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He also said that any crates found in rooms after this date will be dealt with as stolen property.

According to the student rules and regulations found in the Student Handbook, the penalty for possession of lost or stolen property is as follows: first offense—normally not less than disciplinary probation for one academic semester nor more than

disciplinary suspension; second offense—normally not less than disciplinary suspension nor more than permanent separation from the college.

Resident assistants will be looking for milk crates bearing the names Dairy Fresh, Sealtest, Super Brand, Pet, Flavor Rich, Pine State, and Hunter Dairy during Health and Safety Inspections

and are instructed to deal with them as they would stolen road signs.

One Elon student said, "I've had my crates since my freshman year, and I'm not giving them up now. Just because some students stole crates from Winn-Dixie doesn't mean everyone should have to give up theirs."

According to one of the area assistants, it doesn't matter if the crates came from Burlington or

even North Carolina, because they are property of the manufacturers and are considered to be stolen.

John Webster, manager of Winn-Dixie on South Church Street, said the crates take up too much room to store inside. He estimates that hundreds of crates are stolen each semester. Webster also said that Winn-Dixie does not get directly charged for the crates; however, the distributors don't

keep a surplus of crates on hand. If an insufficient number of crates is returned to the distributor, the distributor can't ship out the milk, and the stores don't receive milk.

Webster estimates it costs manufacturers between \$5 and \$10 to make the crates. Using these figures, it is possible that the manufacturers lose from \$100,000 to \$200,000 each year.

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## News Recaps

From the Associated Press

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**Gulf War-**The Soviets want the U.S. to get out of the Persian Gulf. The Islamic Republic News Agency quotes Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Voronstov as saying that Moscow considers the U.S. attack on an Iranian oil platform and the U.S. build up in the Gulf as a threat to world peace and security. Voronstov is on his way home to Moscow to brief officials on his visit to Iran, Iraq and Kuwait.

**NAACP-**The NAACP is being urged to take a stand against President Reagan's latest Supreme Court nominee. The Civil Right Group's General Council says the organization must oppose Douglas Ginsburg with the same intensity it opposed Robert Bork. He also says the groups opposition could be based on Ginsburg's relative lack of experience.

**Iran Trade-**Jordan has decided not to go along with the U.S. trade embargo against Iran. A foreign ministry spokesperson says that the embargo could destabilize oil markets and might be premature. The embargo announced last weeks bans Iranian imports into the U.S. and prohibits exports of some U.S. goods to Iran.

**Missile Treaty-**It appears that a treaty to eliminate U.S. and Soviet medium-range missiles will

face tough scrutiny on Capitol Hill. Democratic Senator Cranston says there's already a move to kill such a treaty, which is expected to be signed by the Reagan-Gorbachev summit. Senate Republican leader Dole says that there are legal questions about the verification of a treaty. Both Senators were interviewed by NBC.

**Nicaragua-**A huge rally is being planned in Nicaragua next week as a show of force against the Somoza government. The Sandinista government is taking a tougher line about the plan to negotiate with the backed rebels. The proposal last August calls for ceasefires, Amnesties, and Democratic reforms by November 15th.

**Gulf War-Iran and Iraq** both claimed to have staged a surprise attack on each others economic centers. Iraq says its war planes bombed two Iranian oil centers. Iran claims its harbors were struck back by hitting similar installations in northern Iraq.

**"Baby M"**-The Supreme Court mother of "Baby M", Mary Whitehead, is reportedly suing again. The court appointed lawyer for the child she is under contract says that she is in this new pregnancy. Whiteheads estranged husband

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