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Dear Fellow Students:

As election time draws near, it is time for you, the students of East Carolina University, to evaluate each candidate and make a responsible choice. Since the movements of government are very intricate, you must not be apathetic or indifferent, but make a definite decision on the candidate that you think is responsible and can best serve your interest. It is your Student Government Association; take pride in it and make it a more effective organization to serve you, the majority, not the minority elite.

Let us discuss a few pertinent issues. In order for this University to become a more modern and productive educational institution, it is necessary to establish student membership on all academic and administrative committees. I feel that this is necessary so that the growing needs of the students of this University will have a voice in formulating and working with the committees in order that the students receive the maximum from this University.

It is also necessary to eliminate many handicaps to the students and faculty by revamping pre-registration; also to have the SGA subsidize all postage fees whereby all class schedules will be mailed out to each student rather than have the student spend endless hours picking it up. These are both essential matters in updating our University to better serve and benefit the students.

It has been mentioned in the past that there be a reading day prior to all final examinations. This I intend to make a reality. I believe that you, the students, would be better students and also have better grades with one day donated exclusively for study. I also plan to have the system of closed study for freshman women investigated as to the possible abolishment of it.

I feel also that there are some things that should be done for the monetary benefit of all students. I plan to see the reduction of the price of student date tickets for entertainment events and to investigate the possibilities of doing the same thing for athletic events. I also plan to see an increased subsidy for the student loan fund so that more students will be able to borrow more money.

It will also be the purpose of the SGA to initiate a tutorial program where we will oversee the bringing together of students and tutor; also to include a remedial studies program. These will be for the improvement and benefit of any students who need these

services.

It is also my wish to investigate the possibilities of the creation of an Afro-American Studies program. This will be investigated thoroughly to insure a program that will be of the utmost benefit to all. Also, it is my hope to initiate a plan whereby all of the utmost benefit to all. Also, it is my hope to initiate a plan whereby all of the utmost benefit to all.

Space does not permit me to discuss all of my plans. So I have mentioned only the most important. I will appreciate your support and if elected, my door is always open to you, my constituents. I will try to serve you in the betterment of East Carolina University and your SGA.

Thank you,  
**John Schofield**  
University Party  
Candidate for President

## Supporting letter for John Schofield, candidate for Presidency

Dear Fellow Students:

In the election next Tuesday when we, the students of East Carolina University, choose the executive officers of the Student Government Association, we will be making very important and far-reaching decisions. For this reason I feel it is very necessary that I emphasize the importance of the office of the President of the Student Government, and once again give the students the outstanding qualification of John Schofield for this office.

John is a history-political science double major and urban planning minor. I feel John Schofield is highly interested in helping East Carolina University advance in any way possible. John has shown this in his continued efforts to represent East Carolina University. This past year he has served outstandingly as Secretary of External Affairs. During John's tenure, East Carolina attended more conferences than any year ever before. John's excellent planning and co-ordination of the delegations to these conferences has greatly increased our school's reputation. I cannot emphasize enough the competent job John has done as Secretary of External Affairs this past year.

For four years John Schofield has been a delegate to the State Student Legislature. At these conferences he has exhibited the type of leadership required of the President of the Student Government Association. This year John Schofield went as Chairman of East Carolina's delegation to

SSL, and he led our delegation to bring back the two most outstanding awards, Best Delegation and Best Bill Awards for 1969. These honors show the leadership ability of John Schofield, and John is willing to put all his abilities and energies to work for the students of East Carolina University as their

S.G.A. executive officers, women's judiciary, and marshals will be chosen for the next year in Tuesday's election.

All poles will be open from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. except those in the Pamlico Room lobby and the lobby of North Cafeteria which will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Candidates for offices of the SGA will be as follows:

President— John Schofield, U.P. Steve Owens, S.P.  
Vice-president— Bob Whitley, S.P. Brian Van Dercook, U.P.

Secretary— Carolyn Breedlove, U.P. Peggy Sledd, S.P.

Treasurer— Steve Sharpe, S.P. Gary Gasperini, U.P.

Historian— Chris Smith, U.P. Sip Beamon, S.P. Marion Barick, Independent

Members of Women's Judiciary will also be elected. Eleven of the thirty-five who have applied will be chosen. They will consist of two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and five members at large.

Marshals will be elected from a field of thirty. Sixteen will be elected with the next two with the highest number of votes acting as alternates.

Dan Summers, elections chairman, said he was "extremely pleased with the response of the number of people who have filed for offices".

Summers also added that there would be an election official riding around campus with a megaphone urging people to vote.

SGA President.

John Schofield is not running for the office of President without qualifications; neither is he running without plans and goals. John wants to investigate the merit of the present closed study system used for freshmen girls. John anticipates working with the Women's Residence Council, Dr. George Weigand, and other officials in finding out for the girls of East Carolina whether or not closed study is to their advantage.

John also wants to modernize the pre-registration system, and I am sure such efforts would be appreciated by every student and advisor at East Carolina. John wants a chance to try to remedy everyone's big "gripe" about

pre-registration.

Along the same line, John hopes to initiate an open day for drop-add in which classes will not be held. During the open day, students wishing to drop or add courses would be aided in knowing what courses were open and closed by closed circuit television. John also has the student's benefit in mind when he anticipates having our class schedules mailed to us rather than having to pick them up on registration day.

Yes, these are the qualifications which make John Schofield the man for President of our Student Government Association in 1969-1970. As you can see, John does have plans for our Student Government, and above all, he is willing to work very diligently to aid in the continued advancement of our growing school. If you want a Student Government President who will be willing to talk to you about your problems and ideas and who has dynamic plans for our next college year, I feel you must cast your vote on Tuesday for John Schofield.

Sincerely,  
**Phyllis Watson**

Editor's Note: Following are interviews with the two candidates for President of the Student Government Association — John Schofield and Steve Owens.

by James Hord, Editorial Assistant

John Schofield, a senior history and political science major, with a minor in urban planning, is running for SGA President on the University Party Ticket.

Q: Before we get started with the campaign issues, give us some information about yourself.

A: My hometown is Raleigh,

N.C. and I am a 1965 graduate of Broughton High School. I am currently the secretary of External Affairs here at ECU, a member of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity, and have been a delegate to the State Student Legislature for the past four years. I am married, with one child.

My career intentions are law school, or employment with a governmental planning agency.

**Drop-add Complaints**

Q: Many students have complained about the pre-registration and drop-add system here at East Carolina. What is your program for dealing with this?

A: Preregistration at ECU is certainly an archaic system. It should not take as much time as it does.

I propose a drop-add system modeled after the political science department's set-up. Under this program, one professor handles the entire procedure for all the students in the department. This eliminates the problem of having to waste time looking for your advisor.

Q: How do you feel about the present student loan program?

A: Under the present system a student can borrow a maximum of \$25.00 for only a short period of time. I would like to see this increased, but it will depend on the budget.

**Black Studies**

Q: What do you think of the black student's demands for campus reform?

A: I have been working hard for the creation of a black studies program here at ECU. Also, I agree with the hiring of black professors, provided they are qualified.

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raise maintenance workers to supervisory positions. This is handled by the N.C. State Civil Service Commission, and we have no control over them.

Also, the demand that "black students recruit black students under the same conditions as the present recruitment program for white students" is unethical.

I'm all for an African studies program, but I'm afraid grave problems are going to be encountered in finding qualified professors.

Q: What are your plans for the Men's Residence Council and the Women's Residence Council?

A: I would like to see a representative from each of these organizations on the executive council of the Student Government Association. This would increase communications between these three bodies (the SGA, MRC, and WRC), which is currently lacking.

It is also my wish to investigate the possibilities of the creation of an Afro American Studies program. This will be investigated thoroughly to insure a program that will be of the utmost benefit to all. Also, it is my hope to initiate a plan whereby all of the laundry transactions on the "Hill" shall be done in Belk Dorm.

#### Curfew Hours

Q: Do you plan to change the women's curfew hours?

A: If elected, I plan to have a poll taken to see how many

#### Regional Development

Q: Do you have any special off campus programs for developing the region of Eastern North Carolina?

A: Yes. I would like to see the education department offer a few senior-graduate courses in teaching illiterate adults how to read and write.

