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Divestment discussed

Faculty Senate debates issue. sends resolution to committee

By Suzanne Perez Senior Staff Writer

The Faculty Senate discussed a resolution requesting N.C. State University to totally divest funds in companies operating in South Africa and decided to refer it to committee for further discussion. Senator Jonathon Ocko, resolution author, said the Faculty Senate "should express regret that the Board of Trustees has not yet committed itself to supporting total divestment."

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Ocko added that the Senate should make it known that it condemns apartheid in South Africa and is seeking ways to end its existence.

In opposition, Senator Francis Hale said divestment itself may hurt the very people whom it is supposed to help, South African blacks. He added that such moral and social issues should not be undertaken by the Faculty Senate. "I do not think that this university should become involved with any moral cause that does not directly affect us, no matter how noble," he added. "We should restrict our discussions to parking lots and re-admission procedures." Senator Roger Clark disagreed. "We wonder why no one wants to be a member of the Faculty

Senate." Clark said. "Because no one thinks that we do anything of importance."

"These are the very kinds of issues that we need to be addressing, not parking lots and GPAs."

After an ex'-nded discussion, the Senate moved to refer the resolution to the Communications Committee with the suggestion that "the Faculty Senate expressitis) condemnation of apartheid... and ask the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund to understand the Senate's position when they consider divestment."

In other business, an initial reading of an Academic Reevaluation of Undergraduates resolution was met with both support and confusion.

The resolution states that a student who has been suspended from the university for two years may be re-admitted under a provision status, requiring that he maintain a 2.4 GPA in his first 24 credit hours after re-admission and a 2.0 GPA for courses thereafter.

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Some senators were concerned, however, about the resolution's statement that the student may not attend any other institution during his two-year absence.

The resolution was sent back to the Academic Committee and will be resubmitted formally at a later time.

1987-88 Proposed Fee Increases Required Fees (Included in each student's tuition)

	Fees	87-88				
Type of Fee	86-87	Increase	87-88	Annual Total		
Student Health Service	\$43.00	\$3.00	\$46.00	\$92.00		
University Student Center	55.85	3.50	59.35	118.70		
Intramural Athletics	2.00	3.00	5.00	10.00		
Student Legal Services	new. fee		2.00	4.00		
Telephonic Preregistration	new. fee	-	2.00	4.00		
Student Center Building Expansion	new. fee		6.75	13.50		
Physical Education	5.50	1	6.50	13.00		
Student Government	2.32	0	2.32	4.65		
Student Handbook	.12	ō	.12	.25		
Student Publications	6.62	ō	6.62	13.25		
School Fee	2.50	ō	2.50	5.00		
Reserve	.07	ō	.07	.15		
Intercollegiate Athletics	25.00	0	25.00	50.00		
Carmichael Gym Building Fund	36.50	ō	36.50	73.00		
	9	Total Required Fees				
Optional Fees (Auxillary Transportation Student Parking Permits	Services)					
Resident (R)	\$42	\$6	\$48	\$96		
Commuter (C)	36	6	42	84		
Fringe (F)	18	6	24	48		
Fraternity (Q)	24	6	30	60		
Housing and Residence Life (Based on Double Room						
Main Campus	\$588	\$29	\$617	\$1,234		
North	767	38	805	1,610		
South	851	43	894	1,788		
Watauga	1,000	25	1,025	2,050		
University Dining Meal plans						
20 Meal Plan (Required for all freshman)	\$700	\$25	\$725	\$1,475		
Any 15 Meal Plan	675	25	700	1,400		
15 Meal Plan	595	25	620	1,240		

Senate to analyze fee hike

By Suzanne Perez Senior Staff Writer

The Student Senate will decide tonight whether to support or reject a proposed \$31 increase in required student fees.

Four fees will experience in-creases ranging from \$1 to \$3.50, and there will be \$10.75 in new fees to cover student legal services, telephonic registration and the Student Center expansion. AC State officials have also asked for increases in room rates and meal plans.

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The Division of Transportation has asked for a \$6 across the board increase in parking permits. That figure may rise if an on-going transportation study shows that additional funds are needed for a proposed 1,200-space parking deck.

Student Senate President Walt Perry said the Student Fee Review Committee GSFRCi. composed of student government and campus organization leaders, will examine most of the increases at its Thursday meeting. The hikes in room rates and the infirmary charge are of major concern, he said.

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"Since room costs affect so many students, any proposed increase deserves our close inspection." Perry said. "As for the Student Health Service fee, our job will be to see that yet another increase is indeed justified."

Student Health Services received a \$4 increase for the current academic year and a \$7 increase for the 1984-85 year.

Former Gov. Jim Hunt to chair Emerging Issues Forum

Organizers have finalized agenda details for N.C.
State University's second Emerging Issues Forum
Feb. 11 at the McKimmon Center.

Poulton. Former N.C. Gov. James Hunt Jr. is chairman of the event.

Among forum speakers will be keynote speaker H.

A capacity crowd of more than 1,000 people from business, government and education is expected to attend the forum with the theme "Winning in Global Economy."

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Ross Perot, the Texas maverick who founded
Electronic Data Systems Corp. and built a computer
services empire, and Massachusetts Gov. Michael
Dukakis, who has presided over the economic
revitalization of his state.

Sharing the spotlight with Perot and Dukakis will be
Alice Rivlin, director of the Economic Studies
Program at the Brockings Institution and former
director of the Congressional Budget Office; Bobby R.

Inman, chairman and chief executive officer of Westmark Systems Inc., a Texas-based defense industry holding company; and Lewis Branscomb, director of the Science, Technology and Public Policy Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Branscomb recently retired as vice president and chief scientist for International Business Machines Corp.

The high-powered panel of speakers will focus on America's role as a competitor in a global economy and will discuss methods of enhancing the nation's ability to compete.

Also on the program are David Broder, national political correspondent and columnist for The Washington Post, and Vern Smith, Atlanta bureau chief for Newsweek magazine. Broder and Smith will session.

North Carolina officials participating in the forum will include Gov. James Martin, Lt. Gov. Robert Jordan III, N.C. House Speaker Liston Ramsey and to compete.

No trench coats in the CIA, spokesman tells scholars

By Chandana Ganguli Staff Writer

Trench coats are no longer fashionable for CIA agents, despite the public's "cloak and dagger" stereotype of the agency. In an effort to dispel public misconceptions about the CIA, spokesman Arthur Hulnick admitted that he doesn't own a

about the history and activities of the CIA.

The CIA's duties are to alert policy makers to crisis situations in any part of the world, provide daily information of varied degrees of sensitivity to government officials and compile volumes of research materials. CIA officers may also make predictions on the outcome of certain crises.

Hulnick said that the CIA protects the United States and its citizens by collecting

The CIA was established in 1947 and patterned after the Office of Strategic Services, which gathered intelligence during World War II. Although its function was established, no rules have ever been made to govern its activities, so its role has a secret society during the early days," Hulnick said.

Campus Briefs

Book collection benefits inmates

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The Order Of The 30 & 3, an N.C. State honor and service
organization, is holding a book collection drive through the middle of
February that will benefit area prisoners.

