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## Nader Lecture Draws Full House

Betsy May

Ralph Nader, the nation's number one environmental and consumer crusader, spoke to a capacity-filled auditorium at Louisburg College on Tuesday, September 29, 1970.

Mr. Nader is best known in his crusades for safer vehicle design and for more wholesome meat-packing standards. Nader's best-selling book, *UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED: THE DESIGNED-IN DANGERS OF THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE*, aided in the passage of important auto safety legislation. In 1967 Nader prompted the enactment of the Wholesale Meat Act which required federal inspection of slaughterhouses and meat-processing plants in America.

"Environmental Hazards" was the title of Mr. Nader's address. He stated that "the chief form of radicalism in this country today" is the Ameri-

can corporation. "The bigger the corporation, the more radical," he added. Nader stated that price fixing is "but one example of this type of radicalism" in the country. He said that there is a conspiracy to defraud the consumer by means of advertisement in all industries. Nader cited the automobile industry, the drug industry and the plumbing industry as examples.

Turning to the problem of the environment, Nader called "pollution" too mild a word. Mr. Nader expounded on his theory of "institutionalized violence" as pertaining to large corporations.

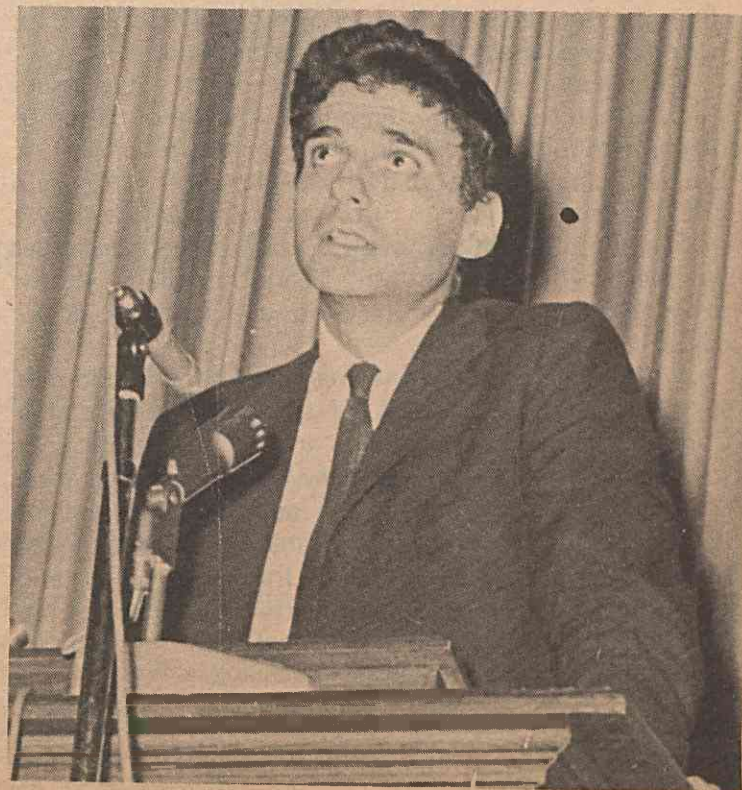
"We have a very strange situation in this country when people continue to excuse a pulp mill which, through constant emissions of smoke, damages property, reduces property values and destroys

health," Nader said. He stated that "institutionalized violence" is the price the American people pay for a plant's production.

In a press conference prior to his address, Nader discussed his stand on the tobacco issue—especially the reconstituted tobacco found in cigars and cigarillos. Nader advocated the ban of all tobacco products, "because there can no longer be any argument that these products are bad on us.

"We may differ about the extent of the problem but there can be no arguing that these products are killing and debilitating the American people," he added.

Following his speech, Mr. Nader was honored at an informal reception in the Art Gallery of the Fine Arts Center. Students, faculty administration and guests attended.



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## NCFCRC Sets Goal At \$850,000

The North Carolina Federation of Church-Related Colleges held its annual luncheon at the Barringer Inn, Charlotte, on September 17.

Dr. Robbins, Mr. Daniel, and two student representatives, Peggy Strickland and Leiza Hall, represented Louisburg College at the luncheon which was given in honor of Duke Power Company.

The NCFCRC is a non-profit organization which represents twenty-five colleges with a combined enrollment of

25,000 students. The member colleges are Atlantic Christian, Belmont Abbey, Brevard, Campbell, Catawba, Chowan, Elon, Gardner-Webb, Greensboro, Guilford, High Point, Less-McCrae, Lenoir-Rhyne, Louisburg, Mars Hill, Meredith, Montreat-Anderson, Mount Olive, N. C. Wesleyan, Pfeiffer, Salem, St. Andrews, St. Mary's, Warren Wilson, and Wingate.

The organization solicits necessary funds from business and industry. At the luncheon it was explained that sixty per-

cent of all undesignated funds received in a twelve-month period are divided equally among the colleges. The remaining forty percent is distributed in proportion to each college's student enrollment. The 1970-71 goal was announced to be \$850,000.

While the college administrators were in private session, the student representatives visited Duke Power Company's facilities at Cowans Ford Dam, just outside Charlotte.

## Shikany States SGA Purposes

The following speech was made by Walter Shikany at the first SGA assembly of the year. "Our purpose is to establish

a working relationship between you, the students, and the administration of this institution. We vow that we will, at all

times, do our utmost to give you the attention needed to solve the problems that arise

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## Something You Never Heard

The following is a speech Peggy Strickland was asked to deliver for the occasion of the first SGA assembly for the 1970 semester at Louisburg. Although she was prepared to deliver the speech, Peggy was never given the opportunity. From Peggy Strickland:

"When I was asked to speak this morning on what I expected from the women of Louisburg College and what my expectations are for the coming year, I felt I was given the role of parent.

"I want the women to want to help me and want to give L. C. a great name. In order for us to make this college a place of education and understanding, we must use the freedom we

have here with maturity and respect.

"What I expect to do for Louisburg College follows. I will stand firm for every woman student. I will endeavor to be fair and just as the need arises and represent you in meetings and discussions to the best of my ability. I'll fight one hundred percent for you even if it means my job. All I ask is your help and a little trust.

"To the freshman women I would like to present a few examples of last year's rules. Our date nights during the week were based on our first semester grades. If we received a C average, we received one date night a week. A B-average

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## Players Prepare For A Night With The Comedy Of Errors

What would happen if the Marx Brothers became Shakespearean actors? The Louisburg Players will offer an answer with their November 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, production of *A Night With The Comedy of Errors* when the two sets of twins will be played as twin Grouchos (Phil Newsome and Ron Housch) and twin Harpos (Charles Latta and Charles Vick) -- Otherwise, the Players' production will follow the improvisational style in which the Royal Shakespeare Company presented the play with Diana Rigg as Adriana. Players' rehearsals have been interspersed

with studies of the films of the Marx Brothers.

In a new admissions policy, L. C. students will be admitted to the plays this year on their ID cards.

Cast for *The Comedy of Errors* includes: David Schronce, Tricia Nelson, Bob Versteeg, Phil Newsome, Ron Housch, Charles Vick, Charles Latta, Larry Lloyd, Martha Tuten, Al Bullard, Peggy Brown, Stella Shelton, Meredith Madison, Fran Henderson, Vicki Grice, Debbie Drake, Chris Washburn, Gwen Stainback, Darcus Manning, Janice Smith, and Others.



PLAYERS IN PRACTICE SESSION

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