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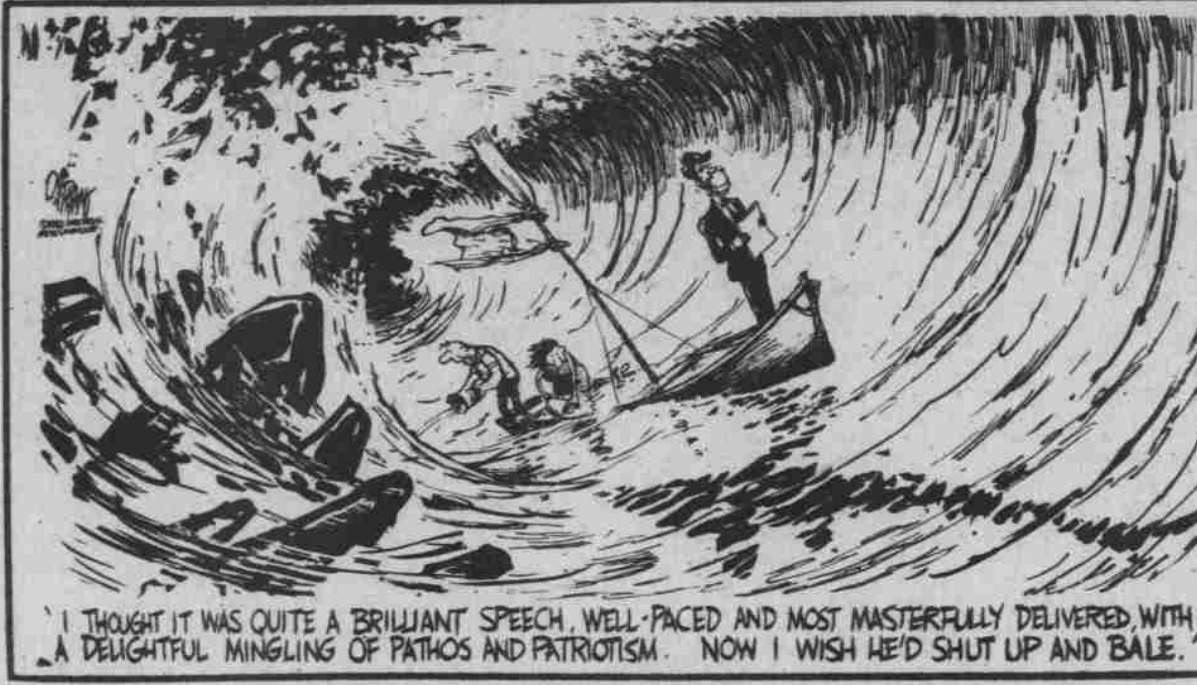
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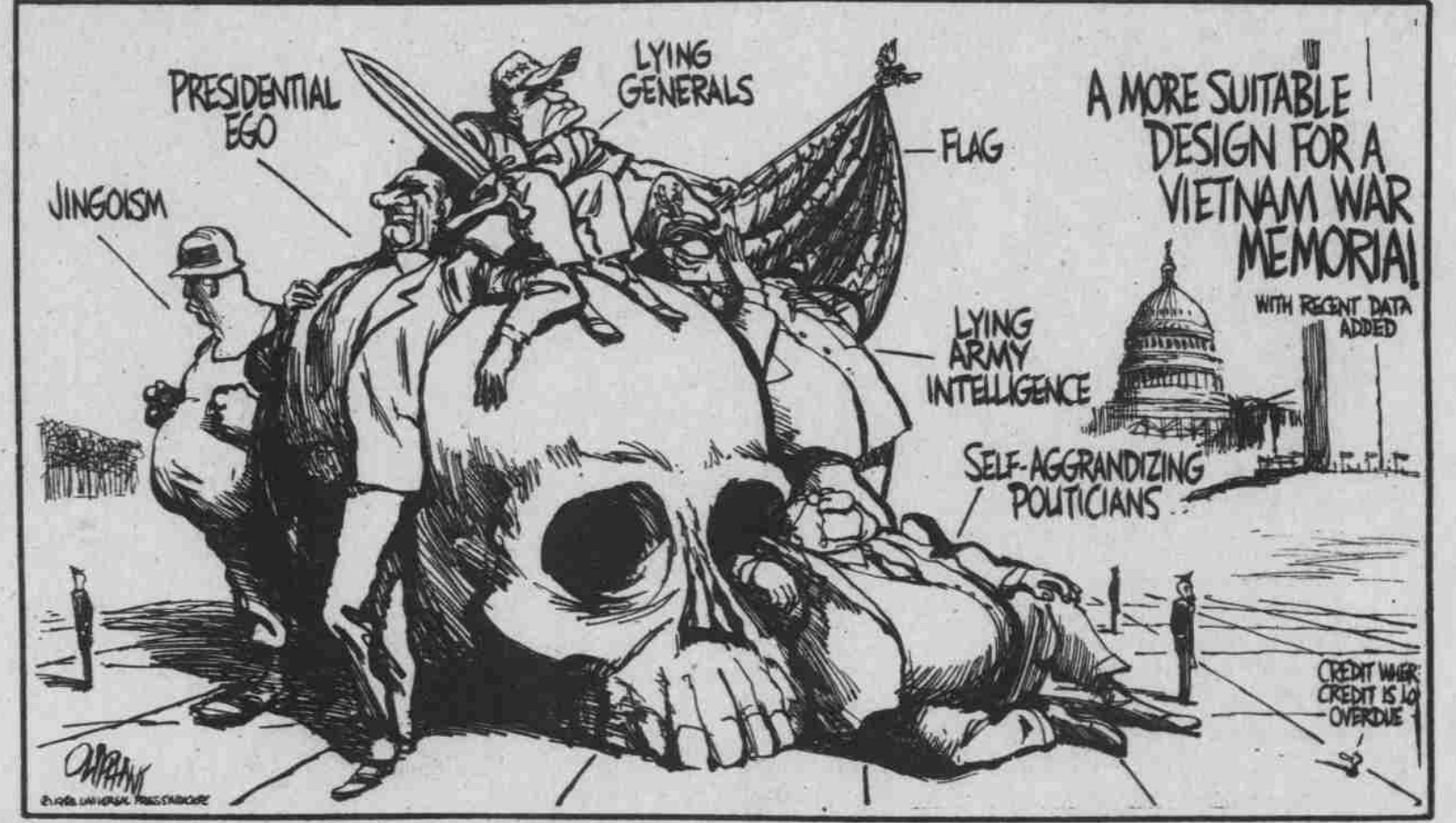
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Concerted planning

