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Minges damaged Thursday

By RICKI GLIARMIS
News Editor

Minor damage was done to Minges Colesium Thursday night while a sell-out crowd watched **The Outlaws/ Molly Hatchet** Concert.

Approximately 6,000 people attended the concert, half of whom were students and the other half, public.

During the concert, a decorative insert collapsed. No one was injured in this accident.

A decorative insert is that part of Minges, near the roof that exceeds the normal width of the colesium. This overhanging forms a ledge on the inside of the building.

Several members of the audience stood on the ledge during the concert, and due to the weight on this platform, the structure collapsed.

According to Charles Sune, Major Attractions Committee chairperson and newly-elected Student Union president, the structure was made of plaster on wire mesh resembling a suspended ceiling.

"No one was hurt. It could have happened though. It's not the fault of the architecture. A person wanted to stand on it. Why they did it, I don't know," said Sune.

"That structure was never meant to be stood on and the pressure caused the ledge to fall in," said Sune.

"We never like damage to occur, but when it does occur, we, the Student Union, will act in good faith and will be responsible for any damage," Sune explained. The damage will cost the Major Attractions Committee approximately $2,000 to repair the structure.

Other minor damages were reported during the concert. Light fixtures were damaged, locks were broken, and a window or two were broken. all damages and costs to repair them should be known by Wednesday.

Sune said that the large sell-out crowd was not necessarily the cause for the damage.

"We've had this many people in Minges before, so this isn't the reason for the damage," said Sune. The Styx Concert was held last year at this time and there were no problems with damage due to the large crowd.

Sune will be meeting with Robert Blek, special assistant to the chancellor, late this week to discuss later concerts in Minges.

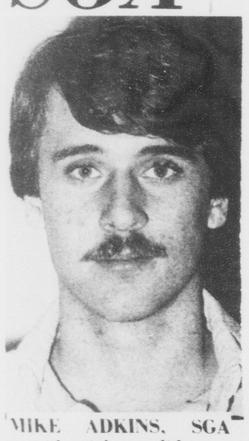
Sune feels like Major Attractions will be able to hold concerts in Minges in the future. "I don't see why we shouldn't have concerts there anymore," he replied.

Thirty-one security personnel, the largest number ever at an ECU concert, were present Thursday night. Sixteen student ushers were also present to assist in crowd control at the concert.

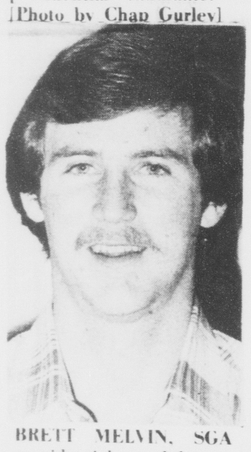
Sune said that there were several arrests made during the night for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and striking an officer. "It was a rowdy crowd, no doubt about that," said Sune.

MINGES COLESIUM WAS damaged Thursday night during The Outlaws/Molly Hatchet Concert. [Photo by John H. Grogan[

SGA presidential candidates interviewed



MIKE ADKINS, SGA presidential candidate. [Photo by Chap Gurley]



BRETT MELVIN, SGA presidential candidate. [Photo by Chap Gurley]

By KAREN WENDT
Staff Writer

Interviews were held with the three SGA presidential candidates on March 23,24, and 25. Each of the candidates were asked identical questions, and then one question each based on their platforms.Their answers cannot be printed in their entirety, but the major points in each of the answers have been printed.

What are the SGA's shortcomings, and what are its best points? What is the chief shortcoming in the SGA?

Brett Melvin: "The chief shortcoming in the SGA right now has been a lack of communication between the Student Government Association and the Executive Branch and between the students. There has also been a lack of communication, this year in particular, between the executive branch and the legislative branch. Communication breeds familiarity, and it breeds understanding,and by communicating to the students, we can explain to the students exactly what's going on. When an organization is handling $150,000 of your money, I think you should have the right to know what they're doing with your money. The best point of the Student Government Association, as it stands today, would be that they had the opportunity right now to improve the transit system."

Mike Adkins: "I feel that the chief shortcoming is the main people who are involved in it right now. These people that are involved in it now seem to be involved with it not with the feeling that they are doing things for the students, but they feel like they need to take care of themselves and people of their own kind. There are special lobbying groups in the SGA here and there are things involved just for themselves and not for the students."

Libby Lefler: 'I feel probably the chief shortcoming in the SGA is that a lot of times the students don't take into consideration every aspect of the deal. I feel like we should look at the merits of the deal and how many students it would really affect and not just who's presenting the bill. I feel like overall the SGA has more good points than it has shortcomings, but I feel like the advantage whould be that the students are giving of their time to help another student. Only like five people in the SGA have a paid position, all the others are giving of their time to help the students, and I feel like the legislaturers are sincerely interested in the students because I feel like the SGA is working for everybody and a lot of times it seems like."

What do you feel is the most pressing issue facing ECU students today?

Brett Melvin: "There have been several issues brought up in this campaign ranging from the transit system to one that I believe in and that's the issue of representation at this university. I feel like that our Student Government Association once again needs to rejoin the North Carolina Association of Student Governments, (NCASG), of which they are no longer a member. Also the student body president sits on the Greenville City Council,he is not a member of the Greenville City Council, but he does sit on the Greenville City Council."

Mike Adkins: "The most pressing issue I think is getting out of school itself. Several years ago there was an SGA-Media Board split and things from then until now have been very disruptive. I think one of the most pressing issues is to get things going well again without the controversy and the fighting between the two because they could very easily compliment each other."

Libby Lefler: "I think that with 12,000 students, it's kind of hard to set just one pressing issue, because I feel like no issue is too small or too large to be dealth with. Because every student pays the same amount of activity fees, and nobody has any more of a right. And I think probably the issue that we hear the most complaints about right now would be the transit system. I feel that with enough student support behind us, we can go to the Board of Trustees and find the money. I think we need to reevaluate the entire system and see what points could be improved and where the downfalls are. But like I say, I feel like any issue that concerns the students, concerns me because I can't say that something is too small or too big to work with."

What previous legislative experience have you had?

Brett Melvin "In the past couple of years I was involved in the model United Nations. In the delegation that I was in, I won honorable mention for the best delegate. I was chairman of the social committee when I livedin Umstead dorm. I made a proposal which I worked for and finally got passed that Slay and Umstead no longer had to pay WRC and MRC funds since they weren't receiving anything from it. The money that had been going to WRC and MRC quit going to them and was diverted directly to the house council."

Mike Adkins: "I was elected sophomore class president this year. I ran against my running-mate, Charlie Sherrod. We've both been in the legislature. I've been a member of the screenings and appointment committee, and I've been a member of the executive council. I grant that I have not had any great number of years in the SGA, but I'm sincere in my wishes, and I would like to work with the students. Just because someone has experience does not mean that they have made good of their experience. I feel Charlie and I have some good ideas, and I think they will be implemented well. The experience factor does not have a big bearing at this time, but I feel that if I cannot get into office on my own merits, I don't deserve it."

Libby Lefler: "My freshman year I was a dorm legislator, and then I was elected SGA secretary. I served on the executive council for two consecutive years. I was chairman of the committee to select a law firm. I have served as junior class president, and I was elected a day-student representative (but when I was elected junior class presedent, I could only take one). I served as speaker this year, I've been within the legislature for two years, and in the executive for one, so I've been in the SGA for three years. I feel that the president needs to have a working relationship with the legislature. I feel that I do have the respect of the legislature."

Platform Questions

Brett Melvin: How do you intend to vote against a fee increase on the Board of Trustees as a member of the Board of Trustees when the SGA has no vote on that board?

"The student body president sits on the Board of Trustees as a member of the Board of Trustees. I used to be back three or four years ago that every time a student fee increase came up concerning any issue, as long as it was a student fee increase, it was a campus-wide referendum;and that campus-wide referendum was taken to the Board of Trustees as the student body's opinion, and that carries a lot more weight than the student body president saying 'well, this is my opinion' because it is still only his opinion, unless he can back it up with his constituencies' opinions."

Mike Adkins: You say in your platform that working for the student body has not been the case in the last few years. If not for the students, who is the SGA working for and why?

I think that there have been special lobbying groups in the SGA that have taken certain groups into consideration for the good of the students. Like I said before, I think things like transit, and better lighting on campus, paving of parking lots, and just generally things that the students want done, not just things that the particular legislature wants done."

Libby Lefler: You say that arguing about the past will endanger the future. Do we not learn from the past mistakes and accomplishments?

"I feel like we do learn from the past mistakes and accomplishments. You can learn from your mistakes. I feel like we can't get anything done if we're constantly bickering about something, that we've got to get the SGA to be doing something and not just sitting up there arguing. We don't need the coalitions in student government.

LIBBY LEFLER, SGA presidential candidate. [Photo by Chap Gurley]

Vote in SGA elections

Wednesday March 28

New transit manager makes changes

By RICKI GLIARMIS
News Editor

Joe Bullard has been appointed as the new transit system manager. Bullard has held this position since March 1.

Bullard, a junior at ECU majoring in political science and business, has planned several new changes for the system, hoping to improve the service of the bus for the students.

Bullard explained that after this semester, the Purple bus will no longer continue service to University Condominiums. Bullard said that only four or five people use this route. He also said that this stop is dangerous because the bus has to cross five lanes of traffic to get to East Brook Apartments.

Along with the danger involved, this route is time-consuming, and with the proposed stop at Rivergate Shopping Center, serving University Condominiums would not be feesible according to Bullard.

Bullard has proposed that there will be no more unscheduled stopping for anybody riding the buses.

"The buses are made for long distances," said Bullard, "not for braking every 400 yards."

Bullard attributes the majority of the bus problems to the brakes. He said that stopping so frequently and so abruptly damages the brakes severely. One of the buses is in the shop at least twice a week for brake repairs.

Bullard said that the Purple bus stops at Village Green Apartments on Fifth Street. After this stop, passengers expect the driver to stop every 400 yards for an unscheduled stop.

Bullard said this stopping is dangerous, especially on a busy street like Fifth Street. He said that there would be no more stoppping at sorority houses along Fifth Street and no more at Wahl-Coates Elementary School.

Bullard urges the passengers not to ask the drivers to stop the bus at any unscheduled time. The bus driver will be fired if he does stop unnecessarily.

"As it is now, we're making 100 unnecessary stops along this street a week, and that's just uncalled for," said Bullard.

Bullard is looking into the possibility of buying a new bus. A new bus in definitely needed b ecause of the great demand of riders. Bullard has thought about asking merchants at the scheduled stops to contribute to the cause of a new bus.

Many students are angered if the bus does not run.Bullard explains that the buses run on a priority system. The Purple bus will always run provided there is a back-up bus. This is because 5,000 students ride this route a week. The Gold route is next in priority with 4,000 riders, and the Brown is last with about 2,000 riders per week.

If more than one bus is broken down at a time, the bus which is catering the most number of students will be taken care of.

Bullard urges students that if they have a complaint about the system, they should call the SGA office at Mendenhall and leave their name and number with the secretary. Bullard will return the call, and the problem will be worked out.

"If something goes wrong, please don't chew out the bus drivers," said Bullard. He said that they drive the bus all day and more than likely they cannot do anything about the problem. Bullard asks again that the student call him at Mendenhall.

