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Young Superman

Nothing beats starting young, as this future Olympian will attest to. Perhaps he already has his eyes on the Moscow contests of

Senate candidate expresses views plants have not operated at the levels of efficiency that it was predicted they would. "Most plants are only about 50 per cent efficient, instead of the 70 per cent that nuclear power officials were hoping for," he said

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Transition

by Lonnie Radford Staff Writer

About 60 of the freshmen who come to State each year become involved in what is known as the Transition Program. The program's purpose is to help these students adapt to the transition from high achool to college life. Students take a special 12-hour block of courses each semester of their freshman year, as well as any other courses they wish to take. The 12-hour block consists of three hours each of English, history, philosophy and a special course called the Colloquium (LA298F).

three hours each of Lugiten, mostly, philosophy and a special course called the Colloquium (LA296T). The Colloquium is taught by Gregory S. Sojka, the preseptor of the pragram. Sojka explained, "the emphasis is on doing the humanities rather than just reading about

tt." The English, history, and philosophy courses are, for the most part, no different from the courses that non-Transition students take. The Colloquium, however, is what really sets the program apart from normal campus studies.

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"If we levy embargos on them that are as heavy as they put on us, the oil-producing countries will have to re-evaluate their positions and ultimately remove their taxes—or at least lower them. po



"I think a buyers' boycott would work," he said, "and it will have to be enacted through government legislation in order to be effective. Now, each of the U.S. oil companies is working as a partner with the Arabs and isn't in a position to do any

ard-line bargaining." Smith commented that nuclear energy is "dream that has faded." He said nuclear

commute the prisoners' sentences to une served. "The power of pardoning and commuta-tion is given to the governor to be used in special case," Smith said. He added, however, that he respected Hun's decision on the matter and said it is a "North Carolina matter and should not be intervened in by outside pressure groups." Smith said he "predicted" that HEW and the University of North Carolina would reach an agreement regarding desegrega-tion of UNC and was "glad when they did."

Freshman program offers changes

course," said Sojka. "We visit and become involved with the special places and things we study about." As an example, last semester the Colloquium class went to an old slave plantation in Durham while they were studying slavery in their history class. They visited the School of Textiles to see the machinery that is used in this

the machinery that is used in this important North Carolina industry. Advantages

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Charges levied against Israel arrived late and only made a few remarks at the news conference, the Middle East problems go back to 1948 when the state of Israel was created. He said that Israel promptly took over land that was inhabited by Palestinians and to this day will not allow them to return to their homes. "All Palestinians should be given the chance to return to the place of their births and to participate in a society in which they

by John Flesher

Charges of bigotry, torture and gross violations of human rights on the part of larael marked a news conference held in the Student Center Blue Room on Thursday. The charges were made by Mohammed Shadid and David Frankel, who later participated in a panel discussion in the

Shadid and David Frankel, who later participated in a panel discussion in the Ballroom entitled "The Prospects for Peace in the Mideast." Shadid, a professor of political science at Shaw University and member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Palestinian Studies in Washington, D.C., began the news conference by reading a prepared statement relating the story of Sami Esmail, a U.S. citizen of Palestinian extraction.

Estration. According to Shadid's statement, Esmail, a native of New York and a student at Michigan State-University, was arrest-ed, interrogated and tortured by Israeli authorities last December when he attempted to visit his dying father on the West Bank. He was charged with no crime, the statement said.

Tortures

Tertures "Esmail claimed to have been: punched in the stomach and chest, spat upon while forced to carry a heavy chair for long periods of time, forced to stand naked while his interrogators threatened him with further physical harm, denied more than two consecutive hours of sleep in seven days, interrogators for up to 24 hours," Shadid said. What was worse, Shadid said, officials of the U.S. State Department have refused to take action regarding Esmail's case and have even "refused to request an official...protest to the Israeli govern-ment," asying that such a protest would probably result in further physical harm to Esmail.

Esmail. According to Shadid, department official Kenneth Brown denied having received a letter of protest sent by Esmail's attorney and was quoted as saying, "What

"I think our best bet is to concentrate on

"I think our best bet is to concentrate on developing solar power and combining gasoline with alcohol for fuel. Both areas are in need of attention and offer great possibilities," he said. Smith offered no objections to secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano's nationwide campaign against smoking.

Alerting public

"I see nothing wrong with educating the public about the dangers of smoking, but I also think that the platform should be expanded to include alcohol and other dangerous drugs, along with the impor-tance of good nutrition," he said. On the Wilmington 10 case, Smith said he spoke to Gov. James Hunt Jr. and also sent him a letter asking that Hunt commute the prisoners' sentences to time served.

High priority item

government doesn't torture its prisoners? "We are appalled by the matter-of-fact attitude of the State Department towards Israel's arrest and alleged torture of... Esmail," Shadid said.

Esmail," Shadid said. "We are calling on all Americans to put pressure on President Carter to take this matter up with Israel so Esmail can regain his freedom," Shadid continued. "The State Department has a special responsi-bility to defend a U.S. citizen brutalized in a country so heavily subsidized by the United States."

One of many

Shadid emphasized that this incident is "one of many in which Israel is suspected of arresting and torturing Palestinians with-out charging them with a crime or giving them a trial."

out charging them with a crime or giving them a trial." Turning his attention to the present situation of the Middle East, Shadidsaid, "J am an optimistic person by nature but I do not see any good prospects for a lasting peace in that trea." He placed much of the blame for the present breakdown of negotiations on Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. "Begin's refusal to acknowledge the Palestine Liberation Organization as a participant in the peace negotiations has purt their chances for success...The rights of the Palestinians to determine their own future is the cornerstone of the issue," Shadid said. "If the Israelis would allow self-determi-nation and equal rights to the Palestin

nation and equal rights to the Palestin-ians, there would be peace tomorrow,"

adid said. Shadid denied that the Palestinian

Improvements to be made

decided by the individual departments and the registrar, Harris said.

by Susan Shaw Contributing Writer

"Gosh, is it stuffy in here!" When passing down the halls of Harrelson, one will frequently hear those words. But after this summer, stuffiness should no longer be a problem, according to Director of Facilities Planning Edwin Harris. Soon after final exams in May, corrections to the air conditioning system will be made to bring fresh air into the teaching areas to "improve the atmo-sphere and environment in Harrelson," said Harris.

sphere and said Harris.

people would acknowledge King Hussein of Jordan as their leader and thereby accept a nation linked to the larger country as opposed to the PLO. President Carter has stated that such an arrangement would be to his satisfaction.

