Blake Edwards' "That's Life," starring Jack Lemmon, Julie Andrews and Robert Loggia, is irritating, long-winded and chock full of cliches, and for anyone who goes to movies for a little diversion from their daily lives, this is certainly not going to cut it. The sad thing is that this utterly exasperating film starts out very well, leading innocent moviegoers to believe they're in for a treat.

Jack Lemmon is Harvey Fairchild, a wealthy (but of course, unsatisfied) architect living in Malibu in the kind of house that most people only dream about. He is two days from his 60th birthday and can do nothing but complain about everything from the impending occasion to the gout he thinks he suffers from. Initially, all of this

## **Alexandra Mann**

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is rather amusing, as he rants and raves about his job, his unfulfilled dreams of becoming as great as Frank Lloyd Wright, and the rotten day he's just had.

Julie Andrews is his compassionate, loving wife. She is a singer (or so we are led to believe, though there is never any proof of this), and she, not Harvey, is the one who really has something to worry about. She has just been to the hospital for a biopsy of her throat, and she fears her singing career may be over. However, she refuses to tell her husband about the possibility, so all she has left to do is listen to his unending monologue of despair and

keep her own fears to herself. The film continues to recount the events of the weekend, from the party preparations to the arrivals of the Fairchild's son and daughters. There is Meg, who is pregnant (and married to a brain-dead guy who apparently thinks she is unattractive because of her pregnancy); Katie, who is studying saxophone at Julliard and has just broken up with her live-in boyfriend Steve; and Josh, a totally self-consumed actor on a weekly television drama series.

While it would be nice to watch Harvey soften up a little in the presence of his children, his behavior only becomes more abominable, and he winds up alienating just about everyone in the course of the family dinner. But the fun has just begun. Harvey proceeds to go to confession after attempting to seduce one of his clients the next day (though his priest, played by Robert Loggia, is taking shots from a flask while listening to the confession). Harvey comes to the conclusion that he must be impotent, and then seeks help from a fortune teller who winds up seducing him and giving him the

Poor Julie Andrews has no idea any of this is going on, and is still preoccupied with the results of her test, as well as what in the world could be making her husband so morose all the time after Harvey tries to bicycle himself to death on an exercise machine in the middle of the night. She is all the time empathetic toward him and her children as they fade in and out with their problems and come to her for advice and a shoulder to cry on. She doesn't wise up to the fact that Harvey's behavior is self-indulgent and destructive until the last few minutes of the movie,

at which point he has become so annoying as to be detestable.

The blame for this film, which scarcely resembles real life except in its depiction of a family with some problems, can be put on Blake Edwards, who not only directed but also wrote the script in conjunction with Milton Wexler. Lemmon and Andrews are fine actors who deserve better than this, but Andrews stands out as the one who really shouldn't be there. She is always graceful and engaging to watch and really does have a superb singing voice, which is never put to any use in this movie. Lemmon, as well, requires more than this film offers, and it amounts to nearly two hours of wasted talent.

Edwards, who has been responsible for some of the funniest movies in recent years, has this time attempted to merge the humorous with the touching and realistic, and somewhere along the line, the point is lost. The script initially moves quickly, drawing us into the turmoil of the Fairchilds, and then leaves us stranded, forced to become involved in petty complaining and useless bickering.

Basically, "That's Life" is not life at all. Those who want to see a representation of real life should stick to real life, and those who want diversion should see another movie.

# **Alcohol**

be called a success.

"I drove by there in my vehicle, and I didn't see anything extraordinarily out of order but it seemed like college students would have better things to do than stand in the street like that," Comar said.

The Delta Upsilon party caused problems because students blocked the street, and motorists couldn't see them, said Capt. Ralph Pendergraph of the Chapel Hill police.

"There was a lot of congestion, and a lot of inebriated people," Pendergraph said. "It was very dangerous. We were really worried about cars coming at the people in the street, because it was so dark."

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night, he said.

age drinking.

Calling Danzi's concerto the third best bassoon concerto in the repertoire, Pederson said, "In a way, I

Neilson, who also conducts the

opportunity to work with the people. It's a lot of fun."

