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# New learning-assistance films offered

Contributing Writer

Three video tapes intended to aid State's Learning Assistance Center in its tutoring program were completed last week

The taping, originally schedul-ed for July had to be completed by June 30, before the University Television Center was reincor-porated into the single-budget UNC television system.

According to Cindy Hodges, a script writer, one of the tapes is a training film for tutors at the

center which is located on the fourth floor of Poe Hall.

The other tapes are on writing English composition and poetry analysis.

Scripts were written by Hodges and two other students, Noelle Gay and Lise Osvold.

The students were assisted with the writing of the last two tapes by Jack Durant, assistant head of the English Department. All three are English tutors chosen by Brenda Allen, director Learning Assistance

'We were only half through with the second script when they told us (about the station chang-ing management)," Hodges said. "We all panicked at first but we

finished them somehow. The video tape program is being financed by the center's temporary labor budget.

Last summer, through a minigrant from the provost's office, the Center made a series of five 30-minute tapes called "How to Succeed at NCSU."

The series included films on

motivation, effective reading, freshman English, the D.H. Hill Library and test-taking.

Allen said a satisfactory number of students have come to view the tapes but she wishes more would come.

"When students come, they are given a handout reiterating the points on the tape" and are also asked to evaluate the program, Allen said.

According to Allen, the concept of using video tapes as lear-ning tools is very effective.

"With society using more technology," she said, "it is im portant to begin reaching people through education technology.

An article written by Allen, on the Center's video tape program, appeared in the June issue of Education Technology magazine.

The Center plans to continue expanding its library of tapes, according to Allen. She said its aim is to make more information available to students any time they need it.

# Psychologist's work assures fairness in selection of jurors

Consulting psychologists are becoming important participants in North Carolina jury selections, a process that can be crucial in assuring a defendant a fair trial.

According to James Luginbuhl, an associate professor of psychology at State and a juristic psychologist, a proper jury selection by the defense can help reduce an imbalance which tends to tip the scales of justice toward the prosecution.

Luginbuhl's expertise in the selection of jurors is applied when he teaches a class called "social-science research and the

"I explain to my students that in capital cases, where the death penalty can be applied, racial prejudice, moral conviction and a natural lack of sympathy for a defendant accused of murder make the selection of an unbiased jury a difficult task for the defense," Luginbuhl said.

He cited other advantages of the prosecution such as police and State Bureau of Investiga tion support in the gathering of information and a substantial

budget to bring in key witnesses for the state's case

Luginbuhl said when a judge permits the defense a reasonable amount of time for questioning potential jurors, a fairer trial

"In North Carolina capital cases, attorneys for the prosecution and the defense are both granted a limited number of peremptory challenges (14 for each side) which permits the rejection of a potential juror without having to give a reason, he said.

#### 'Challenges for cause'

Both sides are also allowed an unlimited number of "challenges for cause" to eliminate a particular juror.

"Challenges for cause" involve a situation where the juror could not follow the law or be completely fair and impartial to both "Examples are when the juror knows the defendant, has already made up his mind about the defendant's guilt or (in capital cases) would never recom-

He explained that a person with religious or moral convic-

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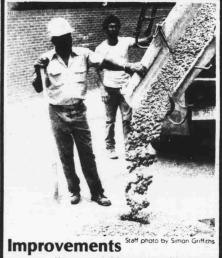
tions against the death penalty almost always reveals his belief and is rejected for cause by the

"But someone who harbors racial prejudice that could burt the defendant or would virtually always use the death penalty on the defendant rarely states these feelings. This forces the defense to use one of their precious peremptory challenges," Luginbuhl said.

As a consultant, Luginbuhl offers opinions during the selection of the jury as to a juror's desirability and suggests ques-tions to the attorney for the defense which can help reveal bias against the defense

When lecturing to his class at State, Luginbuhl calls on his experience by presenting real courtroom situations and by describing juror types from cases that

(See "Reynolds," page 2)



Alas, no more dodging potholes on Cates Avenue. These workers were among the crew that completed the much-needed paving job. The majority of the work was done during the break

#### Reynolds gives research mend the death penalty," he said. The R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Reynolds officials and outlined

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Company gave \$77,000 last week to the general fund of the N.C. tobacco research and extension programs at State.

'he money is part of a \$1 million four-year commitment to the University's education. research and extension programs announced by the Reynolds Tobacco Company in January. The latest gift represents an increase in annual support to the general fund of the Tobacco Foundation of some \$13,000.

J.D. Shiffert, manager of agricultural research for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., presented the check to Nash N. Winstead, acting chancellor of State, at a luncheon at the University's Faculty Club

Winstead thanked the the new extension programs that are under way due to the Reynolds commitment and also commented on the importance of the new support to extension

He said, "As important as these various and specific programs funded by the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company here at the University are, the check you have presented today to the Tobacco Foundation, which is unrestricted, may represent

your most important support."
Winstead said the flexibility of the funds allows State extension specialists and scientists the op portunity to work on more basic research and rise to meet shortrange needs as they occur.

Shiffert told the group, which

included State researchers, of ficials and members of the Tobacco Foundation, that the reason U.S. agricultural production has increased since the 1920s has been the industry's sustained investments and high return in agricultural research

He said U.S. agricultural productivity appears to be leveling off while some other countries are moving up. Shiffert said he believes this is due to a slowdown of growth in agricultural-research budgets.

The paradox is that repeated studies of agricultural research have shown the rates of return are quite high," he said.

He said the average rate of return to all investments in

(See "Selection," page 2)



In the drivers seat. See story, page 4.

# Researchers develop computer model

The different ways in which different people cope with pro-blems can affect the way they respond to services designed to help with those problems. Once social-service organizations bet-ter understand how people at-tack their problems, they can better aid those they want to

Two State researchers are developing a computer model of various types of people and the way they solve problems. By studying the mechanisms problem-solving, they can predict how an agency can intervene to help in the most cost-efficient

David A. Norris, director of the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services at State, is directing a project to define the different types of problem-solving and then build the com-

Working with him is Patricia L. Tobin, project superviser of Urban Affairs. The project is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services.

