

WEEK'S FARE

TODAY

14 *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Union Auditorium.

The Storm will be performed by PlayMakers Repertory Company through Friday at 8 p.m., on Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m., tonight, on Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m., and on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Paul Green Theatre. Call 962-1121 for ticket information.

Stone and Steel will be performed by UNC Interpreters' Theatre through Friday at 8 p.m. in 203 Bingham.

Mame will be performed by the Chapel Hill High School drama department through Friday at 8 p.m. and on Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. at Chapel Hill High School. Call 967-0578 for ticket information.

The Lady from Dubuque will be performed by Actor's Co-Op through Saturday at 8 p.m. at the

ArtSchool. Call 929-2896 for ticket information.

Return of the Comet will run through Monday at the Morehead Planetarium. Call 962-1248 for more information.

Concert of Medieval Music will begin at 8 p.m. in Gerrard Hall. Call 962-2015 for more information.

Works by Hunter C. Levinsohn and Vernessa Riley-Fox will be displayed through Dec. 1 at Center Gallery.

The Files and Dash Rip Rock will perform at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

FRIDAY

15 *Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai* will be shown at 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and midnight in the Union Auditorium. Call 962-2285 for ticket information.

Carol Fredette and David Frishberg will perform at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Call 962-1449 for ticket information.

The Pratie Heads will perform at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Church. Call 383-8952 for ticket information.

The Family Motto: If You Love 'Em, Tell 'Em will be performed by Libby Frech and puppets through Saturday at University Mall.

Monteogos and Raging Fire will perform at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

SATURDAY

16 *Darling* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Union Auditorium.

Knucklebone will be performed by Transactors at 2 p.m. at the ArtSchool. Call 929-2896 for more information.

Psycho Daisies and Chosen Few will perform at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

SUNDAY

17 *The Sorrow and the Pity* will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Union Auditorium.

Nora will be performed by the UNC Lab Theatre through Monday at 4 and 8 p.m. in 06 Graham Memorial Hall.

Readings by writer Lucy Daniels and poet Charles E. Eaton will be at 4 p.m. at the ArtSchool.

Chuck Davis African-American Dance Ensemble will perform at 5 p.m. in Great Hall.

UNC Glee Clubs will perform at 4 p.m. at University Presbyterian Church.

Chamber Music Concert will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the ArtSchool. Call 929-2896 for more information.

George McGovern will speak at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

UNC Jazz Band will perform at 7 p.m. at the ArtSchool. Call 929-2896 for more information.

MONDAY

18 John Hartford will perform at 8 p.m. in Paul Green Theatre. Call 962-1121 for ticket information.

UNC Faculty Woodwind Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. in Hill Hall Auditorium.

The Star of Bethlehem begins at the Morehead Planetarium.

Billy Price and the Keystone Rhythm Band will perform at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

20 Michael Hedges, guitar, and Liz Story, piano, will perform at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

UNC Jazz Combo will perform at 7:30 p.m. in 107 Hill Hall.

Robert A.M. Stern will speak on post-modern architecture at 8 p.m. in Hanes Art Center Auditorium.

Blind Date will perform at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

MOVIES

Plaza I—Krush Groove at 3:20 and 7:20 today; at 3 and 7:20 starting Friday. *Death Wish 3* at 5:20 and 9:20 ends today. *To Live and Die in L.A.* starts Friday at 5 and 9:20.

Plaza II—To Live and Die in L.A. at 3, 5, 7:30 and 9:45 today. *Once Bitten* starts Friday at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

Plaza III—Bring on the Night at 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35.

Varsity I—Kiss of the Spider Woman at 2:15, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:30.

Varsity II—Plenty at 2, 4:15, 7, and 9:15.

Varsity Lateshows—Kiss of the Spider Woman and Fright Night at 11:45 Friday and Saturday.

Carolina Blue—Jagged Edge at 7 and 9:15.

Carolina White—Target at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 today; at 7 and 9:30 starting Friday. *Rainbow Brite* starts Friday at 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30.

Carolina Classic—West Side Story at 2:30 ends today. *Casablanca* starts Friday at 2 and 4.

Carolina Lateshows—Lost in America at 11:30 and *Sleeper* at 11:45 Friday and Saturday.

Ram I—That was Then, This is Now at 7 and 9:10; weekend matinees at 2 and 4:10.

Ram II—Agnes of God at 7 and 9; weekend matinees at 2 and 4.

Ram III—Joey at 7:05 and 9:05 ends today. *Grace Quigley* starts Friday at 7:05 and 9:05; weekend matinees at 2:05 and 4:05.

Ram Lateshows—An Officer and a Gentleman and Star Trek III: In Search of Spock at 11:45 Friday and Saturday.

Compiled by Elizabeth Ellen, arts editor.

Students have things to consider before saying yes to marriage

By TARA REINHART
Staff Writer

You're in love and you want to get married, but you're still in school. Do you say "I do," or do you wait until after you graduate?

There are 2,751 married students — including 1,316 men and 1,435 women — at UNC. Spouses of many of these students have graduated and joined the

workforce. Many married students are working toward graduate degrees. In other marriages, both partners attend undergraduate classes.

