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1,750 ECU students graduate at the 1989 fall commencement

By Thomas Barry Staff Writer

One of ECU's top academic officials spoke to 1,750 graduates at the fall commencement Saturday, December 9, in Minges Coliseum.

Dr. Marlene A. Springer, ECU vice chancellor for academic affairs, said that education will lead change" in a rapidly changing world.

ise of being educated is that "we must be curious beings — and that velopment.

Springer, who is also a professor of English and a scholar in third fall commencement at ECU. literature, quoted from the works. This commencement was for of Shakespeare, Dickens, Keats and other literary figures in defining an educated person.

Springer said "the first symptom is intellectual curiosity and a need for continual growth." She also spoke about Shakespeare's Caliban "yearning for a life of the imagination, a life of the mind, for something to keep him alive as a

According to Springer, any student can have more information processing power than the "into a neverending cycle of entire British Isles did in 1960. "If we are to nurture an intellectual curiosity, if we are to survive the Springer said the basic prem- world as it changes, we must be tolerant people."

"We are coming to know more to love a life worth living, we must and more, as educated people, of have curiosity." She added, "this two cultures, the world of science. premise assumes that human and the world of the arts, and that beings are essentially imaginative, they are inextricably intertwined self-motivating and curious beings—and must be if the human spirit who are capable of continual de- is not only to endure — but to triumph.

This commencement was the graduates who completed degree requirements in the summer sessions or during the past fall semes-



Interior Design majors Jackie Reid and Gwyn Setzer, along with 1,750 other graduates at ECU's Dec. 9 Commencement exercise, trumpet the end of their college years. Photo-Tony Rumple (ECU News Bureau)

Testimonies delay Mobil's drilling timetable

By Donna Hayes Staff Writer

The concerned testimonies of hundreds of North Carolina residents at a series of public hearings and a negative report from a panel of the National Academy of Sciences have helped delay the drilling timetable for Mobil Oil's proposed gas and oil exploration off the North Carolina coast.

North Carolinians attended a series of public hearings across the eastern half of the state in December to provide the Minerals Management Service (MMS) with both positive and negative feedback on Mobil Oil's draft of the "Environmental Report on Proposed Ex- forethe second hearing in Beaufort lina because "drilling is contradicploratory Drilling Offshore North on Dec. 5. Dorrie Smith, an ocean tory to the coast's established his-eral waters are available for lease environmental effect of oil devel-

Carolina." The report was published by the MMS on Nov. 1.

Congressman Walter B. Jones, chairman for the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, was one of the speakers at the first hearing in Manteo on Dec. 4. Those who testified presented concerns that were echoed throughout the hearing process: Mobil Oil's environmental report does not adequately evaluate the environmental impact on the North Carolina Outer Banks.

Greenpeace, the international environmental organization, and other environmentalists sponsored a "Concerned Citizens Rally" be-

ecology expert and a national tory of protection." campaign for Greenpeace, said Greenpeace was completely against offshore drilling in North Carolina. "There is an alternative to offshore drilling ... (Greenpeace) feels that the issues of energy conservation and research development on workable alternatives are answers to this hasty development of offshore resources," Smith

Members of Students for a Cleaner Earth (SCE), an ECU environmental organization, spoke at the third hearing in Washington on Dec. 6. Annette Gilchrist, cofounder of SCE, said she opposed offshore drilling in North Caro-

An environmental rally preceded the final hearing in Raleigh on Dec. 7. As the hearing's scheduled at 10 p.m. closed, about half of the people who turned out to express their views on offshore drilling had spoken.

The public hearing coincided with the release of an offshore drilling report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. The panel, appointed by President Bush, concluded that the U.S. Government has insufficient information for determining the environmental impact of exploration leasing off the coasts of Flor-

ida and California.

to industry. Mobil Oil and its partners leased a nine square mile area of the Atlantic Ocean 44.8 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras in 1981 for 103.8 million.

Carolina could have been included in the National Academy of Sciences study if political opposition to offshore exploration had been ment." stronger before the public hearings. Opposition from Republicans and Democratsalike in Florida and California is forcing the Bush Administration to reconsider future offshore leasing in those two

available information is not Under the present terms, fed- enough to accurately predict the

opment and production. Senator Pete Wilson of California said: "It would be rash, imprudent and unforgivable to allow any leasing off California to occur given these Environmentalists say North findings. The experts agree that we just don't have the information we need to assess the risks involved in outer continental shelf develop-

Interior Department spokesman Steve Goldstein stated: "We don't think the American public is willing to put the entire continental shelf off limits.... California and Florida do not have property rights to that land (off the coast). It is The panel determined that the owned by all U.S. citizens. A farmer in Ames, Iowa that needs that oil

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cleaning up

Panama

City drops 80 'failure to disperse' charges



Ellen-Nora Kerr speaks with local television reporters about her conviction on Monday. She is charged with 'failure to disperse.' (Photo by J.D. Whitmire — Photolab)

By Samantha Thompson Staff Writer

Eighty 'riot' defendants received letters stating their charges from the Halloween incident at Tar River Estates had been dropped, and the remaining 54 cases were scheduled for Monday.

Only two cases were tried on Monday. However, presiding Judge James G. Ragan allowed 14 students to enter pleas withdrawing their pending charges.

Three of the 54 students neglected to show in court, and Ragan ordered the arrest of each with a \$500 secured bond.

District Attorney Tom Haigwood said it was impossible remainder of the cases were spread over a three day period on Jan. 4-

The 80 students who received dismissal letters had previously had their cases delayed by Judge W. Russell Duke, Jr. to Jan.8. The other 54 students had previously requested that their cases be con-

tinued to Jan. 8.

Two students were found not guilty of failure to disperse charges. Paul Pisoni and Michael O'Briant pleaded not guilty, saying they had been arrested when returning from the ECU sponsored concert and costume contest.

Ellen-Nora Kerr, who was also charged with failure to disperse, was found guilty even though the videotape of her arrest at Tar River Estates was ruled not substantive evidence. Despite Kerr's plea of not guilty, she was convicted of failure to disperse. Her sentencing will be held today.

Assistant District Attorney Betsy Warren used five witnesses against Kerr, including Manager to hear all cases on Monday, so the of Tar River Jessica Donald, Greenville Police Chief Jerry Tesmond, Capt. Nelson Stateman, Officer Craig Overby and Officer R.C. Broadway, who arrested Kerr.

Kerr's attorney used several defenses, including the fact that the officer's name on the ticket

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ECU Briefs

Conference to examine the corporate role of blacks

"The Black Manager and Corporate America" is the theme for a conference Jan. 17 at ECU. Sponsored by the ECU Division of Continuing Education, the conference program will examine several issues related to blacks in management positions.

Presentations by invited speakers will be made during the morning session at the Ramada Inn Greenville. In the afternoon participants will view a satellite transmission, ion campus, of the Second Annual Black Managers Forum presented by the American Managers Association.

The keynote speaker for the morning is Dr. Valeria Lovelace, director of research for the TV show Sesame Street. Her presentation, "Sources of Inspiration for Black Managers," will begin at 9:40 a.m. and will follow opening remarks by ECU officials and Mayor Ed Carter of Greenville, an administrator for Burroughs says that the environmental im-Wellcome Company.

Jocelyn D. Evans, director of Banking and Finance at Johnson C. Smith University and Janice D. Sinclair, the state president of the Bankers Educational Society and the personnel representative for United Carolina

Bank of Raleigh will speak at 10:45 a.m. Their presentation will be about "Mentoring and Role Modeling." Robert Griffen, manager of the Proctor and Gamble paint in Greenville will be the luncheon speaker on "How a Program to Develop Black Managers Really Works." He will be followed by Joseph C. High, director of Human Resources for Consolidate Diesel Company of Tarboro who will speak about "The Multicultural Workforce."

At 3 p.m. the conference participants will attend a live videoconference of the second annual Black Managers Forum. The forum will feature five speakers who will focus on problems unique to black male and female managers.

A registration fee of \$130 will be charged to those attending the program. The fee covers instruction,

New Hampshire professor speaks on environment

Dr. John E. Carroll, professor and coordinator of the Environmental Conservation Program at the University of New Hampshire, will deliver a lecture on "International Studies and the Global Environment" as part of the ECU Thomas Rivers' Distinguished Chair in International Studies Lecture series Jan. 11.

The lecture is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1032 of the General classroom Building on the ECU campus and is open to students, faculty and the general public.

National Campus Clips

The Rivers International Studies lectures at ECU are sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Chancellor intends to get students 'internationalized'

Chancellor Robert Hemenway has made "internationalizing" the University of Kentucky-Lexing-

ton campus part of his agenda. Hemenway is proposing that all students receive international exposure in order to prepare

them for the emerging global economy. "We need to think about whether or not the content of our courses reflects the international con-

text in which we live." The university has also set up The Cosmopolitan Club, a club designed to bring U.S. and international students together.

Caroline Holmes, club advisor said, "There needs to be a greater understanding of the cultural differences students bring with them."

SMU organizes bookswap

The Southern Methodist University Student Senate has organized a bookswap that it says will save students money.

Students wanting to sell books can register through the senate's computer system. In turn, a student wanting a particular book will receive names and phone numbers of students wanting to sell from the system.

Nate Crain of the Student Senate said the idea evolved from complaints about the high cost of books at the local bookstores and the stores' low buyback rate.

Pitt students design majors

If students at Pittsburgh University can't find a major to suit them, they can create their own.

This program — called the self-designed major - offers students the opportunity to assemble their own personal 36-credit major in Pitt's College of Arts

and Sciences.

Students select the courses that will comprise the major and submit them to a dean of the college for approval.

Stress of finals shouted out

Residents in two dormitories at Oklahoma State University have found a loud way to relieve finals week stress. They scream at each other.

One night during finals week, the students propped open the windows that face the other dorm, hung their heads out and yelled for five minutes. It's just an organized chaotic break in the imposed 22 hour-a-day study silence.

"Everyone is so stressed out with finals," said Steve Beatie, hall director in the Kerr-Drummond dorms, "It's basically a stress reliever."

Resident assistants and floor presidents quiet residents down after the screaming session.

"A little noise is good, but too much is bad," Beatie said. "Finals aren't going to go away. People still need to be able to study."

Ball State frat halts pledging

A fraternity at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., has eliminated the pledge period for new members in an effort to help end hazing.

The Ball State chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa recently voted to do away with pledging — an 8-to-20week period when potential members learn fraternity history and prove themselves worthy of membership. It is during the pledge period that hazing, including physical and mental abuse, can take place.

university officials say. "We've taken the pledge process completely out," said Mitch Hagan, Ball State Phi Sigma Kappa. "Hazing makes obedient pledges but not strong Ani

New Phi Sigma Kappa brothers now become active members immediately and hold equal status with other members of the chapter, Hagan said.

Crime Report

Kidnapping incident and sexual assault in Jarvis dorm reported over holidays

DECEMBER 16

0540- Officers respond to alleged sexual assault at Jarvis Hall.

0540- Officers escorted a female from Jarvis Hall to the Pitt County Memorial Hospital Emergency Room. **DECEMBER 17**

1811- Report of broken glass door at Minges, main entrance on North side.

DECEMBER 18

no incidents reported

DECEMBER 19

1215- Fire alarms activated in Belk, Aycock, Umstead, Jarvis, Garrett,

Fletcher, White and Clement Halls. The cause was a power failure on Central and West campus.

DECEMBER 20

1315- Three suspicious Hispanic subjects reported in area of College Hill. DECEMBER 26

0539- Broken water line reported in the southeast corner of Ragsdale.

DECEMBER 27 1653- Suspicious subjects reported outside Jenkins Art Building. Subjects gone on arrival.

DECEMBER 30

1702- Fire reported in room 217 of Jenkins Art Building. Fire department was already on hand.

JANUARY 3 2307- Report of possible drug violations in Umstead Hall. Campus citation issued for underage possesion of alcohol

JANUARY 4

police department.

0924- Kidnapping and assault of a female reported at Jones Hall. Incident turned over to detectives. 1131- Officer escorted a female from Jones Hall to

JANUARY 6 2224- Several students given campus citations for underage possesion of alcohol in Jarvis Hall.

0027- Report of three male intoxicated subjects in White Hall.

0107- Report of breaking and entering and larceny of a vehicle at Fifth and Reade Street. 0129- Officer checked out report of possible drug

offense in Aycock. Drug offense was unfounded.

The Crime Column is taken from the weekly logs of ECU's Public Safety Department.

At The East Carolinian, when we're not: experimenting with DNA, babysitting the Ayatollah or exposing corrupt government officials, we listen to WZMB-FM — ECU's radio station

Mobil Oil

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have at least temporarily delayed Mobil Oil's exploration timetable to allow for additional study. Many of those who testified at the public hearings stated that they were concerned about the "temporary, local and minor" environmental impact Mobil Oil's draft report implied.

"The enviornmental report pact on the North Carolina coast is expected to be very low," said Ben Kearns, co-founder of SCE. "I want to know what 'very low' means."

In the initial timetable, Mobil would have been eligible to begin gas and oil exploration on May1. However, the delay imposed by North Carolina officials pushes the timetable back long enough to prevent Mobil from drilling during the May-August 1990 drilling

Geologic evidence indicates Mobil Oil has a 1-in-10 chance of discovering natural gas and a 1in-100 chance of finding oil off the North Carolina Outer Banks.

Court

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Judge Ragan established the opportunity for the fourteen 'riot' defendants to enter a choice of plea bargains. Ten students chose Plan A, which consists of a Prayer for Judgement and payment of court costs. Four students chose Plan B, which involves 25 hours of community service at a cost of \$100. All 14 students will still have an arrest record, unless they go back to court to have the arrest removed from their record.



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Brower speaks at second annual chancellors forum on economic enhancement

By April Draughn Staff Writer

The second annual Chancellor's Forum was held in a two part series on, Jan.3-4 in Mendenhall Student Center.

The theme of the forum was 'Economic Enhancement: The Delicate Balance."

Costlow, professor of zoology at that had been posed in Duke University, opened the first general session. Costlow debated the possibility of a balance between economic growth and preservation of the environment. His solution to the problem focused around his theory of "The Ivory Towers of Society," in which the towers of academia, bureaucracy, industry and commerce work together to achieve a balance.

The second speaker, Dr. Bruce Karrah, vice president for Safety and Environmental Affairs at Du Pont de Nemours, pressed the issue of corporate environmentalism. Corporate environmentalism is the strategy of industries issuing their own clean up and waste policies in an effort to preserve the environment, while, at the same time, satisfying the needs of soci-

David Brower, the first executive director of the Sierra Club and founder of Friends of the Earth, ended the opening session with the question of how man could The final perspective was continue at his present rate and given by Dr. William R. Mangun, still preserve the earth. He spoke professor of political science at lina.

of how there must be a cooperative ability in order to save the earth and mankind. In addition, Brower posed the question, "What kinds of growth must we have, what kinds of growth can we no longer afford?"

The closing session was a forum conducted by state leaders and educators from eastern N.C. The keynote speaker, Dr. John This session debated the problems Wednesday's session.

> The second session began with a synthesis of the problem of balance. Dr. Michael Orbach, professor of anthropolgy at ECU, began this session. In his synthesis, Orbach stressed that Americans must keep our water clean, educate children and adults about the growing problems, increase penalties for violation of environmental laws and encourage more volunteerism.

> The perspectives of the various leaders were started by Dr. Stanley Riggs, professor of geology at East Carolina. According to Riggs, the U.S. is a technological society that taxes its natural re-

> Mr. William Cobey, Jr., secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, said, we need public support, encouragement and guidance if we want to move towards the right direction.



Chancellor Richard Eakin chats with Environmental forum's speakers. (Photo by Tony Rumple-ECU News Bureau

ECU. According to Mangun, citizens need to form policies for the environment and obey them.

Chancellor Richard Eakin adjourned the forum's closing session. Eakin spoke of the difficult task that citizens have ahead of them. His statements ended with, "What we receive in the way of resources will depend on what we give in the way of care and stewardship

Forty ECU faculty leaders and 20 student leaders were involved in the forum. This forum was organized by Dr. Fearing of the English department at East Caro-

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By Samantha Thompson Staff Writer

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for a bounced check are \$18 per bank office Tuesday, January 16. overdraw.

and services development for New FM broadcasts live, awarding East Bank Corp, Kaye C. Raper giveaway prizes from local busisaid the new office will offer nesses. Five \$100 Easy Money Club Mastercard and Visa accounts and checking accounts and five sets of an Automatic Teller Machine Rodney Dangerfield video film (ATM) service with Relay and libraries will be given away at 1:30 Cirrus connections.