Much concern has been generated over the poor blacks and whites in this region who cannot read or write, or even count money. They are left to the mercy of the merchants, who have sometimes exploited them. Under the adult literacy program, this problem could be greatly diminished.

Q: Could you summarize the main course of action that the SGA would take under your leadership?

A: Yes. I would like to get the SGA involved in more activities, both on and off campus. It should look outward as well as inward, to make for a bigger and better ECU.

Steve Owens is a junior majoring in business administration. He is running for SGA president on the Student Party ticket.

Q: Steve, could you give us some information about yourself, such as hometown, clubs and organizations, etc.?

A: I'm originally from Plymouth, but currently live in Greenville. I'm on the Executive Committee of the Student Party, a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, and a member of Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity.



STEVEN OWENS

women really want to change the curfew hours. Then we will proceed from there.

Q: How do you intend to deal with the campus publications?

A: First, I would like to see the "Course Guide" greatly expanded. Last year there was just not enough coverage.

Second, I am well pleased with the new quality of "The East Carolinian" and hope to see it published three times per week in the near future.

Third, I think the "Rebel" is an excellent publication - even though I'm no poetry critic. It will continue to receive backing and support from the SGA if I am elected.

My career ambition is to attend Carolina Law School.

Q: What are some major points in your program if elected?

#### Pep Band

A: I would like to have a Spirit Committee Cheerleader, a pep band for the basketball games, and expand the External Affairs Office to include more students.

Also, something needs to be done with drop-add. A lot of students have griped about this, and it seems to be a big problem at this school.

Q: How do you feel about the black students' demands for campus reform?

A: Black students should have the right to express their opinions. I don't agree with the way they are going about these demands, however.

I think that financial aid should be given to the black students, and maybe a black studies program should be looked into. I don't see anything wrong with hiring black professors, as long as they are qualified.

#### Keep "Dixie"

Also, "Dixie" should not be banned. To me, "Dixie" is an emotional song about the South, and has nothing to do with slavery. The blacks should be able to keep their songs and culture if they want to.

Q: How do you feel about black supervisors in Maintenance Department?

A: Well, you have to have supervisors, and I don't care if they are black, as long as they are qualified. Higher wages are up to the administration, not the SGA.

Q: Do you have any plan to change drop-add and pre-registration?

A: Yes. Professors should be required to stay in their offices more hours than they do now.

One of the main problems now is chasing professors all over campus for class cards, forms, etc.

Also, I think we should have a uniform procedure for dropping courses in all the departments. This would not permit various departments to set up different procedures from the rest of the school, such as the business department has done.

#### Change Curfew

Q: What do you think about the present women's curfew hours?

A: There should be some restrictions on the freshmen and sophomores. But the juniors and seniors should be able to set their own hours, with parental permission.

Q: What is your opinion of campus publications?

A: I think they are all pretty good. I would like to see a column established in "The East Carolinian" to let the students know what is going on in the SGA.

At the present time I have no program for the "Rebel" and "Key." If they can show that they need an increase in the budget, and the money is available, it will be increased.

#### candidate letter

To the students:

Election time has once again come upon ECU, giving students the opportunity to express their desires as to the type of government they want for their campus. This is a very necessary function in a student's career.

The SGA spends approximately one quarter of a million dollars of the students' money for various projects. This alone is a very good reason why each student should show interest in his own welfare and vote. The executive officers can only be a product of those who elect them.

Too often the SGA has been thought of as a "do-nothing" organization. Promises are made

at election time, and for some reason they are lost during the year. Both parties must take the responsibility for this. What is needed to insure action is a strong two-party system. The Student Party is pledged to do its part to make a strong two-party system.

During the past year the University Party has completely dominated the Student Legislature and controlled four out of five executive offices. Our position in the Student Legislature has been greatly handicapped by our inability to oppose legislation which we felt was being pushed through. The leaders of the University Party have not been forced to carry through with their promises.

If I am elected I will maintain good communications between the SGA and the student body. I would like to establish a permanent column in "The East Carolinian" to inform the students of the activities in the executive branch.

I also hope to expand the functions of the External Affairs office to include activities which will be beneficial to more students.

During the past year, I served on the Spirit Committee as a cheerleader and have realized the importance of spirit to our teams. I hope to work in cooperation with the athletic department and SGA in establishing a Pep Band for all basketball games.

The Student Party platform this year offers many needed changes. Some of the most outstanding are: (1) to extend library hours and to provide better service during these hours, (2) to establish a uniform procedure for dropping a course, and (3) during drop-add and pre-registration all instructors should be required to be in their offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except during classes and lunch hours. Also included in the platform is (4) the establishment of student-faculty committees in every department. We must have these corrections with such a fast-growing student body.

All these goals cannot be met by the President alone. The Student Party is offering the best possible slate of candidates. We are all dedicated to carrying out the Student Party platform. Bob Whitley, Vice-President; Peggy Sledd, Secretary; Steve Sharpe, Treasurer; and Sip Beamon, Historian, are all anxious to develop a new enthusiasm for student government on this campus. Knowing each of them as I do, I feel we can work together for an SGA that each student can be proud of.

The objectives which I have proposed will be achieved during the coming year; however, certain problems exist which must be solved in the near future. The recent demands of the Negro students have caused much discussion. I feel that some of these demands, such as a proposed black studies program and more financial aid for Negro students, are reasonable and can be met. However, I disagree with the

proposals to ban "Dixie" and remove Confederate flags from buildings. I also feel that the way to find progress is not in demanding, but rather in compromising.

Another problem is the proposed campus transit system. The system is an excellent idea and is needed at East Carolina. However, the system proposed by the University Party lacks insight into the needs of the students. More than three buses will be needed during the peak rush hours to serve the students. Day students should not be forced to finance a transportation system which will not benefit them. These and many other problems in the system must be taken care of before the SGA spends \$4800 for the trial period of fifteen days of service.

These are just some of the problems which will be faced next year. I am confident that with new leadership by the Student Party, we can arrive at successful conclusions. I ask for your support, not only for myself, but for all the Student Party. Together we can build a better SGA. I hope you will consider each of the Student Party candidates, and use your vote on Tuesday, March 25.

Thank you,  
Steve Owens

#### Supporting Steven Owens

To the students,

It has been my pleasure to know Steve Owens, Student Party candidate for President of the SGA, for three years. We first met when I was a hall proctor in Jones Dormitory, and Steve was a freshman. Steve quickly showed his ability by obtaining a 2.8 average in his first year while many of his friends on the hall flunked out. Steve always seemed to be able to study when it was time to study and enjoy the many card games when he had time. He soon got the reputation on the hall as a leader and a "good guy".

Since that time, three years ago, Steve has continued to show his leadership ability and enthusiasm for East Carolina. He has been the ECU Pirate this past year as well as a regular member of the cheering squad. He is a member of Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity and Kappa Alpha Order. In Kappa Alpha, Steve has been an IFC Representative, Athletic Chairman, member of the Prudential Committee, and is presently serving as Treasurer. He has worked with Summer Orientation and is currently on the Executive Committee of the Student Party. After all this, he has still maintained a good average.

However, all this does not tell you about Steve Owens as an individual. Steve has the kind of personality and drive that a good SGA President must have. Steve has had to work each summer in a paper mill just to be able to attend school. He is not one to slide out of work but accepts it and does an outstanding job. I feel this speaks for the type of character Steve Owens has and is able to convey to others.

Thank you,  
Steve Morrisette



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## treasurer

Fellow Voter,

A concerned voter will vote for the most qualified candidate. As a concerned voter, I will be voting for the person that I feel is most qualified for the office of treasurer, Gary Gasperini, on Tuesday, March 25.

Gary Gasperini has been active in student government activities which are related to the office of treasurer since his freshman year here. As a freshman, he first began S.G.A. work as the Assistant Public Defender of the Men's Judiciary and as Chairman of the Student Polls Committee. He later served as Chairman of the Rules Committee of the legislature, where during summer school he aided in making many financial appropriations to campus organizations.

His sophomore year also gave him a vast amount of training in the duties of the office of treasurer: serving as President of the Sophomore class and as a member of the Executive Council, both of which have many dealings with financial problems. Some of his experience in monetary affairs has been obtained by serving as the Executive Committee Chairman of the transit system which will begin its trial period in the next few weeks.

