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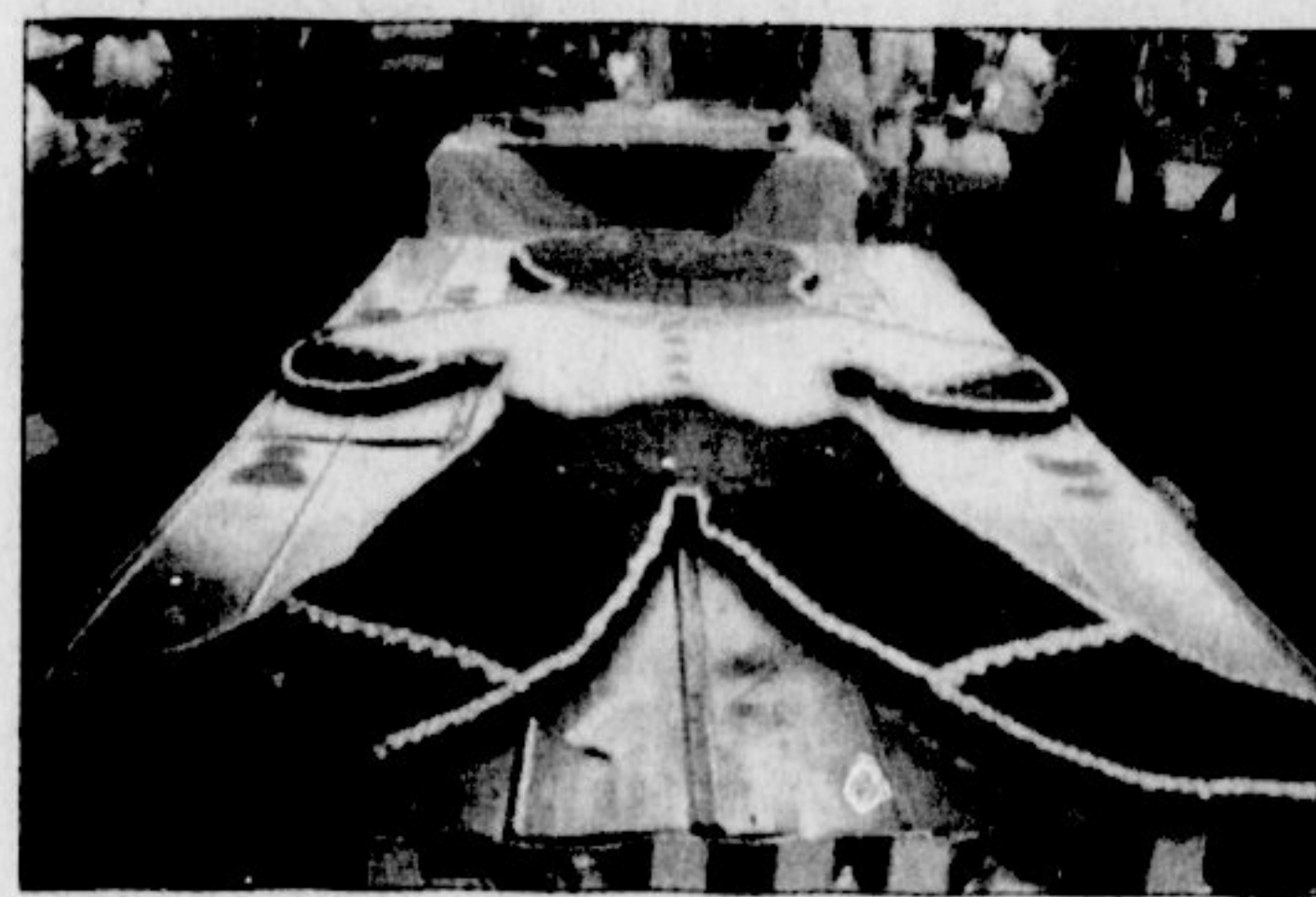
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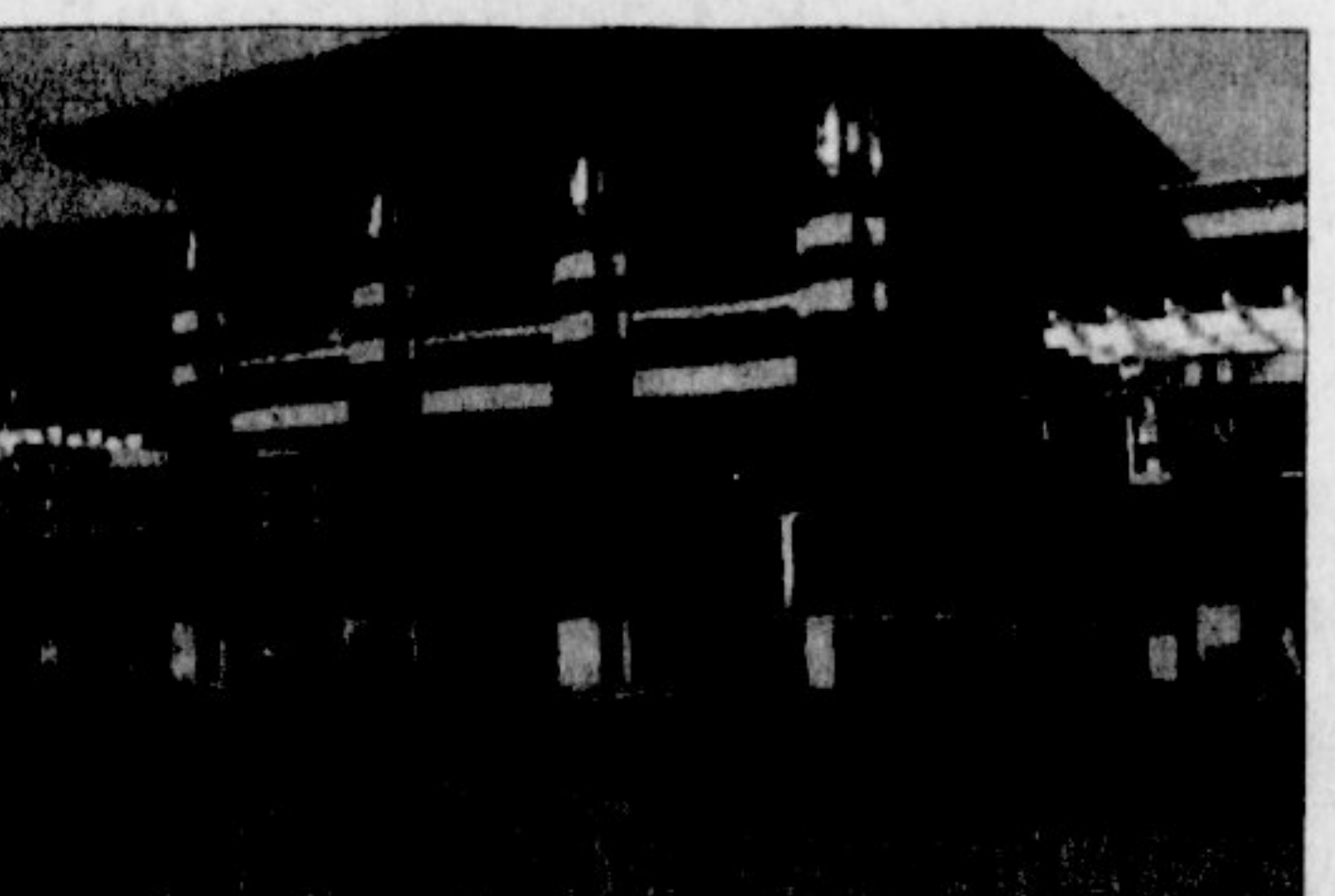
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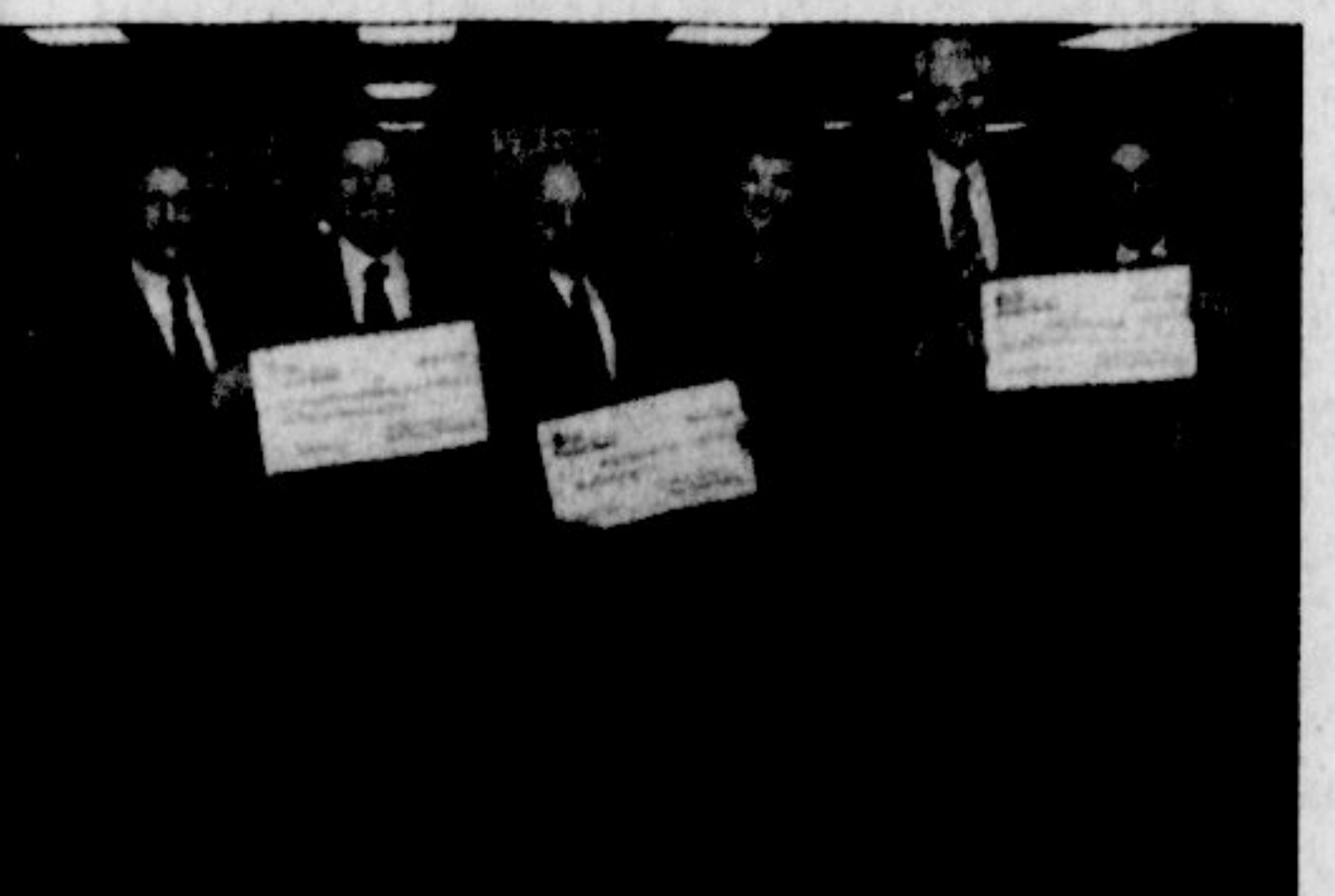
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Chancellor Steve Ballard wields the university mace during his installation ceremony on March 31.

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Year in Review

Local events

August 2004 ECU fights West Nile Virus

The ECU Center for Wireless and Mobile Computing worked toward new technology that would help track mosquitoes and fight West Nile Virus.

September 2004 Joyner Library launches new digital library

The North Carolina Collection and Systems Department of Joyner Library recently developed the North Carolina History and Fictional Digital Library providing access to digitalized sources pertaining to 29 counties of the eastern part of the state.

October 2004 ECU sets Guinness world record

ECU marked a day in history as Aramark Dining Services of ECU, with the help of various other sponsors, built the world's largest gingerbread man, weighing in at more than a ton. This is the first Guinness record set in ECU and Greenville history.

November 2004 ECU researchers hunt for lost Civil War submarine

A group of ECU researchers made national news as they pursued a search for a long lost Union Civil War submarine, the *Alligator*.