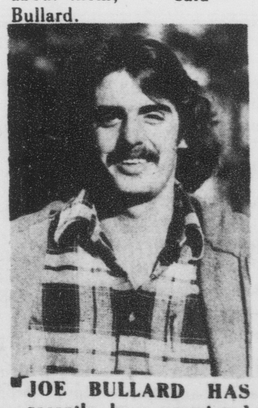
Bullard hopes that as soon as WECU is organized, he will be able to have an hourly bus report, stating which buses are running at that present time. This way, the students could listen and know ahead of time if their bus is running.

Students should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled stop. Too many times, the bus is a couple of minutes early , the student misses the bus and blames the driver. Bullard said that all schedules are flexible.

Vandalism has plagued the bus system. In the last week, four speakers and two radios have been stolen while the buses have parked at night. Bullard said that this equipment is not insured and new equipment will have to be bought using money from the allotted budget.

"It's a good system," said Bullard. The bus system is here for the student and should be used, not abused.

"I'm not a politician and I will not concede to the politicians on campus. This system will be organized in the best way to serve the students, and I won't be told to change it. Now if the new administration or anyone on campus has some good ideas, I'll be glad to sit down and talk about them," said Bullard.



JOE BULLARD HAS recently been appointed transit manager. [Photo by Chap Gurley]

ECU student dies

Charles Kearns (Chip) Johnson, 20, died Sunday. Johnson was a student at ECU and a native of Dunn.

A sophomore at ECU, Johnson was a pledge of Slpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Divine Street United Methodist Church in Dunn. Graveside services will be held in Greenwood Cemetary. Rev. Tom Loftus will perform burial services.

Johnson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherrill Johnson of Dunn; two brothers, WIlliam (Andy) Johnson, Dunn; and Richard Johnson, Charlotte; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. W.B. Kearns, Pleasant Gardens.

FLASHES

Seniors

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 Apr. 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 Keepsake gowns are yours to keep providing the $10 graduation fee which is paid. For those receibing 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 Bldg.

Marshalls

Applications for 1979-80 Marshalls are now being accepted in Rm 228 Mendenhall Student Center (SGA oFfice). In order to qualify for this position, you must have completed 95 hours by the end of Spring Semester and have a 3.0 average. Deadline for filing is April 6.

Bowling

Doubles, singles, and mixed doubles will be the events of the Spring Bowling Tournament scheduled for April 2,3 and 4 at Mendenhall Student Center. From 3 until 10 p.m. each day, ECU students may bowl anytime and enter their scores in the tournament. Detailed information and rules are available at the Bowling Center. Trophies will be given in all events.

SGA

The SGA HAS OPENINGS FOR TWO DAY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE SEAT IS OPEN FOR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM Slay Dorm. Anyone interested in serving in the legislature in either of the two day student seats or the Slay Dorm seat should apply in the SGA office in Mendenhall. Screenings will be held on March 27 at 4 p.m. For further information come by or call the SGA OFFICE AT 757-6611, EXT. 218.

Phi Eta

Phi Eta Sigma will meet on Wed., Mar. 28, in Mendenhall 244, beginning at 7 p.m. New officers will be elected, plans for the initiation on Apr. 11 will be made, and a report on special projects will be presented. All members as well as prospective members are urged to attend.

Conference

The Pitt County Court Monitoring Program's Steering Committee will meet at the First Presbyterian Church (14th & Elm Sts), Tues., Mar. 27 at 7 p.m. The Committee will be hearing reports of the Program's progress, and scheduling further developments.

Capson

A representative from "Capson" will be in the Co-op Office Fri., Mar. 30 to interview undergraduate students who are interested in Co-op jobs with civilian personnel in naval installations throughout the U.S. for fall semester, 1979. Jobs for computer science students are available in Washington, .D.C and Philadelphia, PA. Other jobs available include inventory management, transportation management, eduation specialists, personnel management, statistician, logistics management, house management, industrial specialist, and program analyses. Interested persons should contact the Co-op Office immediately to complete the necessary application forms and to schedule an interview with Ms. Jeanette Tweedy. A limited number of interviews will be scheduled. Call Mrs. Harrizene Keyes at 757-6979 to make an appointment or get additional information.

GSAC

Members of the Graduate Student Advisory Council will be available during the week of March 26-30, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the old student union, to answer all questions concerning graduate programs available at

ILO

The International Language Organization will present, beginning at 8 p.m. on March 29, the soiree francaise or French Night. It will be held at the International House located at 306 East NInth St. behind McDonald's. The evening will consist of wine and cheese tastings of assorted French wines and cheeses. There will also be a slide presentation of various regions of France, and native Frenchmen with which to speak. The cost is $2 per person and $1.50 for all I.L.O. members in good standing.

REBEL

All Greenville area writers are invited to attend the REBEL Reading on Wed., April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Mendenhall Coffeehouse. This will be an open reading. Interested listeners are also invited. Refreshments will be served.

The following people have checks in the REBEL office: Janet Ennis, Rickey Lowe, Randy Stalls, Toni Harris, Michael F. Parker, and John Morris. Checks may be picked up from 3-5, Mon.-Thurs. at the REBEL office in the Publication Center.

Pre-med

Alph Epsilon Delta, pre-med/pre-dent honor society will hold a meeting Tues., Mar. 27 in Flanagan 307 at 7:30 p.m. for the election of officers for 1979-80. All members are encouraged to attend.

Lecture

The Implication of Eugenics and Artificial Insemination: A Christian Perspective"- - Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship invites you to hear Dr. Andrea van Rij from the ECU School of Medicine discuss alternatives for genetic counselling in the Mendenhall Student Center, Rm. 221, Mar. 28 at 7 p.m.

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ROOMMATE NEEDED: Third person needed to share 3 B.R. Duplex on Stancil Drive. $66 per mo plus 1/3 utilities. Call after 4, ask for David or Joe: 758-1568.

MALE needs roommate for 2 B.R. completely furnished apt. w/bar. Available April 1. 756-8622.

NEED: A roommate to share a 2 B.R. apt. at Eastbrook by Apr. 1st. Call 758-5794 after 4 p.m.

lost

LOST: Old English sheepdog. One blue eye, one brown eye. Any info. please reply 758-8343 or 758-8342.

REWARD for ECU men's class ring. Lost in the Beef-N-Shakes restroom. Has initials M.L.H. If found, call 758-8074.

LOST: Econ 2113 notebook on Mar. 21. If found, call Kathy. 756-0345. Reward offered.

personal

LOOKING for someone who might be interested in touring around Europe this summer with one or possibly 2 other people. Ifinterested call 752-0904 after 5:30 p.m.

COMMUTING STUDENT WANTS TO CARPOOL OR SHARE EXPENSES FROM Wilson. Classes MWF spring & fall, M-F summer. Call 237-086 .

BELLY DANCE - Sunshine announces the beginning of her spring class for ladies, beginning soon. 758-0736.

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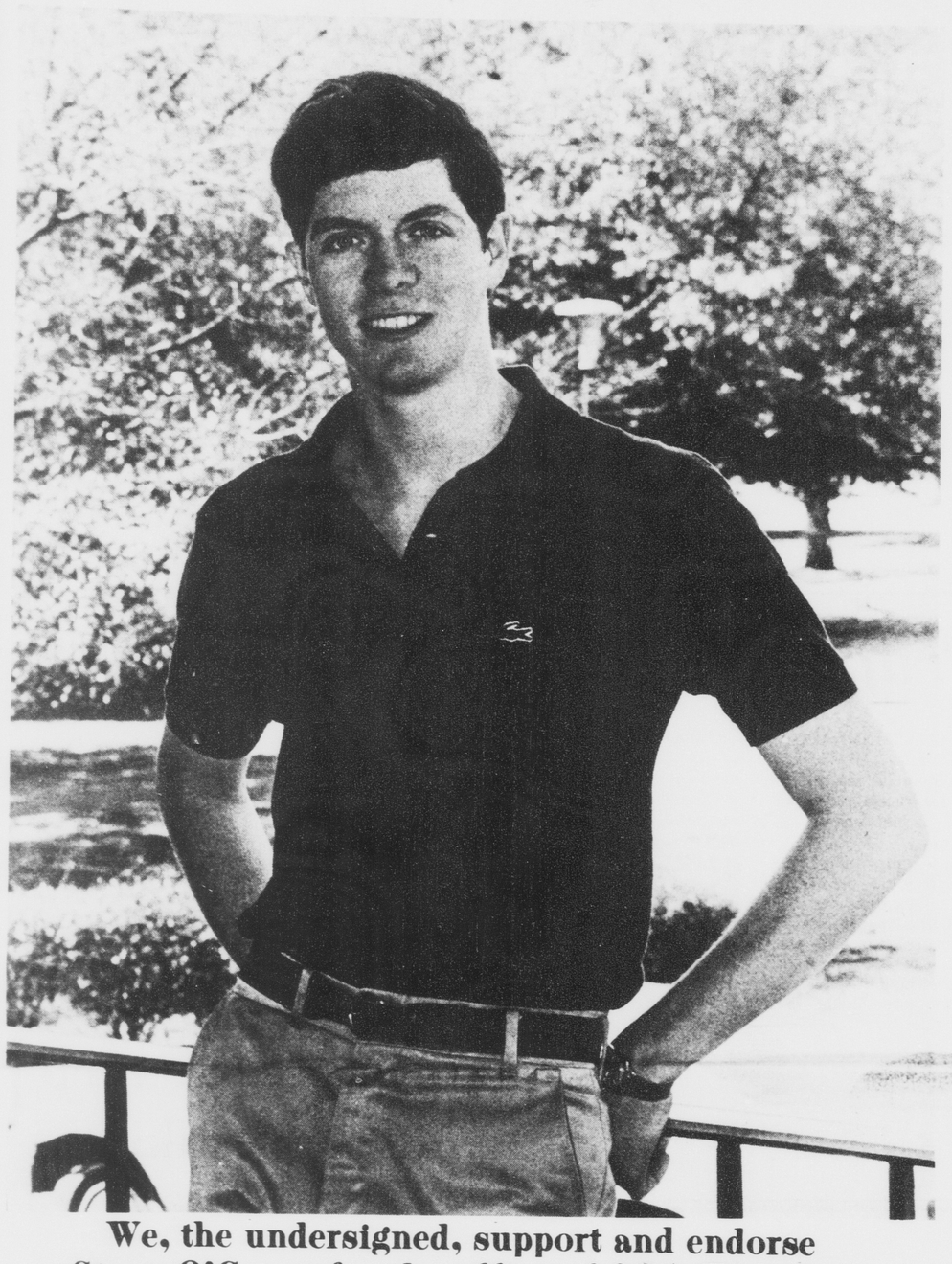
Spring is here! Time for that portrait you've been thinking about. Have it done OUTDOORS. Call: 758-0962, portraits by Pete Podeszwa also resume pictures in black and white, weddings and all types of group shots.

STEVE O'GEARY
For SGA Treasurer



We, the undersigned, support and endorse Steve O'Geary for the office of SGA Treasurer. It is our opinion that he is a highly qualified candidate and will best serve the needs and interests of the student body of ECU. Therefore we encourage all students to go to the polls on Wednesday, March 28 and cast their vote for Steve O'Geary for SGA Treasurer.

