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Bush should stiffen drug penalties.

Clubs challenge ruling

Two Princeton University eating clubs, the Tiger Inn and the Ivy Club, are challenging a state court ruling forcing the organizations to admit women members.

Sally Frank, a Princeton undergraduate, filed the first complaint against the clubs to the New Jersey Division of Civil Rights in 1979. In 1987 the office ordered the organizations to admit females.

In 1990, the New Jersey Supreme Court followed suit and ordered the eating clubs to stop discriminating against women.

Although the two organizations have continued to fight the order, women have been able to join in the past year.

Female undergraduates now outnumber the men 28-20 at the Ivy Club, while the Tiger Club still has the majority of male members at 53-17.

The U.S. Supreme Court may settle the matter in late February.

Frats busted for cocaine

Tweleve University of Virginia fraternity memberswere arrested on drug charges after three fraternity houses were busted for selling drugs in March 1991.

Only one member was acquitted.

James A. Carter Jr., age 20, was found innocent after his defense attorney argued Carter was unfairly trapped into selling two bags of cocaine by a paid government informer, Tamir Noufi.

Carter's attorney said the student from Newport News, Va., did not use drugs until December 1990, when he was under academic pressure during final exams.

The three fraternity houses busted were Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon and Phi Epsilon Pi.

Coach bashes gays

A football coach's statement that homosexuality is "an abomination of almighty God" has angered the University of Colorado president and divided the campus in the issue of the limits of free speech.

Coach Bill McCartney, a Christian fundamentalist, called a news conference on campus to express his support for a campaign to throw out a state law prohibiting discrimination against gays and lesbians in housing and hiring.

Since the press conference, five demonstrations have been held on campus, the office of President Judith Albino has been picketed and more than 50 letters have been sent to the editor of the campus newspaper, the University of Colorado Daily.

Despite the controversy, there is no evidence that McCarthy violated university policy.

Murder leaves no leads

Police at the University of California at Berkeley have no leads in the slaying of a young woman whose body was found in a student government office.

Grace Raulo Asuncion, 20, had attended a meeting of the Filipino-American Alliance at 5 p.m. the evening of her death. Other members left after the meeting, but Asuncion stayed in the office alone. A janitor found her

body at 9:20 p.m. Police said they believe Asuncion was stabbed several times in the neck by either a pair of scissors, a letter-opener or a knife.

They have not yet recovered the weapon. "It scares me that this crime was so random," said an unidentified student who works at the campus newspaper.

"I fear for my safety, no one is safe,"

Compiled by Dana Danielson. Taken from CPS and other campus newspapers.

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Study finds no reason to ban games

By Julie Roscoe **Assistant News Editor**

In August, Resident Education decided to ban games such as Dungeons and Dragons, a fantasy role-playing game, in the residence halls. No psychological study in the last five years has been able to show a reason for the banning of these games.

The policy printed in Living Spaces, the official guide for students residing on campus, states, "Psychological games such as Ouija boards, 'Dungeons and Dragons,' and 'Killer' are all prohibited in the residence

Between 1980 and 1985 fundamental religious groups linked the game Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) to satanic worship and police blamed the game for individual cases of runaway children, suicides and various other crimes.

In response to the furor surrounding psychological games, Armando Simon, a psychologist, investigated the actual psychological aspects of Dungeons and Dragons. In 1987 Simon sought to examine the emotional stability of players of D&D.

"Indeed, as a whole group, D&D players obtain a healthy psychological profile," Simon stated at the conclusion of the study. "There is much evidence

that overall playing of (roleplaying) games is beneficial and therapeutic."

Janet Johnson, assistant director of resident education, defended the administration's ban on the games by referring to information received at national conferences. "We heard concern from other universities."

She explained that the games generally "cause disruption" in communities. However, when asked if D&D had caused problems on the campus, she said that no disruption had oc-

"We had several problems with Ouija boards last year with several buildings and several students," Johnson said. "We decided we needed some regulations on the use of Ouija and then we went on to several other psychological games."

"It's a trend in lots of universities so the administration is careful about those particular kinds of games," Johnson said.

For his study, Simon questioned 68 avid fans and players chosen from science fiction and gaming conventions to participate in the study. A 16-Personality Factor Questionnaire was used focusing on emotional stability. Simon also performed a Pearson Correlation between the number of years playing the game and emotional stability.



Photo by Jill Cherry - ECU Photo Lab

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Organization's display in the lobby of Mendenhall depicts various fantasy games and books. The club opposes a Resident Education ban on psychological games.

He found no correlation.

L.A. DeRenard and L.M. Kline performed one of the only other, psychologists, documented studies of D&D effects in the last five years.

They examined differences in alienation of players and nonplayers. The subjects answered questionnaires containing the Anomia Scale and the Alienation Scale. These scales measure general and specific types of alienation.

"The present study yields few differences between players and nonplayers," the results stated. This suggests that negative effects of playing the game are still unknown and perhaps nonexistent."

The only generally supportive result for enemies of D&D from the study was that players

who are committed to the game or play the game with more intensity than other players were reported as having more feelings of alienation.

The researchers questioned this result by asking for a comparison of committed D&D players with people committed to any leisure activity.

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Photo courtesy of Candi Lanning

ECU's Pure Gold Dancers were ranked eighth in the nation in the preliminaries of Universal Dance Association's annual competition. They will compete next in San Antonio, Texas, in April.

Dancers receive national ranking

By Amy Humphries & Chip Kline

Staff Writers

National rankings are the norm this year for ECU teams. The Pure Gold Dancers,

who perform at half-time of the men's basketball games, have achieved their first national ranking. ECU's Pure Gold Dancers

ter the preliminary phase of a national dance competition. The dancers hope to compete in a second competition. "We're hoping that this

ranked eighth in the nation af-

will be a year for firsts," said Candi Lanning, a member of the Pure Gold Dancers for two years. "With a football team that

is first in the state and a dance team that is first in the nation."

The team needs \$7,000 to enter the Universal Dance Association's national competition which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, April 9. "We hope that the department

of athletics will help with the money," said coach Shannon

"There will be very stiff competition from squads ranging from independent dance teams from Florida State and the University of Illinois," Smith said. Eleven other teams will perform in the competi-

The dancers sent in two videotaped performances consisting of routines to the school fight song and another song for the preliminary competition on February 6.

There are about 70 to 100 schools around the nation that

A major competitor from North Carolina is UNC-Chapel Hill.

The Pure Gold Dancers have been around campus approximately eight years although coach Smith has only been with them this year.

The squad has a new influx of girls, a new captain and an air of new excitement.

"Normally it's been an in-

dividual thing but we came in this year ready to go as a group and not as a bunch of individuals," said Lanning.

Practice anywhere and anytime has been the theme this year. The team trains three times a week on their routines at all hours of the day and night.

Lanning said that the team practices two to five hours per day for competitions. Schedule conflicts with intramural activities sometimes leaves the team practicing their routine at 11:30 p.m. They also lift weights three days a week at 6

Smith said he has encouraged the team since the beginning of the season to strive for national recognition.

Individual talent has always existed in the Pure Gold Dancers, but has never reached its potential as a team, Smith said.

"Coach always told us that he believed in us," Lanning said. "He always knew that we could go far."

News segment angers parents, students

By Marjorie Pitts Staff Writer

When Andy Cordan, a reporter for WITN, toured ECU in the back of an ECU Public Safety car last semester, his views of campus were that of a typical Public Safety Officer, said Jim DePuy director of Public Safety, but the atmosphere of the campus that evening was anything but typical.

Cordan rode with a Public Safety officer on Sept. 27. Cordan's purpose was to find out what the job of a campus policemen is like, said Chris McDaniel, WITN news direc-

The news segment which aired Feb. 12, showed not only what the job of an ECU Public Safety officer was, it also exposed ECU students intoxicated, fighting and mouthing off to campus police.

"We have spent many years trying to get rid of the party image hereat ECU," said Susanna Hudson, director of the Parents Association at ECU.

"This segment can set us back tremendously. WITN should counteract the story with something that displays the progress we have made." The segment was shot the weekend of the University of South Carolina against ECU home football game.

The night was anything but typical for Greenville because it was the night before a well-anticipated home football game with a long-time rival.

An example of the intense feelings of this particular footballchallenge is the post-game celebrations. After ECU defeated USC, both goal-posts were torn down, and the excitement spilled into the streets of downtown.

"The segment was actually not directed to students, but to what campus police is all about," said DePuy.

"There are nights during the year, especially before a home game, that this has proven to be pretty true. But, the professional portrait of this happening every night is inaccurate.

Jill Metzler, a senior English major, said WITN did not portray an accurate picture of ECU nightlife.

"They should have picked a typical Thursday, Friday or Saturday night, not a home football game weekend," said Metzle. "I've been downtown nights that were not half as crazy as the nights before a home football game."

"The parents support the campus police, but had a problem with the promotion on WITN before the story aired," Hudson said.

"We didn't stage anything. We reported what our cameras saw, we didn't ask anyone to perform," said Chris McDaniel, news director for WITN.

"It was a representation of a tough night for campus police. We write stories about what people do, lots of times it's not what people want to

On Halloween 1989, WITN was one of the many television stations that reported the action in the streets of Greenville. Prosecutors wanted to use the tapes that were notaired or edited to help identify some people and the station refused.

"We took our time and spent our money protecting the first amendment, which benefited a lot of ECU students," said McDaniel.

"When we did that we did not hear a peep from ECU studentsor staff members. We do not give prosecutors our notes. We don't give away information that we don't give to the public without a court fight."

CRIME SENE

Intoxicated subject found fallen down; not hurt, went on his way

Feb. 21

0732—Scott Hall: Legal service to serve papers. Contact was made, subject taken to the Magistrate's office.