December 2004 John Edwards visits Greenville

Former Vice Presidential candidate and NC Senator John Edwards made a stop in Greenville as part of his "Thank You Tar Heels Tour" where he paid his thanks to North Carolinians for their support.

January 2005 Flanagan construction complete

Members of the ECU community and Greenville officials gathered for the ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the re-opening of the Flanagan building.

Brody broadcasts heart surgery

Dr. Randolph Chitwood and his team of surgeons at Brody School of Medicine performed and broadcast open-heart surgery over the Internet using their break-through Da Vinci technology.

February 2005 'Today Show' visits Greenville

Al Roker from NBC's "Today Show" broadcast his weather report from Brody School of Medicine and dedicated the show to medical resident Jesse Lieberman.

March 2005 West End Dining open for business

The new West End Dining Hall opened, bringing a Subway located inside Reade Street Market, and a new building for students to enjoy on-campus dining.

April 2005 Dowdy Student Store makes donation

The staff of ECU Dowdy Student Stores made a \$365,000 donation to scholarships from the revenue made from the year's sales. The scholarships were distributed to various programs.

New SGA officers take positions



M. Cole Jones, president elect of the SGA celebrates after the announcement of the results.

Vote reveals split ticket winners

MICHAEL HARRINGTON
SENIOR WRITER

The results of the student government elections were announced Wednesday evening revealing a split ticket of elected officers.

The results are still unofficial and subject to change, but indicated that a split ticket of officers was elected. Cole Jones was elected president, Heather Dickson to vice president, Morgan Lamberson to secretary and Andy Beamer to treasurer.

"Nothing is final until a president is sworn in with the rest of the executive council," said Shannon O'Donnell, current SGA president.

Several complaints are pending and the results will not be final until they are resolved.

Jones said that while presiding over student government, he hopes to create an attitude within the organization that places the interests of students.

"If you hold a position in student government, you will

don't work to continue ECU's ongoing effort," said Jones.

"And that is first being an advocate for students' rights."

During the next year, Jones said anyone elected for a class office has to perform service to the university and the community to show that student government is not just an organization that looks good on paper.

Jones said he intends to focus on four key issues during the next year that will improve ECU.

The first issue is stressing the importance of health awareness, like eating right and exercising, among the students of ECU.

"I think we need to become a more health conscious university," Jones said.

The second issue that Jones wants to focus on is community to university relations. This is an issue that was addressed by ECU with the hiring of Michelle Lieberman as student neighborhood relations facilitator before the start of fall semester.

Jones said as a native of Greenville he understands the importance of maintaining strong ties with the surrounding community and would

like to work to continue ECU's ongoing effort.

The third issue that Jones plans to focus on is total equality among students and protecting the student welfare.

"I plan on listening to all students' concerns and treating every issue as if it is the most important issue," Jones said.

The fourth issue is supporting a secure environment for lady pirates.

"We are going to continue to provide the ladies of ECU with a safe environment," Jones said.

Jones said this year the executive board put together a notebook that will provide guidance on the transition. This will allow the president elect to make a smooth transition to office.

Charmaine Ford, vice presidential candidate, said the election of Jones was a major step for ECU.

"The first African American president in the history of ECU ... that is what it's all about," said Ford.

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NC forced to make decisions concerning state budget

Higher education cuts, tuition increases possible

NICK HENNE
NEWS EDITOR

North Carolina, faced with a 1.2 - 1.5 billion budget deficit, is being forced to cut funding toward particular programs placing a financial threat of higher education.

While tuition increases and budget cuts are on the table as possible options, state representatives are looking at other alternatives in hopes to keep the educational financial strains at a minimum.

State Representative Joe Tolson, who represents the 23rd district of North Carolina presented his views of the budget situation and possible financial strains that could affect higher education.

Tolson said while state representatives do not want to make cuts within education, they might not have a choice with the current budget situation.

Tolson said this year's \$1.2 - 1.5 billion budget deficit is similar to the budget deficit last year and it appears next year will be the same.

"We have to have some additional revenue in order to offset some of these cuts we've had to make in order to balance the budget," said Tolson.

Options other than cuts from higher education include incorporating a state lottery and additional taxes on alcohol and tobacco.

The lottery, which was passed by the House of Representatives, now awaits approval from the state senate.

Tolson, who voted for the lottery, said one reason why the house passed the lottery is to fund education, which would reduce the likelihood of there being budgets cut from the state in future years.

The lottery would not only fund higher education within the state, but K-12 students and at-risk children would also see

benefits from the lottery.

The senate has formed a committee to evaluate the lottery controversy. While it has passed several times in past years in the senate, it was not passed in the house.

The fact that North Carolina does not have a state lottery has not been a deterrent from a large number of North Carolinians playing it. North Carolina is surrounded by states with lotteries and North Carolinians commonly go to Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina or Georgia to buy lottery tickets.

Tolson said lottery ticket distributors in these surrounding states see long lines of North Carolina cars waiting to buy lottery tickets.

"We'd love to keep those dollars in North Carolina," Tolson said.

"I just think people should be allowed to spend their money the way they want to."

He said he couldn't distinguish a lottery ticket from a raffle ticket a church might have.

Tolson said he thinks North Carolina can stand a small increase in the cigarette tax.

He said while he lives in and represents the large tobacco area, he thinks with the changes in tobacco North Carolina can stand some increases in the product to help the growing state.

An increased tax on alcohol is another possibility the state is considering.

While the house of representatives doesn't like increasing taxes, with the increasing demands of the state they have to have the revenue.

There are many North Carolina residents who have fixed incomes and they would not want to see any kind of tax increase, but the taxes being considered are voluntary.

"The kind of taxes we're talking about - drinking, smoking - it's all your choice ... just like the lottery," Tolson said.

He said he wouldn't mind

making a cut if it would make the state more efficient in what it's doing, but laying off professors or making other educational sacrifices would become detrimental to the state. Creating such effects on higher education would take away from the state's competitive edge.

Tolson said he and other state representatives understand the importance of higher education to the state's future, considering the projected future jobs within the state demanding higher education.

"We try to keep a good strong educational system. We try to get by without cutting education. We have made a commitment to keep cuts on education at a bare minimum," Tolson said.

A priority of the House of Representatives is to fund enrollment growth with the schools in the UNC system. ECU is one of the fastest growing schools in the UNC system and will require revenue for enrollment growth.

The state representatives hope to have the budget decided on by June 30, allowing various state agencies that may be affected by the state budget to effectively plan for the year.

M. Cole Jones, president elect of the Student Government Association showed opposition to the possible cuts and plans on making the student voices heard on the issue if his election as president is finalized.

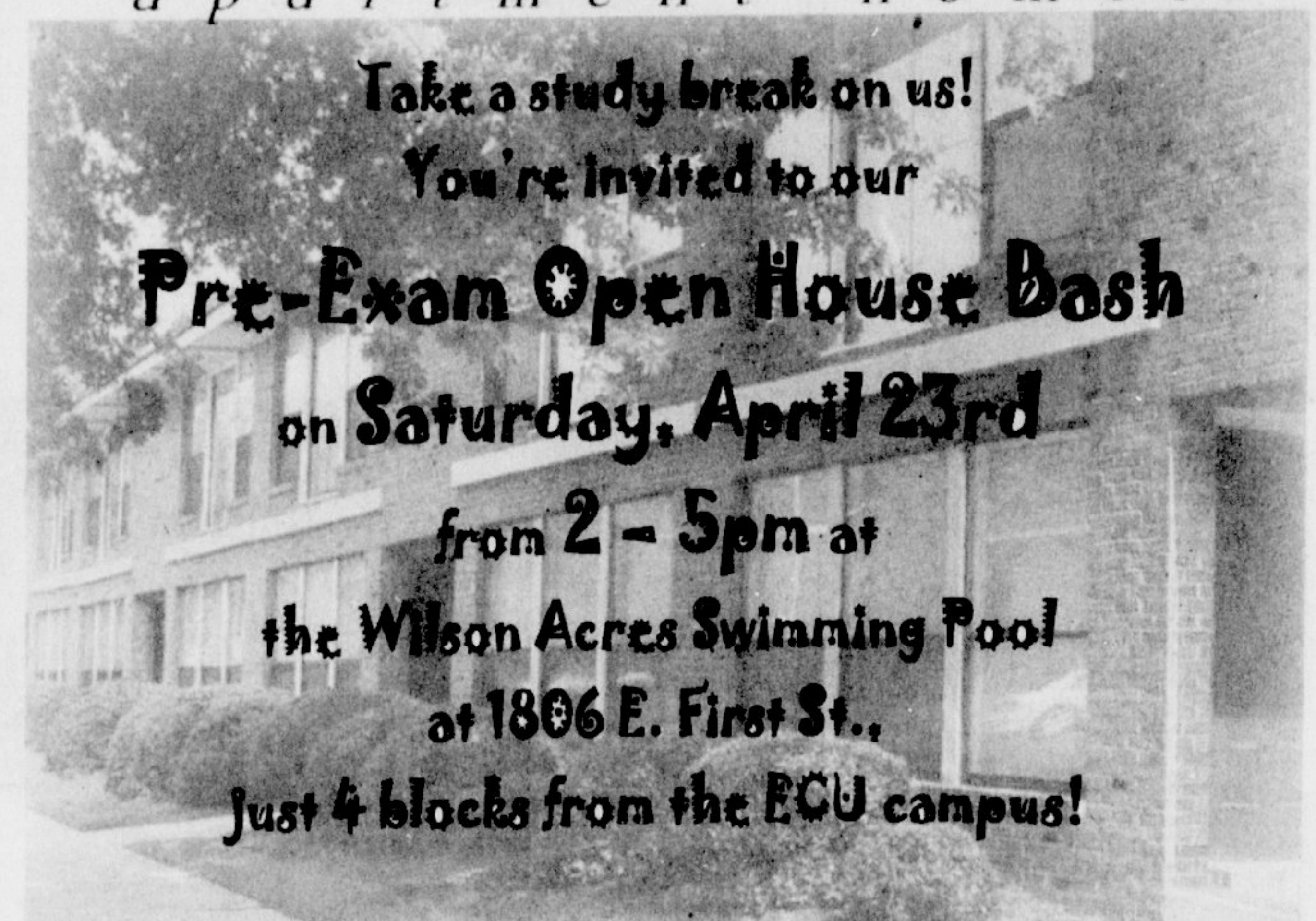
"As we all know, education is a valuable tool to everyone's success," said Jones.

"We have to continue to lay the foundation for our future."

Morgan Lamberson, secretary elect of SGA agreed with Jones. If elected, she plans on bringing the ideas of her ticket into action within the SGA to address the issue. She said she will work toward students getting a vote on the North Carolina Board of Governors and communicate with local senators to ensure student voices are heard.