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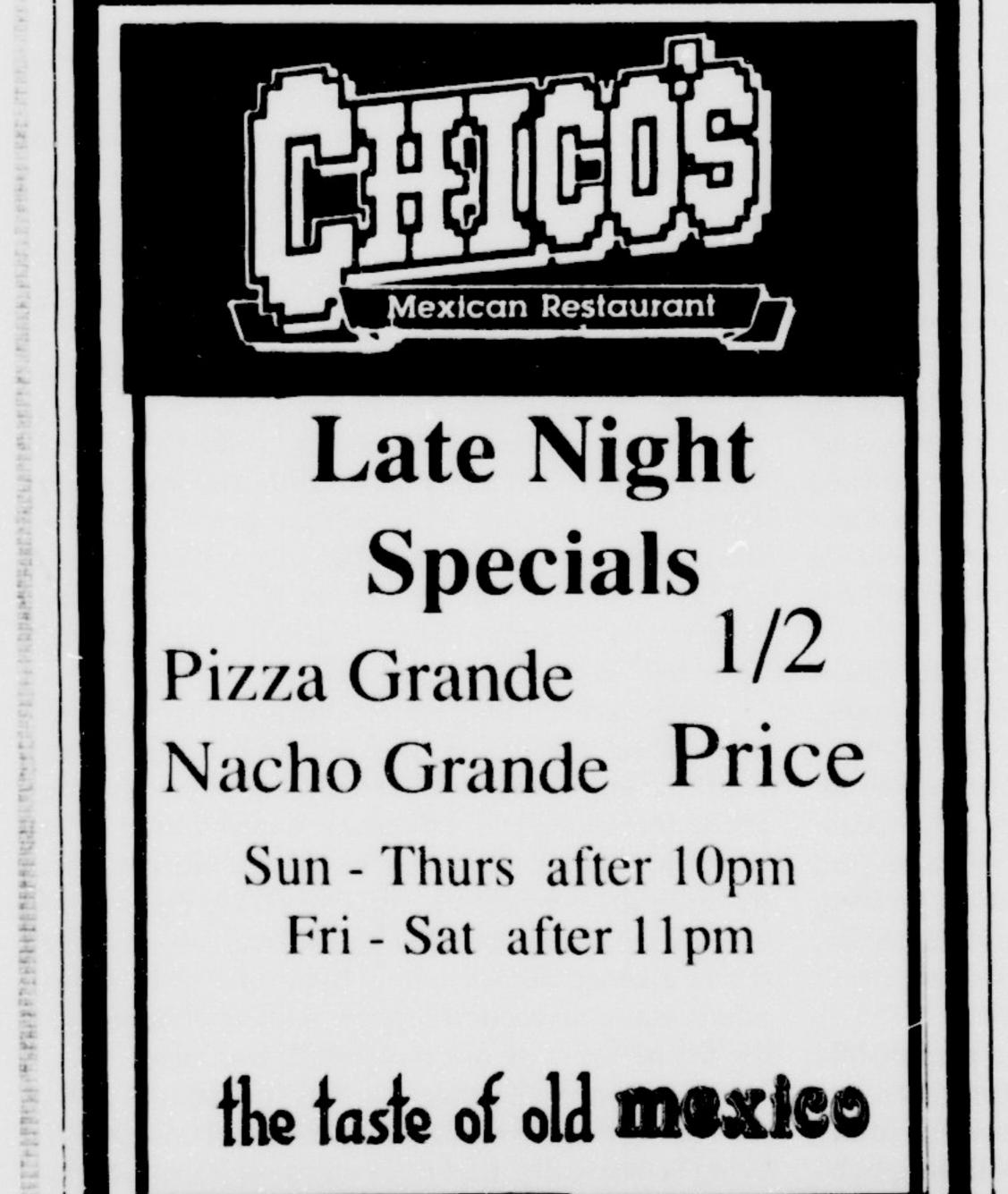
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A farewell to the '80s

We're changing with the decade

dent was faced with political turmoil in Iran and families. with United States citizens demanding the release of the U.S. hostages who were being held in Tehran. Controversial issues such as change, The East Carolinian is altering its abortion, AIDS and inflation surfaced in layout style. Our idea is to produce a newsthese 10 years, and the country stirred with paper that will not only inform, but will emotion. Changes were also seen in tech- also be pleasing to the eye and interesting to nology and medicine. The East Carolinian the reader. In the next year, expect to see a dedicates a special section of today's paper in order to touch on these and other landmark events of the decade.

But even more important than remembering the past is setting goals for the future. The year 1990 marks not only a new year, in our past experiences.

For our nation, the 1980s held drastic but a new decade as well. For many of us, changes economically, politically and so- the next 10 years will hold significant cially. As the decade began, our new presi- changes with prospective careers, marriage

> In keeping with this idea of positive wider variety of articles reflecting the diverse events and lifestyles of the East Carolina community.

As we move into the '90s, it is important for us to remember to use what we've learned

Practical ways to save the Earth

By Nathaniel Mead **Editorial Columnist**

Imagine Manhattan under 20 feet of seawater. Imagine massive plagues of dying plants and animals in our nation's forests and grasslands. Imagine all the farmers in eastern North Carolina impelled to take up fishing. Imagine heavy droughts searing the Corn Belt every other summer and food shortages so severe they make Mozambique look like Beverly

These are just a few of the scenarios predicted to occur as the global climate changes. Through such activities as burning fossil fuels, razing forests and producing certain synthetic chemicals, humankind is releasing vast quanities of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. These gases tend to absorb infrared radiation (heat), preventing it from leaving the atmophere. As more heat is trapped in, global warming begins to take place.

Climatic chaos may be imminent. As the greenhouse-heating engine whips into high gear, the frequency of droughts, floods, blizzards, tornadoes and hurricanes, is likely to increase. This, in turn, could result in the greatest mass extinction since the last major ice age, when most of North America was encased in a mile-thick sheet of ice. And unlike nuclear war, which depends on the push of a button, the climate crisis is happening now; it is already in motion.

No wonder the Environmental Protection Agency considers global heating to be the most critical problem facing the human race.

While the nuclear industry seems impenetrable from the common citizen's point of view, the climate crisis is probably more amenable to the impact of consumer power. But what do you, personally, have to do with such threats to global survival?

All of our global crises are fundamentally rooted in human activities. The destiny of the ecosphere is determined by the daily, seemingly petty decisions of the millions of individuals who consume Earth's resources. From the foods we eat to the garbage we generate, each of us makes choices that either preserve or harm the environment upon which our survival depends. Thus, we are at once cause and solu-

Consider these five points as powerful ways to support the process of planetary healing:

1. Abstain from Imported Beef. We are all increasingly aware of the devastation taking place in the rainforests of South and Central America. Hundreds of species are becoming extinct each year, and the rainforests are essential to the stability of global climate. Though poverty plays a role to some extent, the largest tracts of Latin American rainforest are being burned to graze cattle the cheapest way possible so that America's fast food chains can charge five cents less for each hamburger. Boycotting the fast-food chains may be among the most effective means of halting the suicidal, largely irreversible

burning of the rainforests. 2. Eat Organically-Grown Foods. Our conven-

tional agricultural system, while productive in the short run, destroys more land and consumes more oil than any other U.S. business; it is therefore one of the greatest burdens on our climate system. Organic farming, by contrast, conserves land and avoids petroleum-based chemicals by employing ecological methods of food production. Unless we begin eating in ways that help stabilize the climate system, we may very soon have no food left at all.

3. Plant a tree. In China, every able-bodied citizen is required to plant three to five new trees per year. Imagine how beautiful the towns and cities of the United States would be if we began such a public policy! More importantly, beyond their inherent beauty and many practical benefits (maintaining groundwater tables, aerating soils, and providing paper, cardboard, lumber, medicines, etc.), trees are among Earth's primary means of maintaining the balance of carbon and oxygen in the atmosphere.

4. Recycle Your Waste. Each of us probably generates enough trash to fill our entire house in one year, and most of this is recyclable. Recycling our paper, cardboard, glass and metal products will stem the tide of pollution, save energy and raw materials, and help us maintain a good standard of living. Recycling also affects the climate control system. Once trees are harvested, it is critical that they not be allowed to rot or burn, for the balance of the atmosphere requires that their fixed carbon stay fixed. Aside from using timber for building purposes, harvested wood can be used and saved in the form of recycled paper and cardboard. When you go to the supermarket, ask for a paper bag and reuse or recycle it!

5. Drive Your Car Less. It is an inescapable fact that automobiles are contributing to the four biggest environmental crises of all time: the Greenhouse Effect, smog, acid rain and destruction of the ozone. A major byproduct of automobile exhaust (as well as airplane exhaust and farm fertilizer production) is a common gaseous compound called nitrous oxide. If you must drive, at least avoid using a gas guzzling car. Whenever possible, walk, bicycle, rollerskate, levitate or use some other non-polluting means to get

At this point, you may have some irksome questions to ask. To begin with, like "Why me?" Why can't we rely on the Establishment to make the necessary changes? And why, for that matter, given the awesome magnitude of this problem, aren't all nations moving headlong toward renewable, nonpolluting technologies and mandatory, multilateral conservation of the rainforests?

Part of the problem lies in the scientific process of fact-seeking. Today, most climatologists agree that the world will warm, but they often disagree on the timing, location, and intensity. The complexities of global climate models are such that virtually any model can be criticized. There are simply too many variables to analyze and integrate even using the most powerful computers Earth. This leads to public confusion, denial, and apathy toward the climate



Campus Spectrum

Recollections of a senior

It was a glorious day, that first day of drop add registration at East Carolina University, as I had finally reached my senior standing. No longer did I have to deal with the signing of forms by advisors that did not exist, or standing in mile-long lines only to discover that I was in the wrong department, or to find out, "sorry, your schedule has been tagged due to parking violations" — that's everyone's favorite. Never before attending ECU had I realized the impact parking has on one's edu-

Being the humble, restrained person that I am, I engaged in the ears as she quickly initialed my received my file. At that particuwell-known senior sport of "rubbing it in." I think that in the height of my bliss, I may have even lowered myself to a demeanoring "Nana-na-na-na." But it truly was glorious to know that never again would I be faced with these underclassmen tribulations!

It was well into the semester that some omniscient freshman avenger brought retaliation upon me. It all started when one of my professors informed me that after accomplishing all class assignments, exams, and the like; that I was not registered for her class. There must have been some mixup in the infallible university computer system. Yes, my days of gloating were over indeed. This meant real trouble. I immediately began to search for a solution. The first step, a visit to every confused student's savior, my advisor.

As I entered her office and sat before her warm, understanding smile, I knew from experience that series of visits. After describing my ill-fated situation, I obtained an official "add form" and began my plight. And what a plight if would prove to be. The first step was to find my professor and have her submit written proof that I had been participating in her class. Of course this was no easy task, as well. this particular day was one of her

designated "research days" and she was nowhere to be found. After tracking her down, I was then to visit the dean and make her understand my dilemma and be granted permission to receive credit for a missing class. I spent a frustrating 20 minutes trying to make a well established college dean understand why my name was missed by the computers. After several explanations, just when I thought she was beginning to grasp an understanding of my situation, she gave her watch a glance and informed me that she had to leave to go to lunch. I couldn't believe my form and vindictively sent me across campus, in the pouring rain nonetheless, to the registrar's of-

By Stephanie Emory

It's quite a chore to battle your way across our campus on a rainy day, simultaneously juggling forms, books, an umbrella and dodging 15,000 other students with the same. Upon entering the registrar's office, I was given a second form to complete and then took my place in line with other students, no doubt in the same predicament as me. When I reached the terminal and my turn, had been given the wrong form. Once again, I was told to fill out an additional form and sent to Room 105. I reached Room 105, with my completed form, only to be sent back to the room I originally enthis was only the beginning of a tered because the people in Room 105 didn't know how to handle my problem. It was at this point that I realized that no one in that building had any clue as to what anyone else there did. So, I decided to just randomly pick a room. What, at this point, did I have to lose? Well, my choice started out

The secretaries called my

schedule up on the computer and entered the class I had been lacking. Finally! I had found help . comfort ... relief! Could it be that my mind boggling plight that had now been ongoing since morning, was finally resolved? Of course not. Just as I saw my class being entered and the dark cloud that had been following me all morning begin to disappear, I realized that I was only entering the eye of the hurricane. The secretary's assistant returned from searching for my file only to inform me that I could not be graduating this semester because they had not lar moment I actually considered terrorist actions. Nothing would have given me more joy than to jump on top of the nearest desk, grab the largest staple gun I could find, and threaten every employee in the building with their lives unless my wishes for graduation were granted. But as I rationally considered the consequences, I calmly requested a second look instead. And, sure enough, my file was miraculously found.

I'm sure by now you must be wondering if I ever did manage to solve my scheduling problems, let alone graduate. The answer is yes. But not until after I stood in approximately eighty more lines, paid one-hundred and eighty four more dollars and seventy-seven cents in various parking tickets, library fines, and graduation fees, and lost two class rings in the U.S. Mail. And now, as my diploma hangs proudly in its solid oak frame over my desk, I often ponder over what I truly learned from my college experience. I realize now, that I probably could have gained the same experience from a day at Walt Disney World. The only difference is that I would more than likely have mouse ears in that oak frame hanging over my desk instead of a college diploma. Oh well, I've heard mouse ears are on their way out anyway.

Another problem is conflicting economic interests. Fossil fuels are by far the biggest source of greenhouse gases. Oil companies, automotive industries, and other big businesses pay top scientists to do research which contradicts the more serious climate findings. The result is endless, relatively fruitless debate.

What about the White House? Can we expect the Bush administration to save us from this mess? Reagan dissolved the budget for solar energy research, which would have been (and still is) among the most sane alternatives to fossil fuel burning. President

Bush, for his part, has made some motions toward cleaning up the atmosphere, but his proposed Clean Air Act reflected excessive lenience toward automobile manufacturers. (Thankfully, it was heavily revised by a senate subcommittee.) And there are other ominous indications that this administration is too weak to move.

For instance, it took Bush, a former Texas oilman and long-time scion of the Rockefeller oil monopoly, two whole weeks before he even on the tragic Alaskan oil spill. Given his pre-election promises to increase offshore oil drilling and open the entire Alaskan Wildlife Refuge to the oil industry, we can expect little if anything from this administration. Indeed, far from being the environmentalist he claims to be, Bush's bottom line sounds as oily as ever. Don't bother reading his lips, read his mind.

Of course, there are many things a responsible government could do. It could, for example, convert our hefty military expenditures into research funds for establishing energy-efficient, non-polluting technologies. It could work to phase out coal and oil altogether, in favor of solar, wind, and hydroelectric power. But let's face it, at best we're talking about the next administration (assuming Bush doesn't get reelected). And by then it may already be too late to

turn the situation around

Rather than waiting for our government to set the agenda, we must begin to do it ourselves.

Just as every tree counts in fixing atmospheric carbon, so does every human count in regenerating the ecosphere. In this free market system, collective consumption is the ultimate driving force behind economic and environmental policy reform. It is up to each of us to determine our society's orientation, whether or not it will be ecologically supportive, and whether future generations will have any future at

One last parting image: immense clouds of nasty, buzzing mosquitoes. If you think North Carolina already has a mosquitoe problem, wait until the Greenhouse Effect really takes hold. And this is only the tip of the iceberg. How will the world deal with the myriad new plant pests, flies carrying encephalitis and malarial mosquitoes as they multiply in warmer, increasingly irrigated areas? Massive aerial spraying? Better bug repellant?

These are not fanciful notions but very real concerns. Think about how you could help prevent them from coming about in the first place. The starting point for change is voluntary conservation in a wasteful society. It is time to change our careless, irresponsible ways. Pollution is not the problem. We are. By adjusting our life-styles, we can support those ecologically-oriented business enterprises which maintain economic growth even while reducing the pressure on our natural environment.

The time to act sensibly and responsibly is now. And doing it again and again, each day. If you aren't living ecologically, that is, in ways which minimize pollution and help preserve natural habitats,

you are part of the problem, and you are making the situation steadily worse. Rather than drown yourself in guilt and denial, be active in the process of planetary healing. You are the solution.

STATE AND NATION

American volunteers aid in Panamanian cleanup

By Juan J. Walte **Gannett News Service**

WASHINGTON — A peaceful invasion of Panama is under way as the United States winds down its military campaign.

Nearly 140 U.S. Army civil affairs specialists — doctors and nurses, firefighters and police, historians and lawvers — are in Panama to help rebuild that country. And they are all volunteers, private citizens serving in the U.S. Army's Civil Affairs Commands. They answered the call that went out from the Pentagon within hours after the first soldiers landed in Panama.

"The response has been tre-Reserve Command at Fort Bragg,

More than 700 have volunteered since the United States invaded Panama Dec. 20. The first

25 specialists were dispatched to Panama during the Christmas weekend; another 113 left Monday. Many of them know some

The call went out for emerbusiness managers, public administrators, construction engineers, public health, agricultural and sanitation experts. Also, a military historian was found in Riverdale, Md. A member of Houston's city council filled a need for a Spanish-speaking municipal ex-

The mission for all of them, according to Fitts:

"Go to Panama quickly and work with the U.S. military and Panamanian civilians to help them in restoring normal health and human services." The civil affairs specialists will be in Panama on 31 and 139 days.

"It's up to Gen. (Maxwell) Thurman to decide who and what more he needs. We have a list of people on standby," said Fitts, referring to the general who com-

One person involved in the DAY. effort to rebuild all aspects of

Panama's civilian life is Lt. Col. Mike Nicholson, attached to the gency workers, veterinarians, 352nd Civil Affairs Command in Riverdale, Md.