1323—Chico's: Vehicle stopped for careless and reckless. Student given verbal warning.

1337—General Classroom Building: Vehicle stopped for obstructive view. Student given verbal warning.

1340—Reade and 5th streets: Checked out reference to

suspicious vehicle in area. 1534—Belk Hall: Checked out reference to indecent expo-

sure report. 1544—James and 7th streets: Checked out reference to hit-

and-run report. Feb. 22

0201-Jones Hall: Unconscious intoxicated subject, awakened and sent home.

0217—Belk Hall: Vehicle stopped, driver given state citation for crossing double yellow line and borderline DWI. 0228—Reade and 3rd streets: Found intoxicated subject

fallen down. Subject not hurt, went on his way. 0422—Minges: Checked out report of vehicle involved ina

possible breaking and entering and larceny. 0641—Tyler Hall: Assisted rescue, subject transported to Pitt County Memorial Hospital emergency room.

1014—Charles and 9th streets: Reference to possible suspicious activity at abandoned house. No one found.

1429—Jenkins Art Building: Reference to larceny of display

1522—Croatan: Vehicle stopped for three stop-sign violations and exceeding safe speed. Student given state citation. 2052—Umstead Hall: Unconscious intoxicated male subject found. Turned over to Umstead resident.

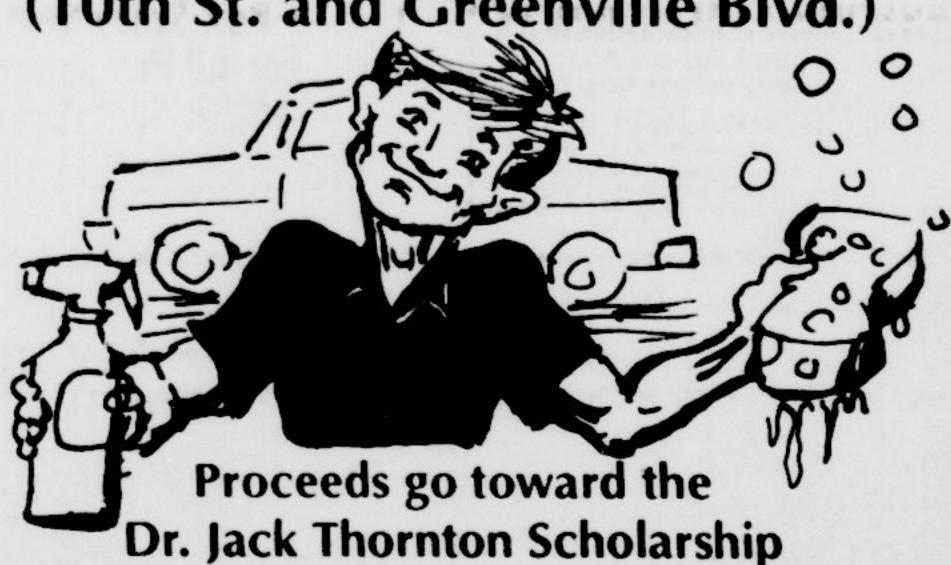
2124—Fletcher Hall: Male non-student banned for underage possession of alcohol and altered driver's license. 2209—Mendenhall Student Center: Male student given

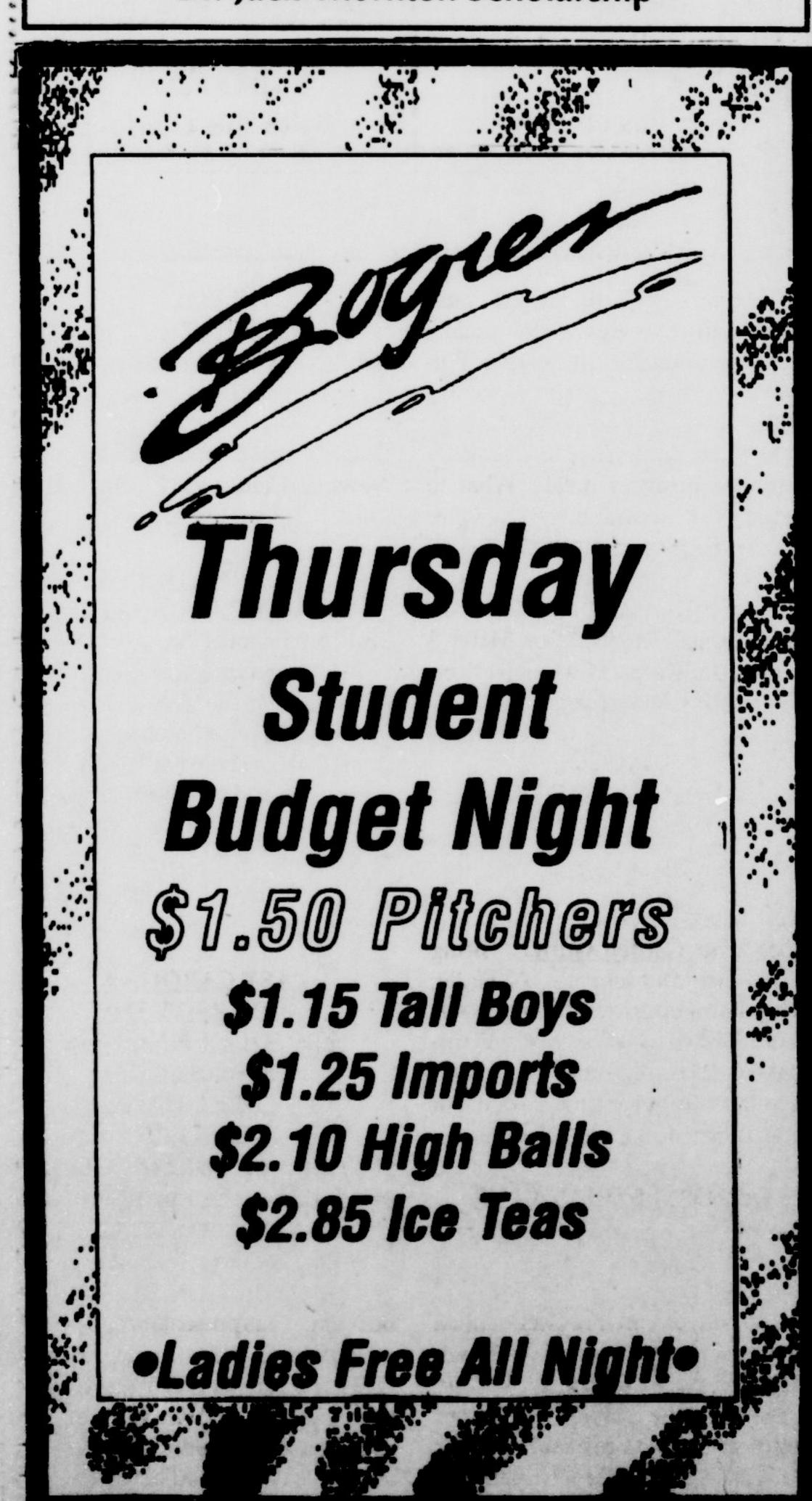
verbal warning for alcohol violation.

Crime Scene is taken from official Public Safety Logs.

CAR WASH Phi Sigma Pi pledge class Saturday, Feb. 29 **Fuel Doc**

(10th St. and Greenville Blvd.)





D&D

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"Perhaps the feelings expressed by the committed players in this study are no different than feelings of other individuals who are intensely committed to other recreational activities," the authors concluded. "This idea should be explored."

[The second part of this article will be published next week.]



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SIG-EP: Looking foward to rolling on with all of you tonight! Love, the sisters of Chi Omega.

CARA, SALLY, JULIE, JOANNE: We love you! Please hang in there!!

KAPPA ALPHA: Jack and Jill went up the stairs to get a shot of *!!* They both boogied down, but didn't break their crowns and had fun ever after! Thanks so much! We had a great time! Can't wait to get together again! Love, sisters of Chi-Omega.

DELTA ZETA: Last Thursday was a real barn-burner. Let's do it again real soon. Love, Alpha Sig.

ENJOY: A great tan in March! Spring Break trips to Panama City, Disney World, Cancun and Jamaica. Call Heather 757-0573.

WAITING WILL COST YOU: Limited spaces are filling up fast! Jamaica airfare \$1349, transfers and hotel for 7 nights only \$100 more. Call Heather 757-0573.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the new sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha! We love you! The Zetas.

SIGMA NU: From the time we arived, things were outta sight! We knew we were in for a fabulous night. The fountain was flowing all right! Near midnight the excitement in the air was growing. We blew our horns and shared a few kisses knowing, It was New Year's Eve once again! Thanks for celebrating New Years with us! You guys are great! Can't wait for Greek Week! Love, the Zeta's.

ATTN. LAMBDA CHI'S: We all went courtin' to the Lambda Chi house, to find out who would be our perfect spouse. We got married once too often; the divorce was just as good if we could do it all over again -You better believe we would! Love, the Alpha Xi Delta's.

MICHELLE GIBBS AND HEIDI HICKS: Ya'll are doing a great job with social, we can't wait to see what

you have planned for us next! Love, your AZD sisters.

SIGMA PI'S: Thanks for the great party Saturday! We're really looking forward to the Chili Cookoff! Love, the AZD's.

DELTA CHI: We had fun at the predowntown Wednesday, can't wait to do it again! Love, AZD.

TREBECK Good luck in ALLSTARS: Blacksburg! Robert, Jamie, Brenda, Jon and Chas and enjoy the slopes!

