A democracy has its advantages and its disadvantages. At the Dave Brubeck entertainment, a number of students sitting upstairs in the balcony felt the informality of the event and proceeded to light up cigarettes. society will probably laugh when I It's possible that some were not aware that say that Valentine's Day is one of there were No Smoking signs on each side my very favorite "special occasions," of the balcony railing. However, some of the and calls forth my imagination in marshals aitempted to do their duty and to picking out cards to suit the friend. remind the students that smoking is not per- In his modern day, one can really mitted. The uncourteous rebuffs met by them find all types and sentiments exreminds us that individuals will abuse their pressed, even to the weird "contemprivileges without thinking—that each in- poraries" that especially provoke my dividual smoking could have been the insti- sense of humor. gator of a headline in the paper the next But back to the thought-I think day: THREE THOUSAND STUDENTS it's wonderful that there's a special TRAPPED IN FIRE AT EAST CAROLINA day set aside to commemorate love COLLEGE. Thank God that it didn't happen. and friendship-and, oh, yes, senti-

### When And If

Nothing has happened! The committee which is supposedly working on SGA President Phelps proposal of a Senate has gone

The proposal which calls for a Student Senate would eliminate the existing legislature. The Senate would be smaller in size than the present legislature body and its membership would be elected from the student body at large. Senate members would be students who have a definite interest in the work of the SGA.

"If" the proposal ever gets out of committee and "if" the legislature passes the proposal, the new plan will be given to the student body for approval or disapproval.

But just one thing, President Phelps, WHEN WILL THAT BE?

### On Raising Fee

Students no doubt feel that the proposed constitutional amendment by SGA treasurer Patterson concerning the raising of the ac- War and reached its peak in the tivity fee from eleven to thirteen dollars calls for some explanation, especially in view of the tuition fee increase being frowned upon of sending Valentines has become that." . . . There is a bad, bad PIby the administration (but increased never- more and more popular in America. RATE running loose on the campus. I

Patterson explained that this year several entines not only to their favorite black beard, and he carries his chest organizations which requested funds from of the opposite sex, but also to family like a bad pirate should. He smokes the SGA budget went lacking and others and friends. It's become a very special a pipe. . . . JAMES TRICE tried out found their requests cut, the problem being day for telling folks how much we for Prince Charming in the college not enough money to go around. This year like them. production "Sleeping Beauty," He we must confess that what we said was ficial-looking form sheets, they began even more organizations have been added when the time rolls around to alloting money. friends comes up. So once again we to ECC) will direct the stage mana-

cerns the Athletic Fund, which receives 45 first" with some good beliefs. LY has switched from stage decoraper cent of the Activity Fee. This total of six Samuel Johnson said, "If a man ting to acting. She will play the additional dollars to the Activity Fee per does not make new acquaintances as Queen. CHESTER JACKSON, King student will mean that athletics will receive he advances through life, he will soon . . . One frat man was overheard more money for scholarships and better find himself alone. A man should saying to another, My fraternity is equipment. We will be able to provide a better keep his friendships in constant re- going o build a house so big that offer to sports-minded young men interested pair. . . To let friendship die away you'll have to shift gears to open in improving our athletic record. The treas- by negligence and silence is certainly the front door . . . I stopped by MR. urer pointed out that he was not criticizing not wise. It is voluntarily to throw PERSICKS sculpture class last week the present set-up, but rather interested in away one of the greatest comforts and observed some of the work being improving it.

Hitting the pocketbook will always be a tender point. Yet it seems to be a common thing among colleges these days in raising this particular fee. It's up to the student body to decide whether the expected results with sweetness. Seap approving, figure (clay) . .. . DR. HOSKINS will justify the means.

