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ECU basketball player charged in book thefts

By KRISTEN HALBERG
Sports Editor

An ECU basketball player was arrested late Tuesday afternoon on charges of burglary in a campus dormitory.

Kevin Staples, a junior forward for the Pirates, is being charged on three counts of breaking and entering and two counts of larceny after he allegedly broke into Scott Dorm rooms on College Hill Drive, stole textbooks and sold the books for profit.

Johnny Rose, Police Chief of ECU Campus Police, said Staples allegedly stole $118 dollars worth of textbooks.

Rose explained the investigation stemmed from a Jan. 8 complaint of burglaries located on the third floor of Scott Dorm. Staples resides in Scott Dorm.

Campus police arrested Staples at 3 p.m. Tuesday after he was called to the ECU Campus Police Department. He was released shortly afterward, Rose said.

According to Rose, Staples made his first appearance in District Court Wednesday morning to determine if he had a statement of the charges pending and to determine if he needs an attorney.

Charles Bloom, Sports Information Director, said Head Coach Mike Steele has suspended Staples indefinitely. Steele was unavailable for comment; however, Jeff Barber, assistant director of the Pirate Club, spoke for Steele saying "Mike is a stickler for good behavior and good kids. I'm sure he'll hurt a whole lot for this."

Staples will be tried by both the State of North Carolina and the East Carolina Honor Board to determine whether he is innocent or guilty.

According to Rose, burglary and larceny are felonies and, should Staples prove to be guilty, he could face a maximum sentence of 10 years for each count.

As far as the university system is concerned, Staples, if guilty, could face university penalties as well. According to Alice Hardin, ECU Attorney General, Staples will be tried in front of the honor board to decide if Staples is guilty.

"The student has to be tried downtown as well as tried as a student on campus," Hardin said.

She explained this was not double jeopardy because, since the offences took place on campus, the student would have to answer to the university as well. "He could be found guilty downtown and not guilty on campus," she said. "He could also be found guilty on campus and not guilty downtown."

Hardin explained the board could give Staples anything from a written reprimand to explusion depending on the severity of the case and, if there are any previous offenses. According to the SGA

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Career Placement gearing for job search

Job market booming for 1989 college graduates

By BEN SELBY
Staff Writer

(CPS)— The job market for this year's college grads is booming.

"There's no question about it," reported Angie Aschoff of Linn-Benton Community College's placement office in Oregon, "the number of jobs advertised with us is up this year."

It's happening nationwide. Two major annual surveys, released in December, of national corporate hiring of new grads both predicted a happy spring.

Northwestern University's Lindquist-Endicott Report predicted an 8 percent jump in corporate demand for graduates with bachelor's degrees. Those graduates will receive starting salaries that are an average 4.6 percent higher than those garnered by the Class of '88.

Starting salaries for students with new Master's degrees should be 3.5 percent higher than last year's, NU's report added.

While Michigan State University's Annual Recruiting Survey does not paint as rosy a picture, it does predict "new graduates will face a healthy job market."

MSU asked 427 corporations about their hiring plans. In response, the firms expected to make 3.1 percent more job offers to students this year, and said they were especially interested in hiring more women and minority grads.

Some students consequently feel they're in the driver's seat.

"I'm looking for an attractive company with travel and benefits," said University of Maryland senior Maurice Boissiere of his job search. "Right now I'm looking at company profiles. I'm interviewing them."

The companies feel it, too.

"We will be offering jobs to people who know they are going to be in great demand," conceded Sally Odle, recruiting manager for IBM. "We have to offer jobs that are challenging and interest-

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Students graduating in May need to start their job search now. Next week, the Eveready Battery Co., Stuart-James, Inc. (an investment firm), and The Research Triangle Institute will be on campus interviewing graduating seniors.

"But students can't interview with these companies unless they're registered with us," Furney James, director of Career Planning and Placement Services said.

"The main thing I'm interested in is to urge the people who are graduating in May to start their job search now," said James. "The thing that students tend to do is put off looking for a job. Right now they need to be ready for interviews."

"It's urgent if you want to interview with these people that you get registered," James said.

Registration is a simple process that requires filling out a few forms that stay on file in the Bloxton House.

Once a student is registered, his or her name will be available to potential employers who call the office during the year looking for students with specific qualifications.

After registering, a student is permitted to participate in resume and interview workshops. "People need resumes before they go to interview," James said. "Resume workshops have been scheduled for Jan. 18th, 24th, and 30th at 3:00 pm. There will also be a workshop at 7:00 pm on they 18th.

Interview workshops have been scheduled for Jan. 19th at 3:00 and 7:00 pm and on Jan. 25th and 31st.

"We're starting off with some very good organizations," James said. Branch Banking and Trust Co., Thalhimers, school systems from Virginia Beach and Norfolk, First Citizens Bank, First Union National Bank, Burlington Industries, Northern Telecom, trucking companies, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. will be on campus soon.

"I give you the names of these companies to show you how important it is that these are Spring interviews and they're looking for people graduating in May," James said. "Those people who wait around for February and March to get started will miss out."

Strategic planning looking toward rapid pace of future

By ADAM CORNELIUS
Staff Writer

Strategic planning for ECU has come out of the planning stage with the formation of advisory workgroups, setting in motion a two-year process to meet the rapid pace of change both within the university system and in the community.

At this point there are three separate workshops which have been formed according to Susan Hodges, the Director of Planning and Institutional Research at ECU.

The first group which is called External Environmental Analysis, deals with the political, economic, and otherwise external forces that have a significant impact on the environment. The second group is the Institutional Values Assessment group which identifies the traditions, values, and aspirations of ECU, and the third group, Strenghts and Weakness Identification, does just that; identifies ECU's strengths and weaknesses.

"We have identified the givens (initial guidelines of the plan) and now we are into the advisory process, which will take up most of the Spring Semester," Hodges said. "Another group will take the results and make a proposal to the chancellor."

The members of the three workgroups were appointed on the basis of nominations by various vice chancellors, deans, faculty leaders, and student leaders. Each group consists of twelve members made up of faculty, staff, alumni, the board of trustees, as well as representatives from the community.

The Chairpersons from each group include: Environmental Analysis, Janice Faulkner; Institutional Values, Maggie Capen Strengthsand Weaknesses; Richard Edwards; Strategic Planning Advisory; Dr. William Bloodworth,

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Merit may decide pay hikes

By LORI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Possible salary increases for ECU faculty members may be based on merit, according to Emily Boyce, ECU's head delegate for the UNC Faculty Assembly.

According to Boyce, UNC Faculty Assembly president C.D. Spangler Jr. said a request has been submitted to the Advisory Budget Commission asking for a increase of 12 percent for 1989-90 and eight percent for 1990-91. If the funds are appropriated, the ECU faculty will see it's largest salary increase in many years.

The chancellors from each university will be given the discretion for allocating the funds. "A percentage of the raises will likely be based on merit," Boyce said.

According to Boyce, the process of determining the merit of each faculty member is a detailed process.

Each instructor must complete a detailed annual report form listing any books, articles and reviews he has had published during that academic year. He must also list speeches, art exhibitions and musical or dramatic productions in which he has participated.

After the report is completed, each faculty member has an individual conference with the chair or dean of his department. The personal reports are reviewed and student evaluations of the instructor are taken into consideration.

The instructor is then evaluated by the dean in the categories of teaching, research/creativity activity and service. He is given an overall score on a scale from zero to five.

Boyce said the state legislature will probably announce their decision concerning the UNC faculty salary increase in May or June. After the percentage increase is announced, the final decision will be made dealing with the issue of merit pay as opposed to across-the-board pay.

Students to help community

By BEN SELBY
Staff Writer

Opportunities for ECU students to participate as interns in community development may be a result of the first Annual Chancellor's Forum.

Leaders of business, government, and education met for two days last week forming a partnership to invest in economic and education development in eastern North Carolina.

"I can foresee the time when we can have programs that would involve student interns, for example, going out into communities and becoming more involved in community development, " said Chancellor Richard Eakin.

Eakin said that there were a lot of interesting possibilities for students; the possibilities probably lie somewhere in the future in terms of development, however.

"For ECU, the forum represents an opportunity for us to let the people of this region know we are interested in the economic development of the region," Eakin said. "More than that, it lets the people of the region know that we are interested in being good neighbors and citizens as an institution in this region."

Business has a self-serving purpose by investing in education advancement, in that graduates entering the work force will be better qualified to handle the increasing competitiveness of international business, Eakin said.

"What we're seeing is a national recognition, not just in eastern North Carolina, not just in the state of North Carolina, but nationally there's a recognition that the time is right for this," Eakin said. "Business sees this as important to the future prosperity of that business."

Painted blocks to return to street

By TIM HAMPTON
News Editor

Once tattooed with blocks of painted insignias, the street in front of the Student Store is now bare pavement, but not for long.

Sections of the street are being sold to respective campus organizations in efforts to have the stomping grounds repainted. A seven feet by seven feet plot for groups to place their insignias on can be purchased at a price of $30, according to Tripp Roakes, project collector.

The idea evolved from a Student Government Association resolution authored last year by legislators Marty Helms and Roakes. After being bounced around by the Campus Solicitation Committee, Chancellor Eakin gave the go ahead for the plan.

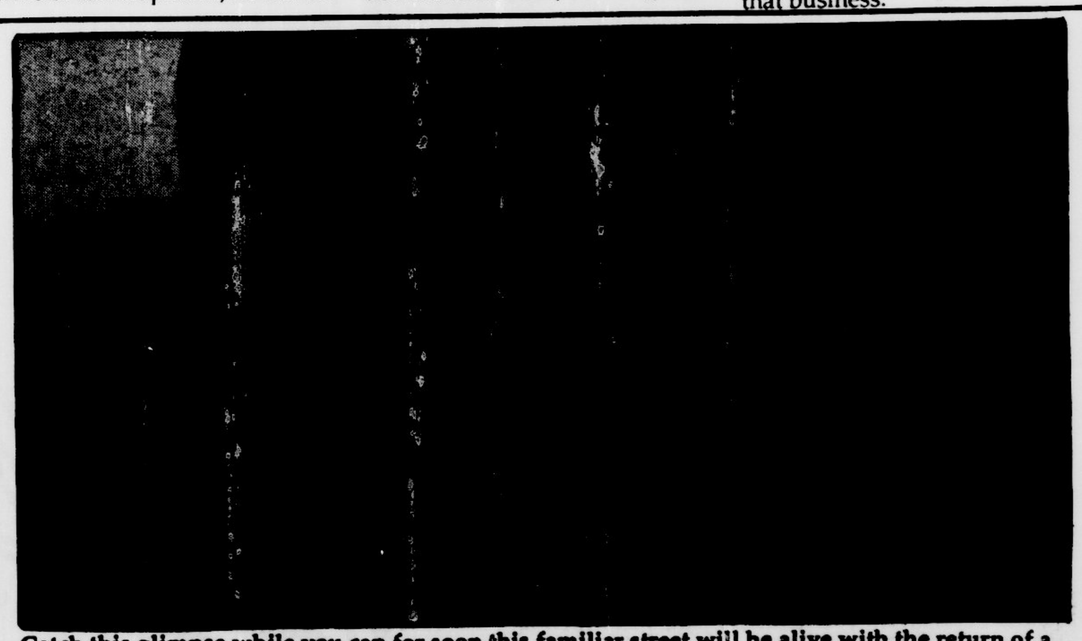
Roakes, presently the SGA Treasurer, then worked with Dr. Ron Speier, assistant vice-chancellor of student life, in ironing out the details for the project. Speier and Roakes craved out 64 plots on the street designated for campus organizations to paint.

"Thirty two organizations have already paid," Roakes said. Organizations may purchase and select the remaining 32 plots on a first come, first serve basis, Roakes said.

Roakes said the street will be paved during the spring with revenues collected for the sale of plots. After the street is repaved, which will incidently eliminate the existing problem of puddled water, campus groups may start garnishing the street with logos and symbols, Roakes said.

Once referred to as "frat street," Roakes wants to emphasize all campus organizations may apply for the spaces.

Organizations interested in reserving a space may contract Roakes at the SGA offices located in 222 Mendenhall Student Center.



Catch this glimpse while you can for soon this familiar street will be alive with the return of a variety of painted insignas .(Photo by Mark Love, ECU photolab)

Resolution to kick the habit

Health Column
By
Mary Elisha Adams

My New Year's resolution is to stop smoking. Help!

Congratulations for planning to have a healthier 1989. There are several ways to accomplish your goal of smoking cessation. I'll list a few of them:

-First, if you are dependent on cigarettes, admit it. The Department of Health and Human Services emphasizes that you will need to make an honest effort in order to succeed and prepare yourself for what may be a difficult time.

List all the reasons why you want to quit. Every night before going to bed, repeat one of the reasons 10 times.

-Involve someone else. Ask a friend to quit with you or bet a friend you can quit on your target date for stopping.

Switch brands. Switch to a brand you find distasteful and lower in tar and nicotine than your current brand.

-Cut down on the number of cigarettes you smoke. Smoke only half of each cigarette and each day postpone lighting your first cigarette one hour.

-Stop buying cartons of cigarettes and stop carrying cigarettes with you; leave them at home when you're in class.

-Don't empty your ashtrays. This will not only remind you of how many cigarettes you have smoked each day, the sight and smell of stale butts will be very unpleasant.

-Change your eating habits to aid in cutting down. If you associate smoking with drinking coffee or alcohol, drink something different such as juice or milk.

-Set a target date for quitting.

-Don't think of never smoking again. Think of quitting in terms of one day at a time.

-On the day you quit smoking throw away your cigarettes and matches. If you can't bear the thought of throwing them away, give them away.

Substitute toothpicks, sugarless gum, or raw vegetables and fruits for cigarettes if you miss having something in your mouth.

-Find new habits to make smoking difficult, such as swimming or bike riding. Crossword puzzles, needlework give your hands something to do besides holding a cigarette.

These are just a few ideas to get you started on stopping smoking. Some people try the "cold turkey" approach and are quite successful. Others will benefit from taking a smoking cessation class. Still others try both approaches together. If you would like additional information about smoking cessation or stop smoking programs visit our Health Resources room at the Student Health Service or call 757-6794.

Basketball forward arrested for burglary

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Document, the maximum punishment Staples could receive is expulsion and a $500 fine which would be paid exclusively to ECU.

Hardin said the board will examine the case in the same fashion as the 1987 case involving ECU basketball star Blue Edwards. "It's the same scenario all over again," Hardin said.

Edwards was charged with breaking and entering in December of 1987 when he and two other basketball players broke into a Scott dormroom and stole various personal belongings. However, the court ruled Edwards as an accessory to the incident.

"He's a student just like any other student on this campus," Hardin said of Staple's consequences. "So he won't get any special treatment."

Staples has been a periodical starter for the Pirates this season. He averages 9.2 points and 5.7 rebounds per game.

Staples was a transfer student from Southern Junior College in Birmingham, Ala. He is married to Sharun Staples who resides in Alabama.

Committees plan strategy improvements

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Although the groups are currently in an initial "brainstorming" period, Hodges encourages input from the ECU community. "We will be soliciting ideas, comments, and suggestions from students in all three areas. Everyone will have the opportunity to be heard." The times and dates of meetings will be made available through the Department of Planning and Institutional Research later in the spring semester.

"Everyone's really enthusiastic about the planning process. The people are really committed and understand its importance. They believe in the institution and that's what strategic planning is all about" Hodges said.

Campbell delegation to help Soviet refuge

RALEIGH (AP) — A delegation of law professors and students from Campbell University says it will help a group of nearly 100 Soviet Pentecostals who have been refused refugee status by the United States.

Led by Professor Lynn R. Buzzard, the group of two professors and four students from the university at Buies Creek will fly this week to Rome, a major processing center for Soviet emigrants, and return Jan. 22.

The Institute for Religion and Democracy in Washington, which advocates religious liberty for citizens of Soviet-bloc countries, and other human-rights and religious groups asked the team to go to Rome to aid the emigrants, Buzzard said.

Buzzard has been active in legal cases relating to religious freedom and in efforts to win permission for Pentecostals to leave the Soviet Union.

Obtaining the legal status of refugees is important for the emigrants because it would qualify them for financial support and eventually permanent residence, Buzzard said. Otherwise, he said, the Pentecostals could seek admission as refugees to other countries, or they could enter the United States under other humanitarian categories that involve less government support and fewer legal protections.

The 100 Pentecostals and a number of Jews were refused refugee status during reviews in the past two months, Buzzard said. Other groups are providing legal help to the Jews who were denied the status, he said.

Those seeking refugee status do not have to prove that they have been persecuted, but they are required to show that they have a well-founded fear of persecution, he said.

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Computers valuable to students

By DAVID HERRING
Staff Writer

Regardless of a person's career goals, the computer has increasingly become an invaluable tool to be used in any field of study and, in the past few years, ECU has risen to meet the computing needs of students, faculty and staff.

In 1983, the ECU Math Department started the BA degree program for Computer Science, and in 1986, it began the BS degree program. According to Dr. Robert L. Bernhardt, chairman, the difference between the two degrees is that the BA is a liberal arts degree and it enables students to select any minor.

The BS degree is more technical and professionally oriented in that students are forced to take business or industrial technology courses. Also, the BS degree is more intensive in its requirements of math and computer science courses.

"We try to give a theoretical enough training so that they (ECU graduates) can adapt to different situations," Bernhardt said. "You have to be theoretical in computer science or you go out of date very quickly. We try to teach what will be happening 10 years from now. Some other schools are more practical, but their students go out of date faster and don't adapt as well."

The languages ECU offers are FORTRAN, Pascal, Cobol, Ada (the new language used by the M.A. Department of Defense, Lisp and C). "When I got here in 1983," noted Bernhardt, "we had seven keypunch machines."

Today, ECU has eight Academic Computing labs on campus as well as terminals in three dorms. At present, Academic Computing resources consist of an IBM 4381 mainframe, an AT&T 3B2/400 minicomputer, as well as IBM compatibles, Macintosh, and Apple IIe microcomputers.

According to Bernhardt, the computer science program is still expanding. Future goals are to begin a masters degree, continue to develop and upgrade equipment, increase graphics software and obtain a Vax academic mainframe computer.

ECU's computer science program gives students job placement advantages over competitive students from UNC and N.C. State in that those schools do not offer Cobol. "Northern Telecom prefers ECU students because they are exposed to Cobol," Bernhardt stated.

Computer science is still one of the hottest career opportunities around, according to Margaret B. Wirth, cooperative education coordinator. "If we placed everyone who majored in CS we still couldn't fill every job. In the '85-'86 academic year we placed 52 students in co-op jobs, 45 students in '86-'87, and 63 students in '87-'88." Wirth said.

According to Wirth, the average salary for CS co-op students is $7.90 per hour and 96 percent of these jobs are directly career related. "Our kids have done well," said Wirth, "once they get in the door, companies call back and request ECU students. Northern Telecom alone has around 100 jobs for CS majors and we could easily send 25-30 kids up there, but we're lucky if we can find eight."

Wirth recommends that CS majors take Cobol, keep their overall GPA at 2.8 or better and get involved in the Co-op program. According to Ernest G. Marshburn, manager of Academic Computing, his team provides consultant and educational support services to ECU faculty, staff and students free of charge.

The educational support services are offered through a program called ACES (Academic Computing Educational Services) which is a branch of the Business Affairs division. A non-profit organization, ACES offers seminar classes which last 2, 3, or 4 days and participants even receive instruction manuals free of charge.

"My job is to look at the needs of the academic community and then meet those needs," Marshburn said. "We do limit classes to 10-15 persons to give them hands on experience and let them practice what we teach."

ACES offers a number of microcomputer applications in word processing, database management, graphics, communications, text formatting, and research for IBM compatibles, Macintosh and Apple IIe computers. According to Marshburn, "Suppose you had a document in MacWrite and needed to transfer it to someone in Word Star. We could show you how to do it or do it for you."

Because of its waiting list, ACES must prioritize who it accepts in its classes. "We don't turn down students, but we give preference to staff and faculty, then graduate students, and finally undergraduate students. This is done in hopes that the faculty members and graduate students will teach the undergraduates, and become an extension of our program," said Marshburn.

Marshburn plans to expand ACES to meet the needs of ECU. In 1984 Academic Computing consisted of 21 terminals in one room in Austin and a staff of one person.

Marshburn added that today there are more than 500 pc's and terminals. Academic Computing is also constantly adding new classes and has recently added high powered graphics software and a Hewlett-Packard plotter.

According to Marshburn, ACES is presently working to set up a desktop publishing capability and to develop a sequence of courses to be used on a resume. "I try to provide as much service as possible and assist users in becoming as independent as possible," Marshburn added. "If you need us, we'll be there. Computers require only willingness and time."

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Libya

Once again, the Reagan administration is claiming to have proof that Libya is supporting terrorist activity. It is also speaking ominously of the danger inherent in a terrorist nation's having possession of chemical weapons. And it is hinting darkly about what the possible U.S. reactions might be to the Libyan chemical/pharmaceutical plant.

The tone of the administration's references to Libya has not changed much since the last time it geared itself up to attack that country. But, for those of you who may have forgotten, the administration admitted that it lied — or, euphemistically, "spread disinformation" — in saying that it had evidence that Libya was involved in terrorist activity. Two American pilots died because of those lies.

And, just recently, two more people died as a result of the Reagan administration's lies. This time, of course, many Americans took a savage delight in those deaths — because the pilots who died this time were theirs, not ours. One of the uglier aspects of human nature is xenophobia — the fear of strangers or foreigners. Governments often play on the innate xenophobia of their citizens to make wars seem less like mass murder and more like like exterminating rodents. For example, war posters from World War II referred in unpleasant terms to the "barbaric" Japanese practice of eating raw fish. (Today, of course, sushi is a popular dish in this country.) One hears echoes of this in the Reagan administration's references to Libya.

Even if Libya has done all that the Reagan administration has accused them of, a military strike will, in the eyes of the terrorists Libya is alleged to support, serve to create martyrs and renew the survivors' hatred of America. A military strike may engender fear (as the last one certainly did). But fear in its turn engenders hatred more often than it does respect.

The ostensible reason for carrying out a military attack on the Libyan plant is that the U.S. government wants to stop the proliferation of chemical weapons. But if that is the intent, why isn't it threatening Iraq, which has used chemical weapons not only against its Iranian enemies, but also against its own Kurdish minority? And why isn't it considering bombing Egypt, Syria, Israel, the Soviet Union, or any of the other nations which do or may have chemical weapons?

And how does the administration expect its moral condemnation of Libya to carry any force at all, especially when that condemnation is uttered in the same breath as the admission that the United States has its own chemical weapons stockpile? Here, the ostensible reason is that Libya is a terrorist nation, and chemical weapons in the hands of terrorists are doubly dangerous.

But the administration has already admitted once that they have no clear evidence that Libya is a terrorist nation. If the administration were interested in attacking those who foment terrorist activity, it would be attacking Syria. But Syria has a mutual defense pact with the Soviet Union, which makes them somewhat harder to kick around.

In any event, violence is not a tool of diplomacy; it is an act of irrationality. On the few occasions when violence is called for, it is only as an act of last resort. A responsible government gives diplomacy every chance before sending in the troops.

The U.S. is at least paying lip service to diplomacy at the moment. But by not explicitly ruling out a military strike on Libya, the government is obviously implying that one is under consideration. And if the past is any indication, the government will probably go through the formality of the Paris conference and then attack Libya anyway.

The most convenient time for the strike to take place would be between the end of the Paris conference and the inauguration of Bush. This would do the damage Reagan officials want it to do, while minimizing the blame that would be placed on Bush.

The possibility of a strike is heightened still further as a result of the tensions following in the wake of the recent confrontation between American and Libyan pilots in the Gulf of Sidra. The American pilots were almost certainly justified in shooting down the Libyans, given the situation, but there was no need for the encounter to have taken place at all. Indeed, it would not have taken place were it not for the fact that the Reagan administration chose Libya to succeed Iran as the country to shift attention to when there was trouble on the domestic front.

Perhaps Reagan got confused back when he was in Hollywood. Maybe he still thinks that, when people get shot, a director yells "cut" and everyone gets up and walks away. In fact, one almost hopes that's true — otherwise, it's difficult to imagine just what the hell he thinks he's doing. Just as he promised he would when he was first elected, Reagan has this country standing tall again — but we're standing on a steadily growing pile of corpses.





Student believes condom machines a necessity

Dear editor:

I would like to address the issue of putting condom machines in the dorms. Several major universities such as University of Virginia and Appalachian State have made the progressive move of placing condom machines in the dorms. I doubt these universities make rash decisions about such a serious topic. By the time one enters college, he or she is responsible for his or her own actions and capable of making their own decisions pertaining to sex. I feel that all young adults should be well aware that condoms promote safety, decrease the likelihood of unwanted pregnancies and help prevent the spread of venereal diseases. Fire extinguishers put out fires, condoms help prevent the AIDS fire. Installing condom machines in the dorms does not increase the chances of students engaging in sex, but, on the contrary, reminds them of the dangers and the need for protection. We should all use our "condom" sense by placing condom dispenser machines in the dorms.

Catherine Bohannon
Sophomore
Communications

Support wanted

Dear students:

Welcome back! I hope each of you enjoyed a safe and happy holiday season.

Over the holidays the Pirate basketball team went unbeaten in Minges Coliseum. Both Maryland-Baltimore County and TCU fell to the Pirates. Last Saturday the Pirates opened conference play by defeating William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA, giving the Pirates a 1-0 conference mark.

Saturday (January 14), against James Madison, and Monday (January 16), against George Mason, ECU's Men of Steele open their home conference schedule. James Madison brings new head coach "Lefty" Driesell for his first visit to Minges Coliseum, while George Mason brings new coach Ernie Nestor and 1988 conference player of the year Kenny Sanders to the spirited confines of Minges.

We need your support to fill Minges Saturday and Monday nights with spirit. Your presence to cheer and yell, in a positive vein, plays a huge role in giving our Pirates a home court advantage in Minges Coliseum. Your support can make the difference.

Coach Steele and the players have said many times how much it means to have your support, and what a plus it is when the student section is full. They, like all of us in the athletic department, are extremely appreciative and proud of the student body support we receive.

Let's take the Building Excitement of East Carolina basketball to a higher level Saturday and Monday nights. Let's get loud in Minges!

Lee Workman
Athletic Marketing
Director

P.S. Remember, student ticket pick up for both games is Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Athletic Ticket Office.

Example set by fraternity

Dear editor:

I would like to take a moment of your reader's time to focus this community's attention on the stellar attitude and spirit of cooperation exhibited by the young men of Alpha Sigma Phi. On the evening of Thursday, January 19, the local members of Alpha Sigma Phi will participate in a fraternal ceremony that honors members of their national organization that have died during the past year. The ceremony calls for them to clad themselves in black hooded robes with the leader of the procession dressed in a white robe. The Gentlemen will also be carrying candles.

Before these young men carry out their activity, they were astute enough to be sensitive to the feelings of those of us in this community that may have problems with the connotations of apparel. They have made every effort to inform the East Carolina community, particularly the Black students and staff members, via its leadership, that their activity is not to be associated with any supremacy organization.

This kind of open communiction speaks well of these young men. Moreover, they have set an example and challenged us all. As a community of scholars, we are often reluctant to recognize and discuss the issue of racism. The only way to deal with racism is through open, candid, and objective discussions. We owe it to ourselves and to our students, in preparing them to operate in a multicultural society, to assist them work through this sensitive matter. If we do not challenge the values we hold on this matter, when we look back twenty years from now, we will not see a significant change in race relations beyond the superficial changes we see today, and that is a sad prognostication.

With the outbreaks of racism on college campuses and the racist behavior that Blacks have to contend with on a daily basis, it is refreshing to note the sensitivity of these young men.

Thank you for your time and THANK YOU ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

Larry T. Smith, Ph.D.
Asst. Vice Chancellor
for Student Life

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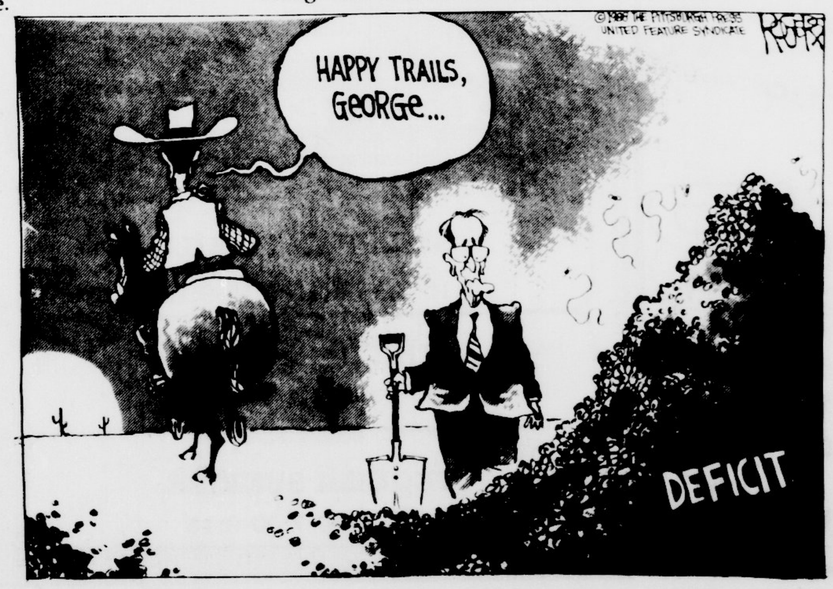
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Recapturing the news of 1988

By TIM HAMPTON
News Editor

Looking back on 1988 in Greenville and ECU, it was the year of the great porno debate, the presidential campaign stop, university expansion and the condom bill. We said good-bye to Dr. Meyer and Halloween and welcomed the largest enrollment in ECU history.

