

News In Brief

By Ben Hitchens

The weather we have been having this year has been quite unusual. We had some spring-like days in the middle of November. The weather has been confusing to a lot of people, but now it looks as if Old Man Winter is finally settling in.

Exams are coming up and it's time to really buckle down. This is the most dreaded time of year for students, but again it is the most important also. There is a new play underway by the Louisburg Players, directed by Charlie Smith, head of the Drama Department at Louisburg College. This play is titled "Inherit the Wind" and is about the Scopes Monkey Trial held at the turn of the century in Tennessee, in which it was debated whether to teach Darwin's Theory of Evolution in public schools.

The Lady Hurricane Basketball team is the defending champion of the National Junior College Athletic Association, and they are expecting another big season this year. Their coach is the able Paul Sanderford. The best of luck to them.

One of the best athletes at Louisburg is Everette Graham. This sophomore from Charlotte is an outstanding center fielder for the Louisburg College baseball team. He plans to turn professional next season, and right now he is under the rights of the San Diego Padres. He should make a very fine professional ball player.



Christmas is the time for happiness and joy. It is the anticipation of unwrapping presents and watching children's eyes light up. But the best part of Christmas is getting the whole family together, expressing your love for one another and being together. The Columns Staff wishes you and yours a very merry and safe Christmas.

Linda Floyd,
Editor

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Left to right - Brian Pendergraft, Dal Lucas, Thomas Rawley, Patrick O'Donnell, James Cooke, Marcus Keith, Henry Harris, Will McCraw, Timmy Copeland. Top - Linwood Sloan, Jim Wilkerson, Bryan Maddox, Ricky Kirkland, Gary Worley, David Gray, Sidney Joyner, Tommy Moore, Russell Herring, Glenn Bynum.

New Discs

"Tattoo Review"

By Ben Hitchens

The Rolling Stones, the ever-popular rock group from England, who have been producing hit albums for over 16 years, have done it again. The name of the latest Stones album is called "Tattoo You". It contains the two hit singles, "Start Me Up" and "Hang Fire".

The album has sold millions already. In fact, after the album hit the charts it climbed all the way to the top spot on the charts within two weeks. "Tattoo You" is very similar to the previous Stones album entitled "Emotional Rescue." In fact, many of the cuts off of "Tattoo You" were actually recorded at the same time as "Emotional Rescue." Most of the songs have an upbeat tempo. Mick Jagger of the Stones commented that a lot of their songs were produced with the idea of having tunes people can dance to. The Stones are getting

older and their music is changing, but the quality is always superb.

"Belle Donna"

By Beth Bethune

Three months ago Stevie Nicks released her first solo album. Now, almost everyone in America and Canada is familiar with it. Stevie Nicks herself can be described as a "Bella Donna". She has a voice like a "song bird". She can sing a beautiful love song, like "Leather and Lace", which was originally written for Waylon Jennings, with the most grace and elegance of any female singer. Yet she can get wild and jam out in "Edge of Seventeen".

Stevie Nicks writes most of her own songs. She is an excellent writer, with such verses as:

"Even when you feel like your life

Is fading

I know that you'll go on forever
You're that good

Heartbreak of the moment is not endless

Now your fortune is your life's love."

from "Think About It."

Stevie Nicks can be described as a mixture of Joni Mitchell, Joan Baez, Janis Joplin, Grace Slick and Judy Collins all rolled into one. Maybe the reason she is so good is because she is unique and unlike any other singer in the world.

"Changing Tunes"

By Beth Bethune

Have you ever stopped and thought about all the different kinds of popular music there are today? It's not that more and more singers are popping up; it is us. We are starting to listen (and like) "different" music.

One might turn the radio on and hear rastaman vibrations, yea! Of course, we all know what kind of music that is: Reggae. The most popular of this type of music was Bob Marley, who died this year. Another person might turn on the radio and hear lyrics like: "Planet Claire has pink hair, all the trees are red, no one ever dies there, no one has a head . . ." Of course, this is New Wave. This type of music is growing faster and faster with many enterprising groups like the Ramones, the B-52's, Adam and the Ants, etc.

Yet rock-and-roll is and will always be around, with such experts as Jerry Garcia, Mick Jagger and immortals like Jimmy Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Jim Morrison. These people are probably the deep roots of rock.

No matter what type of music tickles your fancy, it is very relaxing to listen to it every day. Psychologists now believe that fifteen to twenty minutes of music each day can be very soothing.

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