Still, some people choose to wait until after graduating from UNC to tie the knot.

Most students who marry after finishing college wait for practical reasons, said Dr. John Reinhold, a

clinical social worker in the Mental Health Division of Student Health Services.

Most couples want to be autonomous, rather than depend on family or financial aid for income, he said. Others wait until they have prepared for their careers and obtained steady jobs.

One such couple, Nancy Chang and Shih-Fong Chao, will not marry until both finish school. Chang said she and her fiance then would have more time and money to start a family.

Partners often feel uncertain about their emotions and relationships, Reinhold said. Some believe they should be independent in college, he said.

"Others are ready for marriage, and it's a plus while they're in school," Reinhold said.

Cindy Nichols and Steve Elderkin have dated seven years and plan to wed next semester. Although they considered marriage two years ago, they decided not to take their vows until Elderkin secured a job, Nichols said. Elderkin is an engineer with Mitsubishi.

Nichols, a second-year dental student, said her studies prevented her from seeing her fiance on weekdays. Marriage, she said, will give them more time together.

The prospect of spending more time

together influenced Arabella Malone-Trahey and Tom Trahey to marry while still training for their careers. Although they are married, Malone-Trahey said, she and her husband see each other an average of four hours a day.

A third-year dental student, Malone-Trahey spends nine hours a day on campus, then studies at night.

Trahey is a resident doctor at Duke University Medical Center. He is on call every third evening and often spends nights as well as days at the hospital.

The couple dated six years and wedded more than a year ago. They did not want to marry until both had decided career goals, Malone-Trahey said. "When you're this far along in grad school, you're pretty dedicated to your career, and goals are set."

Remaining single until after undergraduate school gave Malone-Trahey and her husband time to mature, she said. Now they think less about themselves as individuals and concentrate more on their relationship, she said.

Malone-Trahey said married life helped her studies. The Chapel Hill social life she remembers from her undergraduate days does not distract her, she said. The time she and her friends once spent "looking for Mr.

Right" now is her study time, she said.

Marriage, Malone-Trahey said, "can help you through school because you have a constant support system."

Trahey's residency pay is the couple's one source of income. Hoping to pay less rent, Malone-Trahey said, the Traheys remained on the Student Family Housing waiting list for 18 months.

"By the time we got a space there, we were already settled in our apartment," she said. The couple lives in a Spring Garden apartment.

The pair has no savings or extra money because rent payments and Trahey's unpaid medical school tuition dominate their expenses, Malone-Trahey said.

Reinhold said financial worries were a universal problem facing married students.

Another inevitable difficulty comes when the husband and wife become aware of their differences in preferences and attitudes. These differences, Reinhold said, "don't matter for a while, when everything is positive and romantic."

"Sometimes that's where marriages crumble," he said.

Marriage partners often have trouble

communicating, Reinhold said. One or both people may feel dissatisfied with some aspect of the relationship but do not air their unhappiness. Sometimes couples only learn of each other's dissatisfactions during divorce proceedings, he said.

Another universal difficulty in marriage — and any other relationship — occurs when one or both people discover they need space, autonomy and individuality, Reinhold said.

If spouses spend even a short time apart, he explained, one of them may enjoy the freedom. Problems begin when that partner tries to attain more independence without harming the relationship.

Some problems occur to some extent in all marriages. But the affect of these and other difficulties married couples encounter "vary from person to person, couple to couple," Reinhold said.

Scott and Laura Stowe, graduate and undergraduate students respectively, decided to marry before either finished school. They took their vows four days before the fall semester began.

"It seemed like the right time for us," Mrs. Stowe said. She will receive her anthropology bachelor's degree in December. Stowe, a teacher's assistant in Russian, is taking graduate courses. He said he hoped to earn a degree in Slavic languages.

Both hold part-time jobs. Stowe works weekends at the Bulls Head Bookshop and at a Sherwin Williams store. Mrs. Stowe is a lab assistant at the Alumni Building anthropology research laboratory.

"It's really not that difficult money-wise," Stowe said.

The couple registered a year in advance for Student Family Housing, where rent and utility expenses are less than those of off-campus accommodations, Stowe said. The Stowes pay \$212 a month for rent and paid about \$30 last month for power, he said.

Stowe said jobs and classes limited free time. Because he teaches and works part time, Stowe said, "There isn't really any social life."

Mrs. Stowe added, "We're more or less homebodies anyway."

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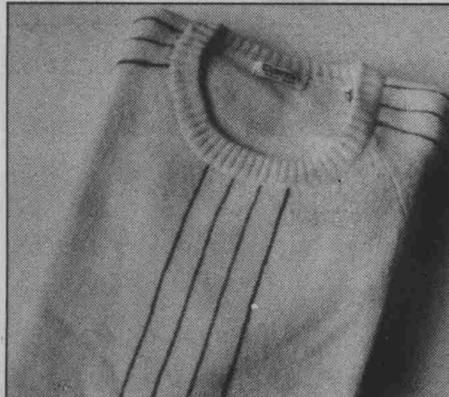
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