TO PAUL A SIGMA NU: How do

you expect to make it class when you can't make it around the block, when the gas gauge is empty most cars will stop. It's bad enough your car looks like a lima bean, but leaving it stranded is pretty damn mean. Next time you and Mahoney decide to go for a drive, call one of us, we'll give you a ride. But what's happened has happened and what's done is done, there's a gas station around the corner, why don't you go "GET SOME"!

LAMBDA CHI: Thaknks for inviting us to party with you last night at Splash. We had a blast. Love, Alpha Delta Pi.

THETA CHI: We can't wait for our social tonight. Let's make it a great one. Love, Alpha Delta Pi.

ADPi BASKETBALL TEAM: Congratulations on a great game last Sunday. We're proud of you! Love, your

ALPHA SIGS, DELTA ZETAS: Rednecks, cowboy boots and ban-

danas galore - what social could have asked for more? Loads of fun was had by all, Let's do it again soon! Thanks y'all! Delta Zeta.

DELTA ZETA BASKETBALL TEAM: You guys are doing an awesome job! Keep up the good work and win the finals.

PHI MU ALPHA: What can we say about last Thursday's serenade? You can sing for us any day! Love, Delta

CONGRATS: Delta Zeta's on taking all the awards at Province Weekend!

DZ'S: Get ready to meet the sTranger of your dreams??! Get psyched for Saturday night.

LAMBDA CHI: We had fun at the fiesta - Gracias! Love, the Sigmas.

TKE: Can;t wait to disco down tonight! Love, the Sigmas.

SIGMAS AND DATES: Once again -a crazy night! Kimberley, what time did you leave? Jen W., was that a

luggage cart? Hope a good time was had by all at stranger!! PIKE'S: Get psyched for the 'Walk to Wilmington" this weekend. We're looking forward to seeing everyone

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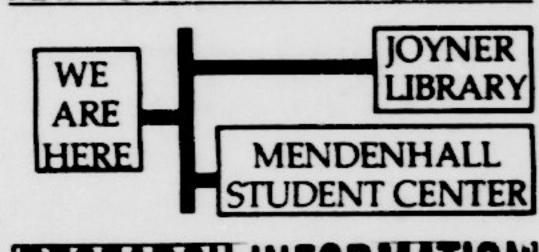
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Announcements

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Attention students: Anyone with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better who is interested in Gamma Beta Phi, an honor fraternity and service organization, please call Dena Price at 931-8282.

HOSPITALITY MGMT. ASSOC. HMA is looking for a responsible and dedicated person, preferably a Hospitality major, interested in the secretary assistant job for the club. Great opportunity and lots of fun! Call 931-7399 if interested.

CATCH ALL OF THE ACTION! Be a volunteer timer at the CAA Swimming and Diving Championships. ECU is hosting the Colonial Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Championships Feb. 26, 27, 28, and 29. Timers are needed for Feb. 27, 28 from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6:15 to 9 p.m. Also Feb. 29, from 10:15 to 2 p.m. and from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and if three sessions are worked you will receive a CAA Swimming and Diving T-shirt. To volunteer please call Stewart Esposito at 758-8415 or Matt Maloney at 757-4532.

GROUP ADVISING

FOR PRE-OT STUDENTS There will be advising every third Tuesday of each month from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in room 203 Belk building. Please see the video at either Joyner or Brody libraries before you come for advising.

DOWN EAST CYCLING CLUB Local Cycling Team seeking new members for 92-93 racing squad, all levels and Cats (IV -I). Sponsorship and limited perks included. For more information call Miles 752-0012, Bill 758-8616' Eric 830-0435.

SIGMA PI

Get ready for the Chili Bowl, Greeks! Sigma Pi is sponsoring the first annual chili cook-off. It will be a blast! Thanks to all who are already participating. Feb. 27. Questions call 830-

LIBRARY SCIENCE 1000 Second block classes of LIBS 1000 will begin on March 2. This will include sections 21-40. The following is a schedule of when each dass will begin: March 2 (MW), March 3 (TTH), March 2 (Monday night class), March

ALPHA PHI SIGMA

4 (Wednesday night class).

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, is scheduled to have their next meeting on March 2, 1992 at 5 p.m. in 218 Ragsdale. Anyone interested is invited to attend. If you have any questions contact Melissa Smith, President, at 931-7569.

HMS

CAPTAIN CONTROVERSY On Friday, Feb. 28, Dr. Stanley Sandler will be giving his presentation on the

"H.M.S. Captain Controversy." Launched in 1869, this experimental turret ship withstood concerns about her stability until she capsized in a severe gail in 1870, taking her designer and 471 others down with her. Dr. Sandler is the Command Historian of the Kennedy Special Warfare Center of the United States Army, located in Fort Brag, North Carolina. He is also the author of The Emergence of the Modern Capital Ship.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION There will be a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27th at 5:30 p.m.

CRAZY LAZY WATER DAYS If you love the water, don't miss out on Recreational Services Crazy Lazy Water Days! Four person teams will participate in wacky water games. If interested please attend an important information meeting on March 3 at 5 p.m. in Biology 103. For more information call 757-6387.

RETURNING ADULT STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Returning Adult Student Association (RASA) will have a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 p.m. in General Classroom Building, Room 3013. The purpose of this meeting is to form committees and establish oranizational goals. All interested students are encouraged to attend.

ECU SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS FOR FEB. 25- MARCH 2, 1992

THURS., Feb. 27, Mike Dixon, piano, Senior Recital (Fletcher Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free), and Eric Greene, voice, Senior Recital (Fletcher Recital Hall, 9 p.m., free). FRI., Feb. 28, Black History Concert/Workshop featuring Leslie Burrs, Guest artist in flute and jazz, and the Leslie Burrs Quartet (Fletcher Recital Hall, 8:15 p.m., free) and a Flute Workshop (2 p.m. to 4 p.m., free) SUN., March 1, Faculty Recital featuring Charles Bath, piano (Fletcher Recital Hall, 8:15 p.m., free).

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

A four week class in meditation techniques and philosophy will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, in Room N109 of the Howell Science Complex. All are invited. Bring a cushion and wear comfortable clothing. For information call Stephen Jalickee at

The Physics Club will be meeting every Thursday at 1 p.m. Any students interested are encouraged to attend. Any questions call Steve at 830-3792.

BUSINESS ETIQUETTE SEMINAR There is more to professional success

then earning a degree and wearing

SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS appropriate attire to the job interview. Career Services invites seniors and other interested students to "Putting Your Best Fork Forward," a program on business etiquette and how to conduct yourself professionally during a business meal. What to expect at the second interview (after the campus interview) will also be discussed.

The program will be held in Medndenhall Room 221 on March 3 at 3:00 p.m. Contact Career Services, Bloxton House to register.

OFFICE OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELL-BEING

Presents The Lunch 'n' Learn Series. Wednesday, March 4, 12:15-1:00 pm, MSC Multi-Purpose Room, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" Bring your lunch and join us. Al Hight, urban horticulturist, Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss the aspects of planning and plantinga "healthy" vegetable garden. For more information, call 757-6793.

Horses interest you? ECU Equestrian Club and team being formed. First meeting Tuesday, March 3, 1992 at 5:00 pm, Room 212 Mendenhall Student Center. Beginner through advanced riders welcome. Trainer, horses and new stable with indoor

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use. Call Debbie at 752-4915 or Elices.

at 830-3931 for datally.

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CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March . Special Ash Wednesday masses: 12 noon in Great Room of Mendenhall Student Center and 5:30 pm at the Newman Center, 953 E. 10th St. at the foot of College Hill Drive.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The International Student Association will be having its annual International Dinner on Mar. 21 from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm in Mendenhall Student Center. There will be food, performances, and exhibits from around the world. Tickets are \$6.00 students and \$8.00 general public. For more information call: 757-4788 or 757-4900

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS in conjunction with THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH PRESENTS

Mike Hammer and Patrick Bizzaro synthesizing the expressive arts, music, poetry and mixed-media drawing/painting. February 27,3:30 pm, Room 1327 Jenkins Fine Arts Building. This presentation is part of a continuing series of interdepartmentalexperiences with Visiting Artist, Joe Baker, and students of Adsecond and Graduate Painting Studie. All interested students and faculty are invited.

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With the vast military capabilities of this country, the Bush administration could severely hamper the influx of drugs entering this country. The extensive number of weapons purchased by the United States in

the last decade could be used to virtually seal off the American border from the drug cartels. It would not solve the problem, but it is a start.

Drugs destroy. They promote violence, the spread of AIDS, birth defects, unemployment ... the list goes on.

People use drugs for a number of reasons. Whether it be for escape, relaxation, boredom, whatever — this country has a problem. If fewer drugs entered the country, Americans could concentrate on other problems, illiteracy and poverty to name just two. With fewer drugs available, more Americans would have a healthier mind with which to function. A healthy mind is at least a starting point for solving other problems.

Drug abuse derives from deep socioeconomic problems. There may never be an answer to stopping the drug problem in America.

As long as the family foundation continues to crumble and society continues to alienate its members, there will always be a desire to escape.

There may be no clear-cut answer for solving the drug problem, but leaders can at least make a serious attempt to keep as many people off drugs as possible.



Letters to the Editor

Mandelker's date-rape definition angers student

To The Editor:

I would like to address Mr. Mandelker's letter of Feb. 25. His reference to date rape as an "alleged phenomenon" is not only ignorant, but a blantant slap in the face to those who have been raped. Whether rape occurs from a brutal, violent attack by a man jumping out from behind a bush, or it occurs when a victim knows

the person committing the crime, rape

No means no.

There are many women on campus who have gone through this ordeal, and not reported it. The police treat victims like perpetrators. The courts analyze victims' backgrounds and discuss whether or not "they asked for it."

Date rape is not a "non-existent

Rape exists, and will not go away. Women are confronting the truth. Mr. Mandelker is the one wearing dirty spectacles.