In news briefs, we will summarize some of the stories of 1988.

ECU's Student Government Association (SGA) faced issues from mandatory drug policies to sexual disease prevention, these are some of the stories:

*Condom legislation- March - After an hour of debate, the SGA passed a bill recommending the installation of condom machines in dormitories on campus.

Speaker of the legislature, Bennett Eckert, who authored the legislation said the passage of the bill shows, "saving lives comes before being concerned about a bad image."

Bad image or no image, Chancellor Richard Eakin vetoed the measure.

*Drug policy - February - After two meetings of argument, SGA supported the UNC Board of Governors drug policy in "ridding the campus of drugs." Besides initiating anti-drug education, the policy took a strict stand on trafficking and possession of illegal drugs by students, faculty and staff.

Under the policy, first time offenders are suspended for one semester and placed on probation. During the probation period, the person must consent to regular drug testing.

Second offenders of drug possession will be expelled and faculty and staff will be discharged from their jobs.

*Cultural Center issue- Februaary - A resolution concerning the Ledonia S. Wright Cultural Center was placed on an unfavorable calendar only to be taken off the calendar a week later because of much debate.

After being reworded, the resolution called for support of "the university's effort in the transformation of Ledonia S. Wright into a true cultural center."

The author of the resolution, Lynwood Carlton, asked the SGA body to literally look inside the center before deciding their vote on the issue. The resolution, asking for improvements to be made to the building, passed the next week.

*Murphy-Jones win in SGA elections- April- In the run off elections, Larry Murphy was elected president while Kelly Jones won the vice-president spot.

In the administrative sector of the campus, there were a few changes in 1988.

*Meyer retires - July - Dr. Elmer Meyer, the vice-chancellor for student life, retired after eight years of service to ECU.

Meyer had been the first chief of the student life division since its conception in 1979. Known for his pipe and his good natured humor, Meyer worked with many student groups and was often present at many student functions.

"The key for me all these years has been maintaining flexibility and responsiveness to student needs," Meyer said in his closing days.

*Matthews becomes new vice chancellor- July - Dr. Alfred T. Matthews replaces Meyer as the head of student life.

In his first week he said, "I really do desire to improve the quality of student life and provide the kinds of services which are essential for students to learn more about themselves."

*Smith becomes first assistant vice chancellor for student life and minority affairs.

"I have gotten the impression from some students that white and black leaders on ECU's campus do not work together. I would like to get the student leaders and members of these groups to work together, to achieve meaningful goals as a whole," Smith stated as suggestion for improvement in race relationship.

*Enrollment all-time high- August - There were 15,500 students enrolled for the fall semester, the most in the school's 81 history.

Freshmen enrollment had a 5.3 percent increase. "The school is becoming more attractive to students," said Eugene Owens, Acting Director of Admissions.

*Strategic planning - October - To create ideas for growth in future, several committees have researched where ECU is going and how it will get there.

"One of the benefits from the strategic planning process will be the potential for ECU to broaden as a learning institution," said Chancellor Eakin.

In 1988, ECU made room for expansion as construction began on campus.

*Mendenhall expansion - Construction was begun on an 31,000 square foot extension of Mendenhall Student Center in May. The building will include a 400 seat cafeteria, a large banquet room and a special events room.

Also in May, foundations were poured for a three-story, 82,000 square foot Sports Medicine Physical Education Complex.

*Funding for renovations- June - The North Carolina General Assembly passed a $50,000 request for ECU land acquistion and a $3.5 million request to renovate Memorial Gym.

In the world of crime, Greenville and ECU had its share for 1988.

*Football player charged with assault- February - Four Pirate football players were suspended and accused of assault on a female in an incident which occurred in Scott Hall Dormitory.

*Student assaulted by members of fraternity- April - A freshman was injured after a confrontation in his dorm room with several members of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

"I opened the door and I see these black guys dressed in red and white carrying these candy cane sticks," said John Bateman, the injured freshman.

*Rapist stabbed by victim- April - A 22-year old Kinston man was charged with first degree rape of an ECU female student.

The victim allegedly stabbed the rapist with a pair of scissors before he fled on foot. The rapist was arrested several hours later after being chased by a resident hall advisor, ECU Campus Security and Greenville Police

*Knifing mars weekend for two students- October - Two ECU students were knifed in a weeded area behind Greene Dormitory. The incident after the two students would not allow the accused to enter a dormitory and laughed at him.

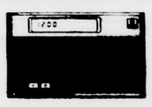
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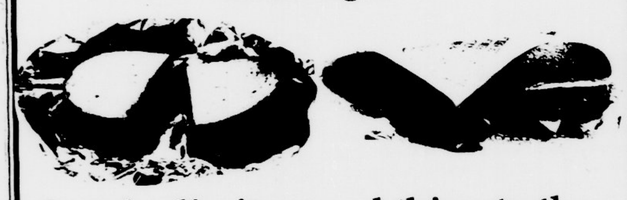
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The Student Union Minority Arts Committee proudly presents The Chinese Golden ragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei in performance on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium. This Company consists of 23 dancers, magicians, and acrobats in colorful costumes — half of whom are members of the Danny Chang (Troupe Director) family. This group has performed extensively world wide. Tickets for this event are now on sale in the Central Ticket Office of Mendenhall Student Center, (phone 757-6611, ext. 266). Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

The Performing Arts Series presents "Pirates of Penzance" a Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta on Mon, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium. This production is staged by the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. They remain the premiere production company of Gilbert & Sullivan's work. This production includes such memorable tunes as, "Poor Wandering One!", "A Rollickling Band Of Pirates We.", and "I Am the Very Model of A Modern Major-General." Tickets for "Pirates of Penzance" are now on sale in the Central Ticket Office in Mendenhall Student Center (phone 757-6611, ext. 266). Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F.

PHILADANCO

The Philadelphia Dance Company (Philadanco) will perform in Wright Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. This performance is part of the Performing Arts Series. Led by John Myers Brown, this Black Dance Troupe creates excitement and makes headlines everywhere they perform. Tickets for this dynamic performance are available from the Central Ticket Office, Mendenhall Student Center phone 757-6611, ext. 266. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This performance is sponsored in part by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a federal agency.

AHMAD JAMAL

The Student Union Special Concerts Committee presents Jazz Recording Great Ahmad Jamal in concert on Wed., Jan 25 at 8 p.m. in Hendrix Threatre. A subtle, complex, and veratile interpreter and composer Jamal is regarded as a magician's magician. Tickets are now on sale for this outstanding evening of jazz. For further details contact The Central Ticket Office in Mendenhall Student Center, phone 757-6611, ext. 266. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., M-F.

MODELS NEEDED

Models needed by the School of Art. The School of Art is offering positions as models for figure drawing classes spring semester at $5 per hour. Contact Connie Folmer in the School of Art Administration office, Jenkins 2000 or call 757-6563.

PRE SEASON BASKETBALL

A registration meeting for the annual intramural pre season basketball tournament will be held Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. in Bio 103. All mens and womens squads are encouraged to attend!

FOOTBALL

Mangers needed for varsity football. Pick up application at office in Minges. 757-6029.

SCIENTIFIC TALK

The ECU Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, will present a talk by Prof. Wenda Trevathan on Jan. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in room 1028, GCB. Prof. Trevathan will speak about different aspects of her new book, Human Birth: An Evolutionary Perspective.

CLASS PICTURES

Any student wishing to have a class picture taken for the yearbook now has that chance. Class photographs will be taken Jan. 23 — Jan. 27 in the student store from 9 a.m. til 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. til 4:30 p.m. each day.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty and staff yearbook pictures will be taken Jan. 23 — Jan. 27 in the student store from 9 a.m. tile 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. til 4:30 p.m. each day.

KARATE CLUB

The Karate club will observe the same schedule as last semester: Mon & Wed 8:15 at Memorial Gym starting Jan. 11.

EXPRESSIONS

Expressions would like to thank all contributors of the Fall '88 issue and extend a special thanks to the general managers and staff of The Buccaneer and The East Carolinian for their support. Also we have positions available such as features editor, staff writer, and typesetter. Applications are available at the Media Board Secretary's office in the Publications Bldg. The deadline is Jan. 17. The first issue for this semester will come out in Feb.

IRS

Wanted: Sport care attendant. The Department of Intramural-Recreational Services is looking for individuals experienced in sports care (athletic training) to work within the sports care program. Experience in high school, collegiate athletic training desirable. Contact Todd McCollum in 204 Memorial Gym or call 757-6387 for more information.

SWIMMING

Jan. 14 will bring rival UNC Wilmington to the Minges Aquatic Center. The meet is scheduled to begin at 2:00. Come out and support the Pirates and be a part of their fine season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Pirates play host to North Carolina A/T tonight. Tipoff is set for 7:00 pm in Minges coliseum. At halftime there will be a Karate exhibition as well as the Quincy's Free Throw Shoot.

MEN'S BASKELBALL

On Jan. 14, the Pirates will take on James Madison University and new coach Lefty Driesell. Tipoff will be at 7:30 in Minges Coliseum. Come out and join the bilding excitement. Also, at halftime you won't want to miss the Honda Shoot-out and the Pure Gold Dancers.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On Jan. 17, at 8:00 pm, The League of Women Voters of Geenville-Pitt County will sponsor an informational forum concerning a North Carolina Career Development Plan for teachers and administrators designed to improve the quality of classroom instruction and to encourage recognition of high quality teaching. The meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 14th and Elm Streets in Greenville.

MINORITY STUDENT ORG.

There will be a Minority Student Org. (MSO) meeting today at 5:00 p.m. in Speight 129. We will be discussing our plans for Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. We need your support and encourage all to attend.

CO-OP EDUCATION

Interested in a summer job with a resort, camp, or recreational facility? Feb. 9th, ECU will host over 50 agencies looking for summer employees. Come by or call Co-op Ed. for more info. on your career opportunities, 757-6979, GCB 2028.

CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT

The Introduction to the Career Planning and Placement Service General Meeting originally scheduled for today at 3:30 p.m. in GCB 1032 has been cancelled. The meeting will be rescheduled at a later date and time.

MODELS NEEDED

Models for more drawing classes are needed for spring semester; if interested contact Connie Folmer, School of Art, Jenkins Fine Arts Center, 757-6563, or Tran Gordley 757-6259.

KING LEADERSHIP CEREMONY

The Eta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. announces their 5th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Awards Ceremony and Reception Jan. 16th at 8:00 p.m. in Mendenhall.

CHI ALPHA OMEGA

If you are a young Christian man who is interested in pledging a Christian Social Fraternity, then Chi Alpha Omega invites you to attend their rush on Jan. 17 and 18 from 8-9 p.m. Watch for posters to announce the location. If you have any questions, contact: Dean Layes 752-8239 or Michael Hodges 752-7071.

EDUCATION MAJORS

It's not too late to submit your application for the work/study trip to Pueblo, Mexico for Spring Break (March 4-12). If you're concerned about the expense - don't be. Fund raising efforts will be a group endeavor. What a great opportunity to travel while sharing your talents and skills in a local school. Applications are available in R-154, Speight. For more info., contact Marianne Exum at (w) 757-6271 or (h) 830-9450. Hurry! Time is running out.

HONORS SEMINARS

All faculty members and Honors students are reminded of their opportunity to design or request an Honors Seminar of their choice. The Honors Committee makes the final selection. Please submit proposals (with syllabus) to David Sanders (757-6373) at the Honors Office, Room 1002 GCB by Jan. 17. See Dr. Sanders in the Honors Office for more info.

Several studies predict open job market

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.ing."

Deborah DeBow of Eastern Washington University's Placement Office also found "there's more competition (for students), so companies are getting more aggressive. They're buying ads in student publications and coming into the office to strategize more with the (placement) director."

Observers attribute the scramble for students to corporate concern that there won't be enough grads to hire in the future.

A recent U.S. Labor Dept. study predicted one million fewer young people will enter the job market during the next decade than during the 1970s.

"We are doing everything we can to prepare for the shrinking labor market," said Trudy Marotta of the Marriott Corp.

Victor Lindquist of Northwestern added companies also are hiring because the companies themselves expect to prosper.

Sixty-one percent of the firms NU surveyed thought they'd be more profitable in 1989 than they were in 1988.

"Corporate America is confident the economy will remain strong despite concerns by so-called experts about the volatile stock market, the deficit, trade balance, megamergers and the increased competition in the marketplace," Lindquist said.

His report closely followed an early December survey of 14,000 employers by Manpower, Inc., a temporary employment services company.

Twenty-two percent of the companies expected to add to their workforces during the first three months of 1989, while 11 percent foresaw staff reductions.

"We were a bit surprised at the hiring strength indicated by those figures," Manpower President Mitchell Fromstein said. "After a year in which three million new jobs were added to the U.S. workforce, we expected to see a slowing down of job formation."

The boom is better for some students than others.

"Engineering, accounting and health professions are our most sought-after graduates," said DeBow, while Linn-Benton's Aschoff finds clerical, nursing and automotive students in high demand.

Michigan State researchers said electrical engineering majors will be in the greatest demand, followed by marketing and sales, financial administration, mechanical engineering and computer science majors.

The Northwestern survey found that technical grads will make the most money. Engineering majors can expect to earn $30,600, up from $29,856 in 1988.

Chemistry Majors should get the second-highest starting salaries— $28,488— up 5.1 percent from 1988.

But the biggest salary jump will be in sales and marketing, up 8.8 percent to $25,560.

The Southwest, according to the Michigan State report, will offer 1989 graduates the most new jobs, followed by the Northeast, the Southeast and the North Central states. The South Central states and the Northwest will offer the fewest new jobs.

Making A Difference At East Carolina

Drug testing not likely for most

WASHINGTON (AP)
Twenty percent of all American workers are now employed by companies that test for drug use, but only one employee in 100 actually is tested in a 12-month period, the government reported today.

Ninety-one percent of employers have neither testing nor counseling programs, the Labor Department said, but larger companies are much more likely to have such programs.

Job applicants are far more likely to be tested than employees, the department said. It billed its survey of 7,500 establishments as the most extensive study to date on drug testing in the workplace.

Among establishments with testing programs, about two-thirds tested only those workers suspected of drug use, while one-fourth had programs that subjected all employees to possible testing.

In the 12 months prior to the Labor Department survey, taken last summer, establishments with testing programs reported testing slightly fewer than 1 million workers — or about 1 percent of all workers. Of those, about 9 percent tested positive for drug use, the study said. Of 3.9 million applicants who were tested, 12 percent tested positive for drug use.

In another study, released Tuesday, researchers said 31 drug testing laboratories that follow industry guidelines had an overall accuracy rate of 97 percent in testing urine samples for narcotics.

"Inaccuracies should not be used as an argument against drug testing," said Christopher S. Frings, director of the study conducted by the American Association of Clinical Chemistry.

However, he conceded that not all labs adhere to proper procedures.

The Labor Department, in the study released today, said there appears to be no rush among employers to launch testing programs. Only 4 percent of the employers without programs said they were considering establishing one in the next year.

A breakdown by industry found the highest rate of positive test results — about 20 percent — among employees in wholesale and retail trade.

That industry also had the highest rate of positive test results among job applicants, 17 percent for wholesale trade and 24 percent for the retail sector.

The lowest rate of positive test results among employees was in transportation, 5.6 percent, a statistic influenced by mandatory testing in many sectors of the industry. Nearly 10 percent of applicants for transportation jobs tested positive for drugs, the study found.

The rate of positive test results among applicants was lowest, at 5.5 percent, in communications and public utilities. Nearly 8 percent of workers in those industries who were checked tested positive for drugs.

Mining, communications and public utilities, and transportation establishments were most likely to have drug-testing programs, partly because of regulatory requirements, the study said.

Least likely to have testing programs were retail trade, service and construction establishments.

Size was by far the largest determining factor in whether an establishment had drug-testing programs and some form of employee assistance program.

Of the nation's largest establishments, those with 1,000 employees or more, 43 percent had drug testing and 76 percent offered counseling or some other form of assistance. But only about 2 percent of the smallest establishments, those with fewer than 50 workers, had testing programs and 9 percent had employee assistance programs.

Of establishments with employee assistance programs, 90 percent are management-sponsored and 10 percent are run by unions or jointly by union and management.

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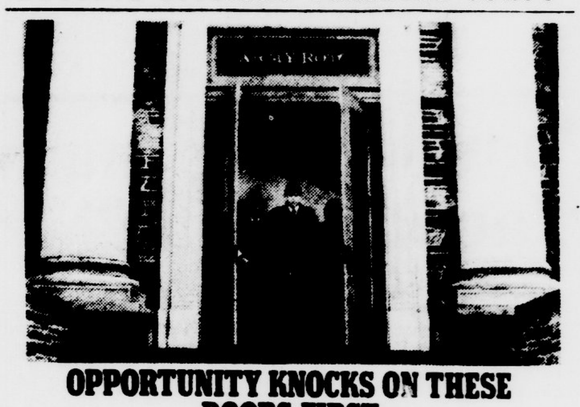
RALEIGH—Governor James G. Martin recognized the outstanding accomplishments of Dr. James G. Jones, chairman of East Carolina University's Department of Family Medicine and recently-inaugurated president of the American Academy of Family Physicians. In an informal ceremony in Raleigh, the Governor presented Dr. Jones with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest state recognition.

"Dr. Jones' career has been characterized by devotion to duty and concern for the health and welfare of the family," the Governor said. "His leadership and guidance in the development of the Department of Family Medicine at East Carolina University have given it a reputation as one of the finest departments of family medicine in the nation."

Dr. Jones, a Lumbee Indian and a native of Pembroke, became the 41st president of the American Academy of Family Physicians in October. The Academy represents family physicians throughout the United States. Locally, Dr. Jones has served as vice president of the N.C. Medical Society and as president of the N.C. Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Jones graduated from Wake Forest University with a B.S. degree in biology. He is a graduate of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and did graduate training in general practice at Grady Hospital in Atlanta and at the U.S. Navy hospital at Camp LeJenune.

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Poor writing mars "January Man"

By JIM SHAMLIN
Staff Writer

It is New Year's Eve in Times Square. As the apple begins to fall, Allison Hawkins walks into her apartment across town. The crowd of people begin to count down the last seconds of the old year while, back in the apartment, a strangler grabs Allison. At the exact moment the new year is born, the strangler releases her body.

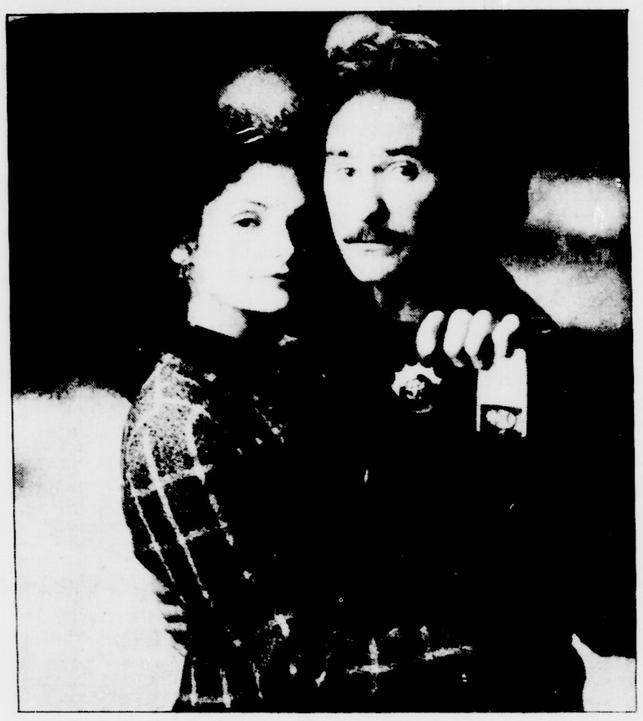
This is the eleventh in a series of murders. The death of Allison Hawkins calls special attention to the serial murderer because she was a close friend of the mayor's daughter. The mayor and the commissioner decide to call in Nick Starkey (Kevin Kline), a former detective who was removed from the police force for some mysterious reason.

As fate, or, more aptly, the writer would have it, the audience never finds out what this reason is. It turns out that Starkey is the police commissioner's brother, the ex-lover of the commissioner's wife, and the new lover of the mayor's daughter. The only other clue at all in the film is the mention of a cancelled check from the mayor to the commissioner — that's it. This is a perfect example of the film's undeveloped potential.

Overall, watching "The January Man" is a lot like trying to watch television while a schizophrenic psychopath switches channels every five minutes. Is it a crime drama to be taken seriously or a lighthearted comedy about the love affairs of an abnormal police detective? During an interview with Kline, David Letterman asked the star, "What's this film about, anyway?" Kline purposefully avoided the question — even he didn't know.

There's even a certain duality in the acting. For example, there's a scene in which the mayor is upset about Allison's murder. His violent outburst is so ludicrously

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Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio and Kevin Kline star in the murder-mystery-comedy "The January Man."

Guerout to attempt to salvage *Alabama*

By CHIP CARTER
Features Editor

Neither political maneuvering, a short diving season or record depths will keep Captain Max Guerout from his new project — salvaging the remains of the Civil War battleship, the *CSS Alabama*.

With the help of ECU marine history professor William Still, Guerout is leading an underwater excavation project off the southern coast of France that is expected to take around five years to complete.

The *CSS Alabama* was "the greatest raider in history," Still said. The *Alabama* "destroyed more than 60 Union ships" during a two year odyssey around the world.

Built in England, she was launched in the spring of 1862. Since Britain was officially neutral, she left the shipyard disguised, and was not christened until later.

After her two-year venture, she was in bad shape and sailed to Cherbourgh, France for repairs. It was here she fought her final battle. Cherbourgh is close to Normandy, where the Allies landed on D-Day during World War II.

Guerout has named Still as the director of historical research for the Alabama project. Unfortunately, the project has been stalled due to political bickering over ownership of the wreck. Both France and the United States claim ownership.

Guerout and Still believe the governments will resolve the legal entanglements so Guerout can begin soliciting funding for the next steps in salvaging the Alabama. But until he receives a permit to dive down to the Alabama again, the project is in limbo.

Guerout has visited the wreck several times, both by diving and in a submarine. On the submarine voyages, video footage of the wreck and the surrounding area was taken.

The footage is being prepared for a documentary and will be shown during a lecture Wednesday afternoon in Brewster Building. Guerout showed the film and talked about the first steps in the excavation process.

Still points out that it is a popular misconception that all wrecks found should be raised up and preserved. Conservation of wooden ships is too costly and lengthy a process to be reasonable. Even a single wrought-iron anchor from the Monitor that ECU labs helped preserve took 17 months to stabilize.

However, much historical information concerning the Alabama's last battle and Civil War machinery that can be salvaged from the wreck would be invaluable to historians and museums.

Guerout, retired from the French Navy, explained that another problem facing the project is the short diving season in France (May and June), strong alternating currents and the depth limit of scuba diving, 60 meters (about 190 feet) below sea level.

But for all the problems facing the expedition, Guerout is still excited about the project. His transition from commander in the French Navy to marine archaeologist has been smooth and he is used to solving problems.

He said that his interest in the field began while still in the Navy. "When you work a great deal under the sea, you always find wrecks." Now it seems he has one more wreck to excavate before he can get back to his work — beaurocracy.

"Rain Man" studies isolation

By MICAH HARRIS
Staff Writer

In "Rain Man," Tom Cruise plays Charlie Babbitt, a distant young man who understands the cars he deals better than he understands people. Charlie's aloofness is a result of his frustrated relationship with his father, an austere perfectionist.

His father's harshness drives his son away. It is only when his father dies that Charlie comes back home.

Once home, Charlie is shocked to discover that his father has left all his money to a mysterious benefactor: Charlie's concealed autistic brother, Raymond (Dustin Hoffman).

Charlie kidnaps Raymond, who he promises to return for half of his father's estate. Then business concerns send Charlie cross-country with Raymond in tow. Unwittingly, he also sets off to rediscover the unfamiliar terrain of his heart.

The theme of Barry Levinson's "Rain Man" is how communication defines human relationships. Raymond's autism isolates him from others, but he is no less solitary than Charlie. He doesn't permit emotional contact, while Raymond will not allow anyone to physically touch him

The TV is an everpresent image throughout "Rain Man," an appropriate symbol for lack of expressive communication. "You don't talk to me," Charlie's girlfriend (Valeria Golino) constantly complains.

The recurring duets in the film are metaphors showing for the need of interaction. "You're the comedy team of Abbott and Abbott," Charlie tells Ray after listening for the umpteenth time to his rambling of "Who's on First."

The metaphor appears again in the form of dance. Dance is an experience demanding "you've got to touch someone ..." as Charlie tells his brother when he teaches him a few steps.

But this contact sends Raymond into a fit and Charlie is crushed. "Rain Man" reminds us that while reaching out means vulnerability, it is also the only way to share support. By the movie's end, Charlie is heartbro-

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Show opens at Gray

By ALICIA FORD
Staff Writer

The East Carolina School of Art will open its spring season with an all-faculty exhibition featuring contemporary trends. The annual "School of Art Faculty at East Carolina" will have its reception on Saturday night at 7:30 in the Gray Art Gallery.

The show runs through Febr. 3 and features a unique blend of various types of work, representing each area within the School of Art.

Each artist decides what he or she wants to display and determines the price for each piece. Perry Nesbitt, the gallery director, works with two gallery technicians to determine where to hang the artwork and how to arrange it for its best aesthetic effect.

Nesbitt has two non-representational abstract paintings of her own in the exhibition. Non-representational art, according to Webster's New World Dictionary, "does not attempt to represent in recognizable form any object in nature."

Nesbitt sees a difference between her paintings and some of the other artists' figurative abstracts. "Abstract art is something that is beyond consciousness; things you can see but not really understand. Figurative paintings have symbols and images that are recognizable, but each person who views it will see it in a different way," said Nesbitt.

Some of these figurative abstract paintings are displayed by the husband-and-wife team of Tran and Marilyn Gordley. Marilyn has a three-piece collection entitled "Dance of the Flower Goddess" that is notable for its expression of movement, motion and color.

Professor Clarence Morgan also has several large abstract works exploring shapes and philosophical theories. Nesbitt describes Morgan as "one of our strongest and most powerful artists."

Although glass has been used as an art medium since the early 1950's, Assistant Dean Art Haney is using glass in the show to illustrate a new technique. His display of two pieces of fused glasswork are among the first pieces encountered in the exhibition. They are from his collection of a series that explores the concept of physical as well as emotional bridges.

Haney describes the glasswork process: "I use various types of compatible cold glass and melt them into colored pictorial images that are framed much like a painting." The result is an interesting and colorful piece of modern art.

Professor Dick Spiller has been working with wood sculpture and two of his latest works are next on display. One is entitled "Fright" and the other "Elation."

Both are tall, humanoid, wooden figures that are as detailed as they are comical. They show off Spiller's talent for sculpture and also his sense of humor.

Some examples of metal art are exhibited near the wooden figures. John Satterfield has a necklace he calls "Sterling" and Robert Edminston has a sculpture of painted steel entitled "Deconstructive Marquette."

Intaglio etchings are presented next by Donald Sexauer. One is a detailed black and white print of a tobacco barn, called "bacca barn icon." The other is a nostalgic color etching titled "Radio Memories" that reminds the viewer of the years before television took over the news media.

Video is another modern art form that is represented in a proj-

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Clarence Morgan's multi-media piece, "Gender Re-Experienced," is one display in the annual School of Art Faculty Show in Gray Art Gallery. The show opens Saturday with a reception at 7:30 p.m.

Coming this weekend

Thursday

Susie's:
Arrakis

New Deli:
Spiral

Attic:
Overlord and Slam

Mendenhall:
Who Framed Roger Rabbit?
(through Sunday)

Friday

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Slurpeeeee

Attic:
Clear Light

Saturday

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Gray Art Gallery:
Art show opens 7:30 p.m.
(through February 3)

Pickin' the bones

Bonehead makes some New Year's resolutions

By CHIPPY BONEHEAD
Staff Receiver

res'o-lu'tion n. a formal statement of opinion or determination by an assembly, etc..

By the day this sees print, almost half the first month of 1989 will be over. By then, I'm sure I will already be regretting the fact that I publicly stated some of these things.

But, in a semi-sincere effort to be a better Bonehead, I now present my New Year's Resolutions for 1989. I will be striving to use this list in ways which will enhance my financial well-being, make me one with nature and get me laid frequently.

1. I, Bonehead, will be more sympathetic to the problems of others. This includes sorority girls with gold American Express cards, frat boys with Preludes, and Tiffany and her distressing legal battles with her mother.

However, it is too much to expect sympathy for the campus cops and any personal neurosis they might be battling.

2. I, Bonehead, will stop sleeping with girls who don't even have their driver's licenses yet. One day they'll get me for statutory rape, and all the bad poetry I've acquired from these chicks won't be enough to acquit me.

