

Student edits Ginsberg text

Accompanies poet on national tour

by Sid Smith
Staff Writer

For three years, UNC student Gordon Ball lived and worked with poet Allen Ginsberg and several other friends on a small farm in Upstate New York. As a result, Ginsberg invited Ball to accompany him on his 1971 poetry reading tour of college campuses.

Fortunately, along with a devoted interest in Ginsberg's poetry and social philosophy, Ball brought a portable Sony cassette recorder. From the sometimes inspiring, sometimes exhausting hours of nationwide talks and gatherings, Ball has edited *Allen Verbatim: Lectures on Poetry, Politics, Consciousness*. Published this fall by McGraw-Hill, *Verbatim* provides an extensive look at the thought and creeds of America's genius-guru.

An informal reception will be held for Ball at 3 p.m. today in the Bullshead Bookstore. Last week, McGraw-Hill submitted *Allen Verbatim* as its nominee for a Pulitzer Prize.

Ball feels that one of the most important underlying conceptions of *Allen Verbatim* is the traditional poetic role of prophet that Ginsberg has assumed for two decades.

"Allen's role as prophet situates him in a previously unrecognized position within the framework of American poetry," Ball said. "That role includes two functions—the popular conception of a seer who predicts the future and the broader, tribal role of the prophet who draws his nation into social and spiritual awareness."

Ball traces the prophetic tradition in American poetry back to Walt Whitman, to whom Ginsberg dedicated his award-winning 1973 volume of poetry, *The Fall of America*. In *Democratic Vistas*, Whitman calls for a loving comradeship among men and issues a warning against the dangers and a destructiveness of a technological, material development that lacks a corresponding spiritual growth.

"A main effort of the Beat movement was an attempt to resurrect American individualism in the face of a giant, corporate state which reduces human identity to anonymity," Ball said.

Allen Verbatim is divided into four parts, beginning with a discussion of metaphysics, both personal and historical. In the second part, Ginsberg directs attention to the history and consequences of the criminalization of the opium and heroin addict

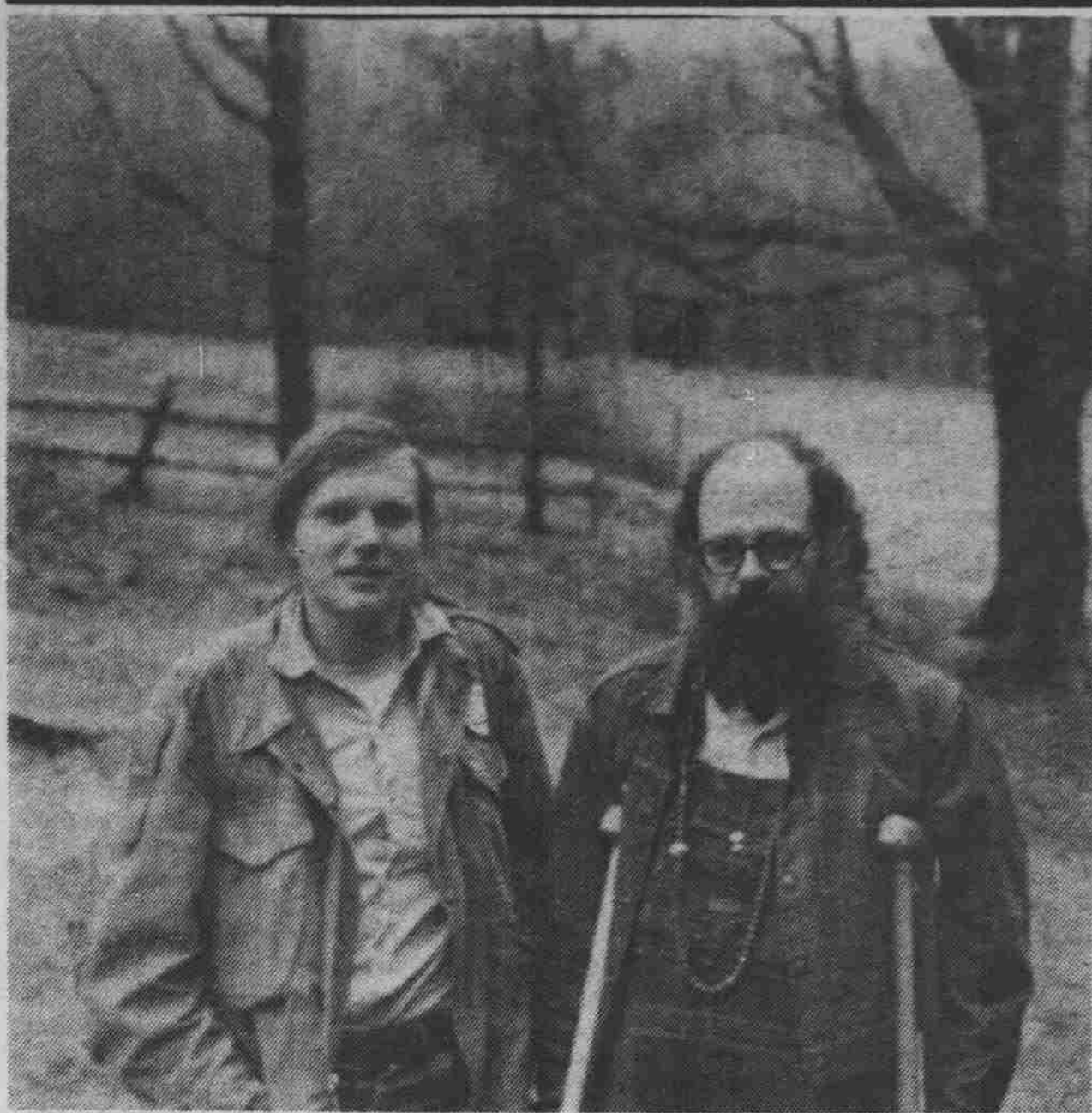
population and to the U.S. Narcotics Bureau's "war against physicians." He examines police opposition to medical treatment of drug addicts and uncovers police complicity with a mafia-dominated black market—explaining the role the market plays in the spread of addiction and the perpetuation of "crime in the streets."

