weekday fare

television

Diet Mania - a documentary about changing cating patterns to lose weight effectively. At 8.30 p.m. on Channel 4.

Such Good Friends (1971) - A recent widow finds comfort by having affairs with her late husband's friends. At 9 p.m. on Channels 5 and 8.

Tuesday

New Orleans Concerto - A documentary portrait of classical music composer Roger Dickerson. At 8 p.m. on Channel 4.

Magnum Force (1973) - Inspector Callahan (Clint Eastwood) investigates a wave of gang murders. At 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

Jerusalem Peace - This documentary provides an impressionistic look at the "City of Peace," caught in the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis. At 9 p.m. on Channel 4.

Wednesday

College Basketball - The ACC Quarterfinal contests: Duke vs. Clemson at 3 p.m., State vs. Maryland at 7 p.m. and Wake Forest vs. Virginia at 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 5.

Thursday

College Basketball - The ACC Semifinal contests: Carolina vs. Wake-Virginia winner 7 p.m. and State-Maryland winner vs. Duke-Clemson winner at 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 5.

The Terminal Man (1974) - George Segal stars as a brilliant computer scientist who suffers from blackouts during which he becomes violently homicidal. At 11:30 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

Dialing for Dollars Movies with Pat Patterson

Weekdays at 4 p.m. on Channel 28.

Monday - Air Force (1942). Starring John

Tuesday - The Fugitive (1947). Starring

Wednesday - Life of Emile Zola (1937). Starring Paul Muni Thursday - Dark Passage (1947). Starring

Humphrey Bogart. Friday - Humoresque (1947). Starring Joan

cinema

A Night of Animation — A short history of the genre, including "Gertie the Dinosaur," "Mutt and

Jeff," "Steamboat Willie" and Saturday morning favorites. At 8 p.m. Wednesday in Carroll Hall. Free with student ID.

Easter the Awakening INC's Morehead Planetarium will present this seasonal layorite beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The program is a traditional celebration of the spring reboth of

lecture

Jean-Michel Cousteau The imderwater expert will speak on "Project Ocean Search." a four-week expedition for a television special conducted on the tropical island Wayulu, Fickets are available from the Carolina Umon.

nite life

Cabaret performance Herbert and Eva Nelson present a night of humor, satire and song at 8 p.m. Monday in UNC's Gerrard idall. This free event is sponsored by the UNC and Duke University German departments

Deep Jonah - Appearing this I hursday night in the Carolina Union basement coffeehouse is the Stateline String Band, featuring Michael Fishback, at 9 p.m. Thursday, Admission is free but B.Y.O. beer or wine

music

Annual Concerto Concert Six I SC music students - two pianists, three vocalists and a trumpet soloist - will present a Scholarship Benefit Concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Hall Hall

Organ Recital Reginald H. Potts IV will present his senior recital, including works by: Pachelbel, J. S. Bach and Widor, at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Duke University Chapel.

theatre

A Night of One-Act Plays Three plays by Chekhov - "The Bear." "A Tragic Role" and "Jubilee" - will be presented by Lab Theatre in cooperation with the UNC Department of Slavic Studies, "Jubilee" will be presented in Russian. At 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in 06 Graham

circus

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Yackety Yack' distribution set for week of March 20

The 1977-78 edition of the Yackety Yack will be given out the week of March 20,

according to George Basco, editor last year. The books will be distributed in the South Gallery meeting room of the student union. Basco said distribution probably will be done in stages based on the position of the subscriber's last name in the alphabet. Students should watch for further notice on the distribution dates. Basco said.

The Yacks were supposed to arrive before spring break, but a spokesman for Hunter

Publishing Co., which prints the book, told Basco that one of the company's glue machines broke down and had to be fixed by hand. Hunter finished printing the books on Feb. 15. The books still need to be bound.

the last step prior to shipment. Basco said there was a slight possibility the books would arrive during the week of March 13, but that delivery is more likely on the 20th.

- SHANNON BRENNAN

Burns, Mayo named co-presidents of Campus Y in Tuesday election

Jenny Burns and Thomas Mayo were elected 1978-79 co-presidents of the Campus YMCA in elections Tuesday.

Other officers elected Tuesday are cotreasurers Jeannette Heyward and Samuel Stockwell; secretary Susan Stamper; and members-at-large Richard Blankenship,

Nevill Gates, Deborah Gupton and Sally

A fifth member-at-large will be a freshman elected at the first reunion of Freshman Camp in the fall. All 10 officers have equal voting power on Y matters. - SHANNON BRENNAN

EPC suggests retention of present pass-fail option

The Educational Policy Committee recommended Friday that the pass-fail option continue unchanged, concluding that it served an educationally valid

The committee's decision on the option came after a five-month study recommended by E. Maynard Adams, chairperson of the faculty and the Faculty Council. , During EPC hearings, however, some

faculty members expressed concern that a large number of pass-fail courses might have a negative effect on an individual's prospects for graduate school admission or job placement. The committee found that in at least one instance, a pass-fail student was evaluated using standards different from those used for other students.