3. I, Bonehead, will form a "Dukes of Hazzard" fan club. I will mention them in every column this year. I will generally do my humble part to bring the word of "them Dukes" to godless heathens everywhere.

4. I, Bonehead, will stop taking these useless chemistry courses in a vain attempt to discover an effective roach spray. Instead, I will learn to live in peace and harmony with my six-legged brethren. We might even form a fraternity, and pay dues and stuff.

5. I, Bonehead, no matter how strong the temptation, will not take cheap shots at fat people, art fags, wall-eyed professors and other feebs. I will support these people in their right to be as socially retarded as they want.

6. I will not go to the Elbo this year.

7. I will not pay money to see any "tribute bands." Unless a new band called "Z" comes around, and they play lots of X covers.

8. I will not scream at the utilities people when they screw up my electric bill. I will calmly and rationally go upside their heads with my bike chain.

9. I will leave my friends' tape decks alone when they drive me around. They can listen to whatever they want, even if it's Night Ranger.

10. I will use a condom during any sordid sexual encounters I might happen to have, but I won't say things like, "I'm using my condom sense."

11. In case I get a dog, I will not name him Lackey, Exacto or Cooter.

12. I will not lend my name gratuitously to commercial endeavors. However, if the comic book industry or Pepe Lopez needs a spokesman, I am available for 18% royalties and free merchandise.

13. I will look really hard this time to find the other levels of meaning in Samantha Fox songs. I think "naughty girls" is a metaphor for the unwed mothers and their sense of repression by society.

14. I will not blow off classes this year, unless my hangover is really bad. I mean, like so bad, my intestines feel like greased snakes doing the cobra mating dance in my stomach. That bad.

15. I will not start off another column with a definition. You're college students. You own dictionaries. Look it up.

16. I will stop jumping the curbs with my bike, which will eventually lead to expensive repair bills and wobbly tires.

17. And finally, this year I, Bonehead, vow to be less self-centered, to listen to other people, to be true to my journalistic ethics and to not abuse my press pass. Said vow will stay in effect until 1990, or such time as I determine it most profitable to toss my integrity out the window in order to receive favors, sexual or financial.

One of my first priorities for the semester was to find a new motto, something catchy I can end my columns with when they need that final, witty touch. So get a life, or, at least, get laid.

I like that.

Don't pay full price to see "January Man"

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melodramatic that the audience laughs. It is unclear whether the outburst was meant to be funny, or just turned out that way.

This is not to say that the acting was all terrible. Kevin Kline is a master of his craft — he does well even with the absolute turkey of a character he portrays. The film also has a handful of other talented actors, such as Susan Sarandon, Rod Steiger and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, who play the supporting roles effectively. Director Pat O'Connor deserves nothing short of a medal for bringing the actors together to give the poorly-developed characters some semblance of realism.

All things considered, it is the writer, John Patrick Shanley, who deserves to be cast into a pit of thick, unctuous phlegm for having written so pathetic a screenplay. It has an ambiguous plot and poorly developed characters; further, it displays a total lack of creative imagination. Shanley really needs to brush up on his cinematography — he used wide-angle shots when close ones would have been appropriate and dolly shots when simple pans would have sufficed.

More culpable than Shanley, however, is the MGM/UA film corporation. Thousands of scripts are submitted to them every year. Why did they choose this one? Perhaps a few scripts got shuffled together, or perhaps this was the one on which a stray dart happened to land.

There are a few aspects of the film which make it worth seeing once it reaches the bargain cinemas. The acting is good, the humor top-notch, and the directing is impeccable.

"The January Man" will begin showing at regional cinemas within a few weeks. Wait another month or so and see it at the Park.

"Rain man" top-notch

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ken, but he is also far more human.

Special acknowledgement goes to "Rain Man's" camera work. It both conveys the claustrophobic panic inside Ray's head when he trips a smoke alarm and opens the panoramas of the West with equal grace.

Hoffman and Cruise's performances are honest and never once lapse into banal sentimentality. As a result, "Rain Man" strikes a true emotional resonance. "Rain Man" gets my highest recommendations. Four cat heads.

Gray full of odd art

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ect by Laura Davis that she calls "Sketch '88." This videotape is mainly concerned with the financial problems of last year's presidential election. The central audio theme throughout is the sound of adding machines clicking away. The sight of counting pennies is the central video theme.

Davis has been teaching video art at ECU for two and a half years. "In making the video I was primarily concerned with taking my own personal experience of financial difficulties and translating what they mean into the past year."

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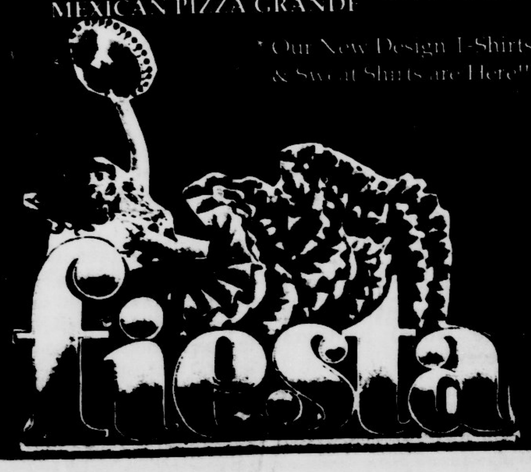
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The Clearly Labeled ...

East Carolinian Satire Page

Quote of the Week:
"Gee, Boss, that puts a quiver in my liver!"
--Roscoe P. Coltrane



Just Ask Big E

Dear Big E,
Two people I know have a weird fascination with "The Dukes of Hazzard." How do I save these two poor desolate souls with no taste? Unfortunately, they are my roommates. I am awakened every night at 1 am with "Yeeeee haaaaaw" and screams of "Get 'em, Uncle Jessie!"

Big E, I have several questions for you about the Dukes. 1) How do the Dukes have enough time to hold a job to pay for all the gasoline they use? 2) What happened to the parents of Bo, Luke, Daisy, Coy and Vance (since they are all cousins)? 3) Who would name their son Cooter?
Signed Lost Sheeps

Dear Uncle Jessie,
Sounds like you have joined your friends in their nightly watch of the Duke boys. I see no reason to be ashamed, over 80 percent of Pitt County is said to secretly watch "the Dukes."

Even the E stays up past 1 a.m. for the sole purpose of watching Roscoe and Enos drive their cars into the swamp. Next time you watch this American classic, notice how many times the police cars end up in some body of water.

Answers to your questions: 1) The Dukes do work. The viewer doesn't see it very often, but they do work. At first, I thought Daisy supported the whole family with her waitress job at the Boar's Nest, but through intensive research, I found out Uncle Jessie sells manure and Bo and Luke work as male prostitutes in the basement of the Boar's Nest late at night.

2) You are correct in your observations: Bo, Luke, Daisy, Coy and Vance are all cousins, but what you probably don't know is that they are also brother and sister and Uncle Jessie is really a dirty old man.

3) Cooter is a fairly common name in the south. I know of several individuals (some of whom are women) in eastern North Carolina named Cooter.

Dear Big E,
I am a little fed up with this Ivan Lorosh thing. People call me all the time and ask "Do you stand for Ivan Lorosh?" and I say "No, I stand by myself."

And then came the pin bills, all over my door and the graffiti all over the walls and the bumper stickers all over the cars and the hot air balloons all in the skies and then the commercials all on the T.V. I hate this guy Ivan Lorosh and I am seeking other people who all hate him so we can band together to form a "I hate Ivan Lorosh" Committee. Mr. E, I hope you can point me in the right direction.
Signed, Anti-Lorosh

Dear Anti-Sanity,
I'll point you in the right direction. Go past the Pitt County Hospital as if you were going to B's Barbeque (Best Barbeque Beacons at B's), and turn left into the Walter B. Jones Center. Walk in and say you need help.

Who in the hell is Ivan Lorosh anyway?

Dear Big E,
Classes are already bringing me down and it's only the first week of school. How do you make school bearable?
Signed Already Stressin'

Dear Bucket of Spit,
Go back to Pitt and enroll in industrial hygienology.

Well, that's all the letters we got this week. Next week we expect the mail box to be jammed like marmalade or something.

Send your wildest sexual fantasies, your craziest problems, your toilet bowl mold to:
The Big E
East Carolinian
Publications Building
Greenville, N.C., 27834

Avast, ye swabs — radio pirates board WZMB

GREENVILLE, N.C. (BP) — ECU's student radio station WZMB became a victim of radio piracy early Monday morning when several unidentified people began broadcasting on the station's frequency, 91.3.

At approximately 9:13 a.m., listeners heard an almost deafening squeal as radios tuned to WZMB were switched to a station calling itself WFUK, "The station for people who just don't give a damn anymore."

For over four hours, WZMB continued to broadcast unaware that no one in their listening area was receiving them. Meanwhile, people who kept their dials tuned to 91.3 heard deejays named Rubber Popper and Tuna Taco belch, flatulate and curse frequently while on the air.

The pirate station appears to own only one album — "Rhythm of Youth" by Canadian pop group Men Without Hats. Calling it "the greatest album of the 80s," Popper and Taco played each side continuously. At one point, they began "scratching" (a rap term for moving the needle back and forth across the grooves of a record to create a percussion beat) various tracks.

They followed FCC procedure in identifying their station every 30 minutes. Since their station name sounds like the slang term for fornication, this caused other problems.

The station's call letters "violate all FCC regulations known to man," said FCC regulator Channel Switcher. "Their slogan is profanitory. Whoever is responsible for this will pay dearly in fines and lengthy jail sentences."

Authorities say that the WZMB broadcasts were hijacked by a very simple yet sophisticated method. "From what data we've been able to gather, someone has apparently hooked up a Mr. Microphone® toy to a citizen's band radio and an amplifier," Switcher said.

Unfortunately for authorities, this relatively simple broadcast apparatus is easy to hide, and there is no way to trace the broadcasts. "These pirates could be lurking in any dorm room, any small dank basement, just waiting for the chance to strike more terror into the hearts of innocent listening audiences," Switcher said.

Anyone hearing broadcasts of station WFUK, or who has information regarding the whereabouts of the radio pirate station, is asked to call The East Carolinian Action Hotline at 757-6366.

World in Jeopardy

HOLLYWOOD, (PP) -- Not since the $64,000 Question scandal of years past has such a travesty arisen from the television game show industry. Insider investigations have uprooted the ugly truth behind the popular show "Jeopardy": contestants appearing in the game are unwitting pawns of a plot to rule the world.

"I tell ya, Trebek's a criminal genius," said a former production manager for the game show, who would not give his name. Similar quotes were affirmed by other employees on the set, none of whom would release his name.

The reason for the secrecy, according to one, is that "once the Master (as they all referred to host Alex Trebek) gets wind of a traitor, that person disappears and is never heard from again."

Corresponding interviews with the "Jeopardy" mystery men all point to the idea that a process is being followed: Contestants are brought on the show after passing a test, then must pass several rounds of the game to ferret out the more intelligent players.

The cream of the crop are then put through an elaborate process of video brainwashing before they return to society, loyal to one person—Trebek.

"You'll notice a lot of the winners are government employees and college professors — all the better for the Master's purposes. With them, he can control even more subjects," reported another of the crew. "His top people are picked at the end of the year when he hosts the Tournament of Champions. Remember that guy, "Eric"? He practically runs the Middle East Black Market now!"

Closer investigation revealed that other Tournament champions such as "Fred," "Bruce" and "Jeff" have all since dropped out of sight after their appearances on "Jeopardy."

"He's even going after the youth of America now," disclosed the same person, " — ever seen the Teen Week shows?"

This conspiracy went along silently until Trebek finally made a mistake that drew attention to himself. "One of the contestants won five games in a row, and didn't get a free car — that's when we became suspicious," said Wink Woolery, head of the G.S.I.B. (Game Show Investigation Bureau).

"We had heard rumors that the Mas — er, Trebek was grooming a new race of superhumans to take over the world, but we didn't have anything on him until now," Woolery said.

Woolery has enlisted the aid of the one other person on Earth believed capable of stopping Trebek and his mad plan of world domination, former "Jeopardy" host Art Fleming.

"I'm gonna bring that brat's whole operation to a grinding halt!" said Fleming. "Sure, I could have done the same thing — even considered ruling the world one time. But I didn't. That would violate the sacred oath all game show hosts make at the beginning of their career."

"He's taken Potent Potables and turned it into something ... twisted. When we finally bust up his operation, I'm gonna give that punk a Daily Double he won't soon forget!"

Trebek's offices were phoned often during this investigation, but he refused to talk to our reporters unless we would give the answer and he could respond in the form of a question.

Action Hotline ...

Student sick of MTV

Got a problem? Scared of the squirrel man? Sarcastic professors making you paranoid to come into class? Radio station won't play your requests? Just need someone bitched out good? Tired of living in a town without integrity? Contact The East Carolinian Action Hotline.

We're here to solve your problems and make Greenville a better community for us all. Using our investigative journalistic skills, our vast array of computer link-ups and our really extensive vocabulary, we'll get things done ... or buy you a beer.

Dear Action Hotline,
I am a sophomore. I live with two senior guys. One of them is a frat brother. My problem is, they keep trying to turn me into an MTV junkie like themselves.

Before I came here, I hadn't ever seen MTV. When I pledged this frat, a couple of the brothers really took me under their wing. I really appreciate it and they helped me a lot. But nowadays, all we do is watch MTV.

I'm not for censorship, and MTV does have some great programs like that funny, satirical game show, "Remote Control," and that hop dance show, "Club MTV." Hey, even I have learned a few neat moves from watching R.J. dance.

But I just can't take World Premiere Video nights anymore. I tried to have our cable channels cut off, but my brothers found out and stopped me. Can you help?

J.J. Clone, Greenville

We sure can! We went to Clone's apartment in Eastbrook and berated his fraternity brothers for being unwitting pawns of the video age. This failed to solve the problem, but Action Hotline was prepared. With a pair of hedge clippers donated by Emerald City Hardware®, we snuck around back and cut Clone's cable.

By glueing the cable back together with the wires crossed, we were able to totally baffle the cable company when Clone's roommates called in a repairman. Unable to find anything wrong, the cable man told Clone's brothers it was probably a karmic problem and they would have to live without MTV for seven years to atone.

J.J. Clone has a normal life again, thanks to ...The East Carolinian Action Hotline! Can we help you? Write us at:

Action Hotline
Publications Building
Greenville, N.C. 27858

Almost nothing happens

GREENSBORING, N.C. (EP) — Once again, the Greensboring city council met today in an emergency session to try to solve the problem of nothing happening.

"I don't know if we can get anything accomplished. You see, the council had nothing to talk about," said Mayor I. T. B. Dull.

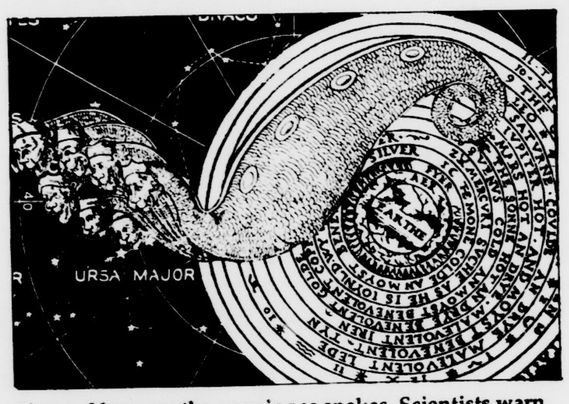
After a lull in the meeting of three hours of silence, Police Chief Bill Newnam gave the groups something to talk about. "All I did was tell them about the biggest arrest in Greensboring history," Newnam paused in a moment of excitement before continuing "We arrested someone for spitting on a public sidewalk."

Besides that, nothing happened.

The George Michael / Axl Rose Coincidences

Not many people know that there are a startling amount of coincidences surrounding pop star George Michael and Guns n' Roses lead singer Axl Rose. Here are ten of them ...

1. George sings about being a "Father Figure."	1. Axl sings about his "Sweet Child of Mine."
2. George wears a bandanna when he wants to give head.	2. Axl wears a bandanna around his head.
3. George wants to be taken seriously.	3. Axl takes serious drugs.
4. George drinks diet Coke®.	4. Axl drinks diet Coke® and Aristocrat rum.
5. George is tan.	5. Axl isn't.
6. George grows beard stubble.	6. Axl grows a skimpy beard.
7. George sings about monogamy and writes on girls.	7. Axl writes about women and tattoos himself.
8.George changed his name from Panos to Michael.	8. Axl changed his name from Bailey to Rose.
9. George once shoplifted plastic cassette cases.	9. Axl served three months in jail for being a delinquent.
10. George wears jeans in dumb videos.	10. So does Axl.



Pictured here are the cosmic gas snakes. Scientists warn that these monsters will soon eat us up and not have one guilt complex about it. (Photo by Starlab).

Paid Ho says black hole spews big, ugly, hungry gas snakes

MILKY WAY, (BP) – Astronomers discovered evidence of a huge black hole in the middle of Earth's galaxy Tuesday. The cosmic phenomenon is sucking up debris at an incredible rate, and is spewing out strange "gas snakes."

Chinese astronomer Paid Ho estimates that planet Earth has roughly a year and a half to live before the black hole sucks us down its gravity well "like cold oyster meat."

"Of course, that's assuming the strange gas snakes don't attack us first," Ho said during a press conference. "The snakes are a semi-sentient life form, created by the massive energy coalescing in the black hole."

"We don't know much about them, except they're big, ugly and apparently hungry as the dickens. They've already decimated a tenth of our galaxy," he said.

Classe Notes

Xmas break way slow; new semester shocker

It's back to school time, and your favorite fab columnist, Krissy LaClasse is back, with all the dirt that's fit to dish. My late Xmas present to all my fans (especially K.M.) is my solemn word. I once again make the Gossip Pledge: This semester, if you didn't hear it from me, it didn't happen — at least not the way you heard it. Now, on to the good stuff

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Christmas was way dead over break. But that didn't stop me from uncovering one of the hottest scoops of the coldest season! Seems like the Eata Piece-a Pi frat had to dismiss all their 88 pledge class.

In what has to be the scandal of the decade, every one of the little monsters turned out to be H-O-M-O! I kid you not! I don't know how they made it through rush week! Think of the horror if they had all become (I can barely speak the word) brothers! Eeeeeeyyeeew!

A.P., that overdressed Gotta Meeta Guy sister, has done it again. From medicine labels I discovered out on the street (they were nowhere NEAR the dumpster. I guess she doesn't look where she's throwing her trash) I have deduced that she has a new Sexually Transmitted disease to treat! QUELL *dommage*, darling!

While students were at home during break, couching out and catching up on "As The World Turns" certain Business school profs were also couching out ... with their babysitters! I can't say another word ... the man has a family!

I will say that the girl was entirely too young for you, and you should be ashamed of yourself (but not so ashamed I don't pass Financial Management this term!).

Well, it's been fun and it's been real, but it hasn't gotten me enough money to go to the Elbo yet. So until next week, remember to keep sending those cards and letters in (especially from you dirty-minded Eata Pi's! Hee, Hee!). See you at the Rafter's reopening!

PIRATE COMICS

Your Wrestler Could Go Here

"That's what happens when bodies start slappin'- From doin' the *wild thing*."- Tone Loc

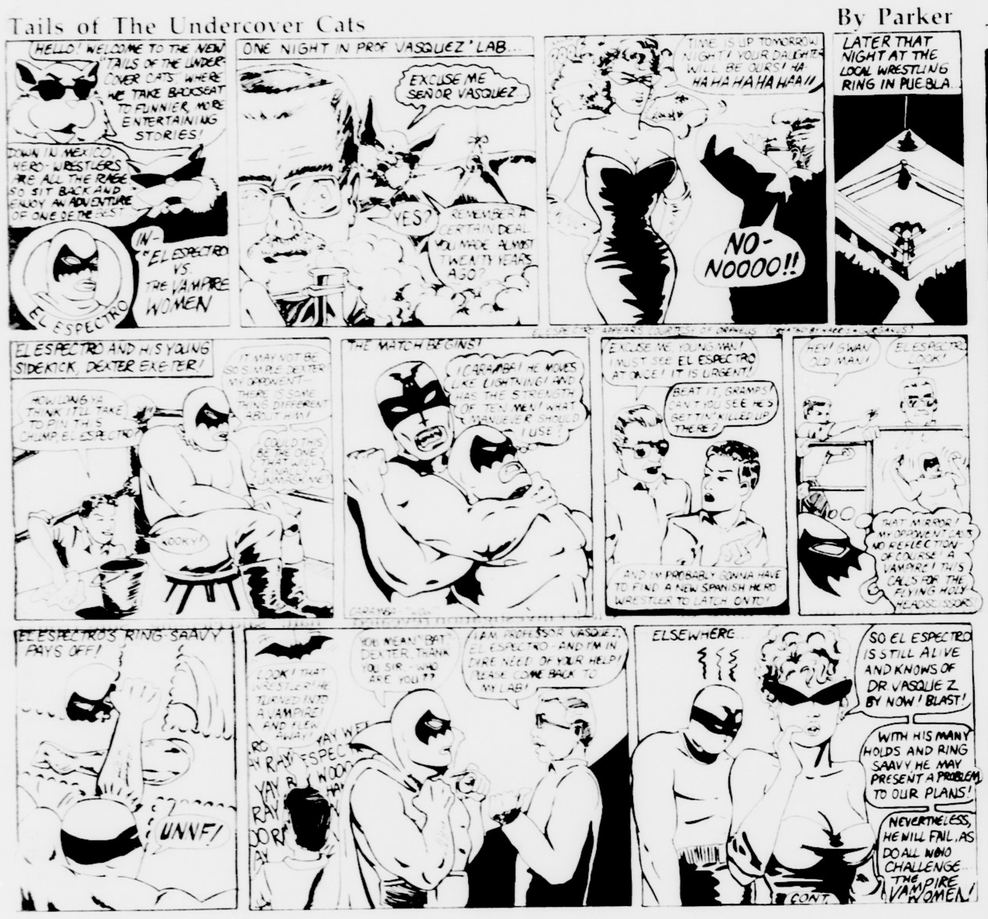
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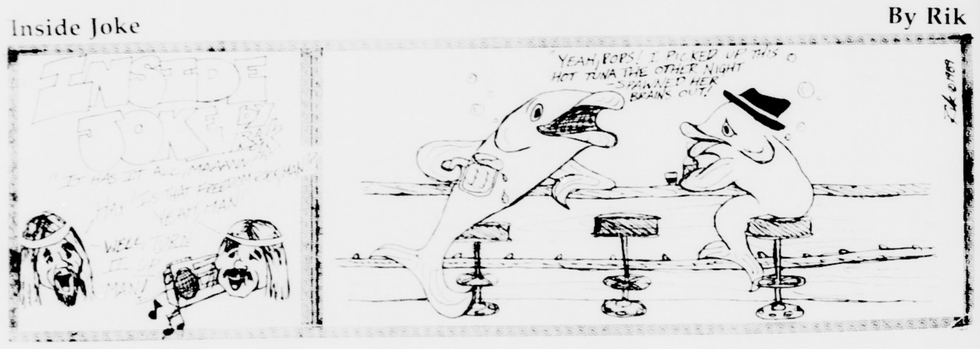
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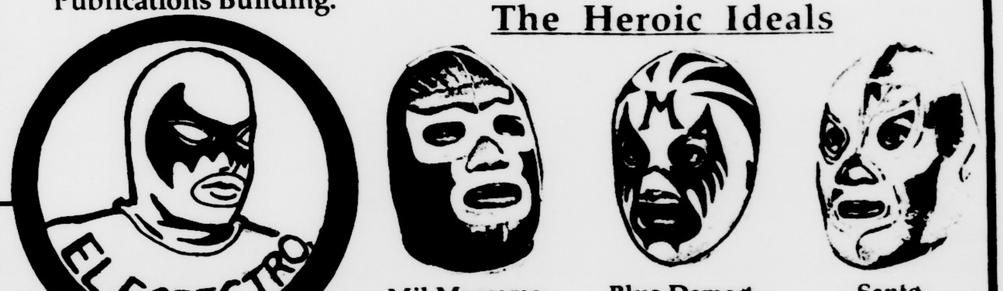
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Fun and Games by Jeff "Man of a Thousand Holds" Parker

The Great Wrestling Contest

As 1988 was the Year of Elvis, so 1989 shall be the year of The Wrestler. Here in Pirate Comics we've already begun by bringing back that muy popular Spanish wrestling hero who debuted in Orpheus last year, El Espectro! Hero wrestlers are hot items in Mexico, and fight all manner of evil. Some of the greats are Santo (known in the U.S. as Sampson), Superargo, Mil Mascaras (Man of a Thousand Masks), and the Blue Demon. With his ring saavy and many holds, El Espectro follows the fine tradition of these great men. Now YOU can create your own hero! Invent your own wrestler, draw a sketch (can be face only) of him, name him, and decide on a gimmick for him. The ones we like best will be pictured at the top o' the page. Winners will be judged on cleverness of their name, gimmick, etc. Drop 'em by the Publications Building.

The Heroic Ideals



Mil Mascaras — Blue Demon — Santo

Dedicated to "Number One" John Heath

Pirates drop to 1-1 in CAA, Spiders win

By CHRIS SIEGEL
Assistant Sports Editor

The fired up Mike Steele and Pirate team traveled to face Richmond at the Robin's Center and it was a long night for East Carolina. The Spiders caught ECU in their web and stung the Pirates, 83-56.

"They are by far the best team in the league," Head Coach Mike Steele said. "I thought going into the season they would be.."

Richmond showed the kind of strength tonight that could spell trouble for the rest of the Colonial Athletic Conference. Led by Seniors Mike Winiecki and Eric English, the Spiders never let the Pirates back in the game the second half.

The Pirates controlled the opening tipoff of the game, but would not control much else.

The Pirates did not roll over and die though. Senior Blue Edwards and junior Gus Hill, fought back and with 6:25 left in the first half ECU regained the lead 21-20. But, that would be the last lead the Pirates would see.

At 4:15 to play in the first half, the slide for the Pirates began. Edwards drove to the basket and made a spectacular two-handed dunk, but was called for charging. Coach Steele, definitely upset with the call, was whistled for a technical foul. The Spiders took full advantage of the opportunity.

Richmond ran off the next eight points and outscored the Pirates 19-9 over the last six minutes of the first half. English and Winiecki did most of the work for the Spiders and led them to a 39-30 lead into halftime.

"The turning point of the game was not the technical foul," Steele said. "The turning point of the game was Richmond played extremely well."

East Carolina, out-manned and out-sized, fought hard to keep the game close. Junior Reed Lose sparked the Pirates off the bench and his jumper with 15:02 in the second half cut the Richmond lead to just eight, 44-36. But that is as close as it would get.

After Edwards fouled out with seven minutes remaining, ECU was forced to use freshmen guards Jay Scherer and Robin House to cover Richmond's big men. And with Kevin Staples not playing due to an indefinite suspension, this was not an easy feat.

"Kevin's not playing definitely had a negative effect on our team." Steele said. "He had 16 points and 11 rebounds last game. Plus we got in foul trouble and we can't beat anybody if Blue only plays 23 minutes."

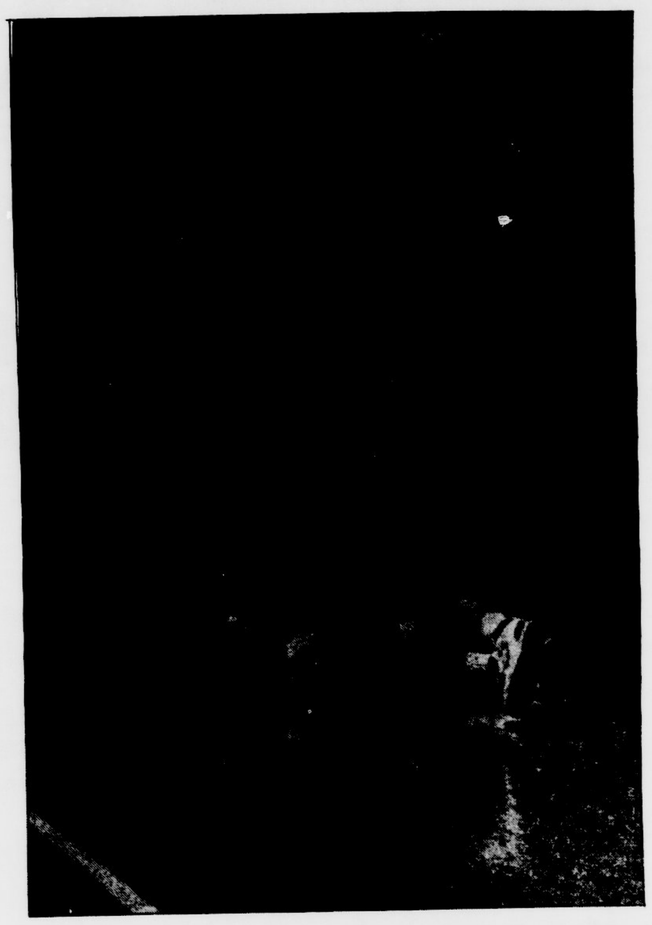
The Spiders scored with ease the last seven minutes of the game building their lead to as much as 28. Finally, the Spiders would rap it up with an 83-56 thrashing of the Pirates.

