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A family picnic ignored by Nixon, better known as the noisy majority.

Mizelle Announces Summer Mid-European Jaunt Plans

By PARA RODENHIZER

On June 1, 1970, Mr. Vance Mizelle, of the English Dept., and his wife plan to take interested students, parents, and anyone else who wishes to go on a tour of Italy, Greece, and Germany, with a short time in Turkey. This is their fourth tour to this portion of Europe separate from the regular May Term.

Milan, Italy is the first stop after leaving New York City by plane. The Mizelles plan to see Leonardo Da Vinic's famous "Last Supper" and the Milan Cathedral. Next, the tour will travel to Florence, Italy, the birthplace of the Rennaissance, where many art treasures will be seen.

Rome is the next stop on the itinerary where members of the tour will view the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, the Forum, and the Collisium.

After the tour of Rome, they plan to fly to Athens, Greece and take a six day boat tour of the Greek Islands, including Rhodes, Patmos, Cos, Mykonos, and Crete, where they will see the remains of ancient civilizations.

From there, a brief side trip to Turkey will be taken and upon returning to Athens, they plan to visit Delphi, Corinth, and Epidaurus where they will see performances of Greek drama

After Athens, the group will go to Munich, Germany, where at Herrenchiemsea, one of Ludwig's palaces, they will attend a concert. This baroque palace is lighted by 4,000 candles which add atmosphere to the concert. Mr. Mizelle points out that Ludwig, a mad Bayarian king, (at the turn of the

century), built two other castles, in addition to Herrenchiemsea. These are Linderhief and Neuschwanstein, which are also included in the itinerary.

Also included in the tour of Germany is the famous village of Oberammergau, where the Passion Play will be seen. This play has been produced since the Middle Ages when the Black Plague spread through Europe, killing many people. The people of the small village south of Munich prayed to God that he might spare their village from the Plague and in return they promised to produce the Passion Play, depicting the life of Christ every ten years. Since the Middle Ages, at the most, two performances have been missed due to war. The play lasts all day with a two hour break for lunch.

In the initial cost, all transportation, accommodation, and most of the meal expenses are included. The cost will be approximately \$1,035 depending on the number of people who sign up. Anyone is invited to participate. If you are interested, call Mr. Mizelle at 442-7121 or write Mr. Vance Mizelle, N. C. Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801.

Weekly News Review

By JOHN HINNANT

National

Apollo 12 appears to have been an almost unqualified success. During their 37 hours on the moon, the astronauts made two space walks, gathering material to bring back to Earth for study. Landing only a few hundred feet from the desired landing point, the Intrepoid proved to be capable of an extremely accurate pinpoint landing. The major problem of the mission was the malfunctioning of the television camera on the moon. During relocationing of the camera, it appears as if direct sunlight in the lens of the camera destroyed an electrical circuit, rendering it useless.

The Senate passed and sent to President Nixon the Draft Lottery Bill. If the President signs this bill as planned, the system would go into effect next January. The first year all eligible men would be placed in the lottery. Afterwards, the Lottery System would draft only those in the 19 year old category. If a man passes his twentieth birthday without being drafted, he is then "safe" from the draft.

Wednesday night an earthquake registering 4.5 on the 10 point Ritcher Scale shook the Southeastern States. Centered near the Virginia-West Virginia border some 300 hundred miles northwest of Rocky Mount, the quake occurred at 8:00 P.M. and lasted in some areas for 30 minutes. There (Continued on Page 2)



S.D.S. is trying for that "Revolution" again but they're trying on somebody else's time.

Senate Passes Changes; Students Vote Dec. 11

Students will have the opportunity to exercise their voting rights at the Convocations meeting to be held on December 11, 1969. At the end of the scheduled speakers program, the following amendments to the S.G.A. constitution will be submitted to the student body for acceptance or rejection:(1)Ar-

ticle 4, Section 4, paragraph B-1 of the By- Laws to be changed to read that election for Primary Court be conducted on the last Friday in October; (2) Article 5, Section 2, paragraph B of eligibility be changed to read: be carrying at least a minimum load of academic work as stated in the current academic catalogue during the term in which elected and subsequent terms in which office is held; and (3) Article 6, Section 2, paragraph B-1 subsection 2 of Executive be changed to read: to appoint officers with Senate approval, to fill vacancies in the Student Government Association who shall serve for a period not to exceed one month, during which time the vacancy shall be filled by the original electing agency prescribed in the constitution.

Students who have any questions should bring such questions to the Senate meetings prior to the December 11, 1969 Convocations. This step is necessary to hold discussion to a minimum and thereby respect the scheduled speaker.

John Woods Visits; Reads Poetry Here

Monday, November 17, N. C. Wesleyan College and the Humanities Department acted as host to touring poet, John Woods, Mr. Woods, a graduate of Indiana University, teaches English at Western Michigan University.

With his arrival on campus, Mr. Woods was greeted by the Bruits, campus society for English majors, and was given a tour of Wesleyan. Later that evening, he had dinner with students and faculty members in the private dining room.

Dr. Arlin Armstrong introduced Mr. Woods to begin the program of poetry reading. Mr. Woods began his reading with a few poems by other authors; he then used some of his lighter poems. Commenting about each poem or interjecting a

humorous note, Mr. Wood moved from light poetry to love poems to contempory cadenced free verse. He continued using some poems that are unpublished, but they are to be included in his book, NEW AND COLLECTED POEMS.

After the reading, the Bruits held a reception from Mr. Woods. Many faculty members and students came over to meet the poet. Not only was his particular style discussed, but his word choices and other conventions of his poetry were criticised and approved.

Mr. Woods has published five books; several are contained in the Wesleyan Library. In fact, Mr. Woods graciously autographed his copies of THE CUTTING EDGE and KEEPING OUT OF TROUBLE.



Free food is distributed to marchers in need, at the beginning of the death march.



The "silent majority" holds vigil as marchers go by.