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THE DAILY TAR HEEL

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# **'TNT' Premieres Tonight** Season's First Playmakers Production

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

These words were spoken by Henry David Thoreau, a man of unswerving principle and personal courage. His story as a war resister, an individual against the Establishment, will be recounted tonight at the Playmaker's Theatre in "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail."

The Playmaker production marks the Southern premiere of "TNT," as "Thoreau" has been nicknamed. Authors Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee ("Inherit the Wind," "Mame") have

performances exclusively.

The plot centers around Thoreau as a critic of the Mexican-American War, at which time he refuses to pay a S2 war tax and is imprisoned. During the night, he draws on past memories: a refusal to pay for his Harvard diploma; rebellion against a school board over an issue of corporal punishment; guidance for a run-away slave to freedom; astonishment for the narrow minded world surrounding him. Thoreau's philosophy and actions may be history, but the situations are from 1970. Speaking on his life, Lawrence and Lee

say, "He smelled the smog before we saw it. It smarted his soul before it smarted released their work through American our eyes. He was the explosive spirit who

Playwrights Theatre for off-Broadway addressed himself to the perils of our time with more power and clarity than most angry young men writing about

now. The challenging task of playing Henry David Thoreau has fallen to Malcolm Groome, a BFA Dramatic Art senior at UNC. Leading roles such as Thoreau are not new to Groome. He appeared last year as Cocky in the Carolina Union production of "The Roar of the Greasepaint-the Smell of the Crowd." This summer he appeared in the demanding role of Dionysus in "Dionysus Wants You," a new rock musical at the Folger Library Theatre in Washington, D.C. He has appeared at the Carolina Playmakers in productions of "The Apple

Tree," "Amen to a Mantis," "Dracula" and "Tartuffe."

Others in the cast include Phillip Whitehill as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Debbie Bloodworth as Lydian Emerson, Skip Lefler as John Thoreau, Jean Spearman as Mrs. Thoreau, Homer Foil as Bailey. Joel Ballad as Edward Emerson, Elliott Moffitt as Williams, Don Dalton as Sam Staples, and Mitch Douglas as Decon-Ball

In addition to evening performances at 8:00 p.m. there is a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. All performances start promptly at the announced time.

Tickets are available at the Playmakers Business Office in Graham Memorial Building on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus or at Ledbetter-Pickard in downtown Chapel Hill. Telephone reservations may be made by calling 933-1121.

## Karate Demonstration

The Carolina Self-Defense League will a club exclusively for UNC students, men be sponsoring a demonstration of karate

in the Union in Room 207 on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. It will be given by Mr. Bill McFadden, 1st dan, and members of one of his classes. Mr. McFadden received his belt under Mr. Guansu Shon, 5th dan, in Medllin, Colombia, While a Rotary International Fellow in England, he was the instructor of the University College team which won the London University Championship.

art to students and encourage interest in demonstrate women's self-defense and it. Mr. McFadden is anticipating teaching will break roof tiles with double front in Chapel Hill and would like to start a kicks.

and women.

Karate is simply a system of physical training based on sound physiological principles. It has developed into a competetive sport and involves punches. blocks, kicks and forms or pre-arranged movement patterns. Students then go on to free-sparring. It is good for over all exercise, discipline and control.

Shown at the demonstration will be defense against knife and club, pistol, choke holds and more than one The demonstration is to explain the opponent. Three high school girls will

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## Campus Calendar, Lost And Found

A color-in will be held at the Pit today from noon to 1 p.m. Color your way to two free tickets to the Union's road company show of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." The play will be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Tonight at 8: a movie, "The Price of Silence." Also, Dr. David Korn on the topic, "Anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union." Sponsored by the Hillel Foundation.

Students for a Democratic Society meet at 7 p.m. in the Union. Room number posted in the lobby.

There will be an open meeting of all graduate and professional students in room 202-4 of the Union Wednesday at 8 p.m. A discussion of withdrawal from

INVISIBLE UNIVERSITY COURSES TODAY: "First Aid," 1 p.m. 214 Teague; "Hair Cutting," 11 a.m., 158 Morrison; "Knitting," 7:30 p.m., Parker Dorm; "Radical Politics," 2:30 p.m., flagpole; "The Sexual Complaint," 9 p.m. Forrest Theatre.

LOST-green alligator billfold, from Wilson Library. Need I.D., driver's license, etc. Contact Mary Ellen Johnson, 846 Morrison.

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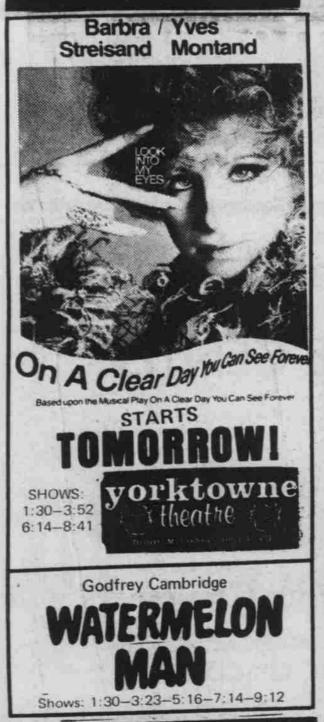
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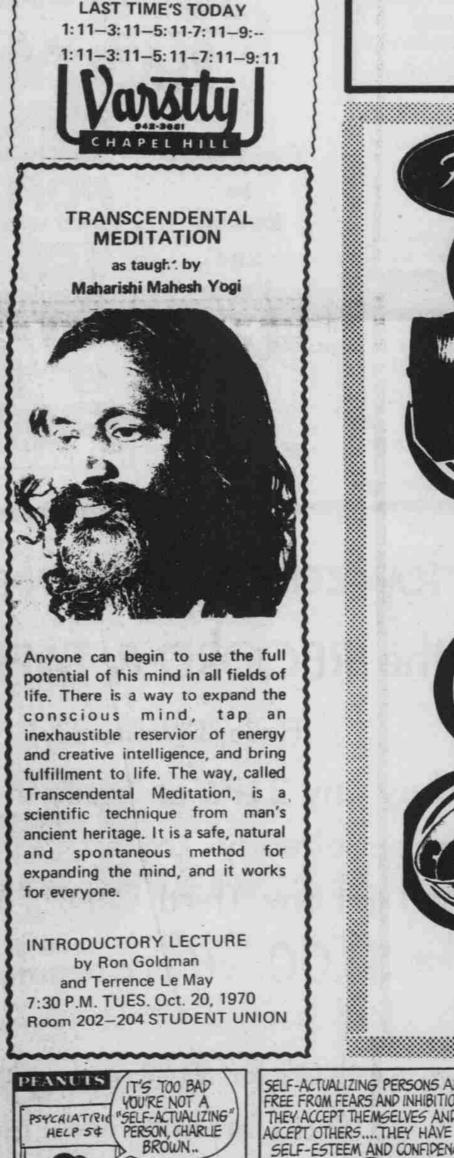
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