> Rachael Autry Junior **English Education**

Bush's environmental stance brings concern

To The Editor:

The United Nations conference on the environment at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June offers a great opportunity for the world's only remaining superpower to lead. And our president isn't even planning to go!

Doesn't he know that if we wait to be absolutely sure there's a greenhouse effect, it will be too late to avoid the evils?

Can't he see that we need worldwide population control? That if each couple produced only four productive offspring, the space that was adequate 50 years ago would be

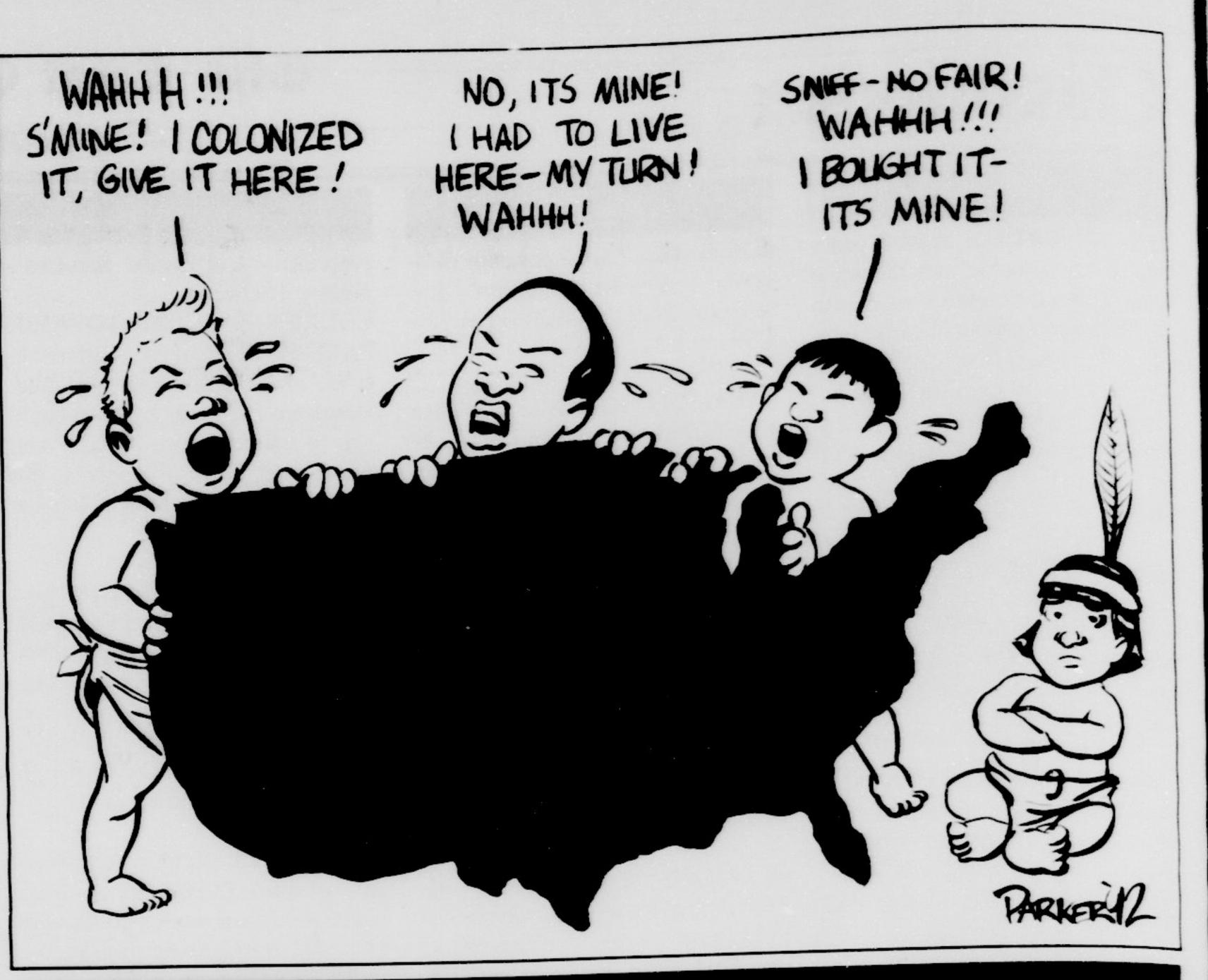
packed? That without population control, a half-island like Haiti is doomed to poverty, starvation and massive emigration, even without despotic

government? Doesn't he recognize that protecting the ozone layer is an international necessity? I appreciate his moving up the target date for almost zero percent production of CFC's in the United States. But it's vague to me. Is it more than words? Will we just substitute something that's only a little less dangerous? If we have a good plan, let's "export" it at the confer-

U.S. leadership could begin with the agenda. The worst contributor to environmental destruction - wars and preparation for wars — isn't on it. Our president could insist it be added now while TV images of burning oil wells and oil releases that dwarf Exxon-Valdez are fresh in minds all

over the world. Let our environmental president carry the banner. Let our country lead the world.

> Edith Webber **English Department** Emeritus



Maxwell's Silver Hammer

Modest proprosal will solve racism

Our country's incessant bickering about race-related issues is no longer productive. Think of the time and energy we expend in arguments about affirmative action and reverse discrimination and "hate crimes" and all the rest of it.

It's not that these issues shouldn't be argued about. I think they should — if our arguments led to progress. They don't. What an irrational, unconscionable waste.

Fortunately, I have a solution. With a relatively small investment of time and money, we can put racism (and all our arguments about it) behind us forever. Here is my plan.

We need only do what several other countries around the world have been doing for the past few years: split

We'll set a rule of thumb that each different ethnic group should receive a contiguous area of land roughly proportional to its percentage of the total population, and that every ethnic group should have a minimum of one seaport, for purposes of trade and commerce with other nations.

Blacks are about 10 percent of the population (according to my increasingly unreliable memory), so it seems fair, as a rough guide, to allocate 10 percent of the states to them. For the sake of discussion, blacks will take five states in the Southeast - say, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. That provides them with choice real estate and oil

What's more, several of those states contain large numbers of blacks already, many of them poor. They can't afford to move and won't have

That done, the rest is easy. Say, New York for Jews, some part of Texas for Hispanics. Asians will relocate in a portion of Oregon.

For purposes of historical irony and poetic justice, Plymouth Rock and

Scott Maxwell Editorial Columnist

surrounding areas will be divided among descendants of various American Indian tribes.

The remainder, of course, is for whites. (Or should we split that, too, among Irish-Americans, Italian-Americans, and so on? We are after ethnic purity, you know.)

We can hashout more equitable arrangements, if there's something I've overlooked (and there probably is). The point is, each major ethnic group will own and control its own region of what is now the United

There's one more condition to stipulate. Each new nation must agree never to have any kind of relationship with the others, period. No diplomatic relations, no sailing in each other's waters, no flying over each other's airspace, no wars (difficult to enforce, I realize), nothing. The whole point of this plan is to achieve separation, after all. Why mess it up?

As an interim measure, interracial couples and persons of mixed backgrounds will be granted dual citizenships as appropriate. That's a problem that will substantially disappear in a generation anyway, since the strictly enforced separation I just mentioned will preclude future intermarriages.

If we follow this plan, we will in the future be spared the frothings of white racists that blacks are conspiring to take away all the good jobs (or that Jews secretly own and control all the businesses); likewise, we will be spared the delusions of black racists that all whites are out to exclude them from business opportunities.

Whites won't be allowed into the blacks' country, so they can't work in their businesses, much less control them. And vice versa.

In sum, all ethnic groups will be free to go their own merry ways, untroubled by others.

So that's the plan. If we wish, we can now begin to implement it. Or

We could - if we really, really wanted to - grow the hell up. We could, if we wanted to, begin to treasure and respect our society's diver-

Not just our physical diversity, which is of little interest or value in itself, but our cultural and personal

For example, Clarence Thomas and Thurgood Marshall have little in common with each other except skin color, but why should we care about their skin color? We could, if we wanted to, focus instead on what we can learn from each of those very different men. Their ethnicity is irrelevant; it is their minds that matter.

At the same time, we could - if we wanted to - stop pretending that separation would bring us anything but a temporary respite. There is no shame or loss in integrating a diverse society; there is only strength - provided, of course, that both the larger group and the smaller group make genuine efforts to learn from each

If we're going to separate from each other, then let's do it already and get on with our lives.

But if we're not willing to separate from each other, we are going to have to learn to get along with each other. Period.

I am largely past caring which we do. But it's time we either gave up and went our separate ways, or started to look past the anger.

Campus Spectrum

Student voters should exercise rights

The North Carolina Presidential Primary will be held on May 5. Who will you vote for? I know, I know, voting is a lot of trouble. You haven't had time to register. You don't even know where to register. Besides, politicians don't care about college students, anyway, so why bother?

Well, voting is no more trouble than standing in line outside a bar on a Saturday night to get in and pay \$2.50 for a beer. Registering to vote takes about a tenth of the time it takes to register for classes every semester, and the Board of Elections is conveniently located in the same building as the liquor store downtown on Cotanche Street. And, oh yes, the reason politicians don't care about us is because less than 35 percent of the people in our age group vote.

You have to understand that politicians are pretty low on the food chain, lower even than lawyers, and votes are all they care about (other than money, which they just use to buy votes). It doesn't bother them that our generation will be the one that has to pay off the trillion-dollar national debt or the billion-dollar interest on

Politicians don't care that many of us won't find jobs when we graduate, or that we may not be able to afford health insurance when we're out from under our parents' policies. They don't care that our generation's success or failure will be the nation's success or failure. None of that matters and none of us matter because we don't give them the votes they need to get in or stay in office.

