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HEW fails to take action as deadline passes

WASHINGTON (AP)-The deadline for action on North Carolina's college desegregation plan slipped by Wednesday without the Department of Health, Education and Welfare taking action, and the university system's president said he expects the UNC Board of Governors to decide Friday whether there is any point in continuing negotiations.

HEW officials declined comment on whether they would accept North Carolina's revised plan for eliminating vestiges of segregation in its 16 public universities.

Wednesday was the court-ordered deadline for HEW to accept or reject the plan North Carolina submitted 90 days ago. North Carolina is the last of six southern states still negotiating with HEW over an acceptable plan.

Georgia, another state that was involved in long-running negotiations with HEW, came to terms with the federal agency on Feb. 9, several days after its 90-day deadline had elapsed.

Government sources said the decision to delay action on UNC's plan was made to allow university officials at least 24 hours to give some signal that they were prepared to move toward a negotiated settlement.

The university system could lose about $89 million a year in federal funds if an agreement is not reached.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press learned that Tatel and system president William Friday met at an undisclosed location in North Carolina on Tuesday to try to reach a last-minute agreement. Aides to Tatel and Friday refused to discuss the meeting or indicate whether any progress toward a settlement was made.

But North Carolina officials told the News and Observer of Raliegh that the delay might be an indication there was a division of opinion within HEW on whether to reject UNC's plan.

One UNC official said the White House has been urging HEW to reach an agreement so that President Carter's chances of carrying North Carolina in the 1980 presidential election won't be hurt.

Sources said HEW's latest suggestions involve spending a large amount to improve conditions at the university's five black campuses. Estimates of the amount needed to make the improvements proposed by the government ranged from $50 million to $100 million. One source said the money would be used almost entirely to enhance existing programs and create new ones in an effort to make the black schools more attractive to all students.

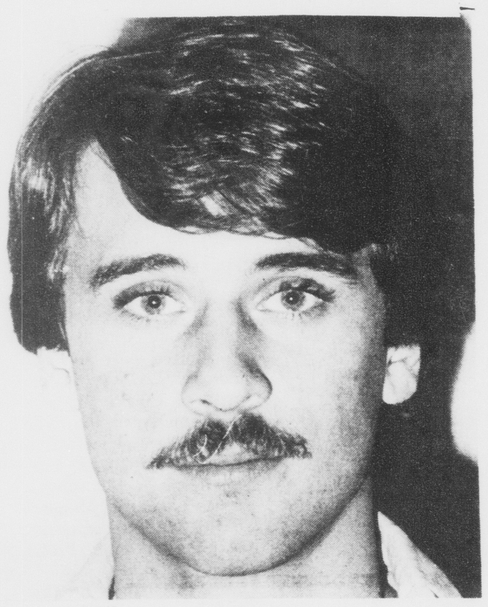
HEW's failure to meet the deadline drew criticism from Joseph L. Rauh, a Washington attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, which brought the suit that resulted in the desegregation negotiations.

HEW told North Carolina Feb. 2, 1978, that an earlier desegregation plan was unacceptable and said later the department would move to cutoff federal funds. But before funds were delayed a tentative agreement was met last May 12.

Wrinkles developed an ironing out a final plan, particularly on how to eliminate program duplication between 11 predominantly white universities and the five predominately black universities. In recent negotiations the emphasis has shifted from the duplication issue to enhancement of the black universities.

There is no indication that UNC and HEW are nearing an agreement. A UNC Board of Governors committee agreed Friday to ask the governor to hire a Washington law firm to represent UNC in a possible court fight.

"It is apparent from everything that is being said by HEW that there is no alternative but to go to court," said one UNC board member.



MIKE ADKINS, SOPHOMORE class president [Photo by Chap Gurley]

SGA legal service contract renewed

By ROBERT SWAIM
Advertising Manager

Mike Adkins, sophomore class president, said in a recent interview that the SGA Executive Council has renewed the SGA legal contract with Greenville Attorney Charles "Sonny" McLawhorn.

According to Adkins, McLawhorn has held the $800 per month contract for the past year.

"We interviewed four different law firms for this contract," said Adkins. "The committee and I felt that he was the most qualified."

Adkins said that most students don't realize that the SGA offers free legal service.

According to Adkins, McLawhorn has given legal advice on everything from traffic tickets to rape cases.

"All students should take advantage of the free legal service offered by the SGA," said Adkins.

Adkins said that in the past the legal service has not been utilized to the fullest extent.

"The advice is free and can help students avoid a lot of unnecessary legal hassles," said Adkins. "Often when students are faced with legal problems they are encouraged to plead guilty for expediency."

According to Adkins, McLawhorn is more than willing to work with all students to help them out with their legal problems.

Adkins said that he would encourage all students to use the service whenever they need legal advice.

Adkins said that any student who needs to see the SGA attorney can make an appointment by coming to the SG Offices in Mendenhall.

SO WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL about walking your pet rabbit? These unidentified ECU students do it all the time.

Rubella continues spread

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Outbreaks of German measles continue to spread as vacationing students return to school from spring break, sometimes bringing the disease with them.

Eighteen new cases of German measles, or rubella, have been reported at North Carolina State University since the students returned from spring break Monday. These cases bring the total to 32, according to Dr. Lee Sanders, medical director of the NCSU Health Services.

One High Point student contracted the disease from an N.C. State student, said Dr. Joel Holliday, head of the Guilford County Health Department. He said people who may have been in close contact with the infected student at High Point have been informed by medical personnel and their immunization status is being checked.

Sanders said more than 100 N.C. State students were immunized against measles at a clinic Tuesday. He said the clinic is open this week for all students who want to be immunized.

An official of the state Division of Health Services' Communicable Disease Control Branch said five new cases of German measles have been confirmed at Camp Lejeune Marine Base in Jacksonville.

Students at Appalachian State University in Boone, which reports 23 confirmed cases, and Davidson College, where 40 cases were confirmed last week, are still on spring break.

Health officials said there were no new cases at UNC-Chapel Hill or East Carolina University. A&T State University and Greensboro College officials said there were no new cases of measles at their schools.

Developments in the media

Due to recent developments in the news media concerning an outbreak of rubella (German measles) among college students in North Carolina, the Infirmary has announced a testing and immunization program, which will begin immediately.

Titer tests available

If you suspect that you have rubella, or if you are unsure, it would be a good idea to go by the Infirmary and have the Titer test, which is a blood test which shows immunity to the illness. If the test shows that you are likely to contract German measles, you will be immunized. Both the test, and the immunization (if needed) are free to ECU students.

Rubella presents dangers

Rubella is dangerous to pregnant women, because it causes birth defects. The danger in students having the disease is that one may unknowingly come into contact with a woman in an early stage of pregnancy, and infect her with the disease. Also, female students are of childbrearing age, and should have the test for the future.

Infirmary stresses no need for panic

The Infirmary stressed that the University is not in the midst of an epidemic, and they urged students to call or come by if they are unsure about whether or not they have been immunized.

Candidates announced

By KAREN WENDT
Staff Writer

The mandatory candidates meeting for the upcoming SGA elections was held March 13 at 7 The deadline for applicants was at 5 on the same day.

The candidates were all given copies of the election rules and were advised by Jeff Williams, the Elections Committee Chairman, to adhere to them so that there will be no problems during the election.

The elections are to be held on March 28. Students will vote in nineteen polling places.

There are three candidates for the office of SGA President. They are Mike Adkins, Libby Lefler, and Brett Melvin.

Charlie Sherrod is the only candidate for the office of Vice-President.

Steve O'Geary and Ricky Lowe are running for the office of Treasurer.

Running for the office of Secretary are Cheryl Filbinger, and Lynn Calder.

The polling places are the Allied Health Building, Cotten Hall, Fleming Hall, Greene Hall, Garrett Hall, White Hall, Clement Hall, Tyler Hall, Umstead Hall, Jones Dormitory, Aycock Dormitory, Scott Dormitory, Belk Dormitory, Slay Hall, the Student Supply Store, the Croatan, Minges Coliseum, and the Mendenhall Student Center Lobby.

These places will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with the exception of the Croatan, Mendenhall Student Center, and the Student Supply Store, which will stay open until 7 p.m.

Student voters will be required to vote only in their respective voting precincts. If a student wishes to vote in another polling place they must first receive permission from the Student Government Association Legislature.

Students will be allowed absentee ballots provided they have on of the following reasons: an infirmary excuse, absence from ECU for official business, student teaching and other excuses approved by the elections chairperson, Jeff Williams. To obtain an absentee ballot, a written request must be presented to the elections chairperson at least 72 hours before the polls officially open. Special consideration will be given to students who are victims of unforeseen circumstances. The elections committee requires that they receive the absentee ballots in a signed sealed envelope before the polls close on election day.

To vote in the election the students will need to present a valid ECU indentification card and their activity card.

Campaigning was allowed to begin immediately after the meeting. The candidates will be required to turn in an itemized campaign expense account. They must also adhere to certain set maximum expenditure amounts, set by the SGA, $200 for candidates running for executive offices.

The SGA president, vice-president, and treasurer will be required to attend summer school.

In the past a lack of student participation has been a problem. Only an estimated 9 % of the students voted in the last election. There is a proposal to extend the voting period to two days to try to encourage more students to vote, but at press time, it was unsure whether or not it will go into effect.

Any appeals of the election will be heard by the SGA review board. A complaint will have to be filed within 24 hours after the votes have been counted and the results released.

If, when the votes are counted, there is within a .02 percent difference between the votes their will be an automatic recount. If the recount shows the same difference then there will be a run-off election.

A run-off election will be held (if necessary seven days after the recount. Any candidate who would like a recount to be held must contact the elections chairperson no later than 24 hours after the final official tally is posted.

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A BOY AND His Dog, "an R rated, kinky tale of survival" will be shown at Hendrix Theatre this weekend . . . see p. 7.

FLASHES

ECGC

On Tuesday March 20 the East Carolina Gay Community will meet. A film will be shown along with the regular discussion. Of special interest will be the registration of organization members for the South Eastern Conference of Lesbians and Gay Men IV. This conference will be held April 6, 7, 8 at Chapel Hill on the campus of UNC. Registration fee for the symposium is $8.00 regular and $4.00 for low/limited income participants. Workshops, lectures, and activities start at noon on April 6 and run through the 8th.

The ECGC is currently planning to attend the conference as a group and is in the process of finding housing for those who attend from ECU. Anyone who is interested in coming as a member of the ECGC is invited to the meeting to register, the organization will help anyone in any way they can to help them go. For no reason should this conference be missed. Anyone that wants to pick up an individual application is welcome to come by the house to do so.

The weekly meetings are held at 608 East Ninth St. at 5 p.m. These meetings are held every Tuesday.

Seminars

GREENSBORO--The 22nd annual Seminars Abroad--open to all college students--will be offered by Guilford College beginning May 24 and ending July 29.