Ball describes the third part of the book as a discussion of recent influential directions in American poetry. The section includes a personal discussion by Ginsberg and fellow poet Robert Duncan of their early poetic development, a spontaneous exposition of the work of the late Jack Kerouac and two chapters devoted to the poetics of Ezra Pound.

The fourth section examines the patterns of thought which give rise to the overgrowth of military science and technology.

A useful guide to Ginsberg's own poetic effort, Ball said, lies in his phrase "mind practiced in spontaneity."

" akin to jazz and blues improvisation, this approach requires a discipline of mental awareness in which any gesture, action, or word written or sung is poetic."



Gordon Ball with poet Allen Ginsberg on an upstate New York farm in 1973

Devlin to speak tonight

BERNADETTE DEVLIN, the fiery young Parliament member from Northern Ireland, will speak at 8 p.m. today in Memorial Hall. Admission is free. Devlin's speech is sponsored by The Carolina Forum.

Through two successful political campaigns, numerous demonstrations and a brief jail term for throwing stones at riot police, Devlin has become a symbol of the Catholic struggle in Northern Ireland against discrimination in jobs, housing and voting rights.

Country blues artist **TAJ MAHAL** will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 in Carmichael. Tickets are \$2. He has recorded six albums for Columbia Records, including the soundtrack for *Sounder*, for which he

arranged and performed the music as well as appearing in the film.

Tickets for the **LOGGINS AND MESSINA** concert are now on sale at the Union desk. Admission is \$4 in advance and \$5 on the day of the performance. The concert will be held at 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 in Carmichael.

APPLICATIONS are now available at the Union desk for the position of Union president-elect. Completed applications should be submitted by Nov. 6. Candidates will meet with an interview committee on Nov. 7 and selections will be made by the board of directors on Nov. 14. Any regularly enrolled student can apply.

Six stars of the international **BALETT** will perform highlights from some of the world's greatest classical ballets and complete short works at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 in Memorial Hall. Tickets are available at the Union, Huggins Hardware and International Chef.

HALLOWEEN FLICKS are scheduled to run continuously beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Great Hall. Included will be *The Lost World*, the 1927 version by the makers of *King Kong* and starring Wallace Berry; *The Wolf Man*, in which Lon Chaney Jr. and his surrogate gypsy mother fight the moon and the make-up man in the old Universal classic; and *Invasion of the Body-Snatchers*, Don Siegel's low-budget masterpiece starring Sam Peckinpah.