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Pat Harvey. Typists \_\_\_\_\_ Wilma Hall, Barbara "top priority," "do it now"—that we It's interesting to observe the range shouldn't be missed. And—prices will Jenkins, Yvonne Fleming, Mary Frances Ayers. gravely consider what would happen she covered in her paintings dis- be reduced to all college students

Circulation staff \_\_\_ Susan Ballance, Anne Jackson, prison, for instance. floor Austin. . . JANE CARTER office. Emily Currin, Martin Harris, Ann Bryan, Of course, nothing much would only grinned when RODDY JONES Lenore Pate, Janice Langston, Lee Phillips, happen. None of us Atlases really read off the PLAYMATE decision Nancy Cox, Wilma Hall, Mary Elizabeth Stewart, Kathryn Crumpler, Jean Capps, Helen Sturkie, Ruth Lineberger, Barbara Jenkins.

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## I'm All For

The more cynical members of our

mentality, in our coldly scientific

Know how this "day of love" came to be on your calendars? Well, a Roman priest, Valentine, Bishop of Spoleto, preached that love is a good enough basis for marriage-not money, or social advancement. The good Bishop was beheaded on February 14, 270 A. D. for refusing to renounce Christianity. His farewell message to his friend, the jailer's daughter, was signed "From your Valentine," and this message is considered the first Valentine.

Ancient Romans gave cupid a helping hand with "Lovers' Lotteries." Young lovers drew names from an urn to learn who their "beloved-of-theyear" would be. These were the original "blind dates." This festivity came to be known as Valentine's Day.

Adding to the romantic flavor during the 14th and 15th Centuries there was a growing belief that birds mated on February 14.

Later Shakespeare gave popular recognition to St. Valentine's Day and further popularized it.

The Valentine custom spread to America during the Revolutionary

In the last few years, the custom

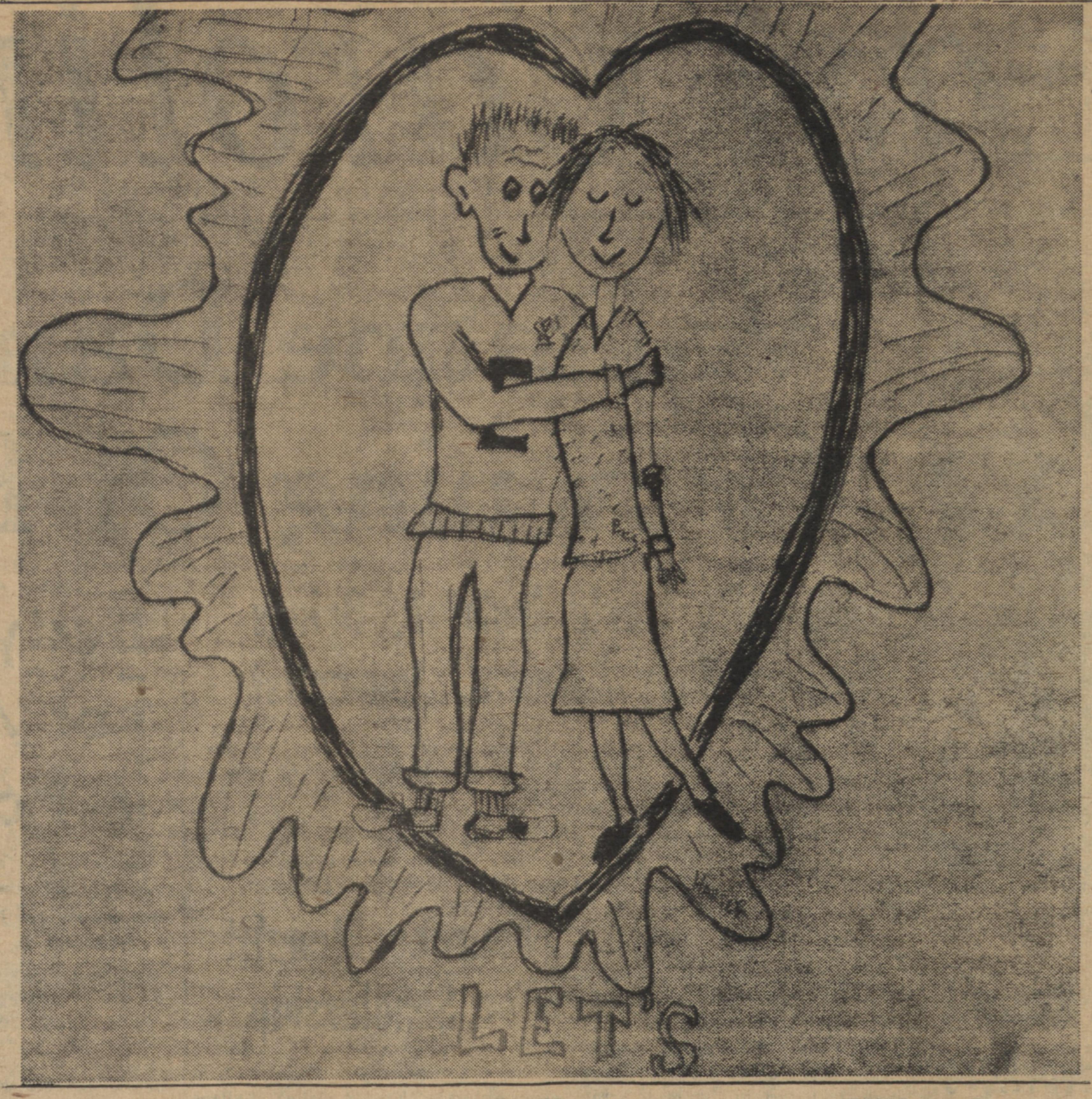
of this weary pilgrimage."

