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Public Safety cites four in theft of papers

By Mark Tosczak

Not everyone who wanted to read the last issue of Technician ever got the chance. Apparently, some of the 7,500 papers of the June 19 issue were stolen, according to Heather Gool, Technician editor in chief. "This is censorship," she said. The paper, which was the last edition of Summer Session 1, contained a story about alleged alcohol violations on the part of some fratemities.

alleged alcohol violations on the part or some fraternities. Gool asked Public Safety to investigate after a number of editors were notified that issues of the Technician could not be found. Public Safety Detective Terry Wright said

"No members were involved in (the thefts). Pi Kappa Phi Vice President John Bryant

that four individuals admitted to taking some papers, but they could not estimate how many. However, Wright said he thought probably more than four people (the thefts)

thought probably more than four people actually participated in the thefts. The case will be referred to Student Development, Wright said, Public Safety has issued campus appearance tickets to the four accused of the thefts. De

High ranking Interifraternity Council offi-cials stated that members of Theta Chi and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities were the ones responsible for the actual thefts. But Frank Williams, member of Theta Chi and IFC Rusk chairman, said his chapter had nothing to do with the thefts. And Pi Kappa Phi Vice President John Bryant said "Ne members were involved in (the theft)."

(the thefs)." Pi Kappa Phi was cited in the article as violating the Risk Management Policy while Theta Chi was not. Once the case is referred to Student Development, Paul Cousins, the coordinator of judicial programs, will decide whether the issues raised qualify for a hearing.

"The actions of a few of their members make the entire Greek system look bad.' Technician Editor-In-Chief Heather Gool

He said although the case may not come under the category of theft — because Technician is distributed free — it may come under the category of disruption. The Code of Student Conduct and Regulations states, "willful disruption of the educational process, destruction of property

June 19 issue of Technician vanishes from news racks in apparent attempt to cover up headline story

and interference with the rights of other members of the community cannot be toler-

ated." If there is a hearing, the Student/Faculty Hearing Board will hear both sides of the

Hearing Board will hear both sides of the case and make a decision or claim insuffi-cient evidence to make a decision. If the respondents are found guilty, then the board will make a decision as to what sanctions may be levied. Those sanctions can be as severe as sus-pending or expelling the individuals involved, Cousins said. In retrospect, Gool said she feels "bad for the fratemines because the actions of a few

the fraternities because the actions of a few of their members make the entire Greek system look bad.

Three chapters probably not guilty By Mark Tosczak

Three of the five fratemities accused of vi-olating Rush guidelines on June 13 dil tot actually violate the Anagement Policy of the Interfratemity Council, according to IFC president David Tankster. In a letter fated June 14, IFC Rush Chairman Frank Williams accused five fratemities of violating Rush guidelines. Williams also accused some of the five fratemities of violating the IFC Risk Management Policy. Tanksley said only two or three of the fratemities were accused of vio-Three of the five fraternities

Tanksley said only two or three of the fraternities were accused of vio-lating Risk Management Policy, which is the IFC's set of self-imposed rules. The policy was developed in conjunction with the guidelines or policies that the runs guidelines are policies that the university enforces on fraterni-ties.

the university enforces on traterni-ties. The investigation into the alleged violations and possible IFC hear-ings which may result should be resolved by Aug. I, Tanksley said. If chapters are found guilty of vio-tations, there are certain minimum penalties which the Risk Management Policy requires, based on what the violations are. Pi Kappa Phi vice-president John Bryant said his chapter was not involved. Someone apparently yelled out PI Kappa Phi in Lec Residence Hall, and the fraternity was then accused with the other fra-termities, Bryant said. Representatives of Sigma Alpha

ternities, Bryant said. Representatives of Sigma Alpha Mu and Sigma Chi were in the lobby of Lee Residence Hall and invited freshman to parties at their

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Lused to consider myself a good driver. My history behind the wheel started at an early age — when my dad would let me steer the car while we were driving down the highway. After a few years he took me to empty parking lots where I could actually sit in the driver's seat and control the entire

Dad taught me a lot of good rules about driving safely: always pay attention to what you're doing; use turn signals to change lanes; stay in the right lane on the highway unless you're passing someone; and never trust anyone to do what you think they chould

should. When I got to high school, Dad's instruc-tions paid off. I did quite well in driver's education, and the only serious mistake I made was commenting on my instructor's choice of clothing. It was a little distracting



Cooling Off

Ryan Peterson gets a drink during a break in the action at Soccer Camp. Hot weather during the last few weeks hat made people more careful about outdoor exercise.