Laura Lunsford, the group's treasurer, said students can drop off
books at eight locations on or near campus: the Student Center,
Student Supply Store, D.H. Hill Library, Bragaw Residence Hall,
Sullivan Residence Hall, the Quad Snack Bar, the Baptist Student
Union and Reader's Corner on Hills borough Street.

All types of books are needed for the group's service project,
Lunsford said. Textbooks that are collected will go to Central Prison
inmates who are involved in a college education program. Other books
will be sent to the library at the Women's Prison.

The 30 & 3 is also accepting applications from NCSU sophomores
who are interested in joining the organization, Lunsford said. The
society is looking for well-rounded students who perform well
academically — "though not necessarily with a 4.0" grade point
average — and are involved in campus groups. The individual's
personality and creativity also are factors in the selection process.

Applications, which are due Feb. 20, can be obtained from Student
Development in Harris Hall. Interested students can contact Lunsford
or 30 & 3 president Patty Hillard for more information.

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Blacks represented 10.3 percent of the university's population during the fall semester. The School of Engineering has the largest black undergraduate enrollment with 574 students while the School of Physical and Mathematics Sciences had the highest percentage of black students at 11.7 percent.

The study also showed that more than 40 percent of the students in the university undesignated and university transition programs are black. About 8.7 percent of the lifelong education students are black—up from 7.7 percent in the fall of 1982.

"The fact that North Carolina State University has been able to sustain increases in the percent of Afro American enrollment while experiencing overall growth is especially noteworthy." the study said.

"The University shows increases in the actual number of Afro-Americans at all levels, whereas declines in Afro-American enrollment, especially at the graduate level, are reported nationally."

Students crowd **Health Service**

Common cold suffers seek treatment. receive medicine at self-care center

More than 300 sniffling and sneezing students have been going to Student Health Services each day in search of relief.

Infirmary director Jerry Barker said about 60 of those students were infected with a "hard-hitting flu that generally hangs around for about five days." Sufferers have been coming en masse to the infirmary since the semester break.

infirmary since the semester Dream. Barker is expecting a rise in the number of cases this week, which will add to an already overflowing waiting room and the workload of the infirmary's seven doors and 12 nurses. Despite the increase, Barker said that the number of students seeking cold and flu treatment is normal for this time of the year.

Head nurse Nancy Barham said that Mondays and the lunchtime hours have been especially crowded. Students can come in between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to be checked for the virus.

Barham said students who are experiencing the symptoms of the common cold can use the cold self-care center at the infirmary to prescribe themselves deconges-

tants and other cold medicines. Symptoms of the common cold to look for are high fever, runny nose, tenderness in face or teeth, swelling of neck, bad coughing, ear pain and shortness of breath.

If the symptoms cause severe discomfort, the student should see one of the infirmary's staff physi-cians, Barham added.

Many people still subscribe to myths about the common cold such as "feed a cold, starve a fever" and sweating a lot may get rid of a cold. Barham said most of these old

instances.

Most colds are transmitted through the air via sneezing and coughing, but Barham said direct physical contact such as shaking hands also can spread the virus.

As a preventative measure, peo-ple who don't have a cold should avoid physical contact with those who do



Brrrrrrrr! Rachel Meldrom grins and bears it as she bundles up for the wicked winter weather this week.

Pensions increase employee retention rate

NCSU Economics professors discover benefits cause workers to stay on the job longer

Workers who have retirement pensions are more likely to stay with an employer — and for a longer period — than those without pensions, even when they're working in declining industries, a team of researchers at N.C. State University has found.

"This clearly shows a component of firms' personnel policies to reduce job turnover." Robert Clark, NCSU economics and business professor, said.

Clark said of his colleagues in the department of economics and business, Steven Allen and Ann McDermed, studied data from five population surveys to determine the relationship between workers' decision to remain with a particular employer and whether the workers decision to remain with a particular employer and whether the workers in declining industries were keeping their jobs instead of moving to firms in other industries

with more promising long-run prospects, he said.

The study's finding offer insights into how employers can use pensions to reduce worker turnover during good economic times and encourage attrition during bad times.

"It's not just pension coverage, but it's the type of pension and how the pension is set up that determines ther propensity of workers to leave a job," Clark said.
"Depending on how you set up your pension plan, this cost of leaving will be either larger or smaller," he continued. "The firms that have a higher cost of leaving have lower turnover rates than those that have a lower cost of leaving."

Clark said most pensions are tied.

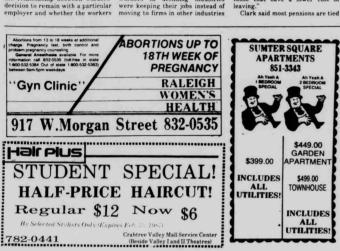
The longer he or she stays, the greater pension benefits will be upon retirement. The shorter the worker stays, the less they will be. About 52 percent of all workers in the United States have pension plans, Clark said. When agricultural and part time workers are excluded, about 66 percent of the workforce is covered by pension."

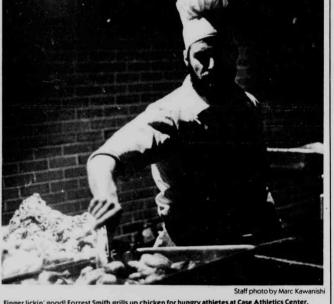
"Up until the early 1970s, there was a fairly rapid growth in pension," Clak said. "Since 1974 there has been a continuing series when the stay of the st

likely to offer pensions, then there won't be much growth in the portion of the labor force covered." Clark said.

Companies that have retirement pensions spend about five percent of their total payroll on pension benefits, Clark said.

Clark, who has written or co-written seven books on pensions and the economics of aging, has testified before Congress numerous times on economic issues concern-ing the elderly.





Finger lickin' good! Forrest Smith grills up chicken for hungry athletes at Case Athletics Center.

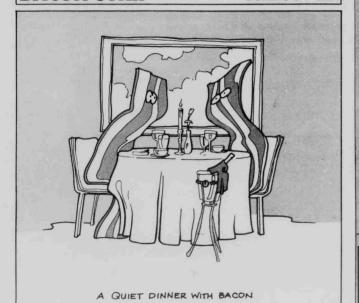
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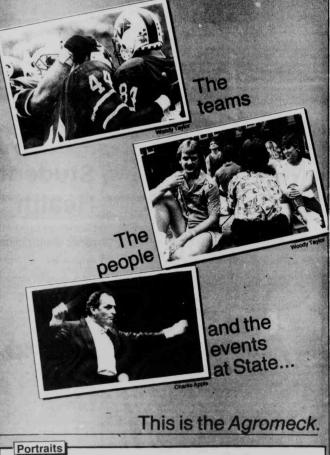
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Admissions Dean retires after 23 years

By Gary Mobiley Staff Writer

Someone at N.C. State University meets all NCSU students before they ever set foot on campus as a freshman — someone who has seen NCSU grow from a largely male technical school to a nationally prominent university in her 23 years on the job.

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In looking back on the past years, Keller reflects on the change of the past years, she in the changes in her the changes in he he changes in he he more interested in," she says. "The increase in the enrollment of women from a few humanities, and now the fundred to the thousands of today has also been one of members, "The campus of the most significant changes on the campus. "When humanities and interested in," she says. "The increase in the enrollment of women from a few humanities, and now that sh time has come to enjoy some of the other pleasures of life.