We want to achieve a clearer understanding of how families and individuals cope or try to solve problems that stand in the way of normal living patterns," Norris said. "With a clearer understanding, we can better aid

In concentrating on the recipients of government and other aid. Norris and Tobin are taking different direction. In effect, they are making a "market analysis" of the recipients of such services as the food-stamp program and government-housing projects. With their analytical

tools, they eventually will be able to predict how many people

will use a service and with what 21100000

"We are seeing how the mechanisms of problem-solving and the services themselves fit together," Norris said. "Instead of assuming that all people act the same way, we now know that they act differently when con-fronted with a problem."

In surveying N.C. households, Tobin has discovered four "types" of problem-solvers or

"There are those who never ecome aware that there is a problem; those who are aware but never take any action; those who go from one source of help to another but with little progress; and those who define the problem, go to one source and perhaps do something themselves to change the situation," Tobin said.

If there are identifiable characteristics in a household that predict certain actions on the part of the person trying to solve the problem, then the service can be tailored to help them

"When we set up our com-puterized model we will unders-

tand the relationship of households to problems," Tobin said. "We can see, for example, how a family with a retarded adult copes with problems as opposed to how a family with a

single parent copes."

The "market analysis" will also help agencies to "sell" their services, she said.

"If you were to come up with an effective program to treat alcoholism, who would want to use it? We could predict that and also learn how to communicate the service, how to direct it toward users and how to redesign it, if necessary, to be appealing," Tobin said.

When completed the model will reduce the risk of failure of a service and help to cut costs by bringing the service directly to the people who will use it effectively

Until Tobin and Norris began their survey, no one had focused on the individual in planning for service agencies, Norris said.

"This is a new area. We are looking at service utilization from the consumer's point of view," he said. "Until now the starting point had always been the service organization itself."

#### Selection of jurors must be fair

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have actually been tried.

"I try to make it clear to the students that my purpose in court is twofold: I want to help my client identify and eliminate as many potentially biased jurors as possible, using as few peremp-tory challenges as he can to do it," he said. According to Luginbuhl, the idea is to question the juror in a way that allows the person a sense of freedom to reveal a bias

The defense can then request that the judge use the unlimited category of a 'cause challenge' to reject the biased juror," Lugin-

'I tell my class if this sounds a bit like a game, it is," he said. "Both sides make certain moves and play within a rigid set of rules. But our motives are good ones. In our legal system, a perones. An our legal system, a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty. We're just trying to select an unbiased jury and guarantee the defendant a fair trial."

## Host Family Program set for fall

The NCSU Host Family Program again this fall will give Raleigh area residents and State's foreign students an opportunity to share cultures and make new friends.
Applications are being ac-

cepted now through August 1 for volunteer families to provide occasional hospitality to State's international students.

According to Susan Randall, director of the Host Family Program, no set number of visits is required of participating hosts.
"We recommend that families

and students interact in everyday activities, such as meals, movies, watching television, picnics and family conversations or to handle the students' personal

Orientation meetings are held at State during the summer for host families to help make the initial visits go smoothly. In addition, each semester the Host Family Committee sponsors a get-together to give the students and families a chance to meet and share their experiences.

"The students get a multidimensional view of American life, are relieved somewhat of homesickness, and have a chance to get away from the campus, she said.

She said that when families velcome foreign students into their homes, both hosts and guests enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime educational experience.

Because many foreign students sign up for the program before coming to State, Randall said requests from host families for specific nationalities can quite often be honored.

For additional information and applications for the Host Family Program, contact the office of International Student Development Programs, 100 Alexander

## Reynolds grants funds

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agricultural research is in the area of 75 percent and warned the reduction in growth of research budgets indicates the U.S. may be "undervaluing its agricultural research establish-

He also said Reynolds depends on a supply of quality tobacco from U.S. farmers, and farmers depend on agricultural and extension research at land-grant universities in the tobaccogrowing states.

'We will continue to

courage the federal government, state government and university administrators to maintain the highest possible level of budget support for tobacco production and extension programs. And, of course, we will continue to maintain our financial commitment to new and existing tobacco programs," Shiffert said.

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This devilishly cute guy with the hand grafted to his chin is Simon Griffiths, photo editor. He takes pictures (never gives them back) and handles photo assignments for the other staff photographers. He is a lot more fun than he looks.



**Patsy Poole** 

This shy individual is news editor Petsy "Scoop" Poole. She is in charge of all the news that is news on campus. As pictured here, she is the backbone of the paper in times of crisis.



Featured here is Jess Rollins, features editor, who writes and edits features stories. Jess was the featured drinker in the 'Alternative Liquids Rally.'



Gene Dees The odd-looking, multi-fingered entrant for the Guinness book is Gene Dees, graphics editor. Gene draws editorial cartoons, does special drawings throughout the paper and edits "the serious page." His secret ambition is to be Luke Skywalker.

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## Features

# Racing provides chance to chase grand goal

by Wally Young Features Writer

"Racing is a way of life. When you're not on the track, you're thinking about being there and all that's involved with being behind the wheel when the checkered flag waves over your head." Randy Renfrow, 23, said, a local race-car driver who has gained the majority of his nine years experience at the Wake County Speedway located off Simpkins Road just south of Raleigh.

"I've lived just a few miles from the Wake County Speed-way all my life. I've loved racing since I started coming out here with my parents as a child. There was always a lot of excitement in watching those loud cars speeding and sliding around the

"So when I was 14, Daddy gave me \$200 to fix up an old race car that I had been eyeing. The first night I raced it, I came in third place and I've been going strong ever since," the tall, slender, curly haired Renfrow said.

Renfrow's first car was a 1960 Rambler "Nash" model he raced in the six-cylinder class. Since then he has driven 22 different cars at "Wake County" and other tracks in Tennessee and Virginia.

Renfrow was 17 and attending Garner Senior High School when



Staff photo by Wally Young

Donald E. Macon, owner-operator of the Wake County Speedway, said. Macon, who has

Also at Quail Corners Shoppi

Randy Renfrow sits prepared to shift into gear in his late-model Ford Fairlane before the start of another race at the Wake County Speed-

he got his first full sponsor -Brown's Auto Service. At that time he began acquiring racing skills from various tracks. He has met all kinds of racers and fans and has become friends with notable stock-car drivers such as Dale Earnhart.

