Tar Heels have now compiled an impressive 101-13 mark in the cozy confines of what they call Blue Heaven since the doors were opened in 1965. And State made them work hard for number 101.

And State lost by but five points. Nothing shabby about that by any standards. Except sometimes in the

Denny lacobs

eyes of partisan Wolfpack supporters. Losing is always frustrating. And losing a close one to Carolina is always more frustrating still. But the truth of the matter is that Sloan's charges were able to accomplish many things that were impressive.

Not the least of which was that for the second consecutive game, Sloan's young team hing together when it most needed to, and made tight contests out of what could have easily become decisive victories for the opposition. The important thing to remember is that they put themselves in the position to win even though it didn't happen. State also played a stingy, aggressive defense which presented definite problems for the Tar Heel offense.

Those are the earmarks of a team with a potentially unlimited future. And that is not to say the future can not be now.

And what about coach Sloan this year? He says he hasn't changed his coaching style at all, and that he treats his players as he always has. But he seems to be a markedly more relaxed and contented man these days. And that is reflected in his team's performances. This team is together. They truly enjoy playing the game of basketball.

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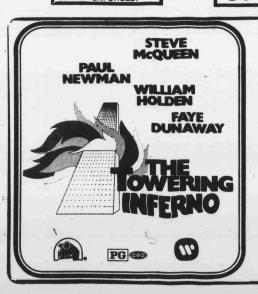
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Whatever. Just remember the next time you get disheartened, this team is going to win its share of games. But remember too, that the road is never an easy one in the ACC. That's what makes ACC basketball the brand of ball that everyone drools over. Sloan has a "dream" team to work with, and like all good things, it promises to improve with age. Just give it a chance.



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Morris pins Carolina for Pack's 24-18 win

good wrestler. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is nestled in talent laden eastern Pennsylvånia) and they couldn't believe Lynn destroyed him so bad."

Tar Heel Tuesdale sealed his own destruction Tuesday night when he caught Morris in the mouth early in their bout. The blow infuriated Morris and he proceeded to make work of his rival.

by Denny Jacobs

Asst. Sports Editor

To look at him, Lynn Morris might appear to be an unlikely hero. He stands over six feet tall and tips the scales at about 250 pounds, but to opposing wrestlers he is as imposing as a supreme court. Judge about to pass sentence.

Against North Carolina Both Morris and coach Guzzo steet believe their arch rivals from Chapel Hill.

Winning critical bouts is nothing new for the senior from Nazareth, Pa., and wrestling coach Bob Guzzo could not think of anyone he'd rather have to finish up a match. "When matches go down to the wire, which most of the big matches do, we know we can count on Lynn," said the fourth year coach." Alo to ftime you can count on him to get six (six points are awarded for a fall)."

Morris a pinner

The fact of the matter is that

Joe Butto muscles Tar Heel Dave Jeurgens to the mat.

of Lynn Morris that spelled anational caliber wrestler capdoom for the Heels. And Guzzo
has come to expect that out of
his senior oc-captain.

"We've come to depend on
Lynn for wins. And his percentage of pins in that same
period of time is phenomenal.
He's got good size, speed, and
technique and he's also got a
strong attitude and desire."

Guzzo sees his big man as a

Mandi Bennett, Kay Warren, Ruth Adams, and Tammi Stainback. Senior Terri Younger has made improvements and is expected to have a good year, and Carlene Warren, co-captain along with Ackerman, may fence within the top four.

The toughest foe on the slat this season appears to be UNC-Chapel Hill, which has all of its fencers from last year returning. The Tarheels will travel to State on February 21st. Minor feels that the Heels are much in the same boat as the Wolfpack, with an awesome mixture of age and experience that could cause State a few problems.

Powerful women cagers host tough Gamecocks

State's women's basketball team puts its No. 2 national ranking on the line three times in the upcoming week which begins with a couple of rematches and ends with a crucial Atlantic Coast Confer-

rematches and ends with a crucial Atlantic Coast Conference test.

