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Carr Dorm: International Spirit And Learning

'I expected to be shocked at the way people live over here . . .'

By STAN HUBBARD Special To The Daily Tar Heet

"What surprised me most about living in the United States is the fact that I haven't been surprised about Americans," mused Phillip Chan, a junior physics major from Hong Kong. He was commenting on living in the Carr Dorm International Student Center (ISC).

He was expecting to be As one of the 32 foreign "very shocked at the way people live over here" so it was a he has enjoyed all of the real surprise for him to find center's fall activities and has that Americans are "so broadminded."

Chan said he has found American girls "much more liberal" than Oriental girls but he feels that the system of women's rules at Carolina is "ridiculous."

students in the ISC, Chan said been most impressed with the "liberalism" of the students

Not all of the foreign students, however, were so overwhelmed with the "liberal spirit" at UNC.

Horst Mueller, a graduate

student in English from Germany, feels that the student body is "rather confomistic or provential" when compared to his home school in Hamburg.

The basic difference is that "this school is so campuscentered," according to Muel-

"All of the activities-dating, eating, sleeping and almost all

entertainment-are right here on campus, while in Hamburg, was go to classes." Are our girls liberal?

"Not in the German sense! Carolina girls think they are liberal because they compare themselves to their mothers. "I don't like skirts way down

at their knees-there aren't enough miniskirts around." Tall and blond-haired. Mueller grinned as he admitted Carolina had "the jump" on his home school in one area-food, "The food at Hamburg was horrible-I think it is quite adequate here." Amrut Nakhre, a graduate student in political science

shocked" to find southern students so "alive" and "concerned with international affairs." "I was warned," he continued, "that all of the southerners would be very

backward and lack concern for international problems like the war in Vietnam."

He said he has found "just the opposite" to be true, "Most of the students seem to have at least some knowledge of world politics and nearly everyone seems to have something to say about Vietnam."

Nakhre said Carolina "enjoys a very good reputation" in his part of the world and it "lives up to that reputation well."

"I have not been disappointed with anything I have seen."

The American students seem to hve just as much pride in the ISC as the foreign students. Most of the 32 "hosts" are active in the seminars, mixers, projects and, most important, the informal discussions that foster understanding and friendship.

Roger Efird, a junior from Denton, N.C., said his contribution to the ISC is as a "typical ignorant Americans." He registered last spring to

live in the center without

everyone worked together in a "fantastic spirit of internationalism.

That was only one example of the center's spirit. They rallied to win a color TV after the old one was stolen last summer. Their fall picnic, seminars and informal parties have all been "tremendous successes."

Members of the International Student Center

. . . discuss philosophy over a chess board.

Phil Busby, a New York sophomore, has found the intramural activities another source of dorm unity. He proudly noted that the residents were forming an

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sociology, feels the most

beneficial part of the center is the "incidental learning." He said the students are "having fun" and "learning about people" at the same time.

"We have many informal 'bull sessions' where the floor is open to just about anything-often we get into

some pretty big questions." According to the residents, the ISC has all of the problems of any other dorm-they just have the problems "to a lesser degree."

Steve Mueller—ISC Is Culmination Of Tremendous Effort By Students

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"The International Student Center we now have at Carolina is the culmination of tremendous work by the student body, the Chapel Hill community and the University," according to ISC chairman Steve Mueller.

The need for such a center was recognized during the adinistration of Frank Porter Graham in the 1930's. Since then, the members of the YMCA and student government have kept the idea alive and have worked to make the plans a reality.

"Right now, I am the last in a long line of men like Jim Medford and his predecessors who have fought for the ISC," said Mueller.

He said the purpose of the residence center is to combine the foreign students with

Americans on a 1-to-1 basis, not through a "meaningless

International Student Board as the "key force in getting the center." They won the ISC an appropriation of \$1,000 for administrative costs. This money covers the costs of the seminars, the ISC newsletter and all correspondance abroad

> Without the money for these functions, Mueller said the center would be impossible. The Administration invested \$10,000 in the renovation and redecoration of the building. These changes were necessary to make the dorm usable for the ISC. The department of Physical Improvements cut the downstairs area into needed office space, small study rooms and a social room.

Mueller cited the

or in the States.

Yount Gives 'Slice Of Life'

He feels that the center's future is "growing brighter." mass encounter." The University estimates there

The Chapel Hill community has cooperated by donating

will be 500 foreign students here by 1970 and with that increase will have to come an expansion of facilities. This program has been a "testing ground" to see if the running." students, administration and community are willing to

support such an organization. The response has been is "just amazing." "reassuring," according to Mueller. Over 75 students interviewed for committee

positions last spring. Though the interest seems to be here, the problems Mueller anticipates with growth are "tremendous."

problems of passports, wives, dependents and transportation of the foreign students," the chairman noted, "It takes an awful lot of paperwork and long-range planning to keep a center of this nature He said all of the residents

are working together "very well" and the spirit of the ISC

"We have to deal with

The 30-year old dream has finally become a reality. The students, South Building and the town have cooperated to make it work.

The foundation has been laid and the first story looks good.

all the student did on campus.

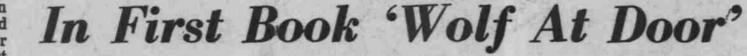
from India, said he was "very

Americans who want to help the visitors "meet Carolina through personal contacts." Through the center, the 32 foreign students meet 32

equipment for a kitchenette in the center. Mueller said someone gave a clothes washer and dryer to the center "just this past week."



ISC Charman Steve Mueller ... program has been testing ground.



Several scenes in the book

are written with mastery -

room for affectations.