Randy is a good driver. When he's in a good car, he's one of the best competitors I've seen,"

operated "Wake County" for 18 of its 20 years of existence, has known Renfrow since the aspir-

ing driver was a child.
"If a man hasn't got a good machine, all the skill and sense in the world isn't going to win him a race out here," Macon said. "Randy's got the skill and sense and,

dy's got the skill and sense and, fortunately, he's got a good car."
Renfrow drives a Ford Fairlane built by Tom Usry of Broadway, N.C. He is now sponsored by Lucas' Garage in Benson and Frank and Ray's Used Cars in Raleigh.

The ton-and-a-half; 351 Ford races in the late-model division where straight-away speeds reach 75 mph on the small, dirt. quarter-mile track, according to Macon. "There are usually 600-700 spectators just to watch 12 to 20 cars, in the late-model division, race 50 laps for a \$100

'Wake County' is one of the fastest tracks of its size there is. It gets pretty hairy out there," Renfrow said, shaking his head as if he was lucky to be alive.

My closest call was last year.

I came out of the second turn and collided with a slower car. I crashed into the wall, tearing the entire front end off the car. That wreck put me off my feet for about a week," Renfrow added with a sigh of relief.

"You can't take your eyes off what you're doing for a second. If you do, anything could happen because the track is so small and

That pressure hasn't kept Renfrow racing continuously and strong. Although this year hasn't been that good, Renfrow won 11 races in 1979 and eight races last year, leading the rest of the pack.

#### Grand goal

"My goal is to get into the Grand Nationals (the Grand National Stock-Car Circuit). I'm waiting for the right exposure and contacts to put me through to a sponsor who wants a devoted, strong and young driver whose got the know-how and the experience.

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# Video dating spawns colorful courtship concept

Features Writer

A small calling card marks the door of what appears to be an apartment on North Hills Drive in Raleigh.

It bears the silhouette of a man and woman embracing under an umbrella. The woman's right leg is turned inward, giving her a bashful, content look.

The card reads: "Hello, Inc. Single Men and Women Profes-

Inside, a man about 64 years old sits in a large, coral-colored wingback chair, nervously con-templating his visit.

You a member here?" the man asks a woman seated on the fat, floral couch.

"No," she replies,"this is my first time here.

"Really?" his eyebrows rise and a trace of a smile comes to his lips and then vanishes, "Mine too," he says.

The plush apartment and the kitchen stocked with wine, cheese and coffee, is a new video dating service owned by Dwight

Adams, in the back room filming one woman's tape again because "she wore white the first time and it made her look washed out," pokes his head out of the curtains, says "Be right with you" and winks.

The wink reassures the propective members, who relax a little . . . but only a little.

Many of Adams' customers, like the man in the wingback chair, are newly divorced and have been "out of circulation for a while."

Adams explains that since

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most of his customers are "professionals" they are too busy to look for dates. And many are just "tired of the meat-market atmosphere at most hars."

Hello, Inc.'s first two members oined on May 2 of this year and that number has grown to about 25. Members range from 25 to 75 years of age.

Membership, which costs \$250 for 13 months, entitles you to make a video tape - which may be redone if you aren't satisfied with your tape, to have professional photographs taken and to view any other tapes on file.

#### Protective contract

After filling out a "Hello Application Form" and signing a contract which has seven clauses to protect both member and con pany - such as allowing for refunds if no meetings are arranged within 90 days - the member fills out a "Hello Data

Questions on the "Data Sheet", begin with general information such as height, birth date, education and career.

Members must mark their marital and family status, and must rate their religion from "very important" to "unimpor-

Other questions include favorite books and movies, "life's in an attempt to find the turn-ons" (followed by "life's video match for his clients.



Staff photo by Linda Brafford Dwight Evans focuses his camera in an attempt to find the right

turn-offs,") and the type of people members would like to meet "(or avoid meeting.)"

Then it's "lights... camera... ad lib."

Members talk themselves hesitantly and slowly. Their ad-libbed speech consists of a string of "I like to's", telling about hobbies, favorite restaurants and favorite things to do on dates.

Bob Murray, 31, begins his tape with a smile and "How are you today?"

A handsome, young, bearded man, Murray tells the camera
"I'm an E.M.T., a medic, I like a good steak, baked potato, a good salad and a nice evening.

In person, Murray is easy going and energetic. He says bar-

hopping "gets a little tedious."
"People can't understand you because the music's too loud, then when they finally do hear you, you can't understand them, he said.

#### Embarrassing small talk

And he is embarrassed by the lines and small talk he hears in bars: "People say things I'd be ashamed to say in a closet, let alone in public," he said.

While taping members, Adams has tried both scripts and cuecards. But ad-libbing "came out more natural and better."

Adams began Hello, Inc. after

hearing so many of his friends complain about having "boring summers" and dates that "wer turkeys.

Divorced himself, Adams realizes that "there's a need for this service in Raleigh."

The process of actually meeting someone at Hello, Inc. takes about four days. If two people see each other's tapes and decide they want to meet, Adams introduces them and then lets them take over.

So, as the contract states, "the member assumes all responsibility for any actions and activities after the initial introduction.'

Adams has had neither success nor failure in the video-dating business because no one has dated yet. "The woman that just left (a woman about 50 years old with glasses and an orange sundress) will be our first to date. She's going out this weekend, he savs.

As the man in the wingback chair leaves the apartment with "Hello Data Sheet," "Hello Application Form" and his "Introductory Service Contract," Adams winks again.

"I think people have a desire to go back to the way it used to be," he says. "People want to be accepted for what they are.

Adams is sure that "any problem you have with dating is solved here."