Richmond was led by English who scored a career high 23 points. Winiecki chipped in 18 along with grabbing a game high 10 rebound.

The Pirates were lead by a trio of players with 16 points. Edwards, who had a season low of 16 points was also held to no rebounds for the contest. Hill added 16 and Lose fired in 16 along with grabbing nine rebounds off the bench.

The loss drops ECU to 7-6 on the season and 1-1 in the CAA.

The next game for the Pirates will be Saturday Jan. 14 in Minges Coliseum. ECU will face "Lefty" Driesell and the Dukes of James Madison. Game time is 7:30.



Gus Hill falls to the floor during last year's game against Richmond. The Pirates fared no better during the '87-'88 season against Richmond as they lost all three meetings with the Spiders last year (Photo by ECU Photo Lab).

Time to get in shape with ECU Intramurals

(IRS) — Welcome back fellow East Carolinians to another action-packed Spring semester and new year. 1989 is fitness time for faculty, staff and students at ECU as the Department of Intramural-Recreational Services has designed several new programs in the hopes of defeating that "holiday fat!"

Spring 1989 marks the beginning for several exciting physical fitness events and special courses including the first Friday Fitness Fling to be held Jan. 20 in Memorial Gymnasium. Through the help of area sponsors, drawings for fitness prizes will be given away to participants in this fitness kick-off program.

Another exciting physical fitness class has been added to this semesters line-up, Belly Busters. An intense half hour of toning that mostly focuses on the abdominals, Belly Busters will be available on a drop-in and prior registration basis. Cut your gut in half and join Belly Busters each Tuesday and Thursday from 4:35-5:05 pm.

Super Circuit, the newest in circuit training has also been added to the fitness schedule. This program alternates aerobic exercise with muscular strength endurance exercise. The program promises to challenge even the most fit on campus with fun for all. The class will be held 6:30 pm-7:30 pm every Monday and Wednesday.

A variety of Physical Fitness classes and club activities are on hand with registration dates set for Jan. 17-20 in room 204 Memorial Gymnasium.

In the month of January, the NIKE sports corporation will be sponsoring the first annual NIKE 3-Point Shoot-Out. Open to all men and women on campus, the NIKE Shoot-Out will be held Jan. 25 at 8 pm in Minges Coliseum. According to tournament coordinator Todd McCollum, "East Carolina University closet and couch NBA All-Stars will have the opportunity to shoot their best shot at the expense of NIKE. We're very excited about the possibilities of future involvement between NIKE and East Carolina University."

As an incentive for participation, 16 semi-finalists will receive NIKE socks and jerseys, four finalists will be awarded NIKE shoes and shorts while the overall champions receive NIKE warm-

See IRS, page 14

Friday is last day to get JMU tickets

"Lefty" masks to be distributed to ECU fans

To kick off the new semester and to keep the excitment alive in ECU basketball, the Athletic Marketing Department is sponsoring a series of promotions to insure a large attendance at basketball games.

The first game of the new semester will be against the Dukes of James Madison on Saturday, Jan. 14. To counter the excitment of "Lefty" Drisesell and his Dukes, "Lefty" masks will be given away to all Pirate fans. The masks are sponsored by SKATS.

Next, on Monday, Jan. 16, the Pitt/Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the ECU Athletics Committee will sponsor a spirit rags giveaway when the Pirates take on the Patriots of George Mason. All fans are eligible for this giveaway also.

Students can pick up their ticket with a validated ECU ID card the date before a game from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Minges Coliseum ticket office. For games on Monday nights, ticket pickup will be on Friday. Students will need to have the Spring 1989 activity sticker on their ECU ID activity cards in order to get tickets for James Madison and all remaining home games.

When students pick up their tickets the day before the game, they can also pick up one extra 1/2 price ticket for a guest with a valid ID. Any additional tickets are full-price. After the supply of guest tickets are gone, all tickets become full-price. Also, students can use an extra student ID to get a free ticket for a friend. Only one extra ticket per person is allowed.

When students pick up their tickets the day of the game, only one ticket can be given out. Also, on the day of the game, all student tickets will be available for anyone to buy, students included.

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Hornets left in the dust

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The words "expansion team" were enough to get the Utah Jazz going against Charlotte, and when they started, the Hornets were left in the dust of a 114-92 loss.

The Jazz suffered a 101-80 loss to the NBA's other expansion team, the Miami Heat. When they got to Charlotte, they didn't want to suffer a repeat.

Karl Malone, who hit 15 of 25 shots, grabbed 19 rebounds and 83 points to lead the Jazz to a 45-36 edge in rebounding. Despite gaining a 15-13 lead in offensive rebounds, the Hornets gave up a host of second-chance baskets to Utah.

Utah hit seven of its first nine shots in the opening quarter while Charlotte missed its first five field goal attempts and fell behind 28-20. Malone had 14 points to lead the early attack.

The Jazz extended the lead to 60-33 at halftime, hitting eight of their first nine field goals in the second quarter and limiting Charlotte to five of 17 field goals. Bailey had 11 of his 14 points in the period and said nothing was taken for granted.

"No, we didn't underestimate the Hornets, especially after being beaten by Miami," Bailey said. "We knew we just had to execute and get the ball on the break and play our game to win."

CAA honors Edwards

For the second straight week, senior forward Blue Edwards has been named the Colonial Athletic Association player-of-the-week.

Edwards scored 60 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in last week's two games. In the two games, Edwards shot an amazing 61.5 percent from the field.

In the loss to Georgia Tech, Edwards scored 29 points. He shot three for three from three-point range and grabbed seven rebounds.

In Saturday's win over William and Mary, Edwards led the Pirates down the stretch en route to a 31 point performance. This was his fifth game of the season that he has scored 30 or more points.

Edwards leads the CAA in scoring, averaging 26.4 points-per-game. He is the only CAA athlete to be named player-of-the-week twice this season.

Edwards will lead the Pirates into Saturday's game against "Lefty" Driesell and the Dukes of James Madison. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Minges Coliseum.

Pirates lose to Spiders, break winning streak

By CAROLYN JUSTICE
Sports Writer

After enjoying a three game winning streak, East Carolina's women's basketball team dropped a 67-58 decision to Richmond in Colonial Athletic Association action on Monday night at Minges Coliseum.

The Lady Pirates, now 5-5 on the season and 1-1 in CAA play, challenged the Lady Spiders throughout the first half, with their biggest lead being by three with 5:06 remaining before intermission. But a three pointer by Richmond's Julie Jones boosted her team to a 33-26 lead over the Lady Pirates at the half.

East Carolina fell nine points down in the beginning of the second half before Pam Williams pumped in nine consecutive points within two minutes and Richmond's lead was cut to one with 9:31 remaining in the game.

The Lady Spiders then took control of the game and gradually increased their lead to as much as 16 points before the game ended with Richmond the winner by nine points.

Only two ECU players scored in double figures in the Lady Pirates second conference meeting of the season. Junior forward Sarah Gray led East Carolina with 16 points, as well as pulling down 11 rebounds. Senior Gretta Savage finished the night with 15 points and nine rebounds as ECU dropped their first CAA game of the year.

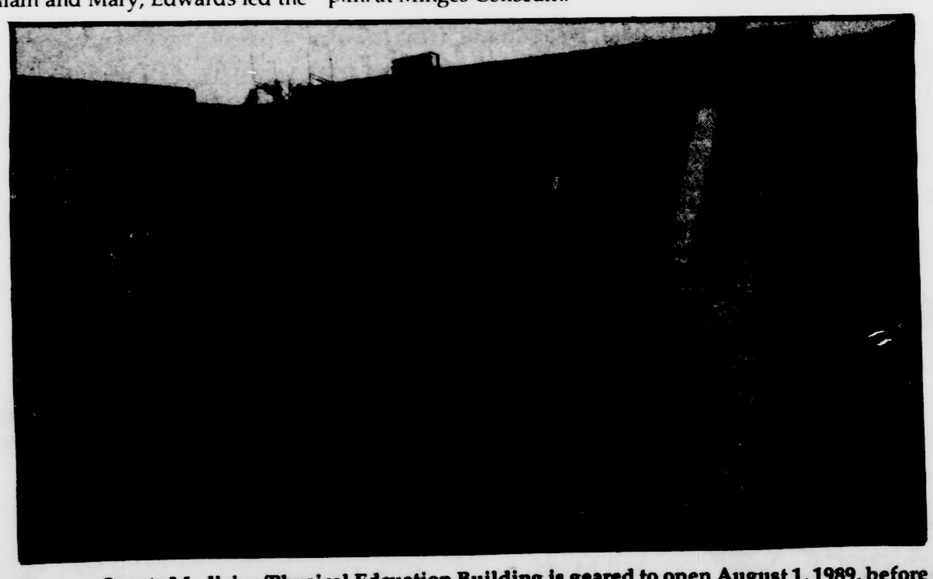
The Lady Spiders now 9-2 on the year and 2-0 in CAA play, were paced by three players who scored in double figures. Guard Pam Bryant pumped in 20 points while Beth Babbitt and Beth Spence scored 14 and 12 points respectively.

East Carolina will take a break from CAA play as it hosts North Carolina A&T State tonight in Minges Coliseum. The Pirates then take to the road this weekend as they meet reigning CAA champions James Madison in Harrisonburg, VA. on Saturday.

On Monday, the Lady Pirates will travel to George Mason in their third CAA match-up of the season and then return home to host American University on Jan.



The Lady Pirates weren't strong enough to fight off the Spiders of Richmond. The loss against the Spiders drops the Caa standings for ECU to 1-1 (Photo By Angela Pridgen, ECU Photo Lab).



The new Sports Medicine/Physical Edcuation Building is geared to open August 1, 1989, before the fall semester. The building is located in between to Minges Coliseum and Scales Field House (Photo By Gretchen Journigan, ECU Photo Lab).

New athletic building to be inspected in June

By MIKE ZAKELY
Sports Writer

The dream of the new Sports Medicine/Physical Education Building is quickly becoming a reality. What began in December of 1987 is scheduled for inspection on June 26, 1989, and is expected to be opened August 1, 1989.

Funded primarily from state funds, this three-story, 82,095 square foot building will cost approximately five million dollars. The building is located between Minges Coliseum and Scales Fieldhouse. The main entrance to the structure will be facing Ficklen Stadium.

Sports medicine department director Rod Compton should be proud of the new facilities. "No question about it," said East Carolina assistant athletic director Henry Van Sant in reference to the new facility. "The sports medicine department is one of the finest in the country."

"The sports medicine facilities will be for use to the university and the community," Van Sant said.

Among the unique facilities that will be offered in the new building is the Sports Medicine Training Center. This center will house a 7-foot deep whirlpool

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that will help rehabilitate injured athletes, a computerized isokinetic rehabilitation and evaluation machine, exam rooms and touch-control whirlpools. This room will even store a dental chair among other injury treatment equipment.

Other features the sports medicine department will offer is a bio-mechanics lab, a sophisticated human performance laboratory, and classrooms and offices for the faculty. Offices will also be provided for the football staff and men's and women's basketball staffs. The athletic administrative staff will also move into the new building.

Another feature will be a 5,000-square foot strength training center. Equipment storage will be provided for 135 or more players. Men's and women's locker rooms will also be featured in this structure. A spacious lounge on the second floor will overlook Ficklen Stadium. A 208 seat mini auditorium will be used for instruction, seminars, workshops and clinics.

Academic counseling will also have a place in the new building. Tutors and computers will be available to the student athlete.

So what does this new building mean to the athletic department at East Carolina? "The new building does nothing but enhance our sports medicine department," Van Sant said. "It will increase our chances of drawing top students."

Coach names assistants

By CHRIS SIEGEL
Assistant Sports Editor

Part of being a new head coach is naming a new staff to work with. Coach Bill Lewiswasted no time in doing that after being hired Dec. 3 to be the successor of Art Baker as head coach of the Pirates.

On Dec. 8, Lewis named Tim Kelly, 34, as an assistant coach. Kelly, a 12-year coaching veteran, will coach the defensive line.

Kelly is from New Bern, N.C. and comes to ECU from Austin Peay State where he was the defensive coordinator the past season. Prior to that, Kelly has been a graduate asistant at Georgia and Clemson.

The North Carolina native played four years of high school football at New Bern High School. He also was a two-year starter at Chowan Junior College and a two-year starter at Elon. While playing at Elon, Kelly was named to an Honorable Mention NAIA All-American at offensive guard.

Next, on Dec. 11, Mark Richt, 28, was named the offensive coordinator of the Pirates.

Richt comes to ECU from Florida State where he has been the quarterback coach for the past four seasons. He has been credited with helping to develop some of FSU's fine quarterbacks, such as Chip Ferguson, Peter Tom Willis and Danny McManus.

The Florida native is a 1982 graduate of the University of Miami, FL where he received a degree in finance. He played football for the Hurricanes and was backup quarterback to Jim Kelly, now quarterback of the Buffalo Bills. He also spent training camps with the Denver Broncos and Miami Dolphins before going to Florida State.

The next two selections by Lewis were the only hold-overs from Baker's staff. On Dec. 12, Lewis announced Steve Shankweiler would be the offensive line coach and Donnie Thompson would be the coach of the inside linebackers.

Shankweiler, a native of Fort Bragg, N.C., has been the offensive line coach at ECU the past two seasons. He has also coached at The Citadel and Western Kentucky, along with head coaching experience in the high school ranks.

Thompson, from Louisiana, has been the defensive line coach at ECU for the past two seasons. He also handled the special teams for the Pirates. Prior to coaching at ECU, Thompson coached at Western Kentucky, University of Pittsburgh and the University of Connecticut.

Before leaving for Christmas break, Lewis named two more coaches to the ECU staff. Lewis added Steve Logan and Jeff Jagodzinski to the Pirate coaching staff on Dec. 22.

Logan, a 1975 graduate of Tulsa, will be the runningback coach for the Pirates. He was the runningback and quarterback coach at Mississippi State University the past two seasons. He has also been an assistant at Colorado, Tulsa, Oklahoma State and was the head coach of Hutchinson (KS) Junior College.

Jagodzinski, who graduated from Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1985, will serve as the tight end coach and assistant offensive line coach. He comes to ECU from Louisiana State University where he has been a graduate assistant. While at LSU, he worked with the offensive line and the tight ends. Jagodzinski has also coached at his alma mater and at Northern Illinois.

And as the new year started, Lewis named his defensive backfield coach. Nick Rapone, 32, a member of the Temple staff for the past six seasons, will fill the post.

Rapone has been the secondary coach at Temple for six years. Before that he was a coach at East Tennessee State and also at Pittsburgh during the years Foge Fazio was head coach.

Rapone was the seventh coach named to Lewis' nine-member East Carolina coaching staff. The eighth and ninth members will be named in the near

Monday, Lewis elevated Rapone to the position of definsive coordinator. He will also coach the defensive backs.

Lewis hopes to have his staff completed and on campus shortly.

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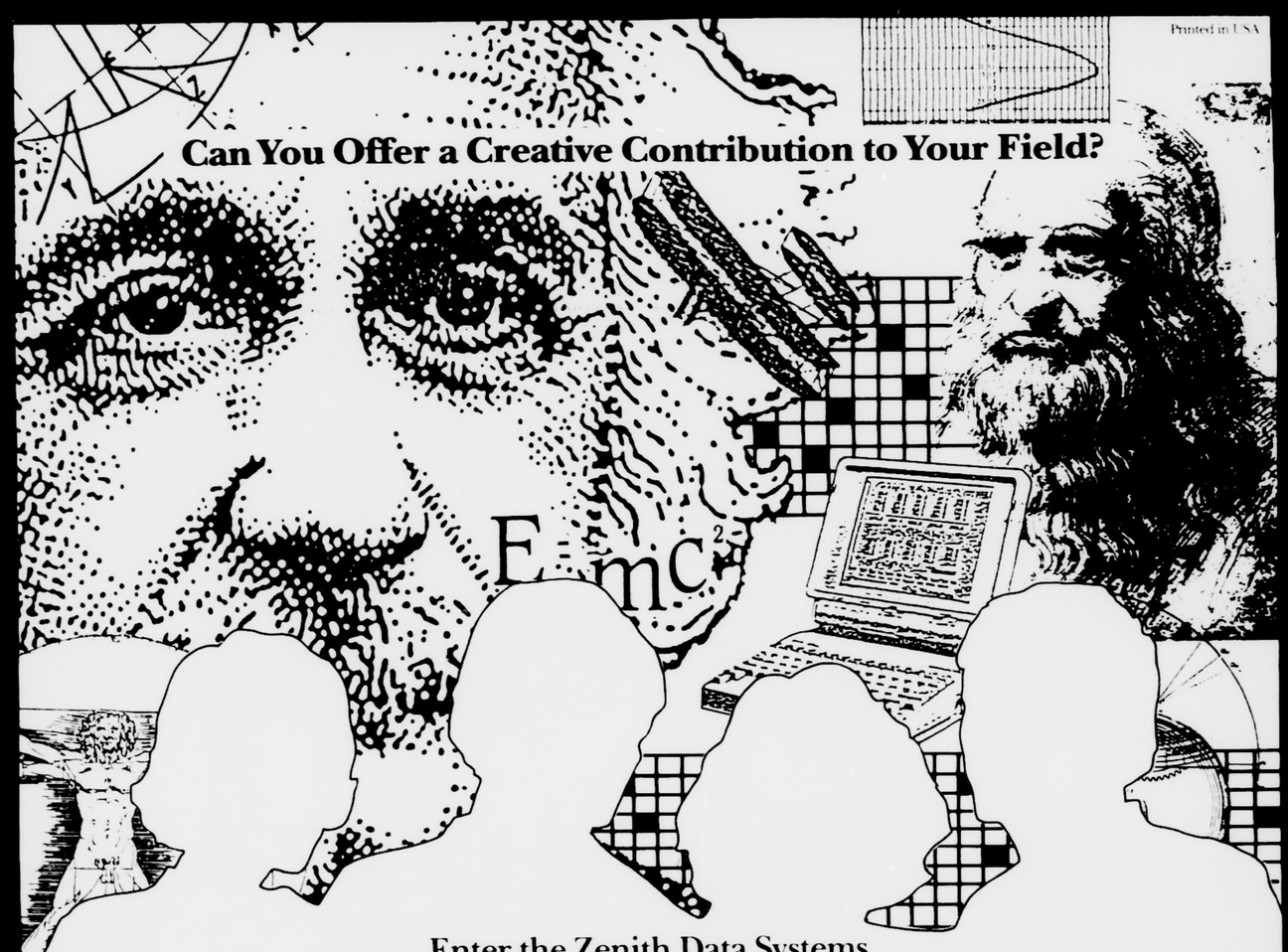
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Holley named volleyball MVP

(SID) — East Carolina's volleyball team named junior Jemma Holley as its Most Valuable Player of the 1988 season at its annual awards banquet held Tuesday night in Greenville.

Holley, an outside hitter from Teachey, NC, was the leading hitter for the Lady Pirates with 243 kills on the season. Ranked fourth in the final season conference standings, she also became the first ECU volleyball player to ever be named to the Colonial Athletic Association's All-Conference team.

"Jemma has established herself in the conference as being one of the better players," said ECU Volleyball coach Judy Kirkpatrick. "She is highly respected in the CAA as well as at ECU by the coaches and her teammates."

Also named at the banquet were Traci Smith and Michelle McIntosh as the offensive and defensive Players of the Year and Debbie Tate as the coaches award recipient.

Smith, a senior middle hitter for High Point, NC, was named as the Lady Pirates offensive player of the year after leading ECU this season with 22 blocks and 21 block assists. Smith also led the team in service aces with 42, which ranked her fourth in the CAA's ace averages.

Named as ECU's defensive player of the year was junior outside hitter Michelle McIntosh. The Morehead City native led ECU as well as the CAA, in digs for the season with 384 and a 4.17 dig average. McIntosh, whose performance landed her in the top ten of the American Volleyball Coaches Association statistical rankings for dig averages, finished the season ranked eleventh in the AVCA.

Tate, a junior outside hitter from Greenville was the Coaches Award recipient for her leadership role that she played during the season. Tate was ranked third in dig averages and displayed the "skills and attitude" that made her a team leader according to Kirkpatrick.

The Lady Pirates, whose season ended in November at the CAA tournament, finished the year at 7-19 and 0-5 in the CAA under first year head coach Judy Kirkpatrick.

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Student sections are colored purple, gray and green. There are three entrances for student tickets— Minges Lobby (purple & green) and the southside of the coliseum (gray). Purple and green are floor level seats while gray is second level seating. The doors open at 6 p.m. for the games.

One final reminder to all students: support the ECU Pirates in a positive manner with cheers and noise. DO NOT throw anything on to the floor. This can result in a technical foul against ECU as well as possible injury to the players.

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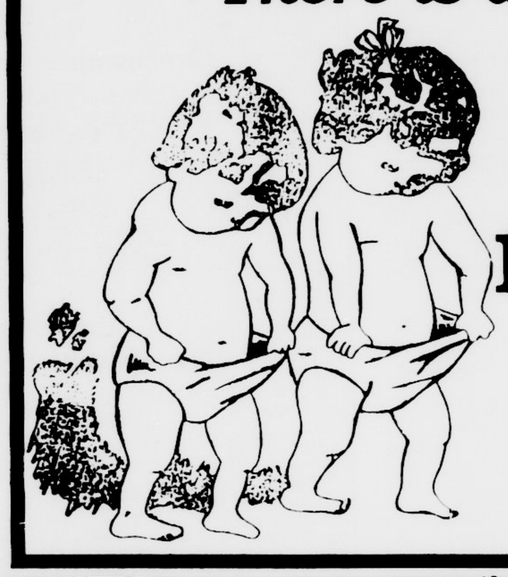
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up suits and bags for this first ever test of basketball accuracy.

A Head Start for Hoopsters tournament will be held prior to five-on-five basketball competition Jan. 19, 20, 22. The annual preseason basketball tournament kicks off regular season play with its registration Jan. 17 at 5 pm in the Biology building room 103.

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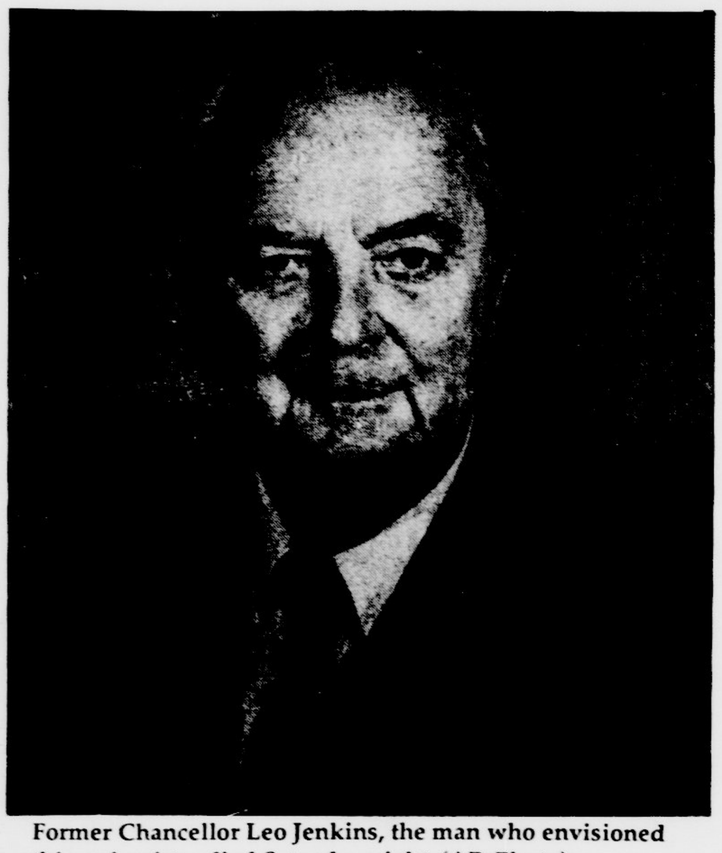
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Former Chancellor Leo Jenkins, the man who envisioned this univeristy, died Saturday night. (AP Photo)

Leo Jenkins passes away

By STEPHANIE FOLSOM
Staff Writer

Former Chancellor Leo Warren Jenkins, the leader in the development of ECU and the region of eastern North Carolina, died Saturday night at Pitt Memorial Hospital of cancer.

Jenkins came to ECU in 1947 as Dean of East Carolina College and retired as chancellor in 1978 after many major accomplishments, including the establishment of a fully accredited four-year medical school, the attaining of university status in 1967, and the consolidation into the University of North Carolina system in 1972.

In his final commencement speech in 1978, to a class 16 times larger than the class he first delivered a commencement speech to in 1947, Jenkins said, "The spirit in which this university has operated is based on a two-way street of communication with the people ... this has paid great dividends. We are known as a university which faces the future, and we can be assured that the tasks ahead will equal those that now are history."

Those tasks achieved at ECU during Jenkins' involvement are numerous. They include the establishment of these professional schools: Art, Allied Health Sciences, Business, Education, Music, Nursing, Home Economics, Technology, and Social Work.

Jenkins' fight for a medical school granting a four-year degree began more than ten years before it was granted in 1975. Jenkins faced Piedmont politicians and higher education officials who thought it too costly and unnecessary for ECU to have a medical school.

In a 1986 interview reported by the Associated Press, Jenkins was asked about his greatest achievement. He said: "Some folks say it was the medical school, and others say it was obtaining university status, but I feel it was instilling a sense of pride in the people here in the East. People walk a little taller because of ECU, and they take a greater pride in themselves."

During his tenure, enrollment grew from 1,605 to more than 12,000, faculty members increased to more than 1,200, and the number of academic programs increased from 24 to 174. The operating budget rose from $1.9 million to more than $85 million.

Jenkins' many honors in the years he lived in eastern North Carolina include the dedication of ECU's Fine Arts Center, the North Carolina Public Service Award in 1977, and the Pitt County Board of Commisioners dedication of June 27, 1978 as Leo Jenkins Day.

Former chancellor John Howell said Monday that from the point of view of the students ECU is a "much better university, a broader university, and a better known university" than before Leo Jenkins came here.

Present chancellor Richard Eakin said, "ECU has lost an esteemed leader. A man whose contributions will live on for years to come. Equally important, eastern North Carolina has lost a good friend.

"Under Dr. Jenkins' leadership, eastern North Carolina gained the benefits of a medical school and quality health care that it so desperately needed. We will miss him dearly."

The Associated Press and Stuart Savage of The Daily Reflector contributed to this article.

ECU campus honors, remembers Dr. King

By LORI MARTIN
Staff Writer

ECU's Minority Students Organization (M.S.O.) and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity were joint sponsors of activities held in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday.

The activities began with a march at 7:30 p.m. led by M.S.O. president, Sheila Gardner. The group of about 50 students marched from Memorial Gymnasium to the mall in central campus.

The Rev. Steven Pierce, the keynote speaker in the mall, said although the dreamer is dead, his dream still exists. "Regardless of whether you skin is light or dark or somewhere in between, you are somebody," Pierce said.

Pierce's advice to the students was to become active members in whatever facet of life they are currently involved. Pierce said that if a student is a part of an organization, he should give that organization 100 percent of his efforts.

"Though the dreamer is gone, all the things he fought for are still alive because we are still here," Pierce said.

Gardner introduced the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity president, Anthony Rook. "Be proud of yourself, do the best you can, and keep the dream alive," Rook said in his address to the participants of the march.

From the mall the marchers were escorted by campus police through west campus and then to Mendenhall Student Center. Upon reaching Mendenhall, the crowd was 250 strong.

The Fifth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Awards Ceremony and Reception, sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity began at 8 p.m. in Hendrix Theater before an audience of 350. The master of ceremonies was Rook.

The purpose of the ceremony was to pay tribute to King and to recognize those minority individuals who have excelled in academics and in community service.

Minority members of each class were recognized as having the highest G.P.A. The students awarded were freshman Derrick Hyman, sophomore Sylvia Isler, junior Robert Beeman and senior Chandra Floyd.

Recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Student Leadership Award was Sheila Gardner. D.D. Garrett was given the Community Service Award.

The keynote speaker was the Rev. Dr. Clarence Gray. Other speakers were Dr. Dennis Chestnut, Tyrone Cox, Dr. Andrew Best and Mayor Ed Carter.

"The message that Martin Luther King was trying to make us realize is not so much about black pride or white ignorance but that we are all God's children," Kappa Alpha Psi president James Clinkscale said. "He was trying to make us all love each other and all live together—that's what the dream is all about."

Goodbye to paper library cards

New computers come to Joyner

By TAMMY AYCOCK
Staff Writer

For the ECU community, paper library cards are a thing of the past. Students and faculty can now use their ECU identification cards to check out materials from ECU libraries: Joyner, Music, and Health Sciences.

Although the Health Library has been circulating materials on this system for two years, Joyner and the Music Library did not begin using this system until Tuesday, January 3.

With the new system, called LS 2000, library patrons no longer have to manually fill out charge cards for each item they wish to check out. This task is eliminated because library materials (except Dewey Decimal books) and ECU identification card have barcodesfattached to them for identification purposes.

Also, patrons will be consulting the LS 2000 online catalog, instead of the card catalog, as their primary source of information.