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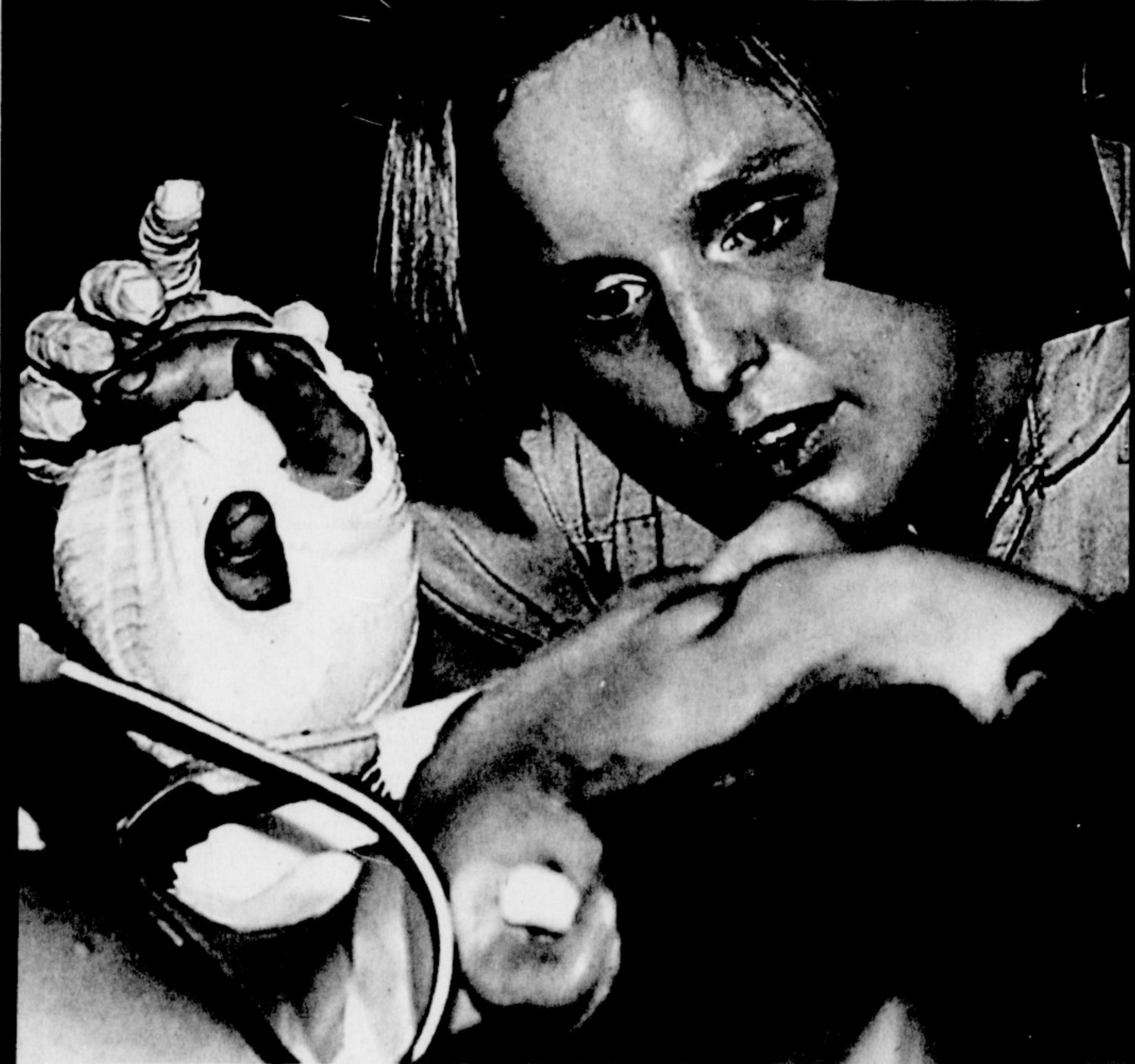


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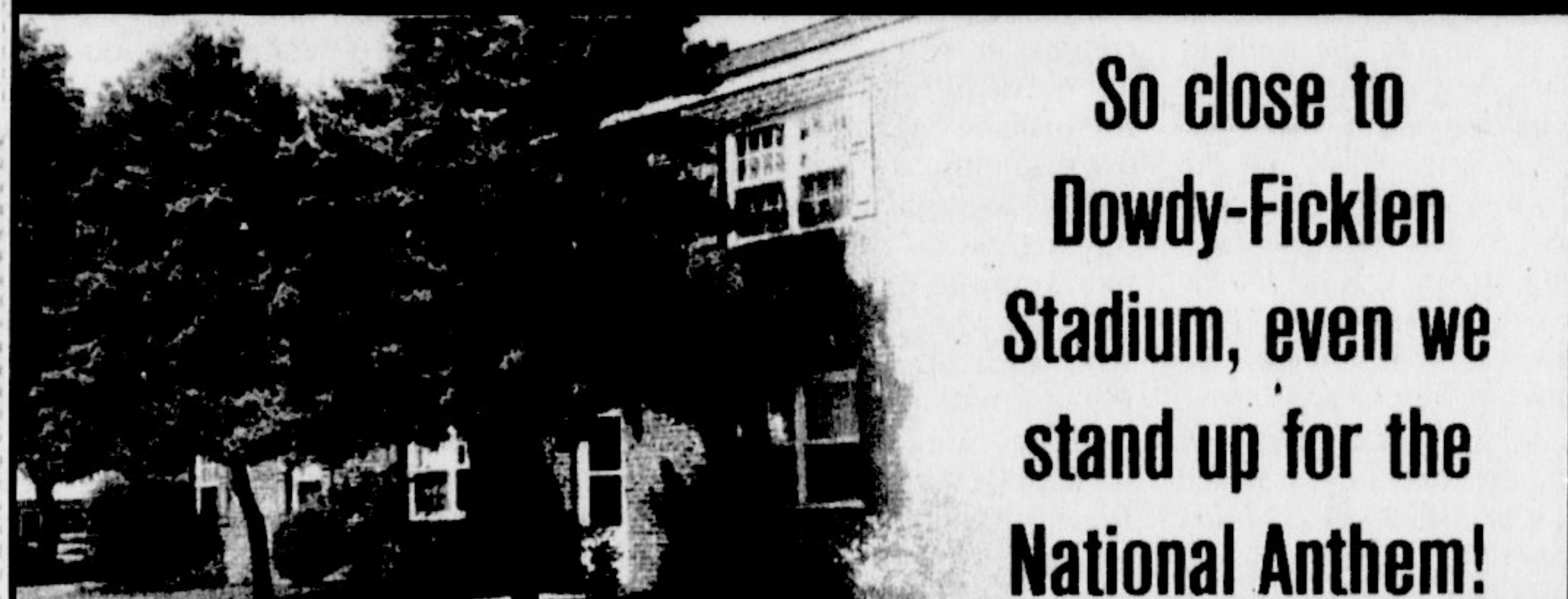
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system, which is partly what attracted him to it.

"One of the first things I learned over the first year is that [ECU] is even a better fit than I thought," Ballard said.

Ballard said the people at ECU are excellent, citing the ECU faculty senate and staff.

"Every bit of the community has been helpful to me in my first year here," Ballard said.

He said one thing he wants to concentrate more on next year is spending more time with students including the Student Government Association and other student organizations.

He said he has however seen quality among ECU students.

"I think the students here are really good," Ballard said.

He said ECU students and the institution sometimes do not get as much credit as they deserve. He said he has seen excellent students in the honor's program, dormitories and in classes he has visited.

"The students are taking their work seriously and they're getting good educations," Ballard said.

Ballard said the best single thing ECU can do is make sure our students are prepared for the constantly changing global economy. The skills ECU needs to teach the students are also changing with the global economy.

"Preparing our students for tomorrow is the single most important thing we can do because if we do that well, our students are likely to stay in North Carolina," Ballard said.

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Time to sell books back quickly approaching



Used books pile high at Dowdy.

Dowdy Student Stores pays cash for old books

CHRIS MUNIER
STAFF WRITER

Dowdy Student Stores offers students a partial refund for some of the books they want to give back at the end of the semester.

"We buy back at half the new book price. Even if they bought it 'used,' they get it back at half the new book price," said Katherine A. Burney, textbook manager at Dowdy Student Stores.

The store is willing to buy back students' books at any time during the semester but most of their business comes during exam periods. There are, however, times when they cannot give half-price back. Sometimes the store gets in excess of a particular book or a book is not going to be used in the future. In this case, Dowdy has to sell them to wholesale book companies. Thereafter, they cannot economically give half-price back to students for those books.

"Any time students are selling books and not getting half-price back, it is being bought by a

wholesale company," Burney said.

Barbara Ward, assistant textbook manager at Dowdy Student Stores, warns there is a need to make sure all the components of the book are intact when a student tries to resell the book. Students may not get as much money back if they fail to return a CD that was packaged with the book.

"There are situations where we can't take them back unless they have all the parts," said Ward.

Dowdy also sets up several locations across campus where students can sell their books. Ward said those locations usually include bus stops, College Hill and Speight building. This year, they are experimenting with the Minges bus stop in order to see if that attracts students. They have tried dining halls in the past but they were not as successful as other areas.

Burney said sometimes there is a problem with professors who wait to decide which books they want to use in future semesters. This leads the store to buying back more books than they need if faculty decides they do not want to use a particular book any longer.

It is not always professors' fault though. In some cases, new editions are being printed halting them from telling Dowdy which books they are going to use.

Jenna Robinson, junior art major, said she did not like the system because they do not take all your books back.