"When Panamanians can stand on their feet — which we hope will be in the short term we'll just pick up and go home," Nicholson said.

In addition to the 352nd, there are two other Army Civil Affairs Commands nationwide — the 351st in California and the 353rd in New York. They also were called on for the Panamanian operation - as have two other reserve units: the 360th in South Carolina and the 361st in Florida.

"This is the first time in 20 or so years that civil affairs units have States," said Nicholson. The last time was in Vietnam.

Some U.S. civil affairs specialists were sent to Grenada in 1983, but not until military operations there were finished.

mands all U.S. troops in Panama. Juan J. Walte writes for USA TO-

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Wounded soldiers land at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Ga. The soldiers returned to the United States on Christmas Eve, four days after the American invasion of Panama(Photo by Charles Hoskinson Slavs protest in Bulgaria

Todorov calls for 'social forum'

By Terrence Petty The Associated Press

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) Angered by the restoration of ethnic and religious rights to the country's large Turkish minority, thousands of ethnic Slavs rallied in the capital and shouted down the premier and interior minister.

In apparent response, Parliament President Stanko Todorov called for a week long "social forum" to open today on "several aspects of the national question."

In an evening radio broadcast after Sunday's protests, Todorov invited members of the public, and the ruling Communist Party as well as orthodox Christian and Moslem religious leaders. Some Bulgarians' anti-Turkish sentiments are fueled by their Orthodox religion and anger over centuries of Turkish rule.

News media controlled by the two-month-old leadership that

replaced hard-liner Todor nearly 9 million. Zhivkov reported that local officials who are holdovers from the which lies on Bulgaria's southeastold regime appeared to be using ern border, as well as some Bulthe ethnic issue to try to stall re-garian Turks have blamed form. But the media also reported Zhivkov's hard-line Communist a resurgence of Turkish nationalism in some areas, quoting witnesses as saying Turkish flags have been seen flying over public buildings in one southern city. Premier Georgi Atanassov said the practice was illegal.

The demonstrators demand the repeal of a Dec. 29 order allowing Bulgaria's 1.5 million ethnic Turks and Moslems to use their Moslem names and practice their Resignation!" as Atanassov and Parliament, opposition groups - religionavithau restrictions. That a Interior Minister Atlanas Se decision reversed the assimilation merdzhiev tried to address them. policy introduced by Zhivkov, who forced ethnic Turks to change their names to Bulgarian ones and barred them from speaking Turkish in public. Nationalists among the Slav majority fear the Turkish minority is growing too fast and poses a threat to the country of

The government of Turkey, followers for instigating the unrest, which included work stoppages by thousands of people in at least five cities on Friday.

"Bulgaria — a one-national-

ity country," read banners carried by some of the 10,000 ethnic Slavs who demonstrated in Sofia on Sunday outside Alexander Nevski Cathedral. Standing in zero-degree weather, the protesters booed, hissed or chanted "Resignation!

In an apparent attempt to appease the protesters, Atanassov said Bulgarian would remain the official language. But both his and Semerdzhiev's speeches were drowned out.

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Clean air bill greets Bush's Earth Day celebration

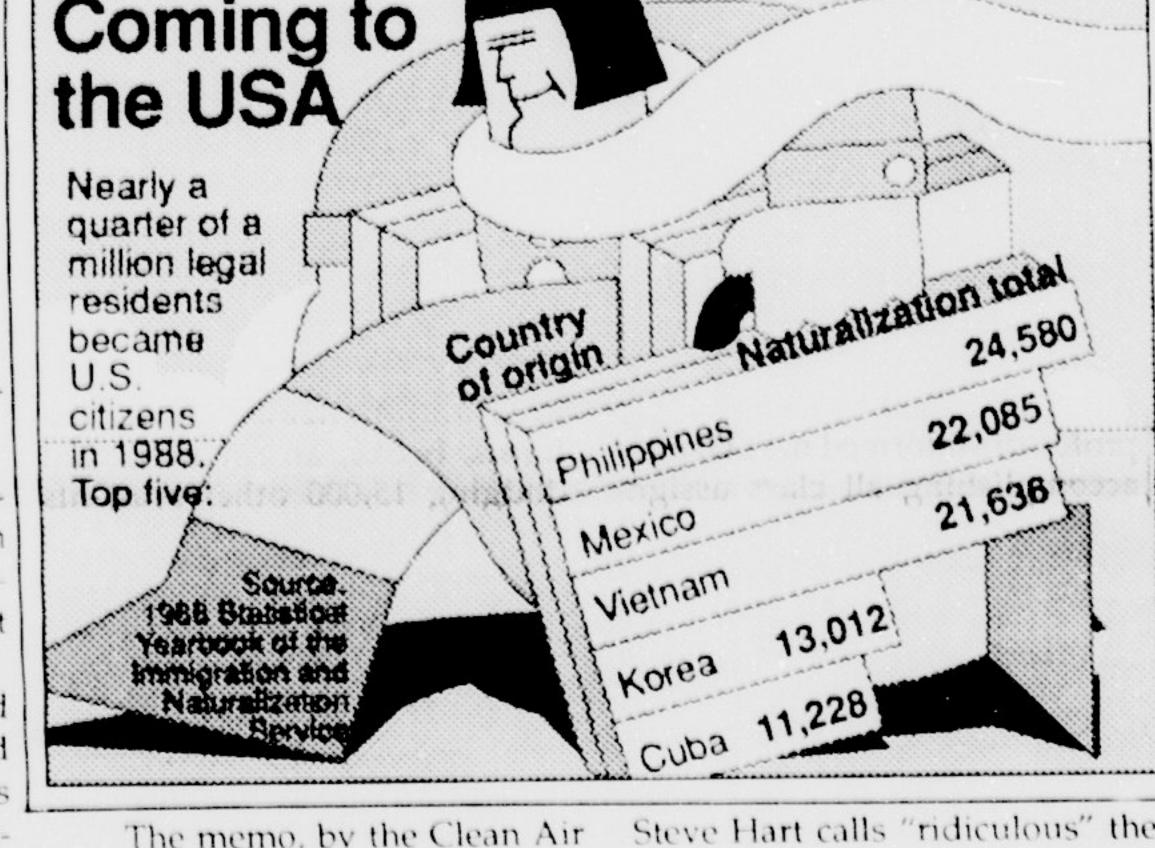
By Richard Benedetto Gannett News Service

Environmental issues — on the back burner for a decade moved to the forefront last Wednesday with a bang.

President Bush proclaimed April 22 as Earth Day 1990 and supported nationwide activities that call attention to environ-Congress to quickly pass clean-air legislation, a top Bush priority.

Bush was reported to be considering taxes on manufacture of courage recycling. New York Gov. Mario Cuomo proposed a \$1.9 billion bond issue to buy land to help local governments deal with garbage, and called for limits on burying recyclable trash.

Bush's Earth Day ceremony was greeted by a blast in an industry memo mapping a gameplan to stall efforts to "railroad" a Democrat-sponsored clean-air bill as well as the environment. through Congress.



The memo, by the Clean Air mental protection. He also urged Working Group, was composed of 1,950 oil, gas, auto, chemical and other companies affected by tougher clean-air rules. The memo says the bill is too costly and would tion requirements.

It expresses a fear that Bush will be so anxious to get a bill passed that he'll sign anything Congress hands him just for the political gains. But Bush, at the proclamation ceremony, warned that he would veto any bill that's not "carefully balanced" to protect the nation's economic interest TODAY

White House spokesman

Judges ask for court reform

Steve Hart calls "ridiculous" the notion that Bush traded economic interests for an environmental feather in his cap.

"Our (Bush administration) bill provides the best alternative paper, glass and plastics to en- impose too strict pollution-reduc- to achieve environmental benefits in the most cost-effective way," he

> Earl Mallick, chairman of the Clean Air Working Group, denies it plans a stall.

"We want to make sure it's a well-thought-out bill," he says. Richard Benedetto writes for USA

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Low incomes are tax-exempt

By JIM LUTHER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation adjustments to the tax system have freed many lower-income workers from having to file a 1989 tax return.

Whether you must file a reand your income. A \$50 boost in the personal exemption and automatic increases in the standard deductions to offset inflation have raised the maximum amount of gross income that a person may earn without filing a return.

The general filing thresholds are determined by adding the number of \$2,000 personal exemptions and the standard deduction to which an individual or couple is entitled. The additional deduction permitted a blind person is not considered in the calculation. day of 1989 and who paid more

Here are the basic filing than half the cost of maintaining thresholds for each type of return:

SINGLE: You must file a return if your 1989 gross income subject to tax was \$5,100 or more. If you were 65 or older last year, the threshold is \$5,850.

FILING MARRIED, IOINTLY: If both spouses are under 65, the threshold is \$9,200. turn depends on your family status. The couple must have been living together at year end and neither may be claimed as a dependent on another person's return.

MARRIED, FILING SEPA-RATELY: You must file if income was \$2,000 or more.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: If you are under 65, file if income was at least \$6,550; if older, the threshold is \$7,300.

The lower tax rates of this filing status are open to any person who was unmarried on the last \$3,100 or more.

for the full year the principal home of at least one qualified relative. That includes a child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or in-law. Cousins don't count.

QUALIFYING WIDOW: You must file if you are under 65 and

income was at least \$7,200; \$7,800, If your spouse died in 1989 and you did not remarry during the year, you are entitled to file a regular joint return. The same is true if your spouse died in 1990 before filing a return.

A separate set of rules applies to a taxpayer who can be claimed as a dependent by another. In that case, you must file a return if:

-You had no unearned income (such as interest and dividends) and your earnings were

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Cristiani announces involvement of Salvadoran soldiers in priests' deaths

By Douglas Grant Mine The Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — President Alfredo Cristiani has announced that military men committed the November massacre of six Jesuit priests one of the most heinous politically motivated crimes of the 10year-old civil war.

"It has been determined there was involvement of some elements of the armed forces" in the slayings, Cristiani said Sunday night in a brief broadcast address.

In addition to the priests, educators at a Jesuit-run university whom the far right had accused of sympathizing with leftist rebels, the assailants killed the clergymen's housekeeper and her 15-year-old daughter.

Cristiani did not specify who was implicated or indicate the units, rank or number of those responsible. However, the head of the joint Chiefs of Staff said earlier Sunday night that 47 members of an elite battalion, including two officers, had been confined to base and were being questioned in connection with the slayings.

No military officer has been convicted of a politically motivated slaying since civil war broke out in late 1979, though the army

has been linked to right-wing death squads blamed for the murders of thousands of suspected leftists in the early 1980s. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater Monday praised the Salvadoran investigation and hailed the "great courage" of Cris-

"We asked the investigation be thorough and the prosecution move ahead and it looks like that's the course he is on," said Fitzwater, who was traveling with President Bush to Florida. Fitzwater was non-committal on whether Cristiani's announcement affects prospects for continuing U.S. aid to El Salvador.

cases in the court system, and we feel like we are underpaid and looked down on." The resolution asks for the appointment of a \$70,992. study commission to look into abolishing the two separate trial divisions, District Court and Superior Court, in favor of a one-tier system. That, proponents say, would be more efficient, because judges could be assigned wherever they are needed regardless of

RALEIGH (AP) — District Court judges around

The resolution, passed last fall by the state Asso-

"The main thing the judges are kicking about is

that we are sort of treated like second-class citizens in

Tucker, a District Court judge in New Hanover

County, told The News and Observer of Raleigh.

"We do a lot of hard work, and we handle most of the

the state are circulating a petition urging legislators

to take a second look at restructuring North Carolina's

court system, a task which was last undertaken in

ciation of District Court Judges, has set off debate

and some hard feelings — within the judiciary.

1962 when the lower court was created.

the type of case. Opponents say, however, that under a one-tier system, the courts would be bogged down in jury trials for even minor misdemeanors, most of which now are heard by District Court judges without juries. A change, too, would buck a national trend away from a single trial division.

Saying that matters handled by the state's 196 District Court judges "are as important, as difficult and as complex as matters handled by Superior

Court judges," the resolution calls for raising District Court judges' pay to the level of Superior Court judges, and making their terms of office the same. District Court judges are elected for four-year terms; Superior Court judges for eight.

The resolution also opposes a legislative proposal to replace the election of appellate judges with appointment by the governor while retaining elections for other judges. All judges should be chosen the same way, either by appointment or election, the the judiciary — salary-wise, primarily," Elton Glenn resolution says.

> Advocates of the resolution say the duties of District Court judges are not different enough from those of the state's 78 Superior Court judges to justify the difference in salary. A District Court judge's base salary is \$60,240, while a Superior Court judge gets

"It is a subject that the District Court judges want to be addressed publicly, and they want to be told why there is any difference in salary," said George Bason, chief District Court judge for Wake County. They want somebody to answer what is the magic transformation that takes place upon a change from one court to the other."

The number and complexity of cases in the District Court have grown since the court was established in 1962. In fiscal 1987-88, more than 2 million cases were filed in District Court, compared with 105,704 in Superior Court.

While the Superior Court handles felonies and major civil suits, District Court judges hold non-jury See JUDGES, page 10

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ATTENTION: All Greeks and Organizations Sunday Jan 14 will be the last day to have group shots made for the yearbook so pleasedon't be left out. Call Tandy R. now at 757-6501 for an appointment.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI: Would like to congratulate its new officers. Chris Herman, Pres. Scoti Mulwee, Vice-pres. Kevin Harris, tres. Vince Boyd, secr. David Baidy, marshal. Mike Dalv, alumni dir. Scott street, sgt. at arms. Bryan Crisp, scholarship. Gordon Scott, corp. secr. Rid Elliot, editor. John Gist and Eric Halus, member

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION TO ALL

The East Carolinian will be changing its policy concerning announcements. startng in January, announcements will now be free for only the 1st week of publication, ifter that week there will be a charge of ... st 25 words for student organizations 2.00 and for non-student organizations \$3.00 any additional words will be \$.05.

NATIONAL COED SERVICE FRATERNITY

Will have rush for prospective members an. 17-19. Drop in for information, night 3-10 pm at Mendenhall in Jan 17 or Call Kathy at 758-6313.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Jain valuable experience, sharpen your eadership and communication skills, plan entertainment for the ECU campus, and have lots of fun. The Student Union is now accepting applications for the following positions: Minority Arts Committee Chairperson, Coffeehouse Committee Chairperson, and Assistant to the President. If you think you're interested, we want to talk to ou. Call us at 757-4715 or stop by 236 Mendenhall for more information (the last day to apply is Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1990.) Student Union - Making Things Happen at

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RESUME WORKSHOP

The Career Planning and Placement Serv ice in the Bloxton House offers these one hour programs on beginning a resume for your job search. Handouts and samples will be given out to the first 20 people to come to each session. No sign up required. The next sessions will be held in the Career Planning Room on Jan. 8,9 and 11 at 3 pm and on Jan. 9 at 7 pm.

B.A.C.C.H.U.S.

Today at 4 pm, in Rm. 307, Erwin Hall the 1st BACCHUS meeting for the new year! find out more about this group that stands for Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students, and promotes responsible decision making regarding the use or non-use of alcohol. Help plan the welcome back social for the camus and other events for the semester. For more info contact: Office of substace Abuse Prevention and Education, 303 Erwin Hall, 757-6793.

BIG KIDS Big Kids will meet today at 5:30, in 210 Erwin Hall. If our life has been affected

ments in everyday situations can be useful office of Substance Abuse Prevention and Education, 303 Erwin Hall, 757-6793.

CAMPUS A.A.

Contact the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention and Education, 757-6793, 303 Erwin hall, if you want ot establish a campus fellowship of alcoholics Anonymous. Community meeting listings are also available through this office.

LASAGNE DINNER Wes2fel Christian Fellowship invites you

to our first fellowship supper for the semester, lasagne for only \$1! Wednesday, Jan 10, 5 pm at the Methodist Student Center, 501 E. 5th St, across from Garrett Dorm. Sponsored by Presbyterian and Methodist Campus Ministries.

ANIMAL RIGHTS ECU Students for the Ethical Treatment of

Animals will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 5pm in GCB 2016 to plan our activities for the semester. New members are welcome. For more information call Craig at 931-8954.

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We invite you to be with us every Wed. night at 7pm in Rm. 212 Mendenhall for prayer and Bible study. Everyone is welcome to be a part of this growing fellowship. For more info. call 752-7199.

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The ECU performing Arts Series continues its success into 1990 with the first performance of the new year. The Cannes Chamber Orchestra, with quest flutist Ransom Wilson, will appear in Wright Auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 27, 8pm. Tickets are now on sale at the Central Ticket Office, Mendenhall, 757-4788.