A complete knowledge of the S.G.A. is the first requirement for a person to be an effective treasurer. Not only does Gary Gasperini meet this first requirement by his experience on the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the S.G.A., but he also satisfies the second requirement by being a business major.

As the outgoing Treasurer of the Student Government Association, I endorse Gary Gasperini as the most qualified candidate for the office of treasurer.

Sincerely,  
Buford Davis



GARY GASPERINI

Fellow Students:

Your money should be handled with care. The funds of the Student Government Association are your money since the S.G.A. is financed by you and a servant to you. The Treasurer of the S.G.A. has the responsibility to see that your money, which is entrusted to him is managed properly. In order to do this, there must be a responsible and knowledgeable Treasurer, so that the various activities and appropriations of campus organizations are most beneficial to you.

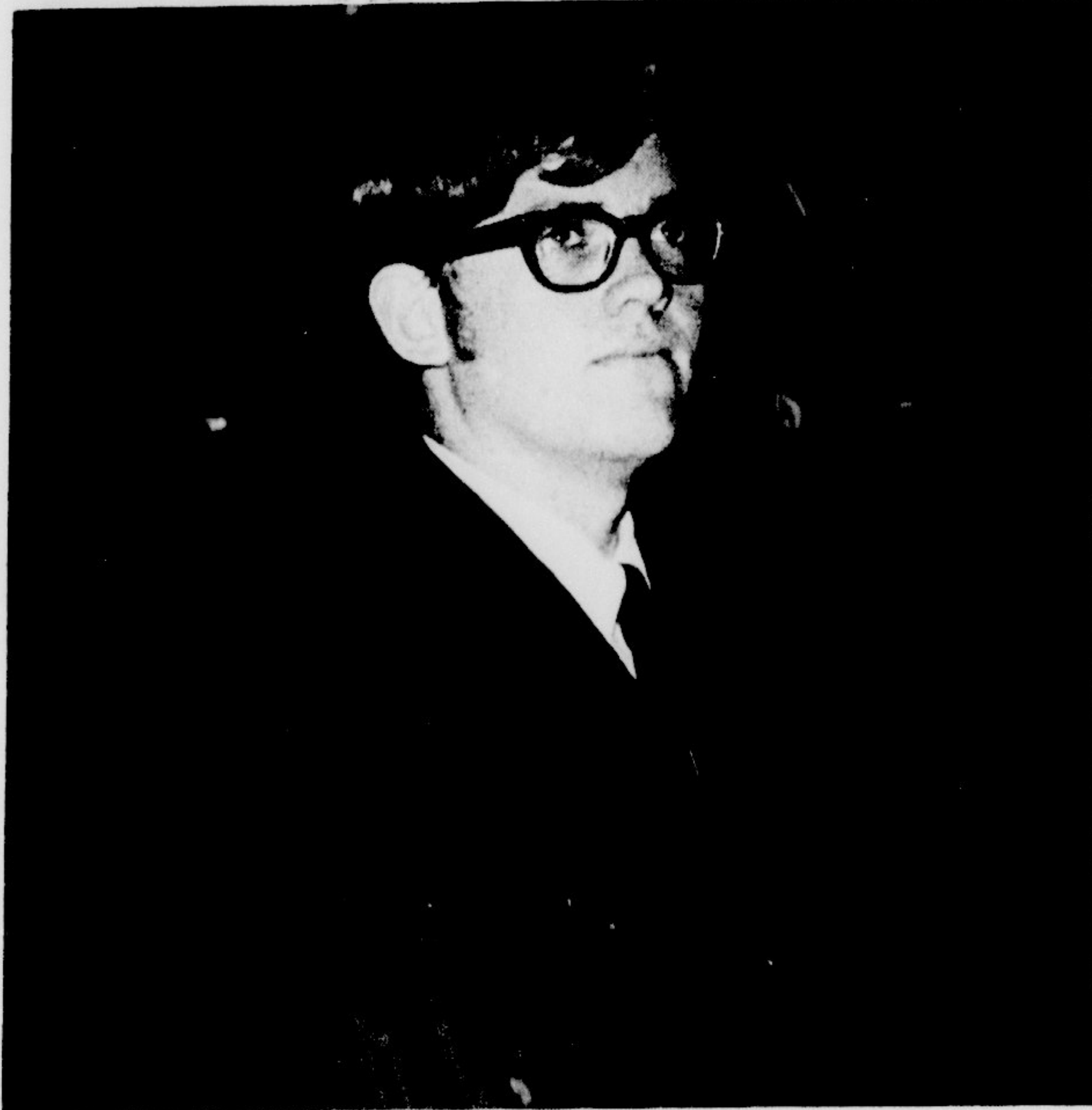
The responsible and knowledgeable person to manage your money should have a knowledge of the legislative, executive, and judiciary branches of your S.G.A. — of which I have served in all branches. He should also have a knowledge of accounting procedures and economic thought similar to what I have learned by being an Economics major.

The most important person here at East Carolina University is you. You, being important, should be made aware of where your money is being spent. After all, it is your S.G.A. If elected, my plans are to make a monthly statement to you every month which would be printed in "The East Carolinian" immediately after such a statement was prepared.

If you wished to know of certain expenditures made by the S.G.A. before the statement was printed in the newspaper, I would always be happy to answer any of your questions or hear any of your opinions by keeping the office door open to you.

On Tuesday, March 25th, please take a close look at the office of treasurer before you vote. The position of treasurer is extremely important in that he advises the executive legislature and other organizations on the financial workability of the S.G.A. programs.

Thank you,  
Gary Gasperini



STEVEN SHARPE

Dear Fellow Students,

On March 25, we will go to the polls and select our SGA executive officers, including the Treasurer. I would like to submit for your consideration Steve Sharpe as our next SGA Treasurer. Steve has, in my opinion, the four qualities that I deem necessary for any successful executive officer — leadership, responsibility, experience, and enthusiasm. I have worked with Steve in the SGA since he was a freshman and can attest to his interest, concern, and ability to serve the student body.

For example, during his freshman year Steve was elected to the Legislature where he served on the Budget and Rules Committees. He also served on the Internal Affairs Committee and as the Campus Co-ordinator of CHOICE '68. In the spring he was chosen by the members of the Student Party to be its Vice-Chairman.

This year, Steve was again elected to the Legislature where he now assumes the co-chairmanship of the powerful Rules Committee. He is also the chairman of the "Red Tape" Committee which is trying to reform such matters as drop-add, plus serving his fellow students by working in the Popular Entertainment Committee, Public Relations Committee, and the Family Life Committee. Steve is presently Chairman of the Student Party.

Steve's other activities include the Sigma Chi Delta fraternity where the brothers have elected him during his two years in the fraternity as Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian, and Vice-President.

Extracurricular activities can demonstrate leadership and enthusiasm, but in selecting a Treasurer we need more. The Treasurer will be responsible for dispersing nearly a quarter of a million dollars to nearly thirty different student sponsored organizations. Steve is a Business Administration major and has worked closely with

many of the organizations that receive SGA money. It is imperative that we have a Treasurer who has had working experience with these organizations in determining whether their budgetary requests are valid. Because of this factor and his demonstrated capabilities and hard work in the Legislature, I am voting for Steve Sharpe for Treasurer. I hope that you will join me. Thank you.

Bill Richardson

Dear Students:

For the past two years it has been my privilege to serve you in the Student Government Association Legislature. I have been deeply aware of the responsibility that has been entrusted to me and it has been my purpose to devote all my time, effort, and energy to the representation of the students of East Carolina University.

In previous campaigns, I pledged that I would represent the students in a fair manner. I firmly believe that I have done this. It is also my firm belief that if representative government is to be successful, it must have the fullest possible participation by all the students. Therefore, I am asking the students of East Carolina University to support and elect me treasurer of the SGA.

Qualifications are important in any election and I feel it is necessary for me to introduce to the students of ECU some of my qualifications. I am a business administration major. During my freshman year I served on the Internal Affairs Committee, in the Legislature, on the Rules Committee of the Legislature, and on the Budget-Checking Committee, all SGA related activities. Also I served as Campus Co-ordinator of the National Choice '68 Elections and as vice-chairman of the Student Party.