"The major portion of our book collection (all Library of Congress) is online; Dewey books are not. We will still have some card catalog cabinets out there for a while," said Marilyn Miller, Assistant Director of Academic Library Services.

A new feature of the system online catalog is the item status report. This report provides information such as item location and availability. Previously, before LS 2000 was fully implemented, all items (in Joyner and Music libraries) were listed as available, even if they were checked out. Now, unless materials were checked out prior to January 3, the online catalog will indicate whether or not they are available. If materials are not available, their due dates will be given.

A patron's status report is also available. At the circulation desk, "patrons can give their names and find out if they have any overdue materials. Under the manual system (in which checked out books were filed by call numbers), it was impossible to get this information until books were two weeks overdue," Miller said.

"People need to pay special attention to due dates. In the past, due dates were stamped on cards which were then placed in the back pockets of books. In the future, some books will not have back pockets. We are now using date due slips which can also serve as bookmarks," Miller said.

"For patrons who have overdue materials, the system has automatic blocks which prevent any further check outs. This applies both to students and faculty," Miller said.

Beginning in May, "We will be dealing more stringently with faculty overdues," Miller said. Because faculty are immune to overdue fines, many faculty have items which are several years overdue. In the past, these faculty could still continue to check out materials. With the LS 2000 system, this will no longer be possible.

Remote access is now available to the LS 2000 online public catalog for anyone who has a hardwire terminal into the campus network called PGNET.

"Instructions for accessing LS 2000 are available at the reference desk in Joyner Library," said Elizabeth Smith, LS 2000 coordinator at Joyner Library.

Soon, anyone who has a personal computer with a modem will be able to dial into the LS 2000 online public catalog. "We have the mechanisms set up for it and it's in the process of being made available. Information will be forthcoming on that," Smith said.

Although individual and yearly figures are available, library administrators were unable to give an estimate for the total cost of automating all three libraries.

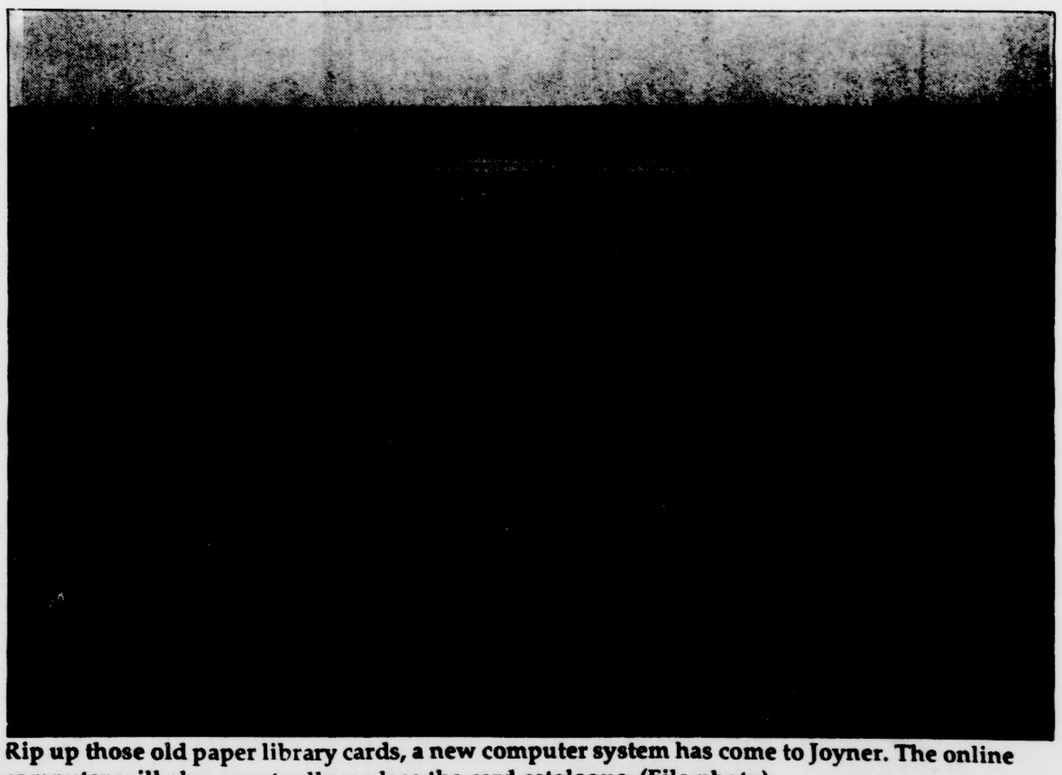
Dr. JoAnn Bell, Acting Director of Academic Library Services explained, "The university very seldom buys things as a whole package. The costs have been spread over a five year period. We paid for a license to use this software system; then we paid a fee to OCLC (a library system company) to customize it (LS 2000); then we paid fees for out tapes which are the bibliograpic records. So, there are many different costs associated with it and we haven't even mentioned the equipment costs."

Last summer, the S 280 system was upgraded to a larger system. The cost for this was $449,000.

"The reason we had to purchase the CPU (the larger system) is that the computer we initially started with (the S 280) was smaller. The disk drive did not have the capacity we needed and the computer itself did not have the capacity for the number of terminals we need to have abailable for the faculty, staff, and students — more memory and more terminal ports are the reasons for having to upgrade." Bell said.

All LS 2000 purchases were made from the libraries' regular operating budget. "We haven't received special funding to purchase equipment," Bell said.





Rip up those old paper library cards, a new computer system has come to Joyner. The online computer will also eventually replace the card catalogue. (File photo)

Students gain by volunteering

Health Column
By
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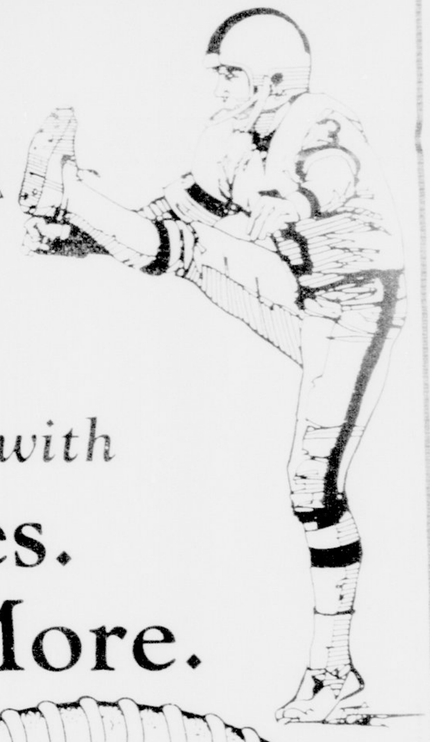
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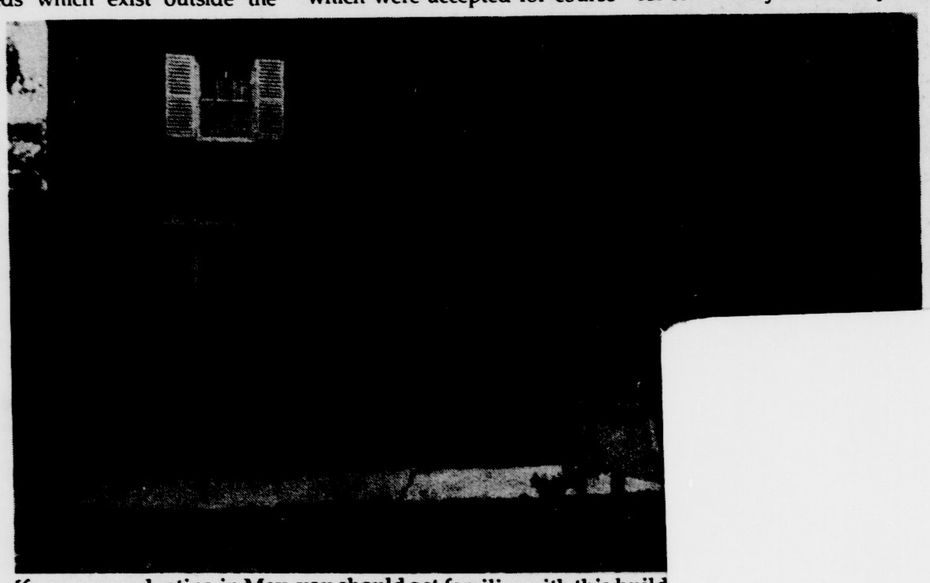
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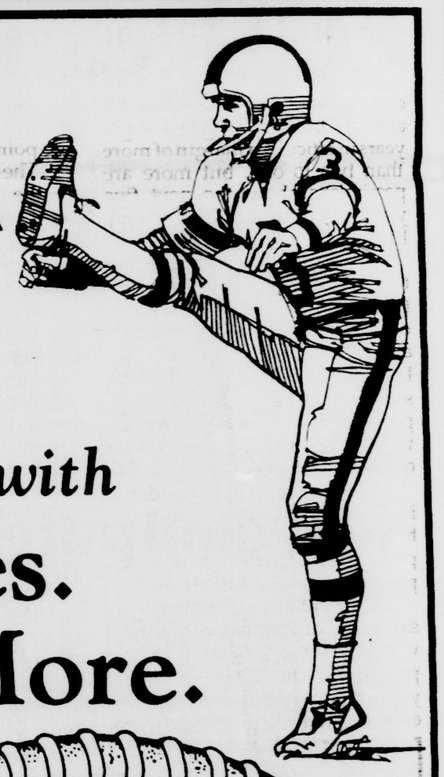
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Reagan's drug laws backfire

AURORA, N.C. (AP) — Eight months ago, a few marijuana seeds and part of a marijuana cigarette almost put commercial fisherman Michael "Jimbo" Ireland out of business.

Even now, the Aurora fishing captain cringes at the approach of a Coast Guard patrol boat. And the bitterness lingers. "You don't forget something like this," Ireland, 30, said recently.

On May 3, Ireland's $500,000 boat, the 90-foot *Lorraine Carol*, was seized at Ocracoke Inlet by shotgun-wielding Coast Guardmen who found the marijuana remnants in the vessel's crew quarters. The vessel and its catch — 22,000 pounds of scallops and fish — were confiscated by the U.S. Customs Service. Ireland, who said he was unaware of drug use among his 12-member crew and later voluntarily took drug tests to bolster his defense, faced felony charges of transporting illegal drugs and misdemeanor charges for possession of drugs. Even worse, he said, Customs agents threatened to sell his boat at public auction. "When they read me my rights and told me the charges were punishable by a $250,000 fine, 10 years in prison or both, I can't imagine any nightmare compared to that," he said.

The charges against him were later dropped, and his boat was returned. But scars remain. The ordeal cost Ireland $20,000 in legal fees and $80,000 in lost income during the two weeks Customs held his boat. And he had to pay a $250 fine. The crew members charged with possessing the marijuana were fined $75.

Unwittingly, Ireland had become one of the nation's first commercial fishermen to fall victim to the Reagan administration's tough war on drugs. At the heart of its new anti-drug effort was a controversial policy called "zero tolerance," a hardline attack on even small amounts of drugs found on vessels, vehicles and aircraft crossing U.S.borders. Under the program, federal authorities seized 5,073 cars, 229 trucks, 133 vessels and 9 aircraft between March 21 and Dec. 6, said Richard R. Weart, a Customs special agent in Washington, D.C.

"The whole point of zero tolerance is that drug use of any amount, as well as trafficking, is wrong and the government is not going to allow it," Dennis Murphy, Customs district director in Virginia, said recently. "Our country right now is being devastated by drug abuse. What we're trying to do is to get a growing intolerance (of drug use) in society. This is a good place to start, because everybody knows that drug abuse takes place on some of these boats.

"It's the seizure of assets that gets the headlines, but it's a change in attitude that we're trying to get as much as anything."

The confiscation of Ireland's vessel, however, sent chills through commercial fishermen in North Carolina and Virginia. Suddenly, they realized that their industry was under siege.

In the Coast Guard's 5th District, which is based in Portsmouth and stretches from New Jersey to North Carolina, a half-dozen fishing boats with "personal use" amounts of drugs on board were seized in three weeks last spring. Since April, when the Coast Guard began enforcing the policy in 5th District, which is based in Portsmouth and stretches from New Jersey to North Carolina, 21 vessels have been seized, including 11 commercial fishing boats. The rest involved recreational boaters, said Michael Ragsdale, chief of the district's law enforcement branch. All the seized vessels have been returned.

"We didn't know this was going on, and then boom!" recalled Bradley Brauer, president of the East Coast Fisheries Association and owner of East Coast Fishing and Scallop Co. in Newport News. "It's real tough when you're sitting here faced with losing a vessel because a crewman slips a joint on the boat. We were at that point, and that's scary."

"It was insane," said Jerry Schill, executive director of the North Carolina Fisheries Association in Bayboro. "Some boats stayed in port because they were afraid. They were so confused and fearful of having their boats siezed that they stayed in port until they found out what was expected of them."

Ireland's ordeal became a rallying cry, and the zero tolerance program came under criticism. The debate even reached the halls of Congress. In November, a law to provide legal safeguards for innocent boat ownerswent into effect.

As a result of the outcry, Schill said, fishermen have reason to hope that cases of "overzealous" enforcement of the policy are behind them.

On Dec. 5, the two fisheries organizations, after months of negotiations with Customs officials, signed agreements with the federal agency that will likely reduce the number of outright vessel seizures. The pacts, the first of their kind in the country, require boat owners who enter into them to take steps to keep drugs off their vessels.

In exchange, these fishermen will get "much more favorable treatment" from Customs agents investigating user amounts of drugs, Murphy said.

"I'm not holding anybody's feet to the fire to sign an agreement," Murphy said. "It certainly would help (fishermen). These agreements frame what the Customs Service believes are prudent steps boat owners should take."

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Americans are impressed by Reagan Era

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans believe they are better off after President Reagan's eight years in office by a margin of more than two to one, but more are pessimistic about the next five years than optimistic, a survey has found.

A Time-CNN poll also found that Americans believe reducing the budget deficit should be President-elect Bush's first priority, and they believe Bush will do a better job handling the deficit and several other major issues than his popular predecessor. Poll results were released in this week's issue of Time magazine.

Sixty percent of respondents in the survey said the country is better off as a result of Reagan's presidency, compared with 27 percent who said it is worse off.

Respondents were more pessimistic about the future, though, with 43 percent saying they expect conditions to be worse five years from now and 39 percent expected them to be better. Ten percent predicted no change.

The survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The budget deficit was cited as the nation's most pressing problem, with 33 percent saying it should be Bush's priority. Twenty-two percent said dealing with terrorism should be Bush's number one job.

Twenty percent cited the fight against drugs and 11 percent mentioned the trade deficit.

Fifty-seven percent said they thought Bush would handle the budget deficit better than Reagan, while 17 percent said he would do worse. An even greater 62 percent said Bush would do a better job than Reagan in maintaining ethical standards in government, while just 13 percent said he would fare worse.

Vice President-elect Dan Quayle fared much worse, with 30 percent expressing an unfavorable opinion and 20 percent regarding him favorably.

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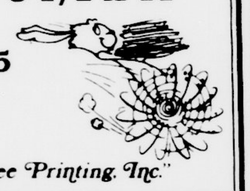
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Pay them over or under the table?

The world of college athletics has been plagued recently by the ongoings of corruption and scandals in the universities around the nation. Many big-named colleges and universities have been charged with everything and anything from forging grades to a recruiting payoff to the ultimate abuse, the abuse of the athletic scholarship.

And with all of this chaos the question has risen. In order to avoid further corruption with the athletic departments over the countless scandals of under-the-table money or big payoffs to college athletes, should the college athlete get paid for his services on the field or court?

On the surface, this idea might seem to be the logical solution to a long NCAA headache. First off, the worries of the NCAA would be over. No longer would they have to investigate the corruption behind the university's athletic departments regarding the constant flow of money and merchandise to their athletes. Nor would the universities have to monitor their alumni who seem just as eager to make the big payoff to their star athlete as the athletic department itself does.

Why not give the athlete a little spending money to buy that new Corvette or that plush condominium in exchange for bringing the school revune and recognition?

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Sure, up close this might seem like the simple solution to all of the problems in the college athletic world. However, this not the case.

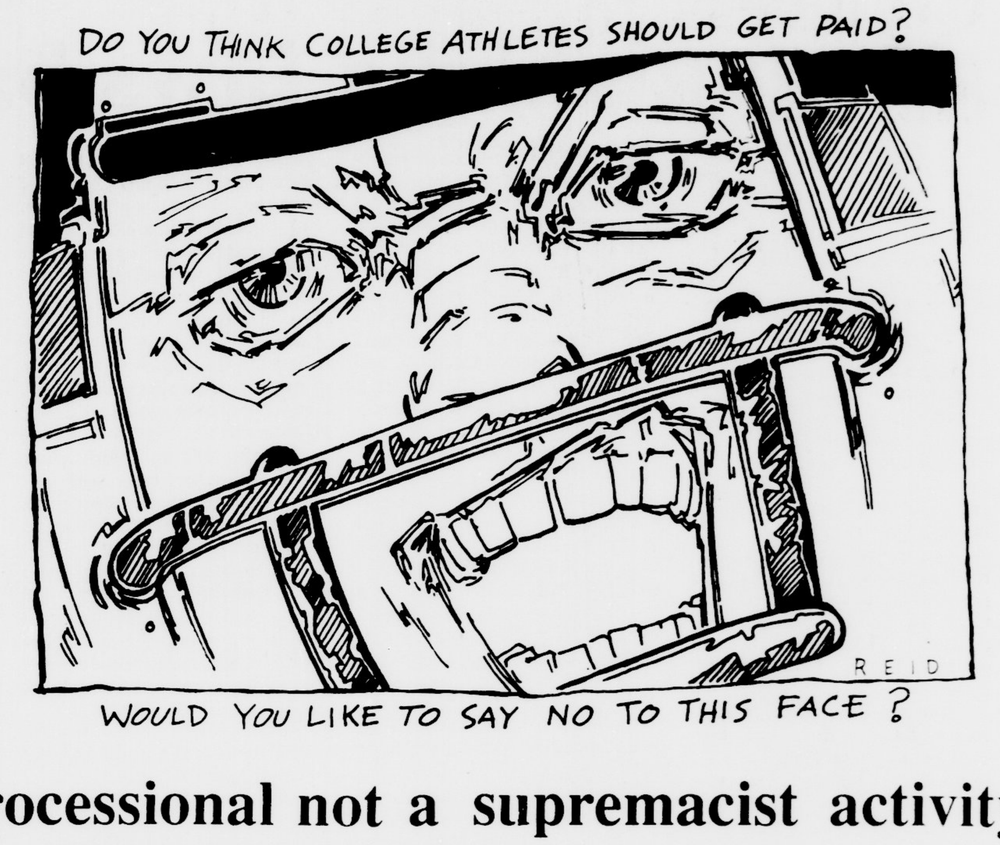
To pay an athlete would mean to take his amateur status away from him. College athletes are not professionals. They are students who are participating in an extracurricular activity in a sport they happen to be good at. In fact, the first objective of the NCAA according to Time magazine is to "retain a clear line of demarcation between college athletics and professional sports."

Paying college athletes would not only take away their amateur status, but would also deter their incentive to be a student first and then an athlete. With big money and fancy merchandise handed over to 19-21 year olds, the young athlete would no doubt get caught up in the glory and glamour of his athletic status. School would be secandory, something he would have to participate in only because in order to particpate in a collegiate sport, one must be enrolled in a college or university. To a young athlete, the monetary sums would seem overwhelming.

Finally, many athletes are already on full scholarships. At the East Carolina University football program, 95 full scholarships are available to student athletes. These scholarships not only pay for tuition and fees, but also room and board.

To many students who are putting their own way through college, free schooling as well as living expenses and food all paid for by the university, this might seem like a gift or a payment in itself.

If thought of in this fashion, student athletes are already getting paid - in the form of edcuation.



Processional not a supremacist activity

Dear editor:

On Thursday, January 19 beginning at 7:30 pm, the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity will be holding a ritual ceremony on campus. This ceremony, called the Black Lantern Processional, is enacted in memory of deceased brothers who have passed into the Omega chapter, signifying that, although they are no longer present, their spirit remains forever in the minds of the brothers.

This solemn march across the ECU campus will orginate from the Mendenhall Student Center. The Processional calls for the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi to be dressed in black robes with the leader of the march wearing a white robe. The members will also be carrying lanterns. It is one of the oldest traditions of our fraternity dating back to the mid-1800's and born at Yale University. The brotherhood wishes to stress to the student body that this fraternity ritual has no racial overtones. It should not be interpreted as any type of supremacist act. Those observing are asked to respect the solemnity of this ceremony.

The Brothers of
Alpha Sigma Phi

Forum Rules

The East Carolinian welcomes letters expressing all points of view. Mail or drop themby our office in the Publications Building, across from the entrance to joyner library.

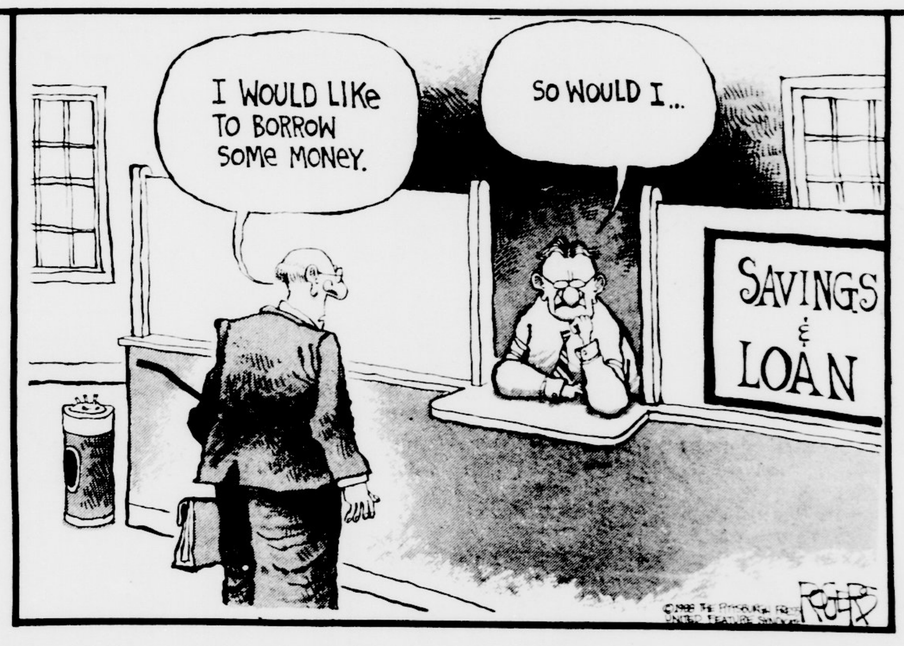
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Spectrum Rules

In addition to the "Campus Forum" section of the paper, The East Carolinian features "The Campus Spectrum." This is an opinion column by guest writers from the student body and faculty. The columns printed in "The Campus Spectrum" will contain current topics of concern to the campus, community or nation.

The columns are restricted only with regard to rules of grammar and decency. Persons submitting columns must be willing to accept byline credit for their efforts, as no entries from ghost writers will be published.





Cold War is warm, but the rivalry is not over

By LEON WIESELTIER
New Republic

The enlightened despoism of Mikhail Gorbachev is deemed to have ended a period in history. There is an air of parturition in the capital; the old has gone, the new has almost come. American policymakers seem suddenly unburdened of the most oppressive anxiety that they ever had to feel.

The eschatological speculations that Gorbachev has engendered in these dour and disabused men and women is a measure of the pressure that the rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union since the splitting of the atom has, quite properly, put on their minds. Now they dare to wonder if they will always have to live by their nerves.

Is the Cold War over? The question is thoroughly confused. If the standard is philosophical, the Cold War ended a long time ago. If the standard is strategic, the Cold War will not end for a long time. If you believe that the Cold War is a contest between ideas, between democracy and totalitarianism, which will end with the collapse of one of the ideas, then you must agree that it ended decades ago, when communism as a system of belief collapsed in the Soviet-controlled world.

If you believe that the Cold War is a contest between great powers, then you must agree that it will survive the collapse of communism, because the collapse of communism is not the same thing as the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Indeed, Mikhail Gorbachev's thesis appears to be: Either communism collapses or the Soviet Union collapses. If glasnost is proceeding more swiftly than perestroika, that is not only because political reform is more immediate in its consequences than economic reform, but also because Gorbachev has grasped that the crisis of communism is the solution to the crisis of the Soviet Union.

This thrilling man has understood the extent to which his country's turgid, immobile institutions of politics and economics were inscribed with certain theories about the individual and society, about power and the blandishments of control. It did not take long for the new Soviet liberalizers to see that they are fighting a force more profound and more prestigious than Brezhnevism and its corruptions.

Gorbachev is presiding over the emergence of civil society, over Hegel's revenge. He is substituting the authoritarianism of a government for the authoritarianism of a party, for the sake of efficiency. All of this, in the name of communism, and for a restoration of Soviet strength in the future.

Still, the citizens of this communist state are being urged to act like citizens, not like communists. Gorbachev's communism has a certain unitarian quality. It is theologically too paltry to support a religious war.

The Cold War, of course, was about philosophy and strategy. Philosophically, we won. The god that failed failed. Strategically, the situation is rather more complicated.

There is a sense in which, for the Soviets, philosophy still casts a shadow over strategy. The collapse of communism is partly responsible for, say, the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, or the unilateral Soviet reduction in its European forces, because it was the theory and practice of communism that threw the Soviet economy into the condition that made those commitments too costly.

The Soviet military finds itself threatened by the social and economic consequences of precisely the ideology it is dedicated to defend. A nice joke, for Americans. Yet it is essential that we remember that the rivalry is not over. The Soviet Union retains the power to destroy the United States; and American power retains its association with freedom. Inside the Soviet Union, Gorbachev represents a revolution. Outside the Soviet Union, he represents a time out.

For American foreign policy, this is the most plastic hour since the end of the Second World War. I believe that there still is sense in thinking about American advantage. The Soviet Union will turn a little away from the world to get itself in shape. It is more vexed by its weakness at home than by its weakness abroad. It will allow itself to be pushed a bit here and probed a bit there.

Those bits add up. The truth about Gorbachev's foreign policy initiatives is that they are designed to make order out of a temporary retreat. Gorbachev is the least paranoid man who ever ruled Russia. He has his eye on the next century.

So should we: The economic abjection of the Soviet Union leaves the United States with an opportunity to improve its position around the world for the next 50 years, to prepare itself against the day, which will certainly come, when the Soviet Union "catches up." I am afraid that American diplomacy has become too passive, too reactive, too unreflective about the notion that its task is to "help Gorbachev."

I have very little evidence of the historical imagination of George Bush or James Baker. Do they see, in Europe, in the Middle East, in Angola, in Central America, that this is a time for American activism, a time for Washington to rain proposals on Moscow?

Soviet pressure on the PLO, Soviet pressure on the Sandinistas, Soviet pressure on the Cubans, is possible. A larger Soviet reduction in conventional forces in Europe is possible. A Soviet reduction in strategic nuclear weapons is possible. A treaty banning weapons from space is possible. But not unless the Americans rouse themselves from the fantasy and the torpor of the last Reagan years. Not unless we see the continuities along with the discontinuities. Faiths die; interests live. The world is never too good for realism.

Congress to drill Bush's cabinet on no-taxes pledge

WASHINGTON (AP) - President-elect Bush's choice of a moderate, pragmatic cabinet means the confirmation process that begins this week will lack the ideological overtones of the Reagan years and instead offer debate on substantive issues.

The Democrats who control Congress are likely to use the sessions to force Bush's nominees to say how they will carry out their boss' campaign promises to tend to neglected social programs in a time of extreme fiscal austerity, and to test the strength of Bush's no-new-taxes pledge.

"They will want to build a record for why new revenues are going to be needed," said Charles Cook, a Washington political analyst. "The Democrats are going to let the nominees build their case for them."

Initial reactions on Capitol Hill to Bush's cabinet selections have been generally positive. The majority of those named are veterans of federal government service. Three are holdovers from the Reagan administration, five others have been previously confirmed by the Senate for other jobs, and four are former members of Congress.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, has said he is impressed with the appointees as a group and expects the Senate to work well with them.

"They are generally experienced, hopefully pragmatic people, and we won't have the rigid ideology of the first Reagan term," Mitchell said. "I am trying very hard to establish from our side an atmosphere of cooperation and bipartisanship."

Mitchell said he will seek speedy confirmation for the appointees following committee scrutiny, with the first batch going to the Senate floor for votes on Jan. 25.

The Constitution does not establish a formal cabinet for the president, but it has developed through custom dating back to George Washington. Also by custom, the Senate largely defers to the president in the choice of his official family. Rejections of appointees have generally come not over policy differences, but amid political tiffs between the White House and Congress.

Beginning this week with secretary of state-designate James A. Baker III, Elizabeth Dole, Bush's choice to head the Labor Department, and Richard G. Darman, the new budget director, Congress will quiz the appointees in an effort to discern where Bush will depart from the policies of Reagan, whose relations with the Hill often were rocky.

From Baker, members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will likely want to know what the new administration will do about helping to find peace in Central America and in particular how to treat Nicaragua's moribund Contra rebels; what will be done to ease Third World debt; how to pursue further arms reductions with the Soviet Union; and how to breathe life into Middle East peace efforts.