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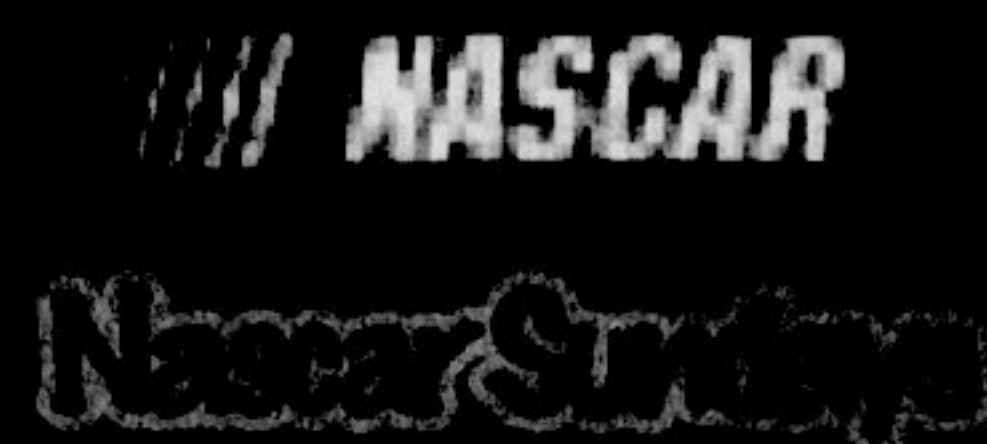
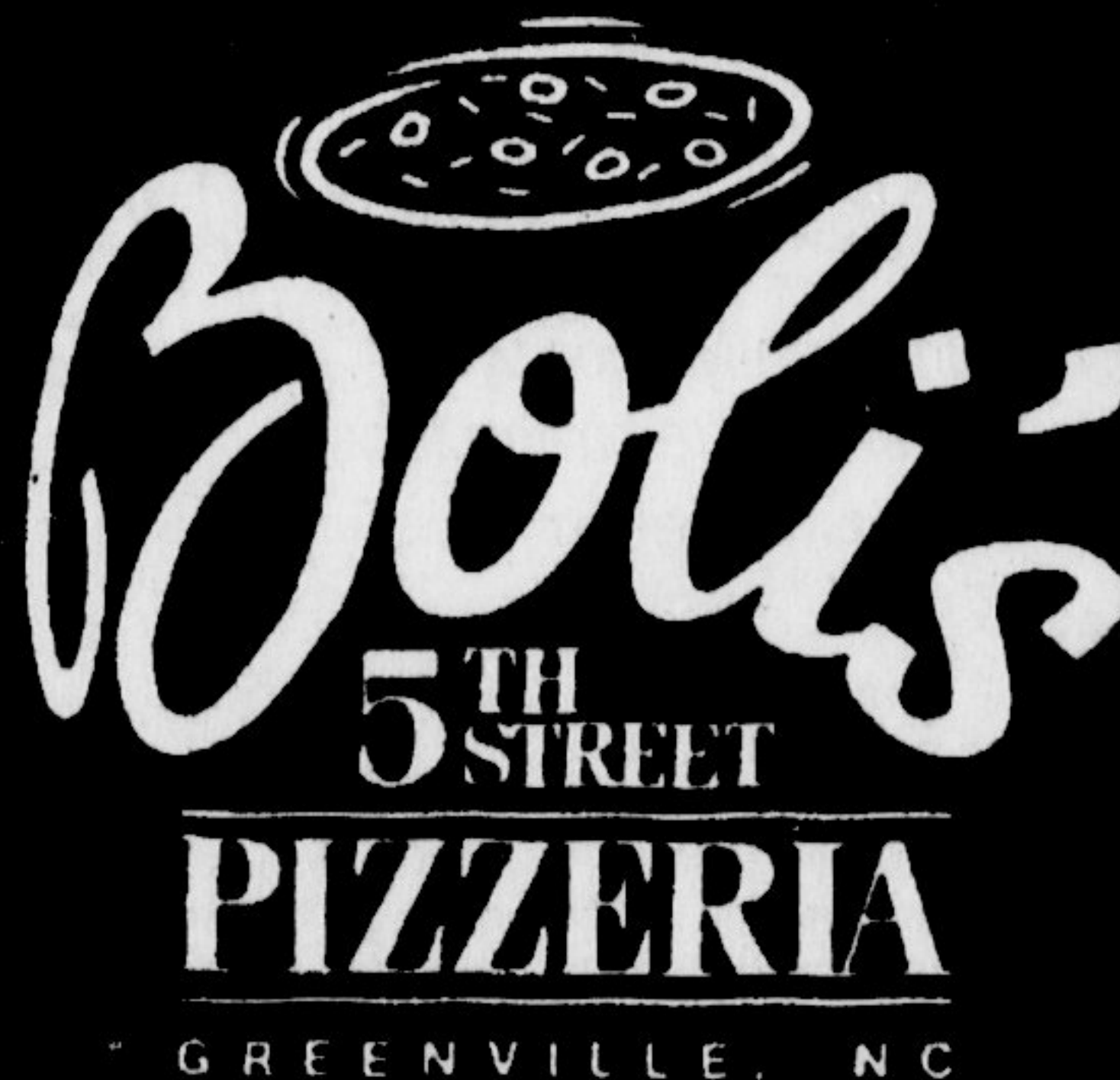
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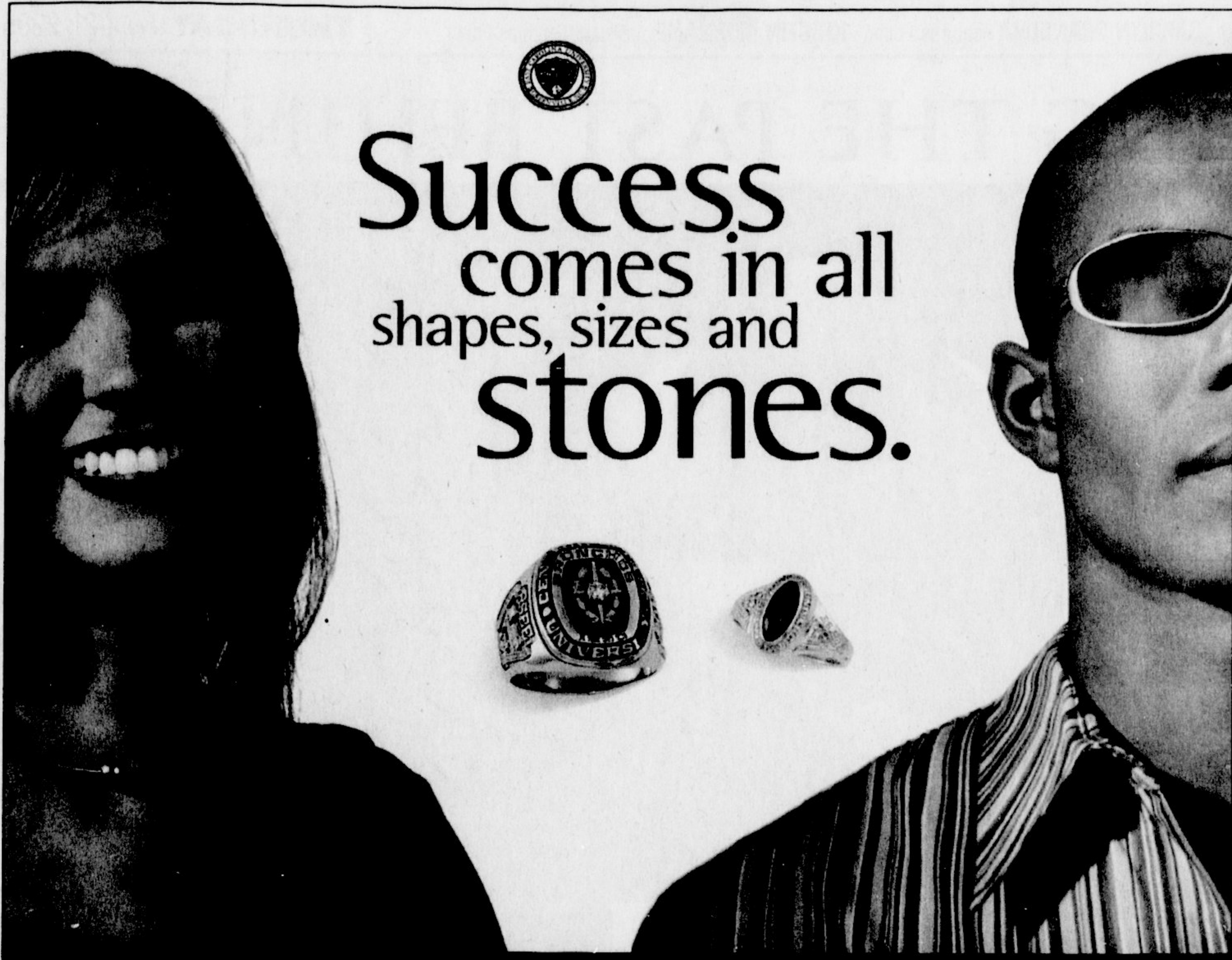
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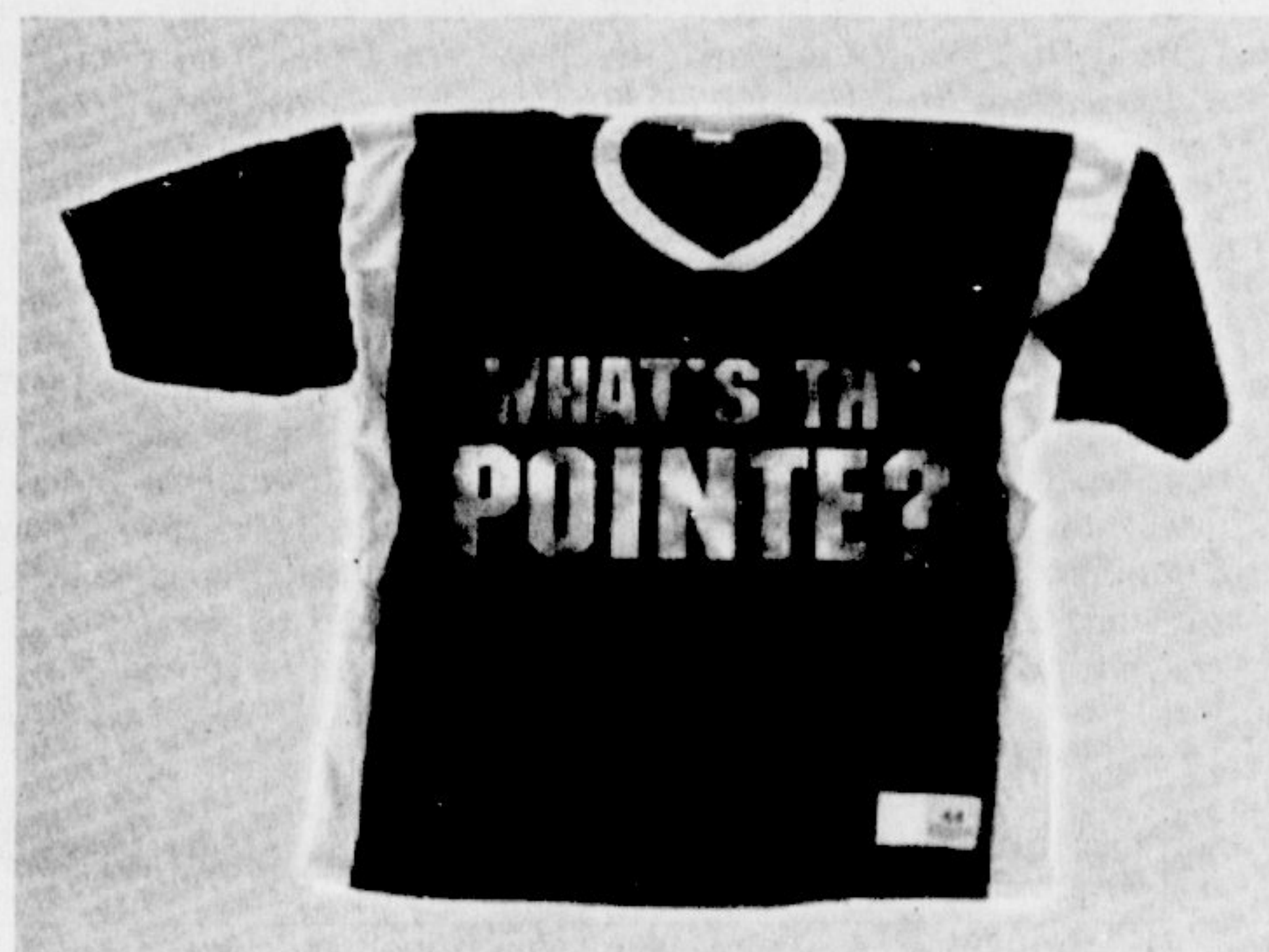
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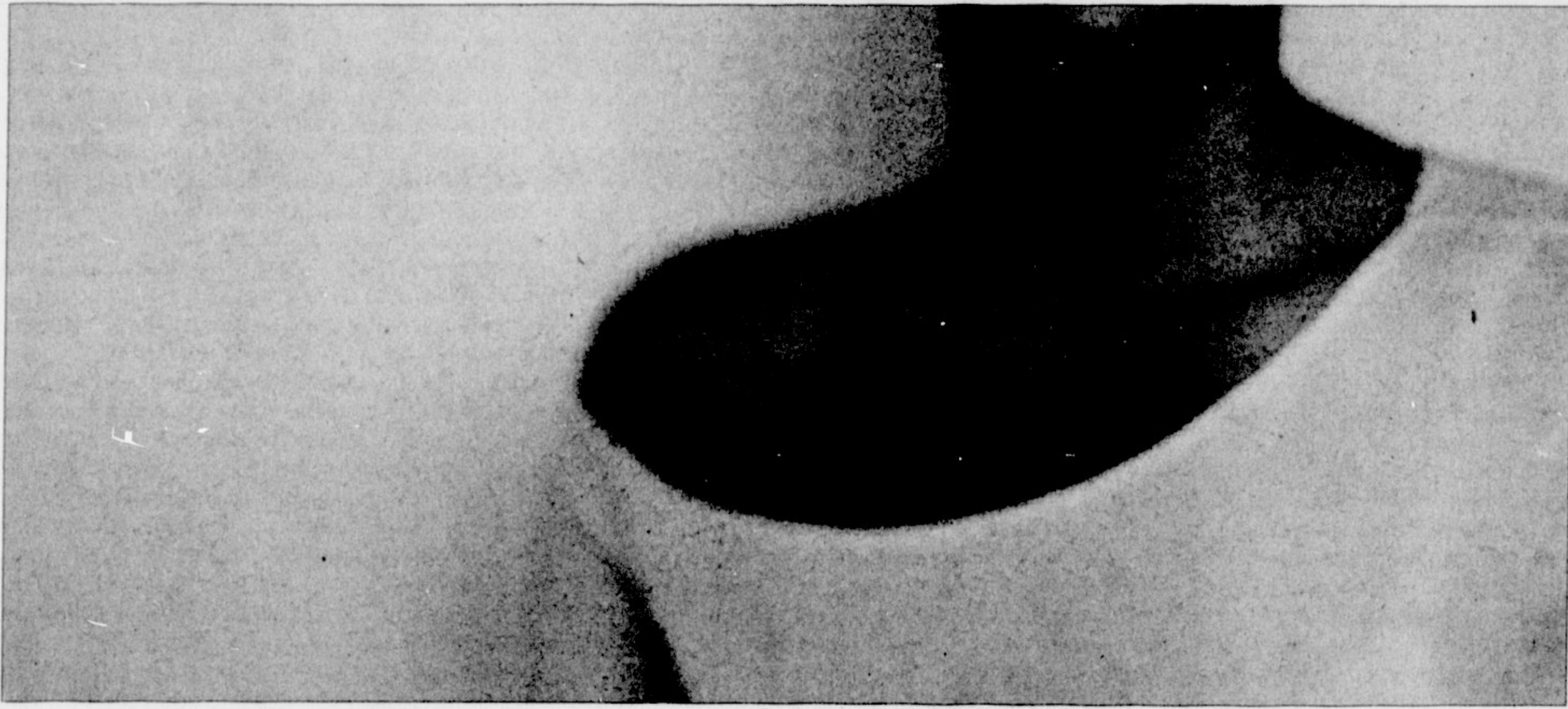
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This school year's hottest fashion trends



Off the shoulder shirts were a big hit in the 1980s and now they have come back and become popular in the fashion world today.

What was hot and what most definitely was not

TOMEKA STEELE
SENIOR WRITER

The 2004 - 2005 school year has certainly been interesting when it comes to the different fashion trends that sprung up here and there. Some things were hot and original and we all followed suit. Other fashion trends just caused us to stare longer at someone in awe that they actually left the house that way.