Tommy Joe Payne, SGA President
David Cartwright, SGA Vice-President
Libby Lefler, SGA Speaker of the Legislature
Eva Pittman, Panhellenic President
Gerry Wallace, MRC President
Mike Morse, Student Union President
Charles Sune, Student Union President-elect
Neil Sessoms, 1977-78 SGA President
Reed Warren, 1977-78 SGA Vice-President
Nicky Francis, Senior Class President
Mike Adkins, Sophomore Class President
Lester Nail, Freshman Class President
Tommy Pharo, IFC Vice-President
Charlie Sherrod, Day Student Legislator
Latane Farmer, Day Student Legislator
Craig Coleman, Day Student Legislator
Guy Lucas, Day Student Legislator
Pat Quinn, Day Student Legislator
Starr Jackson, Day Student Legislator
Suzanne Lamb, Day Student Legislator
Judy Allen, Fletcher Dorm Legislator
Dasha Efird, Greene Dorm Legislator

Lynn Calder, Chairperson, SGA Appropriations Committee

O'Geary
Experience, background, and what he stands for

Steve O'Geary has served as a day student representative in the SGA Legislature for the past year. As a legislator O'Geary has served on the Appropriations Committee, thus gaining valuable experience and a keen awareness of the student government's financial situation.

Also O'Geary is a business major, thus he understands sound financial management. O'Geary understands the needs of students and all student organizations. He has seen and heard all the major groups' beneficial ideas and their financial needs while serving on the appropriations committee.

It is because of his experience with SGA appropriations and his desire to bring efficiency to SGA finances that Steve is seeking the office of SGA Treasurer. Yet, most importantly is his desire to help all students.

Steve O'Geary is the only candidate for the office of Treasurer with a Business/Accounting background. O'Geary is also the only candidate who has served in SGA.

With experience, knowledge and know-how, Steve O'Geary will benefit ECU's student body.

With the exception of the transit system, the SGA emergency loan fund is probably the most vital service that SGA provides for the students. Presently there is only $10,500 available in $25 loans which means that only 420 loans are available for 12,500 students.

As Treasurer, Steve O'Geary will work for at least a 50 percent increase in the loan fund. O'Geary's objective is to insure that as many students as possible can benefit from this service.

For several months now, there has been a movement underway at N.C. State and UNC-Chapel Hill to have the N.C. Legislature and the UNC Board of Governors allow on-campus sales of beer and wine at state supported universities. Several ECU students have joined in the effort already, among them is Steve O'Geary.

The reason behind O'Geary's support of this effort is that profits from on-campus sales of beer could be funneled back into student activities, thus providing more and better service to ECU students.

One of the most vital and sensitive duties of the Treasurer is the overseeing of confidential loans. These loans are made available to students for problem pregnancies. These loans are strictly confidential and will be administered in a mature and professional manner.

This is an area of great concern to the student confronted with such a problem.

Steve O'Geary understands the nature of these situations and will insure that confidential loans are just that, confidential.

EDITORIALS AND OPINIONS

Low Ricky Lowe

It is unfortunate that this year's spring election has turned into such a vicious, name-calling, mudslinging, melee.

The most flagrant case of this has been the work of a previously unknown candidate for treasurer: Ricky Lowe. Lowe distributed fliers around campus that were filled with critical personal attacks, and outright lies.

His green sheet trashy tales accused this newspaper's advertising manager of "refusing to print" a platform that was submitted to him. Of course Lowe himself could hardly know how, since he certainly never gave the advertising manager any platform.

Lowe sent a fraternity brother to the FOUNTAINHEAD office with a handwritten, five page platform that did not conform to the 150 word limit. When Lowe's messenger was told that the platform would have to be cut he took it back and left with it, never to be seen again by the newspaper staff.

In addition to this he then attempted to discredit his opponent by making insinuations that Robert Swaim, FOUNTAINHEAD advertising manager, was supporting his opponent, Steve O'Geary, and thus had "refused" to accept Lowe's platform.

Lowe showed his ignorance of the issues when he accused O'Geary of making "pie in the sky promises." This was obviously in reference to O'Geary's platform promise to support the movement for on-campus beer sales.

The fact is that a bill has already been introduced in the N.C. General Assembly by an Orange County legislator. Unfortunately, the bill in its present form includes only UNC--Chapel Hill.

Several students, among them Steve O'Geary, have been working behind the scenes to amend the bill

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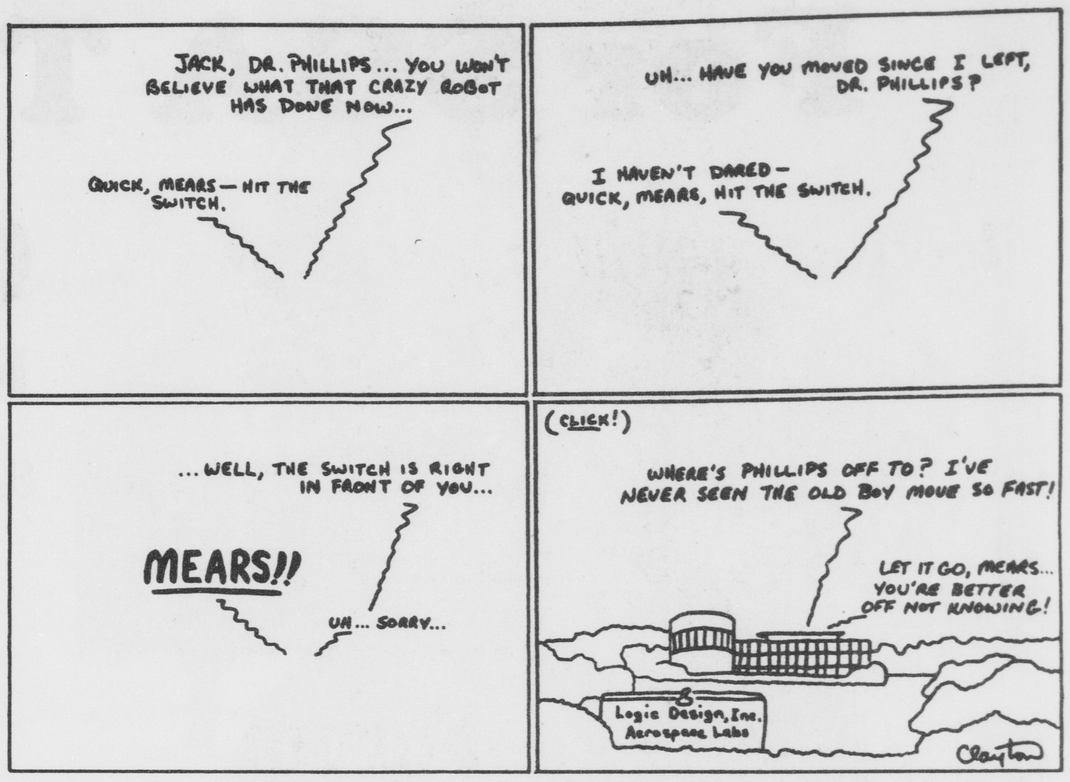

Prudence advised before voting

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

A point of information for those voting in the SGA elections tomorrow.

The purpose of an election is in theory to give members of a group the opportunity to place leadership in the hands of those most qualified and responsive to the needs of the electorate.

Tomorrow's election is no different. Each candidate should be evaluated and selected on merit. I hope that each student will be mindful of this when you cast your ballot.

This is the ideal and I would be less than realistic to expect many people have the inclination to be so methodical in reviewing the candidates. Most people will vote at whim and vote for the name they recognize, thereby reducing the election to a popularity contest.

To this end, FOUNTAINHEAD has in a recent series of articles tried to manipulate the electorate by not giving each candidate equal time. As elections chairperson, I am responsible for each candidates' access to an equitable forum and FOUNTAINHEAD's gerrymandering tactics have compromised that effort.

In reviewing the candidates, remember exposure is not necessarily correlated to ability or qualifications. Be prudent and think before voting.

Jeff Williams
SGA Elections Chairperson

Candidates can't affect BUC

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

This letter is addressed to the student body on the subject of the BUCCANEER. It seems that almost everyone who is running for SGA offices is suddenly interested in the BUC.

Several candidates for various offices have used the BUC in their campaigns. They have promised to "clean up the mess" that supposedly exists in the office and to deliver a yearbook to the student body in September.

These candidates (who know who they are) are seriously deceiving the student body. Yes, folks, there will be a 1979 BUCCANEER.

This will not come about, however, by the actions of anyone in the SGA, but rather through the dedicated efforts of a small and competent yearbook staff.

I can only urge the students of this university to shy away from any candidate who promises to do anything about the BUC. The fact of the matter is that nobody in the SGA currently has any authority to take any action concerning the BUC or any other campus media.

To the candidates I can only say that my staff and I appreciate your concern and moral support, but we have survived all year without it and are in no need of it now.

I urge those members of the student body who plan to vote on Wednesday to think very carefully before making a final decision, and to remember that any candidate who abuses the truth while campaigning cannot be expected to do otherwise after entering office.

Craig Sahli
BUCCANEER Editor

Dickerson backed for MRC veep

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

I am writing this letter to inform the interested male members of ECU that reside in the housing on the hill that Grady Dickerson is the man you should vote for in the upcoming MRC elections on Wednesday.

David Hamm

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Forum

SGA Secretary endorses Lefler

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

Once again it is time for the students of East Carolina to choose their representatives in the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association. This decision should not be taken lightly.

Most students do not realize how many facets of campus life SGA touches. The candidates who are elected next Wednesday will have a definite effect on the direction of Student Government.

Probably the most influential position in SGA is the President. Several persons are seeking this position, but one candidate stands out in my mind as the most qualified person for the job.

This person has been involved with SGA for the past three years and has what it takes to be a successful President. It has been mentioned that "fresh blood" is needed in SGA, but experience is necessary. Libby Lefler, the present SGA Speaker, is the person I'm referring to.

Libby is one of the most versatile persons I know. She has lived in a dorm, a sorority house and an apartment, so she knows what kinds of problems students at ECU encounter. Her philosophy has always been "Students first."

I have worked closely with Libby in the duration of three years. I've seen her act (always with the students in mind) on many manners, but she has really shown her talents as Speaker. Being the first female Speaker of the Legislature, Libby has more than adequately done her job.

The money situation has proved to be quite a problem in SGA. Libby has worked very hard to make sure most groups who come before the legislature have received some funding. She has been readily available to students who have problems which Student Government can help with. Libby has always used tact in handling any matter.

When it is time to vote next Wednesday, remember to choose the candidate who has traditionally worked for you, the students.

Lynn Bell
SGA Secretary
SGA Executive Council Chairman

MRC President backs Adkins and Sherrod

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

The upcoming SGA elections should be of concern to all students at East Carolina. It has been proven that good SGA executive officers can get things done.

Having served in the SGA and the Men's Residence Council during my years at ECU, I have seen qualities that help make a person successful in student government. Mike Adkins and Charlie Sherrod display the qualities that will make them successful in dealing with the administration and students.

They have proven their abilities in seeing a problem and dealing with it head-on. They have expressed concern for the current towing system and the SGA buses. The current towing system is atrocious and the buses will become increasingly important.

Mike and Charlie have said they will make no promises but will be positive-activists. These are the qualities that contribute to success rather than internal bickering. Mike and Charlie have my vote.

Another position of importance is SGA treasurer. This poisition does not get the attention of president but is very important. Students should know where their money is goind and for what.

The SGA Emergency Loan Fund has been a help to hundreds of ECU students. Steve O'Geary proposes to increase the amount of money available for loans.

I hope all students will vote in the elections. A small voter turnout could benefit small political factions rather than the campus community.

Gerry Wallace
President
Men's Residence Council

Playhouse needs SGA funds, Melvin backed

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

Your editorial entitled "A Campaign Analysis" presented opinions which will mislead many students who depend on FOUNTAINHEAD for campaign information.

Last semester, the SGA appropriated $7530 to the Playhouse. Chancellor Brewer recognized the important function of the Playhouse and therefore allocated $12,000 of the Media Board's funds to the Playhouse.