Dole will have jurisdiction over issues that Bush make keys to his "kinder, gentler nation" pledge, including parentsal leave and adjustments in the minimum wage.

Darman's appearance before the Governmental Affairs Committee will be Congress' first shot at finding out what might be in the budget plan Bush is expected to submit in February.

In the next few weeks, attention will focus on hearings for former Sen. John Tower, Bush's choice for secretary of defense; Robert Mosbacher, to be commerce secretary; former Rep. Jack Kemp, to head Housing and Urban development ; Samuel Skinner, Transportation; Louis W. Sullivan, Health and Human Services; Clayton Yeutter, Agriculture; former Rep. Edward J. Derwinski, Veterans Affairs; former Rep. Manuel lujan Jr., Interior.

Shultz asks to tear down Berlin Wall, praises Soviet progress

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Praising the Soviet Union for its progress on human rights, Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrived today for the end of a 35-nation review of Moscow's record and called for the dismantling of its radio jamming transmitters.

Shultz also renewed his demand that the Soviets tear down the Berlin Wall. He called it "one of the acid tests" of Kremlin intentions.

The secretary and other foreign ministers are in Vienna to sign off on the most ambitious East-West human rights and security accord of the 1980s, a review of the 1975 Helsinki agreements.

The 50-page document took more than two years to negotiate and was formally adopted Sunday. It contains landmark commitments on human rights and sets the seal on new NATO-Warsaw Pact talks on conventional arms control that are due to open in Vienna in March.

Shultz flew to Vienna from Washington on his final diplomatic mission after 6 and half years as State Department chief. He is to speak Tuesday to foreign ministers reviewing the Vienna accord.

Listing human rights improvements as his proudest achievement, Shultz credited the Soviets and their East European allies with adopting "much more open" societies than they had in 1975, when the agreement to foster East-West understanding was signed.

However, he called on the Soviets to dismantle the giant transmitters that had jammed Western radio broadcasts for years. Late last year, the Soviets and their East European allies stopped interfering with Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe broadcasts.

"Jamming has stopped," Shultz said, "and we don't want to see it reinstituted."

The Helsinki accords, signed by the United States, the Soviet Union, Canada and 32 European nations, tacitly accepted the post-World War II borders of Eastern Europe. In exchange for this concession, the Soviets pledged to permit more contacts with the West and freer movement of people and ideas.

Drop in heart disease rate, still number one killer

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) - Heart disease remains the nation's biggest killer, taking a life every 32 seconds, but researchers have made "unbelievable" progress in taming the disease, according to the American Heart Association.

Figures released Sunday show that deaths from heart and blood vessel disease have dropped 24 percent during the past decade. Researchers attribute the improvement to healthier living habits and better treatment.

"The public ought to appreciate the progress that has been made in heart disease over the past 20 years," said Dr. Myron L. Weisfeldt, the association's president-elect.

"It's almost unbelievable. There is almost no form of heart disease that we can't approach without meaningful treatment."

However, Weisfeldt, a heart specialist at Johns Hopkins University, cautioned that much work remains in improving care and encouraging people to take better care of themselves.

"I believe we can prevent at least 50 percent of the ischemic heart disease in the United States by the year 2000 if we stop smoking, get cholesterol treated if it's above 220 and identify and treat hypertension," he said.

Ischemic heart disease is the clogging of blood vessels that feed the heart. It underlies most heart attacks, the single most lethal heart ailment.

The association said that in 1986, the most recent year for which there are statistics, an estimated 978,500 Americans died from heart attacks, strokes and other diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Cancer, the No. 2 killer, took 466,000 lives.

The association's latest figures show that more than one in four Americans suffers some form of cardiovascular disease, and almost half eventually die from it.

However, the figures also bear out the brightening outlook: Between 1976 and 1986, the death rate from all forms of cardiovascular disease fell 24 percent, including 28 percent for heart attacks and 40 percent for strokes.

"The good news is that we continue to see an improvement in the death rate from the biggest killer of our population," said Dr. Bernadine Healy of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, the association's current president.

"Those trends are dramatic and don't seem to be reversing," she said. "The bad news is that heart disease is still killing almost 1 million Americans a year, and we've got a long way to go."

About 60 percent of the heart-attack deaths occur before the victim reaches the hospital. Studies show that about half of all heart attack victims wait more than two hours before getting to an emergency room.

Weisfeldt said a major goal is getting people to go to the hospital within three or four hours of the first sign of heart attacks. During this period, there is still time to give them drugs to dissolve the blood clots that are causing. their heart attacks. This treatment can save lives and reduce the disability of heart attacks.

Other major goals, he said, including finding ways to improve the effectiveness of angioplasty, which uses balloons to reopen clogged heart arteries, and finding surgical and medical techniques to identify and protect people at risk of cardiac arrest.

The association estimates that cardiovascular disease will cost $88.2 billion this year in medical expenses and lost wages. In 1986, it estimated the cost at $78.6 billion.

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WELCOME BACK PI KAPPA PHI BROTHERS: Hope you all had a great break, and get ready for a great semester. Love, the Little Sisters.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all the new Phi Tau brothers. We're glad that you made it. Love the little sisters.

TO ALL PHI TAU LITTLE SISTERS: Thanks for the great turn out to the first meeting of 89. Keep up the good work.

PHI TAU LITTLE SISTERS: Want to help you get in shape! Win a years free membership to the Spa. Buy a chance to win from a little sister.

TO PHI KAPPA TAU BROTHERS: We're looking forward to great parties and a great semester with you. Love Phi Kappa Tau little sisters.

FROM ROOM TO ROOM WE DID GO: It was a surprise social of rainbows and snow! The sisters arrived with blindfolds in tact; the social was fun, it was GREAT, in fact! Thanks to Alpha Xi Delta pledges and the Sig Eps, too! We liked the surprise and we love you! The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To the new sisters of Gamma Beta chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma: christine Allabach, Ginger Beatty, Robin Black, Holly Bratton, Stephanie Boykin, Kelly Carpenter, Luanne Collins, Suzanne Desrochers, Paige Dusenberry, Carla Fairbanks, Lois Gilbert, Abbie Gore, Julie Hamrick, Christi Harris, Amber Hodge, Cyndi Holzhauser, Michelle Klun, Cassie Lane, Jill Mau, Coleen McDonald, Elizabeth Moore, Kati Mulligan, Amy Neal, Kim Schechter, Michele Streib.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the new officers of Gamma Beta chapter of **Sigma Sigma Sigma.** President — Sharyl Butts, Vice President — Melissa Terranova. Treasurer — Botty Pivec, Secretary — Blair mathews, Rush/Membership — Carrie O'Brien, Education — Mia McCoy. good luck in '89! Love the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

AOPI'S: Hope everybody's break was great. Roseball is coming so be looking for that special date. It is only 19 days away, get prepared for an outrageous day!!

AOPI'S: Beta Lambdas, Be ready for a wild semester. We can't wait to call you sisters! Love the sisters of AOPi.

THE PIKES: Would like to congratulate the new IFC executive council.

PI KAPPA ALPHA: 14 schools head to Greenville Jan. 27. Watch out ECU here come the Pikes.

CONGRATS: Cabell Lawton — IFC secretary — Go Pikes!

THE BROTHERS OF PHI KAPPA TAU: Would like to congratulate the newly initiated brothers: Bob Durda, Greg Lee, Phil Singleton, Andy Elgin, Mike Andrews, Jerry Bland, Ty Blanton, Kevin Breeden, Corey Bryant, Jerry Garner, John Hernly, Harrison Hubard, Gary Madey, Brian Marion, John Richardson, Greg Smith, Dallas Spruill. Great job!

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CHINESE ACROBATS

The Student Union Minority Arts Committee proudly presents The Chinese Golden ragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei in performance on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium. This Company consists of 23 dancers, magicians, and acrobats in colorful costumes — half of whom are members of the Danny Chang (Troupe Director) family. This group has performed extensively world wide. Tickets for this event are now on sale in the Central Ticket Office of Mendenhall Student Center, (phone 757-6611, ext. 266). Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

The Performing Arts Series presents "Pirates of Penzance" a Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta on Mon, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium. This production is staged by the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. They remain the premiere production company of Gilbert & Sullivan's work. This production includes such memorable tunes as, "Poor Wandering One!", "A Rollickling Band Of Pirates We.", and "I Am the Very Model of A Modern Major-General." Tickets for "Pirates of Penzance" are now on sale in the Central Ticket Office in Mendenhall Student Center (phone 757-6611, ext. 266). Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F.

PHILADANCO

The Philadelphia Dance Company (Philadanco) will perform in Wright Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. This performance is part of the Performing Arts Series. Led by John Myers Brown, this Black Dance Troupe creates excitement and makes headlines everywhere they perform. Tickets for this dynamic performance are available from the Central Ticket Office, Mendenhall Student Center phone 757-6611, ext. 266. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This performance is sponsored in part by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a federal agency

AHMAD JAMAL

The Student Union Special Concerts Committee presents Jazz Recording Great Ahmad Jamal in concert on Wed., Jan 25 at 8 p.m. in Hendrix Threatre. A subtle, complex, and veratile interpreter and composer Jamal is regarded as a magician's magician. Tickets are now on sale for this outstanding evening of jazz. For further details contact The Central Ticket Office in Mendenhall Student Center, phone 757-6611, ext. 266. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., M-F.

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PRE SEASON BASKETBALL

A registration meeting for the annual intramural pre season basketball tournament will be held Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. in Bio 103. All mens and womens squads are encouraged to attend!

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Mangers needed for varsity football. Pick up application at office in Minges. 757-6029.

SCIENTIFIC TALK

The ECU Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, will present a talk by Prof. Wenda Trevathan on Jan. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in room 1028 GCB. Prof. Trevathan will speak about different aspects of her new book, Human Birth: An Evolutionary Perspective.

CLASS PICTURES

Any student wishing to have a class picture taken for the yearbook now has that chance. Class photographs will be taken Jan. 23 — Jan. 27 in the student store from 9 a.m. til 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. til 4:30 p.m. each day.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty and staff yearbook pictures will be taken Jan. 23 — Jan. 27 in the student store from 9 a.m. tile 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. til 4:30 p.m. each day.

IRS

Wanted: Sport care attendant. The Department of Intramural-Recreational Services is looking for individuals experienced in sports care (athletic training) to work within the sports care program. Experience in high school, collegiate athletic training desirable. Contact Todd McCollum in 204 Memorial Gym or call 757-6387 for more information.

CO-OP EDUCATION

Interested in a summer job with a resort, camp, or recreational facility? Feb. 9th, ECU will host over 50 agencies looking for summer employees. Come by or call Co-op Ed. for more info. on your career opportunities, 757-6979, GCB 2028.

EDUCATION MAJORS

It's not too late to submit your application for the work/study trip to Pueblo, Mexico for Spring Break (March 4-12). If you're concerned about the expense - don't be. Fund raising efforts will be a group endeavor. What a great opportunity to travel while sharing your talents and skills in a local school. Applications are available in R-154, Speight. For more info., contact Marianne Exum at (w) 757-6271 or (h) 830-9450. Hurry! Time is running out.

HONORS SEMINARS

All faculty members and Honors students are reminded of their opportunity to design or request an Honors Seminar of their choice. The Honors Committee makes the final selection. Please submit proposals (with syllabus) to David Sanders (757-6373) at the Honors Office, Room 1002 GCB by Jan. 17. See Dr. Sanders in the Honors Office for more info.

MODELS

Models for figure drawing class are needed for spring semester; if interested contact Commie Folmer, School of Art. Jenkins Fine Arts Center. 757-6563 or Tran Gordley 757-6259.

MEN'S FRISBEE CLUB

It's time for one of those organizational meetings. Tonight in Mendenhall rm. 212 at 9:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join is welcomed. Present members have no choice. For more info. call Gary at 752-7538.

ESF

The Episcopal Student Fellowship meets at 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 4th St. All are welcome. Call Allen Manning at 758-1440.

ECU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

The Executive officers of the ECU Federation of College Republicans would like to invite everyone to our first meeting of the semester on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in 212 Mendenhall. Meetings will be held every Wed. same time, same place.

FREE LASAGNE

Wes2fel Christine Fellowship invites you to enjoy a free lasagne supper while you meet new people and learn about our Spring fellowship opportunitities, plus tour the Methodiest Student Center, 501 East Fifth St. (across from Garrett Dorm). Sponsored by Presbyterian and Methodist Campus Ministries, 758-2030.

STUDENT UNION

Applications are now being accepted for the position of 1989-90 Student Union President. Deadline to apply is Jan. 20, 1989. Applications can be picked up at the Information Desk or the Student Union Office — rm. 236.

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT

The Overseas Development Network will be meeting on Jan. 19th at 4 p.m. in Mendenhall Student Center. We will be discussing our adopted project and possible fundraisers. New members welcome! Call Tonya Batity for more info. (hm. 830-8888; wk 757-6611 ext. 221).

HUMAN BIRTH

Professor Wenda Trevathan of New Mexico State Univ. will lecture about different aspects of her new and highly acclaimed book, Human Birth: An Evolutionary Perspective. Prof. Trevathan will speak at 7 p.m. Jan. 19 in rm 1028 GCB.

PE MAJORS CLUB

Wanted!! All P.E. Majors and intended majors to help support our club. No DUES — Just FUN!! First meeting to be held Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. in Minges, rm. 142.

BULLSEYE DARTS

We're still waiting for our equipment. It won't be in for another 2-3 weeks. There will be another announcement stating when we will have our next meeting. It should be in the next week or so. This meeting will organize what we already have accomplished and hopefully we will be ready to play as soon as our darts get here.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

Welcome back members. There will be a general meeting on Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. in rm. 1013. Pictures will be taken for the yearbook also.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

Title: "Let Your Bones Dance!" There will be a dance at the Methodist Student Center on Jan. 20, at 8:30 p.m. Free admission, free refreshments. The MSC is located at 501 E. 5th St. across from Garrett Dorm. Call 758-2030 or 752-7240 for details.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOC.

The Student Financial Management Association will hold its first meeting for the spring semester on Jan. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in rm. 3009 GCB everyone is welcome to attend.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLUB

Welcome to a new semester! Make it worthwhile by getting involved! (EC)2 invites all Early Childhood Majors to attend the first meeting of the semester. It will be held on Jan. 18 at 4 p.m. in Speight 308. All new and current members are welcome to attend and get some great flannel board activitities.

S.A.M.

There will be an important meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management on Jan. 18 at 3 p.m. in GCB 1028. all members must attend!!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Pirates will host American University Jan. 21 in Minges at 7 p.m. At halftime there will be a dinner giveaway as well as a Pure Gold Dancer Performance.

M/F SWIMMING

E.C.U. Men's and Women's swimming teams will face Duke Jan. 21. The meet starts at 2 p.m. in Minges Aquatic Center. Both squads enjoy fine records this season, but still need your support. This is the last home meet of the year.

GOSPEL CHOIR

The ECU Gospel Choir is now accepting new members for the Spring Semester. If you enjoy singing, we invite you to stop by the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center on Wed. afternoons at 5 p.m. during rehearsals. Deadline Jan. 25.

LAW SOCIETY

Our next mtg. will be at 6 p.m. in GC 1014 on Jan. 19. All members and other interested students, please attend.

STUDY SKILLS

Improving your study skills. Learning how to improve your study skills for greater success in college. The following mini course and workshops can help you prepare for the added workload of college or help to increase your grade point average. All sessions will be held in 313 Wright Building. Jan. 17 Making and Using Notes 3-4:30 p.m., Jan. 18 Efficient Reading 3-4:30 p.m., Jan. 19 Test Taking 3-4:30 p.m. You may attend all the topic sessions or choose the ones where you need the most improvement.

DECISION SCIENCE

The first meeting of the Decision Science Society for the Spring semester will be Jan. 18 at 3 p.m. in GCB rm. 3004. The meeting will concern the honor policy under current consideration governing computer-related projects and the use of the computer lab in the School of Business. Upcoming meetings, speakers, and events will also be discussed. Ideas and input be ALL concerned Business students are welcome. A special invitation is extended to all prospective new members.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Normal and allergic volunteers needed for Asthma research at the ECU Dept. of Medicine. Study purchase a patient ranges from blood donation to allergen challenge. All volunteers will be compensated. If interested, call 551-3159.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TRYOUTS

1/17 to 1/20 2:30 to 4 p.m. Minges Coliseuim Tennis Courts. Any questions call: Lynn Gorski — Asst. Tennis coach 757-6161.

WATERSKI CLUB

The ECU Waterski Club will have its first meeting of the semester Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Library. All are invited to attend for more info call Tommy Lewis at 830-0137. A social hour will follow the meeting.

NEW STUDENT REVIEWS

Any student that ordered a new Student Review should come be the Buccaneer office and pick one up. We are located in front of Joyner Library on the second floor of the publications building.

BIOLOGY CLUB

Gamma Beta Phi members. One point may be earned by working at the Bloodmobile Jan. 18 & 19 for one hour. If interested come by the Biology building and sign up for times located across from the nirth wing elevator.

BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at 244 Mendenhall Jan. 18 & 19 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. A sign up sheet for times is located in the Bio building across from the elevator in the north wing. Please give. Sponsored by the Biology Club.

COLLEGE WORK STUDY

If you have been awarded college work study for Fall Semester and/or Spring Semester, you are encouraged to contact the Co-op office about off-campus placements. Call 757-6979 or come by the GCB, room 2028.

Democrats elect chairman

RALEIGH (AP) — Raleigh attorney Lawrence Davis was elected North Carolina Democratic chairman Saturday and said the party and its nominees should broaden their appeal to the "ordinary citizen."

"How many Democrats have we heard say that the party left them?" Davis said in an acceptance speech to the Democratic Executive Committee. "Well, now is the time to find all of our friends that have ever told us that and tell them the Democratic Party is home."

In an interview, Davis said the party and its candidates should "reflect the general interests of the people as a whole."

The 393-member committee unanimously elected Davis on the recommendation of a nominating panel appointed by the outgoing chairman, Jim Va Hecke, who decided against seeking re-election.

Parks Helms, a former state legislator from Charlotte who had planned to challenge Davis, withdrew after his name was placed in nomination in what he called a move for unity. He told reporters the vote would have been close and that he believed the next chairman should take office with broad support.

Some Democrats privately accused Sen. Terry Sanford, the state's highest-ranking Democratic officeholder, and his allies of orchestrating Davis' election and using the nominating committee to give the appearance of an open process. Sanford was out of the country Saturday.

Helms told reporters Sam Poole, a Sanford political aide, had telephoned him to ask if he would accept the post of party secretary, an offer Helms declined.

"There is some resentment " among Democratic activists, Helms said. "We have always been a party of very diverse views, and I think what this process failed to recognize was that those views are strongly held and that we have an obligation now to open up the process, to make it inclusive, and to give this grass-roots Democratic organization an opportunity to work."

Asked whether he believed the election was rigged, Helms said it was "unduly restrictive."

Davis, 51, represented the Winston-Salem area in the General Assembly and now lobbies the Legislature for corporate interests.

Supporters say he is indicative of the conservative, pro-business Democrats whom the party must recapture to reverse its string of losses in the state.

"The party needs to reflect the interests of the ordinary citizen — mainstream economic and political life," he said. The Democratic Party does not need to "change stripes like a chameleon" but should encourage candidates who "are more disposed toward Jeffersonian principles" to seek office, he said.

Critics say Davis has not been politically active enough in recent elections to quality as chairman, and they say his choice of clients — such as the soap and detergent industry, which fought a phosphate detergent ban at the General Assembly suggests he is too conservative.

The Democrats have suffered major defeats in the two most recent presidential election years. Last November, George Bush carried the state with 58 percent of the vote, Gov. Jim Martin was re-elected andJim Gardner became the state's first GOP lieutenant governor since1901.

While some Democrats have said the party is suffering because it is perceived as the captive of liberal special interests, Helms said in his withdrawal speech that it would be a mistake to abandon working people, minorities and women "who have traditionally provided that grass-roots support that has made our party what it is."

Helms said the next chairman must foster the creation of "a new image for Democrats in North Carolina that reflects our historic support for a progressive agenda."

The Executive Committee also elected three other officers recommended by the nominating panel, which was chaired by former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt: Jeanette Council, a Cumberland County educator, as first vice chair; Clarence Lightner, former Raleigh mayor, as second vice chair; and Debbie Nelson of Craven County as third vice chair.

The nominating committee's recommendation of Ray Farris, a Mecklenburg county attorney, for party secretary was rejected. The incumbent, Betty Wallace, was re-elected.

In elections to four seats on the Democratic National Committee, Betty Spier of Pitt County and Muriel Offerman of Duplin county defeated Johnsie Setzer of Catawba county while state Sen. Russell Walker of Randolph County and Gantt defeated Van Hecke.

Man reverses marijuana plea

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Charles McHan of Murphy has hired more attorneys and now wants to withdraw his guilty plea to a charge of possessing 200 pounds of marijuana, court records show.

McHan pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court on Sept. 20 to possessing the marijuana with intent to deliver. Sentencing is scheduled for Tuesday in Bryson City, but last week McHan filed a motion that he be allowed to take back his plea.

When he pleaded, he did not know he was being investigated for operating a continuing criminal enterprise, he said in the motion, filed by his new attorneys.

McHan, 44, claims the government did not let him know about the investigation. Former Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Bell, now in private practice in Winston-Salem, said Friday he believes he mentioned the ongoing probe several times during McHan's court hearings.

A ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Richard Voorhees that McHan may withdraw his plea and have a jury trial would void any reason to have the sentencing hearing Tuesday. The motion will be argued Tuesday morning, the federal clerk's office told The Asheville Citizen.

If McHan's motion is allowed, he will be tried on the original charge — possession of more than 2,200 pounds of marijuana.

McHan was arrested May 4 as he negotiated to buy 200 pounds of marijuana from an undercover Drug Enforcement Administration agent in El Paso, Texas.

McHan was chairman of the board of Citizens Bank in Murphy until March 30, when a group of stockholders unhappy with the bank's management ousted him.

Women like Barbara's style

WASHINGTON (AP) —Barbara Bush says she's findingthat many older women are "tickled pink" at her personal style of avoiding makeup, hair color and dieting.

Mrs. Bush, who describes herself as a "full-figured woman," said she hasn't been trying to lose weight lately and doesn't plan to accept borrowed gowns from high-fashion designers as Nancy Reaga n did.

In an interview with several news organizations, she said she's getting a good response from the public.

"My mail tells me a lot of fat, white-haired, wrinkled ladies are tickled pink," Mrs. Bush said. "They're very sweet. I think it makes them feel better about themselves. I mean, look at me - if I can be a success, so can they."

Mrs. Bush said she feels no guilt about the $25 million being spent on this week's inaugural activities because the money is being privately raised, except for funds appropriated by Congress for the ceremonial portion.

"These people are raising it (money for the inaugural) because they worked for years and years to elect a president," she said. "I don't feel badly about it at all. It's putting a lot of people to work, giving a lot of people jobs."

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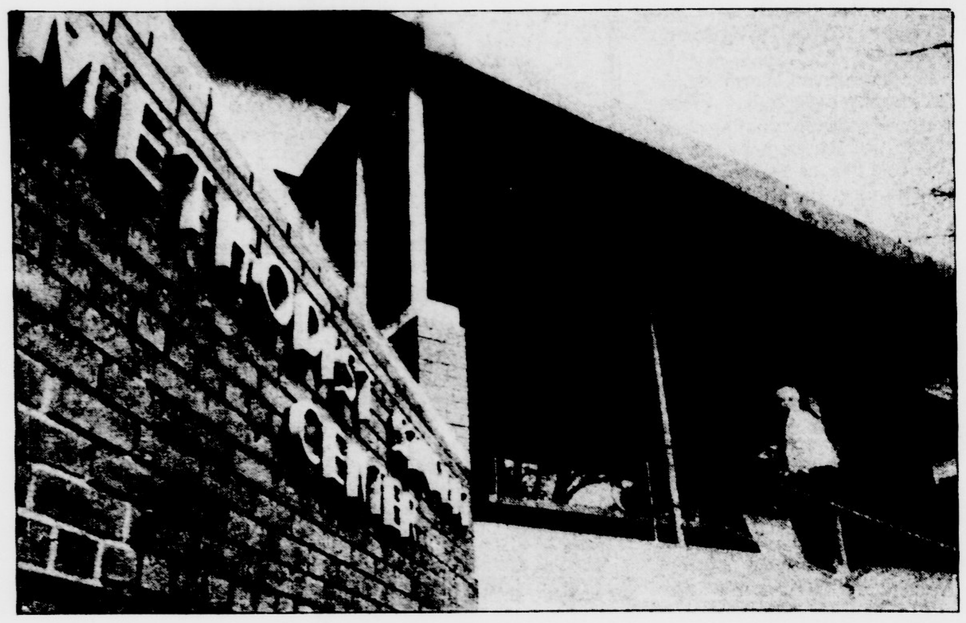
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?
The Student Union Special Concerts Committee wants to know what concerts you would like to have at ECU. An opinion box is located next to the information desk in Mendenhall Student Center. Stop by and help us to bring you the concerts of your choice.
ECU STUDENT UNION
REACHING OUT TO SERVE YOU



The Methodist Student Center on Fifth Street is just one of the many Campus Ministries that are set up to provide fellowship for students of all denominations (Photo by Thomas Walters, ECU Photolab).

Ministries offer help

By SYLVIA BILLINGSLEY
Staff Writer

You are at ECU and find yourself a little homesick. The many Christian fellowship programs at the University are the perfect cure for loneliness.

The ministries' wide variety of programs welcome all students. They are located in convenient locations and have helpful contact people to answer your questions. The following are University recognized ministries.

1) Baptist Campus Ministry — Group singing and story telling begin the week for the Baptist ministry at 8 p.m. on Sundays. At 5:30 Monday nights, the group meets at the 10th Street center for dinner followed by Bible study at 7 p.m. The study is called "Discovering Depths" and gives students a chance to get to know themselves through scriptures.

Wednesday, they meet for a bring-your-own-lunch Bible study and Thursday they have Pause at 7 p.m. The ministry also sponsor intramural bowling and volleyball. Contact Bob Clyde, 511 E. 10th St., at 758-4593.

2) Campus Crusade for Christ — This group meets weekly in Brewster building room C103 for fellowship and teaching. They also hold Bible studies on campus thoughout the week at various times. There are three conferences each year.

The first conference is held in different places in North Carolina each fall. The Christmas conference is a Southeastern regional conference in Atlanta, Georgia and the last conference each year is in Daytona Beach, Florida during spring break. Contact Jones Doughton at 757-1273.

3) Catholic Newman Center — The Catholic center holds their Sunday services, or Mass, at 11:30 a.m. in room 103 of the Biology building and 8:30 p.m. at the Newman Center on 10th street. On Wednesdays, the group holds a fellowship dinner followed by Mass at 5:30 p.m. Reflective services, a discussion on Catholic church beliefs, is held at 7:30 Thursday nights for both Catholics and non-Catholics.

Teresa Lee, outreach and publicity chairperson, said: "This place is beautiful. Christ is so alive here." Contact Rev. Paul Vaeth, 953 E. 10th St., at 757-3760.

4) Church of Christ — They welcome all students to their church services. Contact Mike Ellis, 1706 Greenville Blvd., at 752-6376.

5) Episcopal Campus Ministry — This ministry offers suppers with communion services and various programs on Wednesday nights at 5:30. They begin each year getting to know one another and meeting the faculty.

"We have a lot of adult interaction with the students," Marty Gartman said. The group also participates in a Palm Sunday retreat each spring and a river weekend each fall. For more details contact Mrs. Gartman, 401 E. 4th St., at 752-3482.

6) Intervarsity Christian Fellowship — The group holds Bible studies from 8-10 p.m. every night in different dormitories. On Wednesdays, however, the meetings are held in room 129 Speight building. This meeting includes singing, skits, and lectures on spiritual and, sometimes, social issues.

They also offer Bible studies for co-ed, freshmen, and graduate students to help with their transitions. Each year an event called Habbakkuk is held in March that attempts to answer questions on God and why certain things happen in the world. Contact Kim Summers, Medical Oaks Apt. A-3, at 830-0654.

7) Lutheran Campus Ministry — The group meets on Wednesdays and Rev. Graham Nahouse said, "The students participate in the life of the congregation." Contact Rev. Nahouse, 1801 S. Elm St., at 756-2058.

8) Methodist and Presbyterian Campus Ministries — These two ministries combine their activities and sponsor a 5 p.m. dinner on Wednesdays at the Methodist center. The dinner is followed by prayer and worship.

The groups also have dances, retreats and campfires at different times throughout the year. The ministries send 20 students to Mexico each May as a work team. Contact Michelle ("Mike") Burcher or Dan Earnhardt, 501 E. Fifth St., at 752-7240 or 758-2030.

9) Navigators — On Monday nights, prayer is held in Aycock dormitory basement and a girls' Bible study is at 6:30 on Tuesday nights at 104-A Maple Wood Court. A program called "Flight 7:30" is held on Thursday nights in the biology building room 103.

This session includes singing, sharing, and the giving of a message. The group offers fellowship activities and volleyball games on alternating Fridays from 7-9 p.m. The non-denominational group also tailgates at ECU's home football games. Contact Kenneth Jenkins at 757-6052.