Members will be introduced to people and the places of the greatest artistic, cultural and historic importance in Paris, Madrid, Pisa, Florence, Rome, Athens, Bern, Wengen, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Leningrad, Berlin, Copenhagen, Amsterdam and London.

Group leaders are Claude Shotts, director of Seminars Abroad and Ruth Rothe, a German native who has planned and led Seminars Abroad's summer program for 15 years.

Either may be contacted at Guilford College for more information.

Pinball

Win a new 10-speed **Motobecane** bicycle valued at $200 by becoming the 1979 ECU Pinball Champion. Mendenahll Student Center plans to find out who the champion is in the Spring Pinball Tournament which will begin on Mon., March 19 and run for five weeks through Friday, April 20, 1979. Participants may play any time, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m., with each weekly contest ending at 5 p.m. on Friday. The event will be held in the amusement games area located on the ground floor of the Student Center.

Each week the person who has the most high game scores will be the weekly winner and may choose from a selection of prizes valued to $15 from the Tree House, Pizza Inn, The Gazebo, Sportsworld, Apple Records and more. At the tournament's conclusion, the person with the most high scores for the entire tournament will be the grand prize winner.

Only pinball machines will be used in the tournament and participants may play as often as they like. Also, there is no limit to the number of times a person may win. Each winner will be required to show a valid ECU ID or Mendenhall Student Center Membership Card.

Nine different pinball machines will be used in the tournament. Included are some of the latest machines available as well as some old favorites like **Amigo** and **Boomerang**. With such a wide variety from which to choose, every competitor should be able to find two or three favorites on which to score really big.

Those who aren't planning to compete should go over and check out the tournament proceedings. And, while there, take advantage of some other games that are available. The Student Center offers something for every amusement game enthusiast. Air hockey, fooseball, and a wide variety of video games can be found, including **Sea Wolf** and **Indy 4**, two of the most popular and fast-paced games around.

Intramurals

A new intramural sports season will begin immediately following spring break. Entry dates for Wrestling (men), (men & women) Badminton (singles and doubles) and Softball are March 12 and through March 15. Play begins March 19 for Wrestling; March 19 and 20 for Badminton and March 20 for Softball. Sign up for these activities will be in 204 Memorial gym.

Men and women Tennis (singles and doubles), Innertube water basketball and Volleyball entries may be made between March 19 and March 22 in 204 Memorial Gym. Tennis and Innertube B-ball play begins on March 26, while Volleyball begins March 27.

Team Captains' Meetings: Softball, March 19 at 4 p.m. in Brewster B-102; Volleyball, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Brewster B-102. It is very important that every team captain attend this meeting.

Im Officials' Meetings: Softball, arch 14-15 at 4 p.m. in Brewster B-102; Volleyball, March 21-22 at 7:30 p.m. in 104 Memorial Gym. Officials will be paid at a rate of $2.90-$3.50 per game. For further information, contact Vann Pennell in 102 Memorial Gym.

Scholarship

The Mens Residence Council is offering a new scholarship that will begin next fall. However application must be completed by Thurs. March 22 and turned in to the respective dorm counselors. The applications are available from each dorm counselor and each applicant must meet certain criteria. The individual must live in a dorm and must have paid the M.R.C. fees. Other criteria is listed on the scholarship application. The amount of the scholarship is $250 which will be credited toward the payment of university fees. The scholarship is based on need, academic achievement and involvement within the university. All interested persons are urged to apply.

LTC

Are you looking for direction and truth in life? If so, Leadership Training Class is the place for you. Come over to Brewster-D, rm. 311, on Thursday night from 7-9. There is plenty of good singng and fellowship too. It is sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ.

ILO

There will be a meeting of the International Language Organization on Mon., March 19, 1979, in BC-304. Topics to be discussed will be the plans for the soiree francaise, and the International House. All members should be present.

Interning

All students that are interested in working this summer with the State of NC Internship Program, please come by the Co-op Office as soon as possible. The deadline has been extended from the 28 Feb, to 6 Mar.!

Contest

AKD is having its annual paper contest with **cash** prizes going to the authors of winning papers! Runners up in each division (undergrad and grad) will receive prizes also. AKD urges you to submit a paper (in the field of sociology). Submit papers to Bobby Little, sociology departmental office, 4th floor Brewster bldg.

Sigma Tau

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society) and the English Department will hold a joint meeting Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in Mendenhall Coffeehouse. A representative from the ECU Placement Office will show a film on interviewing. All Sigma Tau Delta members, English majors and minors, and interested persons are invited to attend.

Elections

The Men's Residence Council will hold elections for the Executive Council on Mar. 28, 1979. Anyone interested in running for President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary should contact their respective Dorm Counselor. Elections Sign-up will be Mar. 12-19 with a mandatory meeting of all Candidates on Mar. 20 at 7 p.m. in the MRC Meeting Room in the basement of Scott Dorm.

Bowling

You can win eight games of bowling by being the champion of Mendenhall Student Center's Mini-Bowling Tournament. If you can bowl the highest three-game score any time during one week, you will qualify for the roll-off on Mon., April 9. Four bowlers will qualify for the roll-off and one of them could be you. Drop by the Bowling Center for more details.

Graduation

All second semester graduates should purchase their caps and gowns for graduation by April 5 at the Student Supply Store on campus. The delivery dates for caps and gowns are April 3, 4 and 5. The gowns will be delivered to the Student Supply Store. The delivery dates and points of delivery are the same for both graduates and undergraduates. These Keepsakes gowns are yours to keep providing the $10 graduation fee which is paid. For those receiving the Masters Degree the $10 fee pays for your cap and gown, but there is an extra fee of $9.75 for your hood. Any questions pertaining to caps and gowns should be referred to the Student Supply Store, Wright Building.

Workshop

A workshop in **Stained Glass** will be offered at the Mendenhall Crafts Center on Tuesdays beginning March 20. Interested persons must register at the Crafts Center by Sat., March 17.

Comics

The ECU Comic Book Club will meet Wed., March 21 at the Nostalgia Newstand 919 Dickinson Ave. at 7 p.m. The meeting will be to discuss the upcoming Comic Book minicon on April 22 at the Roxy. For more information call 758-6909 before 7 p.m.

Cheers

Varsity Cheerleading Try Outs open for guys and girls. No experience needed! All stunts and cheers will be taught. Everyone come out and see what its like. Meet at Minges-March 20th 5:00 p.m.

Pageant

The Miss Black and Gold Pageant will be held March 22, 1979 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Mendenhall Student Center.

Dorm Rooms

Applications for residence hall rooms for Summer School 1979 and School Year 1979-80 may be obtained from the Housing Office as well as any one of the residence hall offices as of Tues., March 13. Room deposits for these terms will be accepted in the Cashier's Office beginning March 19. The required deposit for Summer School is $89. ($133.50 for private room) and for Fall Semester, $60. The deposit(s) must be accompanied by the appropriate application(s).

Seminar

Everyone interested in applying the teachings of Jesus Chirst to their daily life is inivited to participate in an informal, direct Bible study each Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Brewster D-308 (sponsored by students for Christ).

Billiards

There will be an Eight-Ball Billiards Tournament on Tuesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in hte Mendenhall Student Center Billiards Center. All ECU students who are interested should register now at the Billiards Center. No registration form will be accepted after Fri., March 23.

Gamma Beta

Gamma Beta Phi will meet on Thurs., March 15, in Mendenhall 244. at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Festival

An outdoor festival including arts, crafts, bands, and events of all kinds is being planned by the ECU Student Union. Various events such as mime, psychic readings, and flower sales will be included.

The type of booth or event that you sponsor is limited only by your imagination. The festival will be held on the Mall on April 17, 1979. If you are interested in participating with even a bake sale, please contact me at Mendenhall Student Center, Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The phone number is 757-6611, ext. 213.

To even further expand the scope of the festival, we at the Student Union are allowing individuals, departments, and campus organizations that so desire to join in the festivities by sponsoring their own booth or particular type of entertainment.

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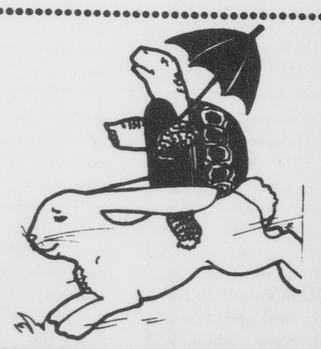

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for sale

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personal

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WANTED: Part time help, Putt-Putt golf course. 2 jobs available, one in Greenville, one in Rocky Mount. Call 758-1820 after 2 p.m.

GET GOING FOR THE SUMMER: we are looking for hard workers who want to travel this summer. Students averaged $1000/mo. last summer. Interviews will be at Brewster B-104 at 10 and C-303 at 1,4 and 7 both Thurs. and Fri.

SUMMER JOBS: 9 counselors, asst. waterfront Dir., Music Dir., Arts & Crafts Dir., and a Dietician are needed at Camp Leach, Episcopal Camp near Bath, June 17 - Aug. 14. Call Rev. Bill Hadden at 758-2030 if interested.

MARCH NOT ONLY BRINGS strong winds, but the usual Greenville rains.

Generic substitution generally supported

By RICHY SMITH
Assistant News Editor

Some pharmacists generally support generic substitution of prescription of drugs but are quick to point to restricting regulations and the importance of trust in one's pharmacist.

Generic substitution is the practice of prescribing medication by its generic name rather than the brand name. Consumer advocates support the substitution as a method of reducing drug costs.

North Carolina currently has no law demanding generic substitution but a physician is allowed to prescribe drugs generically if he feels the drug is competent and equivalent. Medicaid regulations require generic drug prescriptions.

Hal Paderick of Kinston's Padrick Pharmacy agrees that the consumer can realize a saving through generic substitution but he said the percentage of generic drugs available for purchase is relatively low.

Dr. Norman Lewis of the Kinston Clinic Pharmacy questioned the fairness of the practice to drug companies that discover new drugs.

He explained that the drug manufacturer must give the Federal Drug Administration full reports on all research and testing and all possible side effects of new drugs.

Lewis said generic drugs are usually not available unitl after the patent has expired on the original drug, although some companies do jump patents, causing the research company a loss of profit.

"If there is no research because of a fear of patent jumping there might be no new drugs," Lewis warned. "And some generic drugs barely meet FDA standards."

"I don't give anything to anyone that I wouldn't take," Lewis said.

Some pharmacists agree the consumer should trust his pharmacist before asking for generic substitution. Some drugs could be drasticaly reduced if prescribed generic.

Lenoir Memorial Hospital has a policy that drugs ordered by generic names unless the pharmacist has specific instruction from the doctor to do otherwise.

According to a hospital spokesman, Lenoir Memorial has long filled a vast majority of drugs by generic substitution.

At each nursing station in the hospital there is a list of generic drugs with a cross reference of their brand names. A doctor may check and see what is available generically if he wishes to use the substitution, the spokesman said.

SGA

. . . elections will be held March 28. Students will be deciding on who will represent them during the coming school year. Whoever you are supporting for the election, please make an effort to make it to the polls. The democratic process will not work without you.