This year I have served you on the Popular Entertainment Committee, in the Legislature, as Chairman of the "Red Tape" Committee, and as a member of the Public Relation and Family Life Committees. I am

presently serving as Chairman of the Student Party. I have served Sigma Chi Delta Fraternity as Parliamentarian and Vice-President.

I have tried to represent all the students fairly and in a manner I would want to be represented. It has also been a source of great satisfaction to me that I have been able to assist the students in the SGA.

I want to continue my work in the SGA for the students of ECU and I am grateful for the encouragement I am receiving in this campaign. It is my hope that you elect me treasurer of the SGA on Tuesday, March 25.

Sincerely,  
Steven L. Sharpe,  
Candidate for Treasurer

## secretary

Fellow Students,

I seldom have the opportunity to publicly express my opinion about a candidate, and I rarely have the chance to write for someone who is as qualified for the position they are seeking as Carolyn BreeLove, who is seeking the office of Secretary of our SGA.

In my three years of association with Carolyn, she has always been conscientious and dependable. She has an interest in our university and its betterment that is shown in her hard work on such committees as the Homecoming Committee and the Red Tape Committee, of which she is secretary. Carolyn is willing to work for what she believes in. This is evident when you consider that she is a marshal and Public Relations Secretary.

In the coming election you, the voter, have a choice; why not choose the best? If you want a conscientious secretary, vote for Carolyn BreeLove. If you want a secretary with your interests in mind, vote for Carolyn BreeLove. Your vote for Carolyn will be a vote in your favor.

Voting for Carolyn,  
Dan Bland

Dear Students,

It's Spring and again as in all ECU Spring Quarters the trees have come alive, not with leaves, but with colorful banners and posters. Even with all their color and smiles these posters signify something quite serious to the future of East Carolina. They indicate that next Tuesday we must decide which five people will assume the leadership responsibilities necessary for a successful and effective Student Government. As the University Party's candidate for SGA Secretary, I feel very strongly that our decisions must be given careful consideration. We should set up a system of values by which we choose upon personal merit. To choose by any other means would be to cheat ourselves of the best leadership.

I have had a great deal of experience with the SGA for

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# CANDIDATES SOUND OFF



**CAROLYN BREEDLOVE**

the past two years. I am on the Homecoming Committee, Chairman of the Family Life Committee, Secretary of the Red Tape Committee, Public Relations Secretary, and Marshal. These positions have given me a practical, working knowledge of the SGA and its operations. Anyone who has ever been involved with an organization knows that experience and leadership abilities are the two most important qualifications for an officer.

In addition, I propose to expand the duties of the Secretary by working as a liaison between the Speaker of the Legislature and the President. I also propose to help the SGA Receptionist during busy times.

Please remember this on March 25 and give me the chance to serve you as the Secretary of the Student Government Association.

Sincerely,  
**Carolyn Breedlove**  
Candidate for Secretary

Dear Students:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how interested I am in the work of the SGA. The Student Party has a very capable slate of officers, and I am very eager to work with them. I feel I am capable of fulfilling the duties of the Secretary of the SGA. These duties of Secretary are:

- to take minutes of all legislative sessions and to keep same in permanent form;
- to handle all legislative correspondence;
- to have available for legislators and executive officers copies of minutes of all legislative meetings and to insure that copies of all minutes are sent to the following persons no later than three days following the meeting: Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Men, Dean of Women, President of ECU, U.P. of ECU, "The East Carolinian," all dormitory counselors, and President of SGA.

I am eager and interested in working for you. I sincerely

Dear Students,

Being a transfer student from Stratford College is a handicap for me because I have not met many of you - much less worked in East Carolina's Student Government. However, I would not have accepted the nomination to run as the Student Party's candidate for historian had I not felt qualified.

While attending Stratford I served as Secretary of Judicial Board and was a member of the Executive Board. Tracing back further to high school, I was a member of student council, served as Assembly Chairman of Ways and Means; and lastly, I was elected President of the Student Cooperative Association. Here at East Carolina University, I am a hall proctor, member of House Council and Student Party Publicity Chairman. But, just because I have been active in student government in the past doesn't mean that I would be a good historian, right? Right! Because a good historian should be creative and should enjoy her work, for she has to make a scrapbook composed of all student government activities. A good historian should also be efficient, for she is to "compile an annual report of student activities and submit this report to East Carolina University President and Dean of Student Affairs."

Experience counts, but my being initiative, dependable, and imaginative are of extreme importance, too.

I would like very much to serve East Carolina University as historian, but I can't fulfill this desire without your support.

Sincerely,  
"Sip" Beamon  
Candidate for Historian



**SIP BEAMON**

To the Editor:

Sip Beamon is my favorite candidate for SGA Historian and I hope that she will be yours. Sip is one of the most enthusiastic and hardest-working girls I have had the pleasure to know. As a member of Executive Council, Sip will be an asset to a stronger student government and an outstanding representative of East Carolina.

Sip's ability to assume responsibility dates back to high school in Suffolk, Va., where she was President of the Student Body. Sip is a junior transfer student from Stratford College. At Stratford she was secretary of the Judicial Board, which is similar to our Honor Council, and she was voted one of seven outstanding sophomores. A physical education major, Sip was captain of the tennis and basketball teams.

Though Sip has been at East Carolina a short while, she has jumped into campus activities. She is Publicity Chairman for the Student Party, a member of Phi Epsilon Mu, a member of House Council in Fletcher, and a pledge of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Please remember Sip Beamon at the polls March 25th.

Marty Almon

In addition, I feel that both of these parties have exceptional qualities: however, they also have weak points. I hope that I can discriminate between the strong and weak points of these two parties and as an individual represent the combined strengths.

For my platform, I propose the following:

To list in the 1969-70 Key the Qualifications and Duties of the Historian. These are:

Qualifications:

- The Historian shall have been in attendance as a student at East Carolina University for at least three (3) consecutive quarters proceeding his election.

- The Historian shall have and maintain a "C" average.

Duties:

- To keep an up-to-date record of all recognized organizations sponsored by the SGA and of their constitutions.
- To maintain the official student government scrapbook, which shall be available and up-to-date at all times.

- To compile an annual report of student activities for the President of East Carolina University and the Dean of Student Affairs.

- To perform all other duties of such an office.

I hope to display the scrapbook from the preceding



**MARION BARICK**

Dear Students  
of East Carolina University:

I, Marion Barick, am running as an Independent candidate for SGA Historian. I feel that having represented you as Secretary of Freshman Class, legislator, chairman of the Steering Committee for the Faculty-SGA-Administration Forum, chairman of the Legislative Committee, member of Budget Committee, and member of the Election Committee, I am able to effectively serve the students of East Carolina as Historian.

I do not represent the University or Student Party. Why? Primarily I hope to represent the student body as a whole, NOT a party or particular segment of the body.

year in the library for the students' use.

I, if elected, plan to hold regular office hours as other SGA Executives.

Sincerely,  
**Marion Barick**  
Candidate for Historian

Dear Students,

I have been asked to give you my opinions concerning the qualifications of Marion Barick, candidate for SGA historian. Marion Barick is not a candidate from either political party of campus and yet she has undertaken to be elected to an executive position. This to me is commendable. It indicates an individuality and determination seldom found in the average

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# A Sense Of Style

by Don Pierce

"I went to Philadelphia once, it was closed." He hated dogs, children, nagging wives. He was a constant drinker, an eternal foe of the establishment. W.C. Fields was a revolutionary of another era.

There are thousands of stories about Fields; most are true. It is true that he used to drink two double martinis every day before breakfast, and that he slept on a pool table instead of in a bed. However, despite his many social faults and odd habits, W.C. Fields has emerged as perhaps the greatest all-time comic.

It is a trait of style that style is a personal thing, the finishing "touch" on a person. Style is something that is instantly recognized as belonging to only one particular person. One's style is never the style of another. So it was with Fields.

The mannerisms are familiar enough: the flowery speech, the bulbous red nose, the rasping monotone that invoked such lines as: "Women are like elephants to me, I like to look at them, but I wouldn't want to own one."

Fields was a rebel. Even in a Hollywood filled with zany personalities, Fields stood out as one of the most colorful personalities. Field's relationships with people were constantly enriched by his maniacal sense of humor.

