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The first black graduate from a non-integrated public college in the South reflects on his years at N.C. State. See story, page 3.



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The Wolfpack's Junior Forward from Leland, N.C., gets the 'Most Impoved' award Find out why. See story, page 6.

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Biltmore Hall to receive \$4.1 million addition

stories high. The Pulp and Paper addition, slated for construction in "Our program was stymied because June, will enclose 28,500 square feet and will stand three stories high.

Cowling described the research center as "a southern gateway to the main campus."

The Marine, Earth and Atsonsphere Department will occupy almost half of the research center. The College's offices are now factored. Offices and labs are not provided between a research library, a computer graphics center, the Center for Environmental Studies, the Water Resources Research Institute and the Sea Grant program, said Coding.

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Construction of a \$4.1 million will enclose 28,500 square feet and will stand three stories high. Cowling described the research center as "a southern gateway to the main tassmall-scale paper making plant. Architects for the new wing. Jenkins and Peer Company, also designed the Natural Resources Research Center, under construction off Western Boulevard next to billimore Hall.

Both projects will have a similar appearance. "Both are going to have curtain walls, a glass wall from ground level to the roof, chosen by the architect to symbolize modern technology," said Ellis Cowling, associate dean for research in the College of Forest Resources. The research center will enclose 86,000 square feet and will stand six

state legislators, Ellwood said,
But a member of the Champion
Paper Company, Oliver Blackwell,
lobbied the 1987-88 North Carolina
General Assembly, and obtained a
commitment. "If industry provided
20%, the legislature would provide
the other 80%, "Ellwood said.
A fund-raising campaign last
summer requested "leadership donations" from large paper companies.
Ellwood said the effort was successful. By August 1987 51 million
in cash and pledges had been raised,
and \$440,000 in paper making
equipment had been donated.
The pulping equipment, which
turns wood chips into pulp for paper
making, will be installed in the new
addition. Thomas said.
"It is state-of-the-art equipment."
Thomas said. A new "chipper" turns



Students participate in voter registration drive en masse

By Jim Kerr

An estimated 300 students registered to vote Monday during a six-hour voter registration drive sponsored by the executive branch of Student Government.

Pam Powell, who chaired the event, said she was glad so many students wanted to "use the voting rocess to vote their opinions."

In years past, Powell said Student Government led similar drives with little response. She said "a lot of different reasons" could have contributed to this week sturrout:

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"We hope the candidates will take notice of drives like ours and pay more attention to students' concerns."

Student Senate President Paul Briggs agreed the turnout was "outstanding."

Kevin Howell, student body president, said he appreciates that the students have shown such a strong interest.

"I'm really happy to see the long lines. I guess the lowa caucus made everyone want to get ready for North Carolina.

"I think we get so caught up in everyday schoolwork, we forget that we're the people that make and shape this country," he added.

Leslie Powell, a senator in human-ities and social sciences, said she was glad so many students registered, but wished there were more people to sign them up.

Powell said part of the reason for the small staff was that a large crowd was not expected.

"I think the good response in dicated maybe we are getting more involved with the outside." she said.

"Involved with the outside. She said.
"Involvement" was the reason sophomore Terry Guillan gave for registering. "I am here because it is very important to vote, and I feel a need to express my opinions in this presidential election year."

Absentee ballots will be available until March 1 at the Wake County Elections Board for students who live out of state but are registered to

Powell said another organization may sponsor a voting drive in March. "We'll definitely have one in the fall," she said.

But registration is only half the battle. "Now we have to exercise the right to vote." Powell said.

Gift committee uses phones to collect pledges

By Carla Hogue

The Jerry Lewis fund-raiser has nothing on the 1988 senior class phone-a-thon.

Complete with red and white balloons, noisemakers, a tote board and Wolfpack banners, the phone bank looks more like a pep rally.

When the last number is dialed, the volunteer staff will have contacted approximately 3,300 seniors, asking them to pledge money for the senior class gift, a media/fecture room for the proposed Student Center addition.

them to pledge money for the senior class gift, a media/lecture room for the proposed Student Center addition.

Bryant Allen, assistant director of alumni relations, said the gift committee, Alumni Association and volunteer staff are doing everything to make pledging as easy as possible.

Each senior was mailed a pamphlet explaining the gift, and class members are being contacted by phone. A follow-up letter and pledge card will be sent later, whether the students have made a pledge or not. The pledge cards are accompanied by postage paid envelopes, for the student who can never find a stamp.

Allen said he feels it is important to track down the people who are undecided. "Maybes" accounted for nearly 16% of last years total collection, he said.

Many times, "maybe" just means the person needs a little more time to think it over, he added.

Allen said pledges are being solicited before Spring Break, because students budgets are tighter between the break and the end of school.

The volunteers feel seniors are responding well to the fund raiser.

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Marlo Howell, chairman of communications for N.C. State's Alumni Associates, said the seniors she has contacted seem excited about the class gift.

"We don't want to push," Howell said, "We want then to give to their school because they want to:"

Allen said that a lot of support some contrained campus organizations, including the NCSU follogiate 4H Club and the NCSU Animal Science Club.

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Stephen King's novels are still suspenseful despite the departure from his usual plots.

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Walking is not only good exercise, but it reduces heart disease. It also helps you lose weight and tone flabby muscles.

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The N.C. State men's basketball team takes a five-game winning streak into the Dean Dome Thursday night against the Tar Heels.

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Plus/minus grades get no credit

By Paul Woolverton

The Faculty Senate heard the first reading of a resolution Tuesday to withdraw a recommendation to implement a plus/minus grading system.

The reading sparked a 15-minute debate among Senators.

N.C. State has experimented with an optional plus/minus policy since 1985, when the recommendation was first nassed.

when the recommendation was lirst passed.

Professors could assign pluses and minuses to students' grades, however, the pluses and minuses had no effect on the students' actual GPAs. Because the system had no influence on grades, many Senators said the experiment was flawed and unusable.