"Carter is mistaken in his assumption that the Palestinians would rally around



Mohammad Shadid Hussein as their leader." Shadid said. "Most of Palestine's local leaders have stated publicly that they will accept no government but the PLO." Shadid said that the chances are good that Israel and Egypt will sign a separate peace agreement but added. "Such an agreement might be signed but it would be no real peace. It might work for a limited period of time, but in the long run the tension, prejudice and hate would remain." According to Frankel, a reporter for the socialist newspaper *The Militant* who Although the news conference dealt basically with the Middle East, Frankel took the time to read a prepared statement criticizing N.C. Governor James Hunt's decisions regarding the Wilmington 10. "I am outraged at Gov. Hunt's vindictive and racist rulings in this matter," Frankel said. "I cannot believe that he had the gall said. I cannot believe that the gait to say that the trial given these prisoners was fair when three key state witnesses recanted their testimonies. The issue will now be taken up with President Carter."

He said that initial bids for the project were taken at the end of December. However, the bids were substantially over the \$500,000 allocated to State for the renovations by the North Carolina Legis-lature

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and to participate in a society in which they would be given equal rights and a chance to vote," Frankel said.

vote." Frankel said. Frankel said that the element keeping the Israelis and Palestinians apart is bigotry on the part of the Israelis. "The Zionists don't want to integrate with the Palestinians-there are numerous housing developments in the West Bank that are for Jews only. "It is ironic that this country supports another in which segregation is clearly a way of life." Frankel said. "America is supposed to have passed laws prohibiting any dealings or economic support with countries who violate human rights."

On Wilmington 10

cooling air and the heating air. Conse-quently that's why we have so many complaints about the air being stale and stuffy in there." Some of the work can begin in the mechanical equipment area before classes are over, however the substantial part of the work will have to be done in the summer. So arrangements have been made that no class will be taught in Harrelson. renov Engineers then had to redesign the

Engineers then had to redesign the profect, eliminating controls hooking up to the university automation device, relocat-ing the cooling tower, and correcting deficiencies in parameter offices. Bids on the redesigned project will be made on Feb. 16. This project has been designed in such a way that it can be hooked up to the university energy monitoring program, Harris said.

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Staff photo by Chris Sew This ghostly foundation is all that remains of a tobacco curing greenhouse that was destroyed in a fire Thursday night. Officials an "optimistic" that the greenhouse will be rebuilt shortly.

Fire destroys campus greenhouse

A campus greenhouse was destroyed by fire Thursday night, and the cause of the \$50,000 fire could not be determined, according to Gerald Shirley. Director of the University Safety Division. "An oil heater in the building could have caused the fire," said Shirley. "Or the fire may have started in the 'environmental chamber' in the rear of the building." Professor of Biological and Agricultural Engineering Barney K. Huang, director of thesearch in the greenhouse, speculated that "the cause of the fire could have been

an electrical short." Arson was not suspected, according to

Arson was not suspected, according to Shirley. Shirley termed the building, located across Sullivan Drive from Lee Dorm, a total loss, but added that it was insured. "The fire was spotted at around 9:30 p.m. by two campus security officers, and the Raleigh Fire Department responded quickly," said Shirley. "Although the fire was out 15 minutes after their arrival, the building was a total loss," he said. Fireman-2 Lewis Bartholomew, who was in charge of putting out the blaze, explained that "high winds were a factor in the loss. The high winds caused the fire to

spread and burn very rapidly." "The greenhouse was being used as a 'Solar Energy Tobacce Curing Barn," according to Huang. "Sinee glass is not practical for such a structure, the sides and tops were made of fiberglass," he said. "This is why the structure burned so rapidly." Hydroponies research was also being done in the building.

building. Huang was optimistic about continuing his research. "I will be able to continue the research at our sister structure at the Central Research Station near Clayton," he said. "We hope that rebuilding of the greenhouse will begin in the near future."

Smith said prison reform is high on his list of priorities and reminded the assembled reporters that, as a state senator, he initiated legislation calling for local confinement of those guilty of misdemeanors instead of sending them to large state prisons. large state prisons. Concerning foreign policy, Smith said he would favor the proposed Panama Canal treaties if amended to insure U.S. sovreignty and rights to defend the canal in the event of war. "I think that the general public has misunderstood what the treaties stand for," Smith said. "If you were to go up to the average guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage guy on the stree and ash him if heaverage friendship between the U.S. and tatin America and that failure to pass them would give rise to further communist sympathy in Panama and surrounding by Arthur Riddle Staff Writer

Harrelson. The work is scheduled to be completed by the first day of classes in the fall. At this time, it is not known where all the summer classes will be held, but it will be

"The original system didn't allow for much fresh air to be mixed in with the

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Danger signal

The weekends away from Releigh always seem to end too quickly, but you can tell it's going to be a rough week when you can't even get to your dorm without taking a break.

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, items submitted should be an 25 words. No Crier item will more than three times and no more than three announcements for a single organization will be run in an issue. The deadline for all Crier entries is M·W·F at 5 p.m.

ANGEL FLIGHT, a national service organization, will hold its spring rush tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Green Room of the Student Center. All those interested are invited to attend.

BOTANY CLUB meeting Thursday, Feb. 2 in 3214 Gardner at 6:30. The guest speaker will be Dr. Wheeler, who will talk on Paleobotany, All Botany majors and those interested are urged to attend.

TERTULIA MEETS Tuesday, Jan 31, at 3:00 in the Rathskellar. Anyone wishing to speak Spanish is welcome

NOMINATIONS FOR PAMS Out-standing Teacher and Alumni Dis-tinguishet: Professor should be turned in to 103 Cox no later than 1 p.m. Feb. 13. Forms are available in any PAMS Departmental office.

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DOMINO'S

THE ASSOCIATION FOR Off Cam-pus Students will meet Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. in the Blue Room. Everyone is welcome. We will work on the housing packet.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the student branch of the AIAA tonight at 7:30 p.m. in BR 3218. There will be a guest speaker from NASA-Ammes.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for all women interested in playing on the women's intercollegiate softball team Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 4:30 in 211 Carmichael Gym. TAU BETA PI will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 8:30 p.m. in Riddick 242. Attendance is required of all members. ATTENTION BEER LOVERS! MIA of AOA is sponsoring a beer give-away. Ten prizes will be given away Friday, Feb. 2. Tickets are \$1.00.

A MEETING of the TBE and SBE Club will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 4106 of the Student Center (Green Room)

NCSU STUDENT Horticulture Club meeting Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:00, Kilgore Hall. Interested persons encouraged to attend. tudent Ce y, Jan. 31 WOMEN'S RUGBY PRACTICE will start Jan. 31 at 4:45 on Upper Intramural Field and continue every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. No experience needed. SOCIETY OF WOMEN Engineers meeting Jan. 31, at 7:00 in Riddick 109. All interested parties invited.

