## The East Carolinian



## Friday defends UNC

## Transit system accident prone



## 

Law Society plans events

## Dean Capwell comments

Media Board member suggests poll

| Discussion on Mon- | that he had received | poneting in the order to | meent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


and

Drinking and driving
Do you know enough?


People,places,and...


# "Editorials $\mathcal{E O p i n i o n s}$ 

Tuesday, September 11, 1979 Page 4 Greenville, N.C.

## ECU students have a right to safety

The bus accident reports are coming in so fast, we can hardly keep up with them all.

We had no sooner learned of seven bus accidents, and assigned the cartoonist accordingly, than an eighth accident, unconfirmed as of press time, was reported, in which a worker was injured when the bus moved forward by accident.

We all have a right to safety especially when an arm of the student government like the SGA Transit System is running the show. Driver error and brake failure would be poor excuses if a student were maimed or killed by an act of carelessness in operation or maintenance of the buses.

Surely, the assistant bus transit manager must realize the gravity of a bus accident. The driver himself, or his supervisor, could quite realistically be held liable if a student were killed by riding on an SGA bus. This thought alone should have reduced buses long ago

The assistant transit manager himself, however, was behind the wheel of the bus when three of the accidents occurred. Two of these three
were listed as driver error and the third mishap was said to have been caused by faulty brakes.

Who trains bus drivers? Who inspects the buses, and makes sure they are safe for the road? Certainly, this job must not be getting done, if so many more bus accidents than usual have been occurring in so short a period of time.

The solution, it seems to us would be to make up a manual to be followed by the SGA Transit System The manual would include such things as how to drive a bus and how to maintain one. This manual, if written properly, would show when certain maintenance checks, such as inspection of brakes, should be done.

Secondly, a personnel change might be in order. There should be some policy written down for disciplinary action for a bus driver if he is judged to be the cause of $a$ bus accident.

Finally, the SGA Transit System should be held accountable to the SGA Legislature about the bus problem. The priority of safe travel for every student should top the list once the legislature is sworn in.

## No control by SGA

The question of the Student Government Association holding an opinion survey on the way students eel about the Media Board is abslolutely ludicrous. It's like Richard Nixon asking the Republican National Convention how it feels about Woodward and BVernstein and the Washington Post's coverage of teh Watergate mess. The SGA means Government, and any government, especially any government which wants total and absolute control of teh citizenry, knows that one of teh first things it has to do is make an attempt to control the press.

If the Media Board were to be done away with, and the SGA were to resume control of funding of the media, control of the press would be the result. For example, if this newspaper did a story on corruption on high ranking officials in the SGA, and the SGA did not like the story or simply did not like the bad publicity generated by such a story, it might conceivably attempt to cut off might conceivably attempt to cut off
funding for the campus newspaper in retaliation.

The reason the Media Board was formed was to separate the SGA from the campus media, in order to insure that a free press would exist here without government funding and control.

Tremendous progress has been made to the campus media in the short time of the Media Board's existence. The first campus yearbook existence. The first campus yearbook in three years, the possibility, the first time, of an F.M. radio station being constructed, and a revamped and shortly computerized - student newspaper with a stronger emphasis on student life have been the major accomplishments of the media while under Media Board leadership

During the years of SGA control of teh campus newspaper, it was a different story. Desks and typewriters were old, obsolete and often in poor repair. The newspaper was half the size it is now, and it was almos totally operated by student fees. Now, under the leadership of thes. Mow Bnder the leadership of the Media Board, which has only been in existence for a year and a half, the newspaper is the size of other commercial newspapers in this area and it is $75 \%$ self supporting.

The SGA has no right to go meddling into the affairs of the campus media, just as the U.S Senate has no right to meddle into the affairs of the Washington Post. Freedom of the press is the bulwark of democracy, and it must be continually protected from government interference and control.

"Big deal ecu's buses were involved in SEVEN ACCIDENTS ALREADY! EvERYBOOY MAKES MISTAKES.".