Fields had a dwarf named Blanche who was his comic "stooge". When the dwarf came to work for Fields, he did not

have any teeth. Fields bought Blanche a set of false teeth. Soon there was trouble.

Whenever the dwarf would refuse to do as Fields had ordered, W.C. would wrestle Blanche to the ground, pull out the false teeth, and hold them as ransom until Blanche did as ordered.

Fields off-screen was exactly like Fields on-screen. His running feud with child star Baby Leroy is movie legend. Fields once put gin into Baby Leroy's milk bottle after the kid had been stealing scenes from him. Baby Leroy passed out for the day, and Fields continued to film with all attention on himself.

Fields' drinking habits are well known. When he was in vaudeville, earning five thousand dollars a week as a star juggler, he carried with him three large wooden trunks, two of costumes, one of liquor.

One night Fields and writer Gene Fowler were prowling the back country of the deep south, when their car became wedged on a railroad crossing. They tried to push it out, but the stubborn car refused to move. A train was coming, and Fowler began to jettison props and costumes.

Fields grabbed his liquor trunk, paid no attention to his juggling props, and he and Fowler sat down for a drink. As the train ran through the crossing, Fields and Fowler were just finishing their first double martini. (Next week, Fields: Part 2.)

# "La Dolce Vita" not as advertised

by James Boswell

"La Dolce Vita" was advertised at a local motion picture house as "uncensored" and "uncut." The film was cut, atrociously cut, mangled beyond belief.

Fellini's film quickly became controversial when it was released in 1961. Many critics regard it as a masterpiece. Masterpieces have been ruined before by foolish cutting, but to advertise a serious work of art as unabridged when it has been considerably altered is an inexcusable deception of the public and a travesty against the film's creator.

I saw the film seven years ago and its vivid visual impressions remain. Originally, the movie opened with a shot of a large statue of Christ being transported beneath a helicopter high over Rome. It was a visual effect not soon forgotten, but is entirely absent from this version.

Originally, a very important part of the movie concerned a sensitive intellectual who finally commits suicide. He completely disappears from this butchered version. Also missing from the film: the attempted suicide of Marcello's mistress, the sham religious miracle, and three sequences concerning Steiner, Marcello's intellectual friend.

These episodes were not excised accidentally. Nor was there an attempt to censor "salacious" sections. (The sections in question are far from salacious.) The cuts represent rather a brutal, callous attempt to shorten the film and sell it as a sex

spectacular (which it is not) at the expense of some of its most sensitive material.

Marcello Rubini is a third-rate reporter in Rome, caught up in the mad, competitive whirl of yellow journalism. The society which supplies him with his scandal stories is made up of bored sophisticates and pseudo-artists, despairing intellectuals, deviates of all kinds, a listless aristocracy which has plumbed the depths of degeneracy, and all the jackal-hyena types who prey around the famous. The film is a welter of episodes, varying from uninhibited debauchery to screaming hysteria to poignant and pathetic wistfulness. Marcello, smothered in

meaninglessness and revolted by the inhuman tendency of his life, can nonetheless find no recourse but to immerse himself still further in depravity.

One leaves the film feeling that he has participated in a debauchery which jades and alienates from innocence. Marcello "can't understand" a young girl who smilingly beckons him away from his coterie of acquaintances. Her innocent, questioning smile ends the film even as the benign face of Christ opened it. And all between is madness.

(Note: The local theater disclaims responsibility for the cutting, which shortened the film from a scheduled 180 minutes to 140.)

# Chapel Hill's 'Three in the Attic'

## bad story but a good skin flick

by Steve Wilson

It looks as if American International pictures has done it again. Not long ago they came up with something called "Wild in the Streets" which, by some small miracle, sold at the box offices because some people read non-existent things into it. Now they have produced something called "Three in the Attic," which was filmed in Chapel Hill (Three strikes against it already).

The film is handled as tastefully as possible, but no matter how you look at it, it's nothing but a cheap sex-romp that should attract all the "skin" specialists in Greenville and the surrounding areas.

The story is structured around Thaxton Quiggly who is caught by three beautiful girls, a Jewish flower-child, a Negro artist, and a regular American

blonde. The girls lock Thaxton in the attic of a sorority house and try to "love" him to death. After twenty-one days, his condition is not the healthiest! Need I say more?

The film stars Christopher Jones (remember him from "Wild in the Streets"), Yvette Minieux, Judy Pace, Maggie Thrett and Nan Martin. It was directed by Richard Wilson and is playing at the Pitt Plaza Cinema, March 18-24.

(continued from page 5) student.

I have had occasion to witness the efficiency and dedication of Marion Barick in the SGA. As Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Faculty-Student Administration Forum, she has labored hard and long for the students at this University. She is a capable legislator and performed admirably at the N.C. Security Council last fall.

The office of historian is one which requires hard work and dedication. I personally urge you the voter to examine the qualifications of the candidates and in the privacy of the ballot box to choose the one you feel most qualified for the office.

Sincerely,  
Bob Thonen

# Sex war goes on

The war for sex equality is still raging. The Equal Employment Opportunities Commission has announced its verdict that a man makes just as good an airline stewardess as a woman. Any airline which refuses to hire men as flight cabin attendants violates the law.

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# Playhouse's 'Summertime' whimsical, tragic, and vital

by Jim Slaughter  
drama instructor

Some urgently vital personal problems of our time are explored in "Summertime", the next production by the East Carolina Playhouse, which opens for a four-night run March 26 in McGinnis Auditorium.

The play was one of the most acclaimed plays of the year in New York in 1968, when its author, Ron Cowen, was 22 years old.

"Summertime" looks wryly upon the war in Vietnam, upon the sense of frustration in many young people today over an inability to accomplish their goals in a conventional society, and upon the anguish of parents and children who, though loving each other, find themselves in conflict with each other — all this through a dramatized series of a young man's reveries as they swing back and forth through past memories, present fears and a future doom in a war the young man abhors.

### Whimsical and Tragic

In a play that is whimsical, funny and tragically sad, these memories slip across the young man's mind — and are bodied forth on the stage — as in one of the day-dreams he once indulged on lazy summer afternoons beneath a beloved big tree in his family's back yard.

Here, in his mind as he sits in the shade of the tree, come his doting mother, his father who loves him but wants him to become another kind of person, his affectionate sweetheart who understands him, and a personification of himself as a child — all helping him replay the story of his life.

A dimension of reality that seems realer-than-real, as if seen at the moment of dying, envelopes these characters, who have no names and could be all of us.

### Critical Success

"Summertime" was one of the most warmly praised plays to reach New York in several seasons.

Critics welcomed it as being

eloquent, universal, compelling, perceptive and intelligent.

It was presented in 1968 as part of a series introducing new young playwrights, supplementary to the main "big season" of the Repertory Theatre of Lincoln Center, and it was scheduled for a four-week run.

The play, however, drew such thronging audiences that it was continued for sixteen weeks, and it was given a Drama Desk-Vernon Rice Award as being one of the outstanding productions of the season.

Under the direction of Zara Shakow, E.C.U.'s guest director-in-residence, the cast

includes Rock Kershaw as the Young Man, James Taylor as his affectionate but inflexible father, Peggy Cassidy as the mother who tries ineffectually to mediate between them, Nancy New as his sweetheart, Ben Cherry as his battlefield buddy, and Ashley Williams Bass and David Jacobson as the embodiment of the Young Man in his childhood.

Miss Zara Shakow is directing this play that is an unabashedly lyrical and sentimental paean to troubled youth, and John Sneden is designing the setting with its great central tree that becomes a focal point for many various scenes in the hero's reveries.



"Summertime" director Zara Shakow

## Loan program faces decline

(ACP) — Federal contributions to the National Defense student loan program will drop for the first time since the program was started 10 years ago if Congress adopts the proposed budget for next year.

The budget for fiscal 1970 would provide about \$31.5 million less money for 44,000 fewer loans than in the current year.

Reduction of budget obligations for the National Defense loans from \$193.4 million this year to \$161.9 million in 1970 is anticipated.

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## Crew opens season

ECU's Crew team opened their '69 season over quarter break with four meets in Florida.

Their first race was with the University of Tampa, which the Bucs won easily by six boat lengths, or 24 seconds.

The JV lost by two lengths. The team then traveled to Lakeland, Florida, for a meet with Florida Southern. Facing a 40 mph wind, the varsity competed, while the JV won by forfeit when the Fla. Southern coach decided it was too rough for his team to row.