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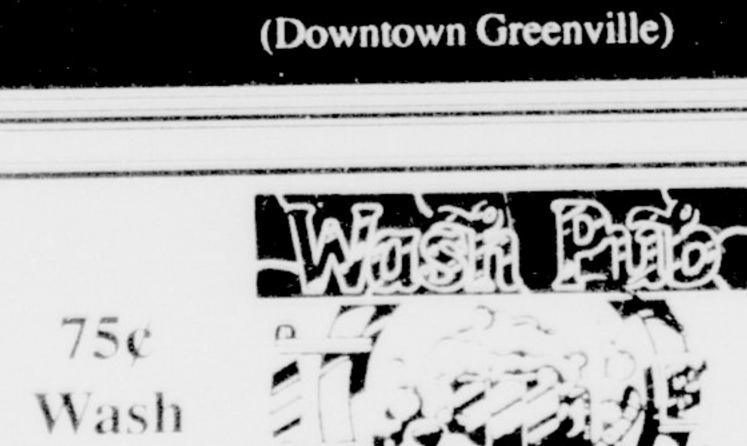
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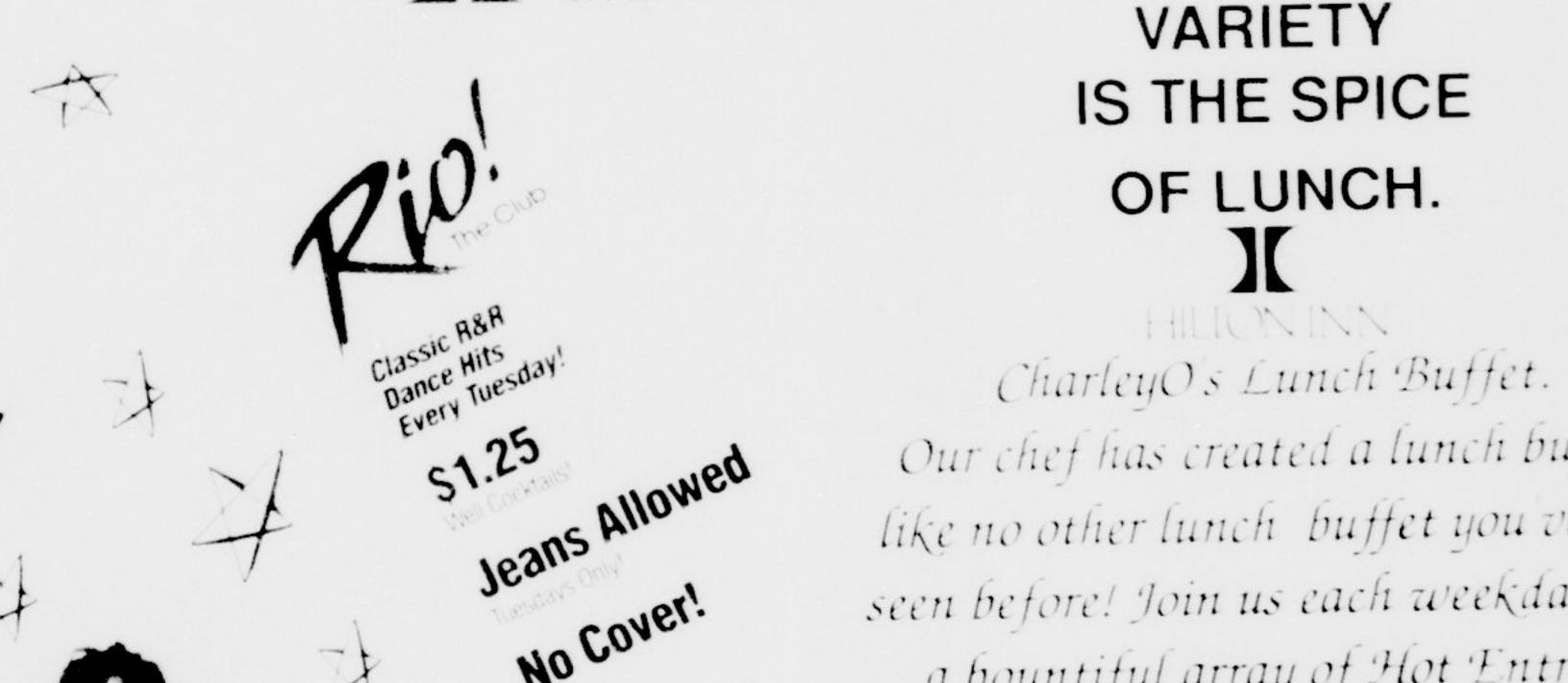
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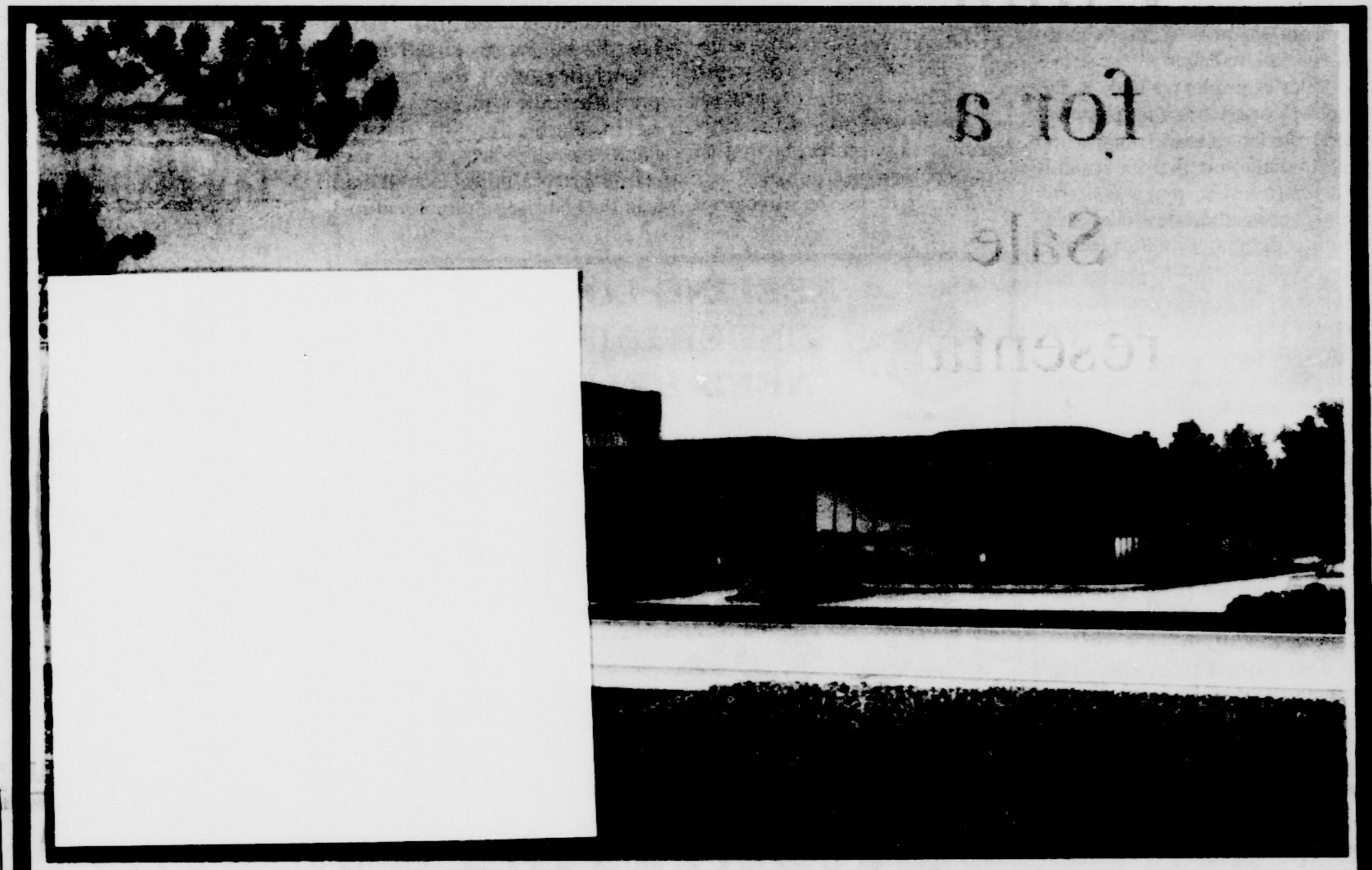
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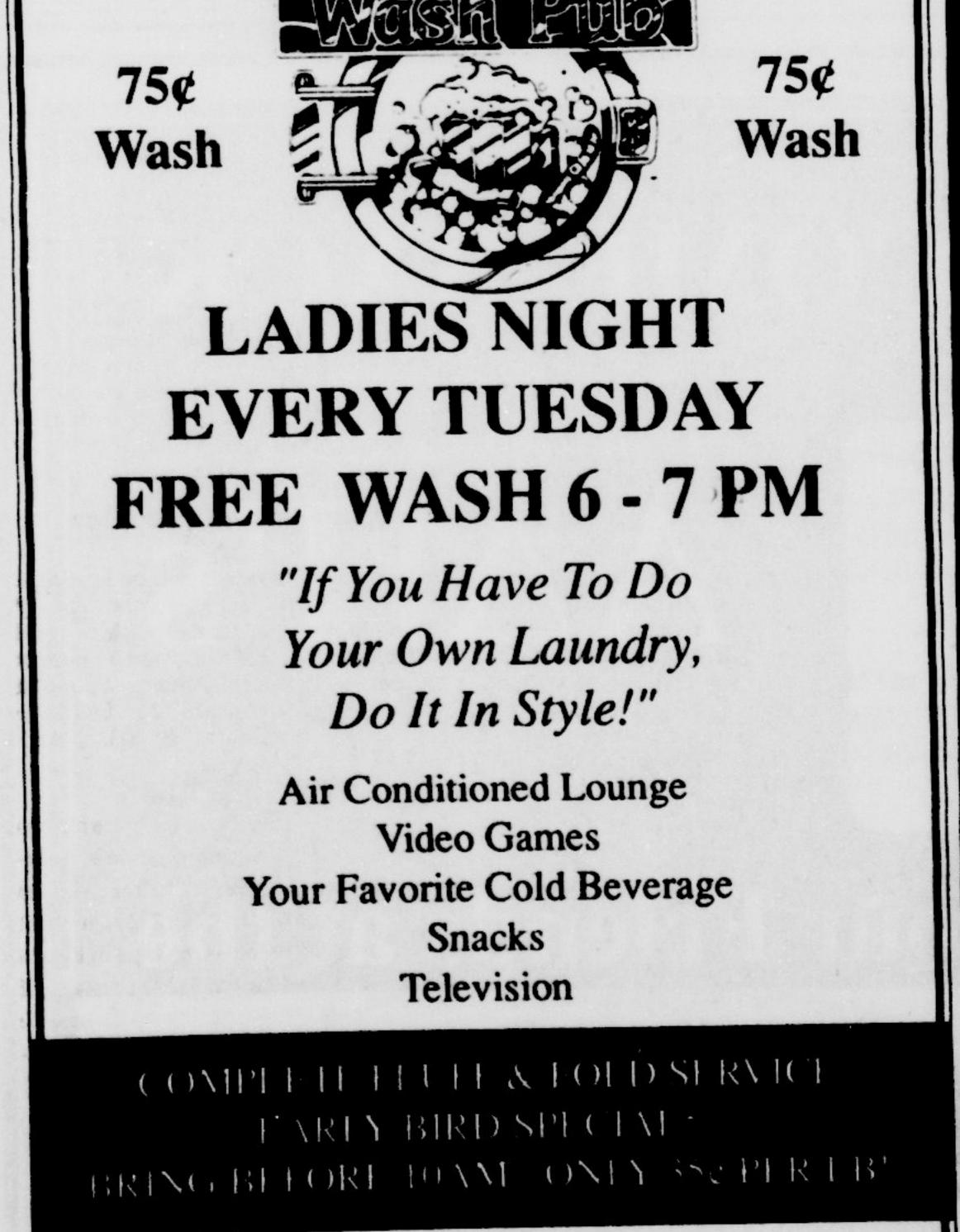
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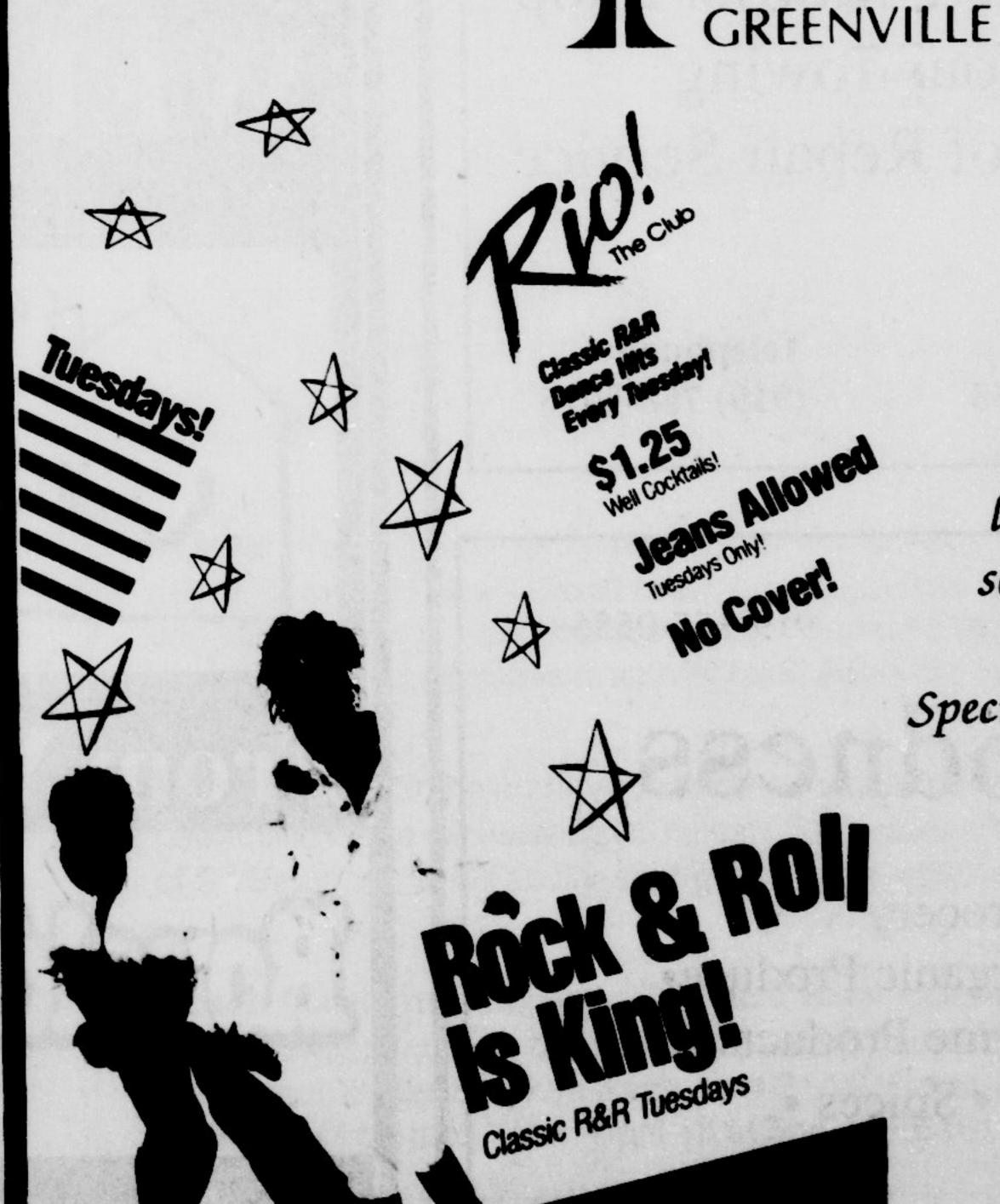
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The Federation of State Medical Boards, a national association of state medical-licensing boards, has recommended that state boards be more effective in "watch-dogging" the medical profession, she said.