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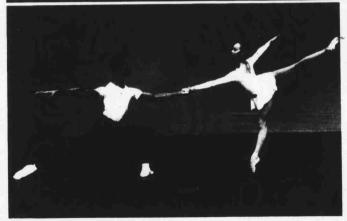
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Raleigh native Mel Tomlinson and Elena Carter of The Dance Theatre of Harlem

# STATE'S SILVER SCREEN!

by Karl Samson

Entertainment Writer

"Wholly Moses!"
Wednesday, July 8, 8 p.m.
Stewart Theatre
Admission: Free

With appearances by such great comedians as Richard Pryor, Dom Deluise, Madeline Kahn and James Coco, the laughs and gags keep hitting you from every direction. This is the story of Herschel, who was cast adrift on the Nile as a baby. However, his fate does not destine him to be raised by the Pharoah's daughter. Not one to easily be discouraged, he becomes a self-made prophet.

Charlie Chaplin Shorts Monday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. Erdahl-Cloyd Theatre Admission: Free

In His Trysting Place, Charlie Chaplin puts on the wrong coat after a pie-throwing fight. When' his wife finds a love letter in the coat it spells trouble.

One A.M. finds Charlie fighting his way from the front door to his bed in a more than slightly inebriated condition.

slightly inebriated condition.

The Vagabond saves a
beautiful girl from the gypsies
only to have her tempted away
by an artist. Resigned to his fate.

Chaplin adopts the life of a hobo.

The Bank is the scene of a robbery which makes a hero of Chaplin and helps him to win the heart of a pretty stenographer. One Trick Pony
Tuesday, July 14, 8 p.m.
Stewart Theatre
Admission: Free

With the screenplay and 11 songs by Paul Simon, this film starring Simon is the story of Paul Simon. After 14 years of playing music on the road, a pop singer-composer finally realizes he will have to make some compromises if he wants to make it big.

# Local talent talks of dance experience and world travels

by Greg Lytle Entertainment Writer

"Hello, this is Mel Tomlinson

How did a young black dancer, from Raleigh, become one of the principal dancers in the Dance Theatre of Harlem? He

of the principal dancers in the Dance Theatre of Harlem? He became interested in dance when most young men were playing sports and auditioned for the North Carolina School of the Arts.

"Dance was a natural thing for me because of my involvement in sports. I tried it and it took to my body. It was difficult at first, because males just didn't become dancers. We (the company) are accepted with open arms wherever we go. We are ambassadors, not only to the rest of the country, but to the world." said Tomlinson as he prepared

for his morning class.

Tomlinson graduated from the school in 1973 and went to New York where he was discovered by DTH. He has been dancing feature roles since he started at DTH over eight years ago.

"When come home I usually don't dance, I lecture. I talk about my travels and experiences," said Tomlinson. "I talk about the ugly side of

"I talk about the ugly side of life and the pretty side. I would tell young dancers to be prepared to sacrifice, give up their family and friends — part of their life. You must belay material wealth to be successful," reflected Tomlinson.

Tomlinson's spiritual faith has remained strong in spite of the many pressures which he has faced. His trip to the School of the Arts was his first real experience away from home. At the school he met people from different backgrounds and expanded his outlook on life.

"If anything, the School of the Arts over-prepared me. When I got to New York and was with professional dancers I found I had (more polish)," said Tomlinson.

Tomlinson danced the male lead in "Allegro Brillant" at the first state dinner of the White House in February. He will also perform with the company in London's Covent Garden during the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer.

# Audition set for comedy

Auditions will be held at the Raleigh Little Theatre for the musical comedy I Dol I DOl on Wednesday, July 15 and Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call 821-4579.



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# Raiders of the Lost Ark fits the All-American ideal

by David Armstrong Contributing Writer

The kids in the darkened theater cheer when the hero mounts his white horse and gallops after the bad guys. The grown-ups do the same, squirming in their seats with excitement. The popcorn is fresh, the Yanks are winning and all is right with the world. It's a Saturday matinee in America, 1981. The movie is the new megabuck release from George Lucas and Steven Spielberg, Raiders of the Lost Ark.

It's gonna be a monster, as they say in show biz. Meaning: it's going to make as much money as Lucas and Spielberg's bigar previous productions (Saw Wars and Jaws, respectively) and do a great deal to shape our national fantasies for the next year or two, besides From a strictly

entertainment point of view, that's fine. Raiders is a socko movie, brilliantly edited to a staccato, thrill-a-minute clip, with great sight gags and a Dolby soundtrack that makes every punch and slap sound like bombs bursting in air.

Viewed in political perspective, however, Raiders of the Lost Ark is less enchanting. The the simple natives love him anyway because Jones sticks it to the *really* evil guys — German Nazis, circa 1936.

So, there are no troubling questions of conscience in this movie, no unsettling ambiguities. We are the Good Guys and they are the Bad Guys and we beat the bejeesus out of them, period. Raiders of the Lost Ark, despite

work, is "only a movie," only entertainment and not meant to be taken seriously. That Raiders of the Lost Ark is an entertaining picture there is no doubt, but we're being more than entertained when we cheer the hero on the



Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones.

## Movie Reviews

more-American-than-apple-pie it hero — who bears the felicitous name Indiana Jones — lashes his away through a variety of Third World locales, scattering crowded marketplaces and demolishing the construction sites in his quest to outmuscle the villains and rescue the damsel in distress. Of course.

its big-budget gloss, is a conventional action picture, artistically and politically conservative, drenched in nostalgia for a time when Americans believed themselves to be politically pure and militarily omnipotent.

Raiders of the Lost Ark depicts not just a quest for the

Lost Ark of the Covenant but an invocation of lost innocence the Golden Age of America's past, when we outproduced everybody and won all the wars. In a scene toward the end of the film, Jones (played by Empire's leading man, Harrison Ford) is nearly run over by a German plane that fortuitously bursts into flames before it can do any harm. Although I'm sure it is coincidental, the wreckage of that plane looks like nothing so much as the famous photograph the smoldering American helicopters in the Iranian desert widely circulated last year. In the movies, where wishes come true, it's the other side's aircraft that crack up and burn.

It is, perhaps, a sign of the times that these popcorn passion plays are being produced by young directors — Spielberg and Lucas are both in their 30s. Despite the recent example of the experimental cinema of the 1960s, with which they are undoubtably familiar. Lucas and Spielberg have forsaken risk to stick to the safe commercial formulae of the 1940s.