Plus/minus grading not coming soon By Chrissy Williams

Stoff Where A plus/minus grading system has no chance of going into effect for at least a year, according to Student Body President Ed Stack. The Faculty Senate recommended the system to Chancellor Larry K. Monteith at the end of the spring semester, saying that it would make grades more accurate. But both Monteith and the university Board of Trustees must still approve the recommendation before it can be used, and Stack thinks student opin-ion will influence those decisions. "I'm sure the Chancellor would want to have the students' opinion

Chris Repass Over the Edge

when the ties he wore called more attention to the car than the yellow sign on the top of it did.

it did. Getting my license was no problem — the DMV officer said 1 was a fine driver and should just ry not to be so nervous when 1 was by myself. Since that time I've expand-ed my driving abilities and developed a per-sonal set of rules and habits for the opera-

sonal set of rules and unter-tion of autos. • Always use the seat belt. Not because my driving is bad, but because someone else might hit me. • If the light is yellow, STOP. There's no need to rush anywhere, so don't risk an

Student Body President Ed Stad

Stuckent Body President: Ed Stack before he made a concrete deci-sion," Stack said. Stack said he and most other mem-bers of student government oppose the system because experiments several years ago indicated that under this system grade point aver-ages would fail slightly — a poten-tial hindrance to graduation at a uni-

accident or a ticket by going through a yel-low light that might turn red. • Always look behind you when changing lanes. Somebody might be in your blind spot. Little rules like that have focused my driv-ing, ensuring that I don't get into an acci-dent or even come close to having one. Uncontendent will of me work training action.

dent or even"come close to having one. Unfortunately, all of my carly training and personal roles are swiftly losing ground to the rigors of rush hour traffic. This summer l've been working in the Research Triangle Park, which requires a 25-minute drive every morning and every afternoon. Now, when I get in the car at 7:30 each morning, I put on my seat bell like I usually do. The difference is that now I'm strapping in to protect myself from my own driving. As I start up car and join the mass of humanity in the quest for the workplace, my

See GRADING, Page 2

Self-defense for women may eventually be incorporated into the university-required PE 100. (class, according to a physical education department source. But some officials worry that adding more material to the class, which already includes information about weightlift-ing, jogging, nutrition and other topics, will make the course less effective. Also, many of the instructors who now teach the class are not qualified to teach self-defense. Workshops; they intentionally schedule classes to ensure available rooms.

Good driving habits don't always last through I-40 rush hour traffic careful habits quickly disappear. Instead of slowing down at an intersection when a yellow light pops up before me, I speed up and hope it doesn't turn to red too soon. If the car in front of me slows down for the light, honk my hom until the other driver understands how irritated I am.

Eventually I make it to the highway, which is where the real fun begins. Poople merging onto a crowded interstate have the challenge of finding a space before they turn off the road. I've gotten to the point where I feel that an opening only two feet longer than my car is a fantastic opportuni-ty.

retirement age may be banned

By Cynthia Frazier

Should a 70-year-old man who

Should a 70-year-old man who lowes his job and works just as hard today as when he was 30 have to retire just because of his age? As of now, the mandatory retire-ment age for professors in the UNC system is 70. But by 1993, profes-sors may not be required to retire at all.

all, A special committee of the National Research Council has rec-ommended that Congress ban mandatory retirement for profes-sors. If Congress agrees, the ban might go into effect in two years. But for Dr. Hans Conrad, 1993 will be too be

But for Dr. Hans will be too late. Conrad, an N.C. State professor of material engineering, will be 70 hext year and as the rules are now, he will have to retire.

e will have to retire. "I'm still mentally and physically ble," Conrad said. "I don't feel

able," Conrad said. "I don't leet like 70," One of the major arguments for

By Chrissy Williams

mandatory retirement is that if older professors don't leave, younger ones can't get in. Conrad says that space is also a problem. He needs the labs to do his research, and he feels there is not enough room for him and a new professor, who would also need the labs.

