

UPCOMING

Spring Daze '90!

EVENTS It's Coming Soon to a Campus Near You!

That's Entertainment



By Noel T. Manning, II Entertainment Editor

Spring Break! Ah, what a most fascinating time! ...Why??? Well...A weekend escape to the beach! A Nintendo game system! Sterling silver toenail clippers! A nouvo car, of the red persuasion! A celebration of the day of my birth! A lot of greenbacks! A French toast breakfast in France! Several visits to some of the newest movies! And, of course...those unforgettable daily visits to the local bowling lanes! Bowling, now that's something to investigate. Well, not bowling exactly, but, those bowling shoes and their nauseating appearance!

We all live in a basically civilized culture, yet, we become uncivilized when it comes to agreeing on politics, music, and our favorite flavor of ice cream...ah, but there is one thing we all agree with - bowling shoes are most definitely ugly!

But...why? Does anyone really know? Well, read on my friends...read on...

Who can actually believe that tan-blue-and-maroon shoes were chosen as a fashion statement to accent the black rubber balls and light wood grain of the bowling lanes?

I spoke to William Hartman, manager of the Major League Lanes in Goldsboro, N.C. about this dilemma and he told me, "In the early history of bowling, the black shoe

Tidal Waves

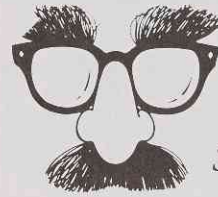
- like the black ball - was all that the serious bowler would be found wearing." So, why must we now rent those tri-colored monsters that are rejects from the closet of Cyndi Lauper?

The answer: After investigating further and speaking to a few shoe store managers, I discovered that these 3-tone shoes were not meant to be an aesthetic experience - those grossly strange color combinations are designed to discourage theft. For one thing, those colors are so disgustingly ugly, that no one would want to steal them. And, second, if by some odd chance that weird individual did try to snatch these shoes, their crime would most likely be foiled...due to the blazing shoe colors.

We know that bowling shoes are used and abused daily. Hartman stated that, "The lanes were lucky if a pair of shoes lasted a year. But, considering we only pay about 10 to 25 dollars a pair - and rent them about 500 times before they fall apart at the one-dollar-per-rental rate - I'm not going to complain too much."

Now, look, I know that if the rentals were a "hush puppy" shade of brown (which I'm asking for) instead of the technicolor death they are now - they would still get scuffed and marked up! And, no, I'm not asking for "Ricardo Monteban's Corinthian Leather" either! I'm just asking for a bowling shoe with a little bit of class - I mean, listen guys, isn't the huge number 12 on the back of the heels enough to discourage most would-be thieves? Think about it!

Until the schooner cruises again, I'm Noel T. Manning, II, asking this: "Have you ever noticed that your garbage weighs more than your groceries?"



The Lighter Side

Just a reminder to the readers of The Pilot: "The Lighter Side" is a satirical column... the stories you are about to read are NOT true!

Grammy Award winner Michael W. Smith recently asked Noel T. Manning, II to perform on and co-produce his upcoming release entitled "Guys with Beards Are Cool."

Dean Franklin will be starring as himself in an upcoming film based on his life-- "When Harry Met Porshia"-- to be released in the winter of 1991. The film will be screened first at Gardner-Webb College.

Network executives at N.B.C. have recently cast Pat G. Davis as the female lead in the television series based on the theatrical film, "My Stepmother is an Alien."

Phil Collins will star as Peanuts character Charlie Brown in the TV movie "I'm not as Dumb as I Look."

The fast food chain McDonalds recently signed GWC student Charles Neil to a 5-year deal. Neil will be the new Ronald McDonald in TV commercials.

Richard Drye and Randy Travis have recorded a single for Randy's new album. The song, "I've Done Everything There is to do and More," will be released next month.

THANKS!!

The S.E.A. would like to thank all the participants in the concert committee's survey for "Webb Jam" bands. Upon further contact with the agents of these bands, we found that they were unable to work with the April 20th date. At the time of the survey, we were informed that each of the bands listed had possible openings. Thanks again for your help! We think that our chosen band, "The Cast of Beatlemania," will leave a certifiable mark on this campus!

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