The varsity lost by four seconds. Winter Park, Fla., was the team's next stop, for a contest with Rollins College, one of the top six schools at last year's Pod Vail Regatta. Again the team took a loss, and again by four seconds, but they scored a much better time for the race than their previous one, and it later turned out to be the best time they had while in Florida, at 6:12. Rollins recorded a 6:08. The JV took their contest by six to eight lengths.

Jacksonville was the team's last stop, meeting two teams in the University of Jacksonville, and the University of Alabama.

East Carolina downed both the teams, with a fine spirit, after they had trailed until that time. In the JV contest, East Carolina lost to Alabama, and beat the Univ. of Jacksonville by a few seats.

The Citadel will be the team's next competition, March 29, at Charleston.

This year's team is composed of, cox'n Steve Mable, a three year man; stroke, Dennis Mountcastle, a two year man; Brown Mins, two years; Dick Fuller, two years; Dave Williams, two years; Hank Milligan, 1st year. Bob Fuller, two years; John Findley, three years, and Rick Logan, 1st year. The only previously experienced men on the team are Bud Alexander who rowed for George Washington High School, John Findly, who rowed for Washington and Lee High School, and Rick Logan, who rowed for Clark University.

## Pirate baseball

# ECU 3, Ithaca College 0

by John Lowe  
Wayne King fired a three-hitter and Roy Taylor and Ken Graver supplied the firepower as East Carolina downed the Ithaca College Bombers by 3-0 in their home opener. The win evened the Pirates' record at 1-1.

Taylor got the Pirates on the way with the first home run of the year for East Carolina in the second inning to give King a 1-0 lead, which, as it turned out was all he needed. Ken Graver gave the Jacksonville native two more insurance runs with a two-run homer in the seventh inning to wind up the Pirates' scoring.

## GOLF

East Carolina's golf team finally opened their season Tuesday with a match against Atlantic Christian College, downing the Bulldogs by 16-2, with the Bucs taking all but one match.

The Buc's first scheduled match, against Campbell College, was postponed. A make-up date has not yet been set.

The Bulldog's John McDustrell, the only ACC player to win, downed Mike Schlueter, the Buc's number one man. McDustrell defeated Schlueter, 2-1.

The remainder of the match went as follows:

Jack Williams, (ECU), defeated Joey Gilbert, 3-0; Marshall Utterson, (ECU), defeated Bill Hackett, 3-0; Vernon Tyson, (ECU), defeated Danny Brown, 3-0; Joe Tyson, (ECU), defeated Harry McKaig, 3-0; and Vance Whicker, (ECU), defeated Ray Wooten, 3-0.

East Carolina's next match will be with the University of South Carolina at Myrtle Beach, S.C., on March 25, and then against Southern Connecticut, April 2, in Greenville.

Meanwhile, King was keeping the Bombers in check as he struck out 11 while only walking three. In only one inning, the seventh, did he not strike out at least one batter.

Joseph Lapierre pitched a good game for Ithaca, but he made two mistakes and they both cost him. Lapierre went seven full innings before retiring for a pinch-hitter. He struck out six and walked two during his stay. Gail Wrighter mopped up for the Bombers, striking out two of the three men he faced.

Ithaca threatened in the first inning when Richard Miller walked after two were out and Jerry Gardner reached base on Jimmy Lanier's error at third, but King settled down to get Richard Goodwin out on a fly to center.

East Carolina then moved ahead 1-0 as Taylor drove one far over the left-centerfield fence in the bottom of the second.

The Bombers got a man to third base in the third as Dale

Dirk doubled after two were out and then moved up on a wild pitch. However, he was left standing there as King struck out Miller to retire the side.

In the sixth, Keith Kurowski opened the frame with a single to right for Ithaca. Miller walked one out later and both runners moved to third on a ground out. King then got Richard Goodwin on a fly to center to retire the side.

East Carolina, meanwhile, was having problems with Lapierre's curve ball, as they weren't able to put men on base.

In the seventh, the roof caved in for Lapierre as Taylor opened the inning with a single down the third base line to left. Graver then followed, unloading his first hit of the year far over the left-field fence, making it 3-0. Jerry Rawls walked, but Ithaca got out of the inning as Len Dowd popped to the pitcher and King hit into a double-play to end the inning.

Ithaca got men on base in the

eighth and ninth, but could not get them around.

Taylor was the only Pirate to get two hits, with his homer and single. Len Dowd and Stu Garrett each got singles in addition to Graver's homer for the five East Carolina hits.

For Ithaca, Dirk had a double, Kurowski a single, and pinch-hitter Robert Borowicz also got a single for their three hits.

The Pirates, now with a 1-1 mark, will face Ithaca again today at 3 p.m. North Carolina comes in for a 3 p.m. game on Friday while Virginia comes in over the weekend for single games on Saturday and Sunday. Both games will start at 2 p.m.

Line score:

Ithaca	000 000 000 - 0 3 1
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Ithaca: Lapierre, Wright (8), and Gaudioso. East Carolina: King and Dowd. Winner-King, (1-0); Loser-Lapierre.

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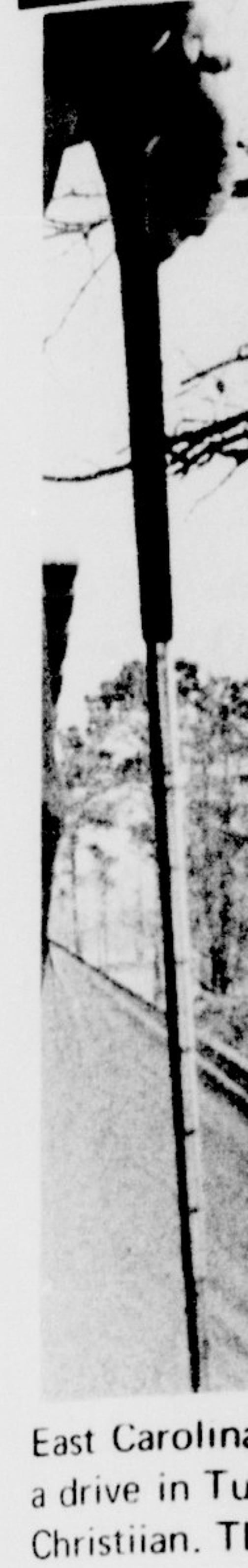
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East Carolina's Marshall Utterson steadies himself for a drive in Tuesday's opening golf match with Atlantic Christian. The Bucs won the match 12-2.

# EAST CAROLINIAN SPORTS

by John Lowe

The Eastern Carolina Classic, which was held this past December for the first time, may not be continued. It seems that the financial loss incurred by poor attendance has just about discouraged the University from trying again.

That would indeed be a shame since it took three years for the Dixie Classic to make money. East Carolina officials should give the Classic, which brought exceptionally fine basketball to this area, another year or two before throwing out a potentially great classic.

While the official decision has not yet been announced, it would seem that the Classic should be continued next year, if not only to honor the signed contracts for the field already selected for next year. Classic coordinators should be able to strengthen the weaknesses evident in the premier event to eliminate a loss, or to cut any loss down to a very small amount.

There are good ways to promote the Eastern Carolina Classic and make it pay off, it only remains to be seen if the East Carolina athletic officials who make the decision will look at it objectively. If so, they will see the boundless ways to help make the Classic successful.

Not only will the Classic give the people of eastern North Carolina some outstanding basketball, it will give the East Carolina basketball program the big boost it needs to continue the development shown in the past few years even though it is on what could be called a Carolinas Conference budget.

The Classic can enhance the overall athletic picture here at East Carolina, but to do so, it must first be given a second chance!

### Baseball Pirates Lose Opener

Coach Earl Smith and his charges lost their first game again, just as they did last season. After their opening loss last year, the Pirates then won ten in a row. They were favored to even their record at 1-1 against Ithaca College.

### Football, Again?

It's football time again as East Carolina's spring drills began Tuesday afternoon and will continue through April 26.

## grapplers second

East Carolina's 68-69 wrestling team finished second in the Southern Conference this year, the best any wrestling team has done in the school's history. Last year's team finished third, the best prior to that time.