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Zoologist investigates biological rhythms

Anyone who has experienced jet lag knows the importance of telling time by one's biological "clock." Ali animals, even reptiles and birds, have a biological clock to control their daily physiological functions.

But where is the clock? And how does it work? These are questions being answered at N.C. State University by Herbert Underwood, a zoologist who has investigated biological rhythms for almost 20 years.

His research on lizards and Japanese quail, supported by federal grants, shows that the pineal gland, found in the brains of most animals, plays a major role in daily rhythms such as the sleep-wake cycle or cycles controlling enzymes and hormones.

Underwood said the pineal gland acts

as a pacemaker, mediating between the environment and the animal's internal system. It releases a hormone, melatonin, which is thought to affect biological rhythms.

Melatonin can be measured in the bloodstream by a method that shows the rhythm of its release, and Under wood is searching for the biological clock of lizards by measuring at least one such activity rhythms can easily be observed and recorded without-altering the animal under study.

While lizards may regulate their circadian, or biological, rhythms with a hormone, mammals drive their rhythms with nerves which transmit electrical impulses. Some animals, Underwood said, have more than one clock.

Japanese quall, for example, appear to have circadian clocks in the eyes. In collaboration with Thomas Siopes, associate professor of poultry science.

systems of Japanese quail to learn where the clocks are located and how they interact.

Are these clocks hormonal, neural, or both? It is possible, Underwood said, that "the quail's eye talks to the clock in the brain through nerves, or that it communicates to the pineal (gland) through melatonin." Underwood and Siopes have found that melatonin rhythms appear in young birds within a day or so of hatching.

This research, which requires using control groups and monitoring individual birds for many months, has practical applications in the poultry industry. Most birds show seasonal reproduction is absent in winter and commences in the spring. The question to answer, Underwood said, is how the biological clocks measure the length of the day.

Western Europe and the Hawaiian Islands.

Understanding how biological clocks work in lizards and quail is important for an understanding of biological rhythms in humans. The biological clock synchronizes the body's functions, Underwood said, "so that the right internal event occurs at the right time of the external world." For example, enzymes and hormones peak at different times of the day according to the season.

Timed drug administration is one of the important ramifications of understanding circadian rhythms and the clocks that drive them. A drug can be

useful in chemotherapy.

Circadian rhythms are important mental health as well. Putting a madepressive patient on a different to schedule and synchronizing his or rhythms to a different phase sometimes pull the patient out depression. Exposure to bright light inght can decrease the winter depression that results from short days, Underwaid.

HATS-A Tribute to Harriet Tubman will be playing today at Stewart Theatre at 8 p.m. Saundra Dunson Franks plays Tubman, the conductor of the Underground Railroad. Franks researched the life of Tubman for this one-woman show. Along with Franks' performance, the show includes the use of spirituals, film clips and sildes. The show is part of Center Stage's Black Artist Series in Stewart Theatre. Student tickets for the event are \$6.50.



Japanese films without Godzilla?

A film series focusing on the inner workings of Japanese families will begin Thursday evening, Jan. 29th. The first film, Kazoku Gemu (Family Game) is a brilliantly deadpan comedy depicting a typical family in a cramped, urban apartment.

The family includes a son, whose academic shortcomings cause his parents great stress, and an eccentric tutor who acts as a catalyst to shake up the family's placid existence and valuesystem.

Up-and-coming director Yoshimitsu Morita employs a bizarre mixture of exquisite visuals, surrealism and slapstick to level a stinging satire of nouveau Japan's middle-class obsession with refreshing success.

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Family Game will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Erdahl-Cloyd Theatre (admission free) as will the following four films. Each is

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Higanbana (Equinox Flower, 1958) will be shown Feb. 5. Two quietly rebellious teenage girls make a solidarity pact to protect themselves from the well intended marriage schomes of their tradition minded parents.

Director Yasujiro Ozu, considered among the greatest and most individual of all filimmakers, handles the story with characteristic simplicity and extraordinary sensitivity.

A recent release, Narayanna Bushi ko (The Ballad of Narayana, 1983) will be shown Feb. 12. Set in a remote rural village in the 19th century, this award-winning film is dynamic testimony to the passions and cruelties of nature.

The story focuses on Orin, an elderly woman who goes about getting family affairs in order

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Substantial discounts are available to students through the American Ski Association. The ASA, an 11-year-old non-profit organization based m Denver, Colorado, boasts 331,000 members and offers discounts at over 150 resorts throughout the United States and Canada.

ASA's local representative

out the United States and Canada. ASA's local representative Aaron Schmidt, a recent N.C. State graduate, persuaded the ASA to graduate persuaded the ASA to state the states of local skiers. ASA lowered the membership prise, normally \$40 annually, to \$15 per year. Additional family members can also join for the reduced rate of \$10. By exposing local interest, ASA hopes to persuade more local ski resorts to sign up with the ASA. ASA.

Members can only receive discounts at resorts in the ASA Ski

Directory. In North Carolina, the list currently includes the Wolf Laurel, Appalachian and Scaly Mountain resorts. The ASA is currently negotiating with Sugar Mountain and Beech Mountain akt resorts to secure discounts for members.

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Every member gets the SkiAmericard, the ASA's annual pass. This card is good for free ski days, discounts on lodging, food, lessons, rental equipment and consumer goods.

Members also receive the Skier's Advocate, the ASA's quarterly newspaper, and the annual Ski Directory, 400 pages of information on over 150 resorts.

The "skiers bible," as Schmidt calls the directory, contains sections about special offers on dining, lodging, equipment, and benefits

The amount members will save varies according to the season. The card quickly pays for itself after members take advantage of free ski days or half-price offers on lodging, according to Schmidt.

Anyone interested may purchase memberships in Raleigh at Alpine Ski Center and Two Steps Abead. For more information, contact Aaron Schmidt at 782 227 or Bill Marseilles, president of NGSUS Ski Club, which meets today at 7:00 p.m. in 2037 Carmichael Gym.

College Bowl team brings back trophy

Beats UNC, wins the UNC Invitational

By Jeff Cherry Feature Editor

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N.C. State University's College
Bowl team's road trip to Chapel
Hill last weekend was more
successful than most Wolfpack
ventures up Highway 54 to
tangle with the Hrels.

The "fact Pack" bested a
heavyweight-studded field of 18
collegiate teams and brought
home the championship trophy in
the UNC Invitational College
BowlTournament.

NCSU rolled up a 10-2 record
in the two-day affair to nudge out
runners-up Duke and Florida
State, who both went 9-3. The
field was made up of teams from
across the Southeast and Atlantic
Coast region, including Davidson,
Georgetown, defending regional
champion Vanderbilt and traditionally strong Georgia Tech.

Especially satisfying to captain
Chuck Wessell and starters Dave

Especially satisfying to captain Chuck Wessell and starters Dave Lubinski, Dan Petrus and Larry Sorrels were the team's first-ever wins over Tech and Carolina, the College Bowl national champions in 1982.