Without these funds, the productions would not have had the quality associated with the Playhouse. Until the Playhouse is assured of funding through the university, we must depend on the SGA to support us.

I agree, Brett Melvin "openly pushed" for appropriations to the arts. For this, I support him.

William G. Sumner

Former SGA veep endorses Adkins

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

Having served as SGA vice-president last year I observed many types of people in student government; many good and some bad, some were dedicated, some weren't, some looked out for their own interest and some looked out for the interests of their constituents and the student body as a whole.

In this years race for president, vice-president, and treasurer three candidates stand out as being dedicated, level-headed, calm and sensible.

These three are Mike Adkins, Charlie Sherrod, and Steve O'Geary.

All three have served in the legislature this year, Adkins as sophomore class president, Sherrod on the student welfare commitee, and O 'Geary on the appropriations committee - which is a most fitting background for a treasurer.

These guys have worked hard and are ready to offer their talent and time as executive officers.

I sincerely hope that the students will agree with me and cast their votes for Adkins-Sherrod & O'Geary.

Reed Warren

Reader questions paper's policies

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

As my final year at ECU draws to an end, I've noticed many changes in the campus paper. It is the recent changes which compelled me to write. I am speaking of the format for the paper and the use of the paper as a political tool. If FOUNTAINHEAD is funded by our student fees, then why are we swamped with advertisements instead of informative articles? Why is it almost impossible for a student to have anything printed in FOUNTAINHEAD?

Last year FOUNTAINHEAD was used as a political tool and I've noticed the same trend this year. I can't wait until the next 'Lampoon issue to see the candidates not supported by FOUNTAINHEAD ridiculed.

We as students are aware of why we are seeing front page articles of Steve O'Geary and Mike Adkins around election time.

Why was Ricky Lowe, a candidate for SGA treasurer told that there would probably be no space for his campaign ad and that "We don't have to print anything we don't want to?" Why was his platform not printed? It was submitted before the deadline but he was told later that it was misplaced.

It is time that we as students elect candidates by their stand on issues instead of friendship. It is time for FOUNTAINHEAD to print the issues and to start serving all the students instead of a select few.

Faye R. Elliott
Chairperson
Student Union Minority Arts Committee

Adkins, Sherrod, Calder are endorsed

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

Hardly ever would I take the time to publicly disclose my opinion to this section of our school newspaper, reason being that I feel many have taken advantage of and abused the right to have themselves heard through FOUNTAINHEAD.

However, because I will soon be leaving student government and ECU it becomes evident to me that I should at least lend my support to those persons who I feel will best carry on the duties and responsibilities of each executive office.

The combination of Mike Adkins and Charlie Sherrod for SGA president and vice-president is a winning one. Having served on the executive council with Mike Adkins I have found someone who can sit back and take a second look at situations without becoming so involved in the controversy that may surround the issue. It is this objectivity which is so badly needed in SGA representation today.

I also see Charlie Sherrod as a very qualified and respectable individual. I seem to sense that Charlie has sincere characteristics and potential that remains untapped. He has a very outstanding but yet assertive personality which is quite an asset to him as a voice of the students.

In the office of treasurer I surely would not want to see anyone except Steve O'Geary. I have had the privilege of knowing Steve since he arrived at ECU. He has faced the obstacles that accompany growth head on.

Steve O'Geary is most of all a responsible individual. He takes his duties seriously and puts a lot of himself into whatever he undertakes.

At the elected office of SGA secretary I support Lynn Calder 100 percent. Lynn is such a sincere and outgoing person you can't help but like her. Most importantly she is a seeker, one who thrives off of accomplishment and responsibility. Lynn is a worker and a leader, a combination which is growing more scarce daily. From the first time I had contact with her she spoke and carried herself well above her age and station in school. Not often have I seen someone who is so sincere in their endeavors. Whether or not we both agree on the same issue or not I have always admired the way she stuck her neck out for what she felt to be right.

Now no matter how you feel about the student government or how you feel about me, it is the responsibility of each student here to choose their representatives. I only urge you to get out and carry out YOUR duty, and vote on March 28. As the president of the graduating class of 1979 I have made my choice.

Nicky Francis
Senior Class President

Selection of poll-tenders biased

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

SGA elections are held twice a year -- fall elections for student representatives and spring elections for SGA officers.

In preparing for these elections, one of the responsibilities of the acting chairperson of the Elections Committee should be to adopt some type of procedure in selecting poll tenders. No such procedure is in practice at present.

Recently, I approached the chairperson of the Elections Committee, Jeff Williams, and requested that the Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Society be give the opportunity to tend the polls for the March 28 elections. Mr. Williams made no reaction to the PRC Societies' past services and told me point blank that Psi Chi, a honorary psychology organization, had already been promised the responsibility to man 19 precincts for the upcoming election.

The PRC Society has tended the polls in the past, ans as a result of those services, David Cartwright (fall election chairperson) verbally assured to recommend PRCS for the position of tending the spring elections. This recommendation was never acknowledged-- probably because past standards and procedures were never checked upon.

My intent of this letter is not to cry over spilled milk, but to strongly suggest that the Elections Committee devise some type of standard procedure in selecting poll tenders. Groups should be chosen to man the polls on the basis of their dependability and need for the project, not on the basis of personal preference by the Elections Committee.

There will be many student elections in the years to come, and the problems that the PRC Society confronted can be avoided in the future if standard procedures are adopted concerning the selection of poll tenders. Misunderstandings are tolerable, and even excusable; but, there is no excuse for personal biases to be a decisive factor in determining the selection of poll tenders.

The Elections Committee should not cater to the needs of a select group on the basis of favoritism; instead, they should practice the principles of democracy -- the foundation of the SGA.

Di Worthy
President, PRC Society

Senior-class veep endorses O'Geary

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

I would like to give my endorsement for Steve O'Geary, who is running for SGA treasurer. Steve's qualifications and experience make it obvious that he is the best candidate for the office.

Steve's past performance in student government is exemplified by his hard work as an elected member of the legislature as a day student representative. Having never missed a legislative meeting, Steve has had an active role in the decisions of the Appropriations Committee. As a member of the ECU Law Society and several other campus organizations, he is concerned about the students' opinions and will make sure these opinions are heard if elected to office.

Guy Lucas
Senior Class Vice-President

Music Forum president backs Melvin, Lowe

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

The offices of SGA president and treasurer need very effective and capable people. Brett Melvin and Ricky Lowe possess such qualities.

Brett Melvin has been very efficient in the position of chairman of the SGA appropriations committee. His concern for the arts shows that he is a student who advocates opportunities that provide a well-rounded education for all ECU students.

Ricky Lowe, another student in support of the arts, is very determined to make sure that students are aware of the use of their tuition fees. His opposition to the on-campus sale of beer exhibits his knowledge of the SGA and the North Carolina legislature. I greatly endorse these candidates.

Glenn Davis
President
School of Music Forum

Reader wearies of SGA/paper feud

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

As a student of ECU, I am becoming increasingly concerned with the current, all out, war that seems to be existing in FOUNTAINHEAD towards some members of the SGA legislature.

I feel that I can no longer pick up a copy of the paper without having to separate the political undertones from the facts. To me, a school newspaper is representative of the entire student body and not just of a particular faction or issue.

It is also very distressing that there should be so many corrections printed each time the paper comes out. Again, this to me signifies poor reporting and I wonder if FOUNTAINHEAD is not so deeply immersed in old political issues that the contents of the paper itself are being jeopardized.

Catherine Vollmer

Forum

Adkins, Sherrod are towing enemies

To FOUNTAINHEAD:

This school year plenty of us have seen expensive cars being towed off campus, destination: somewhere in the city.

We can assure you that having cars towed will damage them. It's incredible for us to believe that our school will allow these vultures to drag students' cars all over Greenville. The cars get damaged, students have to locate personal property and pay $20-30 to a guy who's vocabulary consists of expletives.

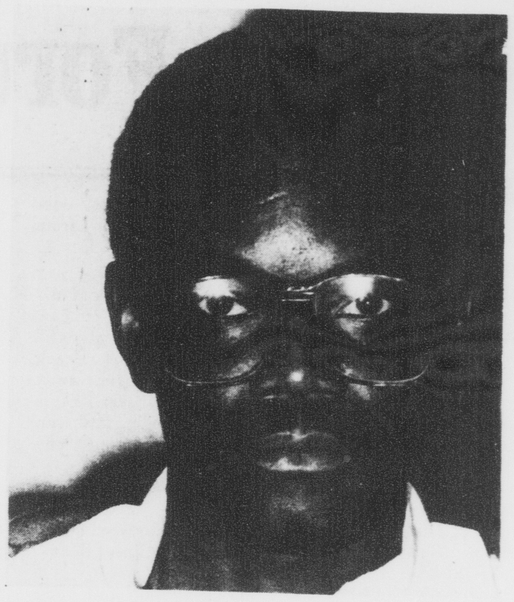
We propose to get rid of the two trucks and use wheel locks on students' vehicles or give tickets where the fine payments remain with the university and not the tow truck owners. Hopefully the fine money could be funneled back to benefit students.

We the students are the products of this university. Without us there would be no faculty or staff. Our vehicles should not be dragged all over Greenville when better alternatives can suffice in the students' best interests.

If you want to elect two people who are the enemies of tow trucks then elect Mike Adkins and Charlie Sherrod Wed., March 28.

Mike Adkins
Candidate for SGA President

Charlie Sherrod
Candidate for SGA Vice-President



RICKY LOWE, CANDIDATE for SGA treasurer. [Photo by Chap Gurley]

Lowe pledges more emergency loans

After waiting in line half your lifetime, you do what all ECU students must do -- pay your fees. By cash, check, money order -- whatever, you pay. That little slip of paper, with its perforated stamped activity card, is all you get back.

Have you ever wondered exactly where your money went? How much went to this department or that program? Ever wonder why no one ever told you?

The SGA treasurer should. If you put me in office, I will see to it that a total breakdown to the last dollar is handed to each ECU student. The treasurer must see that our emergency loans, our confidential loans, and our SGA budget are in order, and he must make sure the "ECU taxpayer" -- the student -- is well informed.

I would also like to see emergency loans opened up more to freshmen who don't know about it, and I will make sure the arts and others can rely on the budgets we give them.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ricky Lowe's candidacy platform, which should have appeared in the last issue of FOUNTAINHEAD, is printed above. The platform was temporarily lost by FOUNTAINHEAD, and was received in time to be printed with the other platforms.

FOUNTAINHEAD sincerely regrets the error and any campaign damage it may have caused.

FOUNTAINHEAD endorsements

Steve O'Geary

In the race for SGA Treasurer there is embodied in one candidate the experience, academic background, and intelligence needed in an executive office holder, especially one controlling student government finances. That candidate is Steve O'Geary.

O'Geary has served this year on the important SGA Appropriations Committee. This is the committee that hears all requests for SGA money each fall. It was through his dedicated service to this committee that O'Geary learned the financial ins and outs of SGA.

His familiarity with the way money is appropriated and spent is a must for any qualified candidate seeking the office of Treasurer.

Of course O'Geary's academic background is also an important plus. It is imperative that the treasuere be familar with accounting principles and business policies. O'Geary is the only business major seeking the treasurer's office.

How can one expect to be a financial officer with responsibility for such large amounts of money without a working knowledge of accounting and record keeping?

Few legislators can boast of a work or attendance record that will match O'Geary's.