That's the sad truth of it. The level of a politician's concern over an

By Hugh Hawley Special to The East Carolinian

issue is directly related to the number of votes that issue will generate. A candidate (or his highly-paid campaign managers) will analyze an issue, decide how many votes he will get by supporting or not supporting it, and then determine on that basis his own personal, deeply-held convictions. So, if you don't vote, you don't get to help the candidate make up his mind.

However, if you do vote, the politicians will be forced to take into account your opinion on an issue, and to determine the effect your vote will have on their candidacy. That's how we originally got the right to vote in 1972. The government was sending 18-to-20-year-olds to Vietnam, even though they couldn't vote. The leaders of our nation didn't care that that was a bit unjust (the founding fathers were mad about taxation without representation, yet Lyndon Johnson had no problem with conscription without representation), but when enough people our age made it a problem, the politicians realized that they had better listen or those young people would vote them out of office when they turned 21.

Now none of us have to worry about being drafted, but there are plenty of other things out there that ought to really piss us off. The people who voted when we weren't old enough seem to have really left us in the outhouse as far as finding a successful career. You seniors know what

I'm talking about. Just try to find a job out there that is even remotely related to the degree you have spent five or six years earning. I've seen news stories about recent graduates committing the most distasteful act of moving back in with their parents.

After four or five years of not having to make your bed, being able to stay out all night drinking, and living without the fear of a parent walking in on you and your girlfriend while you're ... well, you know, can you imagine having to live at home again? The horror ...

But that may be what we're facing if the economy doesn't turn around. It seems like it will be up to us youngsters to make the changes. Since we won't be able to find jobs in the near future, we can't really turn the politicians' heads with money (which speaks almost as loudly as votes), and since members of congress won't read a letter unless it's signed by the owner of a multi-million dollar corporation within their district, we better use the only form of expression we're allowd - voting.

Sometime during the month of March, there will be a stand outside the Student Store where some of your more civic-minded peers will be try: ing to get you to register. Unlike most of the people who set up a table of that sidewalk, we won't be asking for money or trying to get you to join anything; we'll simply be giving you the chance to exercise your right to manipulate the minds of the candidates by causing them to consider the effect of our opinions on their employment outlook. I do hope you'l

Entertainment

Illumina art pro

By Valeria Balogh Staff Writer

"Abstract expressionism is alive and well here at ECU," remarked Donald Furst, judge of this said. vear's Illumina Art Competition. Furst is a professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington where he teaches printmaking and drawing.

After several hours of viewing and reviewing the entries, Furst explained why he chose the pieces that won. He also talked about what a judge looks for in a winning piece of art work.

Furst's overall view about the work was that there was a curious fixation with a quirky kind of Gothic surrealism. He also saw an interest in vigorous brush strokes and an expressionistic, highly emotional treatment of the figure. Furst seemed pleased and interested in the work that ECU's art students are doing.

The most successful pieces in Furst's eyes were the ones with picture unity — ones where all the parts of a piece seemed to be work-

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Lost Colony fou

By Lisa Williams Staff Writer

It all began in 1587 when 115 men, women and children left Plymouth, England and set sail to a new land. But their dreams disappeared as quickly as the people did — with hardly a trace.

People have always been fascinated with the story of the first struggle in the new land. This is why Paul Green's elaborate theatrical spectacle, "The Lost Colony," will enter its 52nd production season on June 12.

Not only does this outdoor drama teach history, it also offers young actors valuable training

ground in all facets of

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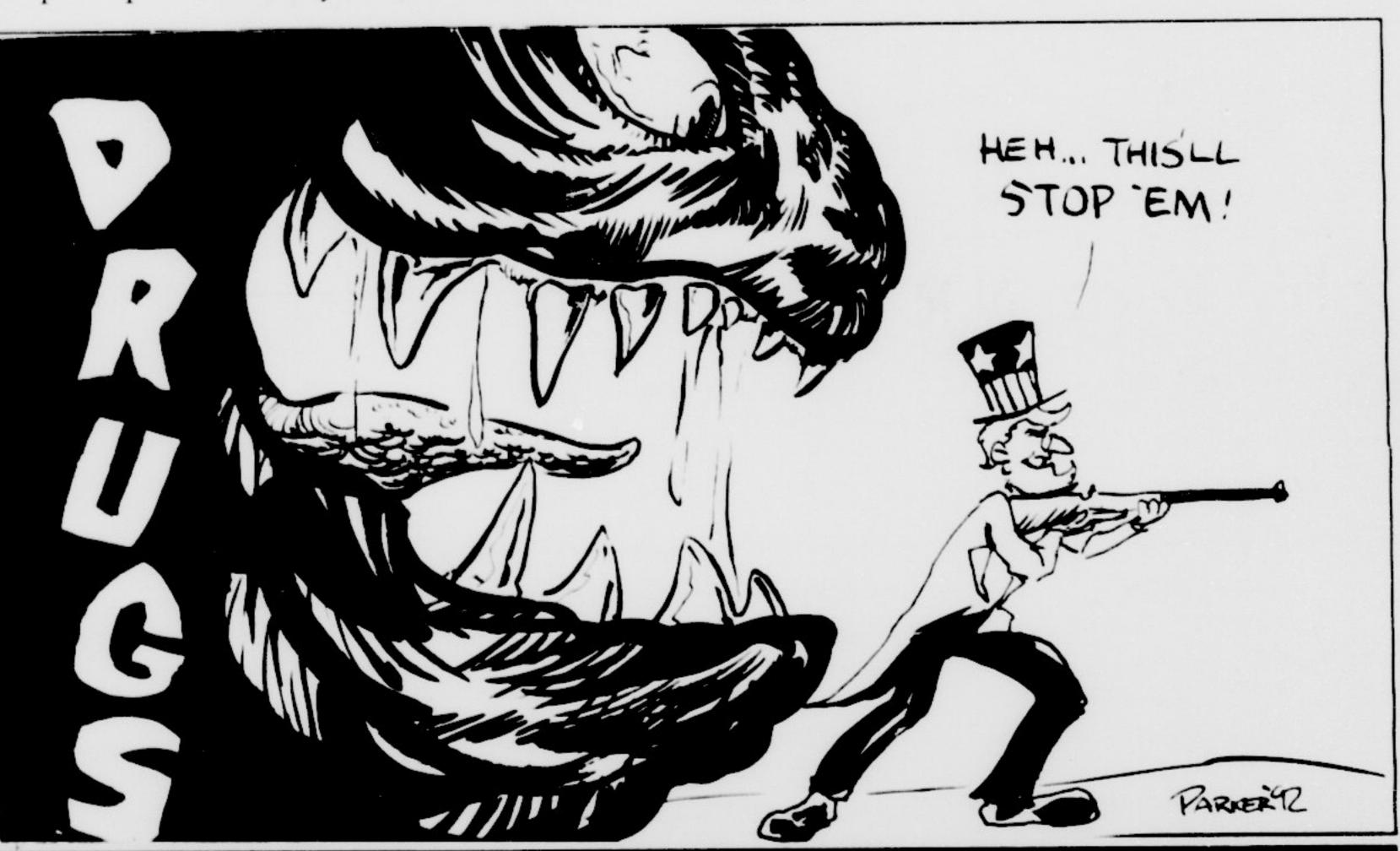
Drugs destroy. They promote violence, the spread of AIDS, birth defects, unemployment ... the list goes on.

People use drugs for a number of reasons. Whether it be for escape, relaxation, boredom, whatever — this country has a problem. If fewer drugs entered the country, Americans could concentrate on other problems, illiteracy and poverty to name just two. With fewer drugs available, more Americans would have a healthier mind with which to function. A healthy mind is at least a starting point for solving other

Drug abuse derives from deep socioeconomic problems. There may never be an answer to stopping the drug problem in America.

As long as the family foundation continues to crumble and society continues to alienate its members, there will always be a desire to escape.

There may be no clear-cut answer for solving the drug problem, but leaders can at least make a serious attempt to keep as many people off drugs as possible.



Letters to the Editor

Mandelker's date-rape definition angers student

To The Editor:

I would like to address Mr. Mandelker's letter of Feb. 25. His reference to date rape as an "alleged phenomenon" is not only ignorant, but a blantant slap in the face to those who have been raped. Whether rape occurs from a brutal, violent attack by a man jumping out from behind a bush, or it occurs when a victim knows

the person committing the crime, rape

No means no.

campus who have gone through this ordeal, and not reported it. The police wearing dirty spectacles. treat victims like perpetrators. The courts analyze victims' backgrounds and discuss whether or not "they

Date rape is not a "non-existent

Rape exists, and will not go There are many women on away. Women are confronting the truth. Mr. Mandelker is the one

> Rachael Autry lunior **English Education**

Bush's environmental stance brings concern

To The Editor:

The United Nations conference on the environment at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June offers a great opportunity for the world's only remaining superpower to lead. And our president isn't even planning to go!

Doesn't he know that if we wait to be absolutely sure there's a greenhouse effect, it will be too late to avoid the evils?

Can't he see that we need worldwide population control? That if each couple produced only four productive offspring, the space that was adequate 50 years ago would be

packed? That without population control, a half-island like Haiti is doomed to poverty, starvation and massive emigration, even without despotic

Doesn't he recognize that protecting the ozone layer is an international necessity? I appreciate his moving up the target date for almost zero percent production of CFC's in the United States. But it's vague to me. Is it more than words? Will we just substitute something that's only a little less dangerous? If we have a good plan, let's "export" it at the confer-

U.S. leadership could begin with the agenda. The worst contributor to environmental destruction - wars and preparation for wars — isn't on it. Our president could insist it be added now while TV images of burning oil wells and oil releases that dwarf Exxon-Valdez are fresh in minds all over the world.