Incresonation stated that because "the Student Senate opposed the use of plus/minus grades and that a majority of the faculty have not used the plus/minus grades," the Senate would withdraw its recommendation to implement the new grading system.

Chairman Tom Honeycutt said following the meeting that "the faculty was saying the experiment was flawed."

"It didn't count, and people didn't use the same judgment as they would if it did," said Sen. Ed Smallwood.

Because it was only the resolution's first reading, the Senate made no decision regarding the plus/minus grading system and sent it back to committee.

In other business, Chancelor Bruce Poulton reported that international teaching assistants teach only .86% of

N.C. State's 3,708 lecture sessions. "The majority of them had very good student evaluations," the said. Teaching assistants taught less than 5% of all lecture classes at NCSU last fall, he added.

of all fecture classes at NASU ask fail. Ne But "there will be more attention paid to spoken English." Poultion said. In addition, NCSU is initiating a program to train international TAs in spoken English. Poultion's report also indicated that classes are shrinking at NCSU, a trend Poultion called "a healthy one." In the 1982 fall semester, 48.8% of NCSU's class sections had fewer than 20 students. Last fall, the number of classes increased by 5.3%. Also, in 1982, 69.9% of the sections had fewer than 40 students. In 1987, 89.5% had fewer than 40 students.

D.H. Hill Library will not increase security after caper with safe

By Paul Woolverton

Despite last Friday's break-in, D.H. Hill Library has no plans to increase security, a library official said Tuesday.

"There's nothing we can do to prevent that kind of theft," said Donald Keener, assistant director in charge of general services at D.H. Hill.

But Navarro Corp., the contractor building the library's new addition, is increasing the area's security.

"There will be somebody here now 24 hours a day," said Terry Moore, site superintendent.

Moore said that for the past several weeks, a laborer has worked nights at the construction site to operate the heaters used to set the new building's mortar.

But warm weather obviated the need for the heaters, and the main wan't in the building at the time of the safe theft, he said.

id.
"Since the break in, we're keeping him
is whether we need him or not." Moore

He said he hoped the laborer's presence will deter potential trespassers and thieves in the fatire.

Keener would not comment on how much the thieves stole last week. "We're not giving out that information." he said

Keener and the stoken safe and its contents were not insured. "We have no theft insurance on the library." Instead, the fibrary's operating budget will absorb the losses.

Keener also said the door damaged by the thieves will not be replaced because the contractor will remove it when he tears out the wall between the two

Energetic, outgoing chancellor aides needed

Robert Trogdon
Staff Writer

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interested in what they're doing and neat in appearance."

While the position requires a certain amount of work. Cathleen Roberts, who serves as a chancellor's aide this year, said she "never considered it a job."

"The fall semester involves a loore work, but it is more time onsuming than hard," Roberts said.

The program allows students to meet a lot of interesting people, Roberts added. Bruce Dickey, another aide, agreed.

"I've met a lot of interesting people — like congressmen and senators — that I would never have met otherwise." Dickey said.

Dickey added that the position has helped his communication skills. "You can't be a reserved person to be a chancellor's aide," he said.

Poulton's staff is currently accepting applications for next fall and spring semesters. Twelve positions are available. Applicants must be rising seniors and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

All applicants will be granted an interview. Bennett said. The final selection will be made by a three-member committee, with two representatives from the chancellor's office and one from Student Development.

Students may pick up applications in Room A of Holladay Hall. The forms must be completed and returned by Feb. 26, Bennett said.

For additional information, call Tommie Bennett or Bill Simpson at 737-2191



Jamie Morton enjoys the sun and warm weather under N.C. State Belltower. The warming trend is expected to continue

Every known person in the United States bowls

CARY — Poulton chickened out.
After weeks of asking Bruce to go
bowling, I got a no from him.
The card was politely—handwritten"and Bruce described himself as a
busy man who must attend all the
activities of this university.
That's a lie, Bruce.
I didn't see you at "Godfather"

I didn't see you at "Godfather" when it was shown at Stewart Theatre. Don't peddle off that excuse on me.

Then you claim that you don't

Then you claim that you don't bowl.

Who gave this guy the job as chancellor of North Carolina State Institute of Technology? Wasn't there a formal interview?

Bowling is the most America of all sports. Anybody in America can bowl. Handicapped people bow! People who have no reflexes bowl. People without talent bowl. People

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who can't play any sport can bowl.

What's your problem. Bruce?
I don't know, but I've been told people in Russia don't bowl.

Are you a commie. Bruce?

Aren't you proud of this great nation we live in?

Bowling is vital to the American economy. Even more vital than all your microcomputers, super conductors and research facilities. Just take a look at what goes into the

bowling industry next time you drop by Western Lanes.

If bowling disappeared tomorrow, think of how many people would be unemployed. What would happen to the folks who make funny bowling shoes? The hard rubber industry would stop without making bowling halls. People who normally work in pin-making related industries would starve. Polyester shirts hold the gold stardard stable.

Not to mention the disgusting guys who work behind the counters of bowling alleys across America.

By your refusal to bowl, you are refusing to participate in the American process.

can process.

It shocks me that a man who has been given the job of molding the minds of the future can be a non-bowler.

Lighten up, Bruce. Enjoy this

stupid life. Tomorrow you could keel over from a heart attack.

You can't spend your life in the stands cheering for semi-pro basket-ball teams. You must experience the thrill of the alley. Self achievement.

In the paraphrased words of Don Carter, a bowling legend, "Bowl tuff or die,"

r die." Reconsider, Bruce

Concerts

For those critics who say that I don't go to the shows I hype. I took that photo of Hugo Largo at the Brewery. So there.