Let's begin in the fall of 2004. When we all got here it was blazing hot and summer was in the air. Over the summer most people developed their own sense of summer style and it was quite interesting to say the least.

Many girls rocked the UGG boots with the classic mini-mini-skirt last summer. This trend seemed to annoy most people. The mistake with this combination is that the logic behind it is flawed. Just because Jessica Simpson and Cameron Diaz did it, doesn't mean everyone can. UGG's are without a doubt a winter boot. The key word here is winter. Summer clothes and winter shoes just don't mix. But for those brave few who tried it, we salute your courageousness.

Another big staple in this school year's fashion was the screen print T-shirts. We have all seen the infamous "I See Dumb People" shirt. Who can deny it? These shirts are classics. The

"Make 7, Up Yours" shirt was also another big hit. Screen print tees are still fashionable and a way to express your personality without saying a thing.

"My favorite fashion of this school year most definitely had to be the tailored blazer with a graphic tee and a stylish hat to match. This look is mainly worn in the fall season. I also like the wife-beater and long jeans look. This goes great with a pair of extravagant chandelier earrings and some sexy pumps," said Simone Baptiste, junior speech pathology major.

For guys, the summer was all about "The White Tee," even a song was made commenting on all the things a guy can do in his white tee. It's inexpensive and looks fresh with a pair of clean sneakers. The preppy look also worked for guys last summer. Guys were sporting Polo's and Diesel shoes like it was no tomorrow and it worked. For girls, it was off the shoulder shirts.

Another fashion trend also led the pack last summer. Culottes, also known as gaucho pants, took the world by storm. The fine jersey knit material just flows in the wind and is comfortable yet sexy. Women love these pants. For fall, the material changed to capris and they too looked awesome. There isn't a way possible to wear these pants, which stop right at your shins, wrong. This is a wonderful thing for the fashionably challenged.

As we moved into the fall

season, guys and girls sported the tailored blazer. Blazers were and still are a fantastic addition to any wardrobe. Guys opted for the member's only type blazer or a vintage business blazer look with both a jean or khaki pant and some unique sneakers.

The women of ECU worked blazers during the fall. Everyone seemed to have a unique style when it came to how they wore their blazer. Girls sometimes added small appliques or flower pins to their blazers to give it more edge. Blazers were undeniably on the hot list for this school year's fashion trends.

One trend that took the campus over during the fall was the argyle cardigan and sweaters. Argyle prints were all over the place. Girls wore cute colors like pink and mint green and guys went for oranges, browns and blues.

Once winter rolled around it was on to the next fashion hit. Everyone who's anyone had a pea coat this winter. The warm material and cool colors made every coat different. Even guys wore man tailored pea coats. Another winter fashion was the winter flight jacket. Every guy has one and every girl has the cute modified one to keep warm on those cold walks to class.

Now we can address UGG's. The winter UGG look was a total success. Any boot that is flat, comes high up on the calf and has some kind of built in fur lining is an awesome winter

boot. Moccasin boots that tied up rocked the campus as well as any snow boot. It seemed every girl had her own version of the UGG boot without the ugly.

"Stilletos are in this school year. Also, bright colors such as teal and hot pink were in no matter what you were wearing," said Summer Knight, junior finance major.

Spring is finally here and students are beginning to shed heavy winter clothes for lighter styles. This spring it's all about linen. Linen shirts, linen culottes, linen shorts are all in. Bright colors are what spring is all about. Already oranges, greens and whites are making their way back onto campus.

What about those all-important spring shoes? Of course sporting Rainbows is a trend that is back in full force but the new addition to the spring footwear scene is top-siders. Who knew these shoes, originally meant to be worn on boats for safety and have been around for 30 years would become the most popular footwear item of the season.

"Fashion is innate. It is simply an extension of ones inner personality. The clothes you wear say something, they make an expression. So hopefully everyone has something good to say," said Marquita Powell, senior political science major.

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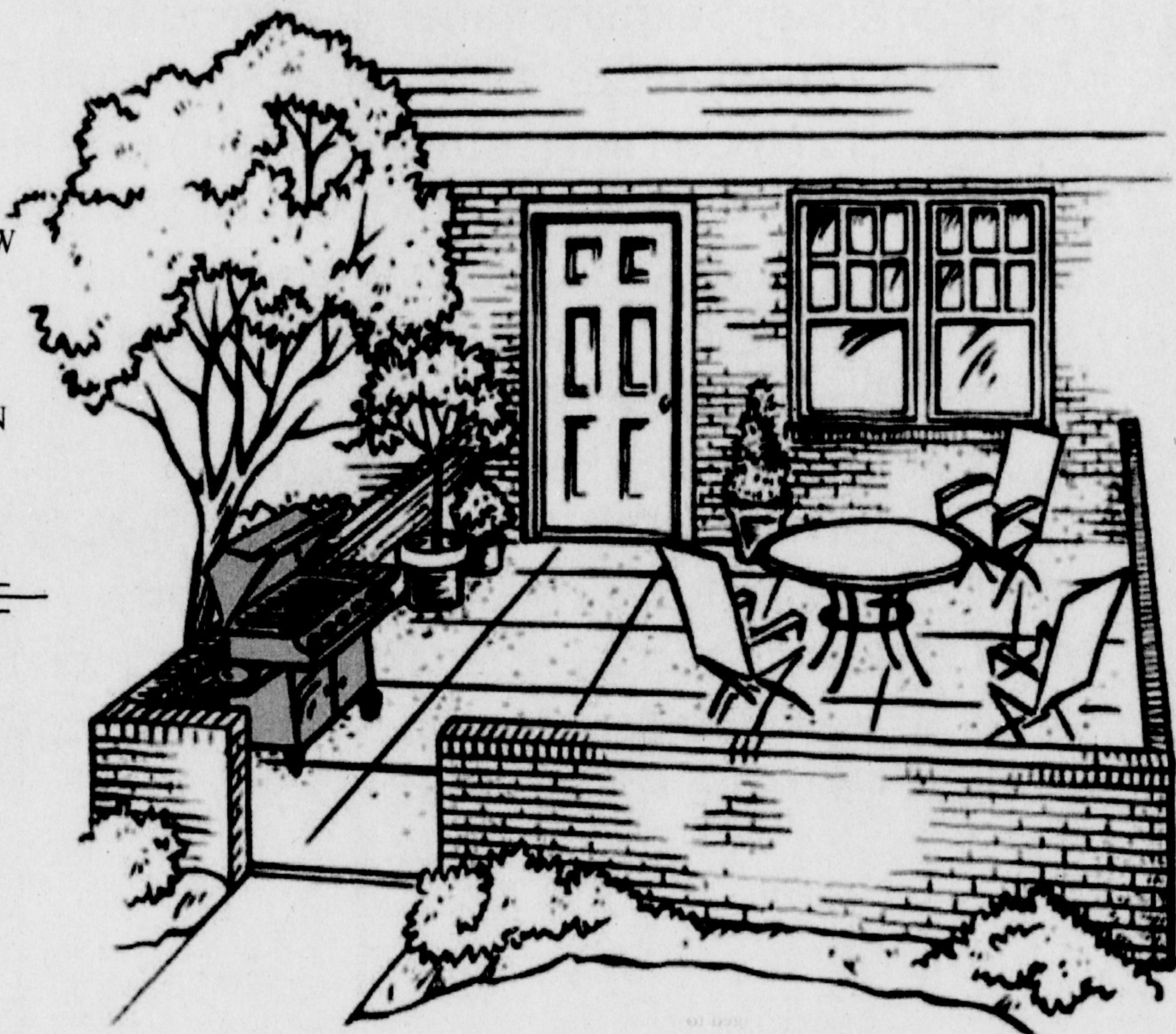
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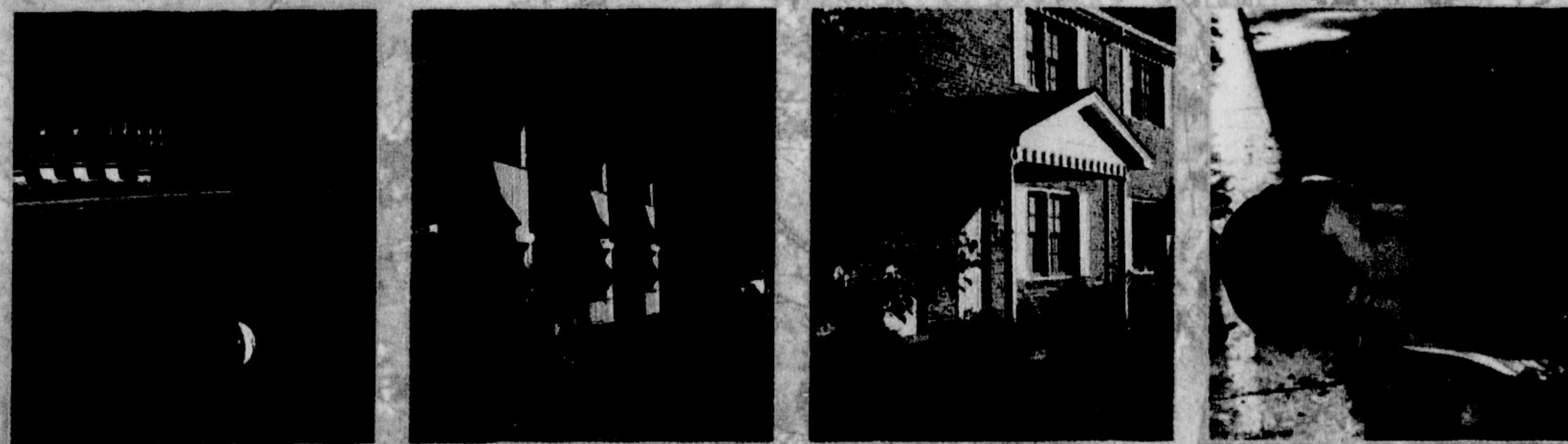
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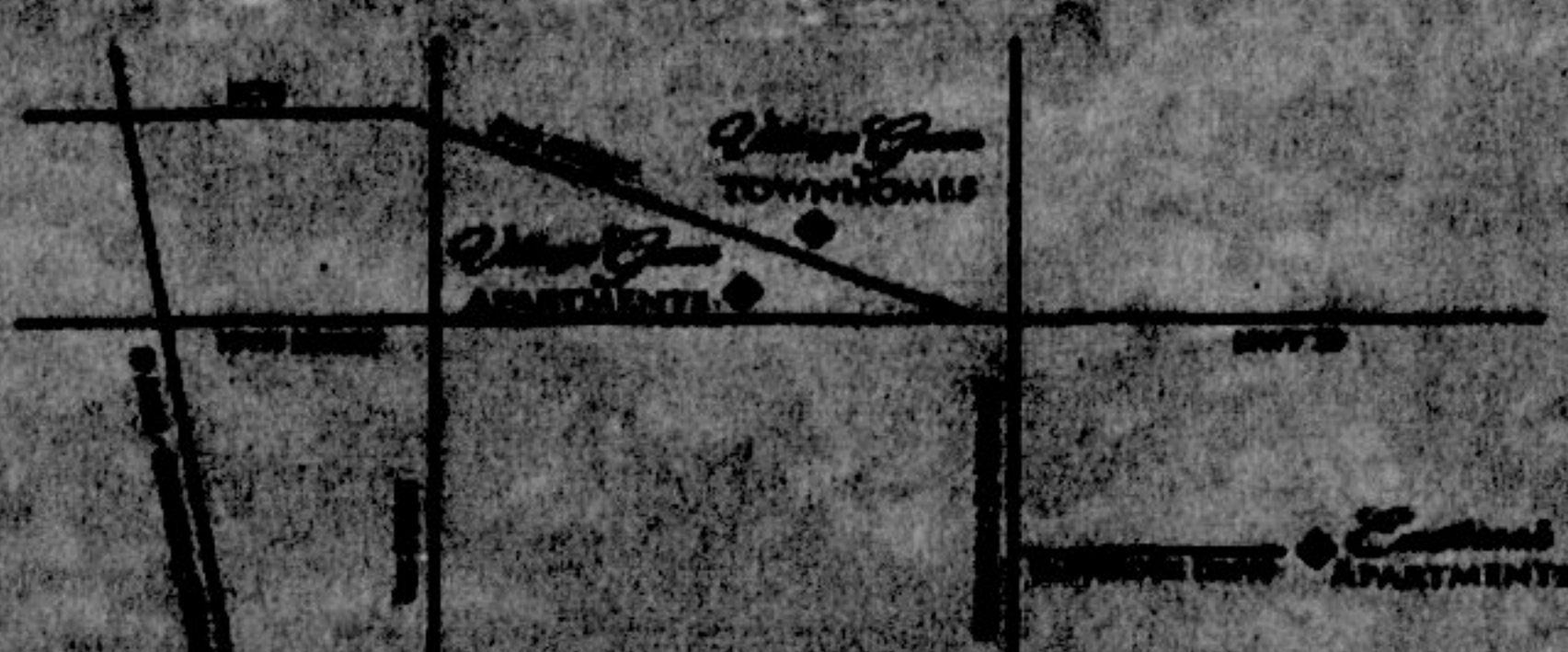
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The difference one year makes

Holland, Holtz, Stokes given Pirate Nation torch

ERIC GILMORE
STAFF WRITER

Twelve calendar turns ago, the Wards Sports Medicine Building stood as it is now. But then, its attitude and tone represented the mere flicker of the athletic department's pulse. The somberness could be felt in the lack of a permanent athletic director, a disappointing basketball season and the worst football season in history.