Let our environmental president carry the banner. Let our country lead the world.

> Edith Webber **English Department Emeritus**



Maxwell's Silver Hammer

Modest proprosal will solve racism

Our country's incessant bickering about race-related issues is no longer productive. Think of the time and energy we expend in arguments about affirmative action and reverse discrimination and "hate crimes" and all the rest of it.

It's not that these issues shouldn't be argued about. I think progress. They don't. What an irrational, unconscionable waste.

With a relatively small investment of time and money, we can put racism (and all our arguments about it) behind us forever. Here is my plan.

We need only do what several other countries around the world have been doing for the past few years: split

each different ethnic group should States. receive a contiguous area of land roughly proportional to its percentage of the total population, and that every ethnic group should have a minimum of one seaport, for purposes of trade and commerce with other nations.

Blacks are about 10 percent of the population (according to my increasingly unreliable memory), so it seems fair, as a rough guide, to allocate 10 percent of the states to them. For the sake of discussion, blacks will take five states in the Southeast — say, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. That provides

What's more, several of those states contain large numbers of blacks termarriages. already, many of them poor. They can't afford to move and won't have the future be spared the frothings of

New York for Jews, some part of Texas for Hispanics. Asians will relocate in a portion of Oregon.

For purposes of historical irony and poetic justice, Plymouth Rock and

Scott Maxwell Editorial Columnist

surrounding areas will be divided they should - if our arguments led to among descendants of various American Indian tribes.

Fortunately, I have a solution. whites. (Or should we split that, too, among Irish-Americans, Italian- sure and respect our society's diver-Americans, and so on? We are after sity. ethnic purity, you know.)

We can hash out more equitable arrangements, if there's something I've overlooked (and there probably is). The point is, each major ethnic group will own and control its own We'll set a rule of thumb that region of what is now the United

There's one more condition to stipulate. Each new nation must agree never to have any kind of relationship with the others, period. No diplomatic relations, no sailing in each other's waters, no flying over each other's airspace, no wars (difficult to enforce, I realize), nothing. The whole point of this plan is to achieve separation, after all. Why mess it up?

As an interim measure, interracial couples and persons of mixed backgrounds will be granted dual citizenships as appropriate. That's a problem that will substantially dis- other. them with choice real estate and oil appear in a generation anyway, since the strictly enforced separation I just mentioned will preclude future in-

If we follow this plan, we will in white racists that blacks are conspir-That done, the rest is easy. Say, ing to take away all the good jobs (or that lews secretly own and control all we do. But it's time we either gave up the businesses); likewise, we will be and went our separate ways, or started spared the delusions of black racists to look past the anger. that all whites are out to exclude them from business opportunities.

Whites won't be allowed into the blacks' country, so they can't work in their businesses, much less control them. And vice versa.

In sum, all ethnic groups will be free to go their own merry ways, untroubled by others.

So that's the plan. If we wish, we can now begin to implement it. Or

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At the same time, we could—if we wanted to - stop pretending that separation would bring us anything but a temporary respite. There is no shame or loss in integrating a diverse society; there is only strength - provided, of course, that both the larger group and the smaller group make genuine efforts to learn from each

If we're going to separate from each other, then let's do it already and get on with our lives.

But if we're not willing to separate from each other, we are going to have to learn to get along with each other. Period.

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Now.

Campus Spectrum

Student voters should exercise rights

The North Carolina Presidential Primary will be held on May 5. Who will you vote for? I know, I know, voting is a lot of trouble. You haven't had time to register. You don't even know where to register. Besides, politicians don't care about college students, anyway, so why bother?

Well, voting is no more trouble than standing in line outside a bar on a Saturday night to get in and pay \$2.50 for a beer. Registering to vote takes about a tenth of the time it takes to register for classes every semester, and the Board of Elections is conveniently located in the same building up his mind. as the liquor store downtown on Cotanche Street. And, oh yes, the reason politicians don't care about us is because less than 35 percent of the people in our age group vote.

You have to understand that politicians are pretty low on the food chain, lower even than lawyers, and votes are all they care about (other than money, which they just use to buy votes). It doesn't bother them that our generation will be the one that has to pay off the trillion-dollar national debt or the billion-dollar interest on

Politicians don't care that many of us won't find jobs when we graduate, or that we may not be able to afford health insurance when we're out from under our parents' policies. They don't care that our generation's success or failure will be the nation's success or failure. None of that matters and none of us matter because we don't give them the votes they need to get in or stay in office.

That's the sad truth of it. The level of a politician's concern over an

By Hugh Hawley Special to The East Carolinian

issue is directly related to the number of votes that issue will generate. A candidate (or his highly-paid campaign managers) will analyze an issue, decide how many votes he will get by supporting or not supporting it, and then determine on that basis his own personal, deeply-held convictions. So, if you don't vote, you don't get to help the candidate make

However, if you do vote, the politicians will be forced to take into account your opinion on an issue, and to determine the effect your vote will have on their candidacy. That's how we originally got the right to vote in 1972. The government was sending 18-to-20-year-olds to Vietnam, even though they couldn't vote. The leaders of our nation didn't care that that was a bit unjust (the founding fathers were mad about taxation without representation, yet Lyndon Johnson had no problem with conscription without representation), but when enough people our age made it a problem, the politicians realized that they had better listen orthose young people would vote them out of office when they

Now none of us have to worry about being drafted, but there are plenty of other things out there that ought to really piss us off. The people who voted when we weren't old enough seem to have really left us in the outhouse as far as finding a successful career. You seniors know what

I'm talking about. Just try to find a job out there that is even remotely related to the degree you have spent five or six years earning. I've seen news stories about recent graduates committing the most distasteful act of moving back in with their parents.

After four or five years of not having to make your bed, being able to stay out all night drinking, and living without the fear of a parent walking in on you and your girlfriend while you're ... well, you know, can you imagine having to live at home again? The horror ..

But that may be what we're facing if the economy doesn't turn around. It seems like it will be up to us youngsters to make the changes. Since we won't be able to find jobs in the near future, we can't really turn the politicians' heads with money (which speaks almost as loudly as votes), and since members of congress won't read a letter unless it's signed by the owner of a multi-million dollar corporation within their district, we better use the only form of expression we're allowd - voting.

Sometime during the month of March, there will be a stand outside the Student Store where some of your more civic-minded peers will be try: ing to get you to register. Unlike most of the people who set up a table on that sidewalk, we won't be asking for money or trying to get you to join anything; we'll simply be giving you the chance to exercise your right to manipulate the minds of the candidates by causing them to consider the effect of our opinions on their employment outlook. I do hope you'll drop by.

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Furst used a curatorial perspective on judging the work. He had no agenda, nor theme in mind when he judged. He chose the strongest piece regardless of size, material, style, subject matter or imagery. He said that even though this was a student show, he rewarded the pieces that were free of direct influence — art that came directly from the student's own experience.

Artists are always fighting disappointment when a piece of art they entered in a competition is rejected. There is always the question of why their entry did not get in.

When Furst was asked to shed some light on this question he responded by mentioning the difficulty of a judge's position

He said that a piece can do well in one regard and fail in another. Examples could be a beautifully drawn yet poorly composed piece, or a work could be superbly pre-

sented but the idea is second hand. Another factor in success could be the way a piece is cropped on the

For Furst it is a painful process to reject show pieces that had intriguing possibilities or effective passages yet the whole did not coa-

Furst also went on to explain why each piece won.

Kerry Smith's "Clay Woman" won Best in Show.

"This piece intrigued me because of it's resolution of opposites," Furst said. "The colors are gentle but the rugged surface and figure distortions are effectively disturbing. The piece is at once subtle and aggressive."

Patrick Dougherty's "While Waiting for a Change of Light in Chapel Hill" was awarded first place. According to Furst, this piece succeeded because it was more than one thing at the same time.

The painting operates on a level of ferocious brushwork and on another level of visual discription. The viewer ponders the relationship between figures. The colors are lush

and the surface is a rich accumulation of pigment.

The second place winner was Sherri Cowan for her silver perfume container.

This piece attracted Furst because of its casual suavity and its witty visual contradiction. He referred to it as "sweetness and the toolbox."

Third place went to Tamara Fedder for her scratchboard piece, "Shadows of Kitchens Past."

"This artist made wonderful use of the whole range of tones from stark white to rich black and a particularly broad variety of grey tones built entirely from scratches," Furst

"Despite its scale, this little piece has considerable visual impact. It can hold its own with much larger and colorful works. The marks made and the imagery presented mesh effectively."

Several honorable mentions were also given.

The Illumina show will be on display until March 6. The exhibit is in the upstairs gallery of Mendenhall Student Center.

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"While Waiting for a Change of Light in Chapel Hill" by Patrick Dougherty

Lost Colony found; requires 125 creative settlers for survival

By Lisa Williams

Staff Writer

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"The Lost Colony," the nations first and longest running outdoor performance, will be holding public auditions for their outdoor This musically concordant play

will choose actors, singers, dancers and production staff within a series of three casting calls. The first will take place in Manteo, N.C. on Feb.

One hundred and twenty-five

company members are needed to fill this exhibition which tells the story of the first English Colony attempt to settle the shores of "new world" America.

Director Fred Chappell will be returning for his seventh season to oversee the production of "The Lost Colony." Chappell is the former artistic director of the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta.

Lost Colony performers will also be involved in workshops while performing for Outer Banks audiences six nights weekly during the summer months. These provide the actors with many chances to use their theatrical skills.

The Professional Theatre Work-

shop gives ground to valuable training in all aspects of professional theatre. Last year, they hosted the Playwrights' Festival.