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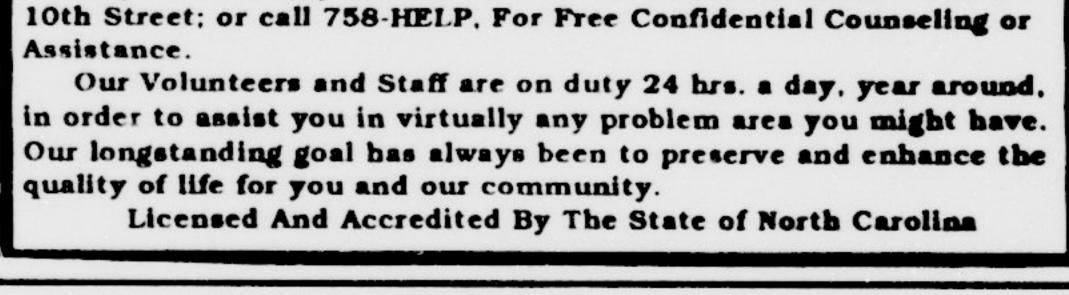
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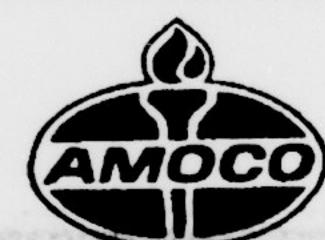
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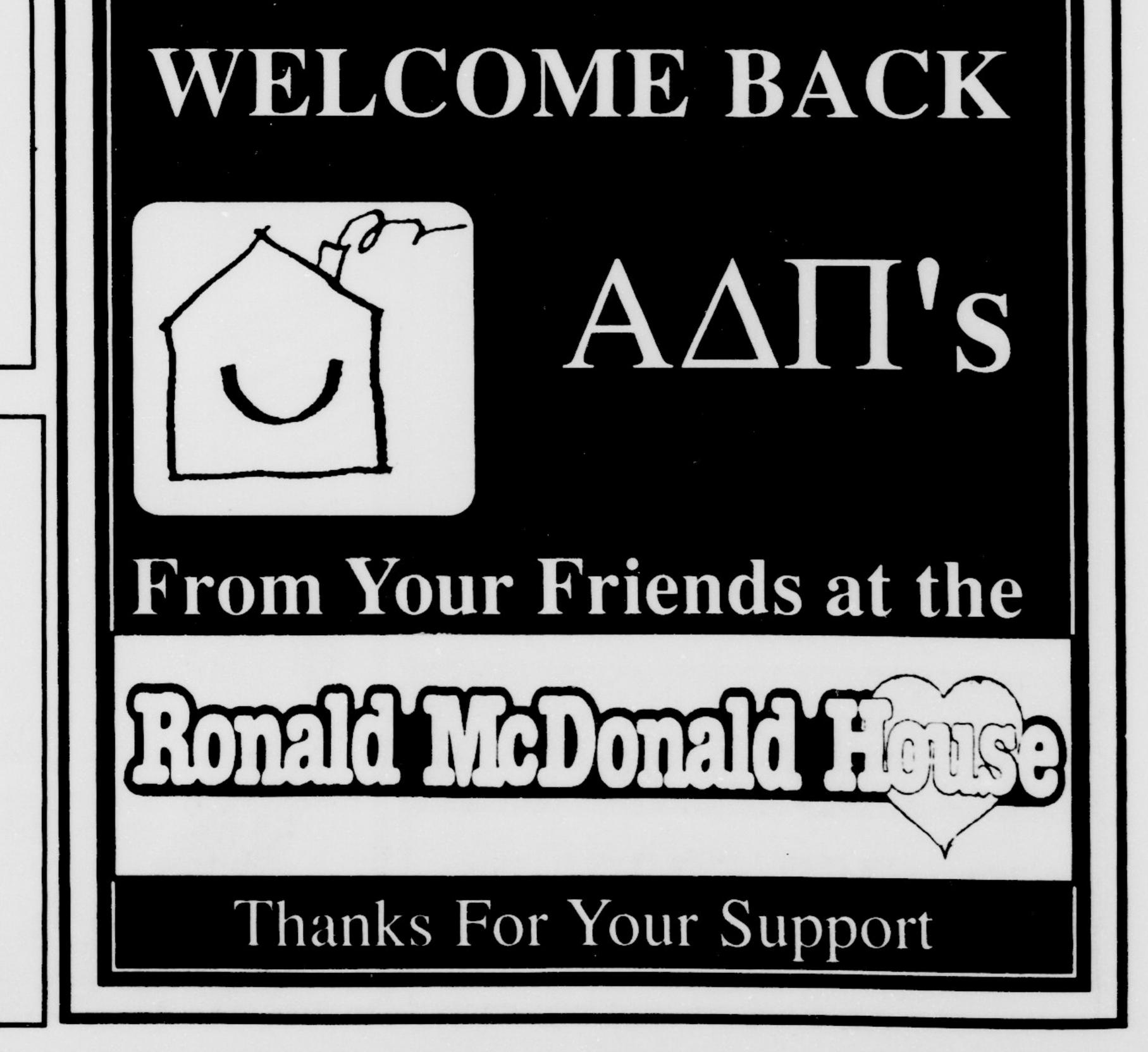
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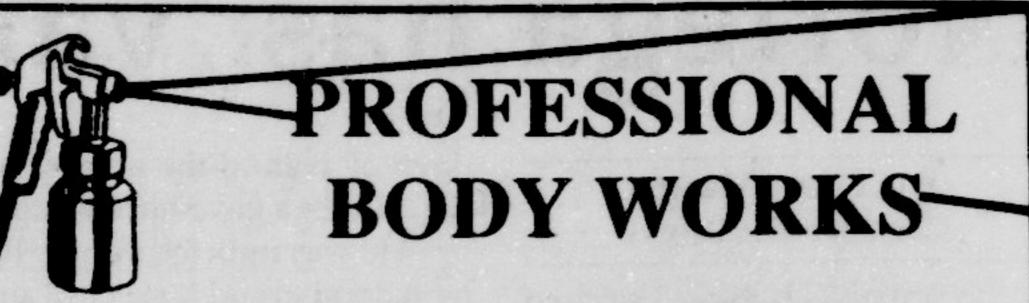
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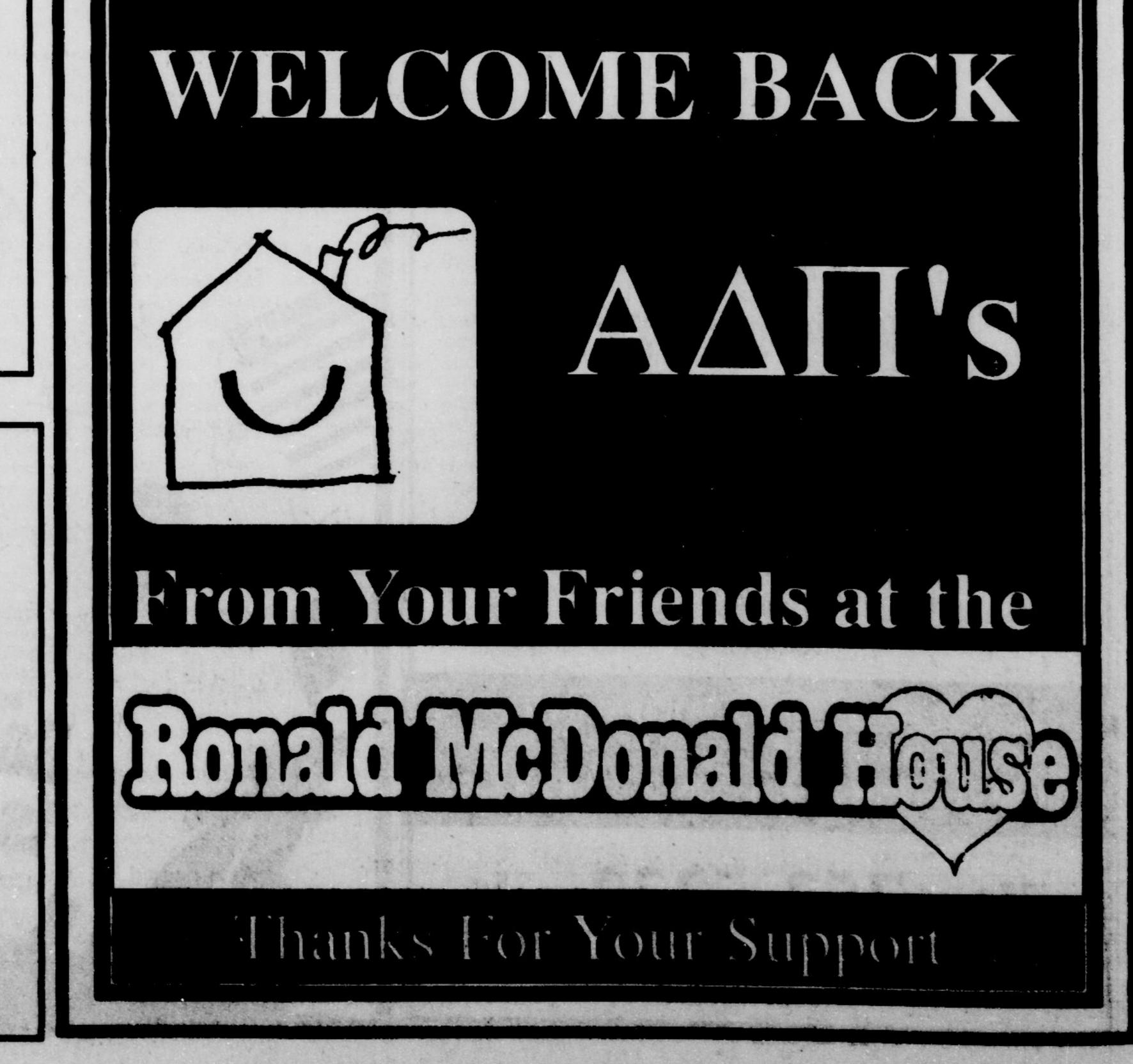
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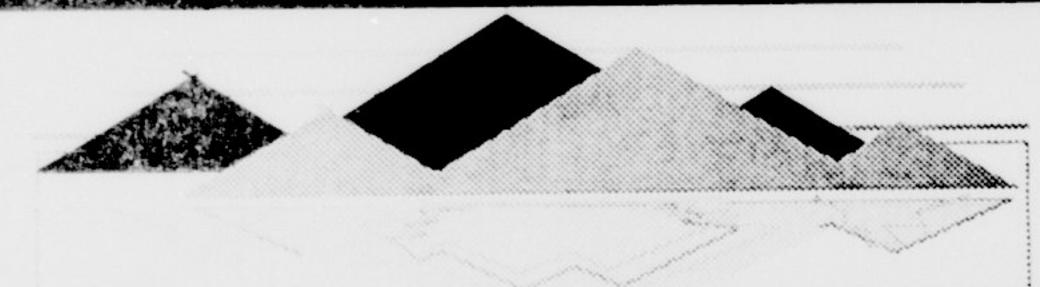
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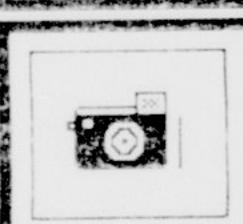
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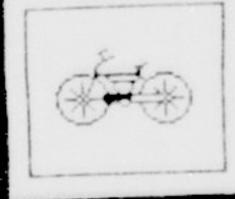
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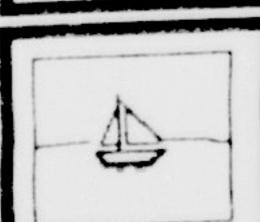
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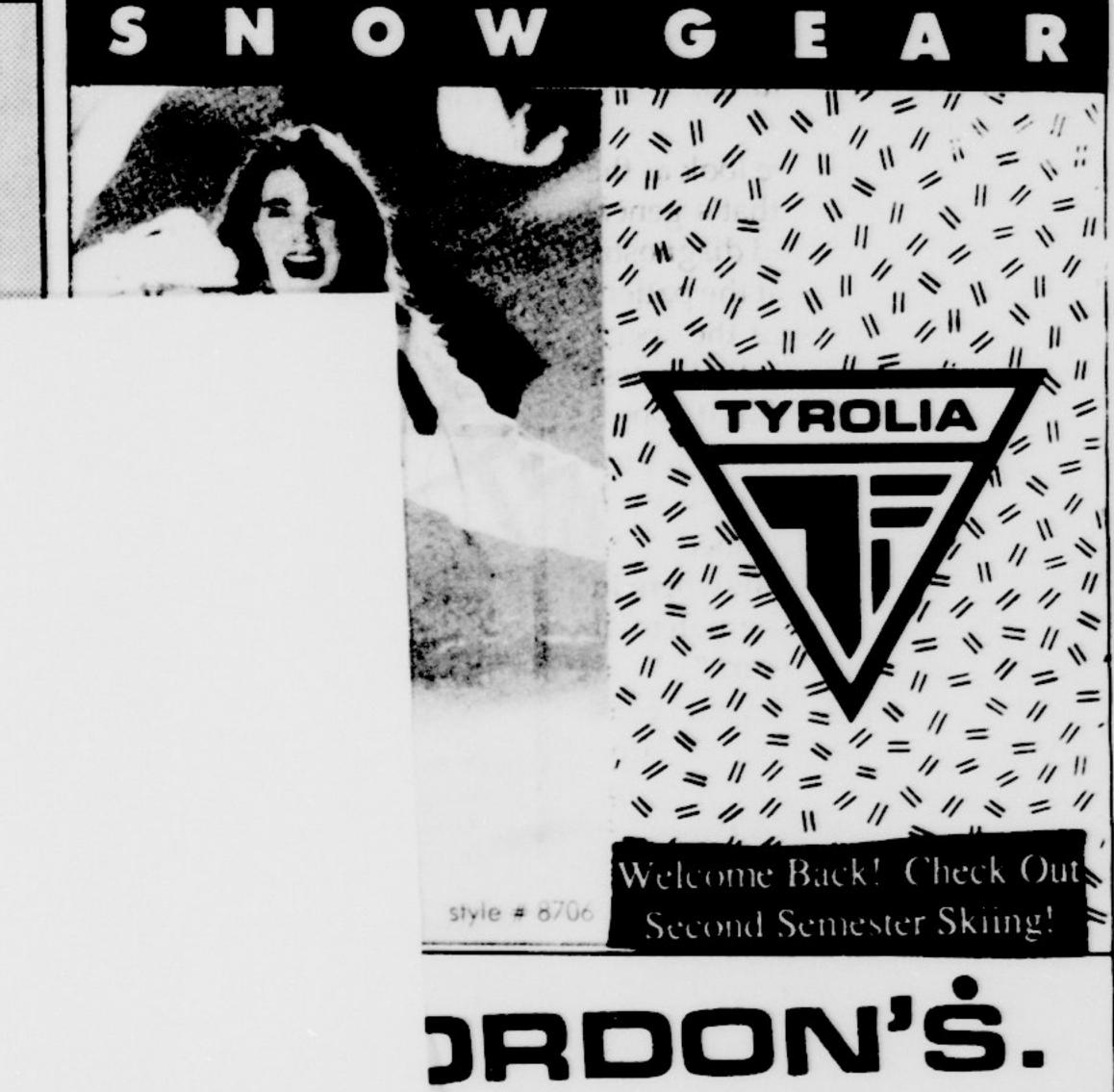
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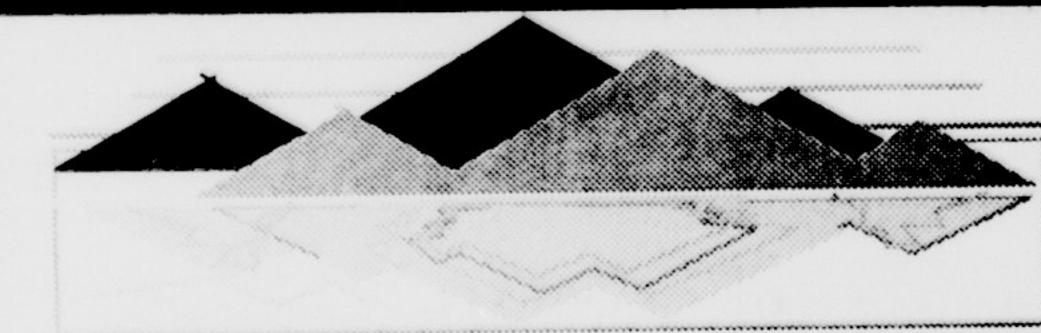
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Her co-worker, Sheila Atkins, tomers — we were," he said. agreed.

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Despite vocal opposition from GREENSBORO (AP) — Cindy the tobacco industry, the contro-

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> "A lot of them were glad they didn't have to alienate their cus-

While Greensboro doesn't "The government cracks rank up there with tobacco towns down on little bitty things that like Winston-Salem or Durham, it is the home of Lorillard Inc., which the law. makes Newport, Kent and True smokes five cigarettes during cigarettes and employs 2,300

North Carolina produces flue-cured tobacco, which is used to make cigarettes. With 14,000 "I think it's a give and take tobacco farmers, the Tar Heel state's annual crop is valued at \$900 million. North Carolina's trespassing." The smoking rules went into - cigarette manufacturers produce effect on New Year's Day in this about 56 percent of all domestic

"If this was Indiana or some other state where tobacco isn't grown there would be far less criticism," Gardner said.

The ordinance bans smoking in elevators, grocery and department stores and requires restaurants seating 50 or more to set aside at least 25 percent for nonsmokers. After a one-year grace period, customers who ignore the warnings can be fined \$25. The grace period doesn't apply to businesses, who can be fined immediately for failing to post the nosmoking signs or asking a customer to extinguish a lit cigarette.

According to a brochure mailed out last month to affected businesses, it will be up to the owner of the business to enforce

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"I think it's stupid. It's a joke," smoking regulations, the toughest in the nation's No. 1 tobacco state. "It was passed by a lot of hypocritical goody-goody two ner. shoes who are no better than anybody else."

Her co-worker, Sheila Atkins, tomers — we were," he said. agreed.

down on little bitty things that don't amount to a hill of beans," said Ms. Atkins, who said she smokes five cigarettes during lunch. "It just irks me."

Two tables away, Joseph Bernstein was enjoying a cigarette with his coffee and newspaper. Unlike his fellow diners, the restrictions didn't seem to bother him.

"I think it's a give and take thing," he said. "I think it will work out.

The smoking rules went into effect on New Year's Day in this city of nearly 200,000 people lo-

cated in the heart of North Carolina tobacco country.