Was (Not Was) break through on third Lp and thank many

NEW YORK (AP) -- Don and David Was, authors of the hit single "Spy in the House of Love," would like to thank many people for the success of Was (Not Was): Moonie Krupka, jazz critic David Weiss, king George Clinton, music executive Michael Zilkha, and, of course, Don's 2-year-old son.

Get the picture? Well, there's more.

The Was would also like to extend their appreciation to singers Sweet Pea Atkinson and Harry Bowen, rocker Elvis Costello and Frank Sinatra Jr., all contributors to the group's third album, "What Up, Dog?"

Still confused? Then go back about 20 years when two young smart alecks named Donald Fagenson and David Weiss were growing up in the suburbs of Detroit. The story begins in eighth grade gym class.

"Some of the students were using tumbling equipment without supervision," Weiss recalled in an interview at the Manhattan offices of Chrysalis Records. "When the teacher found out he asked who had done it. Don and I decided to withhold information, but a guy named Moonie Krupka ratted on us. We met outside the teacher's office."

And so the friendship was born — Weiss, the poet, and Fagenson, the natural musician.

They each attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, but eventually went separate ways.

Weiss headed west and became a jazz critic for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. Fagenson did studio work in Detroit and performed Gilbert O'Sullivan songs in local bars.

"I was at wits end," Fagenson recalled. "You can only do so much hack work. I called David and said, 'Let's go down in glory.'"

So in 1980, Was (Not Was) was formed. The name being inspired by none other than Don's little boy, who had invented phrases such as "Blue (Not Blue)."

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'Safari' stars some zebras and a rhino

ECU News Bureau

"Safari," a new travel documentary film, will take ECU audiences on a screen journey to the heart of deepest Africa on Thursday in Hendrix Theatre, beginning at 8 p.m.

Narrating the film is its maker, Academy Award winner Kenneth Richter.

"Safari" (the word means "journey" in Swahili) chronicles a trip into the southern half of Africa, with an emphasis on the natural wonders of the dark continent — its geography, its spectacular scenery and especially its wild animals and the indigenous people who share the land with the wildlife. An underlying theme is the major effort many African nations are making to save their heritage of wild animals, plants and landscape.

Featured in the film is a visit to Kruger Park, roughly the size of Massachussets, which is home to 130 species of mammals and 468 different birds. Also seen are provincial and national parks and nature reserves which offer safety zones to several threatened species.

The animal "stars" of this film include the rare white rhino, the giraffe, the zebra, herds of elephants, and antelopes of many kinds.

Public tickets to the screening of "Safari" are $4 each. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Ticket Office in Mendenhall Student Center.

Ahmad Jamal to play at Hendrix

ECU News Bureau

Jazz pianist Ahmad Jamal, the first musician to have an Lp in the top 10 of national charts for 108 consecutive weeks, will perform at ECU's Hendrix Theater January 25.

Scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., the concert is part of the Student Union Special Concerts series and is partially funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts through the Southern Arts Foundation.

Beginning with his early performanaces as a child prodigy in Pittsburg, Jamal's career spans more than 50 years of live club and concert hall appearances and numerous recordings on more than 35 albums.

Tickets to Jamal's performance are $8 each for the general public, $4 for ECU students and youth. Tickets are available from the Central Ticket Office in Mendenhall Student Center.



Ahmad Jamal, the first artist to keep an Lp in the top ten charts for 108 consecutive weeks, will perform at Hendrix Theater on January 25. Jamal has played on over 35 albums and has recorded such songs as "Afternoon in Paris," "Yellow Fellow," and "Misty."

Malkovich doesn't study for his parts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — You might expect an intensely serious actor such as John Malkovich to delve into 18th century French history in order to play a decadent aristocrat in "Dangerous Liaisons." Wrong.

"Mostly you just play the part as written," he admits. "People's behavior and the way they view the world and their very actions are just in the writing. Study the character's motivations and history?

Not for me. Afraid not."

"Dangerous Liaisons" is based on Chonderlos De Laclos' scandalous 1782 novel and Christopher Hampton's modern play "Les Liaisons Dangereuses." Malkovich as the unscrupulous Valmont connives with Glenn Close, another sex-obsessed aristocrat, in bedroom games that ruin the lives of several people.

"I wouldn't really describe Valmont as evil," the actor mused. "He has a lot of suspiciousness to him, and he does a lot of things that are really mean. But I don't think in the end that he is really evil."

"One of the things the picture is about is that he is unaware that he is capable of love, unaware that he is capable of feeling, unaware that he is capable of provoking that emotion in someone else. Once he discovers that he can do that, it goes against everything he has ever believed about himself. Finally it destroys him."

Malkovich seemed a reluctant recruit to Warner Bros.' hoopla for "Dangerous Liaisons." Although highly visible on the screen since his 1984 debut as the combat photographer in "The Killing Fields," he has maintained a low profile in the media. But he considered the selling of "Dangerous Liasions" to be part of his job.

A soft-spoken man, he carefully chooses his words, as if wary of being misinterpreted. He bristled somewhat at the intimation that he was not exactly typecast as the dashing, amorous Valmont.

"If you're intimating that I'm not sex-charged or romantic, you may be completely correct. I'm also not a psychopath or a robot or blind or anything else I play."

The stars of "Dangerous Liaisons" — Malkovich, Close, Michelle Pfeiffer — are American, and their speech is Americanized. This is part of the plan by the original producer, Lorimar Telepictures.

Malkovich was born in the small town of Benton, Ill. His life changed in 1973, when he was introduced to acting through a drama class at Eastern Illinois

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The Philadelphia Dance Company, commonly called "Philadanco," will dance tonight in Wright Auditorium. The troupe boasts alumni who have gone on to dance with Alvin Ailey.

Philadanco dances at Wright tonight

ECU News Bureau

"Philadanco," the Philadelphia Dance Company, an acclaimed ensemble of black dancers, will perform at ECU tonight at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium.

Partially funded by a grant from the N. C. Arts Council, the event is part of ECU's 1988-89 Performing Arts Series.

Founded in 1970 by Joan Myers Brown out of a need for a performing company for minority students in the Philadelphia area, Philadanco was intended to foster the discovery and training of a corps of local black dancers from which to build a strong dance company. The first 17 dancers selected were trained by leading teachers from New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Since its initial performances at schools, recreation centers and small social events, the company has developed its performing program with sponsorship from the National Endowment for the Arts and the William Penn foundation. Philadanco has performed in many cities on the east coast and at such major centers as the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Lincoln Center, Wolftrap and the Annenberg Center.

Several principal Philadanco alumni, among them Kevin Brown, Debora Chase, Deborah Mannin and David St. Charles, have joined the renowned Alvin Ailey Dance Troupe. The ensemble is now regarded as Philadelphia's second major dance company, and such noted choreographers as Talley Beatty ("Arms Too Short To Box with God") and Billy Wilson ("Bubblin' Brown Sugar") have mounted works on Philadanco.

Tickets to the concert, priced at $14 each for the general public and $7 for youth, are available at the Central Ticket Office in Mendenhall Student Center.

Horne can't stop the operas

NEW YORK (AP) — The famous mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne pauses in detailing her busy life to ruminate about one difference between actors and singers.

Actors, she said, don't always get to do the works of the greatest writers and playwrights. But in classical music, "we're dealing with the masters all the time."

The good things she's singing range from the most obscure, which she relishes introducing, to the very familiar, such as Bizet's "Carmen."

"I keeping saying I'm going to pull up a bit on opera and do less," she said. "I keep doing more. It seems like there are so many offers coming up all the time."

In September and October, Miss Horne sang seven performances of "Maometto II" — an 1820 Rossini opera having its American premiere at the San Francisco Opera. In November, she sang Dame Quickly eight times in "Falstaff," a Verdi masterpiece, at the Lyric Opera of Chicago. In December she was at the Metropolitan Opera six times as Carmen. In January and February, the concentration is on Rossini's "Tancredi," first in Chicago, then Los Angeles.

Miss Horne, who has a coloratura facility rare in voices lower than soprano, is especially acclaimed for singing Rossini, who expected coloratura singing even from men.

"'Maometto II' is a really fabulous Rossini work that he rewrote," she said. "He wrote it in his Naples period, and when he went to Paris he rewrote it as 'The Siege of Corinth' — that I sang at La Scala in 1969. The versions are quite different."

The San Francisco Opera and Miss Horne decided on "Maometto" instead of "Siege" because "Maometto" had never been presented in the United States.

"It was an enormous success — much beyond our expectations," she said. "The Rossini seria operas are still something that people are not too familiar with."

In opera seria, which came before grand opera, each scene had a recitative to relate a plot event, followed by an aria that commented on the event. The arias often were written to show off particular singers.

Next season Miss Horne will sing in "Falstaff" and Vivaldi's "Orlando furioso" in San Francisco.

"It's a staggeringly beautiful opera which, whenever we've done it, has never been less than a screaming, stomping success," she said. "My dream is to talk the Met into it. So far they're not interested."

In May, she'll sing concerts with the Detroit and Indiana symphonies.

Miss Horne has been singing in public since 1954, when she dubbed the voice of Dorothy Dandridge in the movie "Carmen Jones."

Miss Horne's former husband, Henry Lewis, will conduct "Tancredi" in Los Angeles and Barcelona. "We occasionally do concerts together, too. We've always remained really close friends ... ,"she said.

Hacker called 'a big, fat slob'

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- To the associate who turned him in, Kevin David Mitnick is the ultimate computer nerd, a "big, fat slob" obsessed with fast food and breaking into computer systems.

To the authorities holding him without bail, the 25-year-old Los Angeles man is an expert hacker who calls himself Condor and is so dangerous he must never be allowed to use even a telephone without supervision.

"He is truly a threat to society, someone who uses computers to act out personal vendettas against people," said Jim Black, a computer crime specialist with the Police Department.

"The bottom line with Kevin is that if you have a job, pay a gas bill, use a phone or drive a car he can find you and ruin you electronically," Black said in a telephone interview. "If he wasn't in jail, he could be listening to us right this minute." Mitnick was being held today in a maximum-security cell at the federal Metropolitan Detention Center.

A federal grand jury indicted him Dec. 20 on charges that he used unauthorized MCI long-distance codes to tap into computers at Leeds University in England and the University of Southern California and that he caused $4 million damage to a Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) computer system.

Mitnick will plead innocent, said his attorney, Alan Rubin.

"We will also try to get bail set," Rubin said. "I am shocked and astonished that my client is being held without bail and in solitary confinement. This thing has been blown completely out of proportion."

Longtime associate Leonard DiCicco, 23, of Calabasas, said he reported Mitnick's activities to authorities because Mitnick had been threatening him.

"He was using DEC computers where I work and threatening that we would both go down if I said anything," said DiCicco, who faces no charges in the inquiry.

"He has no sense of right or wrong and no respect for anyone else's privacy," DiCicco said. "I was beside him through all this hacking and it's scary to think of the things he is capable of."

"He could pick apart almost any computer system in the United States," Black said. "There are probably only a handful of computer specialists with his capabilities."

In his electronic activities, the 5-11, 240-pound Mitnick referred to himself as Condor, Black said. DiCicco said Mitnick named himself for Robert Redford's character's code name in the spy movie "Three Days of the Condor."

"All he did was eat Fat Burgers, drink Slurpees and work on computers," DiCicco said. "He was a big, fat slob of a guy who couldn't get through a day without breaking into a computer somewhere."

Mitnick began his hacking career using telephones, authorities said. By age 13, he was under investigation by the police department, Pacific Bell telephone company and the Federal Communications Commission, the Los Angeles Daily News said Monday.

"Mitnick was a legend to the computer world by 1981," said John Christ, his high school computer teacher.

In 1982, DiCicco said, he and Mitnick used USC's 24-hour student computer lab to get into many computers, including classified systems.

Was (Not Was) go for new label deal

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The Was write most of the group's material and also play a number of instruments. For singers, they recruited Atkinson and Bowen, who had been performing backing vocals at the Sound Suite.

Clinton, mastermind of Parliament-Funkadelic, enters the story because his music and satirical style of writing are powerful influences on Was(Not Was).

"George Clinton played at our high school dance when his group was still called the Parliaments," Weiss said.

With the help of a friendly jazz critic, Was (Not Was) signed with Ze Records, an independent label, in 1980.

"I violated journalistic ethics by sending the demo to Ze Records with a cover letter from myself as a critic saying you must listen to these guys," Weiss confessed.

The ploy worked. Zilkha, the president of Ze, liked Was (Not Was) and the group's self-titled debut album came out in 1981.

The record sold poorly, however, and Was (Not Was) tried its luck the following year with Geffen Records.

The group's sole album for Geffen, "Born to Laugh at Tornadoes," was released in 1983. But the record bombed.

Was (Not Was) did manage to have a couple of hits in Europe and is now happily signed with Chrysalis records. "What Up, Dog?" is a mix of funky tracks and the heartfelt "Love Can be Bad Luck."

Malkovich attracts rave reviews

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University.

"I kept doing it the last two years in school, then I met the people who started the Steppenwolf theater in Chicago. In '76 when we all left school, I went with them."

Malkovich became one of the pillars of Steppenwolf, with which he is still associated. He attracted rave reviews when the company played in New York, and he won an Obie in Sam Shepard's "True West." His second film, "Places in the Heart," won him an Academy Award nomination as supporting actor, and he has followed with "Eleni," "Making Mr. Right," "The Glass Menagerie" and "Empire of the Sun."

He played Biff to Dustin Hoffman's Willy Loman in "Death of a Salesman."

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State Department lacks linguists

WASHINGTON (AP) -- When it comes to foreign languages, says the State Department's top linguist, "Americans are somewhere at the bottom of the civilized world."

And that sure makes Harry Obst's job more difficult. Obst is director of languages services, the person in charge of providing interpreters and translators to the White House and 30 government agencies. He spends much of his time scrambling for linguists to meet the growing demand.

Sometimes Obst comes up empty-handed and has the unpleasant duty of informing cabinet officers or other high-ranking officials that his bureau is unable to provide an interpreter.

"It's very uncomfortable for me as director of this office to deal with that," says Obst, who has about 25 slots each allotted for interpreters and translators. Also on his calling list are 1,900 private contractors, mostly individuals.

Obst himself was born in Germany and interprets for visiting officials from his native land.

A few years ago, there was jubilation at the State Department when, after a painstaking search, a Chinese language specialist was found for a long-standing vacancy. More than 200 applicants had failed the test.

But within hours, the linguist was lured away by Occidental Petroleum Corp. for a salary far in excess of the $40,000 State Department offer.

"We never saw the gentleman report for duty here," Obst says. The United States, Obst says, pays relatively little attention to linguistic matters as compared with the Soviet Union, China, Japan and even some smaller countries, such as Cuba.

The Soviets reward some linguistic virtuosos with prestige ambassadorships and other key government posts. The outgoing U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Vernon Walters, himself a master of eight languages, says the American government should adopt a similar practice.

Thomas Pickering, the career diplomat George Bush picked as his ambassador to the United Nations, is fluent in French, Spanish, Arabic and Swahili.

There are many reasons for the lack of interest in foreign languages among Americans. In some parts of the country, an American can go a lifetime and not hear any language but his own.

Europeans have exposure to a multiplicity of languages within a relatively small area and emphasize language training throughout secondary school.

Beyond that, learning a foreign language can be a lonely, arduous task. The payoff for dedicated study often is long in coming. There is little appeal for today's American youth to spend hours on end poring over flashcards in Pushtu.

Pushtu? That is a language spoken in Afghanistan. When an Afghan rebel leader visited Washington in 1987, he asked that a native-born American be his interpreter rather than a naturalized American of Afghan origin. Not surprisingly, none was available.

A decade ago a presidential commission described American incompetence in foreign languages as "scandalous." It argued that one reason for the U.S. trade deficit, only a fraction then of what it is now, is that Americans don't speak other languages well enough to persuade foreigners to buy their products.

J. William Fulbright, when he was chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, described the problem as "cultural and linguistic myopia."

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., was so concerned that he wrote a book about the subject eight years ago - "The Tongue-Tied American."

The concern is shared by Dr. Robert Gard, president of the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California, one of the few campuses in the country which turns out accomplished linguists.

Gard says the attitude of corporate executives seems to be that the rest of the world ought to learn how to speak English.

That certainly was not the attitude of the legendary Emil Fossan, the linguistic equivalent of Babe Ruth. By 1984, when his 40-year government ended, Fossan was helping out the State Department in 34 languages.

"He was the most remarkable translator we ever had," Obst says. Several years ago, the paucity of bright, bilingual Americans forced the State Department to drop a requirement that candidates for the foreign service be fluent in a second language. The reason was that too many talented people had to be passed over because of the requirement.

In other countries, language training "is mandatory in high school, mandatory in college and as a result you have a good base from which you can work," Obst says.

Stephen Bosworth, president of the United States-Japan Foundation, a private group based in New York, says increasing numbers of U.S. public schools want to add Japanese to their curriculum but many can't find qualified teachers.

He adds that American businesses give low priority to expertise in Japanese. Given a choice between giving a job to someone trained in Japanese and another who has a master's in business administration, "they'll always pick the one with the MBA," he says.

At the State Department, a linguist must be able to interpret simultaneously and consecutively into both his native and acquired languages, demands that are "unheard of" elsewhere, Obst says. He must be able to toss off colloquialisms on issues ranging from Rio Grande salinity problems to high energy physics to the nuclear fuel cycle.

Linguists say a nimble mind must be supplemented by a number of other traits as well: motivation, a spirit of adventure, curiosity, self-confidence, a wish to communicate and "an omnivorous appetite for the myriad flavors that foreign cultures come in," as the current issue of The Foreign Service Journal puts it.

Making life more difficult still for State Department language recruiters is that the agency's salaries are generally smaller than those of international organizations, which compete for the same talent.

At the State Department, an interpreter without supervisory responsibilities can earn up to $71,000. For a translator, who deals exclusively with printed material, the peak salary is $65,000.

He says salaries at the United Nations are 10 percent to 15 percent higher, but others maintain the gap is even wider.

Besides the United Nations, the State Department also competes for linguists with such international organizations as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Organization of American States. Unlike the State Department, these institutions can hire non-Americans and don't have to worry about security clearances.

According to Obst, experts in Japanese, Russian, Chinese and Portuguese are the most difficult to find.

One New York-based firm provides Japanese-language interpreters for $450 per day. When it hires a Japanese language freelancer, the State Department pays $325 a day, $300 for other languages.

Still, rubbing elbows with the president during a meeting with a foreign luminary is one of the attractions of interpreting for the State Department.

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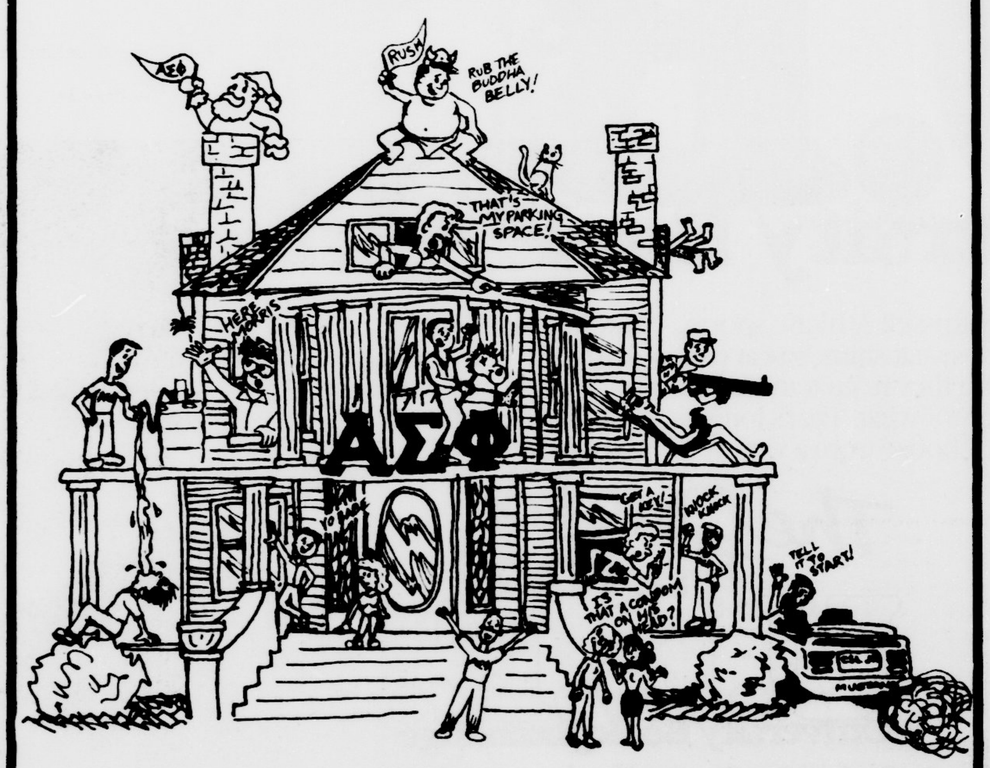
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Mike Hargett, a freshman guard for the Patriots, was a surprise in the game. Hargett scored 19 points for the night and the 5'10" guard had six rebounds against the Pirates. He was also four for six from the three-point line.

GMU's Robert Dykes assisted in icing the victory for the Patriots as he had 17 points and pulled in eight boards.

Kenny Murphy had a good night for the Pirates as he contributed 17 points to ECU's losing effort and had five rebounds. He shot well from the perimeter, also shooting four for six from the three-point line.

Gus Hill fouled out with 1:51 remaining in the game but not before he scored 15 points for the Pirates.

The win puts George Mason at 6-9 for the season and 2-2 in conference play.

East Carolina dropped its record to 8-7 and is now tied with GMU in the conference at 2-2.

The Pirates get ready for a three-game stretch that will take them on the road to American, Navy and UNC-Wilmington. The action begins in Washington D.C. when the Pirates travel to Bender Arena to face the Eagles of American University.



Blue Edwards goes up for the jumper against George Mason Monday night. The loss against the Patriots puts ECU 9-6 overall and 2-2 in the conference (Photo by Angela Pridgen ECU Photo Lab).

Lady Pirates lose to the Lady Dukes 72-46

By CAROLYN JUSTICE
Sports Writer

The East Carolina women's basketball team suffered its second consecutive loss to Colonial Athletic Association opponents on Saturday night as the Lady Dukes of James Madison handed ECU a 72-46 loss in Harrisonburg, Va.

The Lady Pirates, now 6-6 on the year and 1-2 in CAA play, shot only 40.9 percent in the first half as James Madison shot 61.1 percent and were up 47-20 at halftime.

In second half play, ECU outscored James Madison 26-25, and shot 39.9 percent to the Lady Duke's 26.9 percent, but the improvement did not come soon enough as JMU recorded the CAA victory.

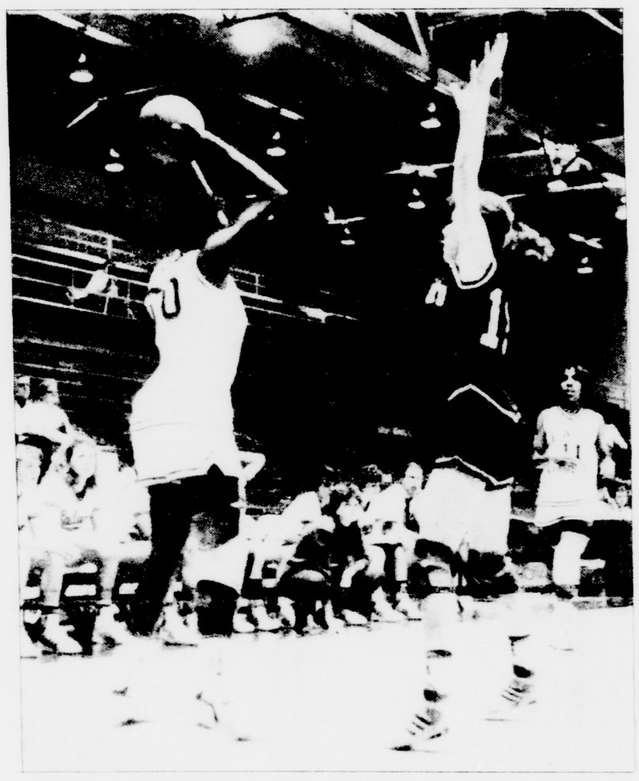
East Carolina now stands in a three-way tie for fourth place of the CAA. James Madison, sporting a perfect conference record of 2-0, is in a three-way tie for first place with Richmond and George Mason.

Junior forward Sarah Gray paced the Lady Pirates in the JMU game, scoring 18 points and pulling down nine rebounds. Gray, who has scored in double figures in all 12 games this season, is currently tied for fifth place among CAA leading scorers with a 16.2 average in all games and a 17-point average against CAA opponents.

Gray, who leads ECU in total rebounds, has a solid hold on second place among the leagues top rebounds with 98 rebounds so far this season.

Against JMU, senior forward Gretta Savage added 15 points to the Lady Pirate's effort. Savage, who blocked five shots against the Lady Dukes, is currently in sixth in ECU career blocks and continues to climb.

The Lady Pirates will continue conference play on the road as they travel to Fairfax, Va. to take on George Mason woh is 9-3 overall and 2-0 in CAA play.



Against Richmond earlier this season, Sarah Gray attempts a long pass on the breakaway. The Lady Pirates fared no better against George Mason Monday night than they did against the Dukes on Saturday as they lost to the Patriots 67-56

ECU defeats JMU in front of a sellout home crowd

By CHRIS SIEGEL
Assistant Sports Editor

As James Madison coach "Lefty" Driesell entered Minges Coliseum Saturday night, he delighted the ECU fans by taking a bow. But it was the Pirate team that would take the bows after the game as they defeated the Duke of JMU, 62-57.

With the win, ECU moves to two and one in CAA play, the first time they have been 2-1 in conference since 1981-82. The Pirates are now 8-6 overall and have already won as many games as last season when they went 8-20.

Minges Coliseum was packed as the Pirates played before their first sellout since Feb. 7, 1987 and the 6,500 fans were not disappointed.

"It was a great crowd and a great atmosphere to play in," Pirate coach Mike Steele said. "The enthusiasm they showed was a great litt for our team."

The home crowd became a big factor in the second half. With a tie game to start the second period, the fans ignited the Pirates.

Following an easy James Madison basket to start the half, the Pirates started to take control. At 18:48 in the period, Stanley Love followed a Blue Edwards miss to put the Pirates up 32-30. This would be the lead ECU would never give up.

After a William Davis three-pointer pulled the Dukes to within one, East Carolina took charge. ECU would force a five second call on the inbound pass and Edwards would hit a 15-foot jump shot the next trip down the floor. This would start a 14-6 run for the Pirates which would put them up, 54-43 with 5:20 left in the game.

But down 11, the Dukes would not quit. They would pull a run of their own. Over the next four and a half minutes, James Madison would outscore the Pirates 14-5. And following a

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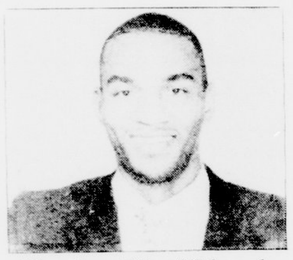
Team leader "Blue" Edwards looks toward future for Pirates

By CHRIS SIEGEL
Assistant Sports Editor

It's Sunday afternoon and the fans are gone, but the Pirate basketball team is hard at work. And their leader during the game is also their leader at practice, Theodore "Blue" Edwards.

A young man who considers himself quiet is anything but that when he steps on a basketball court. Edwards leads the Pirates in points, averaging 25.6 per game. He also leads the teams in rebounds and steals. He is second in assists behind fellow senior Jeff Kelly.

The Walstonburg, N.C. native is not only ECU's leading basketball player, he also has a very "colorful" nickname. "When I was little, I was in my crib with my bottle when I started to choke," Edwards said. "My little sister ran and told my mother that she had a blue baby." Edwards' mother noticed the blueish tint of his skin when she entered the room and the nickname "Blue" has stuck with him since then.



Theodore "Blue" Edwards

Blue began playing basketball when he was very young. "I had two older brothers and we used to play pick-up games in the backyard when I was little," Edwards said.

He took what he learned in those pick-up games and used his talent to play three years of high school basketball at Greene Central High School. In those three years, Blue was named team MVP twice and set a school single-season scoring record.

After graduation, Edwards went to Louisburg Junior College. In his second year at Louisburg, Edwards averaged 22.3 points per game and grabbed an average of six rebounds per contest. Among his many honors while at junior college, Edwards was named second team National Junior College All-American.

With a high school career like Edward's and great statistics like he showed at Louisburg, many people wonder why he did not go to a Division I school right out of high school. "I didn't get any offers from any real big schools," Edwards explained. "My coach thought I could be a good player and knew that the coach at Louisburg was a good fundamental coach who could help me."

After two years at Louisburg, it was then time for Blue to decide where to go next. It was not an easy decision. Many schools had offered him a chance to play. But Edwards said that there were a few things that made him choose ECU. "One reason I came here was that my girlfriend and I had decided at junior college to go to the same school when we left," Edwards said.

But probably more important was the fact that Edwards was impressed with the recruiting of coach Mike Dementhe. Dementhe let Blue know that he would be able to step right in and play for the Pirates.