Enrollment dropping

One problem that the program has had this year is that its enrollment has been dropping. With room for 60 students in the program, only 40 were involved in the Fall semester and only about 25 are involved this semester.

this semester. Sojka attributed this to the fact that all

ANY INTERESTED MEMBER of representative of any campus or ganization is invited to attend a a to discuss ideas concerning er projects. The meeting will in the Student Center Green in the 4th floor on Feb. 1 at 3

Improvement predicted

REEFILM: Tonight at 8 p.m. in the brary see Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. the original silent version of Robin Hood'' with live piano ac-mpaniment.

HAVE TWO HOURS ON Tuesday nights to spare? VISTA needs baby-silters (male or female) on 4 consecutive Tuesday nights Feb. 7 April 4. Contact Volunteer Ser-vices, 3135: E. Student Center, 373 3133. Also need babysitters at Project Enlightenment on Thursday monings from 9:30 11:30 a.m.

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State. Robert O. Tilman, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, sal "The figure that we usually use is that it COLOQUIUM." Instructors each teach two sections of Transition classes, as well as one other CASH PAID for used re-

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THE NCSU FRENCH CLUB will meet Wednesday night, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. in the Green Room of the Student Center. Make plans to come!

COME OUT AND JAM with the MIA of Alpha Phi Alpha! Admission 50 cents. Refreshments available. Be there, 10.p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Cultural Center.

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL Society meeting: Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7:30, Withers 428. All are welcome. Important business and future plans will be discussed.

ATTENTION ENGINEERING Sen-iors: EIT Review Sessions on Math-ematics, tonight and Wednesday, from 7:30.9:30 p.m. in 1402 Brough-ton Hall.

NOMINATIONS FOR Outstanding Teacher and Alumni Professor in the School of Education must be in by Friday, Feb. 9. Any NCSU student, alumnus or faculty may nominate at ballot box in Poe lobby or by mail to Marie Irman, Education Council, Poe Hall.

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costs one-third again as much as it costs to educate a student who is not in the Transition Program."

Bernard Wishy, the history professor, commented that the courses the students take are "ordinary department courses regular sections that are reserved for Transition students that would be used to teach 60 students regardless." He went on to say that "we, in effect, teach an extra load in that we all contribute to the Colloquium."

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SOFTBALL OFFICIALS: All per-sons interested in working intra-mural Softball games should sign up in 210 Carmichael Gym starting today. Aclinic will be held Thursday, Feb. 16a17:00 p.m. in 211 Carmichael

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS: All persons interested in officiating vol-leyball should sign up in 210 Car-michael Gym. Clinic: Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in 211 Carmichael Gym.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP will be offered Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 2:30 to 4:15 and Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 2:20 4:15. To register, call the Counseling Center, 737-2423.

CIRCLE K open meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Blue Room of Student Center. All interested welcome. Bring a friend.

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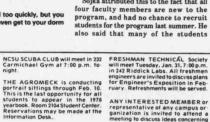
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If you are interested in interviewing with Schlumberger, please attend an information meeting (whether you are on the interview schedule or not) on February 1 at 12:00 PM, Room231, Daniels Hall.

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INTERESTED IN LAW enforment? The Probation and Par intersted volunteers to work of the volunt of the volunteers to work 1-2 hrs per week. Contact Volunteer Ser vices, 3115-E Student Center, 737 3193.

APPLICATIONS ARE N accepted for freshman orientation counselor positions. Employment dates are June 5 29 and August 20-25, 1978. NCSU freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with 2:5 GPA's or better are eligible. Pick up applications from Jann Seawell, 214 Harris Hall. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Jan. 30.

Transition enrollment declines (Continued from page 1) course in place of the history and philosophy courses during the second semester

dropped out of the program after the first semester because it involved too many

Ordinary courses

although he has other duties as an adviser. "..., Mitch Greenberg, another freshman who dropped the proram, said that he "got a lot out of the English and philosophy." He also explained, "I liked and irespected the teachers, but I thought the Colloquium was geared to kids who were immature; not really at the college level." Lisa Romano, a freshman who was in the program last Fall, commented, "I thought it was really good in the sense that it helps you adopt easier to college life. It's also easier than a regular curriculum."

HAVE TRUCK, will travel. Move anything from aardvarks to zebras for peanuts. Call Dick. 834-8173.

OPPORTUNITY: Two managers and one statistician are needed for the 14th ranked NCSU Lacrosse team. See Goach Patch in Carmich-ael Gymnasium for further informa-tion.

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THE RALEIGH WESLEY Founda-tion will meet Tuesday at 5:30 in Fairmont Methodist Church for supper and a program. Bring \$1.00 for supper. EDUCATION COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Feb. 2 at 5:30 in 528 Poe.

OPEN VOLLEYBALL: Entries for Open Volleyball will be accepted Jan. 30-Feb. 23. Organizational meeting will be held Thursday. Feb. 23 at 6:00 p.m. in 211 Carmichael Gym. Play will begin Feb. 28. Sign up in 210 Carmichael Gym.

INDEPENDENT SOFTBALL: En-tries will be accepted Jan. 30-Feb. 16 in 210 of Carmichael Gym. organi-zational meeting will be held Thurs-day, Feb. 16 at 6:00 p.m. in 211 Carmichael Gym. Play will begin the week of Feb. 20.

course in their respective departments, and help with the Colloquium, according to Wishy. Sojka only teaches the Colloquium, although he has other duties as an adviser.

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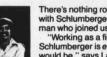
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SAILING CLUB meets in the Brown Room of the Student Center Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 8:00 p.m. before the Clemeno State name.

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by Terry D. Martin Features Writer

When Becky Vernon enrolled in the Liberal Arts Cooperative Education program last fall, she scarcely knew she'd find herself stumbling across a black fugitive in rural Orange County. The inci-dent occurred during a period of racial strife when fire bombings and anjers were the order of the day around Efland, N.C. But then, she'd never manned a televi-sion camera before either. Nevertheless, WGHP-Channel Eight, an ABC affiliate in High Point, signed Becky up and put her to work from August through December this past, year.

st year. "I'd never had any experience hatsoever as a photographer before, uch less a cameraman." the Sneech and



Communications major said. "Not only that, but towards the end of my work term the reporter I worked with took a leave of absence and I wound up serving as a

absence and I wound up serving as a reporter too." What washer most exciting experience? "Well, "she said, "one night the reporter and I were out on an assignment when there was trouble in the Efland area. We heard there'd been racial problems, but thought that things were being talked out.