Wrestling

Few know it, but I am the Fourth Horseman.

even though novels differ After releasing four novels last year. Stephen King continues his tenure as America's most popular writer with a gripping homage to 50s science fiction in "The Tommyknockers." The enigmatic title, based on an old nursery rhyme, refers to a dead race of aliens. The only evidence of the aliens' landing on Earth in the past is an enormous spaceship buried deep in the heart of Maine. In fact, the saucer-shaped spaceship has remained hidden for millions of years, save one tiny protruding part. An unsupecting Bobbie Anderson, the owner of that particular stretch of woods outside Haven. Maine, stumbles over it late one afternoon. Perplexed by what she discovers, the middle aged western writer grabs hold of the protruding metal and attempts to shake it loose. Finding the strange substance unyielding, she begins to dig... and dig... only to discover a much larger object than she first suspected. Get the picture? But as she starts to uncover her treasure, she also begins to notice a variety of odd things happening around her. For instance, her aging dog mysteriously begins to look younger. Also, she discovers she can read the thoughts of neighbors who live miles away. And do these things only happen to a perplexed Bobbie Anderson? Of course not. Like his previous three works. "The Eves of the Drazon." "Miser" Mike

Legeros REVIEW

Stephen King still suspenseful

divided focus between Bobbie Anderson's efforts to unearth the spacecraft and the effects that the excavation has on the residents of Haven.

As the plot marches forward, King leaves fewer and fewer chances for any real predictable outcome. By book's end, the reader is left holding the proverbial bag, wondering just "What happened?"

But beyond his atypical storytelling style. "The Tommyknockers" is most different from other King works because of its strong moral stance. Aside from a blatant antinuclear power message early in the novel, the bulk of the book boils down to a science fiction analogy to the modern arms race; most of others.

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King uses the classic motif of the "buried saucer," immortalized in Howard Hawks' film "The Thing," as a springboard for moral judgement toward mankind's nuclear follies. In a decade of increasingly overpopulated arsenals, here is the ultimate fable for 1988: Beware of the meek who bear fantastic gifts.

But, read simply as "popular fiction" without emphasis on tone or plot organization. "The Tomyknockers" is still 100 percent enjoyable King. The master of modern horror can still stock a novel full of memorable characters, cross-referenced amidst a flurry of unforgettable situations.

King even manages to poke a little fun at "Maximum Overtive" his

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to a perplexed Bobbie Anderson? Of course not.

Like his previous three works.

"The Eyes of the Dragon." "Misery" and "The Dark Tower II." "The Tommyknockers" is a fairly unique departure from the stereotypical King novel. Here are more than 600 pages without the standard monsters or ghosts, yet each chapter is endowed with that characteristic style of psychological narration that is pure Stephen King.

The story, however, follows a strangely anti-climatic course Unlike such other works as "Firestarter" or "It." "The Tommyknockers" departs from the norm because it leans so little toward an "epic" final confrontation.

The entire novel's scope is a

4th Horseman reveals himself to the public

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I don't wrestle because there are too many ways I could get hurt. But I do have a belt — the Northeast Idaho Black and White Television Stations Under \$0.000 Watts title. But that's not the purpose in writing this blurb. This is a Party Favors favor.

The guys on my hall want me to plug their wrestling matches.

Tonight is the second of what can only be called Wrestlistarcade mania II.

The matches will take place in.

The matches will take place in ewart. Theatre, and all of the intestants are students.

So, like, come out to the show and check it out — else "Nature Boy" Mike Howell will body slam me from the top of D.H. Hill Library. Please come.

Quote of the Week

"There are many stores that sell records around here but no record stores." — an employee of a local record retailer.

Why does WRDU play the Velvet Underground's "Sweet Jane" and say that it's Lou Reed?

Students may find stroll down Flordia strip easier

RALEIGH WOMEN'S HEALTH

College students who visited Fort Lauderdale for spring break last year and intend to return to the traditional vacationland this March may find it easier to take a stroll down the Lauderdale Strin.

Earlier this year, city officials and residents voted to tear down "The Wall," a \$100,000 construction installed for spring break 1986 as a reaction to drunken hordes of vacationing college students in 1985.

By closing down a lane of traffic

By closing down a lane of traffic on State Road A1A in Fort Lauderdale, the wall was intended to provide a wider sidéwalk while keeping intoxicated students from falling into traffic.

But even splashy artwork by local students could not transform it into anything other than a concrete barrier topped by mesh fencing. The wall became the rallying point for those who blame overreaction by local officials for the "killing" of

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corine break when the hordes trickled to a handful.

However, when the wall was up and parking was banned on the east side of AlA, local folks discovered how nice it was to walk on the beachfront. Instead of being relegated to a narrow and crowded strip of sidewalk on the west, they could move freely. If they wished, to window-shop on the west, and they could hike along the east, enjoying the ocean vista without getting sandy.

Now, thanks to a voter-approved bond issue, the city will recreate that experience and give the beach back to pedestrians. The bond issue will provide \$6.2 million for landscaping, a beach promenade and the removal of parking spaces.

As for the wall, it is now keeping midnight dumpers off the site of the nearby performing arts center. Officials said it eventually may end up being a traffic barrier and solving one of the city's major problems — a lack of sidewalks.

Gyn Clinic Pregnancy Testing

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7-18 weeks of

Pregnancy

Walking reduces the chance of heart disease while providing exercise for the participant.

Walking reduces weight, disease

If you've decided to start walking for health, you're in good company. Some 50 million Americans now choose walking as their regular form of exercise.

"A regular walking program can help you lose weight, decrease your percent of body fat, give you more energy and tone flabby muscles," notes Dr. Carolyn Lackey, extension foods and nutrition specialist at N.C. State.

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It can also help reduce the risk of heart disease, raise your spirits and ease some of the pain of arthritis.

Brisk walking, which is known as aerobic walking, keeps your pulse at a fairly high rate. But how do you know how fast you are walking?

"If you're not sure how far you're walking, you can get a rough idea of your speed by counting the number of steps you walk in one minute." Lackey said. A person who takes 30 to 60 steps ad minute covers roughly one to two miles an hour. At that pace, the person can burn 100 to 120 calories per mile.

If you take 90 steps a minute, you are walking about 3 miles an hour and burning about 3 miles an hour mile. Increase your speed to 100 to 120 steps a minute for an aerobic workout. You will be walking about

four miles an hour and will burn 130 to 160 calories per mile.