The grapplers this year finished with a 9-2 record in dual meets, their two losses coming on close decisions that could have gone either way. The Bucs had two members who captured conference titles, with Tim Ellenberger taking his second title in the 130-pound class, and Stan Bastian capturing a first in the 145-pound class.

Second place finishers were Tom Ellenberger—123 pounds, Robert Corba—137 pounds, John Carroll—152 pounds, and Cliff Bernard—177 pounds. Third place finishers were Ron Williams, 115 pounds, Sam McDowell—160 pounds, and Mike Brown—167 pounds. Garland Ballard took a fourth in the heavy weights.

There are no seniors on this year's team, and next year's season is expected to be a very good one.

### This Week's Sports at ECU

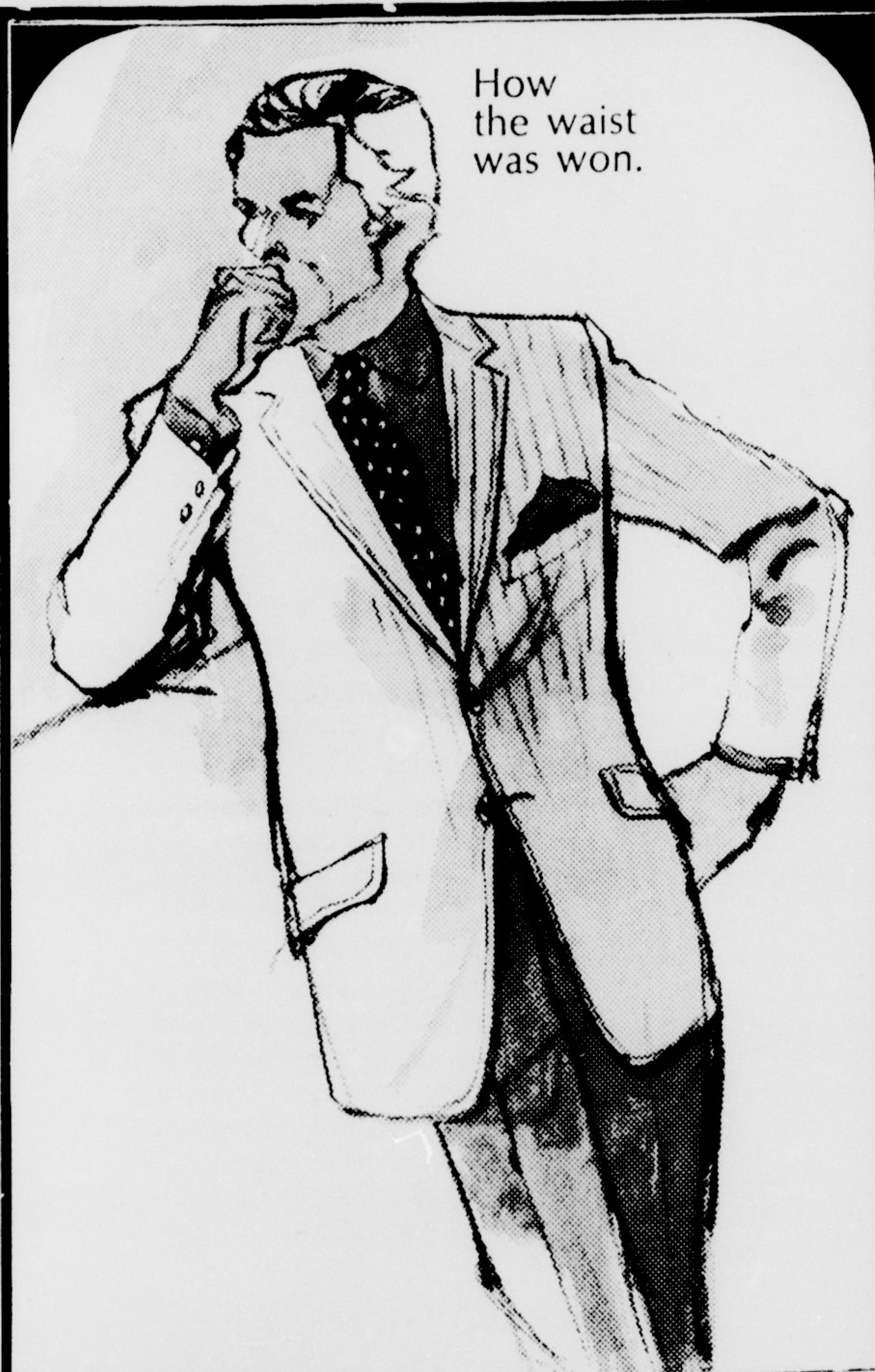
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  - Tennis— University of Cincinnati, Hill Tennis Courts Friday, March 21 —
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- Saturday, March 22 —
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To reduce the price of student date tickets for entertainment events, and to investigate the possibilities of doing the same for athletic events.

To increase the subsidy for the Student Loan Fund so that more students will be able to borrow more money.

To establish student membership on all academic and administrative committees.

To establish a reading day prior to all final exam periods.

To revamp pre-registration week so as to facilitate ease for both students and their advisors.

To initiate an open day for drop add during which class will not be held. Closed circuit television can be used to facilitate ease and convenience to students seeking to drop or add courses.

To initiate a tutorial poll where the S.G.A. will oversee the bringing together of students who desire tutorial services and a tutor. A cabinet level post headed by the Secretary of Remedial Studies shall be established for the purpose of organization and implementation.

To give as credit toward completion of courses in various departments for participation in such External Affairs as MUN, SSL, and others.

To initiate whereby all laundry transactions in men's dorms shall be conducted in Belk Dorm Annex.

To inaugurate a tradition of school spirit day for all new students prior to fall quarter.

To initiate a communications program whereby all students will be informed of what their S.G.A. is doing.

To investigate the possibilities of the creation of a Afro-American Studies Program.

To investigate the system of closed study for freshmen women for possible abolishment.

## Student Party

Give to the students a Voice and Vote in determining school policies and procedures which affect students in their curriculums:

- Students should be seated and granted voting privileges on all standing Administrative and Faculty Committees.

Establishment of a committee:

- To investigate the use of SGA funds.

- To propose concrete guidelines for the distribution of these funds to campus organizations. Amend the SGA Constitution Article three, Section one; to include a coed Vice-President.

Establishment of a "reading day" prior to final quarterly examinations:  
- This would be a study day which would intercede the final day of classes and the first day of exams. and instructors shall be required to remain in their respective offices from 8:00 a.m. We propose that a committee be set up to investigate the Pass-Fail System in the area of General College courses; in the student's major study, the Quality Point System shall remain intact.

During Drop-Add and Pre-registration all professors, assistant or associate professors, and instructors shall be required to remain in their respective offices from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. except for their classes and their lunch hour.

Establishment of a committee to study the feasibility of providing a better system of telephone service in the dormitories.

The SGA, in cooperation with the Administration, shall exert maximum effort to extend the hours of the University Library and provide better services for the students.

A uniform procedure for "Dropping a course" shall be maintained by the various departments and schools of the University.

A committee shall be set up to investigate the Popular Entertainment Committee as to the quality of entertainment brought to ECU and the feasibility of service charges.

The SGA, in conjunction with the MRC, shall encourage the addition of better athletic facilities and the construction of a short-order grill for the men dormitory students.

Upon the election of STUDENT PARTY nominees for the Executive Offices, the above planks shall be fulfilled and all ECU students are invited to participate in our SGA.

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# Van Dercook and Whitley jockey for Veep

To the students:

In order to effectively cover my personal platform and objectives if elected, I will divide my statement into five sections.

First, the vice-president is the S.G.A. officer in charge of selecting and advising the cheerleader squad. Also, he is the S.G.A. coordinator for the Spirit Committee. With such an impressive sports complex as Mingos Coliseum and a rising

basketball team, I think we need bigger half-time productions.

Second, the vice-president is in charge of the Homecoming Parade. By directing the building of a winning float, and by being involved in the overall planning of last year's parade, I have a thorough working knowledge of the problems and improvements needed.

Third, the vice president is S.G.A. director of the Ring

Sales Committee. My experience as a Balfour ring representative will aid me in running an efficient ring sales service to the student body.