The Wolfpack, which ran its record to 13-1 with an impressive 102-48 victory over Wake Forest Tuesday and hosted Duke Thursday night, faces South Carolina Saturday at 5 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum in the only doubleheader the women play in conjunction with the men's team

State edged the Gamecocks 75-73 in the opening round of the Carolina Christmas Classic, a tournament the Wolfpack went on to win by beating Clemson (84-82) and High Point 190-641. Clemson comes to Reynolds Thursday, followed by seventh-ranked Maryland next Saturday.

But first worries must come first, and South Carolina has plenty of incentive for knocking off the second-ranked Pack, Resides a chance to beat an ACC opponent and avenge the December defeat that the Gamecocks feel should have—and easily could have—gone their way, first-yeag coach Pam Parsons hasn't beaten the Wolfpack in six tries, despite four close encounters.

defensively. Our guards turned the ball over quite a lot against a straight man-to-man press. Those guards have been through a lot of tough games since then. That was their first tough game. I really feel confident there won't be any comparison in how our guards play Saturday and how they played against South Carolinate first time."

"But we've had a lot of experience against some teams with strong post players since then. like Wayland."

The Gamecocks, who feature Susan Shue, daughter of former Fhiladelphia 76er coach Gene Shue, will no doubt be anxious osee how far both teams have come since mid December.

The Wolfpack was pumped up for Tuesday night's game against Wake Forest. State felt it had to save face after an

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The fact of the matter is that Morris has pinned five of his seven victims this year. And included in his 47-91 record at N.C. State are 16 falls against some tough foes. "Lynn's been pinning some of these people so easily that some people are beginning to think that he's wrestling easy opponents," said Guzzo. "The fact is he's beaten some real good people. For example that kid house from Wilkes is a real good wrestler. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good wrestler. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good wrestler. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up the people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up the people up there (Wilkes is a real good metaller. I talked to some people up the people up there (Wilkes is a real good metal

Here's the situatuion. A successful coach states that this year, he has the best team that he's ever had to work with. He feels that they have the 'most experience' of any previous team. There are two possible All-American candidates on the squad that finished last year with a 94 mark.

And, their main objective this season is to go undefeated and be ranked in the top ten in the nation. Guessed the sport yet?

Tar Heel Tuesdate seated in sown destruction Tuesday night when he caught Morris in the mouth early in their bout. The blow infuriated Morris and he proceeded to make work of his rival.

"I just flipped out there," remembered the defending ACC champ. "He jarred my hard work, even down to the head, and I just wanted to rip him."

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Minor eagerly awaits the start of the season.

Ackerman, a junior, cometed for the Wolfpack in 1975 before transferring to another school. That year, she was the individual feam MVP, had an undefeated season, and was the individual ed that, "I guess she got me champion at the Virginia here." Knoblach was last year's Invitational Tournament. She returns to the Wolfpack this winner of the Virginia Invitational roughly and was 34-7 in dual year raring to go and optimistic meets.

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Getting more popular

"Fencing has gotten more popular since I was first here," she said. "I fenced in competition when I was in the tenth grade, and it's more developed where Diane and I come from (New York). There was competition all the time, and that's harder to find down here."

Laughingly, she added, "We tional, and was 34-7 in dual meets.

Coach Minor, who doubles as the men's fencing mentor, is pleased with the team and the rogress fencing has made at State. "Fencing isn't so end of the sports spectrum, but competition when I was in the team and the rogress fencing has made at State. "Fencing isn't so end of the sports spectrum, but competition when I was in the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is pleased with the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is pleased with the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is pleased with the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is pleased with the team and the rogress fencing has made at State. "Fencing isn't so not be end of the sports spectrum, but competition all the time, and that's harder to find down the rogress fencing mentor, is premised with the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is prominent sport - it's on the state. "Fencing isn't so not be support it. It really is a co-ed sport (the men and women one from (New York). There was competition all the time, and the rogress fencing mentor, is prominent sport - it's on the rogress fencing mentor, is pleased with the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is premised with the team and the rogress fencing has made at State. "Fencing isn't so not be rogress fencing mentor, is prominent sport - it's on the rogress fencing mentor, is prominent sport - it's on the rogress fencing mentor, is premised with the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is premised with the team and the rogress fencing mentor, is premised with the team and the team and the rogress fencing has made at State. "Fencing isn't a premised with the team and the rogres