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feelings about the mandatory retire-ment rule. Dr. Abraham Holtzman, a profes-sor of political science and public administration, feels that, there are problems with mandatory retire-ment. "Mandatory retirement forces out those who are still alert and bright," Holtzman said. "There is a certain insight that comes with age and experience." "An institution has to be able to discharge people who are no longer productive, but people cease being

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Self-defense teaching increasing

Workshops educate students about safety

Carmichael Gymnasium

Carmichael Gymnasium. Along with teaching self-defense maneuvers, the class focused on changing the women's attitudes by teaching them not to be afraid to say no to sex and to mean it. Although some participants were the time reproduction and educa

rape victims, prevention and educa-tion were still stressed in class, said

Stone. Stone and other faculty members agreed that awareness is the key to prevention. If you're aware of your surround-ings and you don't let your surround-ted to the surround surround-hopes to offer at least two classes next year, but is having trouble with funding.

tion of tailgating. This is pretty stupid, because accidents happen very quickly in heavy traffic when there is little time or space for maneuvering. In spite of the obvi-ous danger, I still follow close enough to be mistaken for the back-seat passenger of the car in front of me. I stay in the back-sate passenger of the right lane for a dramatic exit. As I pull into the parking lot at work, I know it's nothing more than luck that has gotten me there alive.

There is no moral to this story, which is a nice way of saying that I can't think of a snappy ending. If any words of wisdom can be drawn from this story, they might be these: Time changes; nothing is certain; and don't trust any other car on the road — it might be me.

Staff Wifer Participants of the two workshops held this year by the campus Rape Prevention Committee thought the classes were helpful in avoiding rape, said committee member Barbara Stone. Many participants who were sur-veyed indicated they picked up skills and information helpful in deterring acquaintance rape as well as stranger rape. "On a large campus such as this," Stone said, "aquaintance rape and yet tends to be ignored." Kathleen Hopwood and Elizabeth Acigler, both of whom have marial arts training, taught the classes in Technician file photo

By Chrissy William

Once in the general stream of traffic, I swerve and weave until I've made my way into the fast lane. With no regard to com-mon sense, I crowd up on the person in front of me, giving a fantastic demonstra-

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Holtzman and Downs feel that mandatory retirement should be handled on an individual basis. "Mandatory retirement is a gener-alization. It overlooks the unique-ness of an individual," Holtzman ciel

Mandatory retirement hasn't had much effect because not many fac-ulty members want to teach after

July 10, 1991 IMPORTANT DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honorary Doctoral Degree Committee at NCSU invites nomi-nations for recipients of the Honorary Doctoral Degree, Persons wishing to make nominations or needing information should contact Pat Cellini at the Faculty Senate Office, Box 7111, NCSU, Raleigh, N.C. 27695-7111 or call 737-2279. Nominations must be received on the official form with the requested attachments by Sept. 16, 1991.

Night and weekend users of the /eterinary Medicine Library need to be aware of new sign-in proce-dures. All users after 5 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends will be required to sign in at the first-floor reception desk.

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productive at different ages," said Dr. Murray Downs, associate provost and professor of history.

current NCSU students and at a 35 percent discount for NCSU alumni and staff, their spouses and senior citizens. For information, call 737-2457. The Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department announces that the pool in Pullen Park will be open June 4-Sept. 2. It will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Sattraday and from 1-6:30 p.m. on Sundays. The standard cost of admission is \$2. Children and senior citizens receive special rates. Call \$31-6547 for information about swimming classes, swim teams and season passes.