Despite vocal opposition from the tobacco industry, the controversial measure passed by a slim 173-vote margin out of nearly 30,000 cast in a November refer-

In subsequent months, meetings were held between city officials and business owners so there she said about the city's new were no surprises. Many restaurants and retail stores already were complying with the restrictions, said city spokesman Jack Gard-

> 'A lot of them were glad they didn't have to alienate their cus-

While Greensboro doesn't "The government cracks rank up there with tobacco towns like Winston-Salem or Durham, it is the home of Lorillard Inc., which makes Newport, Kent and True cigarettes and employs 2,300

> North Carolina produces labout two-thirds of the nation's flue-cured tobacco, which is used to make cigarettes. With 14,000 tobacco farmers, the Tar Heel state's annual crop is valued at \$900 million. North Carolina's cigarette manufacturers produce about 56 percent of all domestic

"If this was Indiana or some other state where tobacco isn't grown there would be far less criticism," Gardner said.

The ordinance bans smoking in elevators, grocery and department stores and requires restaurants seating 50 or more to set aside at least 25 percent for nonsmokers. After a one-year grace period, customers who ignore the warnings can be fined \$25. The grace period doesn't apply to businesses, who can be fined immediately for failing to post the nosmoking signs or asking a customer to extinguish a lit cigarette.

According to a brochure mailed out last month to affected businesses, it will be up to the owner of the business to enforce

"That person will ask the offender to comply," the brochure says. "If the offender does not comply the person in charge may ask the person to leave. If the person does not leave when asked to do so the person in charge many call the appropriate public official to issue a civil citation, or call the police to charge the person with trespassing."

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trials of criminal misdemeanors and preside over both jury and non-jury trials of civil suits involving less than \$10,000. Juvenile and domestic cases also are assigned to District Court, often described as a "people's court" because of the nature of the cases that go there.

But such cases can be wrenching and legally difficult. District Court judges must wrestle with

"equitable distribution," in which a divorcing couple's property is divided equally and referee emotional fights over child support and custody.

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All of these pressures have

been big topics at meetings of the District Court judges association for years. Restructuring of the courts may be among the first issues taken up by a judicial conference proposed by Chief Justice James Exum Jr.

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The passionate precision of a symphony orchestra weaving together all the themes of Mozart's "Jupiter" until one takes command ure. and brings the piece to its soaring finale is invisible on the finest cassette tape or the best long-playing record album. The flickering images broadcast by MTV are shadows of the energy radiated by a percussion ensemble as it on. ignites "The Barbarian."

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CULLOWHEE—Western Carolina University theater professor Stephen Ayers soon will be acting alongside a couple of the biggest names in show business— Tom Cruise and Robert Duvall.

Ayers, assistant professor of speech and theater arts at Western, has won a role in the major motion picture "Days of Thunder," and will spend the first 12 weeks of 1990 portraying a member of a NASCAR racing team pit those conditions." crew.

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directed extensively in WCU theatrical productions, will be working primarily with Duvall in "Days of Thunder."

"This is an enormous opportunity for the university's theatre department," he said. "During some of those 12 weeks, we'll be working side by side for 12 hours aday, six days a week. We'll either hate each other or like each other when we're working together in

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short period of time that if you went for popcorn, you would have probably missed me. That's not the case in this movie."

Ayers has appeared in four other movies, including small roles in "Nashville," "The Bermuda Triangle,""West of Hester Street" and "Destination America." He See Professor, page 13

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Social skills open doors for kids

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) She teaches telephone manners to businessmen and social graces to college grads, but etiquette expert Marjebelle Young Stewart says teaching hard-luck kids at a juvenile home where she once lived gives her the most satisfaction.

"These social skills will take them places that money or power won't go," she says. "You don't have to have a good upbringing, but you have to have the look of

dren Square USA, at age 10 and never looked back until appearances on talk shows to promote her books or talk about her work

made her realize she needed to face her past.

"...I had all those feelings of

desertion, loneliness," she recalls. At age 6, she and three siblings were removed from their parents' custody and placed in what was then known as the Christian Home Association. Their father had walked out and their mother, a songwriter and inventor, couldn't afford to keep the

They were in the juvenile Stewart, 52, left the home in home for four years. Stewart, Council Bluffs, now called Chil-remembering the place as "grim," didn't return until three years ago.

children, she said.

"I was a basket case when I first went back. I remember being so frustrated and embarrassed

when Donahue or Griffin would say, 'Oh, I'm sure you must have had a wonderful upbringing.' So I went back there and confronted my feelings."

She offered to teach a short course in manners and etiquette, and school director Andy Ross accepted. So residents — there are about 80 who stay an average of 18 months — learn the fine art of holding a fork correctly, sending thank-you notes to the hostess, tucking in shirts and closing mouths while chewing.

says. "Some are abused, some get into trouble with the law."

By the time they arrive at Children Square, their expecta-

tions of life are at rock bottom, he says. "But we have high expectations, and kids will respond to

Now that the etiquette program is well underway, Stewart leaves the teaching to local people,

"Manners will take you any-Bridesmaids Wear Black?"

that's healthy."

but she attends the graduations.

where," says Stewart, who now lives in Kewanee, Ill., and has written numerous books on the topic, the most recent "Can My

"We have troubled kids," Ross "Etiquette is a set of traffic rules, or cream gravy. how to get from one point to another gracefully," she says. "And they love it. We give them a high

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Game cards discourage drug use

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Fans attending the Clemson-Maryland basketball game Saturday afternoon will get more than just a seat to watch the Atlantic Coast Conference teams battle at Littlejohn Coliseum.

They will also receive a set of 16 trading cards featuring color pictures of each Tiger player and coach on the front and an antidrug message and a short biography on the flip side.

"We are just trying to send a message for all our kids — for everybody — to stay drug free," said John Seketa, sports promo-

Professor

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also appeared in numerous TV commercials. But he says none of those previous roles holds a candle to his part in "Days of Thunder."

Ayers originally auditioned for the part of the highway patrolman, a scene in which he would have had only three or four lines. By Director Tony Scott, who di rected "Top Gun" and "Beverly HillsCop," was so impressed with Aversaudition that he wanted him

for the role of a pit crew member. As news of Ayers' role has spread across the WCU campus, faculty members and students have asked him, "Aren't you scared? Afterall, this is Tom Cruise and Robert Duvall."

"I'm not scared, but I'm not going to go down there and give Robert Duvall acting lessons, either. I'm a good actor, and it will be a pleasure and an honor to work with people like that, but I'm not scared. I am excited."

tions director at Clemson. "We know there is a problem in his country, and we want to help try to solve it. We feel this is one way to help solve it."

The cards also are a promotion device.

With classes not resuming after Christmas break until next week, Clemson hopes the cards and other promotions will help bring fans to the game, which begins at 4 p.m.

"First, our students are still off campus. It's a good drawing card for us," Seketa said. "Second, we have approximately 200 high school cheerleaders coming to the game who will be the cheerleaders for the game.

"Third, because our student body is not on campus, we did a mailing to all high schools in a two-hour radius of Clemson, inviting them out," Seketa said during a telephone interview Fri-

The first 2,000 high school students will be admitted free to the game, he said. Seketa estimated some 300 high schools received

"With these high school students coming in," Seketa said, "we thought it would be a good idea to hand the cards out because they're the ones the message is for."

The cards feature head-andshoulder pictures of the players, with their name, number, year and position. On the back, a short biography of the player or coach is included along with "Tips from the Tigers," which feature various anti-drug messages.

A total of 2,500 sets of the cards will be given out Saturday.

This is the second year Clemson has handed out the cards. The idea started three years ago when the ACC's four North Carolina schools handed out similar cards at games.

Last year, all eight conference schools — at the request of the league office - gave out the cards, Seketa said.

"I haven't heard of any other conference doing this," he said. "But I have heard of individual schools doing it."

Seketa said he received 15 to

20 calls after Clemson gave out the cards last year from people who didn't go to the game but wanted to get a set of the cards. They weren't the only ones who wanted the cards.

"Last year, all the guys on the team wanted some of the cards," Seketa said. "They would ask the manager or the trainer. It's such a unique idea. It's sort of like having your own Topps baseball card."

Seketa has heard from the Tigers this year mainly because he just got the cards late Thursday.

Along with giving the cards out at the Maryland game, Clemson will give the cards to its TheNew Deli's 8th Anniversity Bash players when they go to local high schools to talk about staying away from drugs.

This year, Carolina Pride, a meat company that paid for the printing of the cards, will pass out an additional 2,500 sets of the cards, Seketa said.

But do the cards actually do any good? Seketa believes so.

"If you do help just one person," he said, "I think it's worthwhile."



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Prototype shatters public perception

Electric car outpaces Nissan model

LOS ANGELES (AP) - General Motors Corp. unveiled a prototype electric car it says outpaces some gas-burning sports cars and runs twice as far between charges than previous electric models.

The two-seater Impact, which tapers at the rear like a Citroen, can travel 120 miles at 55 mph before recharging and zooms from 0 to 60 mph in eight seconds, GM Chairman Roger Smith said at a news conference Wednesday.

"The public perceives electric vehicles as golf carts," Smith said. "The Impact absolutely shatters that perception."

GM showed a film in which the Impact outpaced a Mazda Miata and a Nissan 300 ZX on a level-ground acceleration test.

John Zwerner, GM's executive director of advanced product engineering, said the prototype has never been crash-tested or passed other government tests and would go into production only if extensive tests find a market for it.

Boasting a top speed of 75 cars. mph, the Impact can be charged halfway in as little as half an hour and almost fully recharged in six hours, GM said. Most electric vehicles need up to 12 hours for a full recharging.

Electric cars are virtually nonpolluting and are under close scrutiny in Los Angeles by environmental officials who are enacting stringent air quality rules.

He declined to reveal how much GM had spent developing the vehicle or to estimate a price, although he said it would have to be competitive in price with existing, internal combustion-powered

A person driving a gas-powered car in Los Angeles 10,000 miles a year might now spend about \$30 a month on fuel and another \$10 on maintenance, Smith said.

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The Impact would use a maximum of \$12 per month in electricity under the same conditions, but would still cost about twice as much to operate because the batteries must be replaced every 20,000 miles, adding another \$70 a month to operating costs, Smith

Zwerner said that within three years, improvements in batteries may make it possible for the Impact to double its battery life to 40,000 miles, which would make operating costs nearly equal to those of gas-powered cars.

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is believed by many to be the

remains of Jess Preston, the sub-

ject of 50-year-old lore in this north

to confirm an identity, they be-

lieve a tale of a man drowning in

the spring may prove true, Sheriff

near the Sante Fe River found the

are about 50 years old, said Co-

lumbia County sheriff's Lt. Jim

disappeared near the spot where

the skeleton was found. His coat

was found nearby, and relatives

and friends held a funeral service

report from forensic anthropolo-

gist William Maples. A prelimi-

nary report indicated the skeleton

was that of a white male 5-foot-7

to 5-foot-8 who may have suffered

from Down's syndrome or a re-

Investigators are awaiting a

by the deep spring.

lated disease.

Tom Tramel said Thursday.

While investigators have yet

Two divers in "Old Jess Hole"

Shoes found on the skeleton

Some residents say the man

* Health spas and gymnasiums abounded.

*Aerobics became the first and most popular way to shape up, with fast paced walking coming in

close second. *First there was the Jane Fonda Home Workout video and then a rash of videos began to appear on the video stores' shelves. Janet Jones, Elle McPhearson and numerous others homed in on this profitable enterprise.

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and scenes for several movies.

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*As VCRs became more affordable, video rental stores flourished, and the movie industry profited enormously. You could rent movies from grocery stores, convenience shops, and just about anywhere merchants could pack them in.

*MTV revolutionized the music industry and became the largest, most popular cable program worldwide. Its first broadcast was on 8-8-81.

*People lost interest in the mind-boggling, multicolored puzzle, Rubik's Cube, which spawned several similar puzzles, just as quickly as they had become fascinated with it.

*Dungeons and Dragons, a board and dice game that required in-depth participation, captured and ignited the imaginations of every player, sometimes failing to release them.

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*After the drug filled '70s, a burnt-out America adopted the "Just say no!" motto and decided to try to go drug free.

*MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, SADD, Students Against Drunk Driving, and RADD, Rock Against Drunk Driving, were organized and most everybody started to listen. Even Beer companies such as Budweiser and Coors began to participate in the fight and aired commercials promoting wise drinking habits.

*The AIDS virus deterred sexual promiscuity.

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SPORTS

Turnovers cost ECU big win

By Kristen Halberg Staff Writer

Disappointment lingered throughout Minges Coliseum Monday night as the Pirates fell to 1989 CAA champion George Mason, 63-56 in front of a crowd of nearly 4,500.

The Pirates had hoped to reconcile an embarrassing loss to George Mason earlier in the season—a 79-63 final at the Chaminade Christmas Classic.

Its a game we needed to win at home," ECU coach Mike Steele said. "We're taking it very badly. It's a game we should have won."

Turnovers were a major factor in the outcome as George Mason scored 17 of 63 points off ECU's 15 turnovers. GMU committed only nine total turnovers. That was the difference in the game," Steele said.

Despite the score, the Pirates played an intense game, hustling and dominating the boards throughout the game. ECU had 30 rebounds on the night, 18 of them being in the first half. The Patriots only managed seven rebounds in the first half as they ended with 19 for the game.

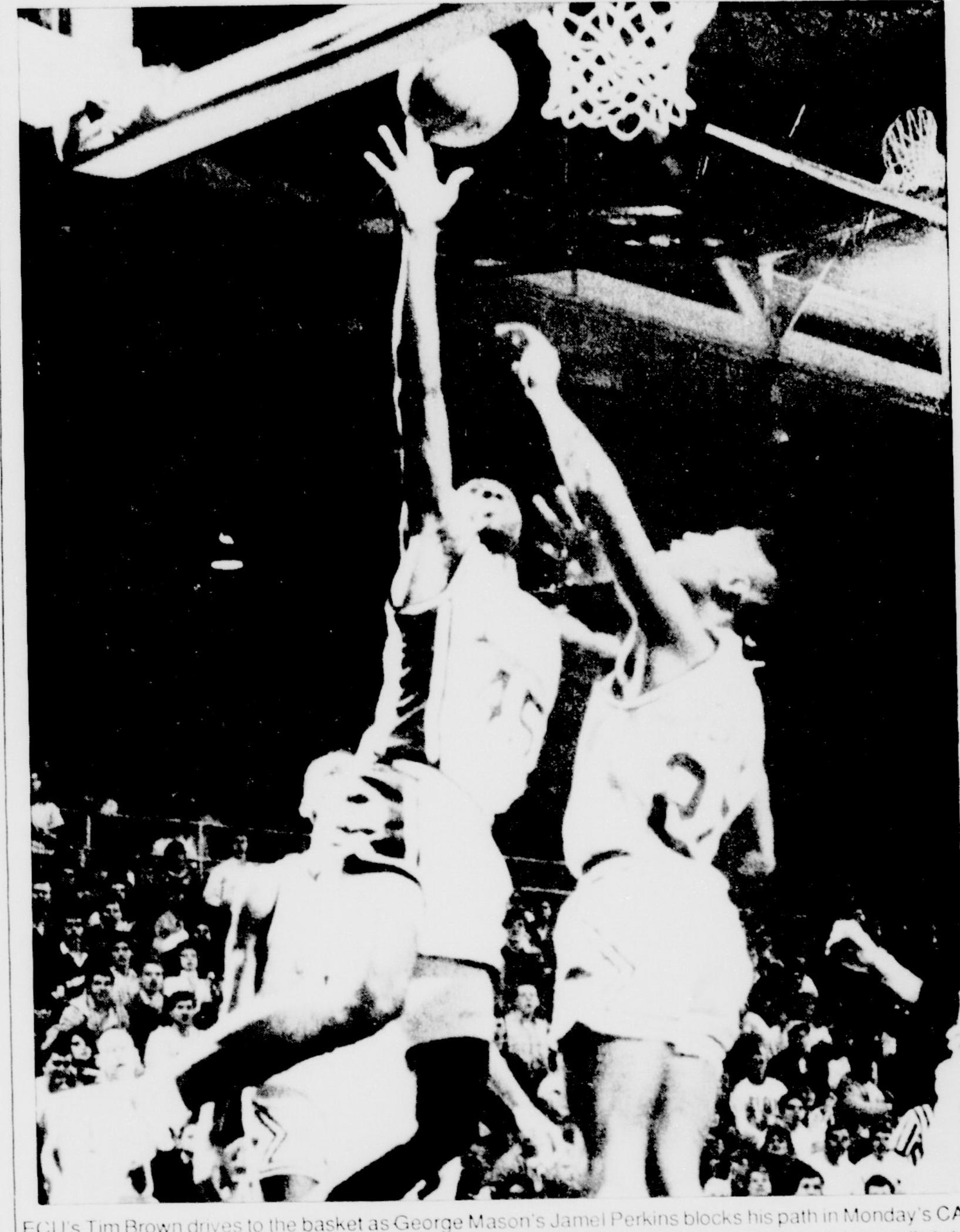
"It was an awful game to lose," Steele commented. "We did everything we needed to do. It was a frustrating game because we played hard enough and played competitively."

