

What's Happening?

By PRISCILLA GRAHAM

Hotel thieves robbed popular singer JOE TEX of an estimated \$7,000 in jewels and clothing. Thieves left a clue on his window - "I Got 'cha" (his latest recording.)

Singer - actress BARBARA McNAIR beaming with love and happiness plans to wed a white Chicago native, Rick Manzie, 32, Barbara met Rick when she appeared at the Mill Run Playhouse a year ago. Manzie claims it was love at first sight.

BILL COSBY has been sued by Alex Lucas of Los Angeles, California for \$35,000. He charges that Cosby failed to pay a finder's fee after Lucas found financing for the Cosby motion picture, Man and Boy.

He also claimed in the suit that Cosby first agreed to pay him \$45,000, but later reduced the amount to \$35,000 if Lucas found financing for the film budget.

IKE & TINA TURNER formally opened their Bolic Sound Recording studios in the Los Angeles (Calif.) suburb of Inglewood recently, which is a far cry from the situation back in the Depression days of 1933, when the great Bessie Smith received a flat \$50 for each side of records that are today's collector's items.

Art Shows Good

The Department of Art put on an art show which was held the last of April. The exhibit was placed in the multi-purpose room of the Rosenthal for public viewing.

Participating in the exhibit were Mr. Harvey Jenkins, who displayed pots and sculptures. Mr. Jenkins had 32 pots on exhibit and each he said, "were different from the rest." Mr. O.C. Willis worked with sculpture and designs. Mrs. Whaley Hunt, a new member of the department, exhibited paintings, ceramics and sculptures. Also participating was Mr. Robert Allen of the Communicative Art Department.

Mr. Jenkins said, "I hope that next year we will have another show, and I hope the entire faculty will participate."

5 Thespians Now In Drama Society

During the first semester, five students in the Department of Drama were inducted into Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity. A National Honorary Dramatic Society, Alpha Psi Omega was founded August 12, 1925, with its motto being, "fellowship and service to stimulate interest in the college and university theatre."

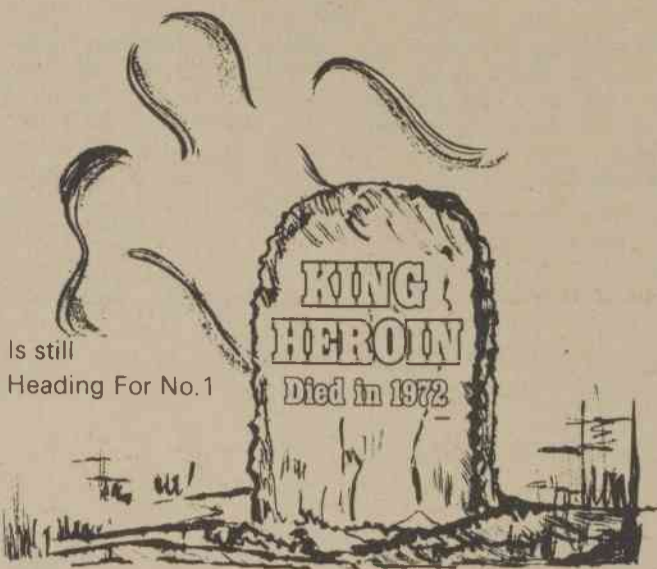
Those students wearing the fraternity colors of moonlight blue and amber are and hold offices as follows: William M. Pearson - Director; Abraham Green - Stage Manager; B. Regina Massenburg - Business Manager; Jimmy Crossland and Eloise Walker.

Fayetteville State's Chapter holds the name of the "Phi Nu Cast" of Alpha Psi Omega. The cast is under the direction of Dr. Mel M. Slott, Mrs. Pat Funderburk, a drama graduate of Hampton Institute, who works in the Admissions Office, is also a member of the Hampton Cast.

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Mackey Play A Success

By BRENDA WATSON

The Bronco family and public was delightfully entertained once again this year by the Drama Guild of Fayetteville State University under the direction of Dr. Mel M. Slott.

The first play presented this year was "The Amen Corner" by the Black Playwright James Baldwin. The second and most recent one was "Behold, Cometh the Vanderkellans," by a very modern playwright, William Wellington Mackie. It was a very beautiful production and was enjoyable and meaningful as well.

The cast consisted of Blenda Gay, representing the father of a Black bourgeoisie family; Regina Massenburg, the mother; Pat Funderburk, the only daughter; Abraham Greens, the younger of the two sons and William Pearson, the older son.

The reality portrayed by the

characters of the play was very intriguing. The play centered around the Vanderkellans, a family living on the status of their names rather than on their individual characters and moral strengths. It further brought out the idea that Black intellectuals have become apathetic toward the lower class Blacks once they have acquired status into the upper middle class society. Each member of the so-called Black intellectual Vanderkellan family was guilty of this. Each member of the family needed a sense of direction and knowledge of their true selves. Later in the play, the realization of self was brought out and the Vanderkellans were united in love.

Many came to see the production and it was equally enjoyed by all who came. It is hoped that more plays, equally as rich and beautiful will be presented on our stage in the years to come.



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1. Ten students were recently sentenced to life imprisonment for demonstrating against which African government?
2. What two African cities will be linked when a 4,412 mile road is completed across the "waist of the continent"?
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3. Salisbury, Rhodesia