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Compiled by Barry J. Payne

70, said Dr. Raymond Dawson senior vice president of the UNC

But Dr. Conrad's not ready to

"I hope I have the possibility of continuing teaching and doing research at NCSU." Conrad said. "If not, I'll do it somewhere else



outstanding faculty

The College of Humanites Outstanding Teaching Award recipients for the 1990-91 aca-demic year are: • Dr. Daniel Deloy, associate professor, communications • Dr. Joanne W. Rockness, associate professor, accounting • Dr. James C. VanderKam, professor, philosophy and reli-gion

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mer associate professor, eco-nomics The Humanities Awards went to VanderKam and Dr. William Adler, assistant professor of phi-losophy and religion. The Outstanding Advising Awards went to Diane F. Adler, a lecturer in the department of foreign languages and literature and Dr. Mary Louise Salstad, an assistant professor in the depart-ment of foreign languages and literature.

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But not all of the students involved at Lee Hall were fraternity mem-bers, Borden said. Borden thought it was probably because the CHASS treshman class had more women than men. Editor's note: Technician wishes to apologize for incorrectly imply-ing that all free fraternities wolat-ed all the listed regulations, according to the graphic on the front page of the last issue. We fraternities violated only some of the policies.

houses, said Orientation Director Mike Borden. He said a flyer posted in Lee Hall invited freshmen to "get disorient-ed" at a Sigma Chi deck party. The alleged violations tock place during orientation for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Grading

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versity that already has *e* low grad-uation rate. But faculty members who support the system say that that experiment was unreliable because professors knew the pluses and minuses would not actually affect students' GPAs. Another reason some faculty members support the plus/minus system is that it gives them greater flexibility in assessing the progress of students, Stack said. Many teachers feel the difference

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between a 70 and a 79 or an 80 and an 89 is too big, and that one grade for that entire range just doesn't cover all the possibilities.

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Hoop reserve leaves Duke

Resing senior center Crawford Palmer, a reserve player on Duke's national championship basketball team, has decided to transfer to Darmouth College next fail. The Arington, Ka, native played in 82 career games at Duke. In 1990-91, he played in 85 games with nine starts while averaging 3.6 points and 2.0 rebounds a game. Palmer is the second Duke player to transfer in the months following the national title. Sophomore guard Bill MCCaffrey left the team in April to attend Vanderbilt University.

Anderson taken in first round

In first round Georgia Tech All-America guard Kenny Anderson became the high-est player ever chosen from that school in the NBA Draft when the New Jersey Nets made him the see-ond pick overall. Anderson, from Rego Park, N.Y., bested the previous high set by Dennis Scot, who was the fourth pick overall in last year's NBA, draft by the Orlando Magie. In all, five Tech players have been chosen in the first round including Tom Hammonds (inith pick by Washington in 1989), John Salley (11th pick by Detroit in 1986) and Brock Steppe (Kansas City Kings in 1983).

Clemson has first NBA champ

HIPST INDA CRAMP Horace Grant became the first former Cleason player to win an NBA World Championship when he helped the Chicago Bulls win jhe title in June, Grant was the leading rebounder in the regular vasaon and in the playoffs. Clemson was assured of having a member on a World Championship team once the finals began, because Elden Campbell was a reserve center for the Lakors. Campbell scored an NBA career-high 21 points in the fifth game of the series with the Bulls



Athletic camps have been taking place all summer on campus. Almost every N.C. State sport has a session to help improve budding stars. Two young soccer players hone their skills at the Wolfpack soccer camp (above) while a pair of lovely campers practice their cheerleading routines at the Champion Cheerleader Day Camp (right).

ACC's newest member brings more than money

Accec Stitewise Is official now. With a \$500,000 check in hand, Florida State University has entered the Atlantic Coast Conference. Naysayers abounded when discus-sion linst surfaced about expansion of the ACC, yours truly included. Looking at more than just the money that will be generated by FSU's inclusion into the ACC therefore the union of the mem-ters chools. It is no secret that the act is known for basketball, but with the resurgence football pro-trams competing at powerhouse levels, the ACC has entered a new prominence. And the addition of FSU solidifies that prominence. The final decision to expand the Conference was not an easy one. The choice to expand the ACC vali-sust made in haste either. ACC offi-cials watched as other conferences ballooned in size, gobbling up