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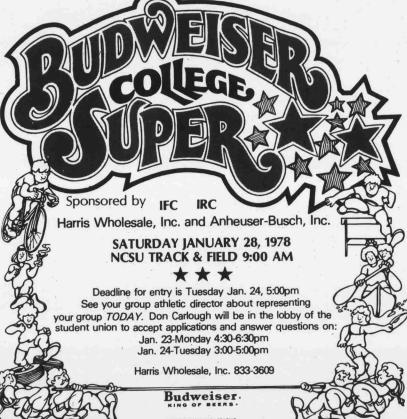
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The lady swashbucklers will open their season this Sunday at 1:00 against William and Mary. The meets will be held in the fencing room in Carmichael Gym.

The lady swashbucklers will of the Wolfpack with an eight-point decision in the semifinals.

"I know South Carolina is pretty disappointed they didn't deat us last time," said State each Kay Yow. "I'm sure they feel in their minds they can play with us.

"At the same time, we didn't have a good game offensively or



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Admirable character

While some people may feel jurist Stephen Day's recent actions in a Raleigh court case were improper and appeared unfair to the defendant in the case, his studious and dedicated behavior seems all the more proper in retrospect.

As a jury member of the trial of Marvin Giles, a Virginia native accused of felonious larceny, Day, a State student, decided to investigate some key points of the defendant's testimony. The results of his search convinced him of the defendant's guilt.

The same verdict was arrived at by the jury.

defendant's guilt.

The same verdict was arrived at by the jury, but it disgruntled the presiding judge. He called Day's actions "improper," but in a later hearing to determine whether Day's activities caused Giles to have an unfair trial, presiding Judge Edwin Preston ruled that Day had not influenced the jurors to the point of affecting their decision. In order to gain more insight and understanding in the case, Day's "improper" actions consisted merely of checking out some facts in the D.H. Hill Library and then sharing them with the jury.

Preston claims that Day violated his jury oath by discussing the case when court was not in session, but actually Day only checked into some facts of the case which had not been investigated

or discussed by the prosecution attorneys.

Day can hardly be accused of attempting some act which would give the defendant an unfair deal in the case. Rather, he merely reaffirmed the opinion of the jury of the defendant's guilt. Had he attempted to the contrary, he could be seriously criticized. But his forethought can only be applauded and commended.

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In fact. Day's actions really put the prosecuting attorneys at shame. Certainly the evidence that he dug up would have enhanced their case. It's to their discredit that a jurist had to point it out to them.

it a time when young people, from the high pollevel on up to students in college, are g criticized for their apathy and disinterest in g responsible adults, Day is a direct rebuttal

Obviously, Day did not have the responsibility of digging up that extra shred of evidence, and under ordinary circumstances, this responsibility under ordinary circumstances, this responsibility should not be the job of a jurist. But Day's industrious and studious actions cannot be overlooked. Legally, they may be improper, but his industrious character should be admired.



Blast protested

To the Editor:
Sunshine Southerland should be thanked for her thought-provoking essay on equality for women. Her blast at Sen. Jesse Helms for his opposition to the Houston Women's Conference bears a second look, however.

The Houston International Women's Year meeting was financed by five million taxpayer dollars. The opposition rally, which brought a larger turnout, was voluntarily financed. Apparently, some are more equal than others, since some are stamped with a U.S. Government seal of approval. The IWY delegates called for massive government irrusion into child care practices. Government-run day care opens the door for a mass produced. Hitlerian society, with all its ugly consequences for those who refuse to conform.