Fiber keeps people regular and seems to protect against certain forms of cancer. It is also important to dieters, because fiber helps you to feel full.

Fiber is found only in plant foods, according to NCSU extension foods and nutrition specialists.

But the fiber content of foods is sometimes surprising. You may not think lima beans are an excellent source of fiber, but they are. And some foods that appear to have a lot of fiber, like celery and lettuce, actually have only small amounts. Foods that are high in fiber are not necessarily coarse in texture.

The typical North Carolinian gets only 10 to 20 grams of fiber a day. Although a recommended daily allowance has not been set for fiber, most authorities agree that a reasonable goal for the average adult is 25 to 30 grams a day.

Fiber supplements are not needed unless they are recommended by your doctor. It's easy to get enough fiber by simply switching to whole grain breads and cereals and by eating plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. For a list of foods containing fiber, contact the Wake County Agricultural Extension of fice.

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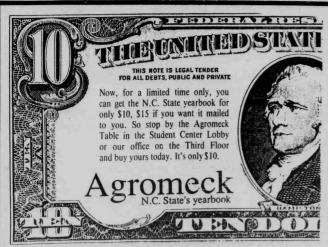
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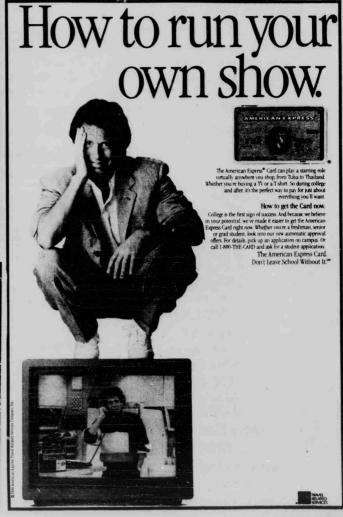
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Sports



State's Kelsey Weems flies over Baptist's Brad Woodroffe for two points during Monday night's game at Reynolds Coliseum.

NCSU breaks school record

N.C. State's men's basketball team broke a school record Monday night when it hit its first 10 attempts from the field en route to a 116-68 rout of visiting Baptist.

The Wolfpack starting five—Charles Shackleford, Chucky Brown, Vinny Del Negro, Chris Corchiani, and Brian Howard—all hit a pair of field goals each and the Wolfpack ded 21.6 before it missed its first field goal attempt.

Freshman guard Rodney Monroe was the Wolfpack shooter who broke the streak, but he made up for it later by scoring 13 points in the second period.

Del Negro led the Wolfpack scoring worft 23 points, followed by Avie Lester who came off the bench to score 17 points for the Wolfpack spring the scoring worft 24 points respectively. The only other Buccancer to score in double figures was forward Dec Riey.

The win over Baptis gives State a five game winning streak going into Thursday night conference game against North Carolina. The Wolfpack which has never worn in

against North Carolina. The Wolf-pack, which has never won in Chapel Hill under coach Jim Val-vano, lost to the Tar Heels earlier

year and is tied in first place of the Atlantic Coast Conference with State and Duke with a 5-2 record in the league.

Baptist 68, State 116

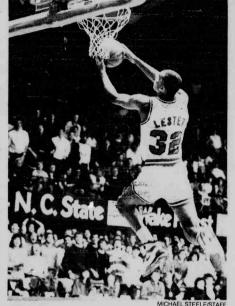
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(Lester). Rebounds — Baptist 33
(Johnson 12), State 33 (Lester 8).
Assists — Baptist 16 (Riley 3,
Johnson 3, Acuff 3), State 30
(Corchiani 10).

ohnson 3, Acuff 3), State 30 orchiani 10). Technical fouls — Baptist bench Total fouls — Baptist 26, State

Attendance — 7,200. Records — Baptist 12-9, State 15-4.



Sky Avie

State's Avie Lester jams for two of his 17 points in the Pack's 116-68 victory over Baptist College.

Dick Sheridan signs a long term contract

From Staff Reports
Dick Sheridan has signed a long term contract to remain as head coach of the N.C. State football

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continue for five more years.

"One of the problems we have in college athletics is security for coaches." Valvano said. "The coach should be judged not just for his wins and losses, but for how one runs a program, how the staff works with the university, and how the staff and athletes represent the university."

Valvano also said that the contract contains no clause that would assess a penalty against Sheridan if he should choose to leave NCSU.

"I feel extremely comfortable with that," Valvano said, "I feel that it's our job to make this the kind of place where quality people want to work."

Valvano's annoucement comes one day before the first official date

for high school football recruits to sign letters of intent.

"We thought that the day before signing day, we ought to sign up, too." Sheridan said.

The football team has received verbal commitments from several high school athletes.

"We feel very good about the young men who has committed to us." Sheridan said. "We feel they are quality young people who not only have talent, but are the kind of young people that you want to go out and work with every day."

This space contributed as a public service.

Wolfpack's wrestling team faces a battle against Heels

By Marc Sadano

A battle royal? That's right. On Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m., the N.C. State wrestling team will battle with that other team on the hill. Is it really at battle? Historically, the art of wrestling was taught to soldiers to improve their hand-to-hand combat. In fact, the anciet Roman legions depended on their soldiers' strength at close quarters combat to ensure a victory over the enemy. In addition, the Turkish armies of old were skilled wrestlers and consequently

earned the name "Terrible Turks"in combat. Even before karate, judo and kung fu made their presense known, men were wrestling for their lives and for their coun-

their lives and for their countries.

Tomorrow night, the seventh-ranked Wolfpack will not only wrestle for the ACC's top ranking, for their school, and for themselves, but also for revenge.

Just one year ago, the Pack entered UNC's auditorium expecting to fair well against the overly favored rivals. However, only one wolf survived the Tar Heel trap.

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Intramurals

Club sports announcements

The intramurals office has the following announcements for club sports:

• The next meeting of club presidents will be at 6 p.m. on Mon. Feb. 15 in room 2037 Charmichael Gymnasium.