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"We were jumping up and down and screaming and yelling because (beating Carolina) had been a big goal of ours this season." Wessell said of the surprisingly easy 190-100 victory.

A College Bowl match involves two four-player teams answering questions on any and every subject imaginable. If a player answers one of the 10-point toss-ups correctly, his team has the opportunity to answer a bonus question worth 20-30 points.

The tournament's matches

points.

The tournament's matches were determined using a "Swiss pairings" format, meaning that teams with similar records were matched following each round. However, as Wessell explained. "by late in the tournament, we had already played all the good teams, so our last three matches were easier." teams, so our last three matches were easier."
State seized the top spot after

Friday evening's matches with a record of 5.0. A 185.175 overtime loss to Duke on Saturday enabled Duke to tie for first, a deadlock that was preserved after both Duke and NCSU lost to Vanderbilt in consecutive matches. Vanderbilt, suffering from travel fatigue, had a poor showing on Friday which relegated them to the role of spoiler.

"Vanderbilt's performance depends a lot on the kinds of questions that are asked, and in the match against us, they got a packet (of questions) they really liked," said Wessell of the 190-130 loss.

Duke then lost to Davidson.

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Duke then lost to Davidson, despite the fact that, due to the severe weather, the Davidson team competed with only two players. NCSU was the next



Chuck Wessell

Chuck Wessell
team to face Davidson, which
could not keep pace with Wessell
and company in a big victory for
NCSU.
"In a tournament like this with
so many good teams, it's really
rare to go undefeated, so winning
with two losses is pretty standard,"said Wessell.
Wessell was also happy with
the performance of the second
team, made up of Mike
Kazmierzak, Jay Edwards, Jeff
Kulp, John Graves and John
Cobb. "They finished 6-6, which is
a good showing for an event like
this with so many good teams,"
Wessel said.
The team will be in action
again at the regional tournament

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The team will be in action again at the regional tournament Feb. 20-22 at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, hoping to improve on last year's second place finish.

Japan Center sponsors film series

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before her seventieth birthday. According to village custom, her son must carry her body to the top of Mount Nara, where the elements of nature will liberate

Tokyo Monogatari (Tokyo Story, 1957) will be shown on Feb. 19. Yasujiro Ozu's quietly overpowering masterpiece tells a deceptively simple tale of an

elderly couple who journeys to Tokyo, where they are received less than enthusiastically by their grown-up children. When death strikes, generational conflicts are cast aside — momentarily.

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Tokyo Story is a showcase of the director's handling of rhythm, detail and restraint.

Samma no Aji (Autumn Afternoon, 1962) will be shown on Feb. 26. This was Yasujiro Ozu's last film, completed one year before his death. An Autumn Afternoon

deals with a familiar theme in Japanese cinema: a father giving up his only daughter in marriage. The setting is a comparatively modern Japan. Shot in color: amidst factory smoke stacks, neon lights and Coca-Cola signs, the film manages to treat the age-old family issue with a wry and mellow sense of timelessness. This Japanese film series is sponsored by the North Carolina Japan Center and the Japan Foundation in New York City.



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Fencers slay three in duals

Men down Duke, VMI, UNC

By Mike Beal
Staff Writer

The Wolfpack fencing teams took to the road this weekend for a dual meet at Duke, and the outcomes were anything but ordinary.
Coach David Porter's men's team took Durham by storm, while the young women's team picked up plenty of much-needed experience.
The women's team won one of its three matches, defeating Duke by a score of 9-7. They were defeated by UNC by a 13-3 count, and lost to nationally-prominent Farleigh-Dickinson, 15-1.
The men's team fared much better, winning all three of its matches. The Pack defeated VMI 22-5, bumped off Duke 17-10 and — in what Porter termed "the greatest comeback I've ever seen" — beat traditional power and archrival North Carolina, 15-12.
The men fencers now own an overall record of 5-1 for the season, losing only to Columbia University, a school rich in fencing tradition. A men's fencing match consists of 27 individual bouts, divided into three rounds of nine bouts each. There are three weapons used in these bouts: the foil, sabre and epee. Each weapon is used 3 times in each round, and after the first round is completed, the competition cycle begins again.
The foil competition leads off each round, followed by the sabre and then the epee. The first team to win 14 matches out of the 27 is declared the winner.
The men got off to a slow start in their match against UNC. They were blanked in the first round of foil competition 3-0, and proceeded to win only one of three bouts in both the sabre and epee competition.

They entered the second round trailing the Heels, 7.2. Carolina had to merely win seven of the remaining 18 matches to hand the Wolfpack its 11th straight loss to UNC.

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After another Tar Heel victory in the first foil bout of the second round, the Wolfpack's miraculous comeback began. Don Mueller won the first foil match of the day for the Pack, then teammate John Bisi defeated his opponent in foil.

In the sabre competition, David Whitlock, a first year fencer for the Wolfpack, won the first match, 53. Whitlock defeated UNC's top fencer, Carl Elmore, a four year starter for the Heels.

Doug Hudson also took his match, coming from within one point of a loss.

In all, the men took six of the nine matches in the second round to close the gap to two, at 10-8.

In the third and final round, the Pack took two out of three in foil with Mueller winning again and Bisi topping Chris Kaiser of UNC by a 5-4 count.

In the sabre competition, Carlton "Z" Zdanski defeated his opponent 5-3, and Whitlock again came through with a 5-3 victory.

To close out the win, John Pritchett, a substitute, won a match in epec, and teammate Hudson blasted his opponent 5-0 to give the Pack the win.

Coach Porter labeled the victory "the greatest of my career", and said that the team shed tears after its first victory over UNC in six, years.

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years. Outstanding performances were turned in by "Z" Zdanski, who was 8-0 for the day (15-2 for season), Bisi (5-1, 12-2), Mueller (5-2, 10-5), Steve Lane (6-2, 9-4), Doug Hudson (6-1, 10-6), and John Pritchett (1-0, 5-2).

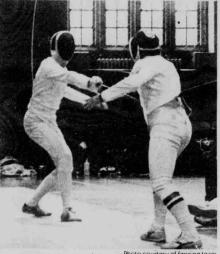


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Wolfpack fencer John Pritchett (left) faces off in an epee bout with Duke's Dave Kapper. Pritchett lost this bout, but the Pack defeated the Devils in Saturday's meet at Duke.

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"We have a very young team in terms of experience," Porter pointed out, "I have two guys who fenced prior to college, and over half the team is in their first year of fencing. That helped us because all of these young guys didn't realize they were supposed to lose to Carolina. They were ¿t no time in awe of them (the Tar Heels). This team is made up entirely of

new people that refuse to fence or act at their experience level."

Porter hopes this year's suc-cessful team can lead to a larger interest in fencing here at NCSU.

"We hold open tryouts each spring, and all we're looking for are good athletes," Porter said, "You give me a good athlete, and we'll make him a good fencer."

Cavaliers host Pack in conference battle

After a discouraging loss at Kansas Sunday, the Wolfpack will travel to Charlottesville today to face the Virginia Cavaliers at 9p.m. in an ACC contest.

The game, which was originally scheduled to be televised, has been pre-empted by a telecast of the North Carolina Clemson game.