"We stopped at a store and asked an old man where we might find the leader of the group causing most of the trouble," Becky said. "He looked at us and said. Ladies. I know they pay you T.V. people a lot, but I wouldn't go down there for no amount of

More impressed with the possibility of an exclusive interview than the chance of bodily harm, the girls continued their search.

bodily harm, the girls continued their "A girl was walking across the street and we asked her if she knew where the guy lived. The girl said, 'Sho, he's my boy-friend. Wanna innerview him?' " Becky recalled the situation vividly. "Here we were, two not-so-large white girls in a restless black community inter-viewing a gun-wielding black activist who was talking of fire bombings and shooting at firemen," she said. "But he really coop-erated. Even though a warrant was out for his arrest, he jumped at the chance to ham it up on television," she laughed. Actually the origic heined calm things

Actually the girls helped calm things down and received commendations from area law enforcement officials for their efforts. The district attorney subsequently used Becky's film footage in prosecution proceedings.

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"My boss even helped me find a place to stay." Becky said, referring to a problem not uncommon to many such job arrange-

Was there any apprehension at the thought of coming back to classes this semester? "Oh, no." Becky stressed. "It's different now. It's hard to explain, but even though I really enjoyed the work experience. I was looking forward to getting back to classes.

a don't mind studying now." Though she is an off-campus resident, Becky indicated that the Department of Residence Life cooperates with students who wish to retain their on-campus priority upon returning from a work -assignment.

assignment. To Becky the most attractive aspect of the Co-op program is the experience. "In school when you're studying, you really don't know what's out there," Becky said. "When you graduate, your employer still

has to take you and educate you as to the particulars of your job. But with the Co-op experience, you already know what it's all about."

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Beeky admitted that in her case the pay scale was a bit less than prestigious, but she strongly recommended the Co-op program to those who are undecided about their occupational pursuits. "Definitely give it a chance." she said. "Even if I had to work for free. it would be worth my while."

Excitement, challenge lure students to sing, dance in theatre auditions

by Bob Kochuk Features Writer

Although the competition was fierce at the auditions for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" this week, those trying-out were having too much fun to notice. With the bawdy lines of the script and the attempted trompings of would-be dancers, the atmosphere at the auditions was one of relaxation and enjoyment.

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such positions as Philia, the very lovely but very dumb virgin of the play, and Lycus, the gullible owner of a house of ill repute. Sound interesting? Maybe even shocking? Well, you can bet your bottom dollar it is! another sort: the male actors must get used to wearing short skirts called chitons. Since most guys don't go around wearing such clothing, they must get used to manuevering around on stage. Walking, turning, and dancing take on new dimen-sions when one wears a chiton and more than one man will learn to "sit like a lady" before rehearsals are over.

the play. Dancing was perhaps the hardest and most enjoyable as-Datcing was perceptual bardest and most enjoyable as-pect of the auditions. Actresses must learn how to dance and look seductive at the same time. Although the early at-tempts were about as graceful as a frightened troupe of buffa-lo, the dancers are expected to improve to the point of flaw-lessness by curtain date. A funny, risque, fast-moving musical comedy, "A Funny Thing..." will most certainly have tremendous appeal for the

A lunny, risque, fast-moving musical comedy, "A Funny phy and trying-out for a spot in the limelight was Jaime Pear-son, a sociology student who student hody here at State-loves the excitement of the thea-loves the excitement of the thea-ter. She explained that all those who were auditioning had to work lay ahead. Why do it? "I try their hand (and feet) at dancing, acting and singing. Those who are successful and receive a part will be required of performing...It is a challenge to do all three at some time in

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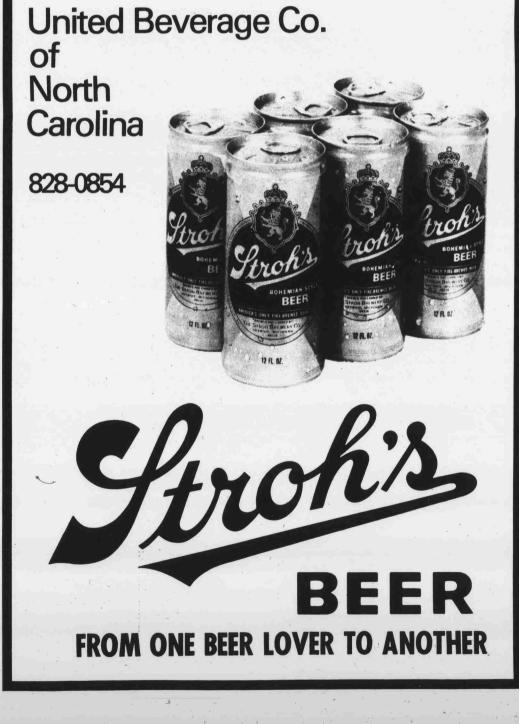
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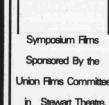
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Mike Cross appeared in Stewart Theatre Thursday night to the delight of his many fans around the Raleigh area. Seeing Cross in concert is never a dis-appointment; this performance was no exception. Doing his "usual stuff"— the only possible way to describe the running monologue on being from the N.C. hills, moonshine and his most recent trip out west, ribboned together with original songs—Cross brought the sell-out crowd to its feet, rewarding them with a 15 to 20 minute encore medley of more Cross magic.

magic. His songs came mostly from his two albums, Child Prodigy and the more recent, Born in the Country, Backed up a lone guitarist, Cross sang for two hours, including in his set, "Nobby" and "Blue Skies and Teardrops." Cross has left, continuing his tour, but plans to return to the Raleigh area in March. Tom Parks, a stand-up comedian, entertained the crowd for an hour, telling all of the typical "college jokes"—cafeteria food being the most popular. Judging from the laughter, he was well received, but Mike Cross was the performer that everyone had come to see.

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Tom Parks Mike Cross .