• The archery club will meet Thurs. Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. on court 11 in Charmichael Gymnasium gwell wed. Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in room 104 Charmichael Gymnasium gwell.

• The salling club will meet Wed. Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in room 2037 Charmichael Gymnasium.

Greg and His Boys burns Salisbury Steak, 102-28

In 5-player basketball action. Greg and His Boys used a torrid full-court press to race past the Salisbury Steak, 102-28. Greg and His Boys dominated this mens open game from the opening tip Derrick Robinson ignited the balanced scoring attack by pouring in 28 points. Tom Kelly added 20 points, as all seven players reached double figure for the game.

A more closely contested game found Lee South defeating Bagwell 64-60 in sudden death overtime.

This game features many comebacks, as Bagwell overcame a 42.30 deficit to take a 54-48 lead with less than a minute to play in regulation. But Jerry Ritter exploded for 8 quick

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points to send the game into overtime tied at 56.

The 3-minute overtime did not feature much scoring, as each team could only manage to score 4 points.

In sudden death, Jerry Ritter scored all four points to carry Lee

TIME: 9 p.m. RADIO: WPTF 680 AM, WNCT 108 FM SITE: Dean E. Smith Activities

Center NOTES: N.C. State is riding a five-game winning streak, but it may come to a halt against the UNC Tar Heels. The Pack joined UNC and Duke in the Top 20 for the second time this year. Coach V has never won in Chapel Hill and this team is the best he's ever taken into Blue Heaven.

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D'S PREDICTION: The best defense is an offense. State must have big games from Charles Shackleford, Chucky Brown and Vinny Del Negro. This will force the Tar Heel's J.R. Reid and Jeff Lebo to think defense before offense. The Pack must also have a big game from its bench, not big foults. If the Pack gets quality time from its bench, look for Coach V to win his first in the Land of Dean. However, if Rodney Monroe. Quentin Jackson and Avie Lester are ineffective, they can hang it up. UNC will rally from a five point deficit to win the last seconds on a Lebo three-pointer. Pack chokes 87-86.

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South to a victory.

Ritter led Lee South with 26 points, Greg West had 14 points, and Phillip Renfrow contributed 11 points.

Other men's residence action included Syme defeating Owen

55:45 and Metcalf running it's record to 3:0 by pummeling Turlington 69:41. Women's residence/soroi.ty games featured Sigma Kappa crushing Alpha Xi Delta 57:5. Alpha Delta Piheld off point-leader Chi Omega to capture a 30:20 victory.

Another lop-sided victory was recorded in the womens open, as Gross Buster crunched AKI 43:9, Metcalf I also won in the open league by squeaking past Changes 36:32.

Softball registration Registration for mens 36:32.

Softball registration for mens and fraternities opens Monday, Feb. 15.

36-32. Defending fraternity champion, Kappa Alpha remained unbeaten by blowing out Sigma Pi 60-33. Sigma Nu also won handily by shelling Phi Kappa Tau 48-27.

New important information includes Co Rec volleyball (A&C) registration. Registration will close Wednesday Feb. 17 with a mandatory organizational meeting Feb. 17 at 7:00 in room 2014 Carmichael. Softball registration for mens open, womens open, residence, and fraternities opens Monday, Feb. 15 and will close Wednesday, Feb. 24. Volleyball officials clinics will be held Monday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. in room 2014 Carmichael



Pack grapplers thrash Liberty matmen, 32-7

The Wolfpack wrestling team trashed visiting Liberty last night 32-7, losing only two bouts. N.C. State junior Jim Best pinned Liberty's left Lester early in the first round in the 126 pound weight class. Seniors Scott Turner, wrestling at 138 pounds, and Mike Lombardo, at

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heavyweight, both scored technical falls for the Wolfpack.

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Turner downed Bob Good at 6:45,
and Lombardo put Ron Young out
at 6:53.
State will host conference rival
North Carolina in Reynolds Coliseum Thursday at 7:30 p.m..



. State vs. UNC Wrestlers take on Tar Heels

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Now, the Wolfpack has a chance to take its revenge on North Carolina.

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"We're going to be fired up and prepared for war, "Wolfpack wester Joe Cesaris aid.

Cesari, wrestling at 142 younds, already defeated UNC's Enzo Catulo this year by a score of 8-4, but he believes that the Tar Heels will move nationally ranked Lenny Bernstein to his weight. Cesari wrestled Bernstein years ago and lost a close match.

Now he said he has "more confidence" and will try to test the dieting 150-pounder to the edge of his endurance.

Light weight Mark Annis, wrestling at 118 pounds, is also looking forward to the match.

"I want to start the team out right—be an ice breaker."

Annis said. "If there are a lot of people at the match, I know we will be intense and looking for a big win."

Annis has definately proved himself as much more than an teebreaker for the Wolfpack. This year he has helped the team win close matches with Penn State and Loch Haven.

In addition, Annis has defeated a nationally recognized freshman, Danny Knight, from lowa.

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Several of the Wolfpack's wrestlers said that the crowd effects their performance.



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State's Nicole Lehmann pilfers the ball from UNC's Tia Poindexter. The Pack lost last night in double overtime.

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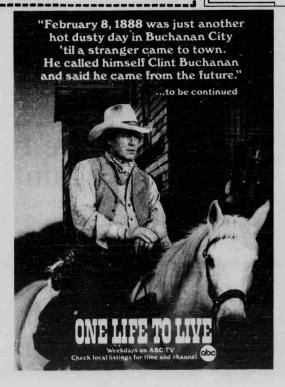
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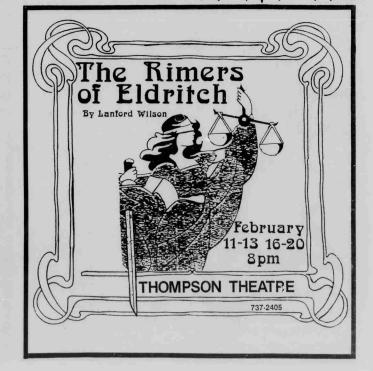
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The new plant will meet all of the latest safety standards, Thomas said.

