

# Disney World Auditions Set

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL.— Singers, dancers and musicians throughout the country will audition, beginning February 11, for the Disney Entertainment Work Experience Program at Disneyland and Walt Disney World. The program puts college entertainers to work for the summer utilizing their entertainment talents and making them eligible for college credits.

The Work Experience students perform in several entertainment groups, including the All-American College Marching Band and the All-American College Singers, providing them with valuable work experience, exposing them to top names in entertainment, and earning them a salary.

Since the Workshop's inception in 1971, more than 1,000 students from all over the United States have participated. Several have returned to work full-time in the Disney theme parks.

Selected applicants will receive scholarships to the Disney Entertainment Work Experience Program, a grant for housing costs and a \$1,000 stipend for the summer performances. The auditions are open to all freshmen, sophomores and juniors currently in college. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1977.

In addition to performing in the parks, students in the Workshop

Program will receive training in voice, movement, composition, arranging, acting, and other skills which enrich a performer.

Guest lecturers from the Disney organization, plus noted personalities and performing groups from the entertainment fields will be invited to speak to students. In previous years, Jack Lemmon, Mel Torme and Paul Winfield have addressed workshop participants.

Students will also have the opportunity to study privately with selected faculty.

The work schedule for the Disney college program is eight hours per day, five days per week. This includes performances, workshops and rehearsals.

Auditions will be held in Chicago (Feb. 11-12), New York (Feb. 14-15), Washington, D.C. (Feb. 17), Atlanta (Feb. 19), Miami (Feb. 21), Orlando (Feb. 22), Kansas City, Missouri (Feb. 25), Dallas (Feb. 26), Houston (Feb. 27), Salt Lake City (Feb. 28), Seattle (March 5), San Francisco (March 6), and Los Angeles (March 7-8).

Further information and an application can be obtained from Disney Entertainment-Work Experience Program, Entertainment Division, Walt Disney World, P.O. Box 40, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830. Telephone: (305) 824-4206.



Mrs. Ruth Marks walks through the newly fallen snow on her way to the car. Murfreesboro had approximately two inches of snow at one point during the holidays.

## Don't Wait for DTs

(Reprinted from Ann Landers)

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to comment on the letter from "Too Young to be a drunk." I'm 22 years old, a student at a top Ivy school, and have been a heavy drinker for over four years. Although it had crossed my mind that I might be an alcoholic, I never sought help. When I read the letter in your column from "Sick and Tired of Feeling Sick and Tired," I decided to attend my first AA meeting. That was last night.

My God, why did I wait so long? True, my experiences with booze were tame compared to some of the speakers, but as one man put it, "You don't have to let yourself go the whole route-DTs, hallucinations, or lying in the gutter, before you come to us."

I urge all college students who suspect they have a drinking problem to go to AA. You will be welcomed by people who care, people who have seen waste and devastation in their own lives and want to stop it in yours. Please give AA a chance. You have nothing to lose—A Life Saved.

Dear Life: Although this is the first letter I have received from an Ivy student who confessed he's an alcoholic I'm sure there are thousands of others out there just like you and I hope you have given them the courage they need to get help. Alcoholics Anonymous is in the phone book. I urge all suspect their drinking is out of control to phone and

find out when and where their neighborhood chapter meets, and GO before the booze washes them out of school and ruins their lives.

## Contest Date Extended

By KAREN MEYERS

Early last November there was an article in Smoke Signals about a t-shirt contest that was to go on till Feb. 1. Well, no one has submitted an idea yet. The SGA has 33½ dozen t-shirts waiting to be printed. All we need is a slogan and some sort of drawing that could be done in one color to be printed on these shirts of our concert in April. You don't need the name of the group to think up something. They did not call last year's concert "April Jam" because there was a group playing call "April Jam"! The contest winner will receive \$25 and 2 free tickets to the concert. The deadline now for the contest is Feb. 8, 1977. Please give your entry to your SGA hall representative.



THE FOOTBALL PLAYING ADMINISTRATOR — Not to be upstaged by the Super Bowl, Co-Director of Admissions Mark Hurst puts the pressure on the opposing neighborhood quarterback, Ronnie Bridgers. Bridgers' son Brian holds on to his father's leg.



Snow was the big story at Chowan while the students were away on Christmas break. Here, Wanda Sowell photographs Robin Herbin with their snowman.