## Carter embarrasses Hunt




## The East Carolinian

## EDITOR Marc Barnes

business manager

DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING
Robert M. Swaim
PRODUCTION MANAGER

## Karen Wend Terry Gray

Terry Gray
Bill Jones
Richard Green
Terry Herndon
$\mid$ student
THE EAST CAROLINIAN is the Isturent
newspaper of East Carolina University
sponsored by the Media Board of ECU and
is distributed each Tuesday and Thursday
during the academic year (weekly during the

SPORTS EDITOR
ASST. SPORTS EDITOR
COPY EEITOR
ASST. TO THE EDITOR
AD TECH. SUPER.

Offices are located on the second floor of the
Publications Center (Oid South Publications center (OId South Building). Our
mailing address is: mailing address is: Old South Building. ECU,
Greenville, NC 27834. Thile, NC 27834
The phone numbers are: 757-6366, 6367 ,
6309. Subscriptions are $\mathbf{S 1 0}$ annually, alumn
$\mathbf{S 6}$ annuolty
Charies Chandier Jimmy DuPree Jimmy DuPree
Barry Clayton
Leigh Coikley Leigh Coakkl Linke $\$ 6$ annually.

## Sports

Sullivan stars for NCSU
Pirates fall to Wolfpack despite early lead


"I really believe that this is
the best football team $N \cdot C$ State has ever had.

Pat Dye


State's Dwight Sullivan moves for part of his 131 yards


In case you weren't paying attention Official blows call from twenty yards

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

##  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$    <br> Wolfpack strength lies in offensive line <br> by JIMMY DuPREE

RALEIGH-With a game now under their belts, the N.C. State Wolfpack shapes up to be the
definite favorite in the Atlantic Coast Conference race. ${ }_{\text {ith }}$ their backs to the wall throughout much of challenge of their preseason pubiicity head-on
Everybody's all-American Jim Ritcher took
command early in the contest, showing why he has
been called the best
been called the best center ever to hit the ACC.
Running back Dwight Sullivan tallied 131
on 15 carries, followed by quarterback Scott Smith
with 104 and senior speedster Billy Ray Vicker
"Dwight Sullivan is a good one," said NCSU
head coach Bo Rein after the $34-20$ victory. "He's
healthy now."
"That young fellow has great ability: maybe no
as shifty in the open field as Ted Brown but whe
as shifty in the open field as Ted Brown but whe
he gets up a head of steam, he can run right over
he gets,
people.,
Neve
people.
Nevertheless, the key to the Pack's offensive
success was their bullish line.
Ritcher is by no means the biggest center in the
ACC. At 6.3, 245 , he would not appear to be the
blocking menance he is, but his quickness and
determination prove to be an awesome combination.
Ritcher and guards Chris Dieterich and Chuck
Ritcher and guards Chris Dieterich and Chuck
Stone gave the Pirate middle-men fits all night.
Stone gave the Pirate middle-men fits all night.
Middle guards John Hallow and Doug Smith
both fell prey to the driving Wolfpack blockers;
Hallow credited with one solo tackle and an assist
and Smith with a lone assist.
Sonte stands $6.3,258$ and Dieterich follows at 6.3 ,
260, but their most impressive asset is their speed
and stamina.
Firing of the ball, it was not uncommon for the
Pirate defenders to be buried in their Pirate defenders to be buried in their tracks. It was
also very common for the intense Pack to drive also very common for the
even after they were down.