New hoods to collect furmes will replace the old ones which don't meet current standards, he added.

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February celebrates black history for all

Inserted in today's Technician is a copy of our third annual Black History Month Special. In it you will find information on cultural events for the month, features on campus black leaders and stories on blacks who helped make this country great. Unfortunately, many people feel that learning about black history is for blacks only. In fact, the opposite is the case.

The special, just like the month of February, is dedicated to making N.C. State students more aware of the contributions of black leaders to our society. Black History Month is designed for all people — white, black. Oriental, Indian, etc. The United States needed the contributions of everyone — from Crispus Attucks to Thomas Jefferson to Franklin Roosevelt to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. — to become what it is today. The thrust behind Black History Month is not to separate white history from black history, but to everyone's history and to focus NCSU students' attention on a segment of history that is too often overlooked.

And Black History Month is the perfect chance for this learning process. A myriad of cultural events, performances and activities are lined up for February, and it is up to you to take advantage of them.

Two of the most visible scheduled events include "Lady Sings the Blues," a fictionalized account of the great jazz singer Billie Holliday and Spike Lee's "She's Gotta Have it." "She's Gotta Have It," set in black, bohemian Brooklyn, is a low budget comedy that became an overnight critical sensation.

The UAB Black Students Board is sponsoring a trip to Washington, D.C., which will include exhibits at the Smithsonian Institute and a tour of the new National Museum of African Art The tour is open to all students. Drop by Room 3114 of the Student Center for more information.

These and many other events are golden opportunities for all students to

These and many other events are golden opportunities for all students to learn about black history. Take a peek inside the Black History Month Special to find other scheduled events. No one should go through this month without

Phone registration system gives relief

Telephonic registration, the latest in technological wonders, is coming to N.C. State next spring. And if the system works as good as its sales pitch claims, it will not be a moment too soon. The current op-scan system is fine for handling large amounts of information. But when it comes to human convenience, it is just not adequate.

With the new technology in place, not only will filling in all the little circles on the op-scan sheets with No. 2 pencils be put in the past, but so will all the conflort and satisfaction to be experienced from knowing exactly what your class schedule will be right after you phone it in. No more turning in forms by March and waiting until August, or filing by October and fretting until December.

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Under telephonic registration, students will call in, choose the classes available, get on waiting lists for ones that are not and actually have real peace of mind toward their upcoming semester. And those who worry about not getting through can stop also.

Thirty-two phone lines will be installed to handle the calls. And as for operating hours, tentatively the schedule will be from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. every weekday. Security will be assured because students will have to use not only their own personal social security numbers, but also a special four-digit number to be given out by their advisors.

So University Registrar Jim Bundy and his department should be commended for their efforts toward securing this new futuristic technology. NCSU will be the first university on the eastern seaboard to utilize this system and many eyes will be upon us watching for results. Considering not having to deal with the hassles of another Change Day in Reynolds on a hot August afternoon, everyone should be thrilled when this registration system comes on line.

on-line.

But Bundy should also be complimented on his willingness to make sure the system works without rushing it. The decision to hold off full implementation until this tall shows real concern for its success. Installation of any technology on such a large scale will have initial 'bugs' and foul-ups, so the need for proper testing is imperative. Still, when this process finally gets going, student satisfaction should be seen.

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Activists misinformed, need education

I have just finished forcing myself to read Tim Del Sole's opinion column entitled "Farm animals explicitly excluded from Animals explicitly excluded from Animals Welfare Act" in the January 25 edition. I'm not "mad as hell" at Del Sole as most people that I know who have read the column are. Frustrated would better describe my attitude. I chose to attend NCSU because of the agriculture background that it offers. This is obvious because I will graduate with a double major in Animal Science and Agricultural Business Management. As I have progressed through the years here. I have seen how the Animal Rights Movement has grown. It saddens me to think that so many people are misinformed on the subject of the cause and effects of the treatments of farm animals. There is usually — I will not say always because room for improvement still exists — a good reason behind all livestock and poultry management practices. They simply jump to conclusions that are more times than not

inaccurate. This world would be a much happier place if people would only get ALL the facts first!

I would like to make a suggestion to Del Sole and to all others who agree with him. There are introductory classes offered on this campus that will give you the facts and give them to you straight. Two such classes are Annual Science 100 and Poultry Science 201. I think that I would be safe in assuming that both the Animal and Poultry Science 201. I think that I would be safe in assuming that both the Animal and Poultry Science departments would be glad to see each of you sign up for one of these classes. I personally believe that these two classes should be required for graduation from NCSU. (After all, we have to take Physics, Literature, etc. to become a well rounded person, why not agrirelated courses too?) My main reason for this is so that students can get the facts from people who "hink" they know. Only through an education and a understanding of both sides of the argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I will refrain from dealing argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I will refrain from dealing argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I was much as I would like to get into an argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I would like to get into an argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I was much as I would like to get into an argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I was much as I would like to get into argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I would like to get into an argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I was much as I would like to get into an argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I was much as I would like to get into an argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I was much as I would like to get into an argument over specific statements that Tim Del Sole made, I was much as I would like to get into an argument over specifi

Del Sole facts correct and well-documented

To begin with Dewey Cochran, no where does Tim Del Sole state that ALL domestic animals live in a "veritable hell." He also wasn't whining just stating facts and allowing the reader to make his own judgment. From an economic point of view, are you aware of the amount of protein, along with its costs, that goes into livestock compared to the amount that comes out in the form of mean? I doubt it! so, you might see how much a meat centered diet squanders the earth's resources. Furthermore, the cost involved in producing vegetables is considerably less than the cost of producing cattle. Besides, did you get side tracked, or were you just so narrow-minded that you missed the point of Del Sole's column, which wasn't the economic factors?