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by Bob Kochuk Staff Writer

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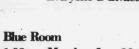


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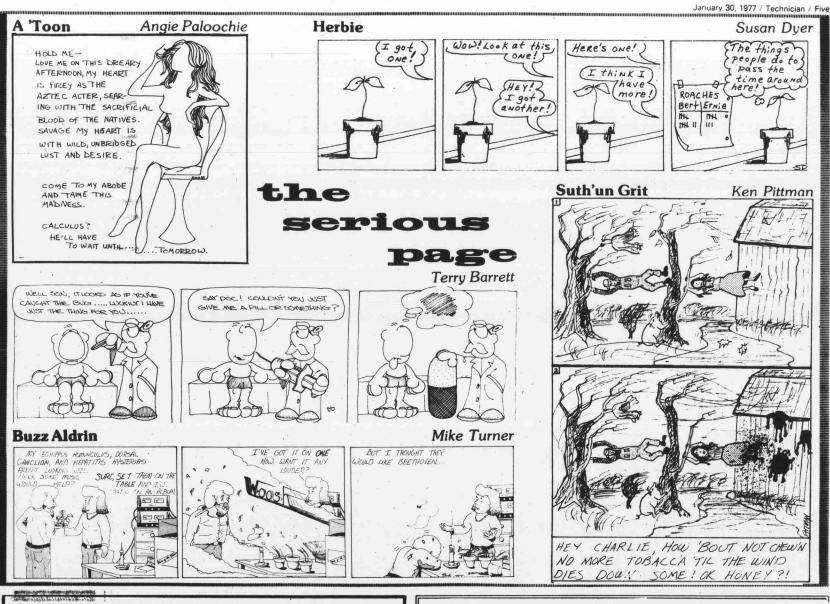
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'California, Here We Come?'

Though somewhat premature the State pep band's playing of "California. Here We Come" at Saturday night's women's bas-ketball game is beginning to look more and more appropriate. The second-ranked Wolfpack, after de-cisive victories over Clemson Thursday night and eighth-ranked and unbeaten Maryland Saturday night, is collecting a boiler full of steam as it churns out victory after victory, creeping closer and closer to Los Angeles (and the AIAW finals) with every step. Of course, post-season play doesn't

every step. Of course, post-season play doesn't commence until March 2, and whatever

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least, that's what sume means nothing. At least, that's what everyone says. But don't kid yourself. Confidence means as much as victories, and the Wolfpack's coffers are bulging with both.

First-round bye

First-round bye The 90-78 triumph over Maryland, State's third win in four games against Top Ten teams, not only extends the Wolf-pack's winning streak to 10 games, two shy of the school record, and gives the Pack a 17-1 overall record, but it clinched the first-round bye in next month's first Atlantic Coast Conference women's tourn-ament at Charlottesville, Va. There the Pack finds itself in the same bracket in North Carolina and according to coach

Kay Yow, that might not be such an advan-tage. "Is a bye for State to play Carolina right way good?" she asked reporters. "We beat Clemson worse than we beat Carolina, and with the rivary ... I don't know. "But we wouldn't want to go in an any-thing other than No. 1. We feel it's a physical and psychological advantage." Saturday's performance can only be classified as typical. Genia Beasley was typically awesome—30 points, 14 of 19 from the field. The Young twins were typi-cally on their toes—20 points, 10 of 17. eight rebounds and all-around sparkplugs. The entire Wolfpack was typically superb in shooting—42 of 75, 56.0 per cent, the ninth time in its last 11 starts over 51 per

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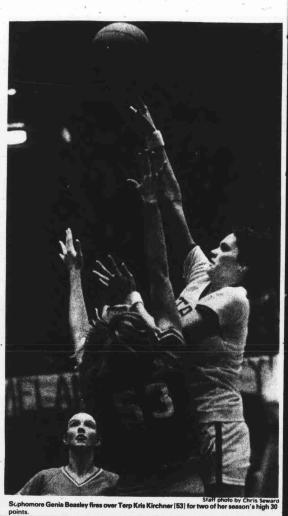
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by David Carroll Sports Editor

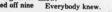
CHARLOTTESVILLE Va.— The thin line that separates winning from losing is a strange and, at times, unfair entity. Take State's basketball game Take State's basketball game against Virginia in University Hall Saturday afternoon for example. The Wolfpack suf-fered the misfortune of a whopping 36 personal fouls (including losing all five of its (including losing all five off is starters), three crucial missed free throws in the waning moments and two bizarre tip-ins through the Virginia basket while dropping an 81-73 overtime battle to the Cava-iers. All of that in a game which the Pack was seemingly in complete control of when it led 60-52 with just 5:15 remaining. Making matters worse for State was that the loss immensely hurt its chances to win the Atlantic Coast Confer-ence regular season title. The Wolfpack, 3-3 in the league and

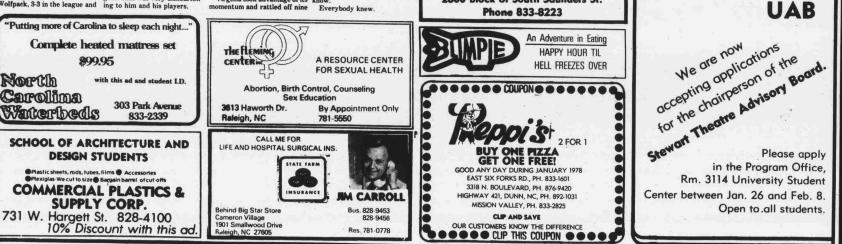
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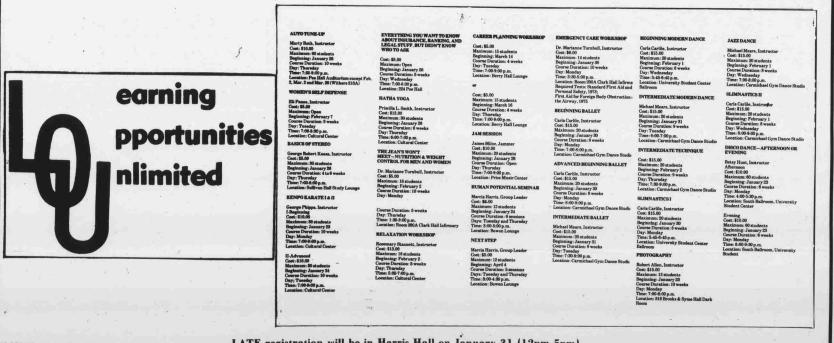
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tant, had high hopes of upset-ting the Pack when the two ting the Pack when the two teams met Saturday afternoon. However, the Wolfpack men and women had other ideas and cruised to yet another pair of comfortable victories with their parents cheering them on from the stands.

the stands. State's women had a much easier time than expected en route to its 77-54 triumph. Pack coach Don Easterling had said before the meet that the women were "like a crippled man with a rubber crutch" because of all the sickness and injuries on the squad and likewise he found the win user ploaring. in very pleasing. Easterling felt that the key to Friday-

Eastering felt that the key to the meet was State's 400 medley relay victory in the very first event. Backstroker Michele Dunn and breaststroker Trace Rucker were sick during the week, but both swam well enough to enable the Pack to win by over two seconds. Dunn,

a Vero Beach, Fla. native and an All-America selection, added second place in the 100 and 200. back events, while Rucker, the sophomore transfer from Fur-man who won All-America there last year, also came in third in the 100 breast.