Monday's announcement by Chapel Thrill Committee Chairman Wes Wright that his committee had signed two groups to play at Kenan Stadium Apr. 24 culminated hours of planning that began almost eight months ago.

And while the committee is still looking for a rock 'n' roll group to complete the Chapel Thrill lineup, the signing of Hall and Oates and Kool and the Gang has proven that with an early start, Student Government can book a big-name concert for a time of the year when good bands generally are not available.

It was just about a year ago that the Chapel Thrill Committee announced a cancellation of the weekend spring concert, partly because of poor planning and partly because there was a shortage of quality groups playing in this area.

As a result, Student Body President Scott Norberg vowed to get an early start on this year's concert and directed Wright to begin preparations over the summer.

With a Feb. 15 deadline set for signing the bands, Wright and the approximately 20 people working on the project were forced to do a lot of the background work last fall, in order to have time for talent selection this semester.

The planning paid off, and Wright did not encounter many of the problems that plagued last year's committee. As a result, working closely with Wilson Howard of Beach Club Booking, the committee was able to sign Hall and Oates, who are not on tour, but agreed to do a one-stop show in Chapel Hill.

Obviously there is still a great deal of planning to do. Details, ranging from promotions and security to choice of vendors will have to be discussed in the few weeks, as well as the final decision on a third band. But compared to the disappointment of last year's cancellation, plans are shaping up nicely.

Wright and his committee deserve credit for the number of hours they have invested in concert preparation. With continued work, Chapel Thrill should re-establish itself as a springtime tradition.



