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Eight Students Involved In Searches

Three rooms in Mecklenburg Dorm were searched over the weekend of January 26-28

Campus police were called in to investigate a number of reports from students and the R.A. regarding a "funny smell" emanating from the rooms.

According to the initial reports from security, campus police, accompanied by the Area Coordinator, knocked on the door of the first room. The four students in the room were asked to surrender any drugs. The students handed over their illegal materials. A further search of the

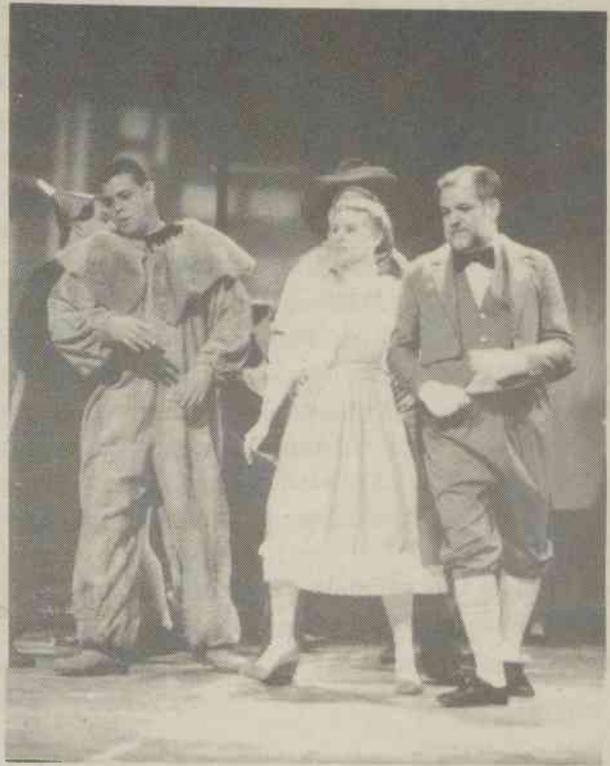
room produced four bongos, a pipe, a bag containing marijuana, the remainder of a joint, and some rolling papers.

In the second room, security found on the four students involved a pipe, a bag of marijuana, and some rolling papers. While searching the room, security also found two bongos, a bong holder, a metal tin containing rolling papers, baggies with marijuana residue, three more pipes, and two coke-bottle bongos. One student is taking full responsibility for the incident.

A total of five students will be facing charges in Laurinburg courts,

said Dean Nance.

In both cases, the rooms were searched without a warrant, but a visual examination of both rooms by security rendered enough probable cause for campus police to thor-
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Phil Barrineau as the Gate Keeper in Encore's Wizard

"If You Build It, They Will Come" Scottish Heritage Center Under Construction

BY TASHIA JONES

If you've attempted to use the computer lab in the library since Christmas break, you will have come upon a room void of computers and gotten plaster on your shoes. The former computer lab setting is to become the home for our school's first Scottish Heritage Center.

The project was first conceived in 1989 with the idea to "honor Scottish heritage in this area," says Bill Caudill, director of all things Scottish at St. Andrews. Scotland County, her further explains, is in the midst of a

nine county region which began as the "largest settlement of Highland Scots in all of North America" in the 1700's. In this region "there is no park, there's no museum, there's no library, there's no center where the interest (in history and genealogy) is focused."

Caudill cites a recent resurgence and interest in people wanting to find where their roots were, and also about the "history of where they came from." The library of our predecessor school, Flora MacDonald College, provided a tremendous collection of

"old and rare books" dealing with materials, explains Caudill, "were Scottish history. A lot of these closeted for several years and were locked away." Some of these materials were kept in the St. Andrews Heritage Center on the third floor of the library, a place not easily accessible. This provides "one of the thrusts for the Scottish Heritage program—to create a center which will have exhibit space, study space, reading areas for people to come to do research and pleasure reading about Scotland and its history," says Caudill.

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