Fathom this in your Delorean. A peep back into April 2004 would show ex-football coach John Thompson attempting to find a quarterback in spring practice and Bill Herrion receiving a contract extension after bowing

out in the first round of the Conference USA tournament with a senior-laced team. Remember Belton Rivers and Kevin Fain?

Oh, how times have changed. A mass exodus among prominent coaches has reworked the face of the entire department. Administrative changes began at the top in early September with the announcement of Holland. A five-year rebuilding plan with current assistant athletic director Nick Floyd was announced.

Holland, hired awkwardly after the start of the season, observed. Observed he did. On Nov. 17, 2004, Holland stirred the pot. Asking Thompson to resign showed Holland's commitment to the future despite vast sights of possible improvement.

A two-week search led to current Head Coach Skip Holtz. The

Pirate Nation voiced their concerns when first rumored, but fans rationalized Holtz' résumé. Since the first official press conference, Holtz has won over the crowd.

A talented staff was added that included youth, experience and knowledge of ECU. Holtz, in an abbreviated amount of time, recruited local athletes. Essential to ECU's success, players can now understand the importance of natural rivalries.

With Holland's hire of Holtz, there are no smoke and mirrors. Players are buying into the system and understanding the new schemes. Despite losing the starting quarterback heading into the fall, a new aura has been created from Holtz.

That same aura did not emit from ex-coach Bill Herrion's six seasons. Always assured vast

improvement, it never came. Holland's observation led to walking papers for now associate head coach at the University of Arkansas.

Herrion was ready with a new batch of recruits this season. He promised improvement, athleticism and senior leadership. He never delivered with a 70-98 record and 17-47 in conference. Undoubtedly a nice guy and a hard worker, he made only two C-USA tournaments in four years.

A short search led to the hiring of former Virginia point guard Ricky Stokes. Stokes, a player under Holland, has hired three assistants. Stokes was teamed with Associate Head Coach Mack McCarty. Stokes, a well-regarded recruiter, inked assistants that have expertise in finding hidden local talent.

Stokes, barely familiar with the campus, addressed a posi-

tion need with the signing of 6-foot-9-inch Tyrone Beale. The 200-pounder is from Maryland's Allegany College and is the first official signee for Stokes. He averaged 22.3 points, 10.4 rebounds and 1.76 blocks last season at the same school Mike Castro attended.

A change in policy has also occurred over the past year. Holland drips prestige, a trait not always associated with the Pirates. He has focused on "old-school" rules that serve as pillars for the department. Trivial things such as not allowing hats for athletes in buildings give ECU a sense of pride and worth.

An increased focus on academics helps ECU know what is important. A stringent policy on academics forces students to attend class or risk missing practices or games. The new "rule"

garnered interest in *Sports Illustrated* because no other schools have yet to implement it.

Holland has been open with the fans since his arrival. He has provided three open letters depicting his point of view on various subjects. The last urged fans to unite together to defeat opponents rather than complain about the program.

Holland, Holtz and Stokes are the future of the Pirate Nation. It is their mission to bring ECU to the forefront of conference expansion, but with class and honor. Now a year away from the roughest seas, another year is on the horizon. Passing through the Ward Sports Medicine Building, the feel is a little different. About time.

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The year in baseball: Idiots, faith, a return to greatness

Red Sox win perhaps most memorable World Series in MLB history

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Try this on for size. Name something the Florida Marlins did twice in 10 years the Boston Red Sox couldn't do in 86.

Answer - win a World Series. Thanks to Curt Schilling and the other members of the 2004 Boston Red Sox, there is no 87th year.

On a simple ground ball hit to closer Keith Foulke, the years of pain, agony and worn out jokes finally ended. The city and country celebrated a historical moment in sports as Edger Renteria was thrown out at first, ending the 2004 World Series. It took the Red Sox 86 years to relive the feeling of 1918 - the date of their last title.

One of the worst droughts in sports started on a simple trade that only the guy who drafted Sam Bowie ahead of Michael Jordan could appreciate. Babe Ruth was dealt from the Boston Red Sox to the Yankees for \$125,000. After leading the Red Sox to the 1918 World Title with 29 2/3 innings pitched in the series, he was officially a Yankee.



Captain Jason Varitek leads his team in displaying the boxes with their world series rings.

The next 86 years would haunt the Red Sox faithful. While the Bo Sox struggled, the rest of Boston thrived. The Boston Marathon brought the best runners in the world to the city. The Bruins won five Stanley Cups and was the home to hockey greats like Bobby Orr and Ray Bourque. The Celtics built a dynasty winning 11 NBA titles in 13 years, which included eight in a row.

After a brief lapse, the Celtics would win another five titles over 13 years. The Patriots quickly became a dynasty, winning two super bowls and a third in 2005. Boston College lived in the minds of sports fan after Doug Flutie's

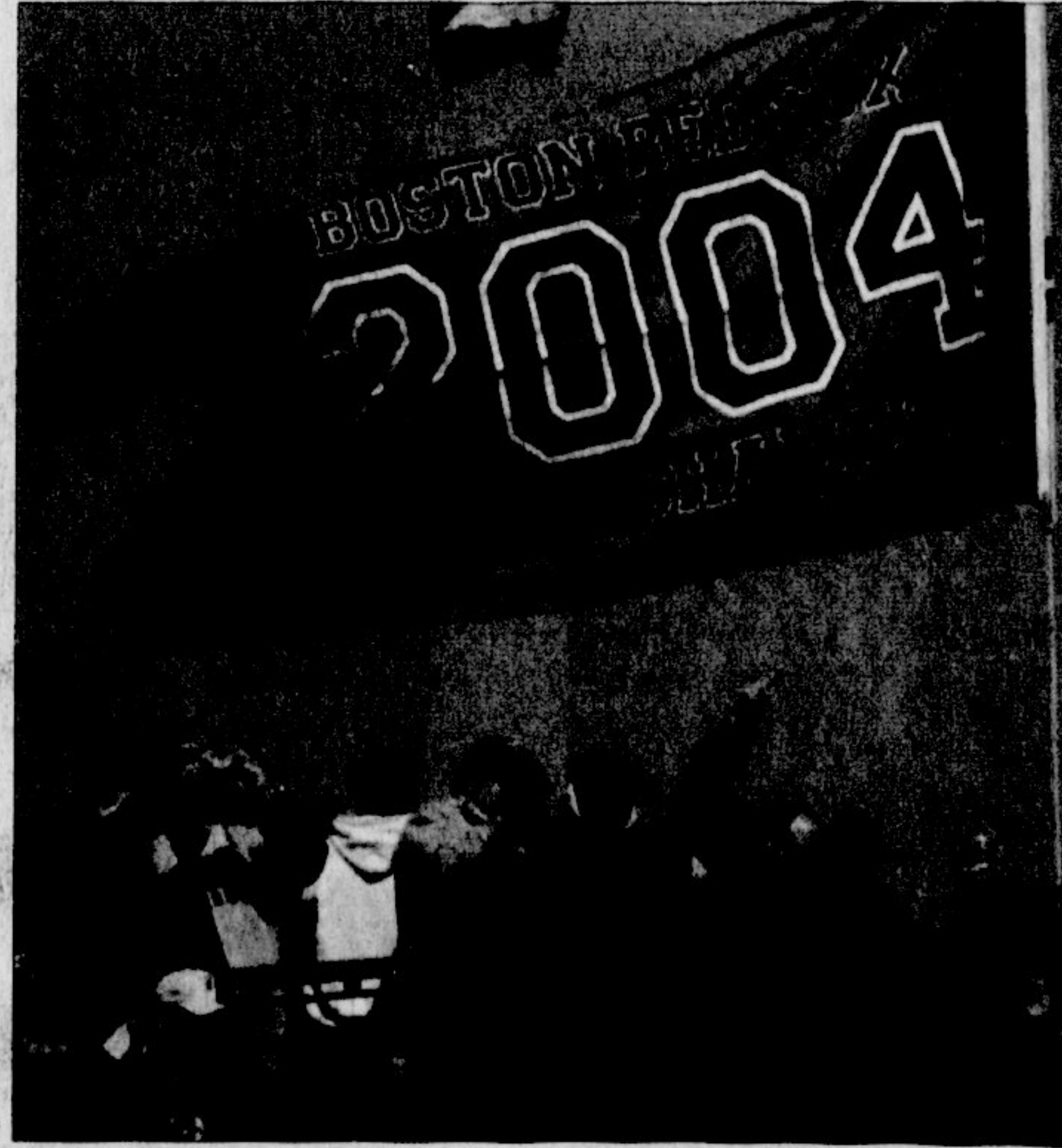
immortal Hail Mary. It seemed the Red Sox were the athletic armpit of the city. Then 1975 came along and it looked like the curse would finally end.

Back in the Fall Classic, everything was going the Red Sox way. Carlton Fisk waved his arms magically, pushing the ball fair and over the Green Monster for a 12th inning walk off home run in game six. In game seven, the Bo Sox jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but Pete Rose and the Big Red Machine battled back to win the title.

Then perhaps the most infamous play in sports, let alone

baseball, victimized Boston in 1986. With a chance to win the series in six, a simple ground ball dribbled the way of Red Sox first baseman Bill Buckner. The ball hit a pebble and skipped through his legs, guiding the Mets to a win in the sixth and seventh game, once again denying the Red Sox glory.

After decades of heartbreak, 2003 seemed to be the year for the Sox. They looked unstoppable with Pedro throwing darts on the mound while boasting the most potent lineup in baseball. The road to the World Series from the AL is almost always through the Sox-Yanks rivalry and this year



Boston fans proudly fly the 2004 MLB Champion flag at Fenway.

was no different. Game seven, tie ball game, bottom of the 11th inning. True Sox fans all around the world remember exactly where they were at this moment in time. In fact, many felt it coming - the collapse, the mistake, the curse. It did, and this time in the

form of Aaron "bleeping" Boone crushing a home run to win the game, send the Sox home and leave them in the familiar state of watching their biggest rival celebrate another pennant.

Hope springs eternal however,

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Tar Heels return to NCAA dominance

Roy Williams finally gets his first title

BRENT WYNNE
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It's Championship Monday in Riverwalk and all of my friends plus a guy I don't even know are over for the NCAA final between North Carolina and Illinois. There are three rooms with televisions in my apartment, and needless to say, all three were in full use on this night. As strange as it may sound, each room had a different personality, a different feel to it.

Downstairs in the living room where the atmosphere was more party-like, my buddies and Mike, the guy I don't know, watched the game intently. At the same time however, there was joking, laughing and cheering. Kind of a relaxed mood for such an important game.

In my room, two girls, both sort of bandwagon Heels' fans, watching quietly, but nevertheless understanding the importance of every possession. Every once in a while, a cheer or two, maybe even a cry for a call, but nothing too loud.

Then there's me and my best bud Tony. The sports editor and myself are quite a different breed of UNC fans. When the game is on, interruptions with laughter and conversation about other things are not welcome. This game, the biggest of them all, was something that we had both been waiting for since 1993 - the Tar Heels' last championship. It was pretty visible as well. Sweat pouring down both of our faces, unpleasant words screamed at officials and players throughout the game and uncontrollable joy when something spectacular happened. Carolina takes a 15 point lead in the first half, me and Tony jump around like a couple of school girls who just got hit on by a senior.