Joe Johnson In My Court

almost any school that wanted to join and could contribute big bucks through television contracts. The ACC made its move after the dust catch of them all. What exactly does FSU bring to the ACC? The Semmelace and

The Scenary doc 130 oring to the ACC? The Scenaroles will be competing in 18 sports — mine for men and nine for women. Every team except the football team will be eligible for conference tiles this year. Because of scheduling conflicts associated with football contracts, FSU will not begin competing for the ACC Championship in that sport until the 1992 season. The diversity of competition

resulting from FSU's admission makes the ACC a total sports con-ference. Sports competition, howev-er, is not the entire motivation for expansion. Academics are the pri-mary reason that institutions exist. Sports play only a part in the devel-oping to college. FSU has exhibited become used to in the AcC. FSU combines athletics and academics ACC-style. The union is complete. Enough is enough. The time has carolina football series to resume. There has been too much talk and not enough action. Five years of nactivity between the two schools is enough for cooler tempers to pre-val.

mistakes were made, and now it is

mistakes were made, and now it is ime to move forward. Even some very influential people are calling for the series to be resumed includ-ing. North Carolina's Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner. The one-game trial proposed by NCSU/AD Todd Turner and accept-ed by ECU AD Dave Hart is a step in the right direction. But the people of eastern North Carolina want the whole enchilada back, that is a yearly series, so take a listen athlet-ic directors.

ic directors. The next step might be when ECU expands Ficklen Stadium to a capacity that will make it attractive for the series to resume on a home-and-home basis. Maybe the ball is starting to roll with a force that will get the Wolfpack and the Pirates locked up on the gridiron once areain. again.

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Fire and Ice hit the pros

Technician News Service

After four years, the Fire & Ice era is over, and it is time to take the next step. Every kid who has tossed a large orange ball

tossed a main orange ball through a metal hoop has dreamed of making it in the NBA. And now Cormer N.C.

NBA: Alte hor former NC: State players Chris Corchient Monroe are poised to make the leap. No other guard tandem in recent history has made the impact that these two have made at State. Both hold records in their own cate-gortes — Corchiani in assists and Monroe in scoring. The exploits



before the draft. Corchiani will be making a return trip home for his professional career. The native of Miami will be playing in the sunshine for the Magic next season.

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Editorials Stolen, or good reading?

eel free to pick up a copy of Technician and read it any time. For that matter, pick up two or three and pass them around. Just don't take 7,500. To those of you who missed the last paper, and its lead story about alleged policy violations by fraternities, we apologize. We wrote the story and printed the papers, thinking you would get a chance to read them. No such luck.

story and primed the papers, thinking you would get a chance to read them. No such luck. Most of the 7,500 printed copies vanished — into thin air, if you will. Our own informal surveys say that a few people got papers, but not many. We have no proof yet, but our feeling is that the papers were stolen by members of the implicated fraternities. Public Safety apparently agrees because they have issued four campus appearance tickets. Obviously, there are multiple problems with this sort of behavior. The most glaring is that it is self-incriminating. Through all our questioning of fraternity sources, members adamantly maintained their innocence in the case. Then why steal the papers? They must have had something to hide. If they are indeed innocent, they have every right to respond in Technician's opinion section. That's what it is there for. We do not edit for content, and run nearly every letter we get. They could have had their say at length. More importantly, stealing the papers was censorship of the most criminal kind. By stealing the papers, fraternity methers attempted to gag the staff of this paper. The Constitution grants freedom of the press, and our libel laws protect the sort of fact-based reporting we did on the story. We emphasized that all charges were alleged, and printed the facts of the story. By attempting to censor Technician, the fraternities only hurt themselves by their actions. While we have no prooi that it was fraternity members at and we emphasized that — we have every reason to suspect them. Granted, it was not every member of every fraternity, but this shows a remarkable lack of collective self-restraint on the part of organizations that have essentially been given carte blanche to police their own offenses. If they cannot keep their members in line on this count, how can they be trusted to provide a dry rush, or alcohol-free parties? The answer is that they can't. The fraternities involved have damaged their own credibility, tarnished

The answer is that they can't.