With such a contrast between the two candidates for treasurer the choice seems quite clear, O'Geary is the man who best fits the bill.

Lynn Calder

If there is a truly independent SGA legislator who really does think for herself, it must be Lynn Calder, candidate for SGA secretary.

Calder has worked and served in the legislature for two consecutive years now.

This past year, she served as vice-chairperson and chairperson of the SGA Appropriations Committee. Rather than being a political appointment Lynn had earned her job through two years of dedication and constant work.

Lynn would probably be most effective as SGA secretary on the SGA executive council. This powerful body of top SGA officials has the responsibility of formulating the executive branch's budget and policies.

Calder would act on the will of the students rather than for political gain and would not be afraid to take a hard stand on an important issue.

Her two years of student government service, service that has seen and touched many different areas of student life, more than qualifies her to serve as SGA Secretary.

Policy statement

Recently, some questions have been raised concerning FOUNTAINHEAD's election coverage. It is the policy of this newspaper to be fair and objective in its news coverage. If anyone feels that FOUNTAINHEAD has not been following this policy, we apologize.

In this final edition preceding the election it is our attempt to provide equal coverage for all SGA presidential candidates to ensure that the student body is familiar with each candidate.

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to include ECU.

This is not a "pie-in-the-sky" promise but is a reality of work that is in progress.

Lowe referred to O'Geary as "irresponsible" and "high schoolish" to promote the sale of beer on campus. Probably the only reason that Lowe attacked the issue was because he wasn't smart enough to think or know about it first.

What is most appalling about Lowe's common behaviour was his attack on an opponent who has never done him any harm, and certainly did not insult Lowe, or attempt to mar his reputation the way that Lowe did him.

Lowe, who knows all too well that his poor name identity, lack of SGA experience, and shortcomings in business background, put him in a bad light beside the experienced and hardworking O'Geary, thus finds it necessary to spread false and malicious rumors in an attempt to discredit his opponent.

Does the student body want such a treasurer who will stoop to such vulgar practices?

Greek Forum

By RICKI GLIARMIS
News Editor

Greek Week, the highlight of the year for fraternities and sororities, will get underway this Saturday, March 31, with Pi Kappa Phi Field Day.

On Monday, April 2, the Greek games and track meet will be held. Tuesday, April 3, the Co-Greek Banquet will be held.

The Lambda Chi Alpha Raft Race will take place on Wednesday, followed by a dance at the American Legion.

Kappa Sigma "Funky Nassau" will be held on Tursday, April 5.

Friday, April 6, the Phi Kappa Taus are sponsoring a spring Fling. Moser's Farm will round out the week on Saturday, April 7.

Announcements:

The Phi Kappa Taus are in the process of selling tickets for a drawing of a beach weekend for two. The winner will be staying at the Whaler Inn at Atlantic Beach and will receive room expenses, $50 spending money, and one-half of a gallon of liquor.

On April 6, the Phi Taus will be having 25 kegs of beer at their house for all students at ECU.

The Phi Taus would like to encourage all Greeks to get out and vote on Wednesday in the SGA elections. Phi Tau brother Steve O'Geary is seeking the office of SGA treasurer.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will hold a Sweetheart Serenade for Carol Chase on Thursday at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, April 1, the Sig Eps will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of their colony. During these 20 years, more than 225 men have been initiated into the chapter.

The Sigma Nu Little Sisters are having a Happy Hour at the Elbo Room on Tuesday, March 27, starting at 8:30 p.m. Advance tickets may be purchased from the door for 50 cents or from any little sister for 25 cents.

The Pi Kappa Phi's inducted five new pledges. Tickets are still on sale for the Beach Trip being given away at Moser's Farm. Tickets are one dollar and can be bought from any brother or pledge.

The trip includes four days and three nights at the Yachtsman Motel at Myrtle Beach, two free meals, champagne, and $30 spending money.

The Alpha Xi Deltas held a mixer with the Sigma Nu's at N.C. State on Wednesday, March 21. The mixer kicked off an exciting weekend for the Pink Rose Ball Formal which was held on March 24, at Bogue Banks Country Club.

The Epsilon Province Convention of Alpha Xi Delta will be held thisd weekend in Greenville at the Holiday Inn.

The Sigma Sigma Sigmas are holding their fall rush workshop this Sunday.

The Tri Sigs are busy planning their Founder's Day which will be held the third week of April.

The Chi Omegas are looking forward to their chapter visitor's stay this week.

This week the Delta Zetas will be having Most Eligible Batchelor Contest. Everyone is urged to come out and vote for your favorite batchelor.

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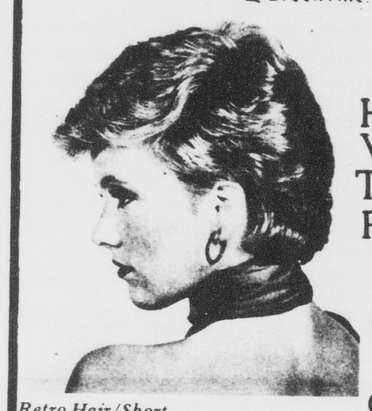

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Del Lewis directs *A Cry of Players*

A Cry of Players, William Gibson's moving portrait of the young Will Shakespeare and his decision to leave home for a career in the London theatre, will open Wednesday, April 4, in the East Carolina Playhouse Studio Theatre for a ten-night run.

In the play Gibson, author of **The Miracle Worker** and **Two for the Seesaw**, paints a vivid and often powerfully moving emotional portrait of life in rural England at the time of Elizabeth I. Against this colorful background he has reconstructed, from the available records, traditions, legends and his own imagination, the events and forces which led to the young schoolteacher's decision to give up a relatively secure life in Stratford for the uncertainty of a life in the theatre.

Director Del Lewis said of the play, "I believe it's terribly relevant for today's audience. Anyone who has ever questioned the things he does in the name of being practical, of conforming--anyone who has ever asked himself 'Is that all there is?' will understand Will's struggle, the urge of his talent and vision striving within him to emerge."

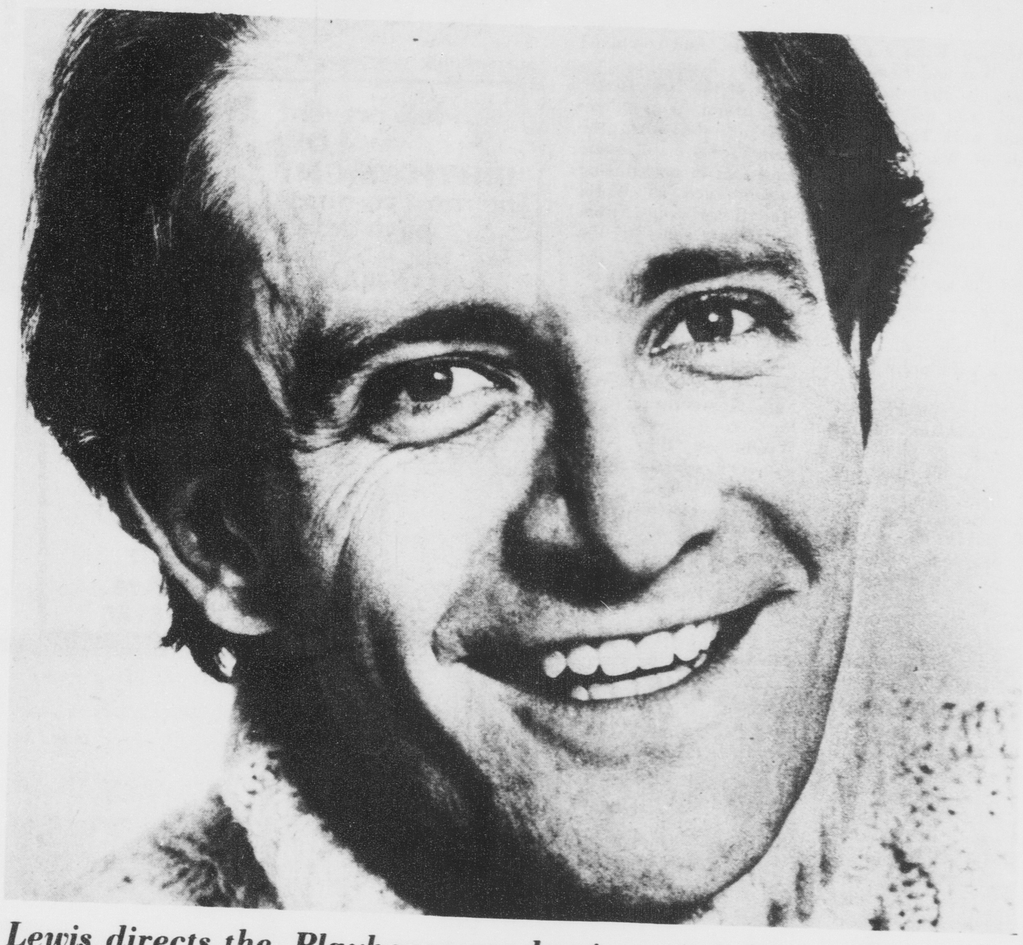
At the center of the piece is Will, played by Rocky Mount Junior Gary Carter. We see the young man torn between his as yet undefined need to make a mark on his world and the need to provide security for his wife and family. As the action develops we meet Anne, Will's wife, played in this production by Holly Jereme, a Senior from Roanoke, Virginia their daughter Susanna, played by Amy Lewis, a student at Wahl-Coates School in Greenville

Will's irritable brother Gilbert (Clark, New Jersey Sophomore Alan Oatley) an assortment of poachers, barmaids, townspeople and local authorities in Stratford and a group of travelling players whose rehearsal of Marlowe's **Tamburlaine** in a room above the local tavern ends in disaster.

The production opens April 4th and runs through the 14th at the Studio Theatre of the East Carolina Playhouse on the ECU Campus, every night except Sunday at 8:15. Tickets are available from the East Carolina Playhouse Box Office by calling 757-6390 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Also in the cast are Susan Adams, New Bern Freshman Kim Albim, also a freshman from New Bern New Bern Sophomore Eric van Baars Lee Brewer, a Senior from Rocky Mount Bath Senior Donald Ray Cartwright Steve Cooper, a Wilmington Freshman Ann Franklin, a Senior from Henderson John Denny Jeter, a Wilmington Senior High Point Senior Dennis Kahn Chris Kara-Eneff, a senior from Wilmington, Delaware Raleigh Freshman Truett McGee Paul Maultsby, a Garner Junior Clifford R. Pyron, a Junior from Colt's Neck, New Jersey Washington Junior Bill Roberson Efland Sophomore Michael A. Summers New Bern Freshman William Sumner Sybil J. Thornton, a senior from Hendersor Donald Wagoner, a Winston Salem Junior High Point Freshman Tonya Wall Butch White, a Sophomore from Raleigh Windsor Senior Steven Williford Greenville Junior Denny Wright Debra Zumbach, a Cary Sophomore.

Tickets for **A Cry of Players** are $2.50 each, or $1 to ECU students.



Lewis directs the Playhouse production of **A Cry of Players**

Marat/Sade is a 'wrenching experience'

Magee and Richardson

Peter Weiss' daringly experimental play created a sensation on Broadway, but this film version, also directed by Peter Brook, has had an even more extraordinary impact on its viewers.

Weiss' conception was that of a play-within-a-play--the reenactment by the inmates of an asylum of the legendary assassination by Charlotte Corday of the physically ill and mentally troubled LFrench revolutionary extremist Jean-Paul Marat.