In his first season at ECU, Edwards made an automatic impact. He averaged over 14 points and five rebounds per game. He shot 56.1 percent from the field and 73.9 percent from the free throw line. He dazzled the fans with his jumping ability and a wide array of spectacular dunks.

Then Edwards ran into a buzz-saw. He had to sit out the 1987-88 season for disciplinary reasons. It was a big disappointment not only to Blue, but also to the fans who had fallen in love with him.

But as this season began, Edwards put his past behind him,

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Coach Kobe is ECU's winningest swim coach

ECU Swim and Dive team continues to dominate

By KRISTEN HALBERG
Sports Editor

The East Carolina Swim and Dive team prolonged their nearly flawless season Saturday when the Pirates took on UNC-Wilmington in Minges Aquatic Center.

Both the men and the women had easy victories in what was thought by Head Coach Rick Kobe to be a more competitive meet for the Pirates. "We rolled over them," Kobe said. "We dominated from start to finish."

The two wins on Saturday made Coach Kobe the winningest coach in ECU swimming history. He has accumulated 111 wins and 47 losses since coaching at East Carolina.

The men won the meet by a score of 138-88 while the Lady Seahawks suffered at the mercy of the ECU women, 112-72.

"Most of our swimmers swam their best times of the season," Kobe said.

The men now stand at 8-0 on the season before having to face the Tarheels of UNC on Wednesday. This is the best start ever by an ECU swim team as they continue to remain undefeated. They have also tied the record for most consecutive wins in a season.

The victory over UNC-W put the Lady Pirates' record at 7-1, with their only loss coming from the Tribe of William and Mary.

In addition to facing the always tough Tarheels of North Carolina, the Pirates have to look forward to another hard team to beat, Duke University, before road tripping to the Colonial Athletic Association Meet on Feb. 8.

The two NCAA qualifiers, Meredith Bridgers and Sherry Campbell, had good days against the Seahawks. Bridgers claimed first in the 200-yard breaststroke with her time of 2:26.78. She will be swimming the 200-yard breaststroke as well as the 100-yard breaststroke in the NCAA Championships in March.

Sherry Campbell easily nabbed first in the event that she qualified for in the NCAA's, the three-meter diving event. Campbell racked up 242 points for her first place victory, 11 points ahead of M. Mills of UNC-W.

Sweep was the word for the day for the men as they had five sweeps on the day against the Seahawks.



The East Carolina men battle their way to victory in the 200-yard freestyle event. The Pirates easily dominated against the UNC-Wilmington team as both the men and women rolled their way to the victory stand (Photo by Tom Doyle).

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Mike Hargett, a freshman guard for the Patriots, was a surprise in the game. Hargett scored 19 points for the night and the 5'10" guard had six rebounds against the Pirates. He was also four for six from the three-point line.

GMU's Robert Dykes assisted in icing the victory for the Patriots as he had 17 points and pulled in eight boards.

Kenny Murphy had a good night for the Pirates as he contributed 17 points to ECU's losing effort and had five rebounds. He shot well from the perimeter, also shooting four for six from the three-point line.

Gus Hill fouled out with 1:51 remaining in the game but not before he scored 15 points for the Pirates.

The win puts George Mason at 6-9 for the season and 2-2 in conference play.

East Carolina dropped its record to 8-7 and is now tied with GMU in the conference at 2-2.

The Pirates get ready for a three-game stretch that will take them on the road to American, Navy and UNC-Wilmington. The action begins in Washington D.C. when the Pirates travel to Bender Arena to face the Eagles of American University.



Blue Edwards goes up for the jumper against George Mason Monday night. The loss against the Patriots puts ECU 9-6 overall and 2-2 in the conference (Photo by Angela Pridgen, ECU Photo Lab).

Lady Pirates lose to the Lady Dukes 72-46

By CAROLYN JUSTICE
Sports Writer

The East Carolina women's basketball team suffered its second consecutive loss to Colonial Athletic Association opponents on Saturday night as the Lady Dukes of James Madison handed ECU a 72-46 loss in Harrisonburg, Va.

The Lady Pirates, now 6-6 on the year and 1-2 in CAA play, shot only 40.9 percent in the first half as James Madison shot 61.1 percent and were up 47-20 at halftime.

In second half play, ECU outscored James Madison 26-25, and shot 39.9 percent to the Lady Duke's 26.9 percent, but the improvement did not come soon enough as JMU recorded the CAA victory.

East Carolina now stands in a three-way tie for fourth place of the CAA. James Madison, sporting a perfect conference record of 2-0, is in a three-way tie for first place with Richmond and George Mason.

Junior forward Sarah Gray paced the Lady Pirates in the JMU game, scoring 18 points and pulling down nine rebounds. Gray, who has scored in double figures in all 12 games this season, is currently tied for fifth place among CAA leading scorers with a 16.2 average in all games and a 17-point average against CAA opponents.

Gray, who leads ECU in total rebounds, has a solid hold on second place among the leagues top rebounds with 98 rebounds so far this season.

Against JMU, senior forward Gretta Savage added 15 points to the Lady Pirate's effort. Savage, who blocked five shots against the Lady Dukes, is currently in sixth in ECU career blocks and continues to climb.

The Lady Pirates will continue conference play on the road as they travel to Fairfax, Va. to take on George Mason woh is 9-3 overall and 2-0 in CAA play.



Against Richmond earlier this season, Sarah Gray attempts a long pass on the breakaway. The Lady Pirates fared no better against George Mason Monday night than they did against the Dukes on Saturday as they lost to the Patriots 67-56

ECU defeats JMU in front of a sellout home crowd

By CHRIS SIEGEL
Assistant Sports Editor

As James Madison coach "Lefty" Driesell entered Minges Coliseum Saturday night, he delighted the ECU fans by taking a bow. But it was the Pirate team that would take the bows after the game as they defeated the Duke of JMU, 62-57.

With the win, ECU moves to two and one in CAA play, the first time they have been 2-1 in conference since 1981-82. The Pirates are now 8-6 overall and have already won as many games as last season when they went 8-20.

Minges Coliseum was packed as the Pirates played before their first sellout since Feb. 7, 1987 and the 6,500 fans were not disappointed.

"It was a great crowd and a great atmosphere to play in," Pirate coach Mike Steele said. "The enthusiasm they showed was a great lift for our team."

The home crowd became a big factor in the second half. With a tie game to start the second period, the fans ignited the Pirates.

Following an easy James Madison basket to start the half, the Pirates started to take control. At 18:48 in the period, Stanley Love followed a Blue Edwards miss to put the Pirates up 32-30. This would be the lead ECU would never give up.

After a William Davis three-pointer pulled the Dukes to within one, East Carolina took charge. ECU would force a five second call on the inbound pass and Edwards would hit a 15 foot jump shot the next trip down the floor. This would start a 14-6 run for the Pirates which would put them up, 54-43 with 5:20 left in the game.

But down 11, the Dukes would not quit. They would pull a run of their own. Over the next four and a half minutes. James Madison would outscore the Pirates 14-5. And following a

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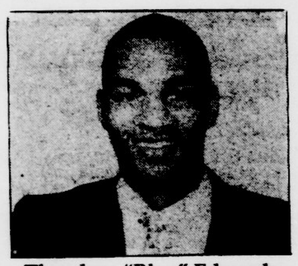
Team leader "Blue" Edwards looks toward future for Pirates

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It's Sunday afternoon and the fans are gone, but the Pirate basketball team is hard at work. And their leader during the game is also their leader at practice, Theodore "Blue" Edwards.

A young man who considers himself quiet is anything but that when he steps on a basketball court. Edwards leads the Pirates in points, averaging 25.6 per game. He also leads the teams in rebounds and steals. He is second in assists behind fellow senior Jeff Kelly.

The Walstonburg, N.C. native is not only ECU's leading basketball player, he also has a very "colorful" nickname. "When I was little, I was in my crib with my bottle when I started to choke," Edwards said. "My little sister ran and told my mother that she had a blue baby." Edwards' mother noticed the blueish tint of his skin when she entered the room and the nickname "Blue" has stuck with him since then.



Theodore "Blue" Edwards

Blue began playing basketball when he was very young. "I had two older brothers and we used to play pick-up games in the backyard when I was little," Edwards said.

He took what he learned in those pick-up games and used his talent to play three years of high school basketball at Greene Central High School. In those three years, Blue was named team MVP twice and set a school single-season scoring record.

After graduation, Edwards went to Louisburg Junior College. In his second year at Louisburg, Edwards averaged 22.3 points per game and grabbed an average of six rebounds per contest. Among his many honors while at junior college, Edwards was named second team National Junior College All-American.

With a high school career like Edward's and great statistics like he showed at Louisburg, many people wonder why he did not go to a Division I school right out of high school. "I didn't get any offers from any real big schools," Edwards explained. "My coach thought I could be a good player and knew that the coach at Louisburg was a good fundamental coach who could help me."

After two years at Louisburg, it was then time for Blue to decide where to go next. It was not an easy decision. Many schools had offered him a chance to play. But Edwards said that there were a few things that made him choose ECU. "One reason I came here was that my girlfriend and I had decided at junior college to go to the same school when we left," Edwards said.

But probably more important was the fact that Edwards was impressed with the recruiting of coach Mike Dementhe. Dementhe let Blue know that he would be able to step right in and play for the Pirates.

In his first season at ECU, Edwards made an automatic impact. He averaged over 14 points and five rebounds per game. He shot 56.1 percent from the field and 73.9 percent from the free throw line. He dazzled the fans with his jumping ability and a wide array of spectacular dunks.

Then Edwards ran into a buzz-saw. He had to sit out the 1987-88 season for disciplinary reasons. It was a big disappointment not only to Blue, but also to the fans who had fallen in love with him.

But as this season began, Edwards put his past behind him,

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Coach Kobe is ECU's winningest swim coach

ECU Swim and Dive team continues to dominate

By KRISTEN HALBERG
Sports Editor

The East Carolina Swim and Dive team prolonged their nearly flawless season Saturday when the Pirates took on UNC-Wilmington in Minges Aquatic Center.

Both the men and the women had easy victories in what was thought by Head Coach Rick Kobe to be a more competitive meet for the Pirates. "We rolled over them," Kobe said. "We dominated from start to finish."

The two wins on Saturday made Coach Kobe the winningest coach in ECU swimming history. He has accumulated 111 wins and 47 losses since coaching at East Carolina.

The men won the meet by a score of 138-88 while the Lady Seahawks suffered at the mercy of the ECU women, 112-72.

"Most of our swimmers swam their best times of the season," Kobe said.

The men now stand at 8-0 on the season before having to face the Tarheels of UNC on Wednesday. This is the best start ever by an ECU swim team as they continue to remain undefeated. They have also tied the record for most consecutive wins in a season.

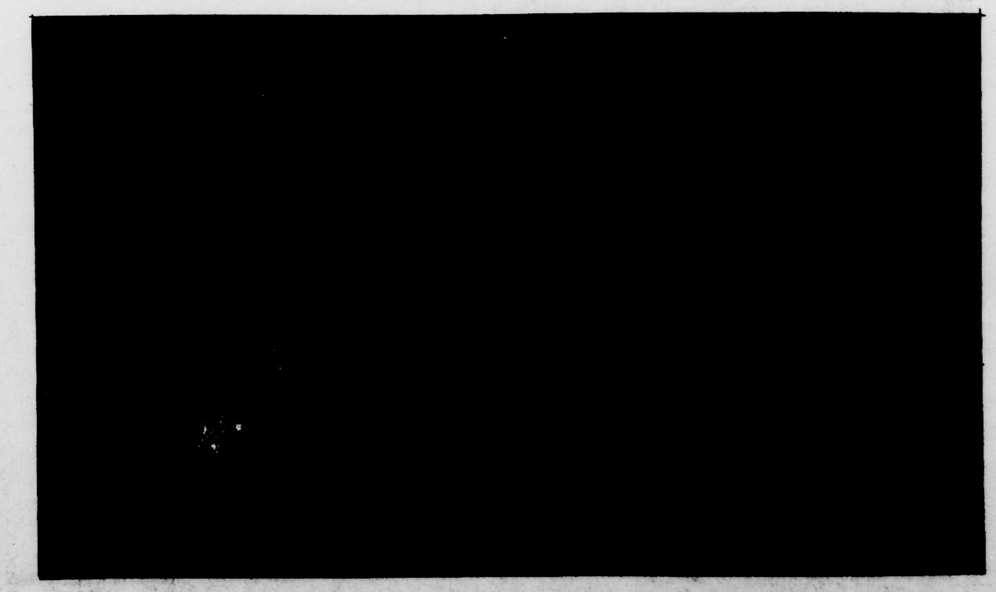
The victory over UNC-W put the Lady Pirates' record at 7-1, with their only loss coming from the Tribe of William and Mary.

In addition to facing the always tough Tarheels of North Carolina, the Pirates have to look forward to another hard team to beat, Duke University, before road tripping to the Colonial Athletic Association Meet on Feb. 8.

The two NCAA qualifiers, Meredith Bridgers and Sherry Campbell, had good days against the Seahawks. Bridgers claimed first in the 200-yard breaststroke with her time of 2:26.78. She will be swimming the 200-yard breaststroke as well as the 100-yard breaststroke in the NCAA Championships in March.

Sherry Campbell easily nabbed first in the event that she qualified for in the NCAA's, the three-meter diving event. Campbell racked up 242 points for her first place victory, 11 points ahead of M. Mills of UNC-W.

Sweep was the word for the day for the men as they had five sweeps on the day against the Seahawks.



The East Carolina men battle their way to victory in the 200-yard freestyle event. The Pirates easily dominated against the UNC-Wilmington team as both the men and women rolled their way to the victory stand (Photo by Tom Doyle).

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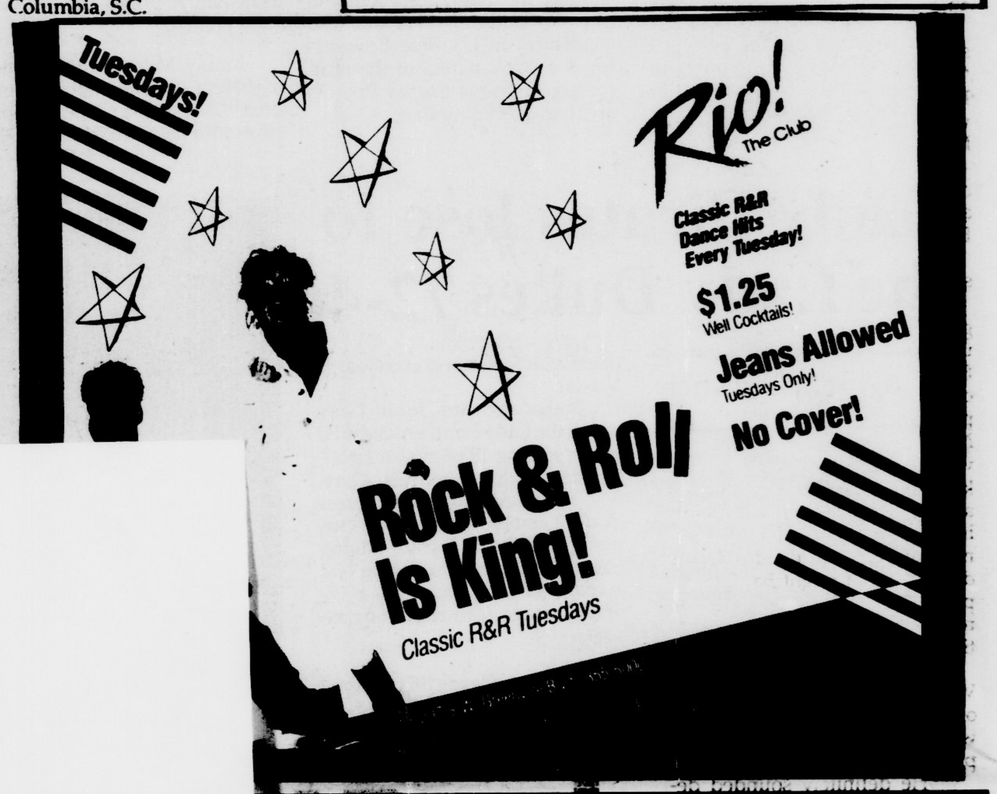
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Olympic Committee honors Former Pirate

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Jones was a member of the team that participated in the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. She finished the tournament as the second leading scorer with 35 goals.

Earlier in 1988, she had been named MVP of the II Women's USA Cup and led several international tournaments with as many as 48 goals.

Jones has been the leading female athlete in the sport of team handball since 1984. That year, she also took the honor of Athlete of the Year for her performance in the Olympics. Following 1984, she played on the Hypobank club in Austria and for the German club, Bayer Leverkusen, that won the German Championships in 1986 and 1987 Pan American games.

Jones is from Dudley, NC and was a High School All-American in 1978 at Southern Wayne High School. After earning All-American honors in basketball at Louisburg Junior College in 1979 and 1980, she transferred to East Carolina. She is fourth on the career list for assists with 252. She was assistant basketball coach under Cathy Andruzzi before joining the handball National Team in 1982.

N.C. State's Jim Valvano faces allegations

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Visibly shaken by allegations of wrongdoing at his alma mater, former North Carolina State star Thurl Bailey says he remembers the day when coach Jim Valvano lectured the team on how there would be no freebies passed out among them.

"One of the things definitely stressed when I was there was 'Hey, no handouts here,'" said Bailey after Utah's NBA game with the Charlotte Hornets on Monday.

"I think it's absurd... all these accusations...things about drugs and money. It's ridiculous," Bailey said.

"I don't believe any of that stuff I've heard," Bailey said.

Valvano is the focus of allegations printed on the cover of the upcoming book, "Personal Fouls." Among the charges on the cover, excerpts of which were published last Saturday by *The News and Observer* of Raleigh, were that positive drug tests were kept secret, grades were altered and one player even played below his capabilities in an NCAA tournament game to avoid a future drug test that might hamper his professional career. The cover did not name a source for the allegations.

Bailey was a member of Valvano's 1983 national championship team. He said he spoke with his former coach by telephone on Sunday.

"He definitely sounded depressed. But you know Coach V, he's a tough guy," Bailey said. "I just wish the best for him."

Bailey said he was sure that the book would sell based on the allegations, but added, "It's a shame that it has to cost other people their reputations, and the heartaches of their families."

Bailey said on his first day with Valvano in the fall of 1981, the coach told him and his teammates that they would have to earn their own way. He said if they didn't go to class and flunked out of school, they would not play. He said Valvano should not be blamed for players not getting their degrees.

"Nobody got nothing," Bailey said.

In the meantime, Bailey said he remained confident his coach would be cleared.

"I'm praying for him, and I hope that things are going to work out, and I'm sure they will," he said.

Other former NCSU players also denied the allegations and said that while they talked to the author, Peter Golenbock, they didn't discuss the issues in the book.

Kenny Drummond said he was almost certain he had talked to Golenbock, but had been unaware that Golenbock was writing a book critical of the N.C. State program and Valvano.

Drummond, who now plays for High Point College and was playing in a tournament in the Bahamas during the weekend, said in an interview with *The News and Observer* of Raleigh that he had talked to a man he believed to be Golenbock.

"If he said anything about me (in the book) that I didn't say, I'll find him," he said.

The book focuses on the 1986–87 basketball team, which included Drummond. Two other members of that team, Charles Shackleford and Bennie Bolton, told *The News and Observer* Monday that they had not talked to Golenbock.

Shackleford, a sophomore on the 1986–87 Wolfpack team who is now a member of the NBA's New Jersey Nets, also said Monday that he had no knowledge of the actions mentioned on the book cover.

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Olympic Committee honors Former Pirate

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO — Former East Carolina University women's basketball standout Leora "Sam" Jones has been named Athlete of the Year in the sport of team handball for 1988 by the United States Olympic Committee.

Jones was a member of the team that participated in the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. She finished the tournament as the second leading scorer with 35 goals.

Earlier in 1988, she had been named MVP of the II Women's USA Cup and led several international tournaments with as many as 48 goals.

Jones has been the leading female athlete in the sport of team handball since 1984. That year, she also took the honor of Athlete of the Year for her performance in the Olympics. Following 1984, she played on the Hypobank club in Austria and for the German club, Bayer Leverkusen, that won the German Championships in 1986 and 1987 Pan American games.

Jones is from Dudley, NC and was a High School All-American in 1978 at Southern Wayne High School. After earning All-American honors in basketball at Louisburg Junior College in 1979 and 1980, she transferred to East Carolina. She is fourth on the career list for assists with 252. She was assistant basketball coach under Cathy Andruzzi before joining the handball National Team in 1982.

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N.C. State's Jim Valvano faces allegations

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Visibly shaken by allegations of wrongdoing at his alma mater, former North Carolina State star Thurl Bailey says he remembers the day when coach Jim Valvano lectured the team on how there would be no freebies passed out among them.

"One of the things definitely stressed when I was there was 'Hey, no handouts here,'" said Bailey after Utah's NBA game with the Charlotte Hornets on Monday.

"I think it's absurd... all these accusations...things about drugs and money. It's ridiculous," Bailey said.

"I don't believe any of that stuff I've heard," Bailey said.

Valvano is the focus of allegations printed on the cover of the upcoming book, "Personal Fouls." Among the charges on the cover, excerpts of which were published last Saturday by *The News and Observer* of Raleigh, were that positive drug tests were kept secret, grades were altered and one player even played below his capabilities in an NCAA tournament game to avoid a future drug test that might hamper his professional career. The cover did not name a source for the allegations.

Bailey was a member of Valvano's 1983 national championship team. He said he spoke with his former coach by telephone on Sunday.

"He definitely sounded depressed. But you know Coach V, he's a tough guy," Bailey said. "I just wish the best for him."

Bailey said he was sure that the book would sell based on the allegations, but added, "It's a shame that it has to cost other people their reputations, and the heartaches of their families."

Bailey said on his first day with Valvano in the fall of 1981, the coach told him and his teammates that they would have to earn their own way. He said if they didn't go to class and flunked out of school, they would not play. He said Valvano should not be blamed for players not getting their degrees.

"Nobody got nothing," Bailey said.

In the meantime, Bailey said he remained confident his coach would be cleared.

"I'm praying for him, and I hope that things are going to work out, and I'm sure they will," he said.

Other former NCSU players also denied the allegations and said that while they talked to the author, Peter Golenbock, they didn't discuss the issues in the book.

Kenny Drummond said he was almost certain he had talked to Golenbock, but had been unaware that Golenbock was writing a book critical of the N.C. State program and Valvano.

Drummond, who now plays for High Point College and was playing in a tournament in the Bahamas during the weekend, said in an interview with *The News and Observer* of Raleigh that he had talked to a man he believed to be Golenbock.

"If he said anything about me (in the book) that I didn't say, I'll find him," he said.

The book focuses on the 1986–87 basketball team, which included Drummond. Two other members of that team, Charles Shackleford and Bennie Bolton, told *The News and Observer* Monday that they had not talked to Golenbock.

Shackleford, a sophomore on the 1986–87 Wolfpack team who is now a member of the NBA's New Jersey Nets, also said Monday that he had no knowledge of the actions mentioned on the book cover.

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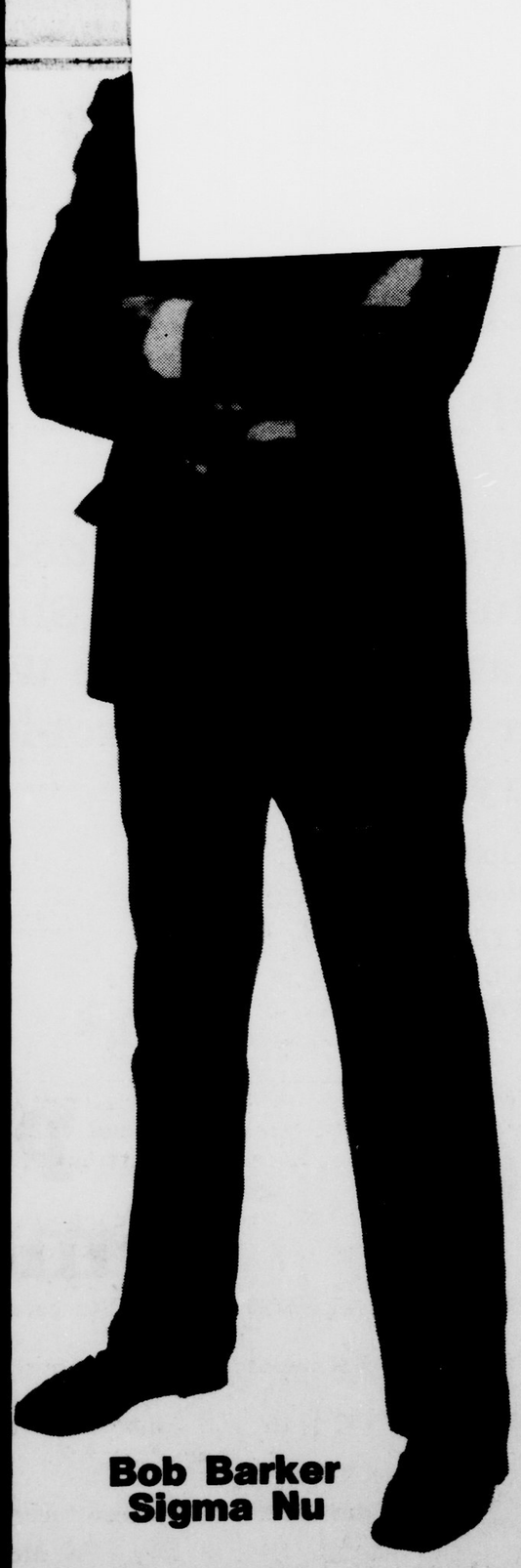
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Lefty's Dukes defeated in front first sellout in nearly two years

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Claude Ferdinand shot underneath, the Dukes trailed 59-57 with just 41 seconds left to play.

The two teams traded baskets the next two trips down the floor. With 12 seconds left to play, James Madison fouled Edwards and put him on the free throw line. Edwards nailed both ends of the one-and-one to put the Pirates up 61-57. Lose would round out the scoring hitting a free throw following a JMU turnover.

"I thought we gave them a pretty good game," Coach Driesell said. "We got down by 11, but we fought hard to get back in. We had a chance to win, but a steal towards the end iced it for them."

The first half of the game was nip and tuck fo the most part. The big play of the first half was an Edwards' two-handed slam with about eight minutes to play to put ECU up by six. The Dukes closed and tied the game at 28 to go into the half.

Not only was the score tied, but the teams had almost identical statistics for the first half. Both teams committed eight turnovers in the half. ECU shot 41.7 percent and grabbed 15 rebounds, while JMU shot 42 percent and hauled in 14 boards.

Steele said he thought the team did not play well the first half and was glad to see them pick up their intensity in the second half. Edwards supported Steele's feelings and added that the team did not hustle for loose balls in the first half.

East Carolina was led in all categories by Blue Edwards. Edwards scored 23 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out five assists. Gus Hill scored 14 points off the bench and Stanley Love chipped in with eight.

ECU also got fine play from senior point guard Jeff Kelly and freshman center Casey Mote. Kelly dished out five assists and had one turnover. Over the past four games, Kelly has had 14 assists and only one turnover. Mote played in his first game as a Pirate and coach Steele said he gave the team the minutes that they needed.

James Madison was led by junior Claude Ferdinand who finished the game with 18, fourteen ot which he scored in the first half. He also grabbed a game-high nine rebounds. Barry Brown also chipped in with 14. William Davis, the Dukes leading scorer, was held to just seven points.

Blue works toward goals

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put on his work clothes and started playing basketball again.

As a senior and the Pirate's premier scorer, Edwards knows there is a lot of responsibility on him and the other seniors. Under coach Steele, the seniors are the leaders on the floor," Edwards said. "And with my role on the team, I'm going to get my chances to score, but I'm also going to help my teammates any way I can."

Since his return, Edwards has made it very clear that he is not going to take a back seat to anybody in the league. All the preseason hoopla went to George Mason senior Kenny Sanders and Blue made it a point to challenge him for player of the year. "I made it one of my goals to be CAA player of the year and I think I'm starting to challenge Kenny for that," Edwards said. "I don't want to do it just for myself, though. I think it would be good for the team and the school."

Edwards knows that basketball is not a one-person game and he thinks this years team works well as a unit. He also feels that under coach Steele's format of coaching that the team works hard to be better. "With coach, who starts is determined by who practices well. It doesn't matter what year you are or who you are, the best performers in practice play in the games," Edwards said.

He feels that the hard work and determination are paying off. "We have taken great strides to work ourselves up from the basement of the conference," Edwards said. He and his teammates feel that they can beat anybody in the league. They have very precise goals and are determined to make them come true. "We want to win the league outright and win the tournament, so we get a shot at the NCAA tournament," Edwards said.

But when the chants of "Blue, Blue" end at Minges Coliseum, what will be next for Blue Edwards? "It has always been a dream of mine to play professional basketball," Edwards said. "I have some areas to improve before I can make it, but I'll keep working towards that goal. Right now though, the main goal is for us to keep winning."

It's that intensity for winning that makes Blue Edwards a true team leader for the Pirates. And as he and the Pirates continue to improve, the future looks bright. When this talented young man takes the floor to play basketball, the pandomonium begins and there is no such thing as quiet.

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