The fraternities involved have damaged their own credibility, tarnished further the reputation of the greek system, cost the students of this university several hundred dollars, and attempted to censor the official mouthpiece of the student body. Fraternity members often claim their own as the best and brightest of the university, but if this is any indication, they are more likely

Grading system fails

nce again, the university finds itself engaged in academic debate. The latest reports from the office of Student Body President Ed Stack say the university administration and faculty is attempting one more to institute the plus/minus grading system. Stack says it will be at least a year before any such system can be installed — better that it were never un in pluce all.

will be at least a year before any such system can be installed — better that it were never put in place at all. The plus/minus grading system establishes a more stringent series of grades, ranging from no credit to A, like the present system. The kicker is that each grade has three divisions, i.e. B_- , B, B_+ . Each grade would be determined on the basis of .3 grade-point increments. For instance, a B- would merit a 1.7 while B+ would get a 2.3. On the face of it, the system does not sound very threatening. But an experiment performed a few years ago demonstrated that the overall tendency of the new system was to lower GPAs. Just what NC. State needs with its already low graduation rate. Supporters of the new system claim the experiment was biased, but years of experience with the same type of system at Duke University demonstrate similar results. similar results.

similar results. It is much more difficult to achieve higher grades, while slipping to a lower mark becomes easier. Current C students could get a C+, B students a B+, but A students have nowhere to go but down. The plus-minus system is likely to help only a minority of students. The majority will find themselves slipping in the already difficult curricula where 3 grade points is the difference between success and failure. Students do not need the system, nor do faculty need the extra work. If, however, things progress as usual at NCSU, the student voice will be paid little notice, and the system will be instituted. If this is to be, the faculty should at the least demand extensive testing for the system and review

should at the least demonstrates in the system and review similar systems at other universities. To do any less is to dig this university into a graduation-rate hole from which we may not be able to escape.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY TIME ? MISFORTUNE

Justice Thomas, come on down!

All right people, get a load of this one. Clarence Thomas, current nominee to the Supreme Court, was born 43 years ago in a small southern town in Georgia called Pinpoint. His mother, Leona Williams, brought him into the world within a state of wretched poverty as it existed in the old segregated South. According to Thomas' sister, there was no indoor plumbing in the entire neighborhood and most of the houses didn't have electricity. His mother worked during his formation

Columns

muoor plumbing in the entire neighborhood and most of the houses didn't have electricity. His mother worked during his formative years picking crabmeat for a nickel a pound and she picked up an extra \$15 a week working as adomestic servant. Thomas was abandoned by his father before the age of two, and his mother was left to fend for herself in this eruel, cruel world.

For the control of meters in this cruch, cruch world. Fortunately for Thomas, he was kin to that much-hailed extended family of the poor South. When he was seven, his grandparents enrolled him in a parochial school in the busiling city of Savannah. These grandparents, strong Christians as they were, raised and trained young Thomas in the ways of Christ and the church. They instilled within him the strong background of the Judeo-Christian code that was to as a guide for the balance of his life.

his life. The Franciscan nuns Thomas studied under were firm believers in the work ethic, by which this country was founded. Thomas was required to learn responsibility in thoughts as well as deeds. The 50s were not a very pretty time for a negro youth in the South though. Segregation was still deeply entrenched. And let us not forget the 60s. The lynchings by the ultra-right KKK, the white

Making waves in radio

Making waves in radio Due to the reduction in certified student dise jockeys, the Magic 88 show, which currently runs from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., is being cut back by two hours. The present plan calls for Magic to come on at midnight instead of 10 p.m. Yet a closer look at the situation brings huge. Challenges to displan. The problems with Magic now is that the locks fatt usually run the show from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. have gone home for the summer. Yet a usually run the show from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. have gone home for the summer. Ther show from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m., their schedules won't allow them to stay on the store of the start at a.m.? That is, if in fat the main intention was to asside the new schedule would just have the store of the start allow the schedule the start the store of the offer the start allow any the store of the offer the start allow any shis other student. Newton, to say that and the student is within a format that allows this other student is be on the air. Whether is because the doesn't like the shisher student, feature the on the air.