This interior play is directed by the asylum's most noted inmate, the Marquis de Sade. Within this binary structure is a deeply complex and troubling film, a wrenching intellectual and emotional experience. The historical forces represented by Marat are highly significant, but permeated with an unresolvable ambiguity, liberating in rejecting economic exploitation of the masses, but enslaving in the enshrinement of terror as the method of revo-lution.

The strength of these ideas is given definition by way of confrontration with those of the Marquis. Where Marat is fundamentally optimistic in his belief in the ultimate justice of the triumph of the collectivity, de Sade is profoundly pessimistic, committed to an almost Hobbesian vision of eventual chaos and mercilessness, trusting only himself to fulfill his own appetities.

But Weiss' construction of this epic dispute lends a sense of eerie unity to these polar opposites, and the Brook setting reflects in visual terms this non-Euclidean result. There is no single center, but rather a process, an upheaval, a perceptual as well as cognitive ferment. Brook's camera moves, zooms, pulls focus; all in the intense environment of anguish and insanity.

John Crist says, "Marat/Sade surrounds and saturates a philosophic debate and political crime with all the trappings and terrors of psychopathology. The all-embracing theatrical effect vanishes with the camers whch Peter Brook, an experienced moviemaker, has used to brilliant cinematic effect.

We are separated, literally by bars, from the surging lunatic mob, but then the camera dissolves the bars and, with the intense realism of the close-up, the mob itself dissolves into individuals, each with an aberration, a psychosis, a physical manifestation of madness that in its slobber, its distortion, its palsy and its catatonic paralysis becomes a personal horror.

Hatchet leaves audience charged up

By WILLIAM JONES
Asst. Trends Ed.

The second part of this review will appear in Thursday's edition.

Last Thursday night, ECU was host to two of the most popular and talented "Southern kick-ass rock-and-roll" bands in the U.S. Molly **Hatchet**, and **The Outlaws** are both truly Southern bands. **Hatchet** hails from Jacksonville, FL, and **The Outlaws** originated in Tampa. Their "redneck" heritage is proudly and loudly reproduced in their music.

The audience came to its feet as **Molly Hatchet** took the stage and kicked off the evening of rock-and-roll. **Molly Hatchet's** music is anything but subtle, it is pure, Hellacious, whem-bam, thank you fans, tock.

Powered by three lead guitarists, the gutteral vocals of Danny Joe Brown, and near exploding Peavey amps, they ripped through their current hit, "Gator Country" and other songs from their only album, "Molly Hatchet", including "Bounty Hunter", and "Dreams I'll Never See". The hot licks of guitarists Duane Roland and Dave Hulbeck were the highlight of the performance.

After only a half hour playing, **Molly Hatchet** departed. They left the crowd still on their feet and charged up for the coming **Outlaw** show.

During the intermission, I looked upward into the steel girders of Minges. I couldn't help wonder, recalling the damage being done to the floor of the gym and racquetball courts every time it rains, as

School of Music presents schedule for busy week

By JEFF ROLLINS
Trends Editor

The School of Music has a busy week scheduled for it's faculty and students. Recitals, reed music, a choir performance and a jazz festival are all planned for the next few days.

Stan Benton, from Garland, will give his senior recital at A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall on March 27 (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. Works included in this piano recital are J.S. Back's "French Suite II in C Minor (Allemande) as well as his 'Sinfonia #11 in G Minor. Benton will also perform Haydn's 'Sonata in E-flat (Allegro Moderato)' Poulenc's 'Novelette in C Major' and Brahams's "Rhapsody, opus 79, # 2.

A Potpourri of Double Reed Music will be presented by School of Music students along with faculty member David Hawkins on Wed., March 28 at 8:15 p.m. The presentation will take place in A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall and is open to the public, free of charge. Bassoon, oboe, English horn and piano will be the featured instruments.

Matthew Morris, and Susie Bell on bassoon and piano respectivedly will do Mozart's "Concerto in b-flat (Adagio). Shelby Hamilton and Cindy Cooley on oboe and bassoon respectively will perform Beethoven's Duet in Callegro). Finally David Hawkins, on oboe, Terri Svec on oboe, and James Poteat on English horn will perform Beethoven's Trio in C in it's entirety.

The East Carolina Choir under the direction of Brett Watson will perform its home concert of the season on Thursday evening, March 29, at 8;15 p.m. in Wright Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be sacred music of the Rennaissance, which will be performed from the opposing balconies of the auditorium in the tradition of a 16th-Century cathedral.

The choir will be accompanied by brass and woodwind choirs and will perform works by Ockeghem, Joaquin, Victoria, and Schutz. Also included on the first half of the program are the tuneful "Flower Song" of Benjamin Britten.

The second half of the concert will be of a lighter nature and will include folk songs of Ireland, Scotland, France, Russia,the Phillipines, and the United States.

The choir made a highly successful tour during the recent semester break performing in schools, churches, and cathedrals in Virginia, New Jersey, Washington, D.C. and New York City. A special service was sung at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York and Masses were sung at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.

The admission charge for the Thursday evening concert is $1 and the public is invited to attend.

Keith Robert Henry, Jr. of Raleigh will present his senior recital of clarinet on Thurs., March 29 at the A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. Accompanied on piano by Barbara Plummer, Henry will perform the Sonatina for Clarinet and Piano by Bernard Heiden, Six Studies in English Folk-Songs by Ralph Vaughn Williams and Poulenc's Sonata for Clarinet and Piano.

Jo Ann Lee of Washington, will present her senior recital in piano on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall. She will perform Mozart's Adagio K.V. 540, Debussy's Arabesque in E Major and Robert Schumann's Papillons, Opus 2.

Charles J. Plisco, Jr. of Virginia Beach will present his senior saxophone recital on Thurs., March 29 at 9 p.m. The recital, given with Ron Turbyfill who will play saxophone, will be held at A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall. Plisco includes Sonata by Henri Eccles, a Baroque violin transcription arranged by Rascher, Concertino da Camera, by Jacques Ibert and Diary II by Ed. Diamente for 2 altos and tape. Plisto will be accompanied by Barbara Plummer, who has a music degree in music education from ECU.

Ronald L. Turbyfill, from Charlotte, will present his senior recital in saxophone Thurs., March 29 at 9 p.m. in the A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall. He will be assisted by Ms. Stephanie Batson, piano, and Mr. Jim Kittrell, cello. This is a joint recital with Charlies Plisco, saxophone. He will perform Sinfonia for Tenor Saxophone and Piano by Nicola Porpora, Sonata by Garland Anderson and, with Plisco, Diarry II by Edward Diamente.

Peter Ward of Cary, will present his senior recital in voice and composition Friday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall. He will perform five of his own works: Declamation, Four Poems, The Dung Pits of Glyue, Lamus and Chanson pour Flute. In addition he will sing Der Arme Peter by Robert Schumann, Four Songs by Gabriel Faure, Et in Spiritum Sanctum (from Mass in B) by Bach and A Piper by Michael Head.

Ward will be assisted by Elizabeth Braxton on piano, Jim Poteat and Harvey Stokes, oboe, Andrea Smith, violoncello and Wards compositions will be performed by Victoria Tannotta, flute, Richard Levinson and Richard Duncan, trumpet; Benny Ferguson, trombone; Richard Moncure, trombone; Bill Chamberlain, tuba; Susan Owen, soprano and Melissa Ussery, piano.

To end the week **Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia** and the ECU School of Music present their **1979 Jazz Festival and Clinic** which will take place Sat., March 31 from 11 to 5 with a concert that evening by the ECU Jazz Ensemble, directed by George Broussard, at 7:30 p.m. All events will be in the A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall.

Seven area jazz bands will be participating. They are from ECU, director Mike Regan; N.C. School of the Arts, director Ronald Rudkin; Pembroke State University, director Andrew Gelt; N.C.A and T University, director Ted McDaniel; Atlantic Christian College, director Allen Molineux; Kinston High School, director Clifton Epps; and Rose High School, directed by James Rodgers.

Clinician and guest soloist is Willie Gillon of Charlotte ..Ir. Gillon is a music educator and jazz performer in the Charlotte area. He has performed, toured, and recorded with the Glenn Miller Orchestra as lead alto sax and clarinet. Mr. Gillon is a graduate of East Carolina University and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha professional music fraternity.

The festival and clinic is sponsored by Zeta Psi Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, ECU Student Government Association, ECU School of Music and the Burroughs Wellcome Corporation of Greenville.

Local people involved in the planning and organization of the festival are Gary Blizzard, president of Zeta Psi Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; George Broussard, ECU School of Music faculty; and members of the Jazz Festival Committee -- Ron Turbyfill, Chairman, Dave Hill, Gary Shaver, Dave Watts, Mickey Eury, and Dale Hair, students in the School of Music.

Wouk's *War and Remembrance* brings out the human element

By JOHN WALDEN
Staff Writer

Herman Wouk's new novel, **War and Remembrance**, is the thrilling sequel to his other brilliant work **The Winds of War**. In his earlier book, Wouk gives us the story of Captain Victor Henry and his family and their struggle to survive in one of the world's worst catastrophes, namely World War II.

The tale of this family's triumphs and tragedies reflected against the background of the Second World War make us feel what it was really like to have lived back in that fast moving era.

When the captain and his wife, Rhoda, first go to Germany in 1939, we are given a glimpse of the confident pre-war atmosphere of Germany and of the troubles which were beginning to brew there. Troubles also begin to appear in the Henry's marriage when Victor is attracted to another woman named Pamela who is in love with him.

Meanwhile, Byron, Captain Henry's son, finds out first hand about the frightening capabilities of the German Blitzkreig when he is trapped in Poland with the girl Natilie whom he loves.

As the story continues, Captain Henry is put on special assignment by President Roosevelt to cover critical areas around the world for him. during this time, he meets both great men such as Churchhill and madmen such as Hitler.

As his travels take him around the world, from bombed out London to beseiged Moscow, his relationship with Pamela continues to grow until he is madly in love with her.

As the book ends with the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Captain Henry is still left with the dilemma of whether or not to leave his wife for the sake of another woman.

At the beginning of **War and Remembrance**, Henry is still faced with this problem, but now he has a war to fight. So like his sons Warren and Byron, he puts aside his personal problems and prepares to fight the biggest naval war in history.

In the meantime, his wife, Rhoda, is also fighting her own war at home against the temptation of another man. Things are even worse for Natilie who is now Byron's wife. She is trapped again with her uncle this time in warring Italy and must get out before the Germans capture them.

As the plot of each character unfolds, we are given a highly exciting novel about people while at the same time learning history. The great victories and defeats of wars are always brought out in a better light by a human seeing, feeling and reacting to them than by a dry history book.

Wouk also makes sure to not gloss over the embarrassing facts of history such as the British government's refusal to let Jewish refugees into Palestine during World War II and the secret Russian--German peace talks that were going on in 1943.

Admittedly, there are many other romantic novels which show us a good view of both history and the human spirit at the same time. Yet, Wouk's novel is set into a class by itself because of his ability to penetrate into the impersonal events and bring out the human element. And combined with the fictional account of the Nazi General Armin Von Roon view of the war, the reader can make some sense out of a confusing subject such as World War II as seen "from the other side of the hill."

Wouk puts all these details together with his fine writing technique to make a highly entertaining and informative novel. And although **War and Remembrance** is the second part to **The Winds of War**, the author has made it so that each book is a complete story in itself, and could be read separately.

It is true too that **War and Remembrance** is a somewhat lengthy book to take on in between term-papers and tests. But if you have some time to spare during your summer break, you might run on down to the bookstore and pick it up. It will be a novel you will never forget.

