At Triangle Park

Computer Records Drama Of Life

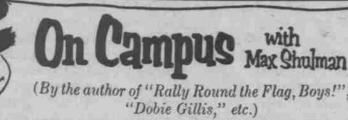
PARK - A boy is born in Honolulu, a grandmother dies laboratory has 75 employes in Bath, Maine, and work of (eventually there will be 100) these two fragments of the and occupies a 12,000-square-drama of life goes to a new foot building that is part of the building in the Research Tri- developing Public Health Servangle Park.

It's the headquarters of the ter. Data Processing Laboratory of the National Center for In most instances, the lab-Health Statistics and its job oratory's end product is stacks is to translate the raw ma- of punched cards, ready to be terial of human life into re- fed into computers in Washliable statistics that form the ington.

RESEARCH TRIANGLE basis for decision making by government and business.

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STACKS OF CARDS



ONCE MORE UNTO THE BREACH

Way back in 1953 I started writing this column about campus life. Today, a full 13 years later, I am still writing this column, for my interest in undergraduates is as keen and lively as ever. This is called "arrested development." But where else can a writer find a subject as fascinating as the American campus? Where else are minds so nettled,

bodies so roiled, psyches so unglued? Right now, for example, though the new school year has just begun, you've already encountered the following disasters:

- 1. You hate your teachers. 2. You hate your courses.
- 3. You hate your room-mates.
- 4. You have no time to study.
- You have no place to study.

Friends, let us, without despair, examine your problems

1. You hate your teachers. For shame, friends! Try looking at things their way. Take your English teacher, for instance. Here's a man who is one of the world's authorities on Robert Browning, yet he wears \$30 tweeds and a pre-war necktie while his brother Sam, a high school dropout, earns 70 thou a year in aluminum siding. Is it so hard to understand why he writes "F" on top of your themes and "Eeeyich!" in the margin? Instead of hating him, should you not admire his dedication to scholarship, his disdain for the blandishments of commerce? Of course you should. You may flunk, but Pippa passes.

2. You hate your courses. You say, for example, that you don't see the use of studying Macbeth when you are majoring in veterinary medicine. You're wrong, friends. Believe me, some day when you are running a busy kennel, you'll be mighty glad you learned "Out, damned Spot!"

3. You hate your room-mates. This is, unquestionably, a big problem—in fact, the second biggest problem on American campuses. (The first biggest, of course, is on which side of your mortar board do you dangle the tassel at Commencement?) But there is an answer to the roommate problem: keep changing room-mates. The optimum interval, I have found, is every four hours.

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5. You have no place to study. This is a thorny one, I'll admit, what with the library so jammed and the dorms so

noisy. But with a little ingenuity, you can still find a quiet, deserted spot-like the ticket office of the lacrosse team. Or a testimonial dinner for the dean. Or the nearest recruiting station.



You see, friends? When you've got a problem, don't lie down and quit. Attack! Remember: America did not become the world's greatest producer of milk solids and sorghum by running away from a fight!

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But if punched cards are en cryptic comments into the terest in health statistics-govproper number. dull, the source material for ONLY PART

them is not. Processing the vital statis-Microfilms of birth and tics of birth, death, marriage death certificates are shipped and divorce is only part of to the center from each of the the National Center's tasks. 50 states. Forty-plus states Since 1956, it has also tabusend films of marriage certilated data gathered in the Naficates and almost 40 ship tional Health Survey, data copies of divorce documents. based on interviews and actu-Workers in the laboratory, al physical examinations of

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4. Before

3. Cherished

2. Death

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14. Insect

16. Music

17. Choke

19. Varying

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New York

37. Dancer's

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15. Part of a

5. Vend

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25. Instant

21. To-

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26. Toward a

27. Actually

29. Born

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31. Benefit

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37. Prong

39. A pair

40. Marry

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most of them hired locally scientifically chosen samples and "the best I've ever seen," of the U.S. population. according to Dr. Oswals K. Sagen, the National Center's assistant director for professional relations, then read the microfilms and code the punched cards. It can be a tedious job.

There are, for example, more than 2,000 code numbers for causes of death and it is the laboratory worker's job to translate the physician's oft-

health products.

In a recent issue of Scientific American, Dr. Forrest E. Linder stressed the importance of reliable data on the nation's health with the comment that "statistics are the underpinning for programs of action in almost any area of

human activity." Linder listed some of the institutions that have a dayto-day and often conomic in-

crnment, hospitals, professional schools, economists, sociologists, insurance companies and the manufacturers of

BRIGHT FUTURE Linder also took a look into the nuture of health statis-

"Perhaps it will' someday be possible to develop a GNPlike health index—perhaps a 'gross national health deficit' (GNHD) that could blend together in one number the days of healthful living lost each year by the chronically and acutely ill, the days of life lost through death that comes too soon and all the impairment suffered for lack of medical treatment and ad-

Meantime, the National Center has a very practical measure of the economic importance of its work.

Each month it prepares a summary of current trends in birth and deaths. If the report is only a few hours late, the telephone starts to ring. The baby food and casket manufacturers want to know if they should step up or cut back on production.

Goings On

By AVON PRIVETTE DTH Entertainment Editor After we fell Wake Forest today, more excitement will abound than imagineable. Of course the headliners are the Mamas and Papas whose show

at Carmichael begins at eight. Down south campus way, at Chase, a spectacular show and dance starring Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs, the Ojays, Dr. Feelgood and others also begins at eight.

Immediately after the game, the fabulous Inmates of Raleigh will be featured in a free Granville West wing ding in their basement.

The Embers Club hosts the Delmonicos. And Marth's comin'.

'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woofl?" is playing at Raleigh's Ambassador. The accalimed "Morgan" is drawing large crowds at Durham's Rialto.

Again the Record Bar is featuring many great albums. The Sandpipers' "Gauntanamera" and Sergio Mendes' "Brazil '66" are the best available in mood music. "Panty Raid" is the latest from Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts. Those of you who are familiar with the sitar sound of Ravi Shankar will dig "Portrait of a Genius." "The Best of the Animals" and "The Monkees" are two more swingin'

discs.

Woman More Liberally WASHINGON (CPS) - Col- could extend to 1:30 a.m. on prior to midnight. weekdays and 2:15 on Saturdays. Now a girl may call her dormitory and request

leges and universities includ-

ing UNC, are granting more

liberal social regulations to

women, though the privileges

often entail exacting qualifi-

cations. We know how Caro-

lina is being affected, but what

is happening at other schools?

This fall, the University of

Massachusetts abolished all

women's hours, and the Uni-

versity of Oregon did like-

wise for its sophomores and

juniors. For several years, sen-

iors and women over 21 have

had this privilege at Oregon.

University of Utah are now

eligible for keys to the dorms,

but only if they achieve a

The University of Illinois will

experiment this fall with un-

limited hours and key privi-

leges for seniors. If the sys-

tem is successful, the loosen-

ed regulations will extend to

Pennsylvania, tired of rushing

back to their dormitories at

two minutes to twelve be-

cause they forgot to sign out,

have initiated a trial system

of telephone signouts for lates.

formerly girls had to sign out

personally for lates which

Women at the University of

juniors and women over 21.

2.5 average (out of 4.0).

All upperclassmen at the

Colleges Begin To Treat

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