The Wolfpack is currently 4.2 in conference competition and 12:5 overall.

This will be the 89th meeting between the two schools. State leads the series 60:28, but the Cavaliers have won eight of the last nine contests played in University Hall.

The Wolfpack will have to improve upon the 28 percent shooting they produced in Kansas in order to out-duel the Cavaliers.

"We are not a great team." coach Jim Valvano said. "We can't not play our best and still beat a good team."

Senior forward Bennie Bolton, the Wolfpack's leading scorer, was the only bright spot in State's performance against the Jayhawks.

Bolton, who averages 15.1 points and seven rebounds in the futile effort.

and 4 assists. Drummond is averaging 14.6 points per game and has 94 assists and 47 steals so far this season.

Charles Shackleford, sho was averaging 14 points per game before his ankle injury, scored nine points against both Duke and Matsas.

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Virginia is led by senior forwards
Andrew Kennedy and Tom
Sheehey and junior Mel Kennedy,
Andrew Kennedy, a junior cellege transfer from Klugston,
Jamaica, averaged 92 points per
game and was the team's second
leading rebounder and shot blocker
last year, with 5.2 rebounds per
contest and 13 blocked shots. He
was just named this week's ACC
player of the week.

Mel Kennedy a saving player

player of the week.

Mel Kennedy, a swing player
from Long Island City, N.Y.,
averaged 12 points and 4.5 re
bounds a game and blocked 11
shots for the Cavaliers last year.
Sheehey led the squad in free
throw shooting, was second in
assists, and was third in scoring,
rebounding and steals last season.

The Pack's content with Virginia

The Pack's contest with Virginia is in the midst of a tough stretch of games against some of the best teams in the country. State's team faces Oklahoma Saturday, then travels to DePaul, hosts number one North Carolina and visits Louisville hefore they return to Raleigh to beat up on Winthrop.

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Snow slows State

Packsters from every curriculum slip, slide through snowy studies

A girl bundled up in four layers of clothes, a neon colored searf and a pair of goose-feather mittens walked on what used to be the Brickyard. She wore those rubber-sidewalled, mud-grip shoes everybody seems to pull out when it rains, snows or gets cloudy. Each step she took looked like guys you've seen at parties when they put their beer boots on — snow covered bricks aren't conducive to walking.

walking.

Her stumbling delighted me as I walked sure-footed the Monday after our bountiful lose of snow. Both inches.

It's amazing how quickly all those usual nondescript laces come alive at the prospect of bouncing their buns on the slickened sidewalks of campus. You can basically classify these people after a quick look at them.

The ones jumping up and

at them.

The ones jumping up and down and screaming "It's snowing, it's snowing! Just look at it!" are from Florida. Those who are scooping snow off the hood of somebody else's car and eating it are from South Carolinians often eat things off the hood of other people's cars.) The ones playing around in the fluffy white stuff are from cither North Carolina or Virginia. The ones playing around in the black slush on the sides of the roads are from New Jersey or Chicago.

Homesick.

New Jersey or Chicago. Homesick. The football players are throwing snowballs at everyone they see. The baseball players throw snowballs and actually hit their

The basketball team is The basketball team is throwing snowballs at trash cans from 20 feet — and missing. And from 15, and from 10 and from five. Cold is cold — here or in Kansas.

The cheerleaders are slipping and falling down on the ice just like everybody else. But they do four somersaults in the air before

hitting the ground, then get up and yell "Go Pack!" People from the South are the ones at the A&P with three loaves of bread, two gallons of milk and a buggful of canned goods, just in case they get snowed in for 15 minutes or so. Southercar shot ake all

snowed-in for 15 minutes or so.
Southerners also take all
that milk, mix it with a little
vanilla flavoring, some sugar
and snow to make what they
call "Snoweream." Northerners
go to the A&P and buy a gallon
of Haagen Das.
The professors are the ones
who don't show up after you've

TIM PEELER

Sports Editor

walked 20 minutes in the freezing cold to get to class. "We never cancel classes," say the administrators. Work, maybe, but never classes. Course if students only had to walk just across the street to class, it might not be so difficult to get to campus on snowy days.

Sometimes, students take it upon themselves to cancel classes. A good many of us took that liberty on Monday. And Tuesday.

English majors go out and mud-sled out on the hill at Tompkins. Speech majors go 'there to mud wrestle.

Stay away from anyone who might be trying to snort the brickyard. He may be a professional athlete.

People named Gilbert stay inside and study physics. Girls named Missy don't like to go out in the snow, except to show off their new \$200 bib overalls Mummy and Diddy bought them.

Mummy and Diddy bought them. People who laugh when they see other people fall down and hurt themselves on iey sidewalks are jackasses. Jackasses who slip on the ice while still laughing at others are funny.



The Wolfpack's Angela Daye puts up a jumper in last year's contest against Wake Forest. The Deamon Deacons will visit the Pack in Reynold's Coliseum tonight at 7:30.

Wolfpack women host Wake Forest tonight

By Trent McCranie Staff Writer

The 13th-ranked Wolfpack women face a menacing challenge as they take on the Wake Forest Demon Deacons in Reynold's Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. in an ACC match-up.

Wake Forest, 2-3 in the ACC and 11-5 overall, is enjoying a fine season, beating ACC-foe Duke in Durham and Sunbelt-leader Old Dominion in Winston-Salem.

The Deacons also lost a close contest at Maryland by one point. Coach Kay Yow said she is looking forward to this game to test her team.

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"This is the best Wake Forest team ever since women's basketball started fin the ACC)," Yow said. "They have excellent guards and are the best perimeter shooting team we've gone up against. They can hit from 15 to 20 feet."

State has had a problem stopping opposing point guards. Both Donna Holt and Daphne Hawkins of Virginia. Penn State's Suzie McConnel. North Carolina's Liza Donnel, Georgia Tech's Tory Ehle and Maryland's Lisa Brown are prime examples, as all had productive games against the Pack this year.

"It will be a good opportunity to see if we are improving," Yow said. "Wake Forest has a smart, heady team that is very scrappy."

State will try to keep a fast-paced game, which will probably suit the Deacons as well.

"Both (teams) want an up-tempo game," Yow said. "Pushing (the hall) up the court is what well be doing, and we will have to see who wins the battle there."

State would seem to have an edge in rebounding with 6-3 senior center Trena Trice and 6-0 forward

Angela Daye. The Deacons counter with center Amy Cartner, who averages 10 points a game, and 6-3 freshman center Lisa Dodd, who scores almost nine point a game.

Yow said the Deacons, known as a perimeter team, offensively look for the open jumper.

"They (WFU) go inside sometimes," Yow said, "but they use a lot of sercens, and they'll come off those screens looking for the shot."

To deter Wake's offense, Yow said the Pack will have to take good care of the ball on offense, play sound defense, and stop the second and third shot Deacon opportunities.

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Wolfpack football team gets verbai commitment from Ohio's back-of-the-year

State's football team, which has already reaped benefits of its 8.3·1 1986 campaign, at 1996 the best players in Ohio, a state that is not pOhio running back announced his plans to join coach Dick Sheridan and the Wolfpack.