Of course, one can argue — as the filmmakers themselves do that *Raiders*, like their other The Clash of the Titans

# Film has rented plot

by Greg Lytle
Entertainment Writer

Superheroes, magic and sorcery are making a strong comeback in films. The Clash of the Titans is one of the most recent entries in the field.

Clash opens with a dramatic live sea burial of Perseus, son of the ruling god Zeus, and his mother. Sir Laurence Olivier is the protective and often vindictive Zeus. Olivier is well suited for the role and performs with precision and style.

Ama (Burgess Meredith) is the poet-philosopher- playwright who receives Perseus when the Fates land him far from the shores where he was raised. Perseus is favored by Zeus with presents from the other gods.

The presents consist of a helmet which renders the wearer invisible, an invincible shield and a sword which can cleave solid marble.

The special effects are the downfall of the film. The Kraken, a huge Titan, looks like a weak rubber model. The flying sequences on Pegaaus, the flying horse, seem to be only slightly better. But the tidal waves which strike Argos as a result of the Kradin's visit are very realistic and so is the resulting destruction of the temples and buildings which ensue.

The dramatic plot is only a slightly revised version of the damsel-in-distress theme. More action and conflict could have been used between the gods.

# Raiders for fun only

by Mike Woods

Entertainment Writer

Raiders of the Lost Ark is the latest flick by George Lucas and Steven Spielberg. It stars Harrison Ford, more commonly known as Han Solo, and Karen Allen. It took three continents, 73 days and 6,000 snakes to make; for the most part it was filmed in Tunisia where the temperature often exceeded 130°.

As Spielberg said, Raiders is a B-plus movie and indeed it is, but it's a good B-plus movie. Ford has the starring role as Indiana Jones, a part time professor of archeology and part time soldier of fortune. He seems to spend most of his time chasing after lost artifacts and relics only to have them taken from him by his nemesis - Belloq - a French archeologist, who incidentally always happens to have the heavies on his side. And in this case the heavies are the Nazis and they are after the lost Ark of the Covenant, a chest that was said to have carried the remains Ten Commandments. As legend has it, no army may stand before that which carries at its

head the Ark of the Covenant, so one can understand Hitler's interest.

The Ark is in the lost city of Tulis which was buried under a year-long sandstorm a few thousand years ago. It is hidden in a secret location in Tulis and only one person has the key.

All-in-all Ford is pretty good in solidier-of-fortune bit carries itself OK, but the professor of archeology doesn't seem quite right. But after all, this is an adventure film — right? — with plenty of action, suspense and some great special effects. And we all know Lucas and Spielberg are the special effects kings, i.e. Star Wars and Jaws.

One word of caution if you go to see Raiders expecting an all around great movie you will probably be a bit disappointed. But just remember that Spielberg himself called the movie a B-plus movie, where the plus came from I don't know but Raiders is, without a doubt, a movie in the old adventure-serial mode and to expect anything more is to so yourself up for a minor letdown.



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#### **Book Reviews**

# **Hoffman surfaces** with story of 60's

Entertainment Writer

Soon To Be A Major Mo-tion Picture by Abbie Hoffman G. P. Putnam's Sons. 304 pp. (Soon to be in paperback.) Abbie Hoffman was a flower child of the 1960s. In

1970s he became a

Hoffman indeed stood at the pinnacle of these less than mild-mannered goings-on. Along with Jerry Rubin, et al., Hoffman created, during the late '60s, an original threering circus complete with drugs, hard rock, free love, sitins, marches, takeovers, disruptions and even death.

"Wait 'till Jesus gets his hands on you you little bastard

notorious dweller of the underground. He also penned a book, an autobiography of sorts, which attempts to explain the circumstances by which he came to encompass the more radical side of political life.

But it takes time to fully understand Hoffman. Jewish, middle-class, graduate of Brandeis, husband, father not the usual makings of a devoted leftist by any stretch of the imagination. And there lies the difficulty: was the '60s really a concection of poor lit-tle spoiled rich kids? Maybe only Abbie knows for sure.

Abbie's book, however, is a well in tracing the steps of the troublesome decade - from the comatose hangover of the '50s to the somewhat chaotic happenings of the '60s to the complacency of the '70s. Although Abbie's ramblings can on occasion become just - mere ramblings - this book is good for what it has to say, well-written and, since it is firsthand, accurate.

One begins to enjoy the sly humor and honesty which seemingly pervades each page. And I came to realize that it is not the book or even Abbie's brand of politics which bothers me; it is, I pelieve, the methods by which these so-called flower children made their say. Circus tactics never impressed anyone — except possibly small, wide-eyed children. And Abbie gives it to us fully blown, l'echnicolor-style.

But for all that it is worth, it But for all that it is worth, it cannot be denied that these people had a very profound ef-fect on the American cons-cience. When they said something, they said it loudly. When they did something, they did it outrageously. And when they believed in something, they made sure it did not go unchecked.

Yes, we well remember Kent State.

But Hoffman was far from being a decrepit low-lifer and perhaps the "fan" who wrote, "Wait 'till Jesus gets his hands on you — you little bastard," will take note of Abbie's incessant belief that through all his antics, through all his traipsing about, he was to the core, sincere, And onest. The book is proof of

He was a good Jewish boy. He attended a respectable college. He got married. He fathered two children. Yet it wasn't enough, as well we can decipher. There was a cause to be won, and Hoffman took it upon himself to lead it. What exactly, he wasn't quite sure. There were civil rights to be won for blacks, there was political, social and economic corruption to be harnessed, and there was a war in Southeast Asia that had to be ended. What better causes to lead?

But let us not forget Yippiemania, the rising of the Pen-tagon, Chicago - the Democratic convention, Woodstock and the wearing of old glory. Through it all, Hoffman became one of the leading players in this dramatic com edy that seemed to have no end, but which eventually, and abruptly, showed its face. The call for "revolution" down, people parted and causes faded.

As for Hoffman, he eventually went underground, and as only recently resurfaced. nas only recently resurfaced.
Different, as are the times.
But his book provides us with
a necessary history lesson of
an era full of personalities —
like Abbie Hoffman.

He still bothers me though. So what if he was a phony revolutionary? We can't all be Che Guevara.