In response to Bill Hewar's letter, the first word that bothered me was "Happy" and the second was "respect." Your five freedoms did not include walking, running or aesthetics. Would your dog, cat or horse, for example, be happy if it was denied these? (Although these species of animals are continuously used for research tools, but I suppose they're happy too.) Respect, according to the Merriam-

Webster Dictionary, is synonymous with concern. Yet I would bet a poultry farmer is more concerned with his profit rather than respect for his chickens. The dictionary also stated under the definition of respect the words of seering of high regard. Moreover, it is a chicken's natural cycle to lay eggs, whether they're happy or not. True, hens lay more eggs when a rootser is present, but I think this is due to their happy hormones.

About the babbies and milk comment.

About the babies and milk comment — I just want to say we are the only species in the animal kingdom that feeds our offspring milk from another animal and continue to drink milk throughout our lives.

milk throughout our lives.

Your questions about alternatives are very simple to answer. Try some gournet vegetarian meals, try some of the alternative soy products minicking chicken pattes, hot dogs, hamburgers, bologna and bacon. Animal production is not essential to our health; it's just too many people won't give vegetarianism a fair shake. Also, a vegetarian diet is inexpensive compared to a meat centered diet.

I just want to state here for the record that no one in their right mind wants a total halt to animal production. Of course, that would have serious implications on the American economy and farmers' livelibood.

Back to Tim Del Sole's coluran, I applaud him. Although it should be known that to make a law such as the animal welfare act work, you need consistent, diligent enforcing agencies. Which isn't always the case. There are several incidents where animals covered under this act, such as laboratory animals, are deprived and abused. There is public information available on request from such agencies that clearly shows the careless inspection of animal facilities.

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Linda Sue Wiggs Senior, Business Management

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I feel I must respond to the Forum letters about Tim Del Sole's January 24th column. First, let me asy that with regard to the facts about modern poultry farming. I must certainly bow to Hewat's superior knowledge. However, though Del Sole's facts on that score may not be straight, the other points he raises are neither hysterical nor naive.

Are animals owed the same respect as, say, profoundly retarded children? If so, then is it moral to raise the retarded children and animals for the products of food and leather or not? If that's not a disturbing thought, I don't know what is.

know what is.

My point is that some ethicists and animal rights activists make a thoroughly-thought out and not at all naive case for that very conclusion: yes, our responsibilities toward cows are exactly like those we have toward babies who are the victims of irreversible brain-damage, etc., and who are not "creatures of reason." Such thinkers have also considered carefully the economic issue that rightfully concerns Hewat and Cochran.

For example, Professor Tom Regan in N.C. State's Philosophy Department has published widely on the subject of the ethical treatment of animab. I recommend his book, "The Case for Animal Rights" (D.H. Hill has a copy).

Do you raise farm animais? Do you cat meat? Do you take biology classes? Do you take school? Do you benefit, even indirectly, from animal research by virtue of owning a pet, wearing make up or using household chemicals? This book will almost certainly disturb you profoundly; it will probably infraite you almost immediately. That is why I recommend it; ideas that upset people so much so quickly must touch upon something vitally important to them.

Animal rights argument My next-to-last comment is this: vituperation, folks, generates wasted heat, not illumination. Finally, no. 1 am not a vegetarian and 1 don't know if I will be.

College radio station promotes originality

In response to the letter by Robby Hicks on Jan. 27 criticizing WKNC's "Heavy Metalc'hainsaw Rock format." Education spurs originality. Therefore, having a radio station on our college campus that provides for a music type that is not played on any other station in this area should be commended, not reprimanded. Every type of music, excluding metal, can be heard on some station in the Triangle. *

As far as being "progressive," heavy metal is becoming more popular with a larger number of people. Many songs by various "metal" groups have reached the "Top 40" countdowns and are being played regularly on MTV.

For someone like myself, who enjoys itsening to all types of music from classical to "Top 40" to metal, it's nice to know that when the urge to hear some good hard rock comes on, I can switch the radio to 88.1 FM and hear my favorite songs.

By your statement, "we are assumed to tell ur, visitors and friends at home that North

By your statement "we are assumed to tell our visitors and friends at home that North Carolina's largest university features Heavy Metal music," it seems that it is you, not WKNC that is narrow-minded. You seem to not want the station to become "diverse," but rather to stop playing metal because it "tains the image of our university."

By the way, around 9:30 a.m. today while stening to WKNC, I heard the "Violent entimes," Definitely not metal!

Tina Aggarwal Junior. Electrical Engineering

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Aid to the contras: pros and cons

American aid needs reconsideration

For a country with a longtime love affair with winners, it's old that the U.S. is backing a loser—the contras, in Central America. As an American citizen living in Central America. I witness the long-shot mentality of the Reagan administration that seems doomed to repeat the same mistakes from Vietnam.

The Central American Peace Plan proposed by Costa Rican president and Nobel Laureate Coscar Arias and signed by the presidents of the Central American republics is the most significant event in the region since 1979. The plan not only paxes the way to a lasting regional peace, but could spark the economic recovery and development so badly needed by these sinking economies. But the U.S. policy works against such hopes. The six year old U.S-funded contra war in Nicaragua has left more than 30,000 dead, frayed regional economic bonds and left the isthmus further from peace than when the policy began. This failed, illegal policy sabotages the best chance for peace in the region.

Not since the 1820s, when the Federation of Central American States brought together the nations of the region, have these countries so clearly defined their desire for unity and harmony. Ambitious in scope, the salient feature of the Peace Plan rests in its origin and development: it was born and bred by Central Americans. One of the tenets of the plan is that each nation must seen to eliminate all aid to irregular forces or insurrectionist move-

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ments, whether it's regional or extra-regional agan is now asking. President Reagan is now asking Congress to send millions more in "humanitarian" aid to the con-tras. This aid will pay to fly bombs and bullets to the contras in battle.

