## editorial

North Carolina School of the Arts, which has been in existence for nearly three and one half years, has always been noted for its liberal policies with regard to such things as curriculum, environment, and drugs. It is time, however, for students who are immersed in this free atmosphere to listen to a conservative voice of reason about a problem which should not ixist in an intelligent society. The issue involved relates specifically to theft from the bookstore on campus. Hopefully this article will provide some enlightenment for the dolts who have artfully heisted various commodities from the store.

To begin with, the bookstore is run as a convenience to the student body by a trusting Mrs. Clay. purpose of this store is to provide the students with useful merchandise and a lounge. One thing the bookstore is not is a source of substantial profit for Mrs. Clay, who operates the store in order to add to the well being of the school. However when merchandise is wantonly pilfered, particularly such items of value as records and books, profit diminished to a point where no one can reasonably be expected to run a business. This realistic factor can also be morally frustrating to a person attempting to be of service to the school (picture yourself in the same position). Thus, if the bookstore were to lock up for financial reasons, the school would be terribly inconvenienced as to the purchase of such things as books, paper and food,

terribly inconvenienced as to the purchase of such things as books, paper and food, all of which are otherwise inaccessible (unless you feel like walking.).

So, fellow Laputians, the choice of whether or not to have a bookstore is left in your hands. And if the stealing continues to increase, there may be no bookstore. This essay is not intended as a morralistic or ethical sermon, but rather as a pragmatic attempt to put forth the realistic facts and their alternatives.



## "NUTCRACKER TO GO ON TOUR"

On December 17th the cast and crew of the Nutcracker Suite will board buses for the ride to Durham. Upon arriving and checking in at the Jack Tar Hotel, dancers will prepare themselves for an evening or rehearsing.

Next morning rehearsal will be continued. Performance will be giv - en that afternoon and evening.

Thursday, the 19th, the ballet will travel to Raleigh for an even - ing performance. After another night in Durham, the troupe will present a 4 o'clock matinee in Raleigh before returning to Winston-Salem.

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