It's the responsible thing to do.

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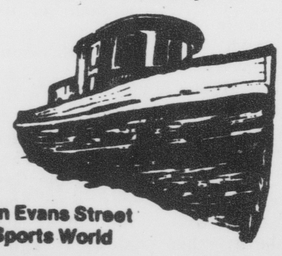

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EDITORIALS AND OPINIONS

Apathy strikes again

Once again, the Rip Van Winkle ECU student body showed their disinterest, irresponsibility, laziness, *apathy* . . . a plethora of defamatory adjectives would be insufficient in expressing our disgust at the fact that the candidate for SGA Vice-President is running unopposed. What does it take to get this campus off its collective can?

Out of a student body of almost 12,000, only *one* person saw fit to run for the office. Only one person cared enough about his school, himself, and his student fees to vie for the office. The man's qualifications are superfluous. He *will* be the next SGA Vice-President, so long as he meets the rather innocuous requirements of maintaining a 2.0 average and turning in a campaign financial report prior to election day.

We can only trust Providence, fate, or whatever that the sole candidate is qualified, or at the very least honest. Since we had no choice in his selection, how can we expect him to be responsive to us?

We can only hope he will be responsive and will make an effort to acquaint himself with those he represents.

Uppity Women

Equal rights is for all

By CHARLENE CARTER
Staff Writer

There are those who question the need for the women's movement today. As we have seen, from a brief overview of women's history in the last few weeks, women are better off in the modern world than they have ever been in the past.

At least, most women in the so-called "civilized world" are better off. So why is there a need for a strong women's liberation movement in this day and age?

Of course, there will be the obvious opposition of some men, who desire to maintain the status quo from which they will derive the most benefit. but in addition to this, there is opposition from some women.

These are women who, for a variety of reasons, oppose the women's movement, while enjoying the benefits of its past accomplishments in their daily lives. If they are married and are employed outside the home, they take for granted the right to beallowed to keep the wages they earn, without the realization that this right had to be fought for.

Women in positions of authority in their place of employment often go out of their way to explain that they are not women's libbers, and so in essence attempt to deny their debt to the women who had to endure social persecution, in order for women to make any headway in the employment world.

Even the millions of women who take for granted the right to wear pants, fail to realize that 50 years ago, this was considered an abomination and would still be today, if some feminists had not been willing to endure slander and threats, in order to establish the precedent for more sensible women's clothing.

What these righteous women do not realize is that, if it hadn't been for those "womens libbers," they would have no recourse to the divorce court. It wasn't so long ago that it was perfectly lawful for a married man to administer corporal punishment to his wife at his discretion.

Another fairly recent development has been for a woman to successfully initiate and carry through divorce proceedings, even though it is very commonplace in this country today. If it had not been for the tremendous efforts of earlier dedicated feminists, these rights that women take for granted today would not exist.

There are those who argue that there is no need for the Equal Rights Amendment, because the illegality of sexual discrimination is contained in the Civil Rights Bill. But, how do they explain the sexually discriminatory rulings that continue to be handed down in courts all over the country?

What they do not realize is that when a law is interpreted by judges, the interpretation is often based on the texts of the legislative hearings that preceded passage of the law. The addition of the word "sex" to the Civil Rights Bill was a last-minute effort by a Southern legislator to try to make the Civil rights Bill seem so ridiculous that it couldn't possibly pass.

Since it was included in a joking aspect, it has been interpreted in a joking aspect. Until women in large numbers demand full equality under the law, women will never be treated equally.

There is another group of women who are opposed to the women's movement. They do not want equal rights because they would be forced to carry more of their own weight.

These are women who take advantage of all the laws in their favor that feminists had to work so hard to gain, who espouse all the romantic garbage about the supposed delicacy of and subsequent privilege owed to the female sex, and who use a thousand arguments to try to defend their preference for sitting on their butts and letting someone else carry their weight, either their families, some man, or the state.

Equal rights would bring responsibility, and they are not ready for this.

Then, of course, there are those who argue that passage of the ERA would do away with women's draft-exempt status. What they do not realize is the the President and Congress could draft women today if they wanted to. And, in a sufficient national emergency, undoubtedly would not hesitate to do so. Presidential and Congressional powers are virtually unlimited in times of national emergency.

Women concerned about being drafted could go ahead and apply for conscientious-objector status. Pro-military, pro-war, and anti-women type people will try to discourage women by telling them that it is almost impossible to get conscientious-objector status. This is simply not so.

It is a somewhat lengthy process, as it takes longer than it would take to get your head shot off, or your arms or legs blown away. But it is not impossible by any means. (For information, write me in care of FOUNTAINHEAD.)

Women must stop letting men fight their battles for them, even in the most literal sense. If a woman believes in war, she should be willing to fight. If she does not, as I and many other women do not, she has a duty as a citizen to register as a conscientious objector and so let her politics be known.

As the women's movement not only concerns itself with equality legislation, but with education regarding sexist attitudes, men as well as women can benefit from the movement for sexual equality. Of course, there are some die-hards who still cling to the sinking ship of male superiority, and, unfortunately, a number of them have a great deal of money and power.

But for the grass-roots male, there is much to be gained from sexual equality. Freedom from unreasonable expectations to excel in all things, be all things, provide all things, know all things, the right to custody of children when the mother is unfit, rather than custody automatically being awarded to her. The freedom to grow as a person, to express emotion without being considered unmasculine, to feel, to not die of hypertension at 55.

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Forum

News section sans organization

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

I have been a student at ECU for nearly three years. Although the outward appearance of FOUNTAINHEAD has improved in those three years, I have never seen the News section in worse shape than now.

I do not consider the condition of that section due to an over-active advertising manager as Brett Melvin would have us believe (FOUNTAINHEAD, Jan. 9), but rather due to a poor news staff.

In order to illustrate the poor condition of the News section, you need only see what is considered to be newsworthy by the "News Editors." In the last issue of FOUNTAINHEAD, (March 1) we read important news items about the new staff newsletter and nature trails.

Although I'm sure both are important, frankly I could give a shit. I think most students would agree that such items don't belong on page one of any paper (not even a newsletter).

I'm sure at this point a hurt news editor might be thinking that it was a slow day for news. Perhaps, but has it been a slow year for news too? I think not.

I don't claim to be an expert, but I know that **The Daily Tarheel** (at Chapel Hill) and **The Technician** (at N.C. State) don't have any problems putting out respectable new sections in their papers. Of course, UNC-CH does have a school of journism, but they're also a daily paper. State has no journalism degree, and their paper comes out three times a week.

Most likely by the time this letter is printed we will again find the same type news-coverage that informed us that the Gay Community had been funded when it hadn't.

I sure hope they printed those pre-registration schedules right.

Charles Larew

Student supplicates for gay counseling

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

Why shouldn't the ECGC get $250 for a peer counselling center?

The East Carolina Gay Community is not trying to get money for ourselves, unlike the Writer's Guild which was graciously awarded $200 -- and I am happy for them -- we didn't even want the money for our group. There is a definite need for a peer counselling center for gay students, but you don't have to take our word for it all you have to do is ask Dr. Ryan yourselves.

If a student is having difficulty coming to terms with what he is and what he knows he isn't supposed to be by his society's norms, where does he go?

There is nothing at all "unnatural" about homosexuality. It is quite common in nature. The only thing unnatural about it is that we are taught at such an early age that it is wrong.

This is known as prejudice and persecution. I'm sorry if someone once did something to make you think of homosexuals as sick but don't persecute me -- I don't even know you.

It is because of people like you that some homosexuals spend their whole lives hiding in terror, afraid to live their lives in the way that makes them happy. Who are you to judge anybody?

Would you have punished Leonardo Da Vinci, Michaelangelo, Alexander the Great, Tchaikovsky, or Walt Whitman because they had a lover of the same sex as themselves? These men were geniuses. They are not the rule nor are they exceptions to the rule, but they all had male lovers.

Homosexuality is also referred to as a psychological abnormality in this letter. That's seems very unlikely since it occurs in much more than three percent of the population and is less than two standard deviations from the norm.

I find Mr. Johnson's closing remark silly and very distasteful. I always thought that I was taught the proper things at home and at church, and consider his insinuation to the contrary a personal cut at my parents and the work they did.

I was raised in the Methodist Church and still consider myself a Methodist. The **Methodist Discipline** recognizes the gay community as a community of people.

I believe in the unlimited power of God but I also believe in his unlimited love, for being a Christian the New Testament means a lot to me and the most important message in that scripture is that you have compassion, forgiveness, and love for everyone. I'm very sorry for you Mr. Johnson, because due to your own narrow-mindedness and ignorance you are shutting some very beautiful and fun people out of your life.

Name withheld by request

Homosexuality 'is a fact of life'

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

There recently has been a lot of debate and controversy concerning the allocation of funds to the ECU Gay Community, and by no means do I intend to pursue or provoke any other conflicts. I just want to make a few points that I feel have been overlooked.

I am not only concerned with the outcome of the SGA's decision, but moreso, how that outcome was achieved. The issue should not have been discussed in terms of personal feelings and emotional reasons. Emotion does nothing but distract from the issue.

Furthermore, if the funds were approved, I feel this would not be indicative of the SGA's approval of this type of behavior. The constitution of the Gay Community was approved by the SGA almost two months ago -- this action obviously was not interpreted as a condonation of the group's ideals. Likewise, neither should approval of funds be interpreted as an automatic approval.

Assuming that funds are allocated on the basis of student need, the Gay Community is ironically the best example of this need. This group has appealed to the SGA for funds to help train student counsellors which would eventually result in helping others cope with any emotional and psychological problems that might be encountered.

I interpreted the rejection of funds as the SGA's lack of concern for the needs of this unpopular group.

Homosexuality is a fact of life. Ignoring this fact will not make it disappear, but concern and counsel could help ease the harassment and comfort any difficulties that might be encountered.

Debby Newby
A straight concerned student

ECU Joint Judiciary board meets first time in three years

By RICKI GEARMIS
News Editor

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Shanahan said that the Board was prompted to meet mainly for the swearing of this new [illegible] Shanahan feels that this new board will help stop some of the cheating that is going on [illegible]

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Joe Payne and Lesley Nul and Jeff Triplett, who were appointed by Libby Leffler, speaker of the legislature.

The purpose of the Joint Judiciary Board is to periodically review the states of the judiciary and recommend changes to the Student Legislature. The Speaker of the Legislature shall oversee all bills pertaining the judiciary. [illegible] The board for its recommendations shall be treated as an emergency and [illegible] by the President of the Student Government Association, the Attorney General, and the Vice-President of Student Affairs.