# Ideas of a total revolutionist

by June Lancaster Entertainment Writer

POLITICAL BOOKSHELF

We will be free or we will be martyrs. - Fidel

Valdes. Behind this title are

probably some of the most endearing revolutionary statements made by an in-dividual in the 20th century. I do not attempt to bury my in-terest nor cower behind my

teaching. The most notable selection is Fidel's famous self-defense speech "History Will Absolve Me," which was delivered, in one form or another, in 1953 after the aborted takeover of the Moncada Barracks in Santiago de Cuba (the real beginning of the Cuban Revolution).

His words, which bite at the

very fabric of corruption, im-perialism and capitalism, are

vital and provide for excellent

There is something in this election which makes one think, not only of the isolated case of Cuba, but also of other nations and their revolu-tionary movements. It has discussed and used, especially to facilitate the claim that Fidel "turned Communist" only after his power was consolidated in 1961. But there is a realistic claim be made here. He does not lie, he made here rie does not ue, ne does not exagerate, he merely extols the extremism of Cuba's governmental corruption and social poverty: all of which was supported from beginning to end by the United States.

"For those who find President Castro to be a bitter and vile enemy, I ask them sincerely to look again ... "

It is not a recent book, nor is it a book one would — at least in this country — purchase on impulse. But no matter, it is an excellent book derived from someone I find tremendously interesting and For those who find Presi

invigorating. The book is entitled Revolu tionary Struggle: the Selected Works of Fidel Castro, edited by Rolando E. Bonachea and Nelson P. enlightment because I feel everyone who is worthy deserves appropriate notice, especially someone of Fidel Castro's caliber.

dent Castro to be a bitter and vile enemy, I ask them sincerely to look again, at least beyond their own discon-tent to view a leader who knows the meaning of revolutionary devotion.

# **American Dance Festival exhibits fine dancing**



Members of the Laura Dean Dancers

The Paul Taylor Dance Company

## Benefit concert

The Paul Taylor Dance Company will perform a benefit performance for the American Dance Festival on Sunday. A second performance is scheduled for Monday. Both performances will be taped for broadcast at a later date on PBS. The decision to make the performance a benefit came when ADF learned benefit came when ADF learned

of a potential funding recession by the federal government. Taylor chose to tape the show in Durham because he wanted a live audience and the Durham audience is his favorite.

Ticket information is available by calling 684-4059 weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by Greg Lytle Entertainment Writer

Most dancers delight in showing their versatility. The Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians proudly exhibited their consistency and stamina at The American Dance Festival in Durham, Thursday, July 2

Dance Festival in Durham,
Thursday, July 2.

Laura Dean choreographes
and composes all of the group's
work. All pieces are performed
to live music, and the dancers
make ne exits or entrances during the work. Dean has trained
with Lucas Hoveng, Paul Taylor,
Merce Cunningham and several
others. She is also listed in
Who's Who in America in the
1980 and 1981 editions.

Musical notes, rounds and runs were all transformed into physical movement in Song. The moves made by a musician playing were realized on the grand scale of the stage. The piece consisted of chorus and verse, with the ensemble returning to a rotating circle as the chorus and spinning out for the various verses. To some observers it might appear monotonous but the intricate moves had over whelming constancy.

Tympani was commissioned jointly by the ADF, the Brooklyn Academy of Music and the Walker Arts Center. The resemblance of the piece to Song was more than coincidental. The unity of the pieces fitted naturally into each other. Tympani also used a variation of the symmetrical circle chorus of Song. It was significant for its sudden departures from the chorus in tympanic outbursts into the

Although the evening was short (one and a half hours) in comparison to other dance troupes, the energy permeated the air, soaking the dancers with sweat and the audience with their fatigue.

## Fine dancing despite music

by Greg Lytle Entertainment Writer

May O'Donnell, a former dancer and student of Martha Graham, brought her company to Durham last week for the American Dance Festival.

The performance began as a retrospect of Graham's movement and never seemed to reach beyond those secure roots. "Homage to Shiva," the first piece, was set to classical music of India. The music almost seemed to wrench control of the stage from the dancers and occasionally lead to the covering of ears. The music quality was horrid. The static and popping on the tape was inexcusable for a professional dance troupe. In spite of the music barrier, David Christel danced the lead with a keen verve and tremendous insight.

"Dance Concerto" was more than the history lesson that it began, it was the showcase of Alice Gill's talent. Gill injected a spark of life into the otherwise droll piece. The five males of the company were pitted against the remaining four females in a curious variety of ensemble movements.

The music of the big bands of the '30s and '40s set the nostalgic mood for "Pursuit of Happiness." Old standards such as 'In the Mood." "Tuxed Junction" and "Bugle Call Rag" were among the seven songs which underscored O'Donnell's journey which all artists must make but few of them are compelled to exhibit, publicly. In the past she has been an innovative leader in modern dance — let us hope that she will soon return to the forefront of movement.

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by Greg Lytle Entertainment Writer

On July 9 at 8 p.m. the old House Chamber in the State Capitol will resound with joyful music. The Orchestra of the North Carolina Chamber Players, conducted by Nicholas Harsanyi, will perform Overture in D by Homman, Symphony No. 4 by Robert Ward, Chanson Perpetuelle by Chausson, with Janice Harsanyi, soprano, Prelude and Variations for Chamber Orchestra by Harold Schiffman and Suite for Orchestra, Op. 39 by Dvorak. The concert will be repeated at the Library of Congress and later

aired on National Public Broadcasting System's Library of Congress Chamber Series.

The evening will be informal, with pienicking on the Capitol Grounds and/or a tour of the building between 6 and 8 p.m. and a reception immediately following the concert.

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## Opinion

# Live and let die

cures to previously incurable diseases, relieve the pain of physical disorders and prolong lives into the 70s or more. A question arises, however, when modern medicine is used to prolong the life of a human being who has no hope of living a natural, conscious life not filled with pain: When should doctors step in to save a life and when should doctors, authorities and family allow sickness and death to take their course?

This type of affliction can be the result of serious accidents, diseases or birth defects. A decision on treatment can usually be made after a period of time because if death is imminent, longterm treatment need not be considered. Patients with coma-like sicknesses or disfigurements may remain under medical care for months until it becomes probable they will never lead a normal or near-normal life.