The festival offered company members the opportunity to take part in the creation of two new plays: "Another Kind of Hero," a musical written by Philidelphia playwright Lexley Steele; and "Zeke's Vision," adark comedy by playwright Hank

The new shows were performed and critiqued at the Lost Colony before opening in other theatres this year.

The dramas are rich in oppurtunities for both performer and technician.

Stunt and stage-combat professionals train and rehearse actors whose safety depends on major concentration, careful blocking and stiff rehersal.

Pyrotechnicians (artificers trained to handle period weaponry and explosives), fight directors, historians and speech consultants are some of the people contributing their expertise to productions.

The design installation and maintenence of sophisticated equipment for sound, voice refinement, special effects and lighting all require skilled staff and state-of-theart technology.

In addition to all of their hard work, actors still must compete with

tree frogs, heat lightning and sudden summer storms which are all part of a night's work.

Actors and singers who are interested in auditioning should report Feb. 29 with a two-minute monologue or two mintues of singing at 10 a.m.Dancers will be auditioned at 3 p.m., along with technicians and the costume staff.

If you're planning a visit to the Lost Colony, which opens June 12, don't forget to check out other sites such as the Fort National Historical Site, The Thomas Hariot Nature Trail and the enchanting Elizabethan Gardens.

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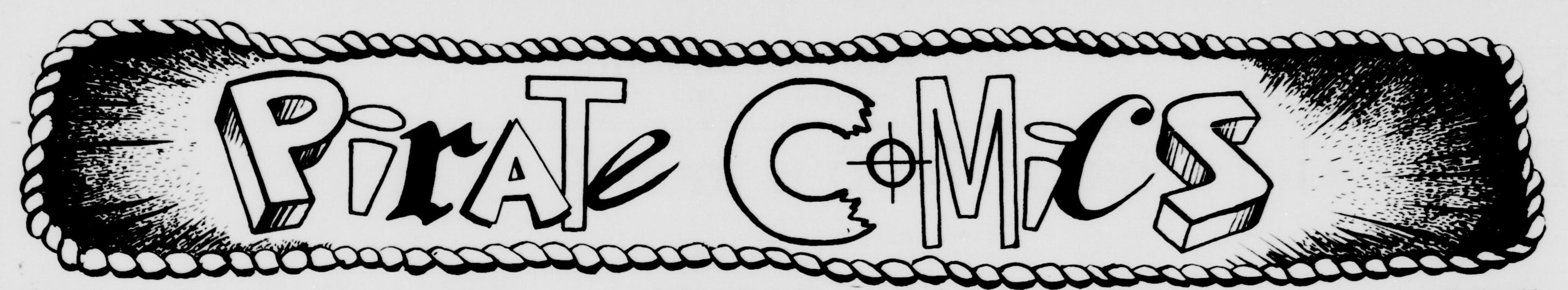
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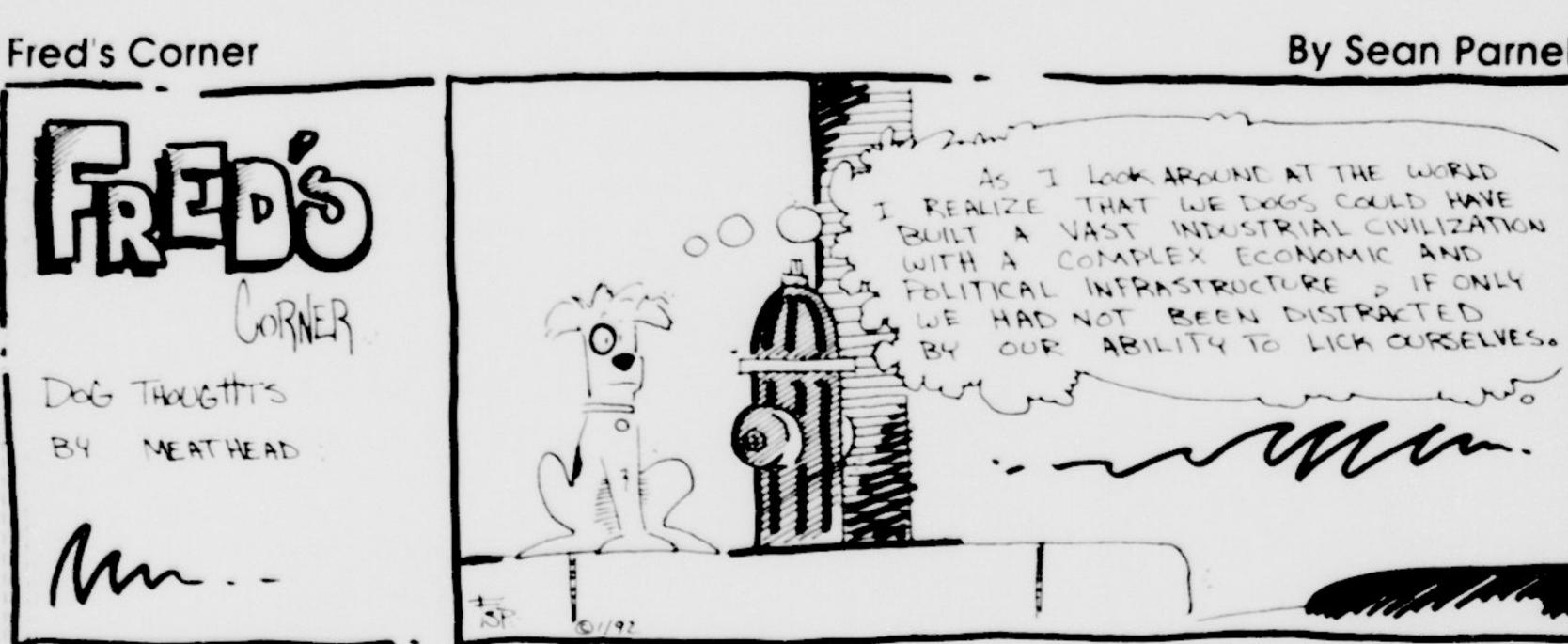
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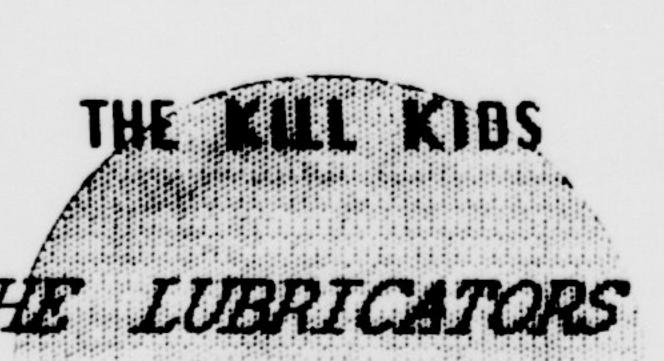
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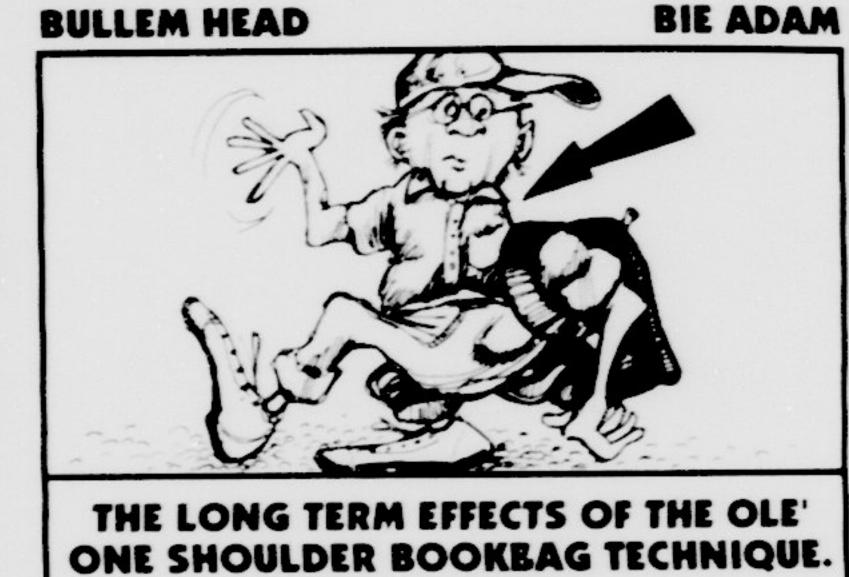


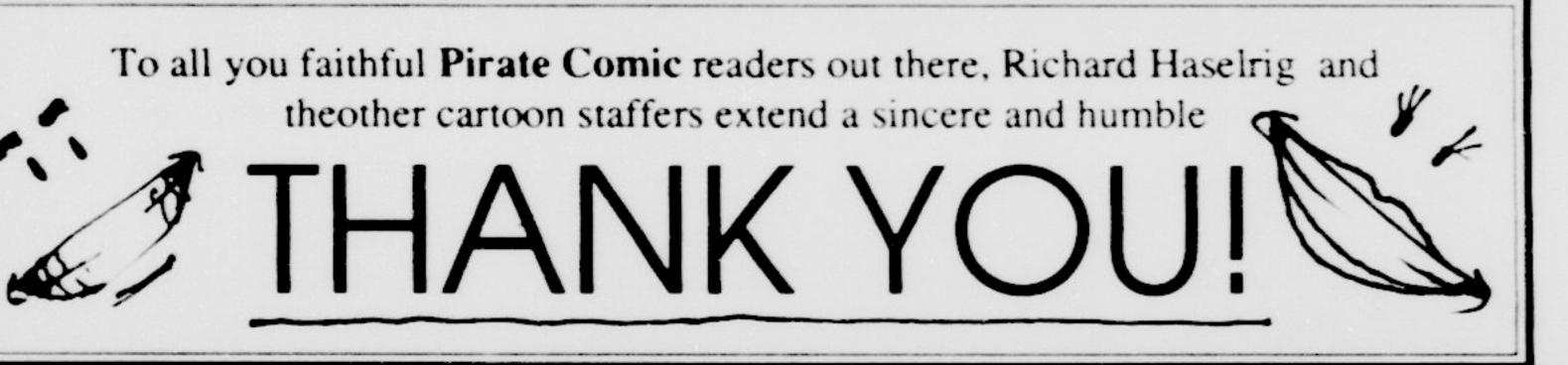












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MANDATORY CANDIDATES MEETING MARCH 17 AT 4 PM