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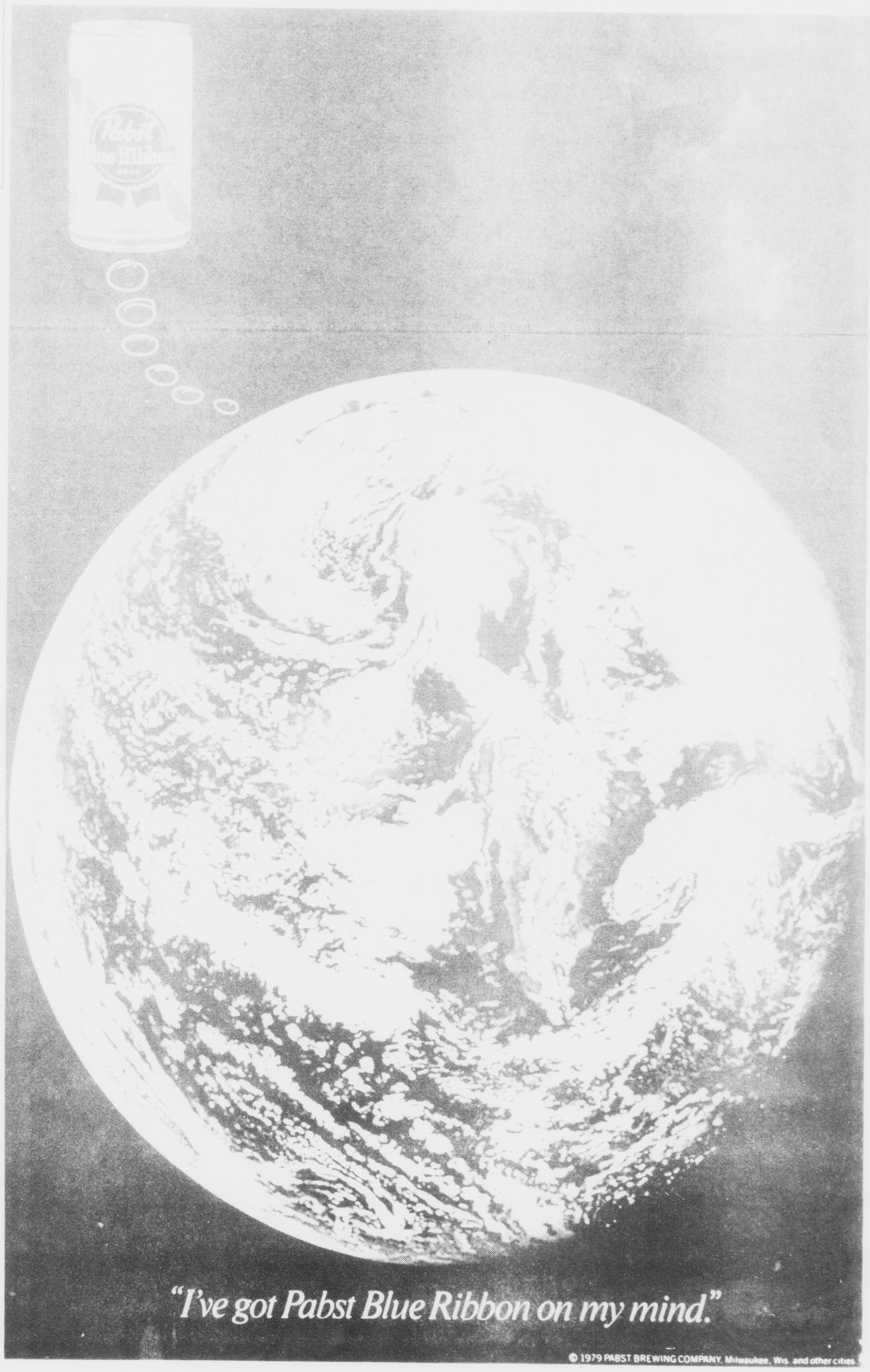

European travel tips given

By CHERYL OATHOUT
CCRS Writer

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Europe's low-cost youth hostel and railway systems are the key to successful travel, say students who have traveled there.

A fee of $11 to join the International Youth Hostels Association could save a student traveling in Europe more than $20 a night in hotel expenses, they say.

Youth Hostels are located in most major European cities, explains University of Nebraska student P. Alex Chauche, who backpacked around Europe in 1977. With a membership card, a student can stay in any hostel for only three to eight dollars a night, he adds, with some even providing breakfast. Although it may be possible to write for an advance reservation, "it's usually not hard to get a spot," he says.

He describes the hostels as "big dorms, with about 12 bunk beds to a room. And even though they give you a tube-shaped sleeping sack you should have your own sleeping bag."

However, Chauche warns: "Watch your goods--there are thieves. To protect my valuables, I put them in the bottom of my sleeping bag."

He goes on to say, "Some Youth Hostels are awful--some are great. The French and Greek were not real clean, but the Swiss and German are very clean."

Stanford University pre-medical student Jerry Kent, who traveled in Europe two years ago and is now planning a summer study tour in Florence, Italy, claims staying in hostels will lower his total tour cost by 50 percent. He expects his $1,500 stay in Europe will only cost him $750.

Public transportation in Europe is quite different than in the United States, and student travelers highly recommend buying Eurail Youthpasses because trains are relatively inexpensive and go almost everywhere.

Kent says his one-month Eurail pass will make it possible for him to travel in fifteen different countries for $160, and a two-month pass would only cost $260.

Pat Kennedy, who traveled in Europe last year with a Ralph Nader group and works with the Civil Aeronautics Board, remembers that European train stations provide good tourist information on where to stay, bus routes, or directions to a student travel office.

Since the railway system is so efficient, Kennedy says she feels "hitchhiking in Europe is not recommended, because of its inherent dangers, especially for women. The best arrangement is a man and woman traveling together."

She also says some groups of travelers have solved the transportation problem by buying a car when they arrive and selling it when they leave.

Along with a Eurail Youthpass, student travelers are advised to carry an international student identification card, which carries a picture of the student and the name of the college he or she is attending.

The CAB's Kennedy says the card entitles the student to discounts for museums, bus and train fares, and sometimes cafeterias of universities, and are available through most campus travel centers.

Chauche also advises purchasing travelers checks before leaving the U.S., not only for protection, but "usually only big tourist traps will accept U.S. currency, and banks charge one to two percent when changing currency, and you lose money. Besides, Europeans really do work bankers hours and some close as early as 1 p.m."

He goes on to warn that the food in Europe is expensive, especially in Switzerland and Germany where the value of the dollar is low. The French sales-tax system makes its food also expensive, he says.

"Greece has the best food at the cheapest price," Chauche claims. "It's not fine French cuisine, which ranks the best in the world, but Greek food is good eats and lots of it for cheap. In fact, a whole meal may not even cost close to one dollar.

"England has bad food--except their breakfasts are great. If you eat in England, go to an Asian restaurant, they are good-food places. When food is expensive though, I usually buy it in a market and make a fondue or something."

While traveling, Stanford's Kent is going to take care of some of his meals by visiting local markets and buying bread, cheese and wine, all of which can be easily carried in his backpack.

Since time is important to most students, flying is the fastest way to get to Europe. Choosing an airline is difficult, but Kennedy suggests checking newspapers and travel agencies to compare prices and quality.

She further advises selecting a reputable charter firm or travel agency, such as American Express, to protect yourself. Tour operators are very competitive, she says, and there are some airlines which fly charters exclusively, such as Trans International World Airlines.

Suzy Prenger of the University of Nebraska Overseas Opportunity Center, which arranges tours and provides travel information for students, says that by charter, a round trip ticket from Lincoln, Neb., to London costs $389, while a commercial flight can run more than $1,000. However, by charter, the student must leave and return on specific dates.

New airlines are often cheaper than established ones, Kennedy says, because older airlines do not have to compete so much. She warns, however, that cheaper flights may be crowded and may not serve as many cities are more expensive flights.

She says she flew Laker Airlines' Skytrain, which goes from New York to London on a "first one, first serve basis, " No reservations are taken except for those who are not able to get on the first flight they wait for. "The whole operation is simple," she said.

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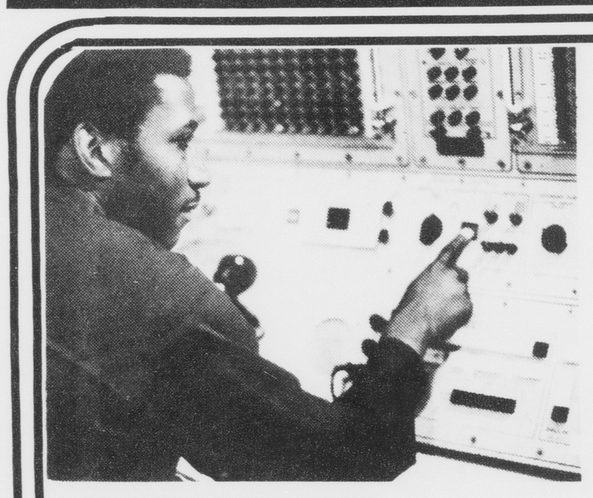

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Harlan Ellison's novella has been made into a movie

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A Boy and His Dog to be shown this weekend

A Boy and His Dog. Sounds like the latest effort of Walt Disney Studios, right? It may sound that way, but nothing could be further from the truth. As the film's publicity poster ominously states, **A Boy and His Dog** is "an 'R'-rated, rather kinky tale of survival."

The year is 2024, a future you'll probably live to see (again the ominous proclamation of publicity materials). Survivors of World War III are roving the barren landscape of what was once Arizona. Only the strongest survive, and they only by the most extreme methods.

In this world exist Vic and Blood, ideally suited companions of necessity. Vic is the provider of shelter and food; Blood is the teacher, historian, and procurer of females. Vic is 21st century man--a slow-witted, scavenging predator. Blood is a dog. As a bonus, a twist is thrown in for good measure: the pair communicate telephathically throughout the film. Blood is given heaps of acerbic dialogue replete with biting comebacks and crisp one-liners.

Their symbolic relationship is perfect until a female enters their world--a female who becomes a little more than a rape victim. The uncomplicated twosome becomes a turbulent threesome as Vic is lured and seduced by the unusually willing girl, not only into a sexual relationship, but into a sheltered, underground civilization about which Blood has overwhelming fears. Vic fails to heed Blood's warning, and there is where he goes wrong.

Beneath the ground is a colony of survivors, busily reconstructint the smalltown lifestyle they lost. Unfortunately, they are also reconstructing small town prudery and bigotry. They have everything they need but the power to reproduce themselves--for that they send their most beautiful girls to lure down young studs. Eventually Vic is faced with what for his is the ultimate choice; the girl or his dog.

The screenplay for **A Boy and His Dog** was written by L.Q. Jones, who also directed the film. It is a screen adaptation of a novella by Harlan Ellison, widely considered one of themost imaginative science fiction authors writing. Andrew Sarris of **Village Voice** says the film is the most faithful adaptation of a text that he has encountered in the genre. Ellison himself says, "After twelve years of seeing my work butchered by producers, twelve years of openly complaining about the visual interpretations of my stories, at last someone has produced a faithful version of a story very close to me."

