

DORM CONDITION SUFFERS

Because of the low cleanliness standards found in many of the students' rooms by the State Health Inspector last week, the administration has announced that room inspection standards will be more rigidly enforced to comply with State Health Laws and to create a more pleasing dormitory atmosphere.

The floors fell far below standards because of spots, lint under the beds, dust behind the furniture and in the halls. Students should not sweep dirt from their rooms into the halls but should use the trash cans as provided. Also, the inspector commented on the numerous cobwebs and poorly kept sinks.

In an interview, Dean Bruce Stewart stated that if maintenance costs continue to rise an increase in room fees may become necessary for the 1967 school year. If an increase in fees is necessary, it will also be partly a reflection of the cost of damage which has been done to the dormitories, especially West Dorm. State law dictates that the dormitories be entirely self-supporting. Hence, all operational and repair fees must eventually be borne by the students.

"If the students would live in the dorms as they do in their homes, many of the maintenance problems would be relieved," stated Mr. Phil Hart, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Stewart also said that the school administration received two recommendations from the State Health Inspector. One, that improvements be made in cafeteria and theatre maintenance, and the other, that a better, speedier system be developed for removing soiled dishes from the infirmary cafeteria.

APPRECIATION

The Journalism staff's sincere gratitude to Miss Elizabeth Trotman, head of the NCSA News Bureau, for her successful efforts in acquiring a typewriter for use by the N.C. Essay Newspaper. Thus far, the N.C. Essay has been typed at night on the office typewriters which has been very inconvenient.

The staff also recognizes Mrs. Foster Fitz-Simons for her time and aid to the newspaper.

Anyone interested in working with the staff should contact one of the coeditors or Mrs. Fitz-Simons, the faculty advisor.

(CHRISTMAS VACATION)

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Students are reminded that if they are not going home with their parents or on public transportation or are not going directly to their homes, they must have a special vacation permission on file with Mrs. Bennett before they may sign-out.

LIBRARY ADDS TO STAFF

The NCSA library has a new staff member, Miss Isabel Masterton. Miss Masterton worked for the American Embassy in Bonn, Germany for a year, strictly as a typist. She also worked at the library at Duke University. From there, she came to NCSA to assist Mr. William Van Hoven, school librarian.

CORRECTION

In the last issue, Mr. Kimzey's new secretary's name appeared incorrectly. She is not married, therefore, her correct title should appear Miss Glenn Yokley, instead of Mrs. Glenn Yokley as it appeared in the last issue.

NOTICE!!!

Anyone wanting a ride to Raleigh Saturday morning should contact Mrs. Ervin, the nurse.

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He has composed two chamber operas, "The Well," with story, libretto and music by the composer and "The Rope," based on the Eugene O'Neill play with libretto and music by the composer.

Among his commissioned works are "Symphony No. I 'da Chiesa,'" commissioned by the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation for Duke University at Durham; "Sonatina for 'Cello and Piano'" for the Koussevitzky Foundation of the Library of Congress; "Tenebrae for Orchestra," commissioned by Edward B. Benjamin; "Overtura Breve," commissioned by the Springfield, Ohio, symphony and recorded by Howard Hanson and the Eastman-Rochester Orchestra for Mercury records.

OTHER COMPOSITIONS

Other compositions include "Andante and Scherzo for Orchestra," "Credo for Orchestra," also recorded for Mercury; "Proper of the Mass," "Symphony No. II 'da Festa'," commissioned by the Perry Sesquicentennial Committee of Erie, Pa.; "Cantilena for Orchestra," "String Quartet" and various chamber and vocal works.

Among orchestras which have performed his works are Philadelphia Orchestra, Columbia Broadcasting System's symphony, National Symphony, Los Angeles Symphony, Columbia University Festival Orchestra, Rochester Philharmonic, Columbus, Ohio, symphony, Oklahoma Symphony, Duke University Symphony, New Orleans Philharmonic and Seventh Army Air Force Symphony.

Dr. Mennini is a native of Erie, Pa. He attended Oberlin Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, Ohio, and received his bachelor of Music and master of music degrees in composition, both in 1947. He received the doctor of philosophy degree in 1961. All three degrees are from Eastman School of Music, where he has taught since 1949.