Flash forward. Throughout the night, we had all enjoyed the game in our own way. But as the clock ticked down and Luther Head hiked up Illinois' 40th three point attempt, an unsuccessful one, and Sean May grabbed the final rebound, three rooms became one. As Tony and I are jumping up and down in the "focused" room, we are bum rushed by about 10 of our closest friends, all screaming, "We did it!"

The funniest part of the whole dog pile was Mike, who didn't shy away. He was right in the middle of it all. Although we didn't do it, it sure did feel like it. But now, here's a look at the guys, or who we like to call "the gods," who did do it.

Billy Packard made a statement at the beginning of the tournament that made me laugh. He said one day, he believed a 16 seed would overcome a number one seed and move on to the second round. I didn't realize how right he might one day be, until all the number one seeds looked shaky in their opening round games.

All except for UNC. No other number one seed won by more than 12 points, and number one Duke was held to just 57 points in their opening round game against pesky Delaware State club. The Tar Heels, unlike other years ranked as a one or two, came out with a vengeance. The boys from Chapel Hill won convincingly over crowd favorite Oakland 96-68. Shooting 73 percent in the first half as well as setting a school record for three pointers in an NCAA tournament game with 12, the Heels were off and rolling in the dance. Perhaps the most promising sign of the game was the performance turned in by freshman sensation Marvin Williams. Williams scored 20 points and grabbed eight boards to lead Carolina in both categories.

Iowa State posed few problems in the second round and North Carolina overcame a slug-

gish first half to deal out their second consecutive victory of 25-plus points, winning 92-65 over the Cyclones.

That was it. The easy games were over for the Tar Heels. Next up was Villanova, and boy did Head Coach Jay Wright put together one heck of a game plan to take the favorites down.

Assisted by a controversial traveling call in the final minute of the game, UNC overcame a four point halftime deficit, to defeat the Wildcats 67-66.

The first half belonged to Villanova guard Randy Foye. Foye scored 17 of his game high 28 points in the first half. Nova's smothering defense forced Carolina into poor shooting in the first half, which led to the deficit at half time.

Carolina went on an 11-0 run with seven minutes left in the game, largely in part to numerous fast breaks and early first shots by the Wildcats. UNC held off a furious rally and moved on to the elite, where it looked like they had just begun the Big Ten regular

season schedule. With wins over Wisconsin, Michigan State and Illinois in the elite eight, final four and the championship respectively, North Carolina not only conquered the country, but finally laid to rest the argument surrounding the ACC vs. the Big Ten.

Rashad McCants, Raymond Felton and Sean May (whose birthday was on Championship Monday) were all named to the all tournament team along with Deron Williams and Luther Head of Illinois.

As for people asking UNC coach Roy Williams about the reasons why he never won a championship, they will now have to find a different question for the man, who has undoubtedly cemented himself as one of the premiere coaches in America.

"Maybe now they'll ask me how many hole-in-ones I've had in my lifetime," said Williams at the post game press conference. "I'll be glad to answer that one."

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The Yankees stand and applaud at Fenway as the Red Sox conduct a ceremony for receiving their 2004 World Series rings.

and last spring those lovable idiots walked into Fenway Park and began changing history. These were guys who apparently took a few shots before the biggest game of their lives. Manny was a liability in the field, as always, but automatic at bat. David Ortiz was an RBI machine. Johnny Damon sported the caveman look and started the series with the Yankees in the ALCS unable to hit air, let alone a baseball.

The Sox lost game one, game two, and losing would be an understatement as the Yanks hammered Boston all over Fenway in game three. All seemed lost. This was the year. Schilling, Pedro, Lowe, Manny, Ortiz...how were the Sox on the verge of getting swept?

However, despite the despair, despite the deficit, Boston fans did what they do best - they kept the faith. Little did they know that faith would help vault their beloved Sox to the single greatest comeback in sports history.

The Bo Sox took the next three games in dramatic fashion, tying the series at 3-3 and

forcing game seven in New York. And even at home, in the Bronx where the old Yankee greats roam the hallowed halls of Yankee Stadium, where the curse of the bambino pulses strongest, the Sox kept the faith. They were not to be denied. Not this time. Not this year. Not this night.

The Sox not only beat New York on their own field in game seven, they ran away with it, 10-3. Boston was now able to do to the Yanks what they had done to the Sox so many times - celebrate a pennant.

The Red Sox were back in the series and were matched up against the St. Louis Cardinals, riding perhaps the most momentum gained by any single sports team in history.

Both teams were known for getting their men around the bases quickly - these were the highest scoring teams in MLB. Game one proved this as the Red Sox won a shootout, 11-9. David Ortiz reached base 4 times while driving in 4 runs, including a first inning homer off Cardinal starting pitcher Woody Williams.

The Cardinal offense looked unstoppable. Even though they had lost game one, they still had scored nine runs. However, Red Sox ace Pedro Martinez, Curt Schilling and Derek Lowe would silence the Cardinal attack, giving up no earned runs over the next three games. The Red Sox bullpen performed nearly as well, only giving up two earned runs.

Led by Manny Ramirez, the Red Sox's bats would not be silenced. Ramirez batted .412 in the series and knocked in six RBIs. Even if the bats were not there, the Red Sox pitching would have probably still carried them to the 2004 World Series Title, which they easily won in four games.

Finally, after 86 years of curses, bad bounces and flat out misery, the Red Sox could finally hold their heads up along side the other great teams in their city and in baseball history.

The members of the Bo Sox finally had something to put on their fingers - a World Series Championship Ring.

In front of Celtics great Bill Russell, Patriots linebacker Teddy Bruschi and Bruin legend Bobby Orr, the Red Sox were presented their rings. Their presence at this event and the teams they represented was almost a welcoming back into Boston greatness, something the Red Sox truly missed.

The banner rolled down the green monster, the fans went bonkers and the team smiled like idiots. Idiots who had finally beaten the curse that drubbed them for 86 long years. And just for extra emphasis, they accepted their rings in front of their long time nemesis. The Yanks sat in the away dugout, helpless, applauding their bitter rival. No Bucky Dent smash could crush this moment. No Boone blast could ruin this ceremony. No phantom tag could crash this party.

The Sox were the World Champs... and no one could take that away from them.

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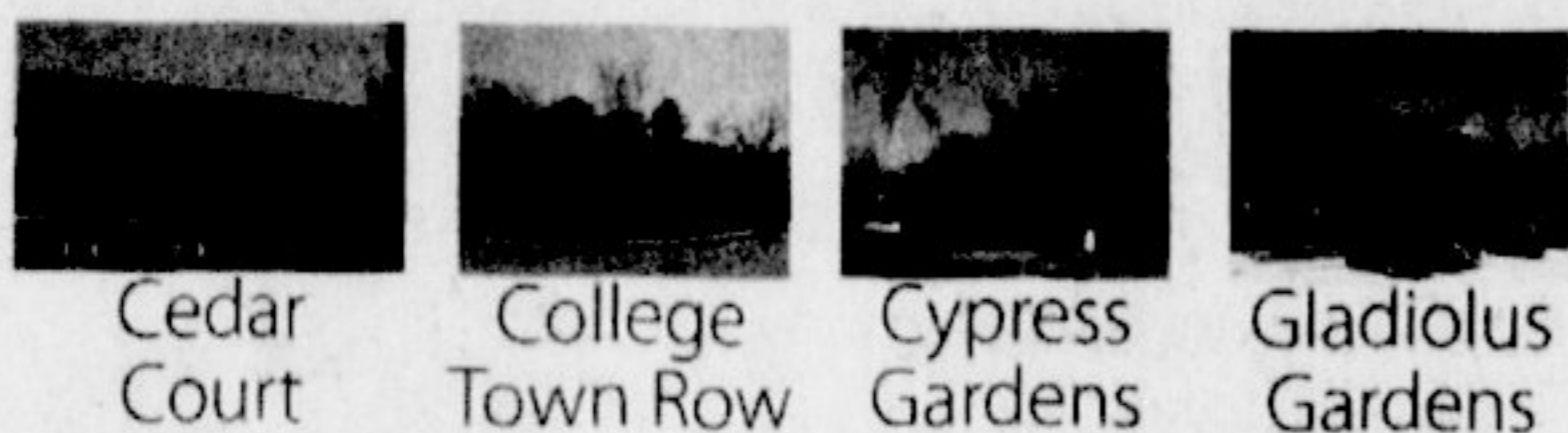


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Giambi admitted to using steroids last December during a hearing in front of the grand jury.

steroid usage, instead he nearly broke down in a Congressional hearing. McGwire's reputation has now been forever soiled and the use of performance-enhancers may keep him out of the Hall of Fame. Other accused offenders include Gary Sheffield, Sammy Sosa and Jason Giambi. Jason Giambi admitted and apologized for using steroids while others vehemently deny any allegations. Bonds blames the media for the controversy surrounding his performance and not his knowingly or unknowingly use of the "cream" and "clear" forms of steroids.

The federal government entered the fray in the aforementioned hearing, attempting to crack down on illegal performance-enhancers. Congress called commissioner, Bud Selig and several players including McGwire, to the hearing solely for that purpose.

Congress has also set its sights on other sports. The NFL will be the focus of future hearings. The government's main purpose for ridding these enhancers is to provide a strong example for amateur athletes, including the alarmingly increasing number of high school users.

League experiences major highs, lows

BRANDON HUGHES
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Major League Baseball witnessed arguably its finest post-season in history in 2004. The Boston Red Sox ended an eternity of struggles and painstaking defeats with an improbable comeback series win over

the Yankees and swept the Cardinals in the World Series. The lowly Montreal Expos became the majestic Washington Nationals overnight in the country's capital. But what is everyone talking about? Steroids, steroids, steroids.

The infamous BALCO scandal rocked the sporting world seemingly ages ago, implicating Olympic athletes Tim Montgomery and Marion Jones. Barry

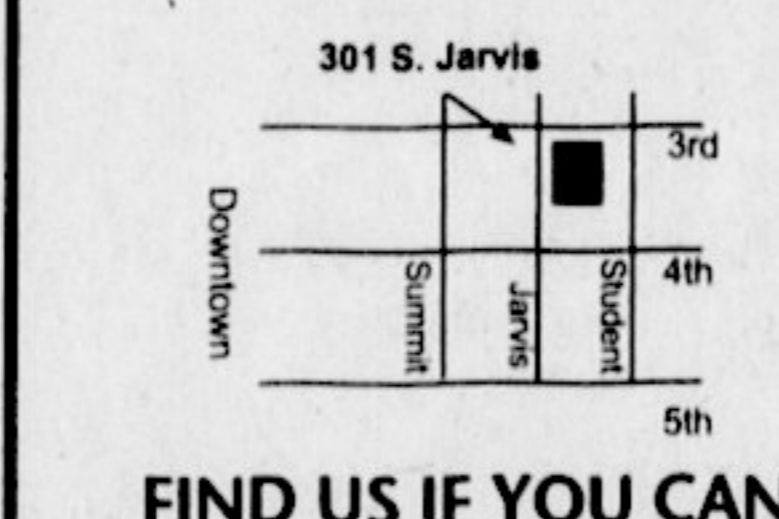
Bonds "unknowingly" took steroids from a BALCO trainer, tainting his already less than reputable public image. The topic then began to snowball.

With the release of former player Jose Canseco's book *Juiced*, came an avalanche of controversy. Canseco accused several superstars of taking steroids, most notably former teammate Mark McGwire.

McGwire did not deny any

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Woods returns to number one



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Tiger returns to top spot after winning at Augusta

TRENT WYNNE
SENIOR WRITER

Tiger Woods: A god among mere mortals in 1999 and 2000. A stretch of 264 consecutive weeks at the number one ranked golfer in the world. Then, struggles. No stroke play wins the entire 2004 four main season and a relinquishment of number one at the Deutsche Bank Championship to Vijay Singh. Woods' 2004 season may have had orange cones around it all year as his swing was under heavy construction, in order to get back to what he once was at

the beginning of the century.

A win to end 2004. A sense of "uh-oh" amongst the field of many led by their near captain, Vijay. Could Tiger really come back and destroy competition like he used to? Two more wins to open 2005, including a showdown with Phil Mickelson at Doral.

A swing repair can sometimes take years, even a lifetime to overcome.