Harlan Ellison has won six Hugo awards, two special achievement citations from the World Science-Fiction Convention, and two Nebula awards from the Science-Fiction Writers of America, ranking him as the most honored writer in the science-fiction field. The film, **A Boy and His Dog** is also a Hugo winner, having won the award for the best dramatic presentation in science-fiction. The award was made by the World Science Fiction Convention and is themost prestigious of all awards in the science-fiction field.

This taste of something different is being shown in the Hendrix Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17. It is sponsored by the Student Union Films Committee. Admission is by I.D. and Activity Card or MSC Card, with showtimes at 7 and 9 p.m. Remember, it's on a future you'll probably live to see.

This year's St. Patrick's Day brings memories

(CAP Special Correspondent)

NEW YORK: St. Patrick's Day reveries over an Irish coffee as once again the big parade forms in the side streets to head up Fifth Avenue:

Thirty years ago I was married on the high altar in the little chapel just beyond the crossroads in Mullaghbawn, County Armagh, Northern Ireland in the dark green shadow of Slieve Gullion Mountain.

Don't look for it on the map. No Irish map even in the governmnet survey office is large enough to find space for the name of so small a town.

It was a peaceful place. Even the wedding of the former Brigid Murphy to a Yank went peacefully. You could hear the Bawn River rushing under the stone bridge outside O'Hanlon's Pub.

I never dreamed I'd ever be going back there as a reporter to cover a war. This was a Catholic enclave in the Protestant North. The border with the Republic was less than three miles away. But no one thought much about it then.

The only religious problem was the roof on the Protestant church of Ireland on the road to Forkhill. It was

(See ST. PATRICK'S P. 9)

Gay bar proves to be 'a trip in itself' for straight

By William Jones
Assistant Trends Editor

"Oh, come on, Bill, you'll enjoy it. Nobody's going to hassle you."

"But, why do you even want to go to a Gay bar anyway? You're not Gay."

"Because they have good music and a nice dance floor. And there's a freedom there that you won't find anywhere else. Like, nobody puts anybody down. You can really be yourself."

Since I don't get to see my brother that often, I figured, what the Hell, I'm an open-minded, intelligent person right? If I get too uptight I can always run for the door, right? Besides, I can always hide behind my brother's wife, Debbie."

I skimmed over the sign outside, which warned not to enter if Gay activity is contrary to your moral codes. Open-minded or not, I was nervous. I stepped through the foyer, into the bar.

The first thing to greet my eyes was a poster advertising **Cruise** magazine. The poster-boy reclined against a tree, very congenial, and very nude. My nervousness became blatant paranoia. "Boy, am I in the wrong place," I mumbled.

I shuffled to the cover-charge window, shaking somewhat.

"Uhhh, I m looking for my brother?"

"Is he from New Bern?", the man behind the ;partition said.

"Uhhh, yeah."

"Just a minute." Funny, the ticket taker didn t act Gay.

When my brother came, I breathed a sigh of relief, and quickly proceeded to where his wife and Debbie were. I sandwiched myself between them, and began to look over the place.

The dance floor was OK, by local standards. The music was Disco, of course. Behind the bar was another poster.

This one didn t have anyone in the buff, but it had a couple of guys on a motorcycle who suggested you buy the latest edition of Bob Damaron's **Address Book**, and "see America with a friend."

My brother asked if I wanted a drink.

"No thanks. This place is a trip all by itself. By the way, don't get upset if I make a sudden dash for the door. I'm not sure how long I can handle this place. Man, if somebody pinches me on the ass or something I might do something radical."

"Don't worry. If somebody says something, just tell them you're straight. It's cool."

"Sure, Bro . . ."

After an hour and a half or so, I began to relax. I released the 'death-grip' I had had on Debbie s hand. She shook the slightly purple appendage with a grateful "Thanks! Wanna dance?"

"I don't dance," I replied. I wasn't ready to leave the relative 'safety' of my barstool.

Another half-hour passed, and I finally realized I wasn't going to get raped or picked up unless I asked for it. I indulged in a couple popper hits and found myself on the dance floor with Debbie.

Straight

I'm straight, if you haven t noticed by now. And I don't dance. Yet, here I was on the dance floor of a Gay bar enjoying myself. Weird world, ain't it?

As we exited, my brother asked if I had a good time."Yeah. I was surprised, I really enjoyed myself. But, I ain't coming here alone!"

"I wouldn't suggest it," he replied.

"60 Minutes"' "Point" Shana Alexander

Shana Alexander to lecture here March 20

Shana Alexander, one of America's foremost women journalists will speak in the Hendrix Theatre in Mendenhall Student Center under the auspices of the ECU Student Union Lecture Series Committee. The lecture is schedule for March 20 at 8 p.m.

Shana Alexander has been a journalist all of her life. Her professional career began at age seventeen when she left Vassar College to become a feature writer for New York's distinguished newspaper, PM.

In 1951, she joined the staff of LIFE magazine as a show business reporter, first in New York City, and for seven years in Hollywood. In 1961 she became a LIFE staff writer, the first woman ever to hold that position. In 1964, she began her well-known LIFE column, "The Feminine Eye," which won many honors. A collection of her observations and reflections on America in the Sixties, also called "**The Feminine Eye**," was published in 1970. From 1969 to 1971, Shana Alexander was editor of the nation's largest women's magazine, McCalls's--the first woman to hold that position in 50 years.

In 1972, Ms. Alexander was named a Contributing Editor of NEWSWEEK.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale at the Central Ticket Office and are priced at $4 each or $2.50 for groups of 20 or more. Admission for ECU students will be by ID and Activity Cards, and by MSC Membership Card for ECU faculty and staff.

"Good Times"" Esther Rolle

Esther Rolle plays Hendrix

Esther Rolle, "Florida" of the television show "Good Times," will appear in a one-woman show on March 19, 1979, at 8: p.m. in the Hendrix Theatre. She will perform under the auspices of the Student Union Theatre Arts Committee.

women

Rolle will be protraying Sojourner Truth in part one of her program and Susan B. Anthony in part two. Both women were exciting as well as history-making individuals. The show presented by Ms. Rolle is one of power and passion; it is not an appeal for women's rights; it is a statement for human freedom and dignity.

Truth

Sojourner Truth was a freed slave who could neither read nor write, but was one of the most powerful orators of her day. Susan B. Anthony was a highly educated and socially conscious Quaker. Both women, armed with the courage of their convictions, helped change the history of our country.

Besides being an inspiring evening, the night is also one of fun and humor. Both of the women Ms. Rolle characterizes were able to laugh at themselves and others. Esther Rolle's talents as a comedienne are well-known to television audiences all over the country.

New York

Rolle was trained in New York and has appeared both on and off Broadway.

Her stage credits were extensive before she began her long stay in "Good Times." She is now dividing her time between stage and television. Her college tour performances have shown her at her most versatile. She plays two women of contrasting natures: one white, one black; one educated, on illiterate; one middle class, one a freed slave;---but both individuals of strength and courage.

Tickets for the performance are $1.50 for ECU students, $3.00 for ECU faculty and staff, $4.00 for the public, and $3.00 for groups of 20 or more. All tickets are $4.00 at the door. For further information contact the Central Ticket Office at Mendenhall Student Center, 757-6611, ext. 266.

Kinston to sponsor art competition March 29

On March 29, 30, and 31, the Community Council for the Arts in Kinston, along with the **Kinston Daily Free Press**, the Kinston Board of Realtors, the Junior Women's Club, and the Women's Club will sponsor one of the largest art competitions in eastern North Carolina.

Artists both professional and amateur are being encourage to submit works in various media to the competition at Vernon Park Mall, on Vernon Avenue in Kinston. Craftsmen throughout the state are also invited.

Over $1,500 will be awarded the winners, including the coveted Best in Show ribbon, and first place prizes in oil and acrylics, watercolor and pastel, drawing and graphics, mixed media, photography, weaving, and handmade pottery.

In addition to the regular cash awards and ribbons there will be several Purchase Awards by Lenoir County businesses and individuals.

Entries must be hand delivered, and will be received at Vernon Park Mall from noon until 6 p.m. on March 29 only. A maximum of three works may be entered upon payment of a $6 entry fee.

Only original work completed within the last two years -- not previously shown in a Spring Arts Festival will be accepted. Paintings must be dry, framed or stripped, and ready to hang.

Graphics, drawings, watercolors, and photography must be matted and framed, or protected with acetate and be ready for hanging.

All reasonable care will be given entries, but it is to be understood that works are submitted at the artist's risk. The Arts Council cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage before or after the show. To avoid the possibility of confusion, all work must be clearly marked "For Sale" or "Not For Sale" to include a 20 percent commission taken by the Arts Council.

Judges for the show will be Donald Sexauer, acting dean of the ECU School of Art; Chuck Chamberlain, ECU School of Art faculty member; and Bob Mitchell, professional photographer from Raleigh.

All work must be picked up by 7 p.m. on March 31. No entries may be removed before 6 p.m.

Coffeehouse hosts Collins and Lang

This Friday and Saturday nights the Student Union Coffeehouse presents Joe Collins, along with Shelly Lang, in the Coffeehouse, room 15, Mendenhall.

Showtimes are at 9 and 10 p.m. and the admission is 50 cents.

Joe Collins is an ECU graduate and Coffeehouse committee alumni who has performed several times at the Coffeehouse. His easygoing manner and audience participation songs have never failed to thoroughly entertain his audience.

Collins' repertoire includes a number of originals and songs written by other ECU students, along with some Mike Cross-style songs and old favorites.

He is one of the few Coffeehouse performers polished enough to develop a firm rapport with his audience, and he keeps them happy even between songs.

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Queen Azalea XXXII for this year's North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington will be Actress Laurie Walters, one of the stars of the hit television series, "Eight Is Enough," a prime time show on the ABC television network.

In her role as Queen Azalea XXXII, Miss Walters will reign over the four-day Festival, April 5-8, and participate in many of the wide range of activities and events. Among the highlights for the Queen will be the Queen's Coronation Pageant in Trask Coliseum on Saturday night, April 7. She will also be the center of attraction for the annual Azalea Festival parade through downtown Wilmington on Saturday of the Festival.

She will arrive officially on Thursda , April 5, at morning ceremonies on the downtown waterfront, and from that point on, will follow a full and busy schedule.

Walters has been interested in the theatre, and working in it and studying it since she was in the ninth grade. She is a youngster, but has long years of experience in her career already, which includes both movies and television. She has also done much stage work.

Her most recent television credits include guest starring roles in "The Rookies," "Medical Story," "Happy Days," "Cannon," and a recently-completed segment of "Love Boat." She won her role in "Eight Is Enough" while doing a play, "Bee Hive," for Theatre West in San Francisco. Two of Miss Walters' movie roles were in "The Harrad Experiment," and "Returning Home."

Her stage career has included the Berkeley Repertory Company, the Magis Theatre, the New Shakespeare Company, and the Marin Shakespeare Festival.

She attended Humbolbt College for two years, and transfered to the University of California at Santa Barbara, and later moved to Berkeley. She likes to jog, ski, and backpack, and is pursuing a new hobby, collecting Persian rugs.