 Noter
"We've got some big horses up front. I think we can run on any team in the country,

State's Lin Dawson


Trojans, Crimson Tide win season openers


## WANT ADS

 Anyone who wishes to place a classified advertisement (for rent, for sale, etc...) can submit their ad to the East Carolinian office MWF from 2-3p.m. and on TTH from 12:30-1:30. Classified ads must be submitted in person. Do not call in ads, they will not be accepted over the telephone. Classified ads are $\$ 1.00$ for the first three lines and 25" for each additional line. Five words constitutes a line. All ads must be paid for when submitted. Checks (in - state only ) are accepted.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD
SCHOLARSHIP PROC RAM: The US Army Health Professions Scholarsurip Program offers a unique opportunity for financial support to a number of students in the health professions. The program is substantial, both in the size and scope of the scholarship and the number offered. Every student or potential student of medicine, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, optometry, psychology is invited to examine the program and submit an application, if eligible.
Financial support in the scholarship includes approximately ${ }^{\mathbf{5}} 5600$ per year. In addition, tuition and certain other expenses required by all students in a particular course of study will also be paid by the government.
A fact shot containing information as to eligibility criteria, pay, a service obligation, and application procedures is available from your nearest Army Medical Department Personnel Counselor. The personnel counselor will also answer questions your may have about this or other programs and will assist you in the completion and submission of your application. Army Medical Department Major Roy J. Leatherterry, III, MSC Army Medical
 Post Office Box 27524


## ch IRathstand lit

Wed. Special 4-8
Ladies Nite 9-?
Thurs. Buford $T$.

## pizzainn

## PIZZA BUFFET

ALL THE PIZZA AND SALAD YOU CAN EAT $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 3 9}$
Mon. - Fri. 11:30-2:00
Mon. 8 Tues. 6:00-8:00 Evening buffet $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 5 9}$
758.6266 Hwy 264 bypass Greenville, N. C.


A Special 1979 ECU Pirate Collector's Cup Is Now Available for a Limited Time' Only at McDonald's. in Greenville!


GO PIRATES

# N.C. State wins Mayor's Cup soccer tourney 


By DAVID MAREADY
Staff Writer

Two Pirates, Brad Winchell and Phil Martin,
were named to the All-Tournament team which also $\qquad$ inclue.
State.
Steve
Recha
C
cham
ousted
ohre
thre
$\qquad$

 UNC's Rick Marvin. The second penalty, against the
Tarheels, ended with a goal for the irates on a
direct penaly kick by Jeff Karporich
 $\qquad$
You can believe it, our food prices are lower than ever before. With Greenville's lowest meat prices plus everyday low prices on over 500 items, Overton's is the place to shop--the supermarket with personal service. The smiles, the courteous employees, the clean store and the extra good service is all free of charge. No stamps, no games, no gimmicks, no thrills--just our promise to save you money wherever possible We put money we would have spent on games, stamps, etc., back in your pocket--that way everybody wins Start shopping Overton's --there is a difference.
Grade " A "' Whole Fryers 39 " lb. Rath Bacon 1202. pkg. 89 Rath Bologna $120 z$ pkg. 99 T-Bone Sirloin Steak $\$ 2.19 \mathrm{lb}$. Intatano Fighter spocelal
Charmin bathrom Tlissue 4-roll pkg. 78 Kraft tor, box

## Macaroni \& Cheese Dinner 3/s1.00

Inflation Fighter Special
Joy Liquid doeargont $98^{\text {² }}$
Quart size Limit one (1) with $\mathbf{3} 7.50$ or more food order

Coca-Cola 1 tor, carton of $98^{\text {º }}$
plus deposit
Golden Bananas
4 lbs./\$1.00
Please have coupons clipped separately. Fab with this coupon and $\$ 7.50$ or more food order excluding advertised specials. Without coupon $\$ 1.18$.
Limit one coupon per customer.
98
Bounty Towels $38^{6}$
Giant Rollwith coupon and $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 5 0}$ or more food order excluding advertised specials. Without coupon 58. Limit one coupon per customer. Expires September 15. Please have coupons clipped.

```
Present this coupon
``` Duncan Hilines Cakes Mixes \(8^{\circ}\)

Yollow - Butter Golden - Lemon Supreme 170z. pkg.

Features


New Fiction Bestseller
Generals predict WWIII

Herman,FrankandBorge headline Artist Series


\section*{Backpacking:How to begin}


Tew Wave
Formero teacheri is now a blacksmith


Evita is a 'pop opera'

World War III```

