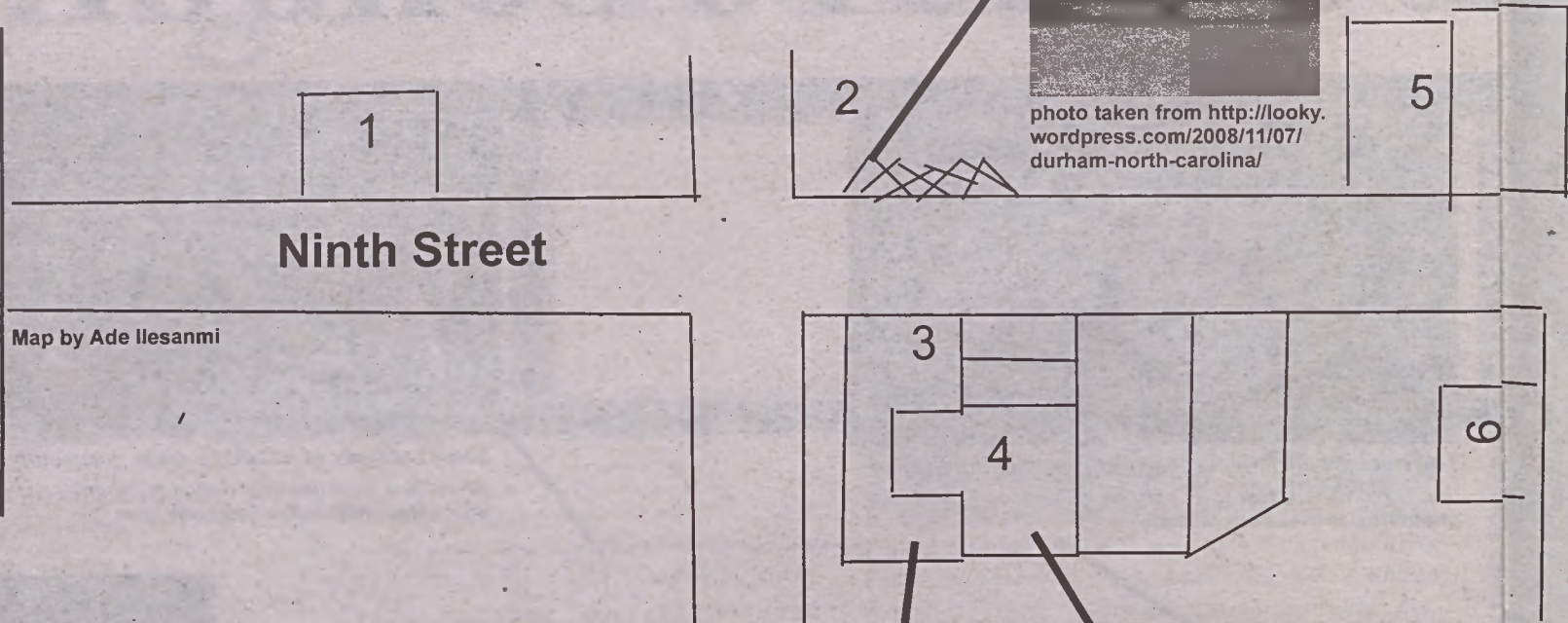


## Food for thought

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Expensive

1--Magnolia Grill  
 If you know anything about Durham restaurants, then you've probably heard of Magnolia Grill. Ranked for a number of years in a row now as one of the top restaurants in the nation, Magnolia Grill is fully booked at least a month in advance. I've never eaten here either, but apparently, the praise is well deserved. If you're very lucky, you might get to try it out before your two years at Science and Math are over. And if you do, please take me with you.

- Low Price (\$0.01 to \$8)
- 3--Bali Hai  
 It's a restaurant on 9th Street. Your senior siblings will take you there, so I won't spoil it.
- 4--Dale's Indian Cuisine  
 If you go for lunch between Monday and Thursday with another friend, you'll both be able to enjoy their buffet for 50% off. It's a nice place to go if you want a lot of food for a reasonable price.
- 5--Elmo's Diner  
 If you want diversity and great service, or a traditional American breakfast, this is the place for you. There are always a lot of people though, so if you're in a hurry, you might want to look elsewhere.
- 9--Bahn's Cuisine  
 Bahn's is a little Vietnamese restaurant that serves a fantastic vegetarian special on Wednesdays and Saturdays. You can only pay by cash though, so remember to stop by the ATM before leaving the school.
- 10--Chubby's Tacos  
 The first of two Mexican restaurants on 9th Street, Chubby's is where you go if you don't want to walk too far but still want some quesadillas or tacos before after-dark curfew.
- 15--Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches  
 It's a chain of sandwich restaurants that also deliver to campus. Not the best food around, but it will fill a stomach well.
- 13--Devil's Pizzeria  
 They serve New York style pizzas along with calzones and pasta. They'll sometimes be at Happy Half, selling two slices of pizzas for \$5. They don't deliver though, so you'll have to call Domino's if you want a late night snack.
- 14--International Delights  
 International is a personal favorite of mine. They serve your typical Turkish foods, ranging from falafel platters to gyros and pastries, but it is all well cooked and affordable. They also make great fries.
- 19--Bruegger's Bagels  
 Another chain, but a delicious one nonetheless. Bruegger's is great for those Saturdays when you've missed the PFM but still want breakfast, or just anytime you want a warm bagel.
- \*\*Cosmic Cantina  
 Cosmic's has acquired a kind of mystique about it in the past few years, namely because of the staircase you must climb to get there. While all the dishes are wonderful, the burritos are what you'll go for. They are by far the best burritos in the city, so do go have one when you get the chance.
- \*\*Mad Hatter's Bake Shop  
 Another great place to get breakfast, Mad Hatter's makes fantastic breakfast burritos, and their Egg Benedicts are simply delicious.
- \*\*Whole Foods  
 While not technically a restaurant, Whole Foods does serve healthy dishes and is a great place to get your fill of sushi. Convenient if you also need groceries.