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falling in, and there were less than a dozen Protestant families to repair it. So Canon ?'Neill, the parish priest, held a tea and the Catholics footed the bill.

A decade later, in 1959, I came back to Mullaghbawn. There were a few changes in the little town. Someone had blown up Her Majesty's telephone kiosk in front of the post office. "The lads," as they were called, had moved the customs shed back a couple of yarks with a few ssticks of dynamite, and bits of pieces of the railway line were found missing from time to time.

Terror

Then 10 years later - 1969 - it had all changed. A terrible terror was born.

Two laborers from the parish were machine-gunned in a van on their way to work at the "Protestant" shipyards in Belfast. Timmy Kelly, 5 years old, went up the road for the cows and came back in McCann the Undertaker's hearse. He or the cows had stepped on a mine intended for a British scout car.

Two school boys were blown apart when they opened the back of a bread van parked in front of the Catholic chapel at Drumantee. A Protestant farmer was found slumped in front of his telly with a large hold in the back of his head.

D-day

Nearly every day was "D-day" in the last decade: dynamite, destruction, death, deserted roads and farm houses.

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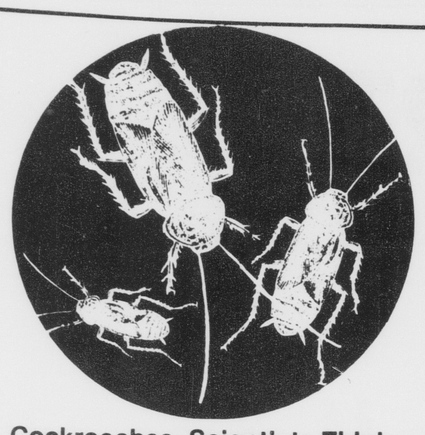
Even in the daytime, people quake if a stranger knocks at the door. The children go straight home after school. Many homes are without fathers, taken away to Long Mesh, the incarceration camp, without trial on "suspicion of suspicious activities."

You can still hear the river, rushing cold under the stone bridge by O'Hanlon's, making you wonder on this St. Patrick's Day where it will end. Three decades in an Irish town.



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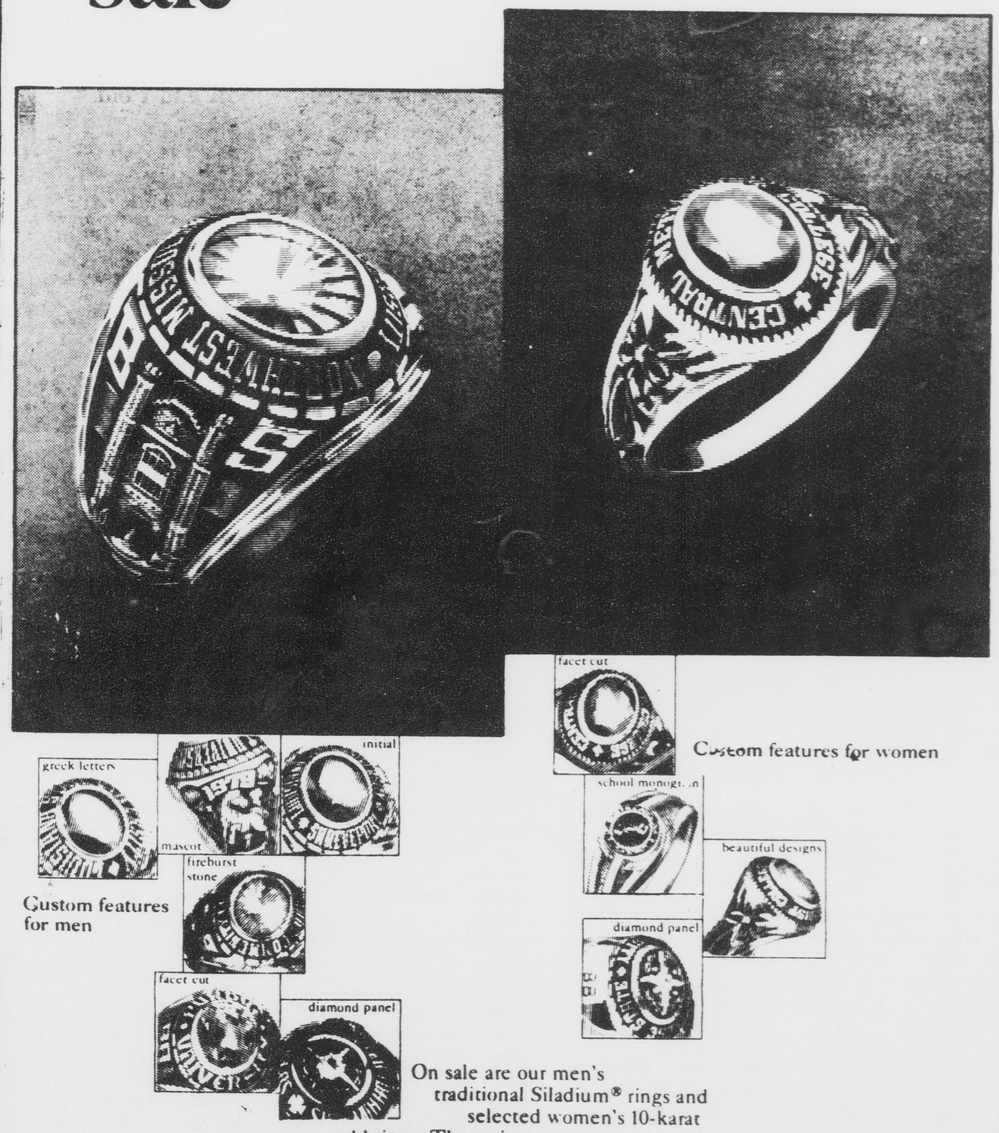

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'Bear' speaks to coaches Sunday

Pirate spring football practice begins

Legendary 'Bear' Bryant...

By SAM ROGERS
Sports Editor

With six starters lost on defense and three missing from last year's offensive unit, plenty of work lies ahead for East Carolina coach Pat Dye and his staff when the Pirates officially open their spring practice drills Saturday.

And the Independence Bowl champions will certainly have one of the game's finest instructors on hand when the Bucs begin the first of 20 practice sessions.

Alabama's legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant will be the featured speaker at East Carolina's annual spring football clinic which begins Friday and ends Sunday. Bryant will speak in Mendenhall Student Center at 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Tickets are on sale to students and the general public and can be purchased at $5.00 apiece.

"I couldn't be happier that Coach Bryant has accepted our invitation to come to East Carolina for this clinic," Dye said. "Coach Bryant has meant so much to the game of college football through the years."

The Pirates, who blasted Southland Conference champion 35-13 in the Independence Bowl last December, have eight starters returning on offense with five returning on defense.

The interior defensive line was hit hard by graduation and replacements must be found for ends Zack Valentine, Fred Chavis, tackle D.T. Joyner, nose guard, Oliver Felton, linebacker Tommy Summer and free safety Gerald Hall.

Offensively, the Pirates lost the school's fifth leading rusher Eddie Hicks, ECU's all-time pass receiver Terry Gallaher and tackle Mitchell Smith.

"We want to develop some personality on offense this season," Dye explained. "Last year our defense had personality and I think our opponents feared what our players could do during a game to beat them.

"There was a unit found in each player and each player drew strength from it," Dye continued. "We used to be that way on offense and we want to get in back."

East Carolina's defensive unit finished as the nation's second ranked team allowing just 204.8 yards per game. The Bucs limited opponents to just 128.7 yard a game on the ground and only 76.1 yards through the air.

The top defensive returner is linebacker Mike Brewington, a big 6-4, 230 pound senior from Greenville. Brewington was the Pirates leading tackler last year with 149 stops including 112 solo hits and 37 assists.

A two year starter and a member of Rose High School's 1976 State 4-A Championship team, Dye considers him one of the premier linebackers in the nation.

"Mike's as good as any linebacker in the country," he praised. "He's a sure tackler and an intelligent player. He calls our defensive signals and is one of the most overpowering players I've ever seen. I'm sure glad we don't have to play against him. Pro scouts have been drooling over Mike since he got here."

Vance Tingler returns as left tackle while cornerbacks Charlie Carter and Willie Holley are back along with strong safety Ruffin McNeill. Carter led the Pirates in interceptions with five last season while Willie Holley picked off two.

Dye expects juniors Clifford Williams and John Morris to move into the defensive end positions with Noah Clark at tackle and freshman John Hallow at nose guard. Hard hitting Jeffrey Warren is expected to replace Summer at linebacker while Wayne Perry will probably replace Gerald Hall at free safety.

Dye said he plans to move Joe Godette back to tackle where he played two years ago, and use speedster Billy Ray Washington at tight end. Vern Davenport will be at split end and Sam Harrell will probably replace Hicks at halfback.

"We want to have a blood and guts type offense with a tough, physical running game like we've had in the past," Dye said. "It involves an 11-man concept in aggression with every man on the team trying to win the game. It's the same thing we were doing on defense last year."

Independence Bowl MVP fullback Theodore Sutton and speedster Anthony Collins return in the backfield along with quarterback Leander Green.

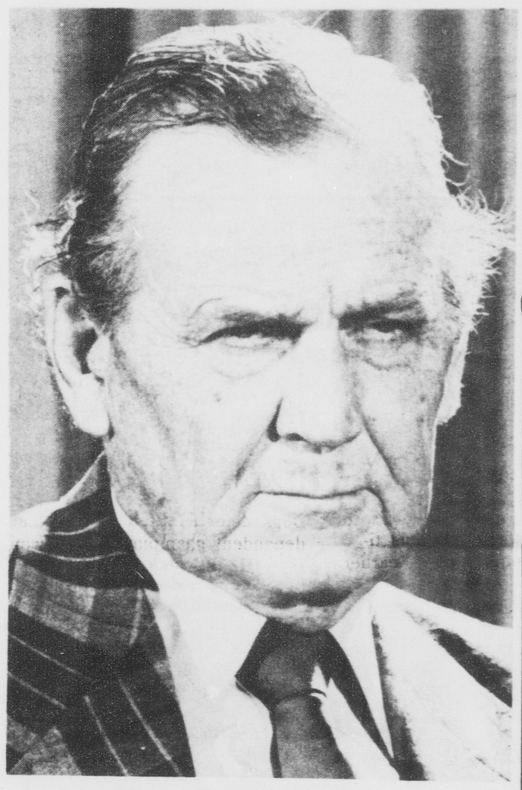
Sutton was the Pirates leading ground gainer the last two years and rushed for 621 yards last season and one touchdown. His cohort in the backfield Collins, had 479 yards for a nifty 5.8 average and scored four touchdowns. Collins also ranked 15th in the nation in kickoff returns last year with a 24.9 average.

