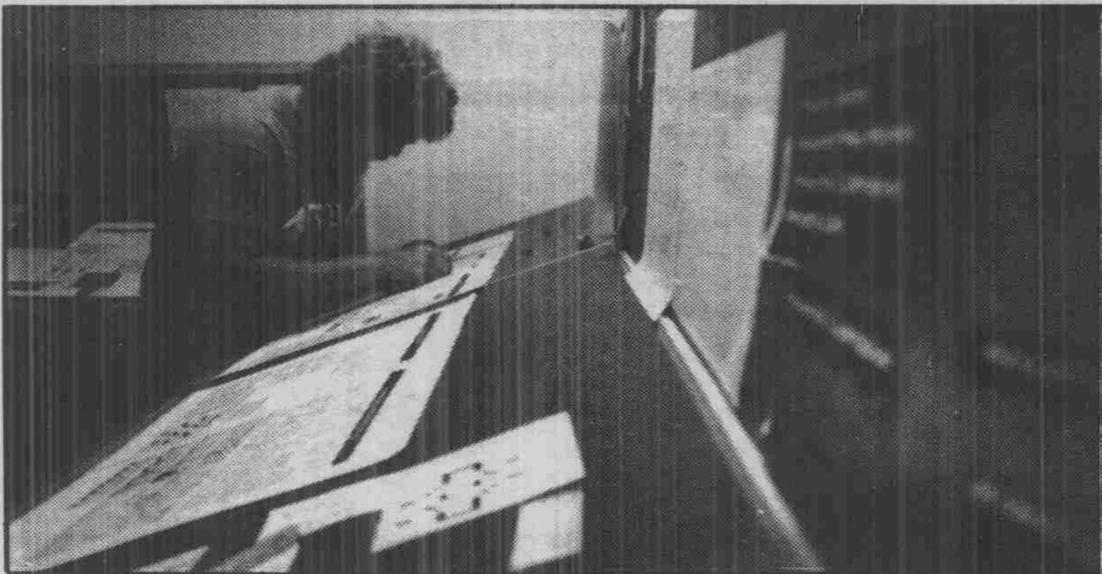


Photo Essay

A View of *The Tar Heel*

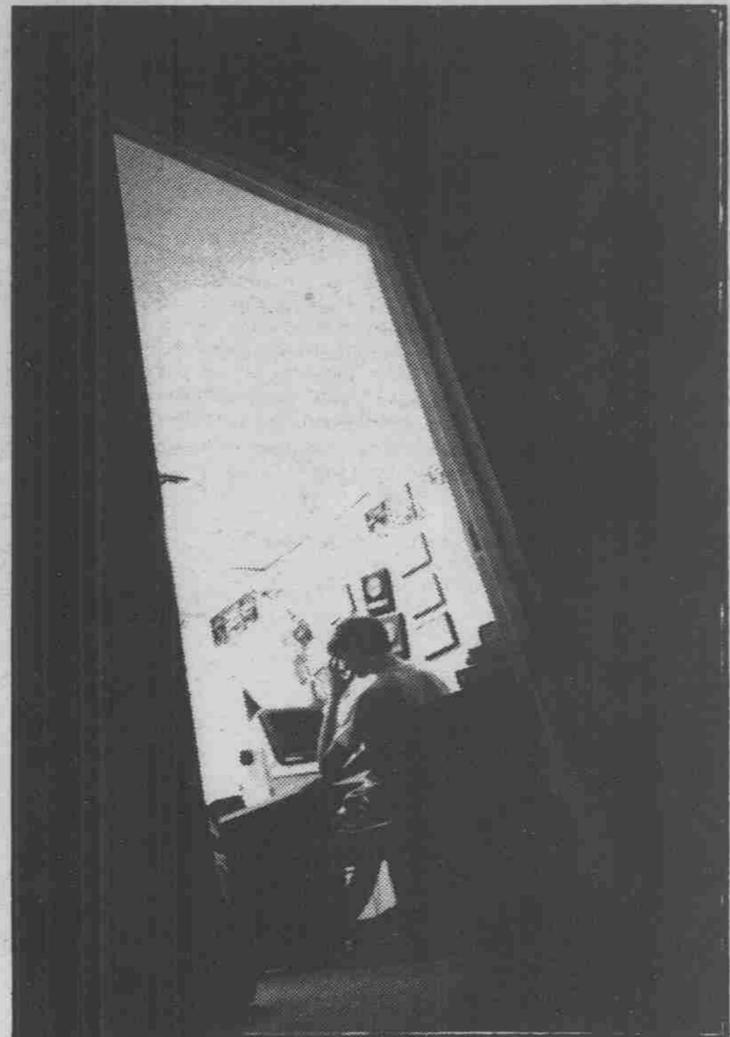


Growing up in London I occasionally used to go to Fleet Street, home of Britain's newspaper industry, to savor the atmosphere of all those papers being produced in old buildings in narrow streets. Once I was lucky enough to watch *The Daily Telegraph* go to press. I remember the excitement as the presses started rolling.