Fourth, the vice-president is the Chairman of the Honor Council Review Board. He holds the deciding vote between three students and three faculty members on this, the highest judicial body on campus. I have served on the Review Board and I propose that at least one of the students and one of the faculty members be women.

Fifth, the vice-president is more than an advisor, coordinator or chairman. He

must also have a broad perspective of the S.G.A. as a whole. He is the second highest officer in the government and must understand the many parts that comprise it. I can fulfil this requirement. In addition to being the top aid to the vice-president, I have assisted the treasurer on the Budget Committee and have been a consultant-advisor for the president.

Even though I have worked closely with this year's officers, I have not become static in my thoughts and actions.

Thanks for your time,  
**Brian R. Van Dercook**

Fellow Students:

The election for the five SGA executive offices will be held on Tuesday, March 25. As a student I understand the predicament of many of the voters in the election. That is, they are not familiar with many of the candidates and find themselves just voting for a name or a party.

I feel that this year the Student Party has provided a strong and much-needed platform which carries with it the spirit of change which is so needed in our student government. It would be my goal, as vice-president, to help bridge the gap between the SGA and the average East Carolina student, and to make everyone, not just a chosen few, a functioning part of the SGA. The present drift of the SGA away from the students of ECU should not continue, for this has caused much of the disinterest in student government present on our campus.

I am not so much asking for support now as I am asking for open-mindedness and consideration in the upcoming election. As stated above, I will attempt to meet as many students as I can, and through this to find what the student body, not just the few elected leaders, wants in its student government.

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## Campus elections prove crucial as students move to end current apathy

Campus elections for Student Government Association officers are to be held next Tuesday, March 25. The offices to be filled are president, vice president, treasurer, and historian.

The importance of these SGA offices cannot be over-emphasized. During the past few years we have seen the SGA grow into a strong institution of self-government, concerned with the welfare of each student on this campus.

Many students are apt to laugh at campus elections, or belittle them in some way. They believe that the SGA is of little consequence, and that the officers will do "only as the administration directs them to."

But this is not the case at ECU. The SGA officials here are not lackeys, or puppets of the administration. This has been demonstrated by the long list of responsibilities given to the SGA to deal with, and the confidence placed in them by the administration. Also, the competence and capability of the SGA to handle campus problems should be noted.

The present-day SGA at ECU is one of the strongest in the nation. This year, in excess of \$320,000 of your money was spent by them. Most of this money comes from the student activity fee that all students pay each quarter, some of it comes from ticket fees from concerts, and part of comes from newspaper ads.

During the past few years we have seen the SGA institute a complete judicial system, put on numerous concerts and popular entertainment programs, bring top-notch speakers and movies to the campus, deal with student rights, finance campus publications (e.g., "Course Guide," "The East Carolinian," the "Rebel," the "Key," and the "Buccaneer"), support athletic events, improve the beauty of the campus, finance a student loan program, and deal with many other wide-ranging problems.

Most important, however, the Student Government Association represents you, the students — both on and off campus.

Therefore, the SGA needs your support in the election next Tuesday. This will be demonstrated by your vote. The candidates have worked many long hours making up posters, placecards, speeches, and marshalling support for the election. They are serious. They will be representing ECU throughout the following school year.

Before voting next Tuesday, ask the candidates valid, meaningful questions. Make them give you a satisfactory answer. Find out how they stand on the issues. Then help combat ECU's number one problem: apathy. Vote for the candidates of your choice.

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## ecu forum

To the Editor:

Innumerable appropriate comments might be made about the demands submitted by the black students of ECU, but because of recent campus disruptions within the state and because of the general racial sentiment of eastern North Carolina the following comments seem, to me, especially appropriate.

First, the members of SOULS are aware that some of the demands are not clearly stated and have released an elaboration. No real understanding of what these demands are is otherwise possible, and thus no judgment about the demands ought to be made without having considered these elaborations.

Secondly, even with the elaborations in hand it is difficult to understand the intentions behind the demands. An understanding of the motivations which prompted these demands and the spirit in which they are submitted is possible only through an acquaintance with those persons who authored them. I have worked on various projects with the members of SOULS during the past year and have found the black students at ECU to be reasonable, fair-minded people. Of course, as with any group of a hundred or so students, some are immature and sometimes speak impetuously — an action of which most everyone is

sometimes guilty. But this does not prevent me from accurately describing the members of SOULS as very personable individuals. They are not fanatics, extremists or separatists, but because of their skin color they are more sensitive than most about some areas in which a free democratic society has not been fully realized. I would suggest that a person's evaluation of these demands be preceded by an earnest attempt to become acquainted with some of our SOUL brothers and sisters.

Thirdly, when the demands are understood in the context of their elaboration and motivation they are not unreasonable. There is no demand of which will result in the establishment of a "privileged class" for black students. Indeed, most of the demands are such that their fulfillment will be beneficial to all ECU students, present and future.

Fourth, Hopefully the administration will be able to produce actions to support the encouraging reports cited in the local newspaper. Nothing is more important at the present time than the establishment of good faith between the administration and SOULS. Presumably, nothing but action, or good evidence of plans for action, will suffice.

Sincerely,  
**Ray Lanfear**  
 Assistant Professor  
 Philosophy Department

## Hopes for library hours recede into budget talk

by James Hord

Later operating hours for the Joyner Library?

"Probably not in the near future," according to Wendell Smiley, chief of library operations.

This answer was in response to an interview with Smiley concerning the possibility of obtaining later operating hours for the Joyner Library, thereby giving students more time in which to use the facilities there.

Several students have requested that the library be open until 11 p.m. on weekdays, open earlier on Sundays, and remain open on Saturday nights.

"But this is impossible at the present time because of the lack of funds. More money would be needed in order to hire the student and professional help which would be needed to run the library," said Smiley.

According to Smiley, the library's budget is controlled by the North Carolina State Legislature, and the library has little control over appropriations. "Whatever they recommend, we get," he said.

He pointed out this is the reason the students have to stand in line: "It's because we're understaffed. We need about six additional professional people and 10 more student employees. But because of the present budget situation we are unable to hire

these additional employees."

One plan that the library is currently considering is closing on Friday nights and increasing operating hours on Sundays. Under this plan, the library would open Sundays at 1 p.m. and close at 11 p.m.

Right now the library staff is investigating how much the facilities are actually used on Friday nights.

"A few Friday nights," commented Smiley, "we have more employees in the library than we have students. Until more students indicate they want to use the library on Friday nights, we will certainly not consider opening on Saturday nights."

But he thinks the idea of staying open to 11 o'clock on weeknights is a good idea.

"Since the budget is under the control of the Governor and state legislature the necessary increases will have to come from them. The library gets a 'line appropriation' directly from Raleigh for their operating expenses. Frequently we get extra money for books, but hardly ever for extra help," he said.

The prospects for the future do not seem to favor any large increase in the library's budget. Smiley noted that Governor Dan K. Moore, before leaving office, did not recommend any increase in the budget.

To SOULS

I found your list of demands most interesting... such as the proportioning of instructors. If you obtain black instructors in the same ratio as white instructors you will have 5.22 instructors. Keep in mind that you will have to divide these among 25 departments since you wish black instructors in all departments. You will get 2 instructors for each department. (What parts of them do you want? As for your black studies in the humanities, I am at a loss as to just what you will study — could it be a course in cannibalism (or "How to Prepare Your Fellow Man")?)

You speak of financial aid, and demand more for yourselves. Such aid is based on ability and need — not demands that one race be given more consideration than another. (Such is commonly called "discrimination".)

You speak of recruiting. The job of this institution is not one of drafting or recruiting, but of furthering the education of those who apply for entrance and apply themselves for their education. You want to recruit students yourselves, yet I am ignorant of any students having the authority to do such. As for banning "Dixie", would you consider banning the "Battle Hymn of the Republic"?

As for the removal of confederate flags from University buildings, what flags? what buildings?

Who would you have for a speaker? Rap or Stokely? Since all students pay for speakers, they should be selected on the basis of how they might enlighten us all rather than on a racial basis.

You want immunity from suspension if jailed for demonstrations. You are old enough to realize that you alone are responsible for actions you take so outrageous as to earn you room and board in jail. Must the administration protect and coddle you like a foolish mother coddles a spoiled, disobedient child?

If parts of this letter seem ridiculous, so did your demands.

Ralph Ibric

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