"I'm real encouraged with the recruits we've signed for next year and we've got some quality players back at several key positions," Dye noted. "Our schedule next fall is certainly going to be a challenging one and I know our players are looking ofrward to it. But we've got a lot of hard work ahead of us this spring and we have to develop depth at many positions."

Although the 1979 East Carolina schedule hasn't been announced yet, the Pirates are expected to open their season Sept. 1 at home against Western Carolina.

The Bucs will then face N.C. State, Duke and Wake Forest on the road before returning home again. North Carolina is also on the schedule.

Besides the Western Carolina contest, East Carolina's other home games are expected to be against Richmond, North Texas State, VMI and The Citadel.



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Kunze has student support

By SAM ROGERS
Sports Editor

The search for a new basketball coach at East Carolina is now in its third week and there are still no clear cut choices for the job. Several athletic officials have said a coach will probably be named by next Friday, but athletic director Bill Cain said Wednesday no deadline has been established.

The Greenville Reflector and local television stations have reported dozens of prospective candidates, but the names mentioned have proved to be nothing more than mere speculation.

And sources inside the athletic department are totally baffled with the selection process. The East Carolina players have endorsed Pirate assistant coach Terry Kunze and he has received favorable reports from athletic officials and the local community.

But Cain has already said the selection committee is in no hurry, and from all reports it appears it may be another week before a new head coach is named.

"We just want the best possible candidate for the job and we're going to do a thorough job interviewing all the candidates," Cain said Wednesday.

Candidates? Start with Kunze, a former assistant at Minnesota before joining the East Carolina staff. Then there's Wake Forest assistant David Odum, former UNC star Dick Grubar, Duke assistant Bob Wenzel, Maryland assistants Will Jones and Joe Harrington along with Clemson assistants Dwight Rainey and Joe Kingery. Add Guilford coach Jack Jensen and Virginia assistant Richard Schmidt and you've got quite an impressive list of possible candidates.

And still the new coach may come from somewhere like San Francisco (god forbid!), Houston, Marquette, UCLA or Indiana.

However, the consensus opinion on the East Carolina campus is that Kunze or Grubar will be the next coach. Jay Dever, a member of the East Carolina wrestling team has even begun circulating a petition on campus supporting Kunze.

"He knows basketball and almost all the students I've talked to like him and feel he can do a good job as head coach," Dever said. "Some people have mentioned Dick Grubar, but I think they would like to see Kunze get the job."

Earl Taylor, a freshman from Rocky Mount agreed.

"I think everybody really felt like Kunze did most of the coaching this year, anyway," Taylor said. "If they hire Kunze they won't have to start rebuilding agan and I think he would do a good job. But Dick Grubar is another name I've heard mentioned a lot and he comes from a fine program at the University of North Carolina. He's got a good background and he would probably do a good job, too."

Gary Clayton, a junior from Roxboro, insists no matter who is hired the students and the Greenville community simply want a winning program. Terry Kunze or Dick Grubar would make excellent coaches and I think all the players would really back Kunze. That's the important thing," he said. "Whoever comes the students want to back the coach because I think people are interested in the program. They just want a winner and if they can get one, they'll back the program just like they do Pat Dye and the football program."

"Everybody really felt like Kunze did most of the coaching this year anyway"

Jamey King, a senior from Kinston, has a somewhat unusual candidate for the job although he's undoubtedly one of the most qualified and respected coaches in the state. He's Paul Jones, the long-time coach at Kinston Senior High School.

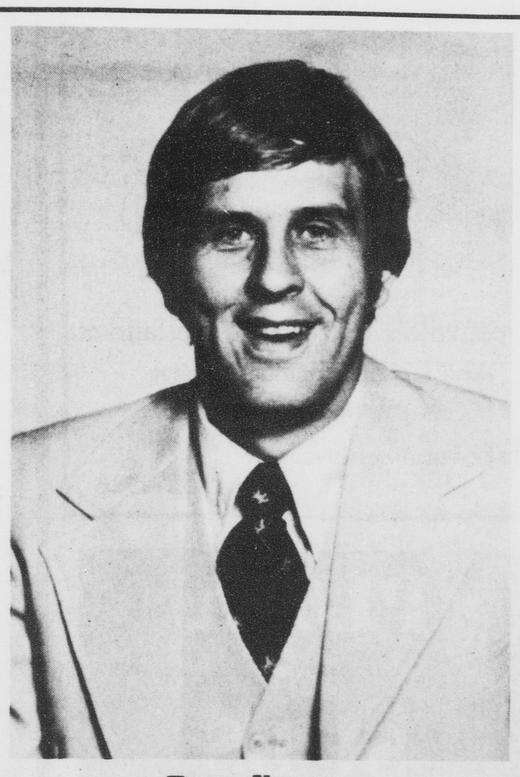
Jones has produced dozens of winning teams at Kinston and has coached such stars as Boston Celtic star Cedric Maxwell and Wake Forest guard Mark Dale.

"That's who I think would be a real logical candidate for the job, especially since he is right from this area and people can really identify with him," King said. "He won his 400th game this eason and wins 20 games almost every year. It might take him awhile to get adjusted to college ball, but I think after awhile he could do as good a job as anybody else they bring in."

So there they are, a composite list of candidates the selection committee has or will probably consider during the next week.

Kunze, Grubar, Odum, Jones, Harrington and even Paul Jones.

But it's a safe bet no matter who is hired, their resume will be checked out with the FBI, CIA along with a dozen other agencies. Fortunately for East Carolina, Larry Gillman's only come along once every hundred years. Or at least the selection committee hopes so.



Terry Kunze

Road race set

By CHRIS FARREN
Special Correspondent

Winter is over. Spring, the season of good health, is practically knocking at our doors. The coming of the warmer weather brings with it many activities to the rain-beaten residents of eastern North Carolina. Baseball games, bicycling and weekend trips to the shore are but a few of the traditional escapes.

But perhaps the new season's arrival is no better evidenced than by the thousands of joggers who flock to the streets everyday now in their multi-colored suits to revitalize their hibernated bodies.

All of this activity and sunshine is a likely and proper setting for the First Annual Greenville Road Race. No all of you amateur runners who before had nothing to gain but healthier lungs and tighter thighs can prepare your bodies to tackle the 10,000 meter course in hopes of gaining the right to wear the prestigious race T-shirt and to hang the certificate of completion on your bedroom wall.

The race is slated for April 1 at 3 p.m., but it's no joke to the hundreds of running enthusiasts who plan to attack the 10,000 meter (6.2 miles course through the streets of Greenville.

The race is being sponsored by H.L. Hodges Sporting Goods and hosted by the Coastal Carolina Track Club with all proceeds going to the Easter Seals Society for the benefit of physically handicapped children and adults.

The registration fee for the race is $5 with the first 500 entrants receiving complimentary race T-shirts. There will be several age groups for both male and female runners. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each age group, and certificates to all finishers.

Applications for the First Annual Greenville Road Race are available at Hodges Sporting Goods on E. 5th St., Phidippides in Pitt Plaza, the Daily Reflector office at 209 Cotanche St. or through the Easter Seals Society in the Nelson Building at 114 E. Third St. These forms should be taken or mailed to Easter Seals office along with the $5 registration fee.

The Eastern Seals Society will be glad to help secure lodging accomodation for those entrants coming from out of town. Pre-registration packets may be picked up from the Easter Seals Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, March 30, and on race day.

ECU student organizes petition supporting Kunze

By SAM ROGERS
Sports Editor

An East Carolina University student began circulating a petition on campus Wednesday supporting assistant basketball coach Terry Kunze for the new head coaching job and had received almost 200 signatures by late afternoon.

Jay Dever, a member of the East Carolina Wrestling team from Moorestown, N.J., organized the petition and said he will continue gathering signatures until Friday afternoon. Dever said he will then submit the petition to ECU Athletic Director Bill Cain.

"I'm still working hard on the petition and they're a lot more people on campus I want to try and get in touch with so they can have the opportunity to sign it," Dever said. "So far, I've asked approximately 220 people to sign it and 193 did, so we've gotten excellent support for Coach Kunze."

"Everyone really believes he knows basketball and I think most of the students on campus would like to see him get the job," Dever continued. "Some people have mentioned Dick Grubar's name, but most of them have been very complimentary about Coach Kunze. I think 85 to 90 percent of the students really want Coach Kunze."

Meanwhile, the search for a new head basketball coach at East Carolina continues and at least one more name has entered the picture. Richard Schmidt, a former high school coach at Ballard High in Louisville, Ky. and now an assitant at the University of Virginia, is being linked with the vacant post. Schmidt was responsible for recruiting current Virginia stars Jeff Lamp, Lee Raker and Terry Gates and has been with the Cavalier staff for two years.

Although Cain would not mention any candidates who have been interviewed for the vacancy, it was reported he was in Raleigh Tuesday to meet with at least one perspective coach.

"The search for the new head basketball coach is continuing and there have been some outstanding candidates who have applied for the job," Cain said Wednesday from his office. "Coaches nationwide have applied for the position and we're in the process of screening all applications at this time. We certainly want to find the best possible candidate for the job."

Cain also added more than 50 people have applied for the position and things are going according to schedule. Although no date has been established yet for the naming of a new coach, athletic officials said the vacancy would probably be filled no later than Friday, March 23.

Kunze, a former assistant coach at the University of Minnesota, has received widespread support from the East Carolina players and the Greenville community.

Roy Rogers, a local restaurant in Greenville, displayed a sign in front of their building on 10th Street supporting him Wednesday.

Billy Lee, a former assistant at East Carolina and now the head coach at Pembroke State University said Monday he has withdrawn his name from consideration and Butch Estes, another former assistant at ECU has also been dropped from the list of candidates, according to athletic officials.

Other candidates still being mentioned are Wake Forest assistant David Odum, Appalachian State head coach Bobby Cremins, and Maryland assistants Joe Harrington and Will Jones. Others under consideration are Guilford head coach Jack Jensen and Duke assistant Bob Wenzel.

The vacancy was created two weeks ago when Larry Gillman resigned under pressure after two years as head coach at East Carolina. Gillman, a former assistant at the University of San Francisco, posted 21-32 record during his two seasons after boasting he would build a national power at East Carolina.

The ECU Athletic Council voted to dismiss Gillman after his first season, but former chancellor Leo W. Jenkins vetoed the decision and gave Gillman another year. Gillman finished 9-17 during his first year and had a 12-15 mark this season.

The East Carolina program still faces alledged recruiting violations concerning the recruitment of freshman center Al Tyson who quit the team near the end of the season.

Pleasers, Pop-A-Tops claim titles

By CANDY WEDEMEYER
Staff Writer

The Belk Pleasers and Tyler Pop-A-Tops, both runners-up in the dormitory championships, came back to take the all-campus titles and avenge earlier losses.

In the men's competition the Belk Slimey Dogs upset the Pleasers 44-39 to take the dorm title. Both teams downed their opponents in semi-final games of all--campus tournament and met each other again for that title. The Pleasers came out on top this time 33-29. To gain the finals, the Dogs defeated Club/Independent champions the Heartbreak Kids who won their title over Langston D.J.'s 37-28, and the Pleasers downed fraternity champs Alpha Phi Alpha.