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where she swam a career best 4:41.62 for second place. The Raleigh native added a second in the 200 free and swam on the Freshman Beth Harrell con-tinued her assault on the record books, this time topping her

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This week's sports

Men's basketball, Clemson at State, 9:00 Women's basketball, State at UNC-G, 7:30 Men's fencing, St. Augustine's at State, 6:30 Women's fencing, St. Augustine's at State, 6:30 Women's basketball, State at Duke, 7:30

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"Our girls were ready to swim a little more than I thought. We did very well off of sicknesses. This was a very important meet for us...a good victory in every

events. Perhaps the surprise of the meet came in the 3-meter diving, where senior Frank Dufficy beat out All-America Mike Toher for first, (Toher won the 1-meter). Easterling thought it wasn't unexpected for the 1972 Olympic participant to do well.

for the 1972 Olympic participant to do well. "When he's on, he's on," he said. "He has very clean entries, and it's just tough to beat him when he's on. He's definitely a big meet diver."

State wins 200 IM

own school mark in the 200 free with a 1:53.57 clocking. She also swam the 100 and 200 fly events first place in both of those races, bringing State fifteen individual Junior co-captain Jane Holliday received praise from her coach for her performance in the 400 Individual Medley, where she swam a career best where she finished second to time and drawing praise from his coach for "breaking through a little bit" as of late. Freshman Joe Rhyne won the 200 free for State, edging well. One of the better showings of the meet came in the 100 freestyle, where the Pack's Heid Jachthuber won the race with a 52.65 time. This qualifies the sophomore from Dunwoody, Ga. for the nationals in that event. Jachthuber just missed out on qualifying in the 100 fly, where she finished second to Harrell with a 59.69 perfor-mance.

Thursday night, the seniof-All-America qualified for the-nationals in the 100 breast. Bringing State more points were freshmen Billy Tucker and Erich Bumgardner, and sopho-more Al Stevens. Tucker placed third in the 200 back, while the Raleigh native Bumgardner swam a 4:58.17 in the 500 free for second. Stevens, a sprinter, took third in the 50 free, but was only .14 seconds behind the

be resumine you taking the table of the set of the set of the state, edging out senior Tom Bryan, who swam his season's best in that event. Rhyne added an excellent 200 back showing as well, but received no points since he swam unofficially. Jim Umbdenstock, Kevin Weldon, and Steve Everett also received prise from Easterling for their efforts. Umbdenstock won the 50 free, Weldon swept the 1,000 free by over 13 seconds and Everett beat out his competition in the 100 free. Doug Shore, who swam an unofficial 200 breast, had his bet time of the year in that e. mt. Against Wake Forest on took third in the 30 free, but was only .14 seconds behind the winner Umbdenstock. Entering Saturday's battle with fifth-ranked Auburn, the Pack men sport a 7-1 overall record, while the women have a 4-2 mark. The 1:00 p.m. battle will be the highlight of the home season for the men and an season for the men, and an excellent meet for the women as

Pack nips Deacs 4-3 GREENSBORO—Left wing-er Erhardt Schumann scored the game winning goal midway through the third period to break a 3-3 tie and lead the Wolfpuck to a 4-3 victory over Wake Forest Thursday night. The win evened the hockey team's record at 2-2 going into yesterday's game with Carolina, while the Deacons loss their second one goal decision to the Pack and dropped 4.0,0,4. The Heels had a 3-1 mark going into Sunday's contest and the Wolfpuck was looking to avenge

Kiser, Ben Stavinga and Don Kennedy. Goalie Doug Gold-stein played another strong game in the nets and stopped 23 Deacon shots. The ACC all star team was announced at the game and State placed two players on the squad. Stavinga, who has scored three goals this year was selected at right wing and Rick Weis, who also has three goals, was picked at defense. The game will be played Feb. 23 at 8:00 in Greensboro's Triad Arena.

Heels had a 3-1 mark going into Sunday's context and the Wolfpuck waslooking to avenge an early season 9-0 loss to UNC. Schumann's goal was assisted by linemates Bob Truesdale and Pete Sproul. Other goal scorers for the Wolfpuck were Mose Arena. State will take on Duke Feb. 2 in Greensboro. Students are urged to pick up their tickets at Reynolds Coliseum before the

De Souza leads judo club

do so well. "He just outclassed every-body there. I was a litte surprised that some of our other people did so well, but De Souza didn't surprise me at all," said Debes.

GREENSBORO-Senior Joao De Souza captured first place in the state championships to lead four members of State's judo club who qualified for the people national tournament. De Souza easily won the 152 pound division and the general consensus of the coaches in State olaced Other national qualifiers for State were Ron Crabtree who placed second in the 172 pound division, Scott McDanial who consensus of the coaches in State were non Crabtree who attendance was that he was the placed second in the 172 pound hest to compete. Wolfpack division, Scott McDanial who instructor Lothar Dohse was took third in the heavyweight surprised at how well the team (210) division, and Steve Fuer fared as a whole, but he was not who placed third in the 189 at all surprised to see De Souza pound division.

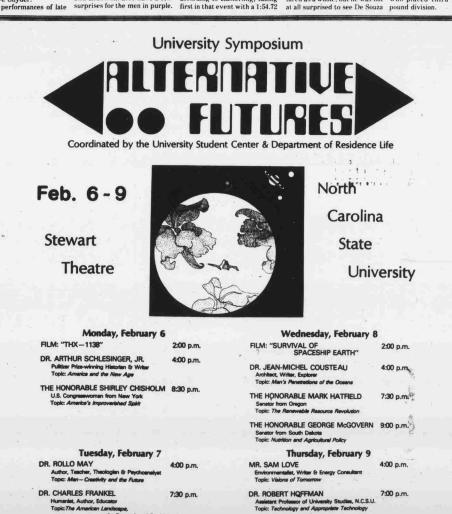
way." In the men's meet, State coasted to a 65-47 score despite swimming unofficially in a few

Harrell with a 09.09 perior mance. The Wolfpack divers were once again dominant, taking first and second on both ho bards. Freshman Allyson Reid swept first place on both the 1-meter and the 3-meter, with team-mates Laurie Clarkson (second on the 1-meter) and Micki McKay (runnerup on the 3-meter) reaping more points.

meter) reaping more points. Easterling summed up the women's overall showing against the Tigers.