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Pendergraph said he stopped 10

people on Rosemary Street Saturday

night, one for public consumption

of alcohol and the others for under-

After Friday's Monkees concert,

many students came straight to the

Delta Upsilon party, he said. "They

just don't have the space on their

property for that number of people."

Comar said some irresponsible

drinking did occur this weekend. For

example, police found a female

resident of Granville East passed out

from alcohol consumption in front

of Silent Sam's pedestal Saturday

Pederson's comments about the Symphony were complimentary, "I was very impressed," he said after a rehearsal Wednesday evening. "It was much larger than I'd expected, and it had a terrific sound."

UNC Symphony will perform with bassoonist John Pederson tonight at 8 p.m. in Hill Hall

# 'Children' features Oscar-caliber acting

Helen Keller was a blind and deaf woman who was waiting for someone to enter her dark and silent world and teach her. Anne Sullivan did just that, with pumped water rushing over Helen's hands.

The new Randa Haines film "Children of a Lesser God" modernizes this classic scene. James Leeds (William Hurt) discovers what his deaf lover Sarah Norman (Marlee Matlin) hears — the silence underwater.

Adapted from a stage play by Mark Metlof, "Children of a Lesser God" explores the touchy relationship between deaf and hearing beople. Hurt plays a teacher who

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tries to teach deaf high-school students the importance of lipreading and speaking. Matlin's character is a deaf co-worker at the school where James works who refuses to learn any communication

finally mold inseparably to one Hurt and Matlin fill their roles beautifully. The chemistry that flourishes between them is unmistak-

able; the beauty of the underwater

love scene is evidence of that. The

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but sign language. Their strong

characters clash violently at first, but

attraction was so strong that the two **Kelly Rhodes** are now sharing an apartment together off-screen. The sexual electricity can be overpowering, but intellectual understanding is always

> "Children" is a brilliantly-wrought story of apologies and acceptances. James and Sarah finally learn to accept one another as they are but only after many arguments and

Since Sarah refuses to speak, she and James speak in sign language which James immediately says out loud to aid the hearing audience. If nothing else, anyone who sees the movie can pick up a few choice signed words. Hurt learned how to sign for the movie but Matlin, hearing-impaired from the age of 18 months, signs better than she speaks.

Several other characters fill out the world of this romantic twosome.

Piper Laurie plays Sarah's distant mother who finally admits that she hates her daughter for being deaf and ending the parents' marriage. She changes her feelings when she realizes that Sarah wants to be independent but doesn't know how to be. Philip Bosco plays Dr. Curtis Franklin, the headmaster of the school for the deaf where Sarah and James are employed. He often warns James about being too innovative with his students and worries that James will "ruin" Sarah.

Under Haines' beautiful direction, "Children" is a skillfully-acted and thought-provoking masterpiece. Hurt could easily be nominated for another Oscar, and Matlin should be appearing in more types of things. But the two probably will not make another movie together; they ought to know they won't be able to top themselves.

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Afghan

ing refuge in neighboring Pakistan, he said.

In the rural areas, where the Afghan resistance fighters are challenging Soviet authority, the Soviets sometimes take villages and "over-

night shoot everyone alive." Calling Soviet strategy "a form of genocide," he cited examples of Soviets poisoning drinking water, destroying irrigation systems and

exterminating domestic animals. The Soviet aim, he said, is to force the Afghan farmers and herdsmen to leave their land and to destroy the Islam culture of Afghanistan.

Zalmy said the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan is part of the "worldwide strategy."

"If Afghanistan is dominated, the

next one would be who?" he asked.

Zalmy accused the Soviets of "stealing Afghan children," sending them to the Soviet Union for ten vears of indoctrination.

"You have to think about it."

The Soviets are forcing young children to leave their parents and go to the Soviet Union, he said.

He characterized the state of Afghan resistance as being in control of some parts of the country while being almost non-existent in other

Zalmy said UNC students can help the Afghan resistance fighters by conveying stories of the Soviet atrocities and encouraging the U.S. government to increase support to the the resistance.

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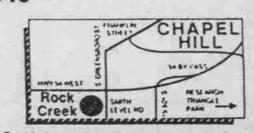
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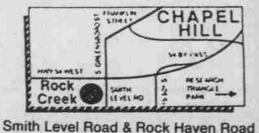
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