Basics of **DUPLICATE BRIDGE** will be taught at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 in the Union. The lessons are open only to people who already play singles bridge.

Videotape concerts by **CREAM AND ERIC CLAPTON** will be shown this week at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. in the second-floor lounge of the Union. Concert performance by Cream with Eric Clapton, Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker plus conversations with the three members of the Super Group will be featured this week.

MUSICIANS Chip Stam and Doris Perry, Blair Logwood and Barry Gabel will perform from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 in the Union Snack Bar.

A **HALLOWEEN AFTERNOON** of fun in the Pit will feature pumpkin carving, apple bobbing and free candy from 2-5 p.m. Thursday. Prizes will be awarded for the best-carved pumpkin.

STATE SENATE CANDIDATES Michael Budd, Ed Tenney, Charles Vickery and Russell Walker will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Great Hall. The forum is sponsored by the Union Current Affairs Committee and the Young Democrats Club.

Is there a clown in you? **MAX THE CLOWN** will be conducting a series of workshops on the numerous aspects of the philosophy and fun of clowning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 and 20 in Room 207-09 of the Union.

A limited number of student tickets are available at the Union Desk for the **SOVIET GEORGIAN DANCERS** and the **TBILISI POLYPHONIC CHOIR** to be featured at 8 p.m. on Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2 in Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh. The performances are part of The Friends of the College series.

A series of six **LESSONS IN MAGIC** will begin in November and interested students can sign up at the Union desk. Participation will be limited to 15 students with a cost of \$2 per lesson. This class will explore conjuring as a performing art. Teacher Kirk Lovell is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and has performed professionally for two years.



Grace Slick will appear with other members of Jefferson Starship at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Indoor Stadium, Duke

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Cinema

"Crime School"—Humphrey Bogart plays a deputy commissioner of correction in the New York prison system who tries to reform the Dead End Kids. Graft and corruption, and Bogart's the good guy. (Carolina at 1 and 4 p.m. Tuesday, \$1.50 or by subscription.)
"Topper"—The famous '50s television series sprang from this 1937 M-G-M film

which starred Cary Grant and Constance Bennett as two lively ghosts who, with their Saint Bernard, invade the household of a henpecked banker and his wife. (Alternative Cinema American Comedy Series, 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Greenlaw Hall, \$1.)

"Fellini's Satyricon"—A decadent Roman bacchanal filmed as only Fellini could film it, with eunuchs, goddesses and hours of homoerotic imagery. (Varsity at 1:20, 3:15, 5:10, 7:05 and 9 p.m., \$2.25.)

"Carnal Knowledge"—Mike Nichols directed Jack Nicholson, Ann Margret, Art Garfunkel and Candice Bergen stunningly, and Jules Feiffer's script is telling and sad. A very good movie, and even better the second time. (Carolina at 3:45, 5:30, 7:15 and 9 p.m., \$2.25.)

"Where the Red Fern Grows"—A picturesque boy and dog story. (Plaza 1 at 3:05, 5:05, 7:05 and 9:05 p.m., \$2.25.)
"Harry and Tonto"—A picturesque man and cat story. (Plaza 2 and 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p.m., \$2.25.)

"Gone With the Wind"—The greatest epic of all time, and this engagement could be called "Scarlett's Last Stand," since M-G-M classic has been sold to TV at last. Tara will never look the same. (Plaza 3 at 3 and 8 p.m., \$2.25.)

Theatre

The Carolina Playmakers present "Every Night When The Sun Goes Down" at 8 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and Thursday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 10 in Graham Memorial Lounge Theatre. Tickets, \$2.50, are on sale at the Playmakers Business Office in Graham Memorial.

Tickets, \$1.50, are now on sale at the Union desk for the Soviet Georgian Dancers performance at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday in Reynolds Coliseum on the N.C. State campus in Raleigh.

The UNC Readers present Ray Bradbury's "The Jar" at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in 213-215 of the Union. Admission is free.

Radio

WCAR, 55 AM—A special taped interview with gonzo journalist Hunter Thompson will be at 8:05 p.m. today.