'Ready to swim

conference champions are made of. But the real difference between the team of late, and the same team that was having some problems earlier in the year, is that they are quite simply wrestling as a team. As coach Guzos said, "We're just getting great efforts right on up the line. The whole team is wrestling with a lot more desire and intensity. All and all Tm really pleased with the way the team is putting it together." The matmen host ECU Feb. 6 in a rematch of the two intra-state rivals, and if State continues to wrestle as it has been, the Pirates will be fortunate to be able to find their way back to Greenville after it's fortunate to be able to find their way back to Greenville after it's all over. Polsinelli is not the only State grappler who has a bone to pick with the Pirates. Reese and Lidowski also have a few surprises for the men in purple.



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ili |top| | 5 win at the top weight. thing was much better in tween for the Terrapins. Double winners Other double winners for the Other double winners for the Pack were: 142 pounder Joe Butto who won an 8-6 bout against Maryland and a 13-5 decision against the Pirates; Mike Koob, who scrambled for a Joe Lidowski snapped his one match losing streak with a "superior 9-1-werdict over Mary-land's Dave Snyder. Guzzo's performances of late

come-from-behind 12-10 win against ECU, and won 5-2 at



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Eight wins Morris was one of eight Terrapins, and State helda 16-2 eight after six bouts. Senior oc aptain Terry Reese snapped out of his mild midseason slump by whipping Brian Statum 12-3. Senior Dave Polsineeli upped ind uneet record to an impressive 9-11 with his win at Maryland, and against ECU it was Polsineili who took the fight out of the Pirates. The 13-4 pound grappler fought back for a 10-10 draw Osman, and it helped State build a 16-2 lead after five bouts. Polsineili was a 9-5 winner agtors, dhe has already stored, nd he has already for a fight when the Pirates. "An going to get that guy metting", said the soft spoken ion a biggremat." ECU's mat was consider-ably smaller than most an that and the herates to make use of a definite home mat advan-

COLLEGE PARK, Md.— Statés wrestling team extend-dei ts winning streak to six straight matches, and upped its conference mark to a perfect 40 with a convincing 29-8 verdiet over Maryland. Sunday in college Park. The Terps, once the power in the Atlantic Coast Conference, were no match for the Wolfpack frapplers who continued to put it all together. About the only thing head coach Bob Guzzo is worried about now is whether the team can sustain this kind of effort through the conference tournament in early March. "The guys are just doing a ringle out any individuals be-ause everyone is giving it his soft of its fastest start ever in the conference.""The team just all," said Guzzo whose team is off to its fastest start ever in the conference. "The team just keeps pulling together and everyone is wrestling good affC tough. I'm really proud? off them and right now ljust hope we can hold onto this until the ACCs." Last Thursday night the matmen upended ECU 19-18, but the score was not really indicative of the match. State held a 19-9 lead with two bouts remaining. Heavyweight

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Maryland; and 177 pounder Lee Guzzo, who appears to be fast rounding into the shape he was in when he won the junior college title before coming to State. Guzzo won a 4.3 decision against ECU and he smashed

are enough to make anyone smile, particularly his uncle the coach. The senior is undefeated in his last five matches and is beginning to show the stuff conference champions are made of.

State took 1.2 in the 200 Individual Medley, with Mr. Everything, Dan Harrigan, winning first and freshman John Grzeszczak following two seconds behind. The latter also had an outstandfing; 200 fly according to Easterling, taking first in that event with a 1:54.72



Students trying to get ahead in the financial game while in college are in for some bad news. As if it weren't bad enough that the cost of an education is rising steadily year by year. the super-markets are not making it any easier for students trying to buy food at a reasonable cost. Of course it isn't just students that are being hit by the rise in food prices. Everyone must contend with it. In fact, it was reported Friday that a typical American family paid \$41 more for food from domestic farms in 1977 than in the previous year. This news spells bad luck for students at State to the consumers' pocketbooks. The weekly trip to the grocery store, or to a restaurant, undoubtedly shows a price increase with which students must cope, Student resources are often limited, and price jumps provide no help for the student in school who is barely making it. But perhaps what hurts more is the fact that out of the \$41 extra paid to domestic farms for food in 1977, only \$2 went as an increase of the farmer's user.

The rest reportedly went to the middleman, a screpancy which hardly seems fair to the

letters

No books

To the Editor: In my three years here at NCSU I have been subjected to the "normal" aggravating situations that the majority of the students have gone through a tone time or another. Neither ticket lines, Registration/Change day lines or the parking conditions have provoked me into writing the Technician.

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textbooks, which might change editions next semester (what is it anyhow, every two semesters?), they order only a minimal amount of books. As a result, they are soon out of stock after the first day of classes. I went to the Students Supply Store on the first day of class, and, like many I found a pink slip awaiting me. The second shipment was expected on the 23rd. D.J.'s was also sold out and not reordering. also sold out and not reordering. Ten days-and five chapters of overdue reading-later I returned not only once but twice on

farmers who produce the food in the first place For example, experts estimated that six-ounce For example, experts estimated that six-ounce cans of orange juice concentrate cost consumers 41.2 cents last month, up 47 per cent from a year earlier. But farmer returns of 11.3 cents a can were up only 2.7 per cent from a year earlier, while the middleman scharges of 29.9 cents were up nearly 76 per cent.

up nearly 76 per cent. Clearly State students who are Ag and Life majors should be concerned about food price profits that are going to farmers. For those students who are contemplating a career as a farmer, the future doesn't look particularly bright in terms of financial rewards. So now not only must students contend with rising prices in the supermarket, but for those students who are either sympathetic with the farmers or are thinking of making a career out of it. a bleak and unpromising future awaits them. Farming is often looked upon as a thankless job, but unless farmers are given more than a \$2 increase out of \$41, they may grow tired of being abused by the middleman and Americans may learn quickly how thankful they should be for them.

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Bury hatchet

To the Editor: I'm glad "Name Withheld by request" did something constructive over Christmas. It must have taken him all holiday to dream up those \$5 words. Really, "Name withheld by request"; platitudinous, insipid, bombast, impropriety ... who are you trying to impress. Half of the impact of your letter was lost when readers had to stop to

ok up your "impressive" vocabulary words. I stand corrected on your ratings of fraterni Ista I was not aware such a rating even existed. But going back to my first letter, I and the others were not putting the entire fraternity up for ridicule, rather we were complaining about a select group of individuals from these three fraternities.

Yes, I attended the woman's UNC-G game. We have a regular group of at least 20 people who have seen every home game this season and we even travelled to Chapel Hill to cheer our women on. I was one of the proud and very vocal who watched from courtside as N. C. State beat Wayland Baptist. You said I have revenge for something. What sort of revenge do I harbor? The only reason 1 go to games is to watch the best team (N. C. State) play.

play. Let's do everyone a favor and bury the hatchet Let's all pull for a common cause, like cheering all N. C. State teams onto victory in all their outings.