be thrilled by them."

Marti Martin faith, hope, love, these three; but the litan opera house, a stout professor her Senior Exhibit on the second floor

Elna Caulberg, Faye Rivenbark, Nancy Brown, David Seabury, psychologist sug- he was getting wet and I wasn't. . . shocking and exciting French film, Betty Maynor, Boots Jackson Arnold, Pat Farmer, gests that when we get to churning The senior exhibit for this month is will be shown at the Pitt Theatre on

support the world on our frail should- Saturday night at the IFC Ball. Roddy Of the economic affairs. ers. But we all can enjoy the fable Boy placed the crown on Jane's head He takes my expression of boredom of the little butterfly, sitting next to so delicately; as if he thought it For one of thought and care. his mate on the back of the king's might explode at the slighest jar. The I wish I could stroll up front chariot, who said, "See what a dust Ball was a success. I overheard one And stand upon my head, we are raising!" Or the less innocent, boy making a date for the one next And thump him tartly on his nose but equally whimsical bit about the year. . I saw a bottle of expensive And say "I ain't heard a word you've romantic interlude of the monkey and wine, it was behind a window glass. said."



Telescope By BOB HARPER As I skipped and hopped across the campus green, I came upon a ghastly scene. One pledge playing Russian Roulette, another saying, "Don't do In keeping with this thought, the finally settled for technical director. not complimentary, and we suggest their vigil at the doors of the library Another point which he brought up con- quote a few people who "got there gemen". MARY MARGARET KELdone by the "creators." It would be Henry Ward Beecher said, "Do interesting to know what compelled not keep the alabaster boxes of your the students to mould some of the love and tenderness sealed up until figures that were displayed.. JANE your friends are dead. Fill their lives. BERRYMAN had an interesting cheering words while their ears can idea of carrying books is great. All hear them and while their hearts can students should have a sack bag like that. Just think of all the things you A fine minister, Phillips Brooks, could carry in it, apples, toothpaste, once preached a sermon saying, You dexidrene, ink, pile ointment (sepawho are letting miserable misunder- rated from tooth aste), flashlight, standings run on from year to year, goodies, pepto-bismol and books. meaning to clear them up some day; Sounds like fun. I'll get one you who are keeping wretched quar- and have my coat of arms rels alive because you cannot quite sewed on it . . . Motto for make up your mind that now is the the rest of this quarter: Worry day to sacrifice your pride and kill about it! This can be made into one them; you who are passing men sul- word, whirrrrrboudit. If you're to lenly upon the street, not speaking busy to say whirrrrrboudit, save time to them out of some silly spite, and and say whirboudit. Don't abbreviate yet knowing that it would fill you . . . One of the girls did hear from with shame and remorse if you ROCKWOOD! The letter was adheard that one of those men were dressed to MISS PATSY ANNE dead tomorrow morning; or letting BAKER . . I'm sure that many of your friend's heart ache for a word those who attended the BRUBECK of appreciation or sympathy, which concert enjoyed the music. It was O. who has toured the world as a good you mean to give him someday; If K. but I enjoyed the expression of you could only know and see and feel, those sitting around me most of all; all of a sudden, that "The time is a glassy eyed boy squirming in his short," how it would break the spell!" seat a tall semi-blond making like One of our most talented art stu-Bob Harper Quoting St. Paul, "And now abideth a LAREN BACALL, at the metropo- dents, Lettie De Loach, is holding some outstanding, famous personality Carolina's.