Chris Williams, a 5-11, 185-pound running back, said Monday he would sign a grant-in-aid with State, which is a non-binding, verbal commitment. High school seniors cannot sign binding national letters-of-intent until Feb. 11.

Williams, who reportedly runs the 40-yard against Fairfield.

Williams, a b 14-game senior season, he servaged 6.3 yards a carry and totaled 2,345. He was named the Class 3·A back of the year in his home state and to the all-Ohio team by The Associated Press.

He led St. Edward High in Lakewood, Ohio, to the state 3·A championship, game, where his back, said Monday he would sign a grant-in-aid with State, which is a non-binding, verbal.

He gained over 300 yards in two playoff



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State teams top contenders in New Orleans

State lost two important football games on New's Year's Eve. Many people watched disappointedly as the Virginia Tech Hokies edged Dick Sheridan's Wolfpack in Atlanta in the Peach Bowl, while a small knot of fans cheered in vain as the Wolfpack flag football team fell to West Virginia 26.0.

The defeat by the Mountainneers marked the end of State's involvement in the 1986 National Collegiate Flag Football Championships, an event hosted each year by the University of New Orleans from Dec. 26-31.

The tournament has grown steadily during its eight-year history; this year 73 men's, 40 women's, and 18 co-rec teams filled out the divisions, migrating south from such distant locales as Wyoming, Minnesota and Connecticut 82 state in all).

Still, the Louisana teams, which play intramural football year-round, have managed to dominate the championships. This year the host team won the men's division for the fifth time in eight years, defeating intrastate rival Southeast Louisiana 28-20 in the regionally televised final.

State's women's team was much improved over last year's, winning their opening game with an exciting 13-12 conquest of Alabama. Deede Swain's second half TD pushed the Pack to a 13-6 lead that the defense staunchly guarded.

After the Crimson Tide closed the lead to one at 13-12, it elected to try a two-point conversion, but no a avail to the strong Pack defense. State held again on its Gyard line on the last play of the contest, batting down a pass in the contest.

Next, State fell to West Virginia 27-12, but advanced to the single elimination round by finishing second in their three-team bracket.

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learned from the game, though, and the following morning, the team rebounded. downing highly-regarded MeNeses State, 25-13.

Slate moved on to the single elimination round, downing Princeton, 13-6, playing only slightly better than its weaker opponent. However, the Pack reached the final eight and sparkled against North Texas State.

In what was regarded as its finest effort, the Pack won 187, despite several team members suffering injuries requiring medical attention. Wide receiver Dwayne Jones broke a finger and back Melva George was taken for observation when she hit the back of her head after falling. Sheri Malinowski and safety Ted Holt also suffered injuries.

However, State held together until its final four encounter with West Virginia — the eventual national champ — in which the Pack again finished on the short end of a 26-0 score. QB Mike Bridges was forced into several sacks and interceptions by the Mountaineers' outstanding pass rush and a rule prohibiting male quarterbacks from advancing the ball past the line of scrimmage.

The pill of defeat was not too bitter to swallow for the corecteam. At the New Year's Eve awards presentation, Captain Dwayne Jones accepted the impressive semifinal trophy for the team. The all-America Selection Committee also picked three of State's players for the 16-person squad.

Besides George, who claimed her spot at halfback, and Malinowski, who was named as a linebacker, the committee selected Kirk Matthews as a wide receiver.







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Bechtolt, John McHugh, Rich Holt. Back row: Lane Goode, Terry Thompson, Marty Blackmon, Mark Gant, Dale McGee, Eddie Casanave, Cliff Green. Co-rec team (upper right, L-R) Front row: Paula Andrews, Cindy Summers, Mike Bridges, Melva George, Sheri Malinowski, Dianna Ganote. Back row: Pat Coley, Jeff Jenkins, Ted Holt, Dwayne Jones, Chuck Wakeford, Kirk Matthews. All-America Selections (bottom right, L-R) Melva George, Kirk Matthews, Sheri Malinowski.

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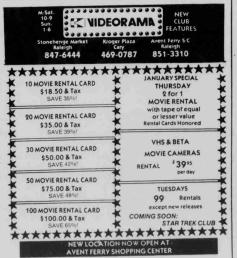
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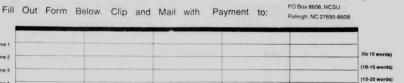
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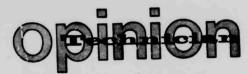
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A paper that is entirely the product of the student body becomes at once the official organ through thich the thoughts, the activity and in fact the very life of the campus are registered. It is the mouthpiece to the body the students the machine talk. Colling the extendent to registered.

Students, prevent **West Campus Prison**

Students, it's time to rise up and let your voice be heard by N.C. State student and administrative leaders. Unless, that is, you want the Department of Housing and Residence Life to take advantage of you — again.

Life to take advantage of you again.

The Watauga Hall financial fiasco, the prison-like visitation policy and the closing of residence halls over breaks are past examples of that department's disregard for student concerns.

The most recent straw thrown onto the aching camel's back is a \$225,000 request by Residence Life for a "Lee/Sullivan/Bragaw Enclosure Phase I." That's almost a quarter of a million dollars. There are approximately 6,500 students living on campus. Simple division of 6,500 into 225,000 translates into a charge of \$34,62 per student. \$34.62 per student.

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The situation is as follows: A "Feasibility Study/Task Force," comprised of students and university administrators was formed last fall to study the "security needs" of West Campus. According to Cynthia Bonner, director of Housing and Residence Life, "security needs" include solving the current problem of mo central entrances and no way to monitor traffic in and out of the residence halls."

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visitation policy that infringes on their rights. Pretty good deal, huh?

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As of yet, no concrete plans exist to take care of these "security needs."
Bonner justifies the monetary request by citing the need to identify and earmark monies for any construction the task force may recommend. Actual construction may cost, in Bonner's own words, "maybe less, maybe alot more."

We recommend that construction should cost a lot less. More specifically: zilch, zero, nothing.

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According to a representative of McClure-NBBJ, Inc., the architectural firm contracted by the university to help study security improvements, 98 percent of Bragaw's residents feel safe. Bragaw is the least secure hall on

West Campus.

To enter most of the rooms in Lee or Sullivan residence halls, a "security risk" has to transverse three locked doors. Additional enclosures would transform West Campus into West

Prison.

Chancellor Bruce Poulton will be at the Student Senate meeting tonight.

Students, particularly those living on West Campus, should attend and scream an emphatic "No!" to any prison-like constructions. Maybe, just maybe, the university will listen.

If you don't show up, and they don't listen, it's screw-over time again.



America must heal itself before condemning other countries

Again, voices are heard demanding that the university divest from all companies that have connections with South Africa. The loudest voices come from those people trying to create a "golden age" for blacks in South Africa.

They do not realize that withdrawal of trade and investments from South Africa will result in turning a First World country into a Third World country. The results are quite obvious. Of all south African countries, South Africa has the lowest malnutrition rate. Because of advanced irrigation systems and fertilizer practices, South Africa was one of few countries on the continent not affected by the famine-causing drought that devastated Ethiopia and other countries.