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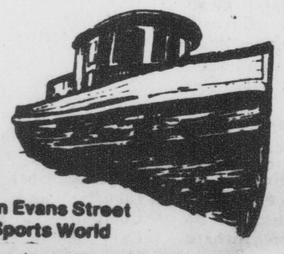

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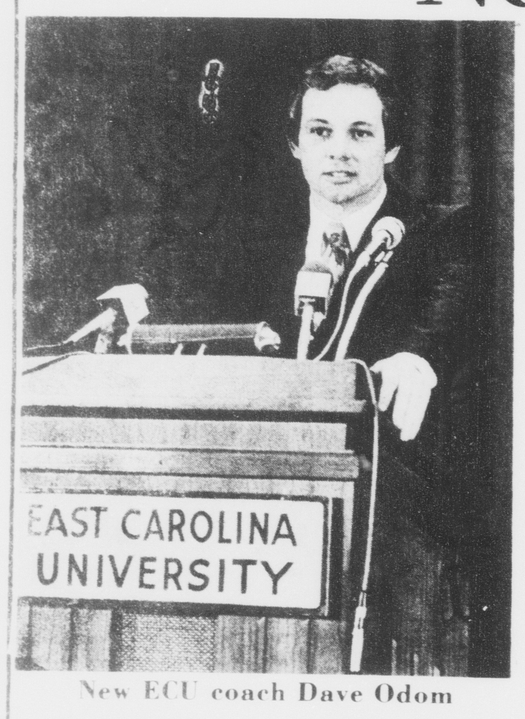
DAVE ODOM
New Pirate basketball coach



New ECU coach Dave Odom

[Photo by Pete Podeszwa]

By SAM ROGERS
Sports Editor

In an effort to rebuild its sagging basketball fortunes, East Carolina announced Friday that Dave Odom has been chosen as its new head coach.

Odom, an assistant coach under Carl Tacy at Wake Forest Unviersity for the last three seasons, replaces Larry Gillman who resigned under pressure three weeks ago after only two years at East Carolina.

A 36-year old native of Goldsboro, Odom spent seven seasons as the head basketball coach at Durham Senior High School before joining the Wake Forest staff in 1976. He becomes the fourth basketball coach at East Carolina in just seven years.

"I feel very fortunate to be here and I'd like to thank the selection committee for the support they gave me," Odom said after East Carolina Athletic Director Bill Cain introduced him at a mid-morning press conference. "I'm impressed with the committment the university and the alumni have given the basketball program here and I think with their support we can develop a program everyone at East Carolina will be proud of.

Odom and his wife visited the ECU campus Wednesday and after conferring with Cain THursday evening, he was offered the job. If Odom had not accepted the job, it was reported athletic officials were prepared to name Pirate assistant Terry Kunze the new head coach.

Virginia assisant coach Richard Schmidt and former University of Florida assistant Dick Grubar were the other two candidates interviewed for the vacancy. Cain said earlier more than 50 applications were received for the ECU coaching job.

Although terms of his contract were not disclosed, Odom said he had received a "multi-year" agreement and was satisfied with the financial arrangements. It was believed Odom signed a three-to-four year contract and will receive an estimated $24,000 per year.

The East Carolina program still faces alledged recruiting violations involving freshman center Al Tyson from nearby Winterville. ECU and NCAA officials have completed its investigations and the Enforcement Committee is expected to make an announcement sometime next month.

"Mr. Cain and the selection committee were very honest with me about the situation," Odom said. "I hope the program can be exonerated, but you have to be prepared for the worst, and I will live with whatever comes out of it."

Despite the NCAA investigations and four straight losing seasons, Odom insists the ECU program has potential. "The program here has been somewhat dormant over the last few years, but the administration wants a first-class program and that's what we're aiming for.

"My immediate objectives are for us to work hard both on and off the court, and I think if we can do that we'll have a pleasing representative here. Pat Dye has done an excellent job with the football program and I want to build from the positive elements he has created there."

Odom said recruiting and finding a staff would be his two two priorities. The national signing date for high school players is April 12 which is less than three weeks away.

"Recruiting is not a lost cause right now," he said. "It would be hard for me to say what we need right now because I just don't know. However, I don't want to go out and just bring in bodies. We want people who can come in and play."

Odom is a graduate of Guilford College where he played football and basketball and was named the Best Undergraduate Athlete in 1965. He received his master's in physical education from East Carolina in 1969.

He coached for four years at Goldsboro High School before replacing the late Paul Williamson at Durham High in 1969. Odom spent seven seasons there and was named the conference coach-of-the-year three times before joining the Wake Forest staff.

Odom was largely responsible for Wake's highly touted recruiting class this season which included Alvis Rogers, Guy Morgan, Mike Helms, and Jim Johnstone.

He is married to the former Lynn Atkins and they have two sons, Lane and Ryan.

Simply Sports
Sam Rogers

Odom no stranger

East Carolina Athletic Director Bill Cain spent little time Friday introducing Dave Odom, the Pirates new head basketball coah. It just wasn't necessary.

Anyone who has followed the prep scene in North Carolina over the last ten years and Wake Forest basketball during the last three seasons has become very familar with Dave Odom.

In fact, Odom has probably spent more time during the last two years in eastern N.C. recruiting than Pat Dye. The 36-year-old native of Goldsboro was largely responsible for luring 6-8 forward Alvis Rogers to Wake Forest, and he spent even more time at Washington High School this year recruiting prep sensation Dominique Wilkins.

However, what's more important is that the university has finally found a reputable basketball coach and certainly one who will inevitabvle bring respectability to the East Carolina program. Dave Odom is young, energetic and has a quick smile and a kind word for everyone. The name Dave Odom just sounds like a basketball coach.

"I just feel very fortunate to be here," Odom said Friday before a large press gathering at Mendenhall Student Center. There are a lot of coaches today who would like to be in my place , I'm just happy to be here. I'm impressed with the committment the university has given the program, and I think, we can develop a pleasing representative for East Carolina."

Unlike his predecessor, Larry Gillman, Odom made no ridiculous predictions. Simply put, Odom wants to lay a firm foundation for the East Carolina program and build on it from there, much like Dye has done with the football team. And that starts with hard work, both on and off the court.

"Coach Dye has done a remarkable job building a base in eastern North Carolina," Odom said. "I'd like to build from the positive elements of the football program and go from there."

"I haven't seen an East Carolina basketball game in ten years, but I'm sure I'll have amble time during the next few weeks to learn about the program and the players."

What's more impressive about Odom is that despite the horrendous reputation the ECU program has developed over the last four years, he inists a first-class program can be developed.

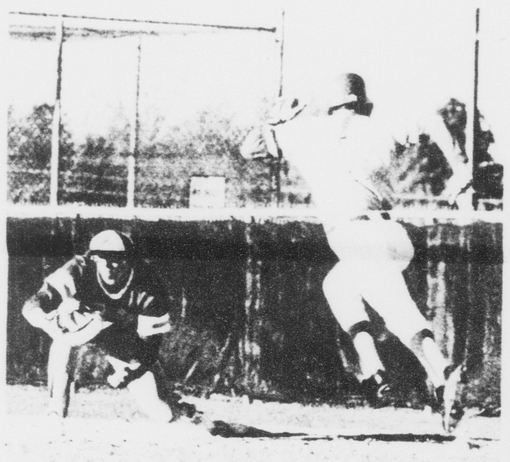
I'm very well aware of the NCAA investigations, and I'm prepared for the worst that could happen," he said. "We'll just have to live with whatever happens."

It's hard to imagine a basketball program that could have been in any worse shape by the end of the season. Three players had quit by the end of the year, assistant coach Herb Dillon resigned during the season and the internal problems Gillman had created were endless.

Unlike Gillman, Odom spent eleven yeas coaching at the high school level and knows the X's and O's as well as any coach around. He became a talented recruiter at Wake Forest during his three years there and has the consumate qualities of a top major college coach.

Dave Odom is by far the finest head basketball coach East Carolina University has ever hired. And with the support of the university and the Greenville community, Odom will undoubtedly build a successful program here.

And after two seasons of Larry Gillman, ECU fans certainly deserve that much.



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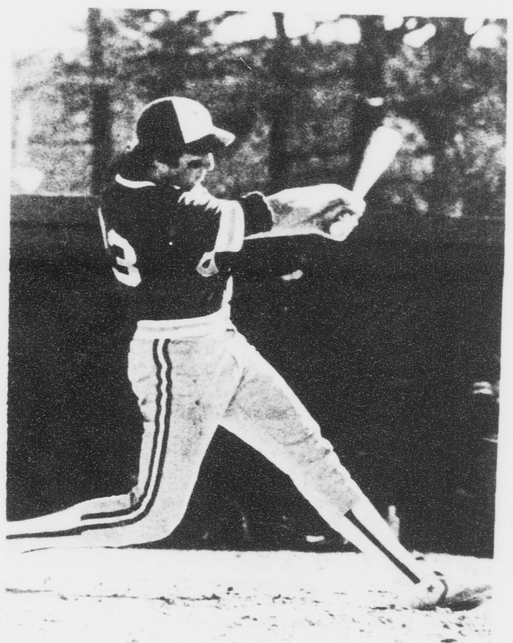


Moye slams another big hit

Pirates complete stand with win over Va. Tech

By CHARLES CHANDLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The East Carolina baseball team completed a six game home stand with a 6-2 win over Virginia Tech Sunday afternoon, their fifth win in the home stand.

The win came the day after a 6-3 loss to that same Virginia Tech team. "That win was a very big one for us," said Pirate coach Monte Little. "We may look back on it as the turning point of our season."

"We could have hung our heads after the loss on Saturday," Little continued. "We certainly performed well under adverse conditions."

Though the Pirates got but nine hits in the win over the Gobblers, Little was pleased with his team's play at the plate. "We hit the ball hard," he said. "We had several hits taken away from us. Of course, that speaks well for Virginia Tech. They're one of the finest teams we will play this entire season."

The two-game series with VPI was preceded by a Pirate sweep in a double-header against UNC-Charlotte last Thursday. The Pirates won the games by 5-2 and 14-0 scores, respectively.

In the opener, East Carolina accounted for only two hits and one earned run. Five UNC-C errors attributed to most of the Pirates' five runs.

Led by Macon Moye, the Pirates bounced back strongly in the second game. Moye scored three runs, slashed a 2 run double, and smashed a two run homer in the 14-0 Pirate rout.

Little noted that the Pirates may have been a little down in the first contest. "I think our guys probably took them a little too lightly in the first game," he said. "This is Charlotte's first season as a Division 1 team and we were probably a little overconfident."

"But," Little continued, "the transition between the first and second games was a bright point for us. We realized that we had somelthing very valuable at stake. We definitely had something to prove and did so."

Little noted that the play of Moye was a vital part of the Pirates' five victories in the six-game home stand. "As much as anyone, Macon pulled us through," he said. "He is not trying to overpower the ball, but is rather just putting the ball in play. His play has definitely made a difference in the offensive production of the entire team."

The Pirates now face a tough, and very vital, part of their schedule. Between now and April 2 they must play UNC-Wilmington, Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

Little says that these games will either make or break the East Carolina season. "These are four very important games," he said. "If we can play to our potential, they can be four very successful games. I feel very strongly that this four-game stretch is the turning point in our season. The season is on the line, right now not later on.

"If we are to reach our goals," he continued, "we must get things rolling immediately."

The Pirates, now 11-7, travel to Wilmington to face the Seahawks on Thursday. The Cavaliers from Virginia come to Harrington Field kfor a 7:30 p.m. contest when the Pirates return home Friday.