another student can't be on the air. Whether it's because he doesn't like the music or he wants to get his buddies more playing time (referring to the conversation conducted on the airwaves, July 3 during Nightwave at 9:56 p.m.), Newton needs to realize two things: 1JThat he is handling this situation in an unfair manner that recks with unbalanced prejudice and judgment. 2JThat if he cannot treat Magic with same fairness and care that he does Rock 88 and Nightwave 88, then he needs to step down and allow someone who can do the job to do to. If you cannot eive the locks of Means the

If you cannot give the jocks of Magic the correspondence like Black History Month and MTV Raps letters that were found

Steven J. Crisp **Opinion Columnist**

mob rule and, for all intents and purposes, the indentured slavery of the Negro. Remember Lester Maddox? Yet through the years of the Rebellion, the King assassination, and the riots to follow, Thomas pursued the career of higher education. He attended the c

Horman paradet into earcer of infinite deducation. He attended Holy Cross University as an extension of his parochial education and graduated in 1971. Thomas then attended law school at Yale. Hunh? Yale? No wait. You must mean Tuskeegee or Howard or NCCU, not Yale? Yale is the bastion of the white upper crust, the hallmark of conservative politics. What is a poor Negro Southerner doing at Yale?

Yale? Hasn't Thomas seen the injustice of a fatherless childhood, tasted the rancidness of the word nigger hurled at him, felt the abject poverty caused by segregation and oppression by the white man?

abject poverty caused by segregarma and oppression by the white man? Yes, he has. Did not the impressions of the corruption of the Republican era in Nixon, the fiasco of Victnam and the Constitutional subversion in the aftermath of Watergate leave for him the harred of the white and the orbit? the right it didn't.

No, it data L. For you see, he learned that hatred does not solve the problem. He learned that burning your own neighborhood does not solve the problem. He learned that killing and violence, escaping with drugs and relying on handouts gets you nowhere.

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unopened in the garbage, as well as simple keys to get into the building at night, then your resignation should be already on the table.

Vander Monroe II Junior Communication/Mechanical Engineering

True sexual equality?

The recent change in the university statement concerning sexual orientation left me the question, how would the university discriminate against someone because of their sexual orientation. I do not remember a question about how one has sex on any application I filled out to come here. I was not asked about my sexual orientation when I was interviewed to be an R.A. to be an R.A.

to be an R.A. I suppose I could have brought the subject up, but would you hire someone if during the interview they told you how they

Apparently, the leaders of the university Apparently, the leaders of the university felt that some sexual orientation groups were being discriminated against, and now they have taken a step toward rectifying

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He realized that as an individual, the only help you get is from God, your family, and yourself.

Judge Thomas now stands at the threshold of the crown in a career in law. The appointment to the position of Supreme Court Justice of the United States of

America. Will he achieve that crown? I say not Why? Because the right-wing whites won't

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The black PACs won't have a conservaive. The Democrats won't have a Republican. The Hispanies want one of heir own. Isn't it time for an Asian-American? NOW wants another women. Where is ACT-UP in all of this? When is a 2727272727? going to be represented? Then again maybe all the radical-frince then again the second sec

represented? Then again, maybe all the radical-fringe wackos will cancel each other out and those who are concerned with the real issue will

who are concerned with the real issue will emerge. You see, how Thomas grew up, what particular schools he atjended, his skin color, his political views, nor his sex should make a single difference towards the acceptance or denial of this appointment when the Senate convenes on the matter. What counts are his qualifications to be a Justice, determined by the standards established by the Bar Association and his character as a person. Has he ever committed a crime or other devious act which would disqualify him? Yet if you listen closely, you can hear the

which would disqualify him? Yet if you listen closely, you can hear the cries of "Uncle Tom" on the one side and the sighs of "token nigger" on the other. It's amazing that we have survived this long.