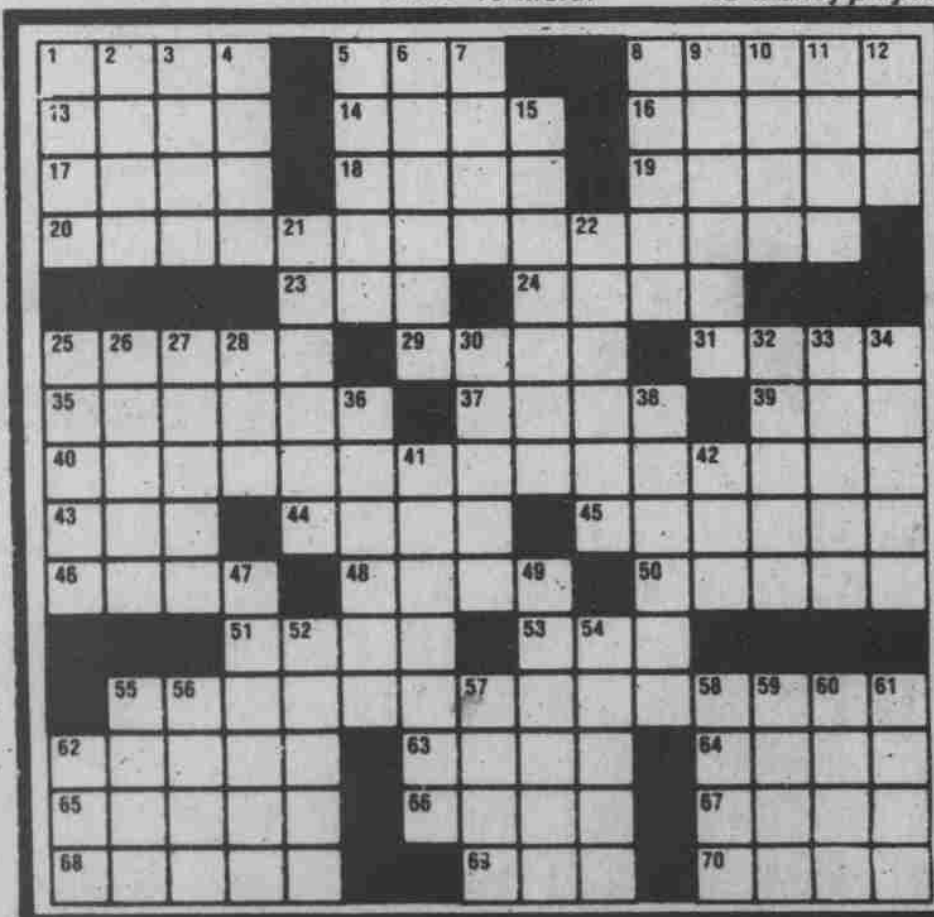
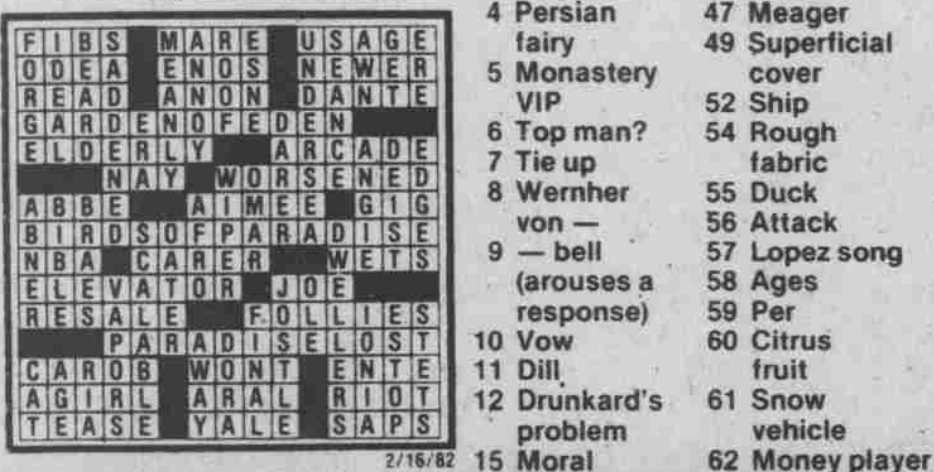
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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Letters to the editor

Protest march on El Salvador coming up

To the editor:

El Salvador is in the headlines once again. And Secretary of State Alexander Haig declares that the United States will do "whatever is necessary" to prevent the Salvadoran junta from losing its civil war with the guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

The administration is propping up an unpopular, repressive regime in El Salvador with more than \$100 million in military and economic aid this year, and the United States is presently training some 1,500 Salvadoran troops and officers at Fort Bragg and Fort Benning, Georgia. All this military aid supports the

junta's refusal to negotiate with the rebels and prolongs the death and agony of civil war.

A protest march on Fort Bragg on Jan. 11 of this year drew more than 200 people to voice their opposition to U.S. training of Salvadoran troops. The Feb. 27 Fort Bragg Coalition is now organizing a statewide demonstration to take place on Feb. 27 in Fayetteville. A rally at Pope Park in Fayetteville will be followed by a motorcade to Fort Bragg, and possibly a peaceful demonstration on the site.

Local groups affiliated with the Coalition include Americans for Common Sense, the Carolina Committee on Cen-

tral America, the Coalition for Social Justice and the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee.

During the next two weeks, there will be numerous events on campus and in the community to let people know about U.S. policy and the situation in El Salvador, and to invite participation in the Feb. 27 protest. Arrangements for transportation to Fayetteville are being made, and those interested in participating should talk to members of the organizations named above.

Literature tables will soon be staffed in the Pit and on Franklin Street. The Coalition asks everyone to show their opposi-

tion to the administration's misguided policy toward the struggle in El Salvador.

Chip Wallace
Chapel Hill

Irresponsible journalism

To the editor:

Although accustomed to reporters' opinions appearing on the front page of *The Daily Tar Heel*, I feel compelled to point out the blatant editorializing of one of your newswriters, Alan Chapple, in last Friday's edition of your paper.