The Pirates showed potential for a victory in the first half, when they led the Patriots 30-25 at halftime. The Pirates took a 7-6

lead for the first time with a little had 11 points in the game, and needs only 105 more points before reaching the 1,000 point mark in his four-year career with the Pirates.

fouled by Tim Brown. After sinking the free throw, the Patriots were up 22-21.

The two teams exchanged the See Mason, page 17



ECU's Tim Brown drives to the basket as George Mason's Jamel Perkins blocks his path in Monday's CAA action in Minges Coliseum. The Pirates lost to the Patriots 63-56, as their record falls to 7-8 overall, 1-1 in the CAA. (Photo by Angela Pridgen - ECU Photolab)

Lady Patriots fall to ECU

Gray carves path with 24 point performance

> By Dave Reichelt Staff Writer

Strong defensive play in the final minutes helped the Lady Pirates of ECU to their first CAA victory Monday night as they defeated the Lady Patriots of George Mason 78-68 in Patriot Center.

Junior forward Sarah Gray poured in 24 points (12-20 from the field) and nine rebounds to pace the Lady Pirates to their seventh win of the season. Gray led all scorers, but suffered an injury with five minutes remaining and was taken out of the game.

"I'm happy to win our first conference game," head coach Pat Pierson said following the game. "Especially when it came on the road

that helped the Lady Pirates build a 33-21 lead with 4:51 remaining. But a 16-4 run by the Lady Patriots, and several key turnovers by the Lady Pirates led to a loss of momentum just before halftime. Antoinette Johnson sank a threepointer for GMU with one second remaining to end the GMU rally and tie the score at 37 during intermission.

After trading several baskets,



Gray had 14 first half points—the Lady Pirates regained the lead at the 17:25 mark of the second half when Gray made two of her ten second half points. ECU gained a comfortable 67-57 lead as senior guard Irish Hamilton hit a short jumper with just under 10 minutes remaining in the game.

However, the Lady Patriots staged yet another comeback when Karen Bruining and freshman forward Laura Teter sparked

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first half when senior Reed Lose hit a three-point jump shot. Lose The votes are in; Miami wins championship

By Rick Warner

The Associated Press

Supporters of a college footlead with a little over four minutes Miami and Notre Dame, triggered exceptionally bad for our athletes." said. "I really believe down the on the field. left to play. Robert Dykes stole the one great debate over the No. 1 Since Miami and Notre Dame road there will be a playoff sysball, scored on a layup and was team and how it should be se-each lost one game, Holtz said, the tem."

Hurricanes picked the wrong

"It's very depressing," he said move toward a championship your opponent wins." The Patriots rallied late in the ball playoff couldn't have asked moments after learning that Notre playoff in Division I-A. first half as they regained their for a finer finish. Two great teams, Dame finished second. "I feel "No question about it," he mythical because it isn't decided

> Irish should have won the national Holtz declined to say whether each play. We weren't better than eighth victory over a bowl team. Miami won the national cham-title because they played the most pionship in the Associated Press difficult schedule in the country. poll, but Notre Dame coach Lou But Miami supporters argue that Holtz thinks the sports writers and the Hurricanes deserve to be No. 1

broadcasters who voted for the because they beat the Irish 27-10. puter," he said. "You get so many at it."

he favored a playoff, but he offered another alternative.

"The national championship should be determined by com-

Miami coach Dennis Erickson points for every game you win says the debate will accelerate the and so many points for every game

Holtz said the national title is

Colorado on every play. It's an up and down thing, but you look at it over the long run, who was the most consistent. That's how I look

Miami won its third national championship in six years by beating Alabama 33-25 in the Sugar Bowl on Monday night. Notre Dame defeated No. 1 Colorado 21-6 in the Orange Bowl, but "There isn't a best team," he it wasn't enough to boost the Irish said. "There isn't a best team on to the top even though it was their

> Miami also was chosen No. 1 in United Press International's coaches' poll, and by USA Today-

See Irish, page 16

Pirates sink Navy for first conference win of season

By Dave McCreary Staff Writer

A stolen in-bounds pass and a Navy followed with a bucket but layup by ECU's Jeffrey Whitaker ECU scored two more times to go proved to be what the Pirates ahead by 13, and from that point, needed to spark fire Saturday never relinquished a comfortable night at Minges Coliseum.

Whitaker's basket at the game this year.

"I thought Whitaker's play was the biggest of the game," Pirate coach Mike Steele said. "It season.

Using team effort with four players in double figures, ECU cause we really practiced hard this snapped a two-game losing streak week," Steele said. "We knew and evened their overall record to they'd shoot the ball well, but our 7-7 on the season.

points early in the game, but the hind)." Pirates gained momentum and the Midshipmen flew into a tailspin. ECU extended their lead to 12 in the second half when Ike Copeland scored underneath and Gus Hill converted a three-point play.

lead.

"It was our best game so far," buzzer gave the Pirates a 37-30 Copeland said, following a 14halftime lead and set the momen- point performance, including a tum as the Pirates sank Navy's team-high seven rebounds. Midshipmen 75-55 in their first "We've worked really hard in Colonial Athletic Association practice the last few days and it paid off.

Navy started the game with fire in their eyes, hitting seven of nine from the field, including a was probably as big a play at the pair of 3-pointers, to take a 16-9 end of a half as we've had this lead at the 15:33 mark of the first

"I was concerned at first beguys played consistently and Navy led by as many as seven didn't panic (when they fell be-

The Pirates indeed did not panic as they found their range with a timely 17-footer from Reed Lose, a short jumper from Copeland and some tenacious

See Tailspin, page 17



Oh, how time flies!

ECU head coach Mike Steele checks the scoreboard during the Pirates 75-55 CAA win over Navy Saturday night in Minges Coliseum. The team broke a two game losing streak with the win. (Photo by Garrett Killian- ECU Photolab)

IRS plans ski trip in early February

By Jeannette Roth

The Department of Intramural-Recreational Services is offering you a "Passport to Adventure" with a variety of workshops and adventure trips highlighting the spring of 1990.

To start out the semester of activities, and Outdoor Smorgasbord will be offered free of charge for all faculty, staff and students Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm in 113 Memorial Gymnasium. This special event will feature outdoor will be additional. The package cooking techniques and food sampling.

The ORC (Outdoor Recreation Center) werkshop schedule is highlighted by several unique sessions. An outdoor photography session will be held Feb. 7.

Canoeing and kayaking classes will also be offered during the month of February. These workshops are designed to introduce participants to basic skills needed to further enjoy the sport. The workshop also serves as a prerequisite clinic for an ORC excursion on the Cape Fear River during the month of March.

Outdoor Cooking, Backpacking, Bicycle Touring and Windsurfing round out the workshop schedule. If interested in any

of these sessions, IM-REC Services distributes information regarding these workshops in 204 Memorial Gymnasium.

•To begin the 1990 Adventure Trip Series, IM-REC Services is sponsoring an ORC Come and Ski Weekend Snowskiing excursion to Wintergreen, Virginia. February 3-4 are prime ski days presenting a challenge for every level of skier. Costs for this trip include transportation, lodging, lift tickets, and an Apres ski party.

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Supra Class is making a return appearance in 1990 each Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Twelve classes cost \$10 for students and \$20 for faculty/staff.

Sports Briefs

Baltimore set to host 1993 All-Star game

Baltimore will be the site of the 1993 All-Star Game, officials said Thursday. Team officials hope to Coghlan win streak have the midseason baseball classic played in Camden Yards, the city's proposed stadium, which is expected to be ready by the 1992 season. Baltimore last hosted the major league's all-star event in 1958.

USA prepares for World Cup soccer

The U.S. National Soccer team opens training lan finished in 4:05.9. Mullaney finished in 4:07.58. camp Friday at La Jolla, Calif., as it prepares for its first appearance in 40 years at the World Cup. The first appearance in 40 years at the World Cup. The team will practice through Jan. 18 and compete next at the Marlboro Cup in Miami Feb. 2 and 4.

Dravecy undergoes surgery

Giants player who staged a remarkable comeback Sunday Silence. Goodbye Halo is one of the 1,048 after cancer surgery on his pitching arm, has under- horses and five stallion shares catalogued for the gone surgery again to remove another tumor from his auction. left arm. Dravecky retired in October after doctors UVA's O'Brien interviews found the tumor. Officials said it will be several days before they know if it is cancerous.

South Africans meet with Olympic Committe

International Olympic Committee officials will meet with South African Olympic Committee members on Tuesday in Paris. The South African group has been unrecognized by the IOC for 20 years. Officials hope the meeting will result in relaxing the sports boycott and possibly speed up removing apart-

World Cup officials tour USA for future sites

10-week tour of the USA for possible sites to hold minutes 54.57 seconds and Summer Sanders won th soccer matches for the 1994 World Cup tournament. women's 200-meter butterfly in 2:13.60. Teammate The committee will meet with 22 stadium and arena Bert Pippenger won the men's 200-meter butterfly in officials around the country. The world governing 2:01.59. body will choose 8 to 12 sites.

Zephyrs get minority owner

in his bid to bring major league baseball to Denver Scratch Invitational tournament at Scottsdale, Ariz. when the Coors Brewing Co. became minority owner. The two shot 9-under-par 63 in the final round to of the team. The agreement will also make Coors the finish at 20-under 196 at Troon Golf Club. In second minority owner of any futureexpansion team. The place were pro Bob Ford and his amateur partner Zephyrs are a Milwaukee Brewers Class AAA farm Kevin King, who combined for a 65-198.

Glanville discusses Flacon vacancy in Atlanta

Houston Oilers coach Jerry Glanville met Thursday with the Atlanta Falcons to discuss their coaching tes and respiratory problems from a cold. vacancy. Glanville, whose job is in jeopardy with Houston, has one year left on his contract with Houston. He met Wednesday with Oilers owner Bud Adams. Glanville earlier met with Falcons president Rankin Smith Jr. and other club officials.

Dolphins owner Robbie dies in Miami

Joe Robbie, 73, owner of the National Football League's Miami Dolphins, died Sunday at a Miamiarea hospital. Robbie's death was confirmed by his son Paul and Dolphins coach Don Shula. Robbie, despite denials by himself and management, appeared to be in ill health and was reportedly seen at a Dolphin home game in a wheelchair.

5,000-meter record broken

The women's 5,000-meters world indoor record was shattered by almost 12 seconds Sunday by Lynn Jennings of Newmarket, N.H. at the Dartmouth Relays at Hanover, N.H. Jennings' time of 15 minutes,

22.64 seconds broke the almost 10-year-old mark of 15:34.5 held by Margaret Groos. Her time at the threemile mark was the second fastest time indoors by a woman at that distance.

continues with third win

Irishman Eamonn Coghlan won his third race in nine days since coming out of retirement. Coghlan, 37, who returned to racing last week after he retired in 1987, took the lead in the final 100 meters of the mile race at the Dartmouth Relays in Hanover, N.H., after he and Bill Mullaney had run stride for stride. Cogh-

Goodbye Halo, one of horse racing's leading fe males, will be auctioned at Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale, which begins today. The three-day sale also includes Wishing Well, dam of the 1989 Dave Dravecky, 33, the former San Francisco Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic winner

with Navy for new job

Navy officials met with University of Virginia as sistant coach Tom O'Brien, the fourth candidate inter

ested in the job, according to published reports. Navy officials have already met with former that we're the best team in the Detriot Lions coach Darryl Rogers, William and Mary | country," Erickson said. "Regardcoach Jimmye Laycock and Marshall coach George less of what anyone else says, we're Chaump. Navy's head coach Elliot Uzelac was fired No. 1.

U.S. swimmers win at Australian meet

Three U.S. swimmers took top honors at an inter national meet at Perth, Australia Sunday. Julie Kol The World Cup Organizing Committee begins a won the women's 400-meter individual medlev in

Mayfair wins golf pro-am

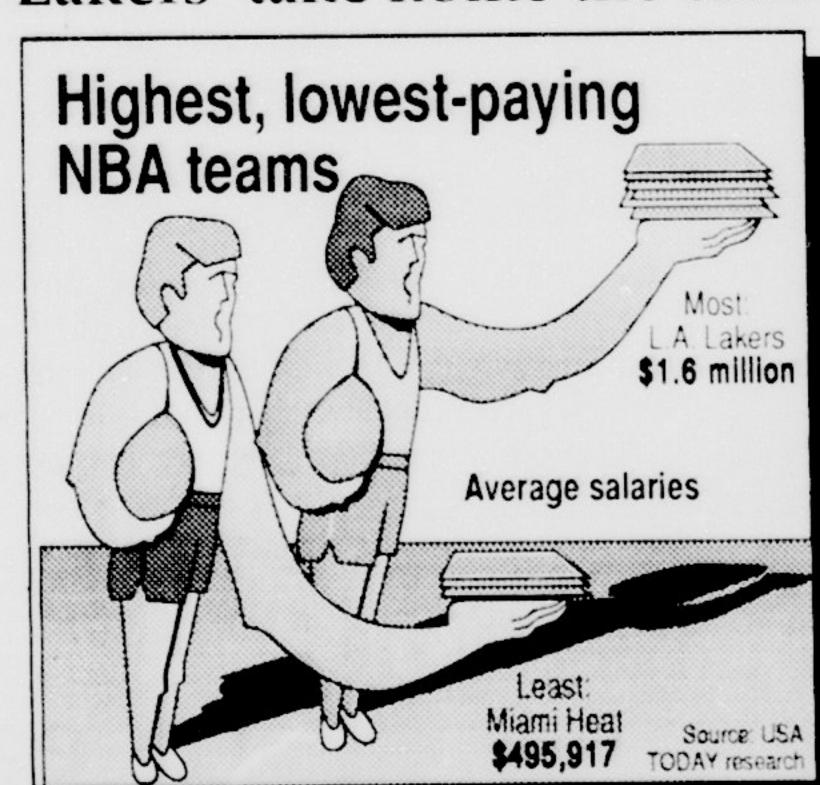
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Hall of Famer hospitalized

Baseball Hall of Famer Roy Campanella was in serious but stable condition Sunday at Northridge Hospital in Northridge, Calif. The 68-year-old former catcher is being treated for complications from diabe

Lakers' take home the cash

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In the Locker

Associated Press releases top 25 men's basketball poll

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 7, total points based As of January 6, 1990 on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10 North Carolina 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

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	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kansas (45)	15-0	1,568	3
2. Georgetown (16)	11-0	1,532	
3. Michigan (1)	10-1	1,405	5
4. Oklahoma (1)	10-0	1,378	6
5. Missouri (1)	13-1	1,280	7
6. Syracuse	10-1	1,273	1
7. UNLV	9-2	1,156	10
8. Illinois	11-1	1,127	4
9. Georgia Tech	10-0	1,098	12
10. Duke	10-2	953	13
11. Louisville	10-2	949	8
12. Arkansas	10-2	877	14
13. Indiana	10-1	855	9
14. LSU	8-2	787	11
15. St. John's	13-2	686	16
16. Minnesota	10-1	642	24
17. N. Carolina St.	11-2	547	18
18. Arizona	8-2	541	19
19. UCLA	9-2	373	15
20. Memphis St.	9-3	357	21
21. La Salle	8-1	287	17
22. Oregon St.	11-2	269	23
23. Loyola Marymount		252	25
24. Alabama	10-3	123	22
25. Xavier,Ohio	9-1	77	



Southeastern slopes report skiing conditions

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Cataloochee: 14 inch base. Five slopes open. Machine-groomed surface. Night skiing. Hound Ears: 9 inch base. Two slopes open. Granular surface.

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surface. Night skiing. Wolf Laurel: 23 inch base. Five slopes open. Wet Granular condi-

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Bryce Resort: 22 inch base. Four slopes open. Granular surface. Night skiing.

Massanutten: 30 inch base. Seven slopes open. Machine-groomed surface. Night skiing. West Virginia

Canaan Valley: 38 inch base. Eleven slopes open. Machine-groomed surface. New machine-made snow. Night skiing. Silver Creek: 29 inch base. Twelve slopes open. New machine-made

snow. Groomed surface. Snowshoe: 44 inch base. Thirty-three slopes open. New machinemade snow. Machine-groomed surface. Winterplace: 25 inch base. Seventeen slopes open. Wet granular

Irish

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coaches' poll, and by USA Today-CNN. Notre Dame was dropped to third, one point behind Florida State, by UPI.

Holtz said, "We beat the ACC champ, we beat the Big Ten champ, we beat the Pac-10 champ, we beat the Big Eight champ and we beat the top two independents in the

'I don't think anybody has ever played a tougher schedule than we did this season."

The Hurricanes (11-1) jumped from No. 2 to No. 1, Notre Dame (12-1) rose from fourth to second and Colorado (11-1) fell to No. 4 in the final poll.

Miami received 39 first-place votes and 1,474 points, with Notre Dame getting 19 first-place votes and 1,452 points. The other two first-place votes went to No. 3 Florida State.

The 22-point margin was the second-closest since the AP began its postseason poll in 1968. Brigham Young edged Washington by 20 points at the end of the 1984 season.