But, because of the power of the unions, the newest press dates from 1926. When I came to UNC-CH I was astonished by the technology available to 'just' a college news-

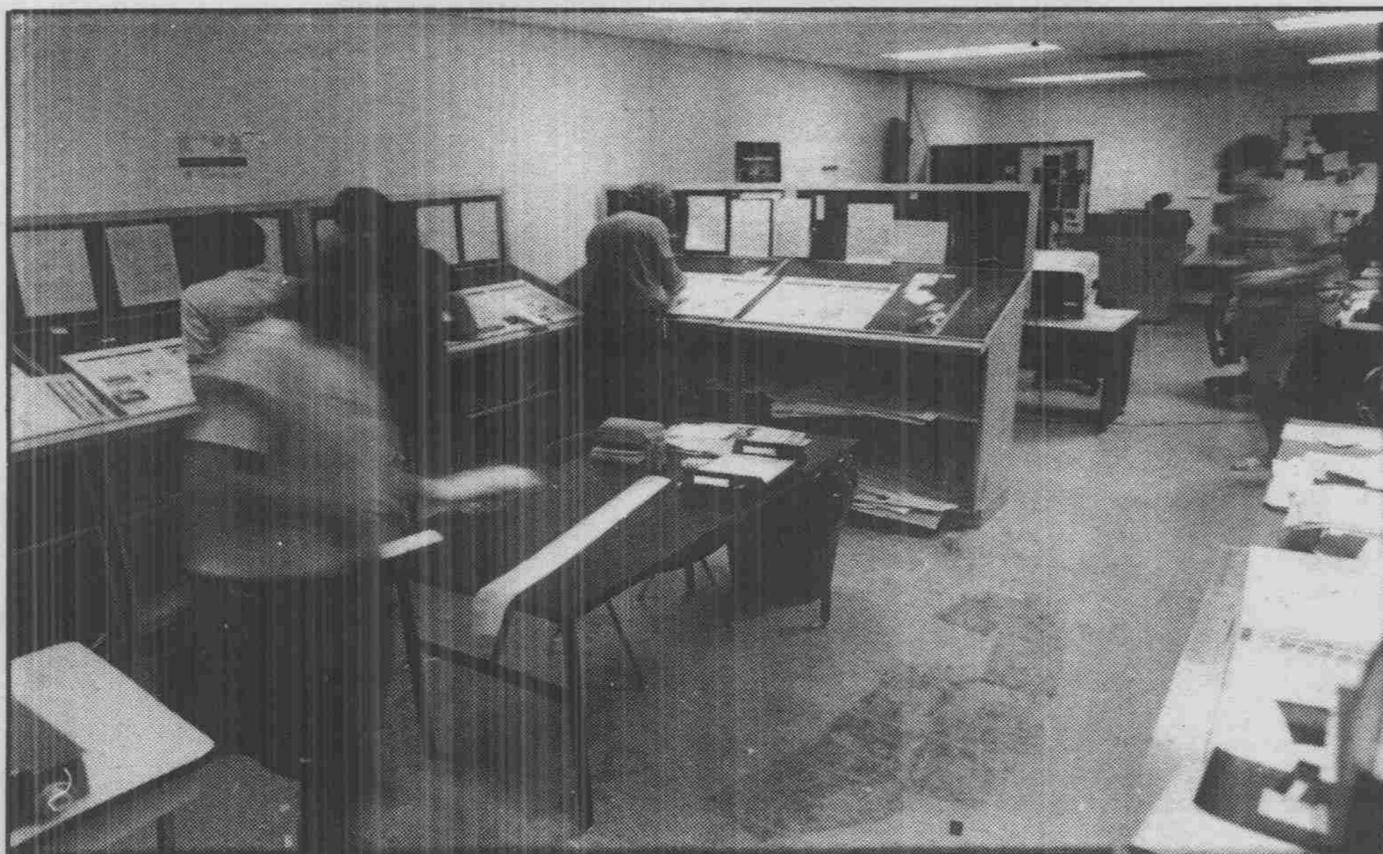
paper. Many (most) newspaper people back at home would turn green with envy. But then, *The Daily Tar Heel* isn't 'just' a college paper. It's the oldest and largest circulation daily paper in Chapel Hill, with a half million dollar annual budget — the paper that can boast of Thomas Wolfe, Tom Wicker, Charles Kuralt, Lou Harris, Roger Mudd, and Jeff MacNelly amongst its former staff members and editors.

The excitement at the *Telegraph* was nothing to the high I had last week as I watched *our* paper go



through the final stages at Hinton Press in Mebane.

Everything up to and including the pasteup happens right here in the Carolina Union. When we're finished 'J.R.' comes out from Mebane and picks up the paste-up sheets. Normally that's the last we see of it until it's on the stands the following morning.



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