Finally, Ms. Southerland decries Sen. Helms as being "anti-human," comparing him with the butcher ldi Amin. This is patently ridiculous. Sen

Helms fights for the individual when he opposes the Houston IWY Conference. The Houston extremists laugh at the individual, preferring a programmed society where each person is a mere puppet on an omnipotent government's

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Not feasible

Being in economics and owning a part in our utilities I have to reprimand your editorial on the taxes not paid by the utilities. Have you ever considered something known as capital costs and the costs of investment? Or that the fact that there exists a limit to the tax loophole and that it will be paid eventually back to the government or how about the costs as transferred to the

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Demanding a rebate or a reduction in bills is not an actual feasible answer to the problem as much as a removal of the low income allowance injoyed by most of our fellow citizens would be trastic to them. How about suggesting that for a hance? drastic to them. Fig. 2 change? It is based upon much the same principle as the loophole enjoyed by the power companies.

No bias

To the Editor:

To the Editor:
I am 20 years old and have been a die hard
State fan for 20 years. I was practically raised on
campus, in Reynolds and at Carter Stadium. In
all my years as a Wolfpacker I have never heard
such an excellent broadcasting job as was done
Wednesday night.
The team of Packer and Thacker did an
excellent job and should not go without a pat on
the back. They announced the game without
biases (unusual for this area) and were not afraid
to criticize our fantastic (ho! ho!) three-referee
system. I realize that the highly competitive sport to criticize our fantastic (ho! ho!) three-referee system. I realize that the highly competitive sport is difficult for two people to control for 40 minutes, but there are other solutions. Why not have four officials, two to work each half? (This is not sour grapes for the Carolina game, I have complained since we beat Duke.)

I'm extremely proud of our team's efforts and can see that we have the makings of a national champion. They hustle and never give up. Hold your heads high, for tournament time will possess turtle soup and wool sweaters for our No. 1 Pack.

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No. 1 Pack.
And by the way, thanks, Craig Davis, for helping me earn another \$10. I bet a fellow State student that you would commit your usual assinine foul with less than a minute to play and you did. Thanks again.

The Night Life

Shut off from the street with only a back basement entrance, the Casba moves to its own disco time. Lights snap red and pink in exact synchroneity with the music. The music's good (believe it or not), progressive disco—not like the watery local offerings.

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The small room is strained with the energy pouring from the music and the lights and washing over the membership. Some of the membership are obviously there hoping to capture some of this energy. But it skips and bounces off the walls and as the membership moves to catch it, it slithers by.

The relationship between the Casba and its clientel is an interesting one. Which is begotten by which? Do the members come here because they are attracted to the dancing and the sound? Or are they legitimately attracted only to that image. Do the customers create the atmosphere or is it created for them to parasitically slurp from?

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The members move in tiny spheres of loneliness. Two might collide and enjoy the satisfaction such nights yield. Couples sit conversing in whispers that share all, steal all, or worse yet, exchange nothing. The eyes might reveal which—might not. There, the upturned cheek and again the soft, gentle kissing.

One white and gold jump-suited sphere speculates back and forth from bar to alcove to dance floor, pausing to entice a dance here and there. Every cranny of him curried for the catch, he rests by the bar. Another sphere moves by with quick strides on six-inch heels and slowly pulls her palm across his bottom, fingers slightly curved.

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Across the room two members stand close. She's small but radiates a confidence hs finds most alluring. In tight Jeans she's moving, always moving, with the music. She's mastered this game. Finally the man steps back from her. "Wow, I've been dropping all these hints about you and me going back to my apartment and you're just ignoring them!"

She laughs and smiles almost angelically (the effect she wants) but gives him no assurances. They continue to talk and she to move. "Get my coat," she says when at last satisfied. "And, let's go back to my apartment. For the weekend."

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Recycle cans

A leisurely drive along many city and rural streets almost anywhere in this country will undoubtedly reveal a significant number of beer and soft drink cans and bottles lining ditches and highways. Perhaps after viewing such a scene, one could better understand the concern environmentalists and concerned citizens are voicing by mailing cans to President Carter in a nation wide campaign to manufacture soft drinks and beer in returnable containers.