WBBS, 101.7 FM—"Daily Concert," 10 a.m.-1 p.m. features the music of Mendelssohn, Ives, Schubert, Hindemith, Brahms, Cvorak, Hetu, Bull, Chadwick and Coulthard.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Female black dog with white paws, chest, nose. Mixed medium size. Lost North Greensboro. St. Gimli. Call 929-4017. Reward.

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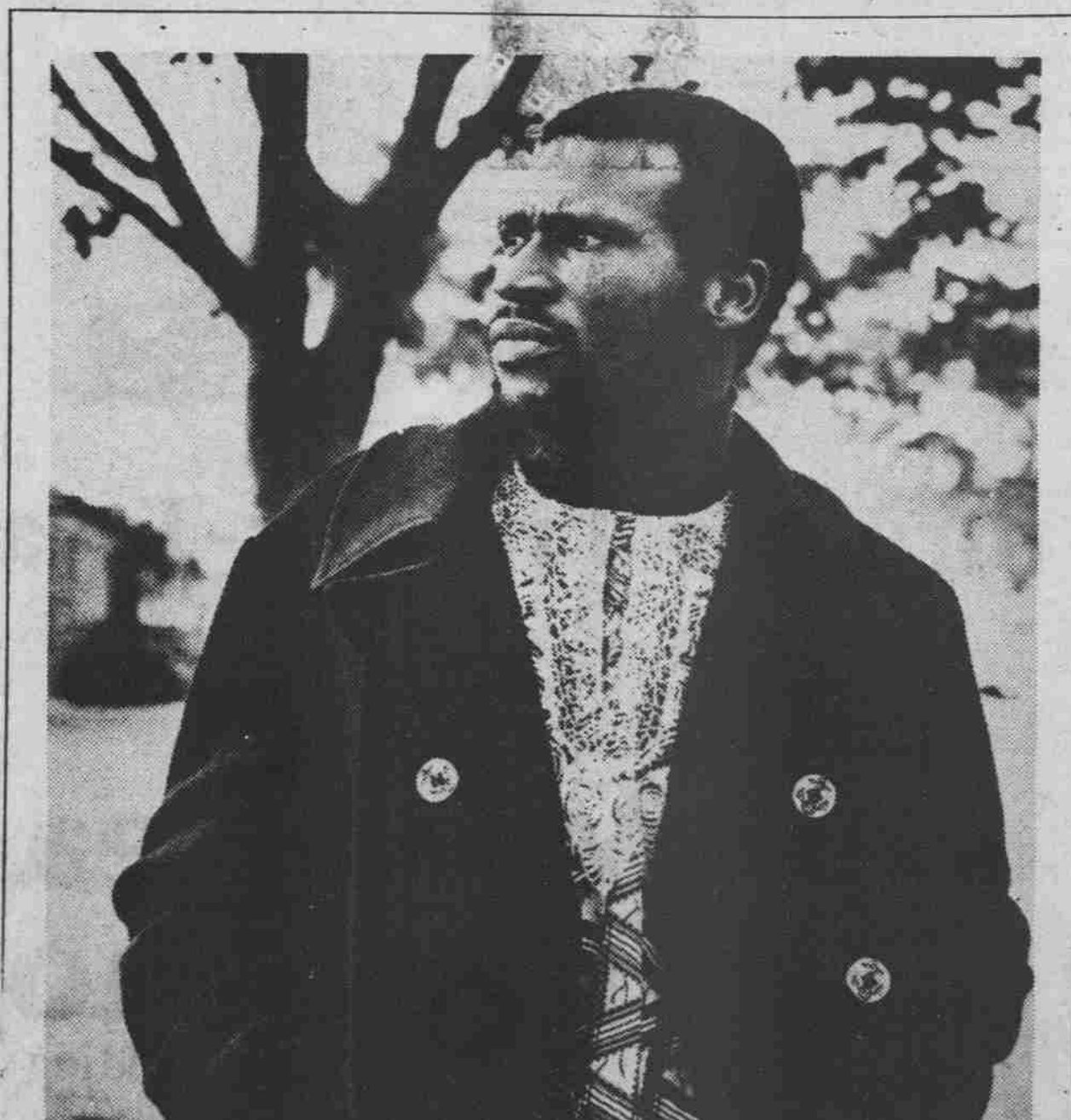
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