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Fall exam schedule

Quizzes are not to be given in this semester on or after Monday, Dec. 4, 1978.

All Fren, Germ, Span, and Port 1, 2, 3, 4; Russ 1, 2 Thur. Dec. 14 2 p.m.

All 8 a.m. classes on MWF Sat. Dec. 16 8:30 a.m. All 3:30 p.m. classes on TTh, \*Chem 179L, 1711. and all Sat. Dec. 16 2 p.m.

Classes not otherwise provided for in this schedule

\*Educ 41, \*Busi 71

## Solar house fulfills homeowners' dreams

By ROBERT THOMASON Staff Writer

Another solar house has gone up in the area, but this one is the result of a collaboration among local and national groups.

The house, which is on display just south of the Chatham-Orange county line, should receive 50 percent of its space-heating needs from the sun.

Family Circle magazine surveyed a number of households and found what those households wanted in a house," said Daneen Nyimicz, who answered questions at the house, which now is open to the public.

Fitch Creations Inc. of Carrboro took specifications from the magazine survey and built the house recently. Soon Fitch will offer the 1,700 square-foot house for sale-to the tune of \$77,500.

Family Circle was pleased enough with the house that editors asked Fitch to be cautious about people photographing the house.

"They don't want spies from other magazines coming

in and taking pictures," Nyimicz said. The press has been allowed to take pictures for newspaper publication. Two weeks ago, Family Circle magazine and Fitch Creations sponsored a press

conference in the house. Nyimicz, who has worked with Fitch's since she graduated from UNC two springs ago, said the solar system is a natural selling point for persons interested in that type of heating.

"But the system adds about \$5,000 to the price of the house," she said. "That eliminates a lot of potential buyers."

Fitch Creations built its first solar house last year in its Chatham County Fearrington development, where the new solar house also sits.

"A retired couple bought that home," Nyimicz said. "They were specifically interested in solar heat." The couple has spent a lot of time travelling since they

bought the house early last spring. "We haven't been able to monitor the performance of that house as well as we would have liked to," Nyimicz said.

She said the company hopes a less mobile family will buy the new house so the system can be tested under more normal conditions. The solar system in the new house is an active solar-

Happiness is

30-inch snake.

local boy says

By CAROL HANNER

Staff Writer

walk. He can't teach it tricks. It won't

constrictor, does have his advantages.

even come when he calls its name.

Mark Robinson can't take his pet for a

But Wormy, Mark's pet boa

"He's good because you can hold him

while you watch TV," the 12-year-old

said as Wormy curled around his neck and slithered up the side of his head.

a pet shop. Since then Wormy-now 30 inches long-has grown 10 inches. Mark

said the snake will be seven feet long at maturity if its growth is not stunted by

aquarium with a dog food dish, several

rocks and a light bulb to keep the

temperature at 78 degrees for the cold-

"Boas are very gentle," said Mark's

mother, who is a UNC student. "But

Wormy has his moods. Some days he's

very quiet and just curls up in his dog dish of water and sticks his head out. Other

days he digs in the rocks and swims in his

Mark said the boa constrictor requires

little care except taking him out to play

three or four times a week. He also must

feed Wormy a mouse every week. Mark

said eventually he will have to feed the

"I don't mind feeding him the mouse

now, although I didn't like it much at

first," Mark said. "But I never feed him

rats because I used to have a pet rat

blooded pet.

snake a rabbit.

named Kilroy."

Wormy's home right now is a dry

keeping it enclosed in a small space.

Robert Robinson of UNC's School of Public Health and his wife Sandra bought their son the baby boa last May at



Air soaks up the sun's heat at this solar house

DTH/Andy James

heating system designed by Craig Fitzpatrick of Sun Design, a Raleigh firm.

The system is classified as an active system because energy must be injected into the system to move the heated air around. In contrast, passive systems are designed to take advantage of natural laws, like convection and conduction, to move the heated air.

About 480 square feet of collector space cover the south wall of the house. Sunlight enters through a fiberglass covering. The fiberglass is arched, allowing a relatively large air space directly beneath it.

The heat from the air in this space is absorbed by corrugated aluminum, which is painted black to absorb

Fans force air in a space behind the aluminum. After

air has been forced past the aluminum, it travels to the collection system.

Six hundred one-gallon milk bottles hold water which is heated by the air. As heat is needed in the house, it is drawn from the reservoir. Cold air is forced back into the collectors to complete the cycle.

The house has three auxiliary systems. A heat pump, which is capable of producing warm air for the house in the winter and which draws warm air from the house in summer, is adjacent to the collection system.

If the sun has not shone brightly in more than 24 hours, the heat pump automatically will come on to heat

If the temperature is abnormally cool, electric

resistance coils, a basic electric heater, come on.