By DIANE ELLIS Special To The Daily Tar Heel "Wolf at the Door" by John Yount, is a remarkable first **Book Review** novel. It is the strong, exciting story of a man who must fight who may be able to save him an agonizing personal battle against hopelessness, infrom himself.

decision and loneliness. The reader experiences the joy and pain of the hero's decisions; the book is, as it were, a slice of life.

Thomas Rapidan is a twenty-one-year-old failure. His marriage of a year is headed for disaster, his work at a middle-South university is in shambles, and his reasons for living are non-existent. His only advantage is the fact that he recognizes how flat and stale his life has become.

When he finally decides to commit suicide, his sense, of relief ("to choose death he felt powerful and free. . . ") is short-lived; he cannot decide when to act nor can he stand to be alone long enough to act. After an agonizing dinner with his parasitic wife who "will do anything, anything, to make you love me," he puts her on board a plain for her mother's. In the remainder of the book he gets himself beaten up in a saloon, buys a vicious-looking stuffed wolf to keep him com-pany in his apartment ("it's the son of a bitch who's been

A Daily Tar Heel it, and slowly and painfully understand it. He leaves the final verdict to the reader, and gives him valuable insights into the mind of a man who dares to challenge the modern concepts of love and truth; who dares to question what is never openly questioned.

the day as a small boy when he got picked up by his hair by Yount presents his characters — to the reader and to each other—skillfully. To the other characters, Tom is an inhis father . . . the barroom brawl. . . the bedroom fight tellectual, insensitive snob who with Dixie what taks him to neither loves nor cares for anyone but himself. The reader with Dixie what taks him to the extreme depths of his hell...the final, litany-like plea for forgiveness. The writing is powerful. Yount tells his story in a swift-paced, non-nonsense style that leaves no begins to realize, however, that Tom is the only one who really feels things deeply or loves fervently. His "tragic flaw" is his sensitivity and intelligence; he "forever dreamed his Yount's characters express dreams and was not ready for the world." The reader will wonder, however, if the world is ready for Tom. thoughts that the reader, until he sees them in print before him, will be sure no one but himself has ever thought about

before. There are the theology students at the University who "discussed God and youth The symbolism in "Wolf at the Door" is the tragic story of a character who loves the groups over cups of coffee, with their hair too carefully combed, their shoes too shiny, and almost always with a case world more than the world can love him, who is not attuned to society's criteria of happiness, who wants desperately to be free but who cannot stand of acne." There's the country store that Tom went to as a alone, who must challenge emotional and intellectual concepts but who can find no one who will challenge them with him. Yount is a masterful writer. His use of intriguing symbolism, his ability to probe into the very soul of his characters, and the confused, uneasy emotions he creates will make the novel a very

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knowing what to expect. He liked the "adventure" and has found that he "stumbled on a real bargain." His most rewarding ex-

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will follow.

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perience came with making the "Keep the Faith, Baby" banner for an early football

Efird said "nearly all" of the residents participated and

SUNDAY

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tonight at 7:30 in 111

The Toronto Exchange will

College Life will meet tonight

Woodhouse Room of GM.

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hold a brief meeting in the

"indestructable" soccer team that has come from the aging ivy-covered building probably doesn't concern the customs of after winning the intramural track events. "All the guys take part in

some foreign country or a difthe program," Busby said. ference in political thought. Perhaps it is, rather, who has benefitted most from liv-Some play table tennis and chess, others play badminton or soccer-"all together, we have quite an organization."

Frank Muench, a "foreigner" from California who is doing graduate study in

ing there-the visitors or their hosts. It is a tough one decide-just ask them.

Campus Calendar

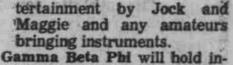
Student Religious Liberals will meet tonight at 7 in **Roland Parker IIII** The Westminister Fellowship will have an Advent Bible study entitled "How in the Hell Do We Celebrate Grail Room at 5:30. Supper Christmas in 1967," led by The Rev. M. Buie Seawell, at the Presbyterian Student Center at 6. Fellowship at

5:30. There will be a meeting of the Hillel will sponsor a pre-Chanukah "Macca-Be-In" to-Executive Council of the UP tonight at 6:30 in the day from 3:30 until at the Hillel House, with en-

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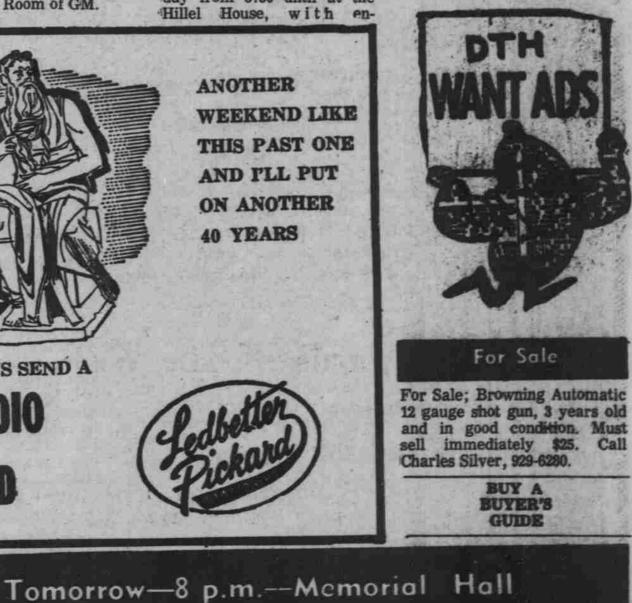
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itiation Monday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. in Chase Cafeteria. Old members should bring \$2.50 in dues. Junior class dorm interviews

Monday in Roland Parker 3 from 3-5 p.m. include Mor-rison, Ehringhaus, Connor, Joyner, Winston and Craige.



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readers.

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