In women's play, Garrett dorm defeated Tyler Pop-A-Top 49-28 to win the dormitory championship. The Club/Independent title was taken by the Peace Pirates who defeated the Rippers 26-24, while the sorority title was won by Alpha Xi Delta, who defeated Tri Sigma 28-14.

In the all-campus playoffs, Alpha Xi was defeated by Garrett 26--10, while Tyler downed Peace Pirates 38-32, again making the all--campus championship a rematch of the dorm final. Tyler avenged their earlier loss by defeating Garrett 35-24.

Tri Sigma and Degree of Perfection took the women's and men's bowling titles respectively. Degree of Perfection defeated Sigma Tau Gamma for their title. White Striking Ladies were the runners-up in the women's division.

Olschner remains optimistic about women's tennis team

By JIMMY DUPREE
Staff Writer

After posting a dismal 2-4 record in the fall portion of a split season coach Barbera Olshner remains optimistic about her ECU women's tennis team for the upcoming spring campaign.

"Our spring schedule is tough," said the first-year coach, "but I think we will do well. This is probably the worst record we'll have for a few years."

"All the girls are playing better," said Olshner. "They're stronger, more mature, and more confidant in their abilities. The girls stayed in very good shape between seasons."

Returning for what may be her final action with the Pirates is first flight mainstay Pat Stewart.

Stewart, who posted a 5-6 mark against competition such as N.C. State, Wake Forest and Duke, transferred to ECU after competing at Hofstra University in New York. She may lose a years eligibility due to the format of the split season at Hofstra, but a ruling from the AIAW is forthcoming.

"She is playing very well," commented Olshner, "probably the best she's played while she's been here."

Sophomore Debbie Spinazzola and freshman Anne Grambo held the second and third slots, respectively.

Olshner considers Grambo to be a key performer for the squad. "She was injured near the end of the season and it (whether or not she plays) will depend a lot on her knee.

"She was 5-3 in singles and 4-3 in doubles before she was injured. If Anne plays, that makes us a lot stronger; it gives us more depth," added Olshner.

Two major factors to be considered when examining the team's record are youth and the lack of experience.

The ten member squad includes five freshmen and three sophomores.

"I only have one definite senior (Diane Keough)," said Olshner. "At least four of the starting six will return."

Olshner commented that she had expected more students to try out for the team than she has had thus far. "I don't know if they think they aren't good enough to play college tennis, but it doesn't take a Chris Everett to do well.

"I'm sure there are a handful of girls walking around the campus who could possibly be in the top six, but they just haven't tried. We have to put everything we have into the program so that East Carolina can have a team it is proud of," she added encouragingly.

The women's tennis team opens its spring slate Friday against High Point College at the Minges Coliseum tennis courts.

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Britt out to better Pirates

By CHARLES CHANDLER
Assistant Sports Editor

After having lost only three decision in two years of pitching for East Carolina, Pirate star hurler Mickey Britt is not about to let up now in his efforts to make his team the best possible.

"I want to do everyting I can to make this team a big winner," said Britt, owner of a nifty 1.16 earned run average thus far this season.

"Of course, the team's goal is to make to the NCAA playoffs again," said the junior star from Hope Mills.

Britt owns a 1-1 record this season, the loss coming to 10th ranked Clemson 1-0. In that game Britt pitched superbly, allowing only three Tiger hits.

"I'm proud of the way the team played down at Clemson," said Britt. "That was a real confidence builder, both for myself and the team. Now we know we're just as good as they are."

Britt's win came against Conneticut as he gave up only four hits en route to a 4-0 shutout of the Huskies.

"Mickey is certainly pitching well this year," said Pirate head coach Monte Little. "We try to pitch his as often as possible.

Britt's success this year is nothing new for the Pirate star. During his first two seasons as a Pirate, he posted 9-1 and 10-2 records, respectively.

Britt was one of only two pitchers named to the All-State team during his freshman season. He followed that up with a repeat selection last season.

Britt's emergence as an All-America performer is not very far away, says Little. "All Mickey needs is a little publicity," said the Pirate mentor. "He has ll the tools it takes to be a super pitcher."

Little says that Britt's strongest point is perhaps his control. "Mickey has an uncanny ability to locate all of his pitches," said Little. "He seldom throws the ball down the middle of the plate. He prefers to use the corners."

Naturally, the Pirate coaching staff has the utmost confidence in their junior pitching sensation. "He's always pitched against the toughest of our competition," noted Little. "He seems to thrive on that. He pitches best under pressure."

Britt, a very low-key individual, shuns much of the praise he receives. "I try to do my best at all times in an effort to help the team," he said.

Britt's devotion to baseball and the Pirates does not die during the off-season. He runs all-year-round, trying to keep in the best shape possible in preparation for the next season.

"The pitchers have to be ready at the first of each season," said Britt, "because cold weather often delays our hitters. It usually takes until it gets warm for our hitters to get in the groove.

"Therefore, we have to be ready to be strong from the start."

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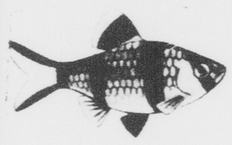

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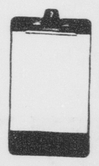

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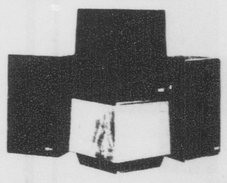

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ACC nightmare proves balance exists in NCAA

By CHARLES CHANDLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Many devoted followers find it hard to believe. It just wasn't supposed to be. But it happened, and there is noting anyone can do to change that now.

Yes, the Atlantic Coast Conference did indeed pull a real "el foldo" in post-season play. Both teams involved in the NCAA tournament lost in their first games of that national championship event. To increase the ACC's woes, all three of its representatives lost in second round action in the National Invitational Tournament.

When did all this come about? The answer is simple. College basketball is much more balanced now than ever before. And it will continue to get even more balanced.

Sure, the Kentucky's, North Carolina's, Marquette's, and UCLA's will continue to have successful programs, but the age of the super power is over in NCAA basketball.

New rules and regulations concerning the number of scholarship players a team is allowed are already affecting the game, as evidenced by the fact that there is no clear favorite to win this year's NCAA tournament.

In essence, what these new rules and new sense of balance means is that what happened to the ACC this year might well happen to the SEC next year, the Big Ten the next, and so forth. Upsets in the NCAA tournament, and indeed throughout the regular season, will become more and more common.

Aside from the balance in college basketball, losses in the NCAA tournament by Duke and North Carolina can be attributed to a number of disturbing factors.

First, the Blue Devils lost a second game this season to Eastern power St. John's. Surely people in the East must be laughing at the Devils and their preseason number one ranking.

When the two clubs met earlier this season in Madison Square Garden, the Duke raced to a quick 19 point advantage. Shockingly, the Redmen eliminated that Blue Devil lead and went on to victory.

That earlier season game must have been a big confidence booster for St. John's in last weekend's NCAA matchup. The Redmen surely lost all awe of Duke when the Devils lost that big lead in the Garden.

One must also remember that Duke was playing against great odds in Sunday's game. They were without the services of starters Bob Bender and Kenny Dennard. Also, Bender's backup at point guard, John Harrell, suffered an eye injury and missed most of the second half.

If all this wasn't enough, ACC player of the year Mike Gminski was forced to spend almost as much time on the bench as he did on the floor serving as the Blue Devil pivotman.

Gminski was suffering from a virus, perhaps the biggest obstacle of all facing Duke against the Redmen. For without the G-Man the Blue Devils are just not the same team.

North Carolina's loss to Pennsylvania Sunday afternoon was much more of an upset than the Duke loss. The Tar Heels were in perfect shape. Fresh off their impressive ACC Tournament showing, the Heels seemed a cinch to dump the Quakers.

Carolina had no one out due to an injury, no one sick, no reason to fold in their opening round game.

But one thing the Tar Heels did not expect was the tough Penn defense. The Penn zone was possibly the toughest the Heels had to face all season. In addition, the Penn offense, spearheaded by forward Tony Price, exploded in the second half and seemed to make every shot it attempted.

The Tar Heels did not exactly "fold" against the Quakers, but despite the fact that the Quakers played well, Carolina still should have won the game.

Tar Heel outside shooting was awful late in the game when a few swishes might have changed the final outcome. Sure Penn's defense was superb, but a team as gifted from the outside as North Carolina should have made at least a couple of those crucial shots.

Perhaps both Duke and North Carolina were looking ahead to a rematch of their ACC Tournament game in the Eastern Regional finals in Greensboro. That could have easily been in the back of their minds.

As for the NIT losses by ACC teams they are not near as surprising as the NCAA losses. Ohio State is probably a better team than Maryland anyhow. Nevertheless, the Buckeyes defeated the Terps by seven points.

Virginia's loss to Alabama and Clemson's to Old Dominion are not overly surprising as both of those ACC clubs are very young and have been playing in spurts all season.

Sure, Virginia and Clemson were favorites in their contests, but one must remember both of those clubs previous efforts this season. Both have suffered servere off-nights.

But, again the reason all these ACC teams were knocked out of post-season play in the same week is balance.

The ACC might be the laughing stock of the basketball world now, but if balance on the college level continues to grow, the ACC may just get the last laugh.•

Brown says no to Memphis State

MEMPHIS* Tenn. (AP) -- Former Denver Nugget coach Larry Brown said Wednesday he couldn't accept the vacant Memphis State University basketball coaching job.

"I couldn't say yes and Coach Murphy wouldn't accept no," Brown said after meeting with Tiger Athletic Director Billy "Spook" Murphy.

"I felt real bad about it . . . but I didn't think it was fair to come to Memphis State without being totally committed," Brown said.

The former National Basketball Association coach has been the leading candidate to succeed Wayne Yates who resigned at the end of the Tigers' season. Brown visited the campus for the second time Wednesday, this time bringing his wife, Barbara.

Brown's return to Memphis State raised speculation that he was about to accept the job.

At midafternoon, he toured the campus with his wife before returning to the athletic director's office. Brown spent nearly two hours with Murphy before the athletic director emerged shaking his head and inviting reporters in to talk to Brown.

Brown seemed apologetic about the situation and said he didn't think he could accept any job at this time.

"When I resigned from Denver, it was tough experience . . . I came down to Memphis State because of Coach Murphy. It was the first place that offered me a job," he said. "I tried to say no but they wouldn't accept it. I tried to find something wrong with the program -- I couldn't find anything.

"In a pro situation, you have the good guys and the bad guys. Here they only have good guys. If I was offered the University of North Carolina job -- where I went to school -- I think I'd give the same answer."

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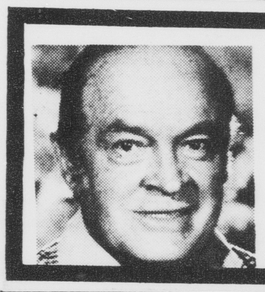

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