#### Cussin' N Discussin'

By NANCY LILLY and MARGEART GEDDIE

while activities to look up the meaning and use of the word "satire."

Although it's been over a week since the Dave Brubeck concert, we feel that we must comment on how good it was and how well it was received. We've always wondered what it would take to excite the students of East Carolina and now we've found out-jazz! We were delighted to see a colored entertainer on the stage, so we made it our business to talk with Mr. James Butler, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Dr. John Messick, president of the college, to ascertain whether this would set a precedent for the future. ficials were not aware of the fact that there was a negro in the quartet until a few hours before the concert. Although there is nothing in the college charter directly pertaining to this matter, the decision is up to the Board of Trustees as to future colored entertainment. Mr. Butler talked at length about the quality of the Board and stated that the trustees are "forward thinking and way ahead," and Dr. Messick assured us that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Board at the February 25 meeting. We are looking forward with interest to the results of this meeting. As we stated in a previous column, it seems somewhat of a paradox that Louis Armstrong, will ambassador and won many friends for our democratic way of life,

was not allowed to perform here.

# Wanderings

Not since the fall of 1955 had the

column, but we feel that we cannot Women's Judiciary silently moved honestly accept them. Despite a dislike into position one recent Tuesday night. for dashing young dreams in the dust, Armed with flashlights and some of-

out of the whole thing. With one guy huddled in the front seat under a coat or a blanket, the car would come roaring to a halt at the gate. It was awfully funny to them when their "date" was discovered-or when they would pull out their flashlights and shine them right back through the window-or when they would wail in a high voice that they forgot to sign

To some of the girls things weren't quite that funny. Girls who had no riding privilege because their average was below a "3" came riding in with We were informed that college of- a boy friend-and paled. Girls who had neglected to sign out when they had all piled into the car for burgers and Pepsies out at the Drive In came riding back-and suddenly developed indigestion.

> -he's just carrying my books," or these accusations. "I'm a day student, see," and "Yes, or, like the lipstick-smeared couple Olde Towne Inn."

to the campus, and everybody went

As compared to their fathers and an amateur. grandfathers, today's college student I am quite sure that these little "cuts" individual who looks down his classic conscious.

# Wilson's

By MARTHA WILSON

We were very happy to receive campus been so thoroughly aired out.

Dartmouth type?

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### Percy Goofs; Diana Makes A Hit;

By KATHRYN JOHNSON

On the way up to Carolina this week-end I passed through Percy Flowers territory. E erything surely was quiet and dead-lookinc. Boy, Percy kinda messed things up for himself when he called that Negro an ugly

Diana Johnson, who transferred to Carolina from here this year certainly is popular at "the hill." She was chosen "Miss Yackety Yock." (queen of their annual) which is about the biggest beauty contest up there.

The more I see f UNC basketball star te Brennan, the more I think that he ought to be in movies. I hear he's had several offirs. He could just about take Rock Hudson's place. Incidentally, Pete's still holding the lead in Atlantic Ceast Conference scoring. Speaking of Rock Hudson, he surely was miseast in "Tarnished Angles," the movie version of William Falkner's "Pylon." It was rather disillusioning to see "The Rock" portraying an unstable alcoholic. He just kept figgeting around and never did get Dorothy Malone... just let her go on home to mama.

