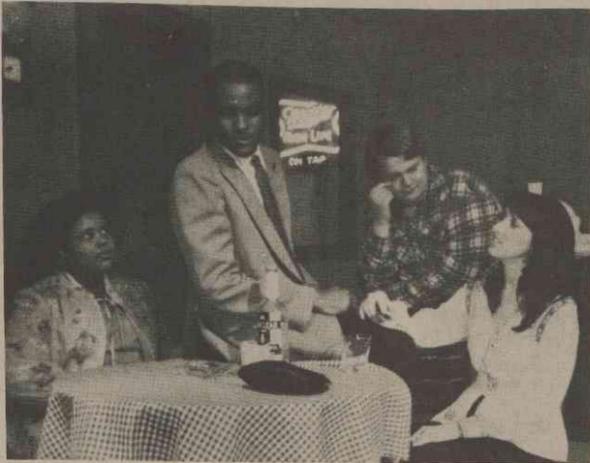


No Place to be Somebody

Those of you that know them, know them well. All that saw them remember they were well. In last month's presentation of Charles Gordone's play, **No Place To Be Somebody** the University Players did a remarkable job in relating the message to the audience.

The play was directed by Shawn Smith.

Light Design -- David Raper
Stage Manager -- Jaqueline M. Weddington
Set Designer -- John Gibbs



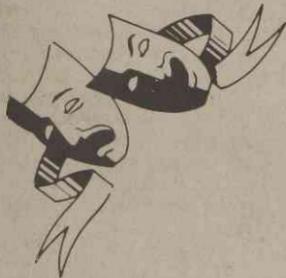
by Da Via Purnell
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The University Players also presented Neil Simon's dramatic play, **The Good Doctor** for Northeastern High School's students last week. The cast included: Kenneth Lanier, Margarete Lilly, John Gibbs, Marsha Williams, David Raper, Richard Forte, R.J. Walker, and drama director; Shawn Smith.

The cast:

- Gabe Gabriel Kenneth Lanier
- Shanty Mulligan John Gibbs
- Johnny Williams Gary Savage
- Dee Jacobson Marsha Williams
- Evie Ames Margarete Lily
- Cora Beasley Vero Patillo
- Melvin Smeltz Tracy Hoggard
- Mary Lou Bolton Marsha Poole
- Ellen Gladys Goree
- Sweets Crane Glendell Moore
- Mike Maffucci David Raper
- Truck Driver Richard Forte
- Louie Irvin Brown
- Judge Bolton Douglas Perry
- Machine Dog Steve Bly
- Sergeant Cappaletti Black Umah
- Harry Howard Oglesby

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Coming Soon: Five One-Act Plays

The University Players are now working on five, One-Act Plays to be presented April 18-19, at 8:15 p.m. in the G.R. Little Theatre. Admission is free and all plays presented will be directed by students. Drama director, Shawn Smith said, "having students direct will give them a chance to see the many things involved in directing plays."

The plays being presented are:

"Doing A Good One For The Red Man," written by Mark Medoff and directed by Marsha Williams.

"The Second Story Man," written by Sinclair Lewis and directed by John Gibbs.

"The Gentlemen Caller," written by Ed Bullins and directed by Burdette Johnson.

"Talk To Me Like The Rain And Let Me Listen," written by Tennessee Williams and directed by David Raper.

"The Toilet," written by Leroi Jones and directed by Richard Forte.

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Production Stage Manager for these plays is Rick L. Jones and Assistant Production Stage Manager is Vincent Ruffin.

Smith said, "I would like to make the drama workshop an annual affair."

Student Spotlight

by Da Via Purnell

Elizabeth City State University students have various backgrounds and unique qualities. Each student has his or her own way of standing out. Each issue of The COMPASS spotlights one of these unique students. The student chosen for this issue is Ms. Caroline Hilton.

Caroline is a freshman, special student majoring in nursing in affiliation with the university's Army ROTC program. You may be asking yourself what makes her so unique; well first of all, she's a minority student, she resides on campus and she is German. That's right I said German!!!

When asked why she chose to live on campus she replied, "I really like living on campus it gives me an opportunity to meet more people and become better associated with them." Caroline feels that the majority of students have been very kind towards her and she now feels right at home.

Caroline's education prior to attending ECSU includes courses at The College of the Albemarle and elementary and high school in Germany. I asked Caroline how did she learn to speak such good English she replied, "In Germany it's mandatory that a student takes five years of English."

Caroline was born in Germany, but has lived the last nine years in the U.S. She is considered a legal U.S. citizen and says she really ves it here in the U.S. Her hobbies are basketball and swimming. She also loves rock and soul music and her favorite singer is Donna Summers.

Another remarkable thing about Caroline is that she graduated from school in Germany after the 9th grade at the age of 15. A woman is not required to have much education in Germany because Germans believe that the main goal of a woman should be to take care of her spouse.

Child Abuse

by Gladys Goree
Staff Writer

stressed that there is always a need for up-dated and new research on child abuse.

The Social Science Club at ECSU sponsored Janice Hobson, Social Worker Supervisor for Pasquotank County, and Gladys Goree, Social Work major at ECSU, to attend the Conference on Child Sexual Abuse and Pornography, March 16.

Dr. Ann W. Burgess, main speaker at the conference, told the group that they must speak for abused children, until the children are able to speak for themselves. In a personal interview, Burgess wanted to encourage ECSU students to challenge the material they are taught - to see if it correlates with real life experiences. She

Dr. Nicholas Groth, Director of the Conn. Sexual Offenders program, said, "If sexual abuse of children was a physical disease - it would be called an epidemic."

Goree expressed gratitude to the Social Science Club for affording her an opportunity to step outside of the classroom and join forces with the Social Services Dept. in up-dating its information on child sexual abuse.

Hobson and Goree left Va. Beach with a determination to return to Elizabeth City with new awareness of this social disease. They hope the new awareness will help them be more effective in the fight to stop child abuse.

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