ECU players impressed with Odom

By SAM ROGERS
Sports Editor

Herb Krusen was somewhat surprised when he learned Dave Odom was named the new head basketball coach Friday, but like the rest of the team, the junior from Silver Spring,MD was just happy an announcement was finally made.

ECU athletic officials ended its lengthy three-week search Friday when athletic director Bill Cain introduced Odom at a mid-morning press conference. Odom, an assistant at Wake Forest for the last three years, replaces Larry Gillman who resigned after only two seasons at East Carolina.

"I'm just happy its's all over and we've finally got a coach," Krusen said after a team meeting with Odom Friday morning. He seems like he really cares about everyone and not just as basketball players. Right now, he's concerned with the foundation of the program, but he's like any coach, he wants to win."

Odom becomes the fourth East Carolina basketball coach in just seven years, and Krusen himself has labored under three different mentors since he arrived at ECU in 1976. He played one year under Dave Patton before Gillman was named head coach in 1977.

It's really tough on any player to learn a new system every year," Krusen explained.

"There are always a lot of players coming and going when you have a lot of new coaches like we've had. It's also hard to adapt to each coach's style of play. But I'm really hopeful things will work out for us next year." While Krusen chose to remain at East Carolina despite the last two turbulent seasons under Gillman, eight of his teammates quit or left the squad. Herb Gray, Walter Moseley and Al Tyson left this season although it is believed Tyson may rejoin the team before the end of the semester. However, he did not attend the team meeting Friday morning with Odom.

"I haven't talked to Al lately, but I think Coach Odom could persuade him to come back," Krusen said. "Everybody on the team will start out fresh next fall when we come back to school. He won't have any favorites which is important, and he said he'll give everybody a fair chance."

And that's exactly what seldom used forward Marc Mc Laurin liked after meeting with Odom. "I had kind of lost interest with basketball by the end of the year because I just wasn't getting the chance to play," he said. "The way Coach Odom explained things sure has given me a new attitude about basketball for next year."

"Sure, I think everybody was a little surprised that Coach Kunze didn't get the job, but we're going to give Coach Odom 100 percent. Who knows? He could be the best coach I've ever had. He might just be the coach to take us to the national finals."

Kyle Powers, like Krusen, has seen three different coaches in four years.However, the junior from Fayetteville, is hopeful things will turn out for the best during his senior season.

I think maybe its best to start all over again even though its really tough on players like Herb and me who have seen three coaches since we've been here," Powers said. "Coach Odom seemed like a nice guy, and I think things might turn out for the best. I sure hope my last year will hold something good."

Softball team enjoys weekend spurt

By JIMMY DUPREE
Staff Writer

The Lady Pirate softball squad captured three victories during a five game weekend tour.

ECU hosted North Carolina A&T Friday and swept a twinbill.

The first game was tied 6-6 after five innings , but a seventh inning scoring spurt led by Mary Bryan Carlyl,e Teresa Whitley, Janis Parlon, Jan McVeigh and Jo Carol Barrow lifted the Bucs to an 11-6 finish.

A&T gave the Pirates more of a battle in the second contest, however. It took ECU 11 innings to win 8-7.

McVeigh crossed the plate with the winning run when the A&T second sacker bobbled a grounder by Cindy Meekins.

The team traveled to Greensboro Saturday for a three game marathon session at Lindley Park.

Play was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., but due to inclement conditions the start was moved back to 11 a.m.

The condition of the playing field improved marginally during the hiatus.

ECU opened with Appalachian State in a game filled with errorrs.

The Mountaineers took an eight inning 7-5 decision.

In the bottom of the last frame, ASU's Debbie Wynn reached base on an error and was driven home with a sacrifice fly by Mary Bolick.

The Lady Bucs were unable to answer the 15 hit attack of the Mountaineers, managing only seven safeties. Freshman Donna Eason was the losing pitcher.

The Lady Tar Heels of UNC fell to ECU in the second game, 6-3.

UNC forged a 3-0 lead in the top of the second, but the Pirate bats came to life when centerfielder Shirley Brown legged an inside-the-park homer. Robin Faggart, Barrow and Carlyle each provided key singles as the Bucs took a 4-3 lead after two frames.

"We knew it would take a team effort," said coach Alita Dillon. "We were hitting pretty good and fielding well."

In the finale, ECU dropped a heartbreaker to UNC-Greensboro, 2-1.

Kathy McDaniels and Sandy Tarlton provided UNC-G with their runs in the third inning.

For ECU, outfielder Kim Holmes doubled in the sixth and was driven in by Brown's single.

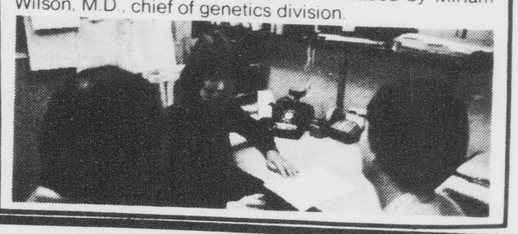
The Bucs stranded 11 runners on the bases as their record dropped to 5-3 on the season.

"During the UNC-G game, it seemed like we ran out of hits," commented Dillon. "I think our hitting has picked up a lot. We're conc entrating on it more in practice.

"From seeing those teams, I believe we will have a close race again this year. There won't be any undefeated teams at the end of the season."

A story with a happy, healthy ending

Fear of the unknown is something to which no one is immune, especially a family with a history of genetic disorders. For them, pregnancy is an anxious time. A March of Dimes-supported genetic services program at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, is helping to allay those fears. The program is headed by Miriam Wilson, M.D., chief of genetics division.



Michigan State captures NCAA Championship

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Coach Jud Heathcote calls it a "Matchup Zone" and can't explain how it works without a blackboard and lots of chalk.

But is succeeded where all else had failed this season...it beat Larry Bird and Indiana State, and helped make Heathcote's Michigan State Spartans the 1978-79 NCAA b champions.

"We are elated," the Michigan State boss said in the wake of a 75-64 victory Monday night over the top-ranked Sycamores, defeated for only the first time in 34 games.

"I can't describe my feelings."

With Earvin Johnson scoring 12 points and Gregory Kelser nine, Michigan State carved out a 37-28 halftime lead.Then unheralded Terry Donnelly suddenly got hot o help the Spartans score the first seven points after intermission andmount a commanding 44-29 advantage with 17:18 to play.

In their unbeaten, storybook surge to the threshold of greatness, the Sycamores had trailed by as many as 11 points several times and rallied to win. BUt never had they been down by 16, and never had they faced "Magic" Johnson and "Special K" Kelser. And, hard as they tried to write a happy ending to wehat had been a fairy-tale season for them and BIll Hodges their rookie head coach, they never got closer than six.

Wth 10:05 remaining and Johnson shackled with three fouls and Kelser with four, Bird muscled through the air-tight Spartan defenders to hit a short jumper and make it 52-46.

But a Johnson free throw and a Johnson bucket made it 55-46 and returned the momentum to the Spartans, who never let go of it.

At the end, Bird put his face in his hands as if to hide tears. He scored 19 points, a good game for anyone else but a dreadful night for a man who averaged almost 29 through the season and became everybody's player of the year.

"We would have one man and a half on him when he put the ball on the floor," Heathcote explained the defense of Bird. "We would have forward on him and a guard come in to help. OUt defense worked well tonight."

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'Magic' leads Spartans to NCAA title

By VERN ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Magic Man, Marvin Johnson, had played with bewitching grace, but there was magic to spare in his smile as he sat down to talk about winning it all.

There was a basketball net hanging like a laurel around his neck, and nothing to do but savor the sweets of Michigan State's NCAA basketball title.

It was Johnson who had scored a game-high 24 points, Johnson who had picked up his flagging teammates in the second half, Johnson who had scored a crucial four-point play, and, most of all, it was Johnson who sent Indiana State to its first defeat in 34 games and the Spartans to their first national basketball championship.

The talk at the post-game news conference was of tactics and missed chanches; how the Spartans had defensed Sycamore All-American Larry Bird, what Gregory Kelser's foul trouble had meant to Michigan State.

But there was the Magic Man smiling that it-couldn't-have-been-any-other-way smile.

"The coach gave us a job to do on Larry Bird and all we had to do was go out and do it. He gave us a great game plan," said Johnson, who guarded Bird for part of the game.

Kelser, Johnson's teammate and off-court buddy, picked up his fourth foul early in the second half and the Spartans, hitting on only one giant cylinder instead of two, began to falter.

"When Greg went out we tried to control the ball and take some time off the clock," Johnson said. "And by doing that we kind of lost the momentum for a little while. So coach told me I had to take charge and do a lot more things on offense...So I hit a couple of baskets and Greg came back in and we got the job done."

Johnson, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, had barely sat down when he was asked to question that will continue to be asked in coming days. Will he turn immediately to professional basketball or return to Michigan State in the fall?

"Is this my last college game? I still don't know. Am I going to apply for hardship? I still don't know. WHen will I decide? Oh no, I've got to enjoy this first. Then I'll decide later, a couple of weeks, I've got a lot of time."

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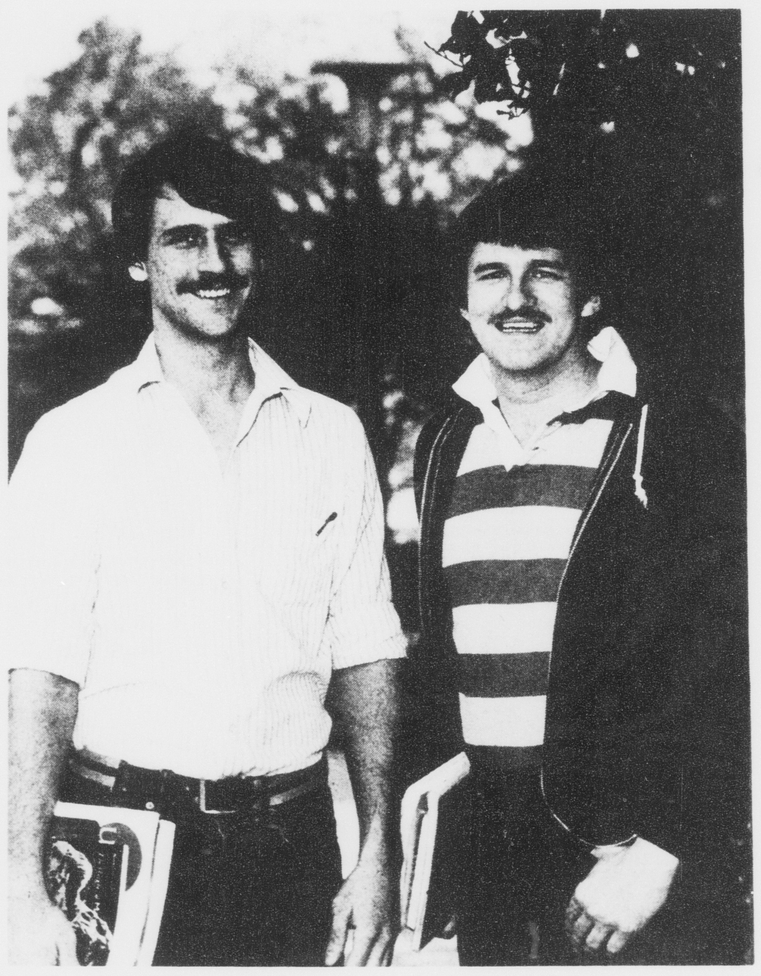

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