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"My favorite two spirits are Sing, an her body occasionally or that they are just Oriental girl, and Robert, a very frank, somewhat sarcastic young man," Noreen

The entities appear when Noreen is in a self-induced trance. She said she can hear the entities speaking through her body, although she is detached from the situation.

Krieger said Noreen's face changes slightly when she is in trance, taking on an Oriental look when Sing appears and a more masculine look when Robert comes

Noreen said she cannot explain where has given her two possible theories, that

part of the 90 percent of the brain she said humans do not use.

Julia's experience with entities involves a voice called Anka. She said it was originally an internal voice that became external when the same personality came through on a Ouija board and talked to Julia's friends.

"I don't know how, nor do I attempt to explain it," she said. "This unattached voice just started coming out of my mouth, and I just got more and more relaxed. Boy, does it feel good to be

## Omega to honor service

By THOMAS JESSIMAN Staff Writer

All II a.m. classes on MWF

All 12:30 p.m. classes on TTh

All 9 a.m. classes on MWF

All 2 p.m. classes on TTh

All 9:30 a.m. classes on TTh

All 10 a.m. classes on MWF

All II a.m. classes on TTh

noon classes on MWF

Il 5 p.m. classes on TTh

All 8 a.m. classes on TTh, \*Phil 21

All 5 p.m. classes on MWF, "Econ 61.

All 4 p.m. classes on MWF, \*Math 31

All 3 p.m. classes on MWF, \*Engl W

2 p.m. classes on MWF, \*Busi 186

Common exams are indicated by an asterisk.)

All I p.m. classes on MWF, \*Chem 41L, 42L

Omega Psi Phi fraternity will conclude its annual Achievement Week with a banquet tonight and a fund raising dancea-thon for diabetes Saturday.

Earlier in the week the fraternity collected canned foods as part of its annual canned food drive. The food will be distributed to families for Thanksgiving.

"Each year we get a list of needy families in the area from a social services person," said Reggie Sumner, Omega Psi Phi's keeper of finances. The protners themselves distribute the canned foods to the families."

At 8 tonight in rooms 203 and 204 Carolina Union, the fraternity will hold a banquet to award three prizes. The Omega Man of the Year will go to two brothers from outside UNC's chapter of Omega Psi Phi. The Citizens of the Year will be awarded to an individual who has made a strong contribution to the University community.

"We have a service committee that narrows down the list of candidates for

said. "And then the brothers of the fraternity have a vote. The winner goes not have to be a student and can be employed anywhere in the school system."

The banquet also will have a guest speaker, Omega Psi Phi brother William Crawford. This is the first year that the banquet has been held. Admission will be \$3 per person, and, although Sumner said the event is open to all, a limited number of tickets are available.

Saturday from noon to midnight in the Upendo Lounge, the fraternity will sponsor a dance-a-thon. Proceeds from the event will be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

"All the brothers will be dancing at one time during the day," Sumner said. 'We've got a list of pledges that people have made to the brothers and other dancers. Money is donated on the basis of hours danced, and I'm going to be out there dancing the whole time."

Anyone interested in pledging money for the dance-a-thon should contact an Omega Psi Phi brother.

"We're hoping for a big turnout for the banquet and dance-a-thon," Sumner



Mark Robinson and Wormy

Mark's list of past pets includes hermit crabs, a guinea pig, several dogs and cats and a large rhinoceros beetle.

"I let the beetle go, though, because he didn't like his cage," Mark explained. He said he would like to have a

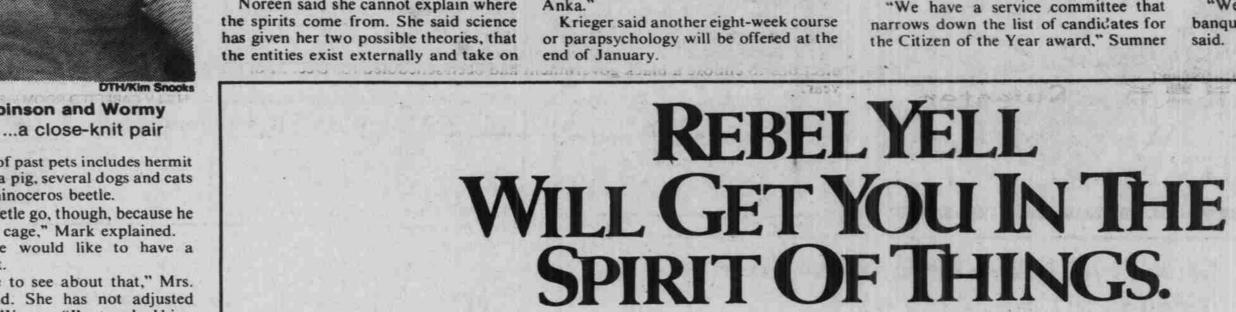
tarantula next. "We'll have to see about that," Mrs. Robinson said. She has not adjusted completely to Wormy. "I've touched him, but never held him," she said.