The committee found no evidence of significant student misuse of the passfail option, and said that "it is generally viewed favorably by faculty and

FOR THE RECORD

Due to an error in composition, the Daily Tar Heel omitted the winners in the Delta Delta Greek Variety Show from Friday's paper, Eleven Sigma Nus in Sha Na Na attire captured the "most talented" award with their 50s band.



KKG bops for MS

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority's annual "Rock Around the Clock" dance marathon

cranked up again Saturday with more than 400 participants. KKG chairperson Pam

Belding said that she would not know how much money the group had raised until

pledges are collected, but that 100 people paid to watch the event and \$25 in

donations were made. Forty percent of the proceeds will go to the UNC

Undergraduate Library and 16 percent will be donated to Multiple Sclerosis.

EPC recommended that the Undergraduate Bulletin include a statement advising students to avoid the

pass-fail option in courses that might prove relevant to plans for future education or a career. The committee also said faculty members should set the same requirements and use the same evaluation standards for pass-fail students as for others.

- ED WILLIAMS

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A Lab Theatre Effort

"The Gingerbread Lady" mediocre, yet worthwhile

By MARK SCANDLING Arts Editor

The Carolina Playmakers' Lab Theatre production of Neil Simon's The Gingerbread Lady was doomed to mediocrity before rehearsals ever began, and both Neil Simon, the writer, and Linda O. Heard, the director of the production, are equally at fault. Simon can be blamed for writing a play which wavers between a sentimental comedy and an emotion-packed tragedy. Heard must accept the blame for not deciding which way she wanted to interpret the play.

These two failures result in a play which changed drastically in tone and message during the course of the evening. The audience and the actors struggled through the witless comedy of Act I before being subjected to a series of emotional breakdowns in the following acts. This turnabout rendered the first act extraneous, with the exception of a few bits of exposition.

The final performance Saturday night, presented in the intimate confines of the Lab Theatre in the basement of Graham Memorial, was far from being a highly polished one, but it was far from being poor. At times, the play was very appealing. These times occurred during the serious, emotional scenes. At other times, the play was very boring. These bad times occurred during what supposedly were humorous scenes.

The emotional part of the play concerned the attempts of an alcoholic ex-nightclub singer to piece her crumbling life back together. Susan Karmel played Evy Meara. the "gingerbread lady" trying to rediscover her daughter Polly (Diana Riley) and her friends Jimmy (Michael Davis) and Toby (Jenny Lanier) while trying to forget her exlover Lou Tanner (Brian Hughes).

In the comic scenes, the characters were the same, but the characterizations were not. Evy is reduced to a drunken nymphomaniac, Polly, to a street-wise 17-year-old. Jimmy becomes a blatant homosexual and Toby is little more than a self-infatuated beauty queen. The humor in these scenes was as unoriginal as the stereotyped characters.

It was during the second act that the play came to life. Everyone gathered at Evy's apartment to celebrate Toby's birthday. The party turns into a soul-searching confessional as Toby and Jimmy pour out their problems and Evy pours out drink after drink. Lanier captured the audience's feelings in this scene, as she recounted the rise and fall of her love life. She displayed a convincing range of expressions, movements and voice tones as she simultaneously boasted and wept over her successes and failures. Davis becomes less concerned about acting like a homosexual and gives a good, but overplayed, showing as a frustrated and rejected actor. Karmel, despite an inability to stay in character when she was not speaking, did an adequate job in portraying a woman who does not want to get involved in anybody's problems but her

The play fell down again in the final act, mainly because the important scenes between mother and daughter were not convincing. Riley and Karmel did not seem comfortable together on the stage; thus it was hard to accept them as two people emotionally dependent on each other. Riley never conquered her nervousness, which was accentuated by the intimacy of the theater, and her role suffered as a result. This is a problem that only experience can resolve, and a four-night run does not provide much time to gain experience.

All in all, the evening was not a waste, for, at times, it was very easy to get caught up in the emotional aspects of the play. On an emotional level the play was better than mediocre, but on the comic level it was barely mediocre. Yet just as Lou told Evy that writing mediocre songs was better than wasting music sheets, watching a mediocre performance of The Gingerbread Lady was a lot better than sitting at home.

McCain, Democratic chairperson to speak Tuesday night in Union

Betty McCain, chairperson of the North Carolina Democratic Party, will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Room 202 of the Union.

The topic of the speech, which is sponsored by the UNC chapter of the

Young Democrats, is the upcoming

North Carolina Senate race and unity within the Democratic Party.

McCain is a member of the UNC Board of Governors and graduated from UNC with a degree in music. She was appointed party champerson in 1976 by Gov, Jim Hunt

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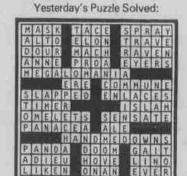
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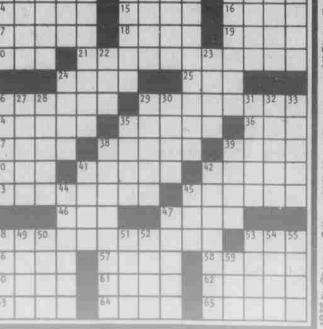
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