Turning South Africa into a Third World country will affect neighboring countries greatly dependent on South Africa. At this moment, some non-aligned nations are trying to send financial aid to these countries. However, this aid will have to be continued for a long time because once South Africa has become a Third World country, it will stay one. No company will reinvest in South Africa once apartheid has been removed. As a result, South Africa will need massive aid to combat famine and poor living conditions.

To give an example: Several American

Crying shame that in the wealthiest country in the world, 50 percent of its largest minority grows up in poverty.

It does not stop there: One in two blacks (50 percent) grows up without a father. How do we expect them to grow up as law-abiding citizens with a good chance of making a decent living if the property of the property of the company is forced to close to improve South Africa is condemned to become a Third World country in need of foreign equipment and money to buy it.

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These purely materialistic and financial concerns, itselfly gnore the prospect of several million black workers that will lost their jobs because of U.S. divestments. People crying for divestiture should realize that they are driving the Republic of South Africa from the safe shore of a First World country with many poor people into the Third World mudpool of a poor and dependent country with few very rich people.

It may also be appropriate to look at the conditions of blacks in America lives in poverty. Before we look at another country, let us look at ourselves: It is a

Starting salary not too critical a factor

The '70s are known as the 'me' generation. Looking at today's college students, it's not difficult to tell they were raised during that period.

Reports show the number of humanities majors nation-wide has taken a steep dive since the '60s. On the other hand, business schools have seen enrollment increase dramatically. All over the N.C. State campus, students measure worth by average starting salary. Engineering students pointlessly feud over which discipline — chemical? electrical? aerospace? — will lead to the fastest way down the road to prosperity.

We wonder what methods students employ to choose their fields of studies. the number of hu-Reports show

Gone are the days when students gave more thought to what they might enjoy doing with the rest of their lives. These days, students with a scientific aptitude are unfairly steered, usually from the time they enter high school,

toward engineering. Many of these victims end up at NCSU.

Once enrolled, many students change majors. They start failing courses or discover they hate their classes. A few decide they will risk a life of poverty simply because they would rather be an English teacher than an engineer.

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chosen field. To them we say congratulations. We simply wish to point out that expected salary, no matter what officials in the School of Engineering or the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences say, should not be a factor in deciding a major.

Mistakes made now can be very costly in the future.

Is a good starting salary and a little more job security really worth a lifetime of dissatisfaction?

Supreme Court faces reality in important maternity leave ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that pregnancy-leave laws are not discriminatory toward men. This decision should have positive, far-reaching effects. The United States is the largest industrialized nation in the world without a national standard for maternity leave in the work force. Working women are forced to make do with haphazard policies determined by individual employers. And most plans exist only in the larger, more successful corporations.

A vast majority of female laborers are stuck with low-paying minimum wagetype jobs with no maternity plans. These are the prospective mothers-to-be who need the most protection.

In some European countries, national standards require pregnant workers to be paid by the company a full year after giving birth and to be guaranteed the job on return. Even Eastern block nations and the Soviet Union, whose reputations for human rights are notorious, take pride in their maternity policies for working mothers.

But not here in the United States.

Why make the effort? Because both

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Why make the effort? Because both common sense and scientific fact point out that happier, healthy adults grow up from babies allowed to form strong initial bonds with their mothers. Study after study has provided evidence that babies need those first months of living experiences with their mothers.

Thus, it's obvious that any help in giving babies a push in the right direction regarding future mental and emotional health will reap benefits down the road. National governments need to realize that their native work forces can be national commodities, commodities just as tradeable on the international market as any processed product. This is especially true in today's technological age, where intellectual aptitude is at a premium.

And most of the industrialized world

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has realized this. But not here in America.

Here in the United States, the standard practice is to smile at an expectant mother, pat her on the back and flash her a pink slip for release from her job. Any attempts to regulate maternity leave are met with cries of discrimination and bias.

These arguments usually run along this line: Men who are disabled get no promises of job security upon recovery, so why should women be blessed? Obviously, one solution to this dilemma would be to set policies allowing both males and females job security upon recovery from a disabling injury.

But the actual backdrop here is really economics, not discrimination. The fewer employee expenses a business has to pay for, (especially medical) the greater its profits.

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Still, a distinction should be made
regarding maternity leave and disability
policies. Whereas the latter occurs randomly without regard to age, race or
gender, pregnancy is a blessing (or curse)
reserved solely for women.

So the Supreme Court has accepted
reality and declared that pregnancy-leave
laws are not discriminatory. In a 6-3
decision, the majority opinion was that
pregnancy laws promote "equal employment opportunity" for female workers.
The minority opinion dissented from this
view by countering that a 1978 federal
law prohibited special treatment of pregnant mothers for either better or worse.

This Federal Pregnancy Discrimination
Act of 1978 was passed to protect
pregnant women from being discrimi. ated

against solely for their conditions. For hirings, promotions and layoffs, this law helps ensure fair treatment for women. But in regard to providing special job protection for pregnant females, the law gives no prohibitions.

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Fortunately, that is what the majority opinion realized in this far-reaching decision. Hopefully, more progress can now be made toward setting a better national standard for pregnancy leave.

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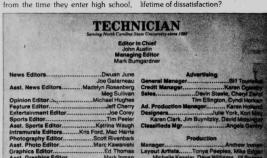
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State of American public education could be worse Japan's system inculcates good character, lack of choice, student alienation

WASHINGTON — Americans worried about the state of public education are reminded: It could

education are reminded: It could be worse.

There is at least one country where children spend nine hours a day in school and then have to clean the classrooms; where these long hours are followed by additional hours of homework and, frequently, by weekends in privately run' cram' schools.

Problems in that country's public schools include 'rigidity, excessive uniformity and lack of choice; individual needs and differences that receive little attention in school, and signs of studentialenation.' High school graduates are only half as likely as their American counterparts to go on to a college or university.

American counterpars to go on to a college or university. The country, of course, Japan, upon whose educational system Americans often look with undisquised envy. But that may be because we see only the pluses: a high-quality, well-balanced basic

education for virtually all children, a system that has helped to spawn "a powerfully competitive economy, a broadly literate population, a stable democratic government and a civilization in which there is relatively little crime or violence."

Our green-eyed observation tends to overlook the fierce competition for admission to the elite universities — the sine qua non for the best jobs, in government and out.

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A report just released by Secretary of Education William Bennett provides a more balanced look at Japanese education. A Japanese study of American education, released in Japan this week, provides some basis for jealousy on the part of the Japanese. American children, the report says, are more independent, more innovative, less regimented in their thinking and far happier than their Japanese counterparts.

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1984 agreement between President Reagan and Prime Minister Nakasone that each nation would study the other's education

system.

Americans are justly envious of the Japanese system's ability to incukate good character, clarity of purpose and high expectations in its students and to enlist extensive parental involvement with the schools. 32

pareira schools.

The Japanese envy the greater happiness of the American students, even though the fabled suicide rate appears to Tave been exagerated. The suicide rate among

Japanese youths has fallen some 43 percent in the last decade, while the American rate has risen 17 percent during the same period.)

