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The self-proclaimed title "strictly an average man" hardly seems an appropriate one for R. Buckminster Fuller, one of the two speakers at the sixth annual UNCC forum presented on March 3, in the school's gymnasium.

Fuller spoke to about one thousand people, far more than were expected at the event. They filled up the seats, they filled up the bleachers, and they hung from the balcony.

Ambling around the stage, using his hands emphatically, the elderly inventor, prognosticator, and author spoke of man's intellectual place in the world. "Every child is born a genius and just gets de-geniused very rapidly" he said.

He spoke of man's inability to achieve a practical type of forward thinking and of his negligence to comprehend the interaction of all the synergies in the physical world.

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He asks, "Does man have a function in the Universe?" Then he answers his own question. Filtering through the geometrical

equations, the listener arrives at the answers.

"Anyone that says 'Technology is very threatening' is very, very ignorant, because our universe is nothing but technology."

Our purpose? "To discover our muscle isn't it; our mind is it." "We're here to be great discoverers."

He is a predictor of coming events too. Some of his predictions, made 30 or 40 years ago, are coming true... like pollution. So everyone there is paying attention to these predictions.

In 1972, geodesic domes will be used as dwellings. By 1975, Red China will be fully industrialized with great economic power. His predictions don't sound like predictions; they sound like cold, hard fact.

In the aesthetical realm, he is both an optimist and a pessimist regarding man's future success. There is presented one prerequisite for this success however. It is called a design revolution. That is, thinking of things in the sense of infinite geometry rather than plane geometry, the difference of which is always 720 degrees. Here we go back into equations.

Homespun philosophy is not surprising from this man because one learns to expect anything and

everything from him. "Truth is first - lies are taught." His greatest hope for the future is the success of this innocent truth. He's just that kind of genius.

News-In-Brief

The Rules Committee of the Student Legislature will sponsor an open hearing on the new SGA constitution, 11:30, Monday, March 15, in the University Center. All interested students are urged to attend.

A social committee meeting will be held Friday, March 12 at 11:30, U209, University Center. From this meeting, elections for an eight student committee will take place. These eight students will make the final decisions on all entertainment for next year. It is our concern that new resources to brought into an old stagnant committee. If you like a particular type of music, please decide upon a representative who will make your wants known. Be sure your group is present at the meeting.

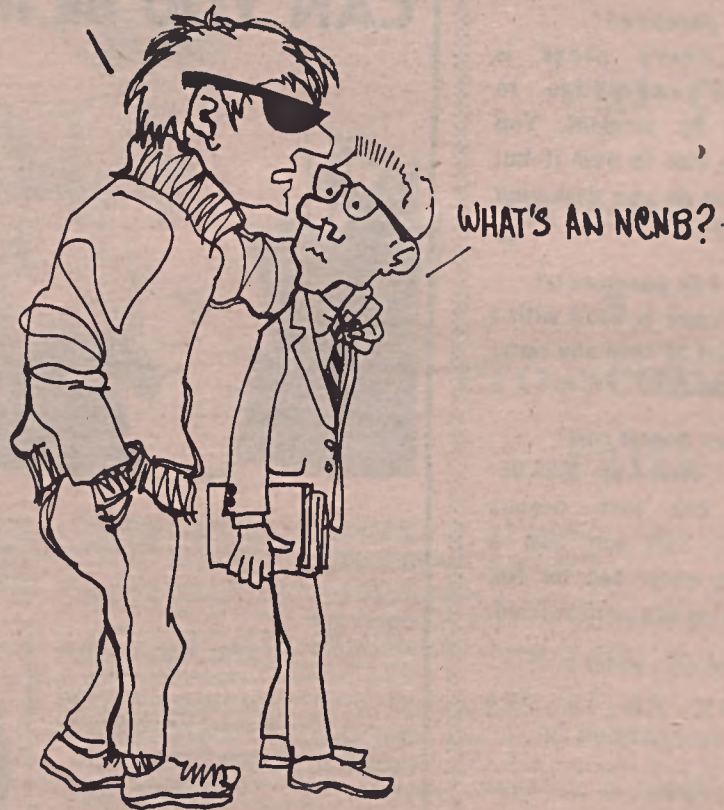
Coming to the Parquet Room, March 17th: JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR, sponsored by IXOYC, a division of the United Religious Ministry.

If your club or organization wishes to be represented in this year's Rogues and Rascals Annual, please contact Donna Stewart, 1109 Sanford Hall, 596-5970, ext. 437. The final deadline is March 27 so please hurry. Prices are \$35.00 for one page and \$70.00 for two pages.

A music society is being formed on campus. All students who are music majors or people who are interested in any type of music are invited to attend. A meeting will be held Wednesday, March 17, at 11:30 in C-122. Please come!

The Teachers Auction (sponsored by UNCC Civinettes) will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 12:00 Noon, in the Union Cafeteria. UNCC Civinettes meeting are held every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 11:30 A.M. All interested girls invited!

... AND ALL THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE EAT AT HARV'S, AND THE PLACE TO GET YOUR CLOTHES IS THE GOOD WILL; THAT'S A GAS. NOW FOR CHICKS, AND YOU LISTEN TO ME BABY, 'CAUSE I'M HIP, YOU GO TO THE ART CLASSES. THOSE BIRDS BLOW THEIR MINDS ON THE POETRY-WINE-WOODS SCENE. NOW YOUR BEST MAJOR, SWEETIE, IS PSYCH 'CAUSE WITH ALL THAT INTER-RELATING AND ALL, THEY SWING MAN, I MEAN, THEY SWING! AND LOOK, KID, ABOUT BREAD: DON'T FOOL AROUND. KEEP A HUNDRED DOLLARS IN NCNB AND WRITE FREE CHECKS. NO SERVICE CHARGES AND ALL THAT JAZZ. IT GIVES YOU A FEW EXTRA BILLS A MONTH TO...



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