Not Tiger's though. Tiger tore it all down and started from scratch and in less than two years, the man is back.

If you are a big Trent Wynne fan and happen to read all my articles and post them on your blackboard at home, then you

might just remember the article that I closed the semester out with to end 2004. I was asked to make my prediction on what Mr. Woods would show us in 2005.

"So what can the average fan of golf expect from Tiger in 2005? Tiger, with his uncanny ability to step up to challenges, will not back down from the one that Vijay has presented to him in this past season. Woods will return to dominance next year, winning two out of four majors and regaining his title as the number one player in the world."

A little excerpt from last fall's piece and one that might turn out

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Tiger Woods from page B6

to be dead on after Tiger's recent triumph at the Masters.

You are down seven strokes at one of the most prestigious tournaments in all of golf after round one. What do you do? The bad breaks are too many to count.

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"Tiger is going to fire a 65 tomorrow and get right back in the hunt," I said to my brother.

"At Augusta?" he said.

"There is no way he goes that low."

He didn't go that low. I was wrong. He only shot 66 in round two, still trailing a blazing Chris DiMarco by six.

Since most of day one was a washout, Woods and the rest of the field had to play as many holes as possible on Saturday to set up the Sunday finish at Augusta. Tiger started round three at the end of Saturday and finished on Sunday morning, with a 65.

DiMarco, after starting so convincingly, was beginning to crumble under the pressure from Woods. DiMarco shot a third round, 74, which placed him

three strokes behind Tiger, who was 8-0 in majors when leading heading into the final day.

Tiger teed off at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon with DiMarco as his playing partner. This was undoubtedly a two-man race.

Woods put the pressure on early with birdie, birdie. But DiMarco's iron play was simply splendid and if it was not for his putter throughout the day, he might have dawned the Green Jacket when the evening arrived.

After blowing two strokes of his lead, Tiger Woods stepped to the 16th tee box, well aware he needed something big to keep the pressure on the charging DiMarco.

Smack. Millions of Americans watched as Tiger grimaced. Way off the green and left, nearly finding the drink. His playing buddy stuck the green once again.

This could be the tourney, not for Woods however. If DiMarco hits and Tiger does not reach a tap in distance on the tough green at 16, he could be staring bogey head on. Woods was first to play, obviously, as his ball sat a great distance from the putting surface.

Woods addressed the ball as a full gallery looked on. He needed to get it close and carry at least a share of the lead into the last two holes.

All was silent as the most softest of sounds came from the

Tiger's club.

He played it left of the cup, well left. The contour of the green would bring it back down near the cup and allow Woods to tap in for his par. But as soon as Tiger saw the ball hit the exact spot on the green that he wanted, he knew this could be the defining moment. End over end the Nike swoosh trickled closer and closer to the cup. DiMarco in the background, standing still, waiting. Woods and his caddy began running towards the ball, as if they knew its fate was to arrive in the bottom of the cup.

And then ... it stopped. Smiles to frowns. Cheers to tears. Jubilation to anguish.

Expressions changed in a matter of a second. The ball, with the classic Nike check facing the gallery, had stopped on the lip of the cup. In the movies it would have fallen. But this is real life and stuff like that never...IT FELL.

The crowd erupted, strangers hugged, high fives passed through the air without a care in the world. You get hit with one, too bad. It doesn't hurt. Tiger Woods just made one of the biggest shots in golf history.

Woods and caddy, priceless. A big come on and hand slap between the two and then back to business. DiMarco, stunned. He failed on his birdie attempt.

He played par golf the rest of the way, which won him a ticket into a playoff with Woods, who bogeyed the final two holes coming in. Tiger would go on to win in the first playoff hole.

The man is back.

Watching Tiger walk to the trailer to finalize his scorecard, some of the commentators said critics were going to question Tiger's performance coming down the stretch. I say to those critics: Please grow up. The man got every possible bad break in the first round and trailed by seven strokes. Sometimes Tiger Woods can't run away with a tourney, especially when the balls doesn't roll his way.

Tiger Woods is number one and the rest of the tour can kiss that goodbye for another several years. Forget a Tiger Slam or whatever a non-calendar year slam is called. Tiger Woods might win the grand slam, all four majors, in this year.

If anyone can do it, it's Tiger. I'm saying for sure two out of four, like I said at the end of 2004. Watch out and pay attention to the tube. Woods will single handily become the greatest golfer in the history of the game, in 2005.

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Steroids from page B5

The eventual result of all this controversy? A so-called stronger testing policy for MLB with stiffer punishments. First-time offenders are suspended 10 days. A second time costs 30 days, a third 60 days and a fourth will suspend a player for the season.

Selig was an advocate for the stronger steroid testing policy and the initial effects began on Opening Day. Alex Sanchez of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays was the first MLB player to be suspended under the new policy and Colorado Rockies outfielder Jorge Piedra followed suit. Both have combined for just seven career home runs.

Thirty-eight minor leaguers have tested positive, reinforcing the notion that young players will do anything to reach the majors and sign that lucrative contract.

Another cause for concern is the number of players from the Dominican Republic that tested positive for steroids or related substances. The first testing of the Dominican Summer League resulted in 97 positive tests or 11 percent of the players, six times higher than U.S. minor leaguers.

As the suspensions mount, the steroids scandal will continue to escalate. Fortunately for Major League Baseball, the controversy will eventually die down like all other issues. What the sport needs is an exciting and untainted season to gain back the fans lost from the incidents that have taken place over the last year.

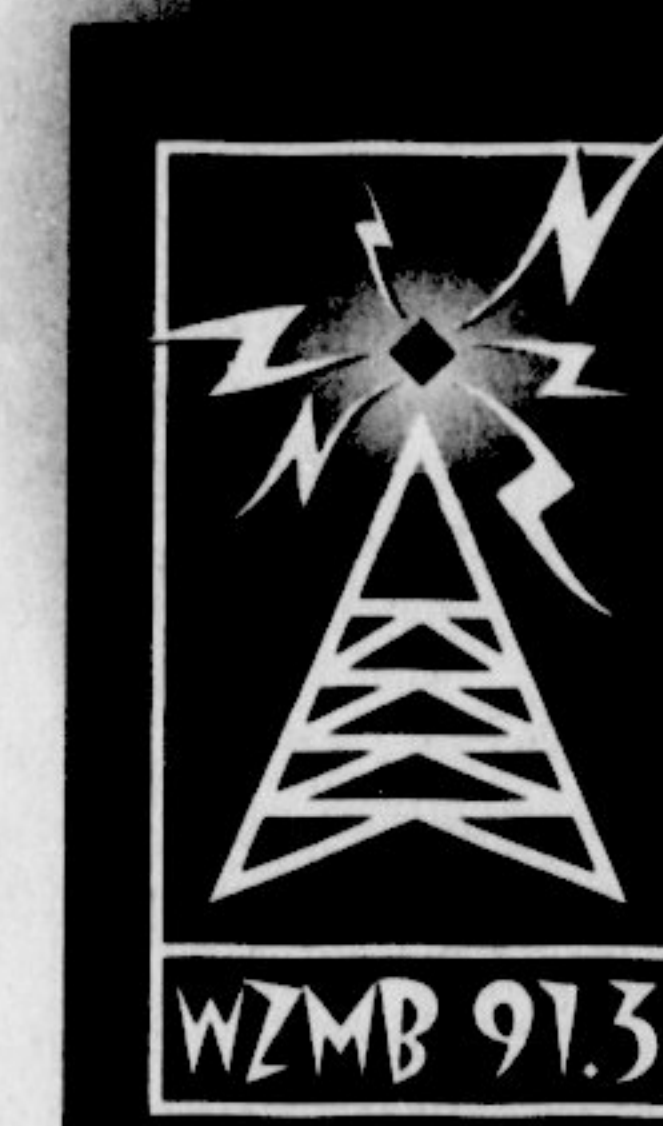
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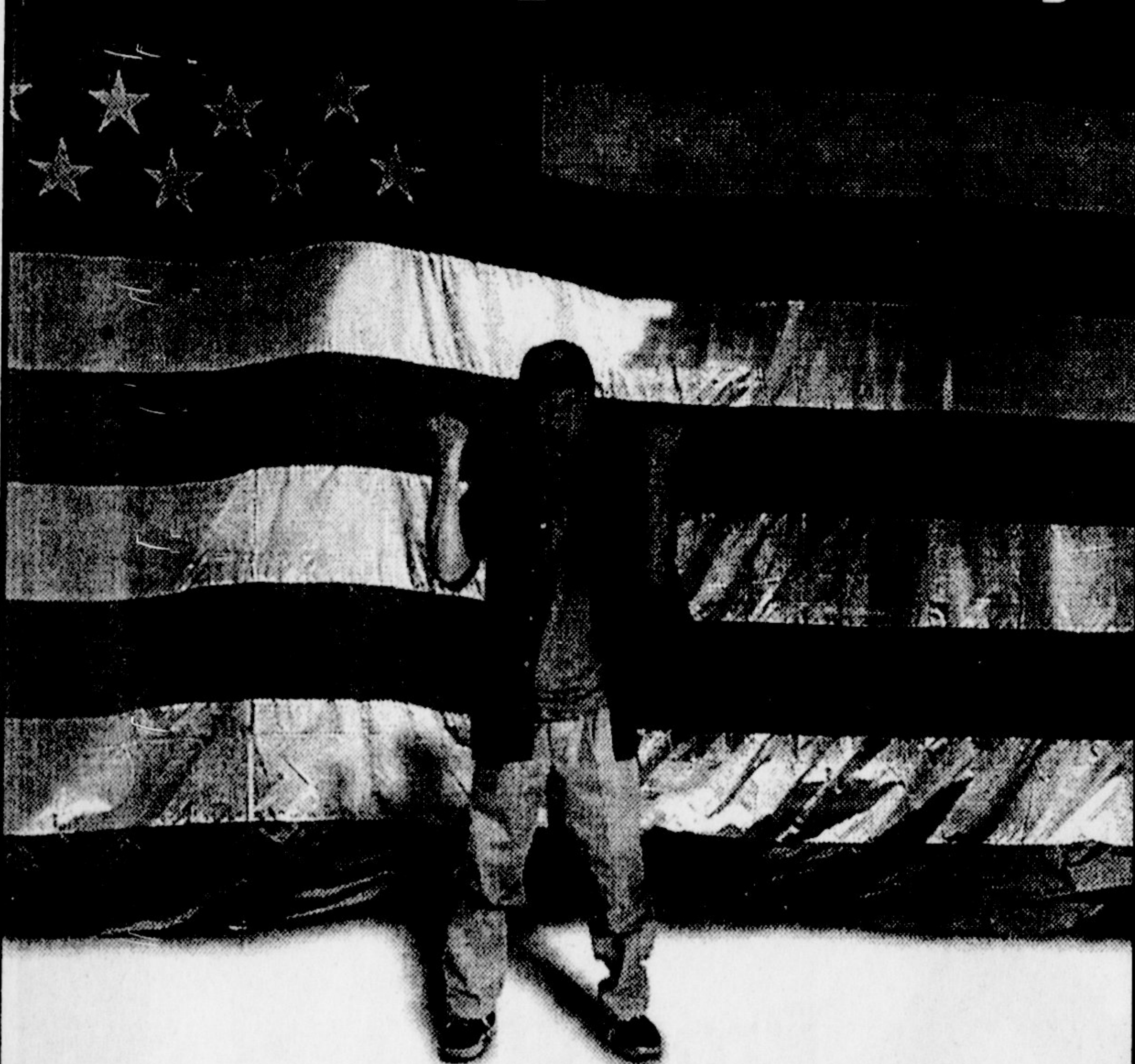
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U.B.E. Remote Book Buyback at the Alpha Phi House (Bottom of College Hill) Just jog down to Alpha Phi and trade those books for cold cash!		
HOURS	Monday, April 25	9:00 _{A.M.} to 5:00 _{P.M.}
	Wednesday - Friday, April 27 - 29	9:00 _{A.M.} to 5:00 _{P.M.}
	Monday & Tuesday, May 2 & 3	9:00 _{A.M.} to 5:00 _{P.M.}
	Wednesday, May 4 (Last day of exams)	9:00 _{A.M.} to 5:00 _{P.M.}
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Note: For those on the meal plan, enjoy a free meal at the MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST sponsored by Campus Dining at Todd and West End Dining Halls from 10pm-1am.

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