## Extinction List Lengthens

The list of extinctions lengthens with increasing human exploitation of the world's natural resources. Today almost six-hundred forms of mammals and birds are moving toward extinction. Their ultimate fate depends on a single species; our own. Although human ignorance, apathy, and negligence have led to the destruction of entire species, it is also true that man has it within his powers to conserve those that remain, if he is so minded.

Deliberate slaughter by man is one of the principal causes of extinction, by excessive, often commercialized exploitation. The most significant reason is the destruction or degradation of natural habitats. Deforestation, agricultural and pastoral expansion, and spreading urbanization are some of the factors which have contributed to the situation. The introduction of exotic

animals and plants have also disrupted the long established, and sometimes delicately held, natural checks and balances.

Threatened animals, endangered species, these warnings are not new but have long been ignored. Once an animal species disappears it can never be revived, a fact that must be stressed and stressed again and again.

We are describing the sorry end of the many species that have already disappeared, rather the species that are still living, those existence hinge on a slender thread which are strengthen or break. Even in apparently hopeless cases, determined men can sustain life.

If we look at the economic expansion attained in this century, often at the detriment of nature, the costly space

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1. physically confined
6. where letters are numbers
11. Roman household deity
12. ex-UPS competitor
13. opposite of basicity
16. delayed for time
19. to exist by begging
20. college in Virginia
21. flat bottomed container
22. My \_\_\_ massacre
23. suspicious
25. Brenda or Ringo
27. compass point
28. string and waxed
31. to the same degree
32. Pope's forte
33. country songstress
34. "A Bell for \_\_\_"
35. loose fitting tunic
38. gas rating
42. UPI competitor
43. marine shelter
46. cause to be (suffix)
47. their multiples are 81, 729; 6561
50. villain of TV commercials
52. voler's affiliation (abbr.)

53. pressure (abbr.)
55. beetle or bumblebee
57. loom lever
58. "\_\_\_ on a Jet Plane"
60. Rushmore sculptor's medium
62. to reach by calculation
63. religious transgression
64. Hillary's quest
65. treat with regard

15. peaceful contemplation
17. "you" in Spanish
18. Van Gogh's tragic loss
24. "event" in Latin
26. asphalt
28. type of moulding
29. printer's measure
30. cylinder for holding thread
35. the Captain's Toni
36. wound covering
37. O'Neill drama: "The Hairy \_\_\_"
39. prefix: threefold
40. indigo plant liquid amine
41. a first principle
44. 64 across is noted for it
45. accountant's trademark
48. chemical ending
49. unneighborly fence
50. Whitman's "Leaves of \_\_\_"
51. wrestling arena
54. tin (abbr.)
56. a coordinating conjunction
59. "to see" in Spanish
61. shot of liquor

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## Library Users Indebted To Frenchman

Thousands of Tar Heels and millions of Americans for whom the public library is indispensable are not aware of the beneficence of Nicholas Alexander Vattemore, a French physician who is almost invisible in our history.

During Van Buren's administration (1837-1841) Vattemore, acclaimed as a brilliant, revolutionary surgeon and, oddly, touted as the greatest ventriloquist of the 19th century, brought an exciting idea to America: International understanding and compassion would be dormant unless there was a free, full exchange of books on literature, science, history and government. And these collections should be circulated without cost to patrons from public libraries.

At the time no major American city had a large, general library for such collections. President Van Buren and a majority of Congress embraced Vattemore's suggestion avidly.

To begin rectification, Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston and a close friend of Monsieur Vattemore's, obtained legal permission from the Massachusetts legislature for the creation of such a library. Quincy's request became a happy enduring fact in April, 1848. For the very first time in American history a state legislature passed a statute that provided for a public library. And in March, 1854, Boston became the first major American city to have a tax-supported library.

Vattemore would be ecstatic today to behold the nation's 9,000 public libraries with their 4,500 branches. More than 52 million Americans have public library cards, around 842,000,000 volumes are circulated each year.

The Latin word for "free" is "liber" and the English word "liberty" is from the "latin noun 'libertas.'" Thus, the liberal arts are those that befit a free man. Curiously enough, the Latin "liber," which came to mean a book, was the bark of a tree originally. The English "library" and "librarian" are from the Latin "librarius."

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