

# SACK Programs Help Kids

By JOHN A. PAIT

The St. Andrews College for Kids (SACK) has entered its fourth year of existence this 1982-83 academic year. This experimental school for the gifted and talented children of the area has 22 students enrolled, all between the ages of 10 to 14.

To be accepted the Students must have scored well on a WISC-R intelligence test, present a special research project, participate in an interview, and show that they place two years above their normal

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shall then refer their revised proposal to the entire Senate for approval." After all the presentations were completed each Senator drew up a separate budget proposal.

During the first run through the requests, the Senators were on the average, in agreement on the obvious cuts.

After a few more cuts and a five per cent decrease across the board, the magic number was arrived at.

"Upon Senate ratification by majority vote, the President of the Senate shall present this legislation to the President of the Student Association for approval or veto." The Budget Committee introduced its proposed budget on the Senate floor. After deliberation the proposed budget was ratified by a unanimous decision.

Vice-President Dave Saunier then presented it to the Cabinet and President Ike McRee. The ensuing hour long discussion resulted in Ike's signature and the approval of the 1982-83 Student Government Association Budget.

The following are Ike's

grade level on the state accepted California achievement test.

The program has "been different each of the four years", according to Dr. O. Eugene Smith, Chairman of the Teacher Education Program. Changes have come in the number of students, and in the people involved in the program.

Dr. Smith serves as an advisor and helps direct the program. Dr. Smith feels that so far the "experiment" has been an overall success.

According to Dr. Smith, students that leave the SACK

program tend to "adjust well to other schools, and often perform better than many of the students already attending the schools.

Of course each program has its exceptions, but as a whole Dr. Smith believes the SACK program to be worthwhile and beneficial to the children. "One must remember that the program is still in the experimental stage."

Dr. Alvin Smith directs the research and serves as the SACK Psychologist. After this year he will analyze and study the program to see the

good and bad points of the program. The good will be left alone, while the bad will be improved.

The SACK Program is designed to allow the student to study within the peer support structure. There is little separation of age groups, and each child is given plenty of room for individual study.

The program also offers education majors to get experience teaching and relating to the gifted and talented student. In the Minority Program, St. Andrews students are given

responsibility for one or two of the SACK children.

Funding for the SACK program comes from the children's tuition. The college offers space, heat, advice, and the use of other facilities.

The teachers for the 1982-83 year are Donna Ormand, teacher and coordinator, and Carolyn Debnam a part-time assistant teacher. Both ladies have children enrolled in the program.

## For Your Information

WHO: Dr. Don Huisingh, Professor of Environmental Studies at N.C. State University.

WHAT: Lecture entitled "Not in my back yard you don't - Hazardous Waste Management in North Carolina".

WHEN: Thursday, November 18 at 7:30.

WHERE: The Belk Center

WHY: To better understand one of the biggest problems that the environment faces today, man and his carelessness.

The following is the accurate Monday Night in the Arts Events calendar for the remainder of fall term. November 22 Acting Students November 29 Thea Engelson, Soprano

We hope you'll make plans to attend one, several or all of the remaining events!

Poetry and short stories are being accepted by the Cairn at this time. Justin Osterman and Judy Diogo are editors of the Cairn, an annual publication of the works of both students and faculty. If you have articles you would like to submit, please do so now.

- 7.) Waiting For . . . Little Feat  
Columbus
- 8.) Fillmore East . . . Allman  
Live Brothers Band
- 9.) Lou Rawls Live . . . Lou  
Rawls
- 10.) Slim Whitman's . . . Slim  
Greatest Love Whitman  
Ballads

Ed Miller

1. Deep Purple . . . "Burn"
2. Black Sabbath "Heaven  
and Hell"
3. Jimmi Hendrix "Electric  
Ladyland"
4. Yes . . . "Close To The  
Edge"
5. Grand Funk  
Railroad . "Live Album"
6. Blue . Oyster  
Cult "Agents of Fortune"
7. Mountain . "Climbing"
8. Rainbow . . . "Ritchie  
Blackmore's Rainbow"
9. Mahogany  
Rush "Strange Universe"
10. Deep Purple . . . "In  
Rock"



Carl's Cosmic Crew

## Cosmic Carl's Crew Cleans Lake

By STORMY INGOLD

On Saturday, October 30th Carl Walters' freshman S.A.G.E. class carried out their plans to clean-up St. Andrews Lake Ansley Moore.

The class had named themselves "Cosmic Carl's Clean-UP Crew" and had decided to undertake this project due to their concern about the trash that littered the banks and waters edge of the lake. The objective was to rid the lake of its visible pollution and to make the St. Andrews community aware that some of the students do care about the condition of our environment. The class is hoping that when other students see the cleaner lake, they will take it upon themselves not to litter.

The areas that needed cleaning most were the Belk patio area, the Granville beach area, behind the



Pick

Marc St. Pierre

1970-1980: Top Ten

- 1.) Quadrophenia The Who
- 2.) White Album . . . Beatles
- 3.) Four Way Street . Crosby,  
Stills,  
Nash and Young

Morgan-Jones science building, and the fishing area. After concentrating on these spots, "Cosmic Carl's Clean-up Crew" had collected three tires, two chairs, a table top, two trash cans, various wood scraps, a boat from a previous Extravanga, and over twenty bags of cans, bottles, plastic debris, and other small bits of trash.

Although the class was disappointed in the lack of response from people outside their own class, they felt good about what their small group accomplished.

After six hours of hard work, the class felt it had done the best job possible, so the clean-up was a success, not only in the actual trash collected, but in the feeling of accomplishment it gained.

## Your Discs

- 4.) Dirt, Silver . . Nitty Gritty  
and Gold . . . . . Dirt Band
- 5.) Where We All . . . . . The  
Belong . Marshall Tucker  
Band
- 6.) Goodbye Yellow . . Elton  
Brick Road . . . . . John

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