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letters to the editor

Law student warns ticket scalping is illegal

To the editor:
Over the past weekend two N.C. State students were arrested for selling ACC tournament tickets for more than the stated price.

Restrict cars

To the editor:
The front-page article by Evelyn Sahr concerning the N.C. Department of Transportation's \$25-million road improvement plan for Chapel Hill has made me write this letter.

Equal education hinges on integration of lower grades

When the disputes over desegregation and cross-city busing make their way into the nation's newspapers each fall, the emphasis is placed on the country's public high schools.

Game coverage criticized

To the editor:
The unabashed chauvinism of the Daily Tar Heel's account of the UNC-Virginia game was astounding.

The articles stressed that despite UNC's injuries, it clobbered Virginia. The article neglected to note that one of Virginia's key players, Koesters, did not play.

As for Ford making the Cavaliers look like "third graders in the school yard" with his 30 points, perhaps the article should have added that Virginia's Jeff Lamp scored 22 points.

UNC is justifiably proud of Ford, but the rest of the Tar Heel basketball team appears to be nothing to brag about.

James A. Bacon
Martinsville, Va.

The basic idea is to exclude cars from the downtown and campus areas.

I first got the idea in Freiburg, Germany, where cars were barred from downtown with great success.

Next I visited Boulder, Col., where the University of Colorado is located.

Why can't our Department of City and Regional Planning make up such a plan for Chapel Hill?

Stephen Shafrath
Physics and astronomy department

WKIX dropped

To the editor:
Checking my records of my letter printed in the DTH Feb. 28 ("Rankings of radio stations explained.")

Arbitron last surveyed the market in October-November of 1977.

Frank Moore



the audience: second was WRAL with 11.2 percent of the audience; third was WQDR with 10.7 percent of the audience; fourth was WKIX with 10.2 percent of the audience; fifth was WYYD with 8.7 percent of the audience; and sixth was WDNC with 6.9 percent of the audience.

I do not know if you left out WKIX on purpose, or if it was an honest error in composing the page.

Randy Kubrich
234 Foxcroft Apartments

Editor's note: WKIX was inadvertently dropped in the composing room.

Publicity complaints

To the editor:
Perhaps we have our priorities in the wrong place.

Pam Belding
Dance-a-thon chairman
Ridge Collier
Publicity chairman

To the editor:
Front-page news??? The Sigma Chi sawdust party??? Where were you Saturday night?

Signed by
103 members of S.O.T.

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'Folks, we ain't got no women' Saturday night pick-up pointers from pros

By FRANK MOORE

My friend Bob and I are trying to help a few folks — especially males. We're not biased, just dedicated to saving the sanity of our gender.

So Bob and I, with 3.5 years experience each as UNC students, pooled our vast knowledge concerning women.

Folks, we ain't got no women. It's been rough on us. We've played the game; they've broken all the rules.

Now, as seniors, we realize our pick-up days are coming to a close. When we grasp that diploma, our entire lives will be solved.

So we feel that we owe a few pointers to those who remain and to those entering the University.

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apartment. Her role is to refuse to go, regardless of the temptations.

Equipment consists of two tokens (male and female), a bar, money and "Zonk" cards.

The guy and girl are in a bar. As play progresses, the guy goes from booth to booth.

Another roll of the dice moves the guy to another booth. This girl, named Luanne Leech, is pleasant.

It's 11:30 p.m. gametime. The guy begins to wonder about his chances of winning.

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Years of exhaustive research on books like Penthouse, Playboy, and "How to Pick Up Girls" finally pay off.

Mortimer: "Sure is crowded in here. Why don't we go to..."

Zelda: "I love big crowds. Oh, hi, Eddie, Pete, Ben, Will, Brian..."

Mortimer: "The sound system in my apartment is better than this one."

Zelda: "Yeah, but my 6-foot-7 father who plays defensive left side for the Dallas Cowboys said he liked those speakers."

Mortimer: "What's wrong here? Zelda's the easiest pick-up in town."

Zelda: "I don't want to be rude, but will you leave? I see Joe Fratjock and I'd like for him to pick me up."

Fortunately, the guy is victim to a sinister twist of the game called "Push the Roomie on the Poor Sucker."

However, if conditions reach the intolerable stage and the guy draws a "Zonk" card entitling him to a loss of self-respect and friends' esteem,

When my friend Bob and I play this game in real life, we usually end up frustrated and swear never to return to uptown.

"It's almost 10 o'clock, Bob."

"So?"

"Time to hit the streets, man."

"Oh, yeah, let's go! There's this girl in my chemistry class..."

Frank Moore, a senior, is a journalism and political science major from Shelby.

Tippers out-gain smugglers?

Smuggling cigarettes has long been a profitable enterprise. Thousands upon thousands of cartons find their way to the Northeast and Florida from low-tax states like North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky each year.

The revenue lost to states is an estimated \$400 million annually — a heavy chunk that has prompted many governments to criticize North Carolina for its lax approach to the problem of smuggling.

In response to the problem, Gov. Jim Hunt has called on the State Bureau of Investigation and the Attorney General's office to step up their enforcement efforts.

Despite the gravity of gubernatorial urgings, intergovernmental squabbles and lost revenues, there is still some humor to be found.

The ad, placed by Milt Lopus, Pennsylvania revenue secretary, offered a reward for information leading to the successful confiscation of cigarettes illegally transported into Pennsylvania.

"I'll pay 50 cents a carton," the ad read. In addition, the advertisement assured immediate payment, emphasizing that all calls would be held confidential and no questions would be asked.

Perhaps to illustrate that Pennsylvania means business, the ad continued, elaborating on the profit to be gained.

"If you advise us of a van load of 5,000 cartons of cigarettes... and if we confiscate the cigarettes, at 50 cents a carton, we would pay you \$2,500.00 — or approximately \$500.00 for a passenger car load."

At those rates, smuggling might be more profitable for the informer than for the smuggler himself.

And if you don't believe that — a tractor trailer load could be worth \$30,000 to you.

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