The Reagan administration has channeled over \$400 million in directly approved aid, untold millions via private donations and hidden budget allocations to the irregular contra forces. Such funding breaks both American and international laws. State Department officials admit that the contras could not survive without U.S. assistance; they have no popular base in Nicaragua. As a mercenary force drawing monthly checks from U.S. funds, the contras at best qualify as U.S. government employees — but certainly not the ideologically committed "freedom fighters" as portrayed by the White House.

No chance at victory in Nicaragua means that contra leaders will only sustain the war indefinitely, securing their place on the U.S. payroll. According to excontra leader Edgar Chamarro, "the U.S. contra war is a failed policy."

policy."
The United States stands alone

in its support of war in Central America. World opinion over-whelmingly opposes our country's support of the contras, who are viewed by most European diplomats as terrorists. Many European allies seek to promote peace in the region through development monies aimed at Nicaragua. Norway, for example, recently opened an office for foreign cooperation in Managua, providing \$12 million this year for agriculture, forestry and fishing programs. Italy, Sweden, Spain, West Germany and Holland contribute millions in financial and technical support to develop other projects. other projects

These types of policies are the ones that will win a permanent peace in Central America. An end to contra activity and reestablishment of economic relations with Nicaragua would ease much of the tension twisting the isthmus. Continued support for contra aid is a losing proposition — not only for Central America, but also, in the long run, for the United States. The professional wimps of Congress should not merely vote 'no' on any contra aid, but risk becoming real American heroes by introducing economic normalization and development aid bills for Nicaragua. That's where the long-term winner is, and as everybody knows, we need a winner.

Allan Hruska is a graduate student in entomology and works in Nicaragua.

Communist growth incentive for aid

Twenty-two cents has never been so important to freedom around the world.

The United States Congres will vote on Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4, on the most important funding request that it has faced in many years. The decision to fund the Nicaraguan freedom fighters — the contras — will drastically affect our policy in the Central American region. Also, this vote will determine if communism is to gain yet another foothold in the Western Hemisphere.

The Soviet Union is devoting an estimated \$5.5 billion in aid to Cuba and Nicaragua – five times what the United States is spending in the entire region. The communist money is to ensure that the Marxist/Leninist Sandinista regime remains a thorn in the side of the U.S. defense and a threat to our citizens. Yet, some of our own congressmen refuse to believe that the Sandinistas are an integral part of the global revolution that began in 1917.

As citizens of a free country, we must actively support the cause of freedom in the region by sending comparable military equipment to the only effective organized fighting force that stands between Nicaragua and the southern border of the United States: the freedom fighters. It is with this hardware that they can

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engage the Sandinistas in their country and preclude the use of U.S. soldiers to do the same when communist expansion is allowed to crush Mexico.

We can fight communism now by sending military, humanitarian and conomic aid to the freedom fighters. Or we can do nothing and wait until we are forced to defend Texas, New Mexico. Artzona and California — on our own soil — with thousands of our own soldiers. I am ashamed that our Congress can only muster enough courage to vote on a package of \$36 million in aid when we should be sending ten times that much.

Peace in Central America should be the highest priority for the United States, and we should actively seek ways to bring about a fair and agreeable plan. The much-heralded Arias Plan is simply not a viable option. It doesn't include the contras in the negotiation process, nor does it stoop to the U.SS.R. and Cuba from

actively supporting the Sandinistas while it mandates that further support for the freedom fighters be stopped. We cannot be fooled by the Arias Plan, it is fighters be stopped. We cannot be fooled by the Arias Plan, it is another communist attempt to satisfy the American public. Since the beginning of the Communist Party in 1917, not one procommunist government has ever been negotiated out of office, nor has one pro-communist government allowed free elections to remove it from office. The fact of the matter is that the Sandinistas will not be the first.

We have to make sure that our congressmen know that we want to defend our country now, not later. Write, telephone, or visit their local office immediately. They are your representatives and should be responsive to your desires. Don't you think that the defense of the United States in the Western Hemisphere is worth a 22-cent stamp?

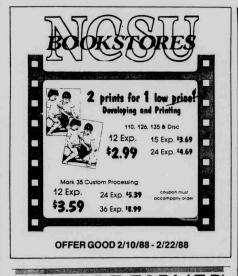
Editor's Note: Zan Bunn is a graduate student in public affairs and chairman of the North Carolina Federation of College Republicans. Due to production delays, this column could not be printed in time to influence the congressional vote. Congress voted 219-211 not to fund the contras this past week.

About the contras

All 11 members of the North Carolina delegation voted along party lines. Eight Democrats opposed the bill, three Republicans supported it.

The House rejected a new package of contra aid that would have provided \$36.25 million in funding for the Nicaraguan rebels by a vote of 219-211.

The contras have been trying to overthrow Sandinista government of Nicaragua for the last six years, almost as long as President Reagan has been in office.





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Games Room. The winner of the tournament will go to play Chapel Hill.

Howell favors Harris Field site for Annex

Cites concern 'that we don't lose green space'

Student Body President Kevin Howell said Thursday that he will support the Physical Environment Committee's recommendation to build the new Student Center Annex on the eastern part of Harris Field, provided that the university make an effort to keep other green space open on campus

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"My biggest concern was that even though student leaders supported building on Harris Lot), that we get the building built," he said. Some money from student fees is already going toward the new annex. Although students on the committee voted against the Harris Field location, Howell said he worried about the potential loss of about 160 parking spaces that would come if the site were used. "There is no way I could go for that," he said.

He said green space would be

preserved around a proposed walkway behind Carmichael Gym-

preserved around a proposed walkway behind Carmichael Gymnasium.

"My main concern is that we don't lose green space." Howell said. "I think that's the message the students were trying to get across to the committee. The more green area, the better.

"I think it's a victory in disguise because we want the building up and we're getting the message across," he added. "We want grass space to be available someplace. I want to meet the needs of the students." Thomas Stafford, vice chancellor for student affairs, said he feels that "everyone's in agreement" over the issue of preserving green space while getting the building up.

Howell said he will support the recommendation when the university's Board of Trustees votes on the issue Saturday.

Preserve the wild life.



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