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"All of the (Japanese) students have to work very hard and some parents would like to see changes where the students can have more fun," said Akinori Shinotori, the education attache at the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

America also provides opportunity on a much broader scale. For example, less than one-fourth of university students in Japan are female, and only 4 percent of outsecondary students attend graduate school. But the Japanese study also notes that American schools fall short in "character formation" and display "a reluctance to regiment values, which has been prevalent over the past decade, and the need for new moral education."

Much of the difference noted in the reports can fairly be attributed

not to the schools but to the cultures of the two countries. "Getting ahead" is a taken-forgranted value in America, even when it reflects what in Japan would be an unacceptable level of selfishness and unconcern for the good of the greater society.

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On the other hand, the Japanese commitment to education has less to do with what happens in schools than in the Confucian and Buddhist heritage that accords great respect to learning for its own sake.

But cultural differences aside, the two studies show that America and Japan have a great deal to learn from each other.

Yasuko Nainan, a Japan-born Washingtonian who has taught in both countries, says that the Japanese emphasis on the value of learning is something that Americans could well emulate. The first day of first grade is a very important day in Japan.

expectation that they will work very hard, and it is true that they have homework from the very first day. But it isn't as stressful as Americans sometimes imagine. It's fun, really. Right from the start the children get into a kind of groove for learning.

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But she also believes that the Japanese might benefit from the American emphasis on more innovative thinking and more independent study. "Japanese children are kept from becoming independent for too long, often depending on their parents for economic and emotional support even into young adulthood," she said.

said. No one would be happier than Nainan if the studies, an unusual undertaking by two proud nations, could provide the basis for each country to improve its own educational system by borrowing from the strengths of the other.

More important than Bill of Rights

An evening's seminar-social with 30 bright students, a renewal of a seven-year-old rendezvous, began with this difference: Their dean (and 1) were served wine, not so the students, who under the law could be served nothing stronger than Classic Coke. That prohibition was the initial subject of conversation, and I reminisced that when the pressure was on a couple of years ago to increase the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 in order to diminish the awful results of drunken driving, I had opined that flat-out prohibitions were probably the wrong way to move in on that tangled problem. At which point our host the dean inquired impulsively, "How many of you, in fact, drink — beer, wine, whatever?" All but one or two raised their hands.

We were in a site, in a crowded city, that aby its nature excluded individual autos. Those of the students there that night who did not walk home to their dormitories took buses or subways to their sleeping quarters and shrugged their shoulders over those categorical laws that, in the opinion of the 19-year-olds, are acutely penetrated a sprimarily propitations of public opinion rather than remedies for drunk driving.

They readily admitted, those who spoke up most volubly, that laws against 18-year-olds driving to a bar and, three hours later, driving away from the bar, maining or killing a pedestrian or two

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before arriving home, were legitimately motivated.

"But," one said, "everybody in America knows that it doesn't stop any teen-ager from drinking. If I want a six-pack of beer, I go to a delicatessen and order a six-pack; it's just just that simple." In the judgement of that streetwise young man, the law had been effective only in discouraging public bars from risking their licenses by selling drinks to 20-year-old drinking, "he commented," "though" it may have hurt the bars a little." A girl commented that she didn't much like it that drinking now needed to be "furtive." The dean admitted that he thought it a pity that in such circumstances as we all found ourselves he needed to act as a disciplinarian over students who perhaps later in the evening, and certainly in any other college circumstances than the formal ones now being conducted, could drink a beer or not as they saw fit.

Two days later, the bright, peppery president of Boston University commented, in a quiet exchange before a public affair,

that he could not readily understand, perhaps because he was a philosopher by training, the students who objected to the prospect of drug or alcohol tests of the kind now proposed for this and the other situation. "Urinating," he remarked drily, "Is not the same as free speech." This observation, rendered idiomatically, says that to test someone's urine in pursuit of public safety ought not to be thought of as the same thing as restricting a person's right to free speech, though First Warmendment arguments (and Fifth-Amendment arguments) are being used to oppose the idea of compulsory drug tests.

We are, in both situations described, driven to utilitarian scruple: is it worth it? Are we getting anywhere? If we are guided, as we ought to be guided, by the principle that no individual in a free society should be asked to surrender any right to privacy unless the presumption is overwhelming that to do so is to safeguard the rights of the innocent (as with the train accident in Baltimore), then we need always to ask: Does it make sense?

One of many fascinating recommendations of Pete du Pont of Delaware, who is running for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket, is to approach the problem of young drunkards-on-wheels as follows: Anyone under 21 caught failing a Breathalyzer test would lose his driver's license for two years. If there is anything absolutely known about the hierarchy of values among American youth, it is that the right to drive a car is more valuable than all 10 of the Bill of Rights. The prospect, at age 16, of being forbidden, suddenly, to drive a car until 18; or, at 18, of being forbidden to drive until age 20, is both a draconian penalty in the eyes of the lawmaker.

We should unburden ourselves of the categorial proscriptions. The 18-year-old should be allowed to drink but not to drive while drinking, which is different from not being allowed to drink at a seminar where he has to listen to Socrates. The railroad engineer, and the air controller and the CIA record keepers should from time to time be tested for drugs, which is different from saying that all federal employees should be tested. The empirical approach is not inconsistent with libertarian philosophy, and Pete du Pont should be listened to on the subject.

Forum

Turn Smurf oasis into a wolves' den

It certainly is a nice arena, but there sure was a lot of blue in there. It was everywhere. With a pep band more the size of a marching band blaring for the Tarheel rah-rahs and UNC cheer-leaders doing flips (State's crew was doing double flips), I decided it was time to teach the audience around me a few things.

As an institutional researcher, I thought my teaching should combine theory, practice and numbers. My first challenge, and it was a challenge, was to teach the Smurl loyalists to cgunt to three, as in a three-second violation. This task took me most of the first half. With their new skill in hand, I then taught the Smurl fans around me the theory of the three-second rule. Next, they practiced counting to three when all the little Smurfs below II was in the upper deck) loltered in that Smurl oasis—the lane.

Lo and behold, my Smurf pupils counted to sevent—Yes, seven! I was astounded. Not only had they surpassed my expecta-tions of their counting ability, but they actually acknowledged that the Smurfs on the court seemed

Like boy scouts, the Smurf players were camping out in the lane over and over and over. The referees only whistled three times yet the Smurfs kept counting, three, four, five!"

Enough is enough. If Smurf fans can count to seven, then it is time to help the referees practice what is in the rule book. Come on, Wolfpack, let's get logether. I recall when Louisville visited here two years ago, the crowd was saturated with 'Pack Power' signs. It's time to unite again. The Heels roll in on Feb. 5, and cards should read 'Pack Power' and on the flip side — THREE SECONDS.' Enough is enough. If

Can you imagine 12,000 fans waving signs and chanting-12-23 Even Lennie The Squirt Wirtz will have to pay attention. If the Smurf fans can admit the constant three-second violations, there is hope for educating even ACC refs.

It is a sign whose time has come Wouldn't it be nice if Technician were to place a hand-held card in the game edition? There is no Smurf oasis in Reynolds Collseum, it is a Wolves Den!

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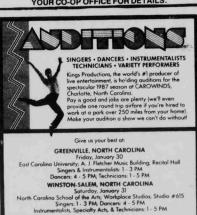


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