that situation

that situation. Since this is the case, I feel this policy stops short of having any real substance. I suggest that on all future applications, the respondent should not only be asked whether they are male or female, but also what their sex orientation is. How else will the university track its progress in achieving a sexual orientation balance? There is a problem with trying to implement this policy. How do you decide which orientation groups to list? Including only heterosexual and homosexual would be more than a little insensitive to other orientaion groups.

be more than a little insensitive to other orientaion groups. Tertainly masturbaters should be listed. What about necrophilaics? It should be stated that neerophilaics work only where there is pre-expiration consent of the decreased partner. Including beasiality could cause a stink among the animal rights advocates. The courts have failed to come out with a decision on whether an animal's right to pscual grafication. I appeal to the university to form a task force to hammer out some of these tough issues, and to implement this policy as soon as possible. Only then will we be on the randow and sexual orientation harmony.

Robert Gunsalus Graduate Student

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HAPPENINGS At a theatre near you

By Joe Corey III



The Connells appeared at the Walnut Creek Amphithe

onnell Mania

Band member Wimberly speaks out ... By Dan Pawlowski



Amphilheatre last Thursday night. Quite impressive for the local bandmate who actually got his start with the Chapel Hill natives some seven years ago. Still, The Connells like to consider Raleigh as their home, Wimberly said in a recent intensiew.

home. Wimberly saw in access interview. More than 11,000 fans showed up to greet the hometown boys in the Amphitheater, which holds 20,000. Even though the band did not sell-out, the show was a success by all accounts. The Connells are currently pro-moting their fourth and latest LP

accounts. The Connells are currently pro-moting their fourth and latest LP 'One Simple Word." Although the video version of the single "Stone Cold Yesterday" is shown on MTV, playing live remains the bands strong point. Wimberly said the rea-son is "our sets are so intense." Yet in today's MTV generation videos an play a large role in making or breaking an album. Still, Wimberly shares the senti-frown upon the whole video con-cept. "It's so expensive and nou-worth the risk," he said. In 1983, Wimberly did not have any visions of making videos with The Connells not only because The Vennells din ot exist, but becauses Wimberly was drumming to a dif-ferent beat. In 1984, he was playing



The film critic is someone who always goes along for deride.

with Johnny Quest when he was approached by Mike Connell. After playing with Johnny Quest, Wimberly left because The Connells' music was a little bit more developed. "I still enjog (Johnny Quest's) songs," Wimberly

(Johnny Quest's) songs," Wimberly said. Whether playing with The Connells or Johnny Quest, Wimberly knew from day one what he wanned to do with his life. "Tve always known I had no desire to do any thing else," Wimberly said. Now that he is in the limetight, he is still practical about the music business. "As long as I'm making a living and playing my bills I'm happy."

living and playing my orises -happy." Not only is Wimberly down to earth, but his bandmates are as well. "I just figured out in the past two or three weeks why we are still togeth-er, we don't care about image -just playing. "Wimberly said. And if the day comes when The Connells break up, like so many other bands, "I would like to do my own music," Wimberly said.

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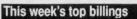
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In "Robinhood: Prince of Thieves," Kevin Costner proves once again that he is not an actor that can carry a pic-ture. In fact, he all but ruins this film.

ture, In fact, he all but ruins this film. the billionaire before he cracked. Plus he Rocketer's main enemy is a Nazi. Timothy Dalton shucks his Bond image as he plays the heavy that isn't detaetd with jerky lines. Jennifer Connelly sizzles as the starlet in love with Campbell. Too bad she's engaged to the flyboy in real life. Plus Disney did a makcover on her character to make her more family oriented. Can't quite let the kids know she's based on 50s bondage star Betty Page.



Walnut Creek rocks this week



Chicago will play Wainut Creek Amphithestre July 13: Tickets can be provided by calling 919-834-4000. The bands current lineup is (1 to r) Lee Loughnane, Dawayne Balley, Robert Lamm, James Pankow, Bill Champlin, Wait Parazaider and Jason Scheft.



Yes will perform tonight in Walnut Creek Amphitheatre. Tickets can be pur-chased by calling 919-834-4000. Due to the fact that several bandmates have joined forces for the first time, tonights show is being billed as the Mega Yes version of the band. Don't miss it.



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