In his article on President Reagan's New Federalism, Mr. Chapple took the liberty to declare that most N.C. political observers believe the New Federalism spells absolute disaster for the state's economy. Although the president's proposal has drawn its share of specific criticisms, the general concept has received very positive support from state leaders around the country, including North Carolina.

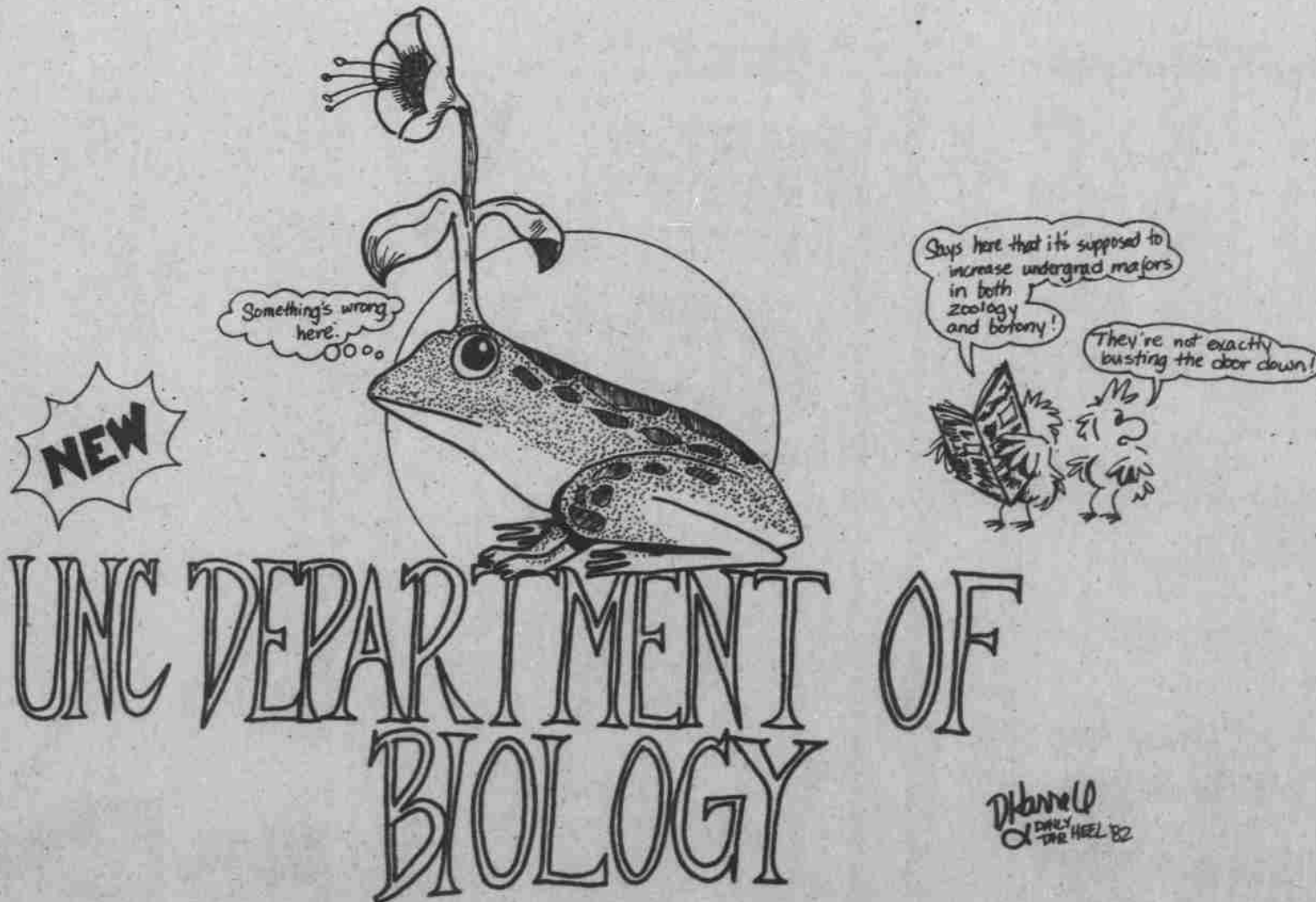
The writer backs up his prediction of economic disaster with comments from our Democratic governor's press secretary, the executive director of the North Carolina Democratic Party, and a UNC political science professor. I seriously hope that the writer does not believe this group represents "most North Carolina lawmakers and observers."

Why didn't the writer interview anyone with an opposing view? Surely there are some of us around who believe that the New Federalism, once it is hammered out with input from various sources, can provide a more responsible and workable alternative to centralized government.

It was truly disappointing to see this type of irresponsible and twisted journalism appear on the front page of the DTH. One must wonder when journalistic politicians will learn to subtract their opinions from their articles.

Steve Long
Chairman

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