· I just keen hoping that someday Greenville will have some of those Greenwich Village type places that look as if they are straight out of Bohemia . . . catacomb-like coms, dimly lighted by flickering candles stuck in tallow covered wine bottles . . . everyone sitting around in beat-up wooden booths sipping cold apple cider, black draft beer (or even cokes) out of heavy beer mugs, intellectually discussing anything (and everything). Those type places always seem to have good pizza too . . . something thats right hard to find around here. One may see almost anybody in such a hide-a-way, that is once his eyes become accustomed to the dark.

For the first time I stayed in the dormitory on a visit to UNC. Noticed one thing many congratulatory comments Nine o'clock was the zero hour-the in particular-no one sits home on Saturday But, today, the sentimental send Val- know he's bad because he has a long, from fraternity boys on our last hour the "upright" members of the night. I've never seen the like of so many people blind dating. One fraternity called up to get dates for some of their pledges and a whole floor of girls accepted and went en masse. Fraternities almost run a dating bureau up there. Girls don't get stuck very often since they figure that if a boy maker a frato the SGA and will have to be considered "proper care and consideration" of SILVIA RUSTON (Deleware's gift that these fine young men tear themselves away from their many worth- the word was flashed along Co-Ed they're right too. Too bad it isn't that way Row-Campus Check! at ECC. More girls would stay here on the The local boys really got a kick week-ends if there were something to stay for.

### Writer's Retort--Thank Heavens... Power Of Speech And Press

By PAT HARVEY

I HAVE A SAD STORY TO TELL . . . There have been several unflattering comments concerning Miss Harvey's review on "Teahouse of the August Moon." I would But they tried: "I'm not with him consider it a privilege and an honor to verify

Firstly, some kind students are upset over I said my name is Rita Hayworth," my remarks concerning the noted Mr. Rockwood. Undoubtedly, these impulsive souls coming in from the direction of didn't understand my intentions. I was defi-Green Springs, "We've been to the nitely not condemming Jerry nor was I oblivicus of the fact, that he was the star. He The unlucky ones—the ones who was by far the better actor and performer. were breaking colleges rules and re- But East Carolina is not particularly congulations as set up in the Constitu- cerned with his prestige. They are mainly tion of the SGA-were summoned to interested in the talents of their friends, appear before the Women's Judiciary. who need all kinds of publicity to build up And all was normal once more. their confidences and ego. The playhouse · Again the campus loomed empty consists of amateurs either working for the and quiet on the weekends. The boys fun of it . . . as a hobby . . . or for a future sweated and strained on the basketball career . . . as their profession. So I would like court, and few hiked down to the gym. to state that I was not trying to belittle Mr. The Entertainment Series brought Rockwood's talents, only spotlight East

I do hope everyone realizes that the reto the show. The clubs kept on meet- view was written by only one person . . . a Last Friday during the rain an upper a special visit. The majority of the ing and staging huge membership student's opinion. I do not consider myself drives, and the people played cards a noted authority on the theatre. I have feverishly. The SGA met and passed witnessed quite a few Broadway shows and some new rules and sponsored some am very much interested in this phase of new events, and nobody cared. Writing, but the fact remains that I am only

in a sea of "must," "emergency," presented by LETTY De LOATCH. February 20, and it's a movie that might seem to lack interest in collegiate activity and in continuing his built up every octor or actress as threats to school tradition. Is this modern schol- Kathryn Cornell or Laurence Oliver. A critic's Men's Circulation Manager James Trice if we were not there—dead or in played. You will find them on second who show their ID cards at the ticket ar a humorless, apathetic cog in a review is made up of the good and bad points lifeless cycle? Is he a quiet, mature of a play or movie . . . keep that in your sub-

nose at the flamboyance and exhibi- If an actor or an actress has gotten himtionism of the "do or die for dear ol' self in a tizzy over a little review by an unknown, he is merely proving how gullible and The student of yesteryear was like- impestuous one can be. If he gets that upset ly to believe that the honor of his over this review, he will probably commit school was being fought on the ath- suicide when TIME or NEWSWEEK prints lete field. And with his long racoon a message saying his latest play is not up coat to wear and his college banner to par . . . that is if any of our actors ever to wave, he noisily demonstrated how make this grade and I hope they will.