Let me leave you with one thought by Boste (yes, me!). Who said I was in solitude? I pride myself on the friends I have. Believe it or not I made them all without even joining a fraternit

To the Editor: Regarding the article concerning the theft of the wolf head (Jan. 17), it is just like a Carolina student to pull such a childish prank. His actions were unnecessary and resulted in injury. Beside if he were that desperate for some head, all he had to do was ask Dean Smith or Phil Ford. Wayne Webb Jr. ED

to sign your

Jim Bostedo Sr. CSC

easier to say that the year later." In my opinion, the Students Supply Store is a Small presses: Innovative, idiosyncratic, independent

by David Armstrong Contributing Writer

Ishmael Reed sits in his sparely furnished office in the ancient Oceanview section of Berkeley and considers the politics of publishing. "In France," he says, "I was very surprised to see the publishers there publish books that will not necessarily be commercially successful. They're published

because they're good books. "I don't think that happens here," says the novelist and poet who doubles as a publisher with his own Y'Bird Press. "People want to make

do need my book before exams! What is totally unforgiveable is the fact that not only did they not tell me that my book had come in and was sold out for the second time (which, incidentally, I never saw on the shelf); but, with the exception of the last employee, no one even bothered to check on the matter. They found it easier to say that "they are not in and check back later"

American Journal book, the big, fat bestseller.

ottom line mentality," as it has been This "bottom line mentailty, as it has been called, is the sour legacy of the conglomerization of American book publishing. Conglomerization started in earnest in the 1960's, when houses like Random House and Simon and Shuster were swallowed by the likes of Gulf Oil and RCA, and it's still going strong. The results have been well documented. Less serious fiction and poetry is being published, smalled cash advances (if any) are being tendered to young writers and

it's still going strong. The results have been well being published, smalled cash advances (if any) are being tendered to young writers, and enormous literary power is being vested in ever-fewer corporate cost-efficiency experts. . Quietly, however, a cultural counterforce has been well being tendered to young writers, and enormous literary power is being vested in ever-fewer corporate cost-efficiency experts. . Quietly, however, a cultural counterforce has been well to any tender of the margins of America's "literary-industrial complex." in the form of independent small presses. Numbering perhaps 500 a decade ago, there are some 3.000 small presses in the traditional nexus of American publishing in New York City. They employ anywhere from one to 20 people, produce perhaps half a dozen new titles a year and are as likely to survive on grants and personal funds as sales. And with the diminishing access to established houses for experimental writers and social activists such as feminists and gays, they are becoming our primary sources of challenging, original writing. . If their relatively low overhead and often interse committent to the weat any the save rules they have to go by Small presses can experiment. We can publish to are not fashionable." . Red, whose novels *The Freelance Pallbearers* and the brilliant *Yellowback Radio Brakedown* made him a success before he was 30, got into publishing in 1971 after he left Manhattan for California, disturbed by being nominated as a there in the formed the Yardbird Press cooperative with novelist Al Young and others in Berkeley. Rede was further determined to diseley. Berkeley, Rede was further determined to diseley. The dead and the successor YBird heave become among the most exciting of the set of th

Since then. Yardbird and its successor Y'Bird have become among the most exciting of America's alternative imprints, publishing work by Chester Himes, Amiri Baraka, the gifted Native American word'shaman Simon Ortiz, Filapina songstress Jessica Hagedorn, poet Victor Cruz and many others, including a gradually increasing

writers Mixed in with the nam artists are unknowns, many of them students Indeed, one of Reed's biggest recent projects was

Indeed, one of Reed's biggest recent projects was a national anthology of student writing, assembled by members of his UC-Berkeley creative writing class, published this fall. Reed not only invest his publishing ventures with a distinctive racial and cultural blend, he aims for a geographic balance he feels is missing from mainstream publishing. "I travel all around," he says, "and I see a lot of manuscripts that some efforts never see. And the thing voi find out is editors never see. And the thing you find out is that talent is common. A lot of New Yorkers put down other writing, because there's fierce competition in this industry, you know. So you can't go around telling everybody there's this guy in Lawrence, Kansas that can write, too,' he

laughs. "I mean, the Southwest is very different from the Northeast; the Southeast is very different from the Northwest. There's all kinds of cultures going

It is no exaggeration to say that the literary populism practised by Reed and many other small press publishers is terrifying to the keepers of American high culture. A recent piece by the Cold War intellectual Hilton Kramer, who covers the art beat for the New York Times, is worth quoting in this regard. Writing of a White House memo advocating a shift in federal funding policies for the arts, Kramer observes, "This document (said) that the ivy League, academic and scholarly establish-ments' were now to be paid less attention, and the 'new chairman should probably be famillar to organized labor, ethnic, community and junior college organizations, and principal educational broadcasters, as well as more familiar nonacademic humanities groups like major research libraries.'

"The code words," Kramer concludes with un-oncealed contempt, "are unmistakeable in their eaning. Numbers-rather than quality, know-dge or distinction-are now to be the uchstone of achievement." ledge

If you choose to reply, at least be man enoug sign your letter.

Childish prank

If the entrenched art world fears the democratization of American culture, Reed, like most small press people, welcomes it as a tonic for our sluggish national life. Still, democracy is easier discussed than practised, as Reed discovered when the original Yardbird cooperative fell apart in bitterness last year. Shortly threafter, charging sloth and general incompetence, Reed and Al Young took several former partners to court. "People in the black community said, 'You

Young took several former partners to court. "People in the black community said, 'You can'take those brothers to trial.' But just because a guy's your brother, doesn't mean you can't discipline him," Reed asserts. "There's something in the psychology of the oppressed which I think has something to do with, like, losin'. They feel they can have a better advantage in being downtrodden; therefore they can fleece the guilty said, 'You downtrodden; therefore they can fleece the guilty public or somebody, than to do things, to build things." ings

Things. Regardless of the outcome in the courts, Reed and the rechristened Y'Bird are likely to remain winners in their literary efforts. Random House has published Reed's latest book, *Flight to Canada*, and proceeds from the novel will help finance Y'Bird, a new thrice-yearly magazine an-thology where Reed plans to showcase multicultural writing. "I think we're one of the few companies, but many péople limit themselves. You publish just experimental work, or just black or Latino, you limit yourself. I think it's good sense to do what we're doing. Someone can pick up our stuff and get the full diversity of American culture."

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