Charges that these types of patients have been poisoned or allowed to starve have surfaced in the media in recent years. The Yale-New Haven Hospital was accused of allowing disfigured newborn infants to starve to death and charged doctors had aided parents who wanted to administer poison to these infants. The director of the hospital denied the charges but this description is similar to others reported nationwide

Doctors, nurses or family members who foil medical attempts to maintain a patient's life can be charged with murder. Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of one human being by another, especially with premeditated malice. Proponents of euthanasia, or mercy killing, dispute generally held beliefs about murder, saying that in some cases death is physically and spiritually preferable to an extended life with no meaning.

No specialized efforts should be made in the cases of severely deformed newborn children where surgical correction is difficult or impossible. Where surgical correction is of possible benefit to the newborn infant

Modern science can bring or older patient, a review board under the auspices of the local courts should decide within a short period of time. with concern for the patient. whether euthanasia is legal in that particular case. As with the decision concerning Karen Ann Quinlan, the young woman who slipped into a presumably permanent coma after a drug overdose, life-support mechanisms should be removed and nature allowed to intercede.

The use of poisons as a means of hastening death in any of these cases, however, should remain lawful murder. The presence of poisons in the patient's system is not the natural state of the human body, and the forces of nature are not allowed to act independently of human actions.

To say euthanasia is dependent on the particular case is not helpful if laws are ever drawn up dealing with it. Medicine, like other branches of science, is characterized by many complexities and uncertainties that cannot be set into concrete as laws usually are. Unless the journey from life to death can be charted as a ship's journey on the sea, euthanasia likewise cannot be set into man's system of laws without consideration of the intangibles of each person.



# GOP having grand old time

As the Democratic Party sits bewildered on the sidelines, the Republican deluge rolls on. The Reagan revolution, its momentum and its optimism never stronger, acts as a magnet, a catalyst for the long-awaited Republican revival.

For the first time in 30 years polls show the Republicans holding an edge over Democrats for the upcoming congressional elections. Republican identification within the electorate is at its highest point since 1972. The Grand Old Party has not looked so healthy since the pre-Depression days of the 1920s.

To capitalize on its present success and to encourage a political realignment in favor of

a conservative Republican party, the Republican National Committee financed a \$40,000 project to contemplate a "futurist" G.O.P. The study,

#### From the Right Thomas P. DeWitt

conducted in February of this year, was undertaken by R.N.C. chairman Richard Richards, former chairman Bill Brock and 75 assorted local, state and national leaders. The conclusions reached therein are likely to surprise rank-and-file Republicans, stun Democrats and may serve to revitalize both political parties.

Some of the most innovative proposals include designating some 20 percent of the party's budget to research and development, establishing a "futurist desk" for the coordination of patronage activities and a score of revolutionary self-help committees. Party sponsorship of local beautification programs, for example, points to an astounding reappraisal of the traditional party structure.

Arising from this is the suggestion that local G.O.P. committees, quoting the study, provide for "basic human needs for families who fall into straitened circumstances for one reason or another

There is talk of formulating a "new (upbeat) language" communicate the "new beginning rhetoric," of organizing "truth squads" which, according to the study, would "deal with various inaccuracies leveled against Reagan administration

Some more surprises include nationwide television and radio spots, financed out of G.O.P.

coffers, educating voters on electoral procedures and others "telling citizens things like how to fill out tax forms, how to organize a scout troop and what to do when the freezer goes

One of the most intriguing proposals is that the Republicans produce a massmarket magazine and television show called "Ideas" that would "not present the party line, (but would) 'let a thousand flowers bloom' in the Republican ideas garden."

To strengthen internal control an incentive system is discussed where superior service to the party would be rewarded by a night at the White House with the president, a private lunch or dinner with same and for lowerechelon operatives a private lunch or dinner with the senator or congressman of their choice.

To solidify and invigorate the two-party system, the study suggests a "political liaison division to influence the formulation of local, state and federal statutes in favor of a two-tier political system. Putting special em-phasis on any laws that would allow the parties to become "the primary provider of candidate dollars," the study frankly states: "If the Democratic Party were to die, the Republican Party would shortly follow.

Recognizing its traditional image as the party of "white, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant, upper-education, upper-income, middle-aged people" the Republicans urge the cultivation of "attitudal Republicans." In other words, you are a Republican because of what you believe, not because of what you are." The report continues: "The central idea of the Republican Party is

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# Israel's Begin: domestic politics instead of foreign policy

At the moment this is being written, last week's Israeli elections have yet to be officially decided, pending the formation of a viable ruling coalition. It seems inevitable that, barring a miracle, Menachem Begin will reign as Israel's prime minister for the next four years. Thus, Begin's supporters will have four more years of "Begin — king of Israel," the opposition Labor Party will have four more years of the cult of "Beginism" and many others in that region will have four more years of "Begin of Begin of B

Oddly enough, it will not have been Begin's personal arrogance — which is interpreted as charisma by his supporters, nor his blitzkrieg foreign-policy tactics, nor his yet-to-be-seen ability to resolve Israel's mounting social and economic problems, nor his employment of political thuggery campaign tactice that won him this election No. Begin will win because he was able to entice the support of Israel's National Religious Partu and more importantly its six or seven parliamentary seats, in return for which Begin will continue to support the NRP stands against abortion, for increased religious education — some say indoctrination schoolchildren and, of course, for further Jewish settlements on the predominantly Arab

Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, during his efforts at shuttle diplomacy following the 1973 Arab-Israeli War, stated "Israel has no foreign policy ... only domestic politics." Seen in this light, one is reminded that few have used foreign-policy actions

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#### Lee Rozakis

Begin in the same political ballpark with the opposition Labor Party during the last six months has been his unabashed reliance on a political strategy best described as when-things-get-slow-give-the-Arabs-some-hell.

This policy has two tangible benefits for Begin: it allows Israel to show its military macho — which consistently draws resounding applause and support from Begin's constituency — and it allows Begin to respond with a quick-fix military effort rather than a dull, drawn-out — and peaceful — diplomatic process when dealing with resilient problems like Palestinian national rights, relations with neighboring Arab states and the civil war in Lebanon.