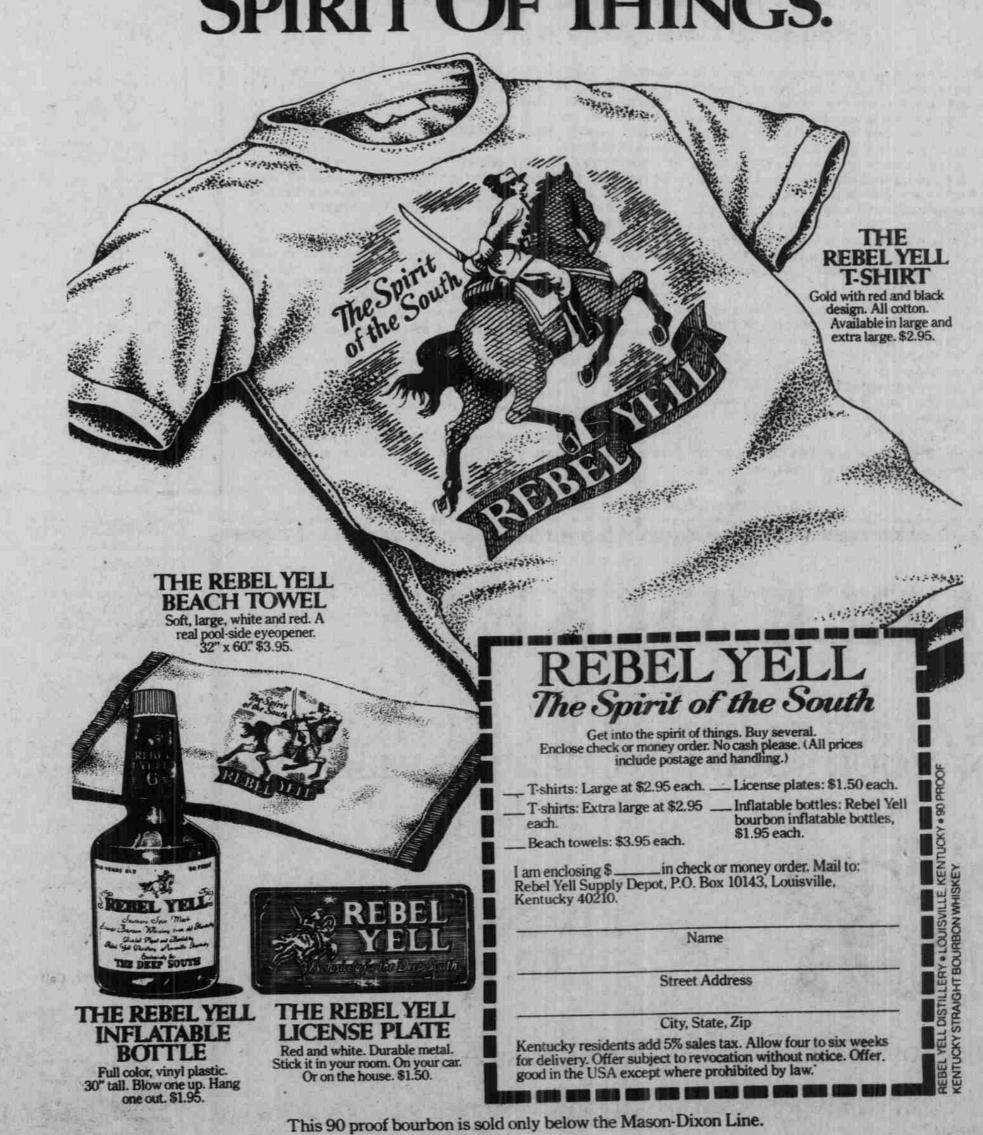
"One day Wormy tried to crawl in her hair, and that made her pretty mad," Mark chimed in. "The girl at the pet shop said she had one it used to crawl up in her hair and sit for hours."

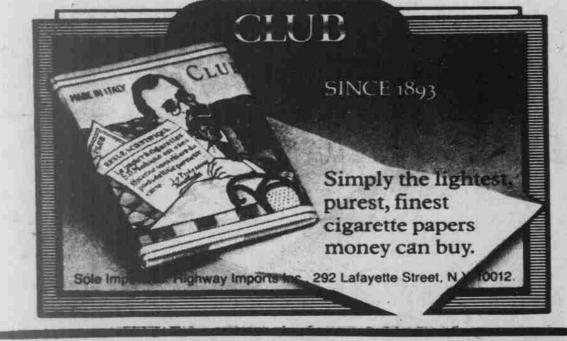
In spite of all Wormy's charms, Mark has decided to sell the snake for \$50. Wormy cost the Robinsons \$30.

"That's another good thing about boa constrictors," Mark mused. "They increase in value as they get older."

What will Mark do with his profit? No, he won't buy a tarantula. He said he needs some new skateboard equipment.







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