"There is no doubt in my mind

Florida State, which won 10 straight after starting the season with two losses, moved up two spots after routing Nebraska 41-17 in the Fiesta Bowl. Michigan, which entered the Rose Bowl with an outside shot at the national title, dropped from third to seventh after losing 17-10 to Southern Cal.

Tennessee, which beat Arkansas 31-27 in the Cotton Bowl, finished fifth in the final poll. Rounding out the Top 10 were Auburn, Michigan, Southern Cal, Alabama and Illinois.

Nebraska was 11th, followed by Clemson, Arkansas, Houston, Penn State, Michigan State, Pittsburgh, Virginia, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, West Virginia, Brigham Young, Washington, Ohio State and Arizona.

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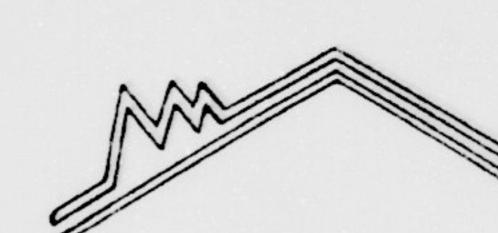
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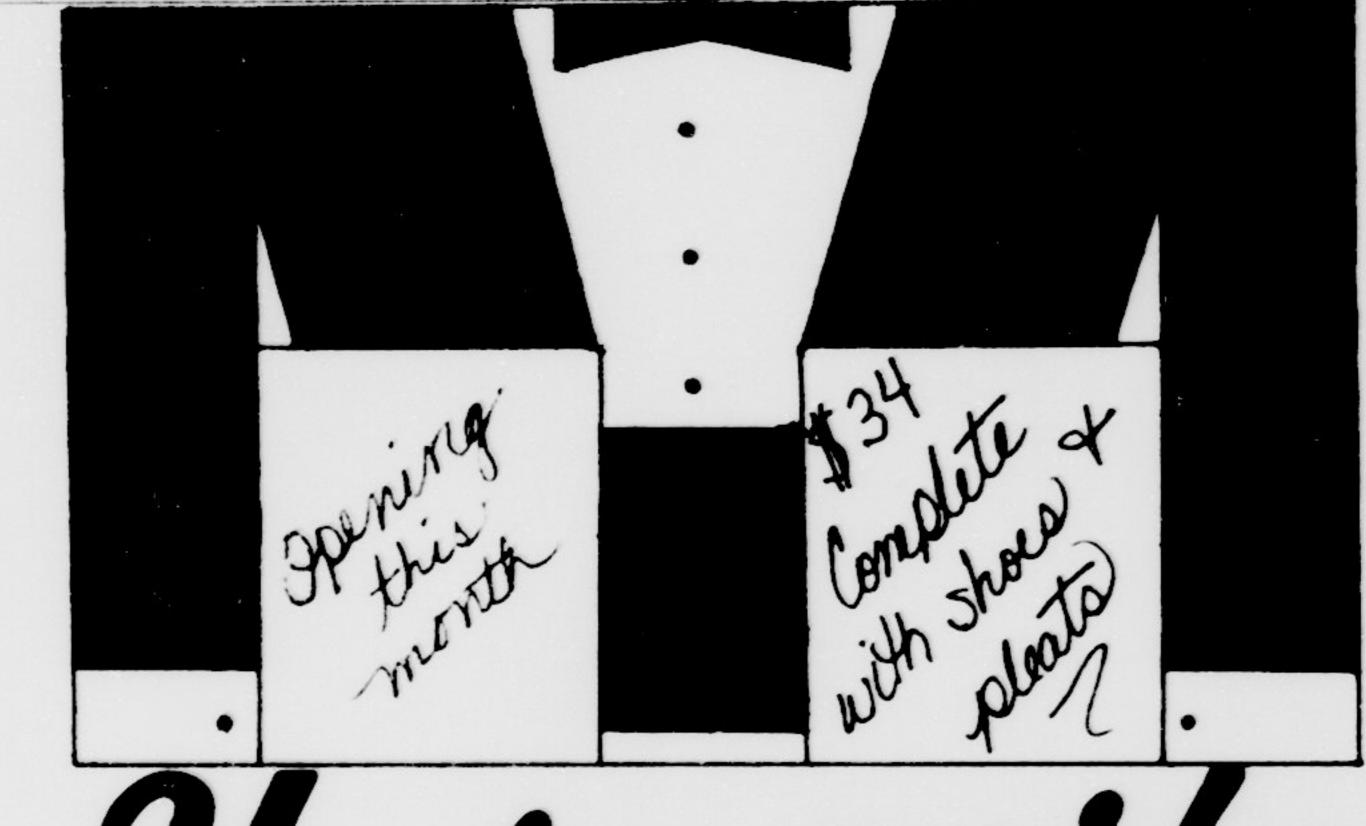
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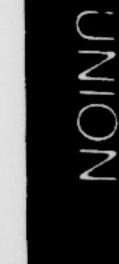
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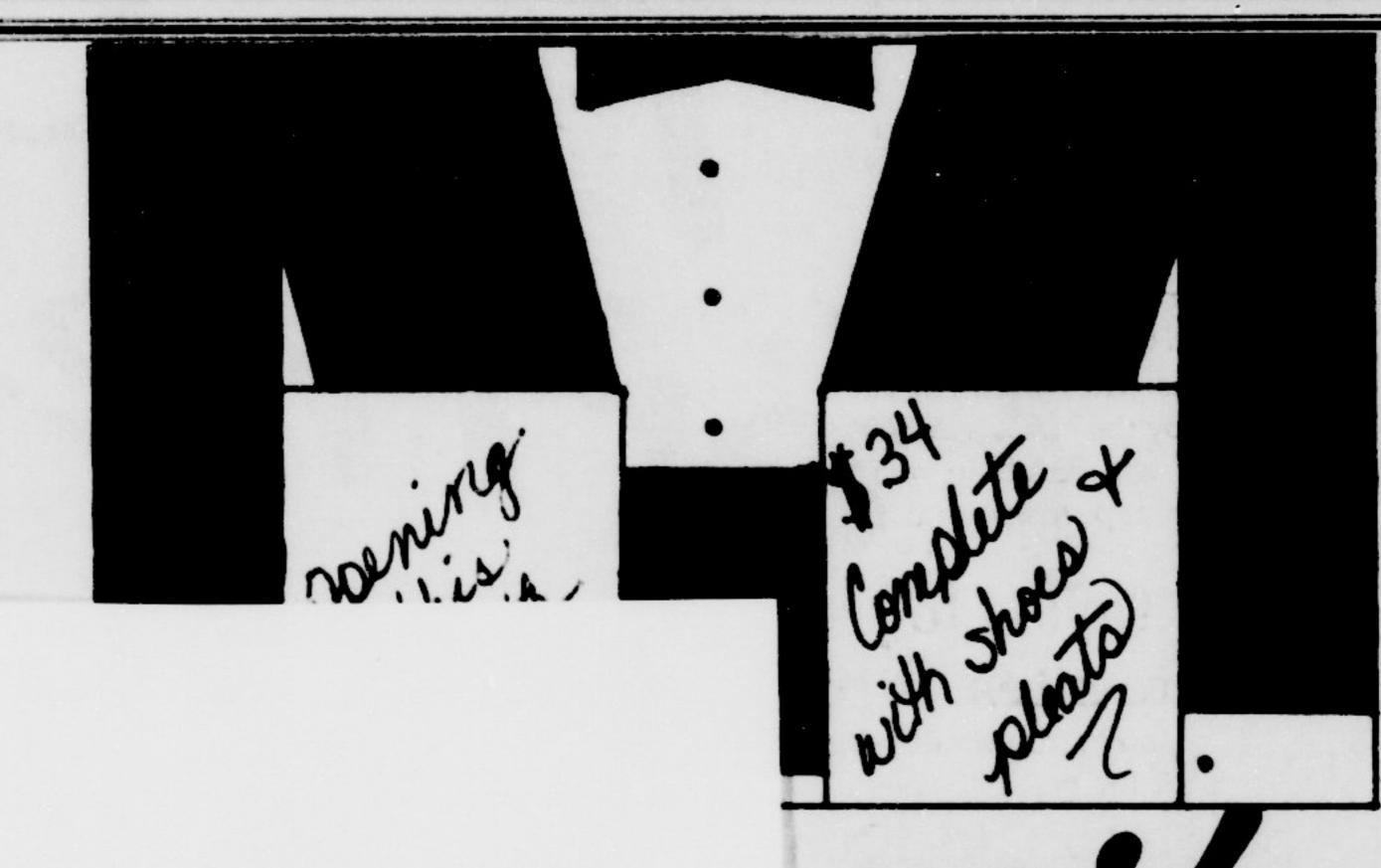


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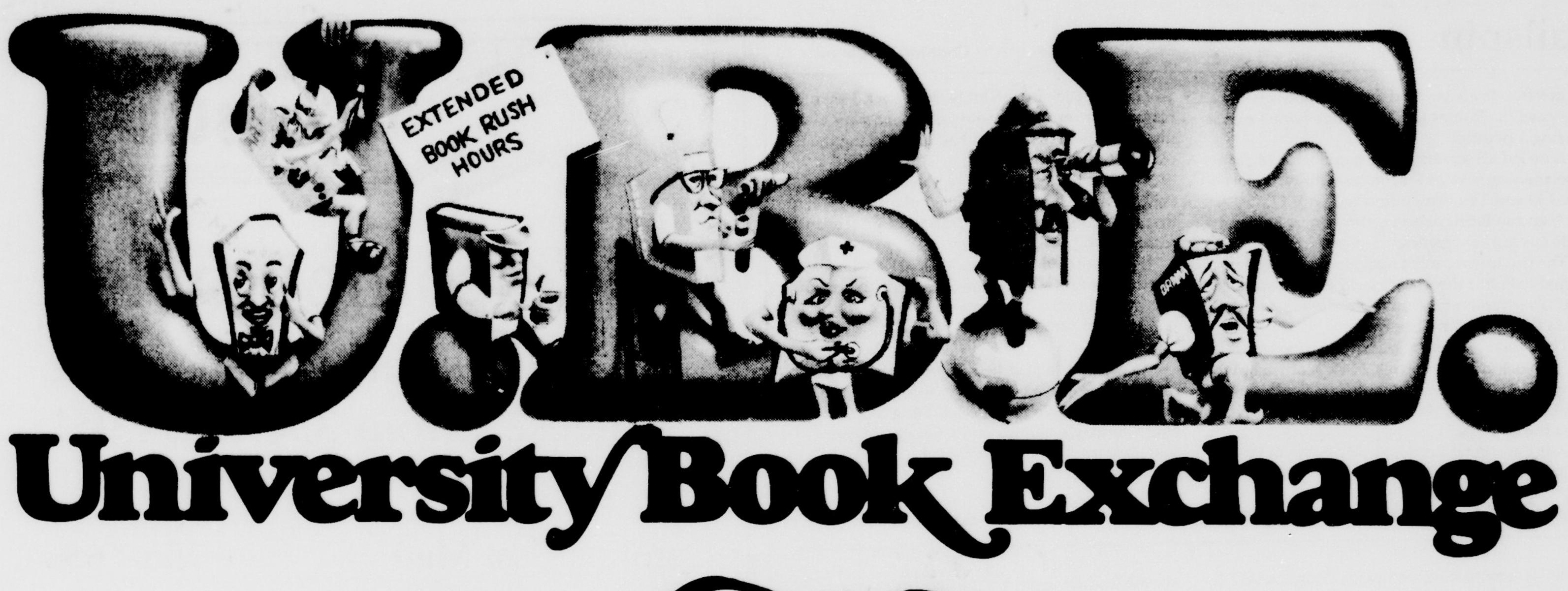
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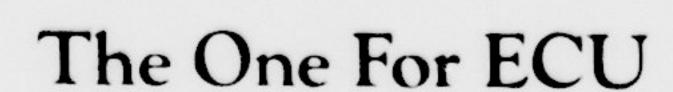


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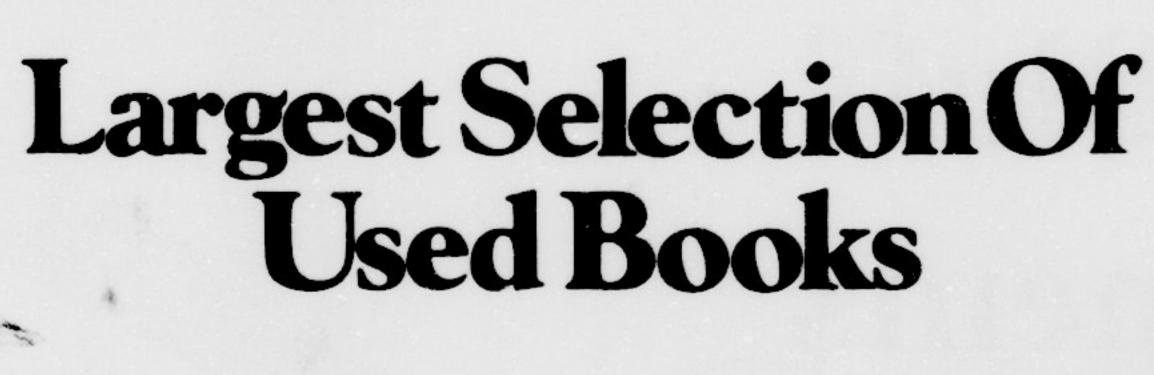
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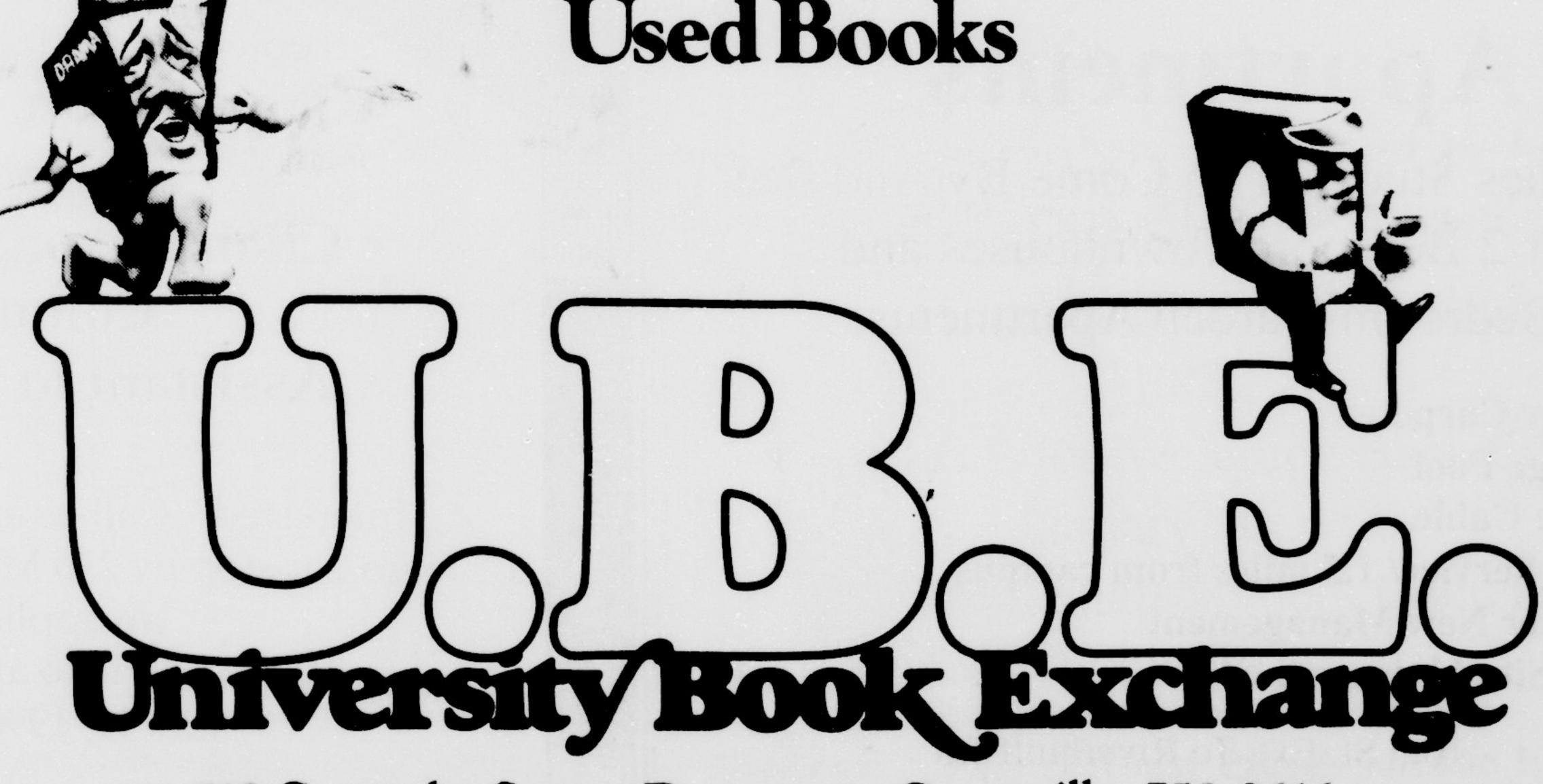
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