State students, too, have been doing their part State students, too, have been doing their part in the campaign as a group of students in Bagwell dorm, headed by Eleanor Williams, pooled their efforts to contribute to President Carter's mailbox. Approximately 300 cans, wrapped and addressed, were sent to the White House to encourage the President to support national legislation for the packaging of drinks in returnable containers.

The idea of actually sending President Carter cans from environmentalists across the country is ingenious and should undoubtedly attract the attention of the President. Perhaps, with some luck, the President will work with Congress to such legislation.

ut the real object of attention that this can
be should achieve is from the average citizen.

If people were more responsible about what they did with their soft drink or beer cans after they finished with them. America would continue to be the "land of the free" instead of the "land of the wasteful."

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But facts are facts, and it is definitely a fact that Americans are some of the most wasteful people ever to exist in history. And since Americans are as wasteful as they are, something needs to be done about the littering that is virtually destroying our environment.

President Carter has continued to express concern in the rapid decline of the world's natural resources. His energy policies have attempted to enlist Americans in the cause of watching the use of natural resources for fuel, heating and cooling. But if national policy does not dictate that abuse of resources by littering will not be tolerated, then Carter's rhetoric on energy, the ecology and the environment is meaningless.

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Hopefully, the average American will be reached by this can campaign. Maybe it will encourage them to watch our environment until Congress can pass legislation that will require returnable bottles and cans.

Atlanta trip: Hypnotic, progressive, unique

by Wendy Mc Bane Contributing Writer

We're moving down I-85 toward the city in a Winnebago well-loaded with seven passengers and seven assortments of luggage. Even in these roomy accommodations, the travel became monotonous soon after we left Raleigh.

I'm sitting in the back, gently bouncing with the concrete sections of highway, and watching rain on the windshield 'cause the wipers work temperamentally if they work at all. The hypnotic sound of the motor, the interior of the Winnebago, and the incredible sameness of any stretch of interstate highway combine to make it easy to forget where you are or where you've been. "Squeeze Left." The foreign sound of the sign shakes me from my daze.

on God ... the weekend is upon me again of the money that flies from my pockets on these blissful days of relaxation and entertainment ... let me ponder my financial status ... where will I spend it ... \$5 for gasing up the car ... around \$10 for dinner for Agnes and me .. \$3 for cover at the disco ... \$1.50 for the late show ... more for liquor, muchies, shit ... and if I want to buy that ounce ... that \$35 right in one lump .. if it werent for the rest of the week I'd be in good shape....

Reckonings

Up front four people play Spades on a table textured just enough to keep the cards from straying. Their game occupies the left side of the aisle while the right is filled with cabinet, sink, and stove. The counter is littered with debris from the trip—paper cups, magazines, empty cans, and two left-over doughnuts upon a paper plate. A suitcase too large for the packed closets sits on the floor against the cabinet.

The Winnebago lurches hard to the right, the card sharks grab for their hands, and the plate of doughnuts slowly slides off the edge of the counter. Perfectly in unison, both the doughnuts and the paper plate tumble one after another. Barely had they hit the floor when the suitcase tips and falls square on the Krispy Kremes. With sound of the suitcases landing, the sequence ended with the same finality always accompany the boulder missing the Road Runner, but hitting the Coyote. Only a tiny cloud of dust was lacking.

Laughing at the spectacle, I realize that the card players had missed it. "That was like a film clip. Did they even see it?" I say to my

clip. Did they even see it?" I say to my companion.

"No, if they had seen it, Charles would have yelled, 'Oh, shit!"

I agree, for Charles, having just acquired cursing, had so far taken every chance to exercise his new vocabulary and had generally made up with the frequency of his expletives what they lacked in style.

Directly the card game ends and someone spots the fallen suitcase. He sets it upright, revealing two very flattened discs that closely resemble quarter-inch bagels.

"Look, Charles, your doughnuts are squashed!"

"Oh, shit!"

Who went to Atlanta for the game anyway? It started too early and was too cold and I'm not especially fond of football anyway. There was 5:38 left in the game before I knew who we were playing (Was it Ohio or Iowa?).