Indeed, a stroll down the memory lane of Begin's last four years in office sees a series of what can be called seasonal Israeli military forays into defenseless Lebanon, which one can be sure did wonders in helping to stabilize the ongoing destabilization of that poor country. Ostensibly, these recurrent Israeli incursions into Lebanon were to "sever the hands of iniquity," which is Begin's quaint way of referring to the Palestinian commandos

operating out of Lebanon.

Presumably, in the face of massive Israeli land, see and air

attacks, these same Palestinian commandos pooh-pooh the strategy of having obscure bases and strongholds — preferring instead to live in dense population centers, which explains why Israel continues to bomb refugee camps

This past May found Begin behind in the polls despite a decidedly lackluster campaign being waged by Shimon Perez and the Labor Party, which Begin usually derides as the "socialists" and even sometimes as the "communists." Almost as if by providence, the Israelis down two Syrian helicopters in Lebanon, which led to a military face-off with Suria - but it sure helped Begin in the polls. Interestingly enough, when the Surians moved in surface-to-air missiles to protect their aircraft from further Israeli attacks, the entire episode became known in this country as the "Syrian missile crisis" but who pays attention to semantics?

With this "Syrian missle episode" bringing Israel and Syria close to war and Begin closer to Perez in the political polis, Begin decided, against the advice of his own intelligence services, to strike while the iron was hot — or before it got hot, as the case may be — to knock out Iraq's nuclear reactor.

Of the six justifications for the raid on the Iraqi nuclear plant given by Prime Minister Begin the following day, five of the reasons were proven within 24 hours to be outright falsehoods. Despite Begin's deserving the Watergate award for political credibility, statements by the French who were building the Iraqi nuclear plant that the Iraqi plant did not have weapons capability, statements by the International Energy Committee which inspected the Iraqi plant

that Iraq was not developing a nuclear weapon and world condemnation of the Israeli raid, Begin surged ahead of Perez in the polls. He would maintain that lead until a short time before the actual voting.

Although not actually coming out and calling the entire affair the "Iraqi nuclear-plant crisis," much of the American press focused on the theme of irresponsible nuclear proliferation, rather than the theme of unilateral military aggression. At least two of the leviathans of American media political commentary, George Will and William Safire, suggested that

Likewise, Israel's relationship with the United States has seen better days than it has had during Begin's first four years. Repeated U.S. protests over Israell use of U.S.-supplied defensive weapons, culminating with the F-16s and F-15s used against the Iraqi reactor, have fallen on deaf ears in Tel Aviv.

The current suspension of aircraft shipments to Israel, as well as the recent U.S. concurrence with the United Nations condemnation of Israel's attack on Iraq, can be seen as symbolic manifestations of American discontent with the actions of the Begin government.

The outcome of the Israeli election has implications far beyond the realm of Israeli domestic politics.

Israel's new method of controlling nuclear proliferation had
done the world a great service.
The Wall Street Journal's David
Ignatius revealed a lack of intellectual affluence when he
suggested that Begin was essentally adopting an Arab political
style when he used "flamboyant
rhetoric" and "military power to
defend what he views as israel's
interests" (The Wall Street Journal, June 10, 1981).

On the international level. Begin's first four years in office have seen Great Britain, France and Germany reverse course and call for the inclusion of the Palestine Liberation Organization on discussions dealing with Palestinian national rights. Little doubt that Europe's increasing recognition and support for PLO participation in such talks comes in direct response to both Begin's dogmatic opposition to any realistic resolution of this central issue and the realization that any decision on Palestinian national rights not including the PLO would be a quixotic exer-

American discontent is something Begin or any other Israeli leader cannot long afford to ignore. Current administration efforts to formulate a bipartisan Middle East policy, it would seem, could not continue to be disrupted and jeopardized by Begin's continued bellicosity.

The outcome of the Israeli elections has implications far beyond the realm of Israeli domestic politics. In reality, the reason for the current widespread international interest in this particular Israeli election is not genuine fascination with the vivacity of the Israeli electoral process. No, behind much of this skeptical onlooking coming from around the world is the feeling that whoever is elected Israel's prime minister will have the ability to contribute significantly to real peace and stability in the Middle East - but does he have the

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# Republicans map out the future

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small government, providing only services it can perform

What does it all mean? The G.O.P., so long derided as a collection of stodgy old nostalgia buffs, of war-mongering reactionaries, stands today as the nation's foremost coalition of futurists, of optimists dedicated to a new, diverse and free United States.

Grabbing the initiative of decentralization the Republicans are in the process of becoming a governing majority of conservatives dedicated to the freedom and welfare of rich and poor allike.

Problems remain. Blacks feel increasingly disenfranchised. Liberals scowl about the lack of compassion. Many still have doubts about the viability of the

supply-side theory. The "trickledown" behemoth is hurled amid boulders of fury, sweat and turmoil.

The revolution rolls on. The battle will get hotter. Friction will rise; tempers will seethe; the immediate road ahead will pose ever more daunting for the downtrodden, ever more tenuous for those caught on the strings of the initial economic constriction.

The sun later rises. The free market seizes the mind, ideas flourish, expansion unfolds, opportunities abound. As inflation falls — and its psychology with it — more shall imbibe the fruits of prosperity. A bigger pie for all.

The pessimists may one day be convinced or they may not; it remains to be seen whether blacks will ever return to the party that secured their emancipation. They are the only monolithic block that opposed Reagan. If they do return it will be as a result of Reaganomics and its expansion of nationwide prosperity. At any rate we cannot allow them to bow before the eternal welfare flame. Republicans, to return blacks to the fold, must help black people to help themselves.

The Republican Party has shed the dead skin of Watergate to become America's pre-eminent power. The study discussed above illustrates its optimism, innovation and breadth of new ideas. The party's leadership and the future shall determine whether its resurgence is but a transient phenomenon or the quintessential coming of age for conservative Republicanism.

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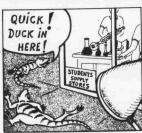


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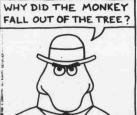
















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