

Would you believe...

Helpful hints for EZU newcomers

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Would you believe it's already September, and a new school year is upon us? I know you'll all agree it's really great to be back in Greenville, back with the same old roommate, haunting the same old party places, standing in the same old lines. What? There are people out there for whom this is a new experience, people who aren't embracing and being embraced by those old flames from last year?

Some of you new faces are transfer students, right? There isn't much I can tell you, except to congratulate you for having the good taste to leave crummy Chapel Hill, slimy State, or some other second rate hall of learning. What? Some second-rate hall of learning kicked you out? Well, uh, try not to say it too loud, okay?

The rest of you newcomers are the ones who really need the advice of someone with infinite wisdom, someone who has fully grasped the EZU experience, someone like, ahem, ME.

To start out, let me tell you a few things about EZU.

First, in spite of what your Aunt Mildred told your nervous parents, ECU is NOT a party school. Just because Health 12 includes an entire chapter on curing hangovers, that doesn't mean we're students at a party school. Just because we take joy in a little friendly Halloween trick-or-brickbatting, that doesn't mean we're a bunch of rowdies. Just listening to the liberal references to Our Creator in normal conversations on campus is a sure indication that we are as straight as they come.

This isn't to say that the student body at this noble institution doesn't enjoy social activities. To the contrary, many of us enjoy nothing more than a trip to one of the local nightspots for a little friendly socializing. Just go downtown on any given night and you're sure to see couples "socializing" in corners, in alleys, in parked cars; the list goes on and on. So does the socializing.

You may have questions about the morality of the average student. You have, perhaps, heard those nasty rumors about how the infirmary doles out the Pill like M & M's. That's utterly ridiculous. The infirmary does not give out M & M's. If that isn't enough proof for you, ask any girl on campus about the state of her virtue and she'll tell you she's pure as the driven snow. (What? The driven snow back in your hometown is not very pure? Well...)

A major part of campus life revolves around the Greeks. No, I don't mean a bunch of foreign exchange students; the term "Greek" refers to the sororities and fraternities, so-named because their name consist of letters in the Greek alphabet. You ask "Why the Greek alphabet?" I ask you, would YOU join a sorority or fraternity called "G-W-F"?

Anyway, the Greeks are an integral part of the campus community, serving the public in any way possible. Their generosity is well-known, especially among the beer distributors, motel owners, and torture-tool salesmen.

In naming the most important people on campus, we could never leave out the athletes, ESPECIALLY with football season around the corner. When you go to your first EZU game, you'll know the players by the vicious looks on their faces, the wild manner in which they run around, the manner in which they hurl a brown object back and forth. What? That description fits the seven guys sitting in the row behind you at the game? That's not a football they're throwing, dummy. It's an empty Seagram's Seven bottle.

Some of you may wonder why I've gone through all of these paragraphs without mentioning academics; classes. Well, we do have classes at EZU, or at least I heard we do. Seriously, you attend classes regularly, whatever your concept of regularly is.

There is one more vital part of EZU life I haven't mentioned. I wanted to save the best for last. Every Tuesday and Thursday, something great is delivered to the dorms. No, not money from home, you turkeys!! The great item is none other than Fountainhead, ECU's great emblem of truth and integrity. Although I want you to get the most out of every section of this wonderful example of ace journalism, I must advise you to turn to this, the TRENDS section first. I heard that dogs that are being trained have "cast their vote" two to one, on the TRENDS section, and everyone knows that discriminating dogs don't just "drop their praise" everywhere.

Kilpatrick to lecture here

James J. Kilpatrick, one of America's most respected newspapermen, will speak at Mendenhall Student Center on Tuesday, September 21 at 8:00 P.M. The appearance is being sponsored by the Student Union Lecture Committee.

Mr. Kilpatrick has identified himself in a term once used by H.L. Mencken: He is a critic of ideas. In that capacity, he serves as columnist, commentator, author, editor, and observer of our times. He is a conservative, but not a knee-jerk conservative. He is a Southerner, but not a professional Southerner. Kilpatrick is known among his colleagues as a craftsman and a stylist who writes with humor and understanding of the world around us.

Kilpatrick was born in Oklahoma City in 1920. He was

graduated in 1941 from the University of Missouri. He began his newspaper career as a reporter on the *Richmond News Reader*, specializing in politics and court coverage. In 1964, while still in Richmond, he began writing his three-a-week syndicated column, "A Conservative View".

Today Kilpatrick works from his home office in the Blue Ridge Mountains, 80 miles west of Washington. Here he has originated some of his most popular columns under the dateline of "Scrabble, Virginia". His column now appears in over 320 newspapers. Kilpatrick also serves as a regular commentator for CBS and for its Washington television affiliates. He travels widely in the United States and abroad. He is a contributing editor of *National Review* and a regular essayist for *Nation's Business*.

Tickets for the lecture are priced at \$3.00 for the public. Admission for EC students will be by ID and Activity Card and ECU faculty and staff by Mendenhall Student Center Membership Card.



JAMES J. KILPATRICK

TRENDS

Buddy Rich drums Thursday

BUDDY RICH, recognized as the "World's Greatest Drummer," will appear in concert with his Killer Force Orchestra on Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 P.M. in Wright Auditorium.

It could be said that Buddy Rich came into the world swinging. His parents were a vaudeville team playing the best national

circuits and in the tradition of true showmanship, they introduced Buddy to audiences having him play the drums on "STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER," at eighteen months old. When he reached the ripe old age of three, he became a permanent part of the act and by the time he was seven he was a single, touring

with the Vaudeville circuits.

After a tour with the U.S. Marines, Buddy joined the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. It was during this period that Rich earned the title "The World's Greatest Drummer." While with the Dorsey Band, Buddy roomed with Frank Sinatra and although their feuds sometimes made front page news, it was Frank who booked Buddy's first band after they both left Tommy Dorsey.

Rich is a showman, a consummate and dedicated artist, a young man of music whose music is for the young. Buddy does not compromise and he has come into this age of youth domination with a free swinging spirit. He plays the music of today distinctively Rich with no bending in any direction, whether toward a complete youth audience or to the keepers of the past. Buddy Rich is a contemporary music maker, original, with no label.

Tickets for the concert are available from the ECU Central Ticket Office and are priced at \$1.50 for ECU students, \$2.00 for groups of 20 or more and \$3.00 for the public. The concert is being sponsored by the Student Union Special Entertainment Committee.



"The World's Greatest Drummer", Buddy Rich, will bring his beat to ECU Wednesday.