Sports

Pirates slip by

By Robert S. Todd Staff Writer

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By Amy Clapp Staff Writer

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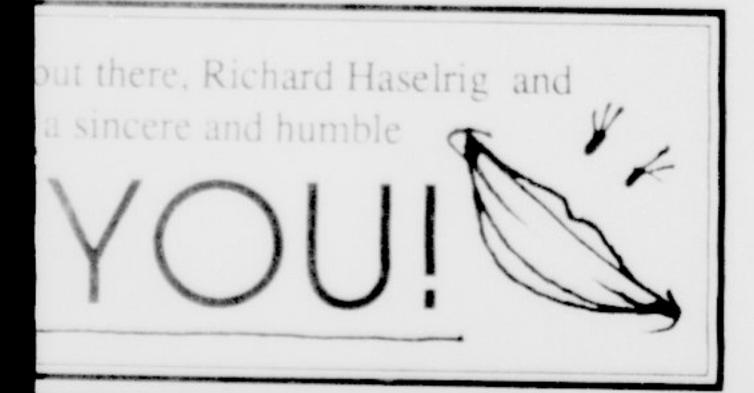




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The Bucs hit 20-of-30 second half freethrows, holding a slim lead down the stretch for the 79-75 victory.

"People might not believe it, but we've got a real god team," Lewis said. "A lot of fans have turned away from us, but we need their support."

The Tribe's Thomas Roberts more than made up for the lack of offense recieved from their backcourt trio of Kurt Small, David Cox, and Derrick Peters. Roberts exploded against the Pirates for 31 points, lead-

ing both teams.

Ronnell Peterson turned in a solid game while Lester Lyons struggled for his nine points shooting two of 11 from the floor. Lyons still managed to out score the Tribe's Small, Cox, and Peters who combined for seven points on three-of-10 shooting.

Robin House sparked ECU defensively in the second half.

"YoucanalwayscountonRobin for certain things," coach Eddie Payne said.

House has only one more career "If the Bulls draft me, it's time

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By Michael Ashley Staff Writer

xperience, leadership and conditioning paved the way for a weekend sweep of William & Mary and UNC-Greensboro for the ECU lacrosse team. The quick 2-0 start prooves the ECU team will once again be strong this year and also places them at the top of the NCLL division

The first game of the weekend was a rematch of the 1991 division

championshipgameagainst William & Mary. Leadership became the key difference in a very physical game as the two teams played to a sudden deathovertime, tiedat5-5. One minute into the overtime period, ECU's Lake Slacum scored the winning goal to complete a hat-trick and seal a 6-5 victory for the Pirates.

Drew Borque and Kirk Katzburg also scored goals, while Wes Davis and Larry Fortier added the defensive punch for ECU.

Sunday's game showed what a

far superior team can do to a young program as the Pirates took on the Spartansof UNC-Greensboro. On the rainyafternoon,ECUpickedapartan unconditioned and overmatched team with goal after goal. By the end of the game, the score was 13-3.

Slacum, Katzburg and a host of other Pirates took part in the scoring, including a fast break by Troy Plavec and a hat-trick from Chris Long.

The Pirates will travel to Washington, D.C., this weekend to take on Georgetown and Howard.



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Pirate netters take two

The ECU men's tennis team has won their first two matches of the year. In Saturday's matchup with Catawba, the Pirates won 9-0, winning all nine matches in straight sets. In singles action, ECU won 72 games to Catawaba's five. The team will be in action today as they host conference foe Old Dominion.

Fraternity 'dribbles' to UNC-W

By M. Chantal Weedman Staff Writer

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will be "dribbling down the pike" to Wilmington this weekend in a fundraiser for the chapter's philanthrophy, The Ronald McDonald House.

The First Pi Kappa Alpha Walk to Wilmington' will begin Friday at the Student Store and will include fraternity brothers as well as faculty. Approxiately 48 Pikes will dribble a basketball 117 miles from the ECU campus to Trask Coliseum on the campus of UNC-Wilmington for the Saturday night matchup between the Pirates and the Seahawks.

Public Relations Director Stephanie Roberson commends the Pikes on their year-round involvement with the charity and especially for their efforts to raise funds through the Walk.

"We at Ronald McDonald House are excited about participating in such a fun event," Roberson

Pi Kappa Alpha president John Hand said the idea for the See PIKE, page 8

Helios crowned co-champions in Virginia ultimate frisbee tournament

By Amy Clapp Staff Writer

g in their first tournament of the

The ECU women's frisbee team, the Helios, was in Virginia compet-

spring semester.

robin play on Saturday by rolling over Rutgers University 13-2. ECU suprised Rutgers with a tenacious defense, forcing one turnover after

A whirl wind began to pick up

The team opened the round- speed at the start of the Helios' second game, against The University of Virginia. It was a defensive struggle all the way and eventually the game had to be time capped. At the end of two hours of play the Helios lost, 10-

ECU began their next game, siveattackthatheldCarnagieMellon taller Pitt team and won 13-9. against Carnegie Mellon immediately. The fatigued Helios found themselves down 0-4 early, and the deficit served as a wake-up call that started a 5-0 run for the ECU team. Rookie Jasa McAnn led the defen-

to just one goal, and the Helios held on for a 7-5 win.

Sunday morning the weather was more cooperative, but the University of Pittsburgh team was not. The Helios kept up with the much

The Helios finished the tourney with a win over a fatigued Virginia Tech team. Jill Bean, Kathy Niblock and Maria Long had outstanding play offensively for the team. The win left the Heliostied for first place.

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fundraiser came from the executives of the organization who wanted to raise funds for the local charity. Currently, four to seven brothers volunteer their time each week to the charity. The chapter has expended an estimated 2,000 work-hours this year in helping the organization that assists seriously ill children and their fami-

The fraternity hopes to double that number through the Walk to Wilmington. They are accepting donations and general pledges in hopes of raising \$5,000 for the Greenville Ronald McDonald House Share a Night Fund.

Hand will begin the Walk at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the Student Store. Helping Hand will be Roberson, Dean of Students Ronald Speir, Lee Workman, ECU's assistant athletic director, and Chancellor Richard Eakin.

The group will be escorted to the edge of campus by ECU Public Safety, then will receive another police escort from the Greenville Police Department to the city limits. Hand estimates that the trip will take approxiamately 28 hours.

"We're feeling excited," Hand said. "This is all for a great cause. It may be a lot of work, but it's something I can tell my grandkids someday.

Ronald McDonald House sponsors a "home away from home" for families of children visiting The Children's Hospital of Eastern N.C. or the University Medical Center. The House serves apporxiamately 750 families each year and will celebrate its fifth year inEastern North Carolina in June of 1992.

"It is important that all the fra-

Baseball team loses to UNC-G, streak ends

Undefeated baseball teams are as common as chicken teeth.

ECU failed to bring just one of their six base runners home and tarnished their perfect record, falling to 2-1 on the season.

ECU'sonly scoring threat came in the fifth inning when second baseman Heath Clark singled with one out. Center fielder Pat Watkins went on to strike out and first baseman Lee Kushner flied out to left, to end the inning.

The Pirates have only been shutout twice in their last 185 games. April 24, 1991 against Old Dominion was the last game the Pirates were held scoreless. ECU's 3-0 loss to UNC-Greensboro marked the first contest between the two teams.

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ternities make the community and the campus aware that we (fraternities) are not like that 'Animal

House' image," John Washko, a senior management major and Pi Kappa Alpha member said.

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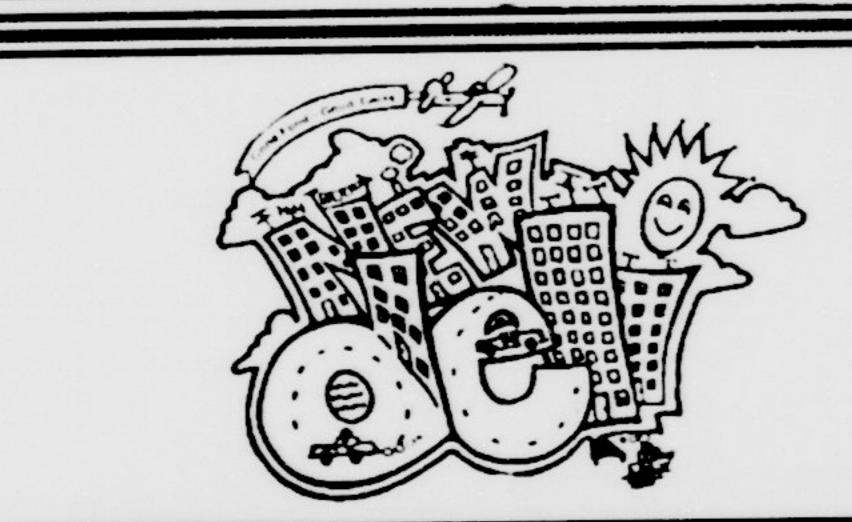
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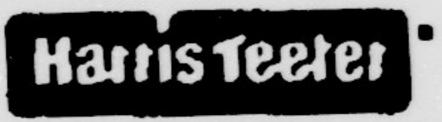
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