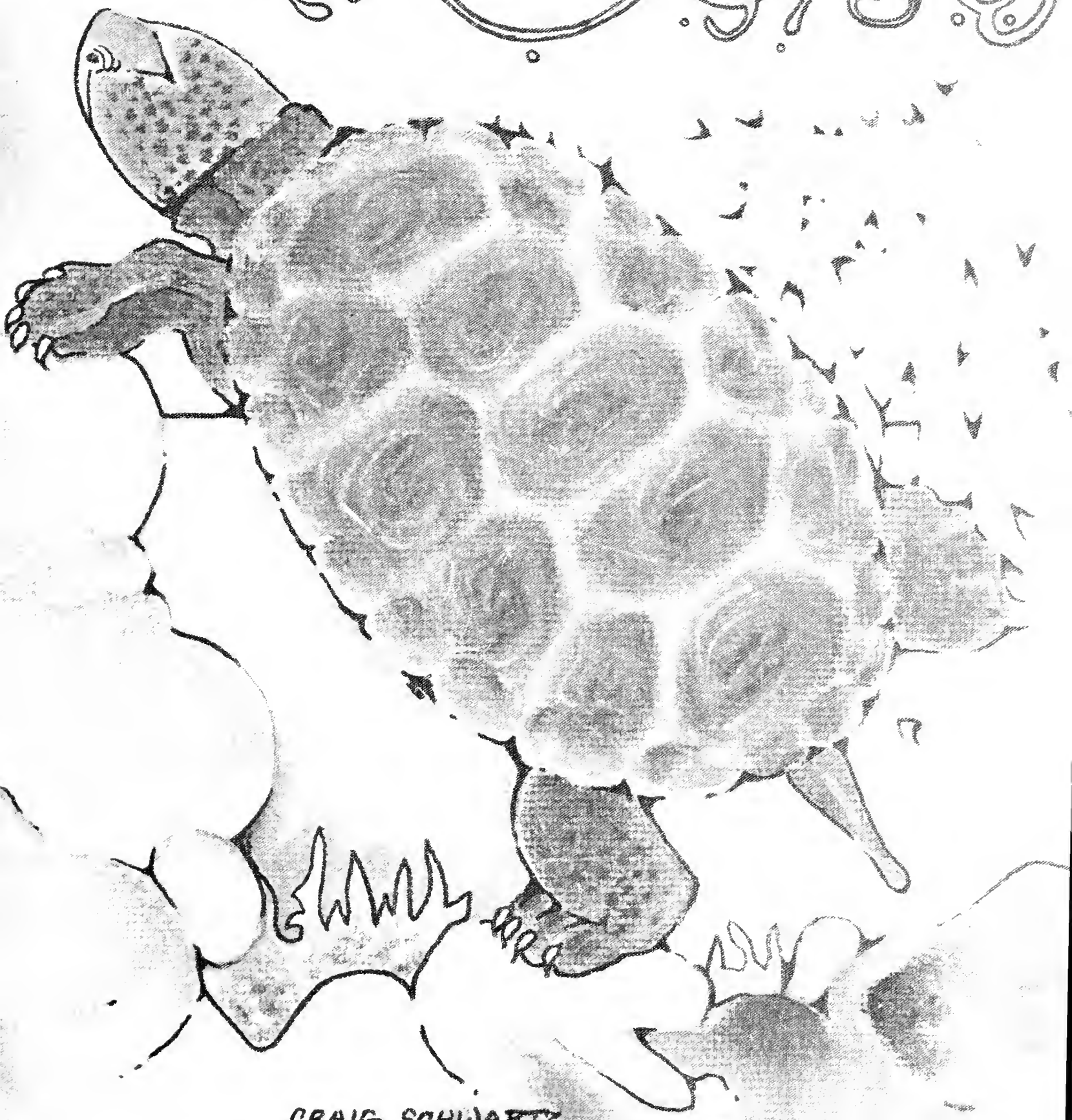
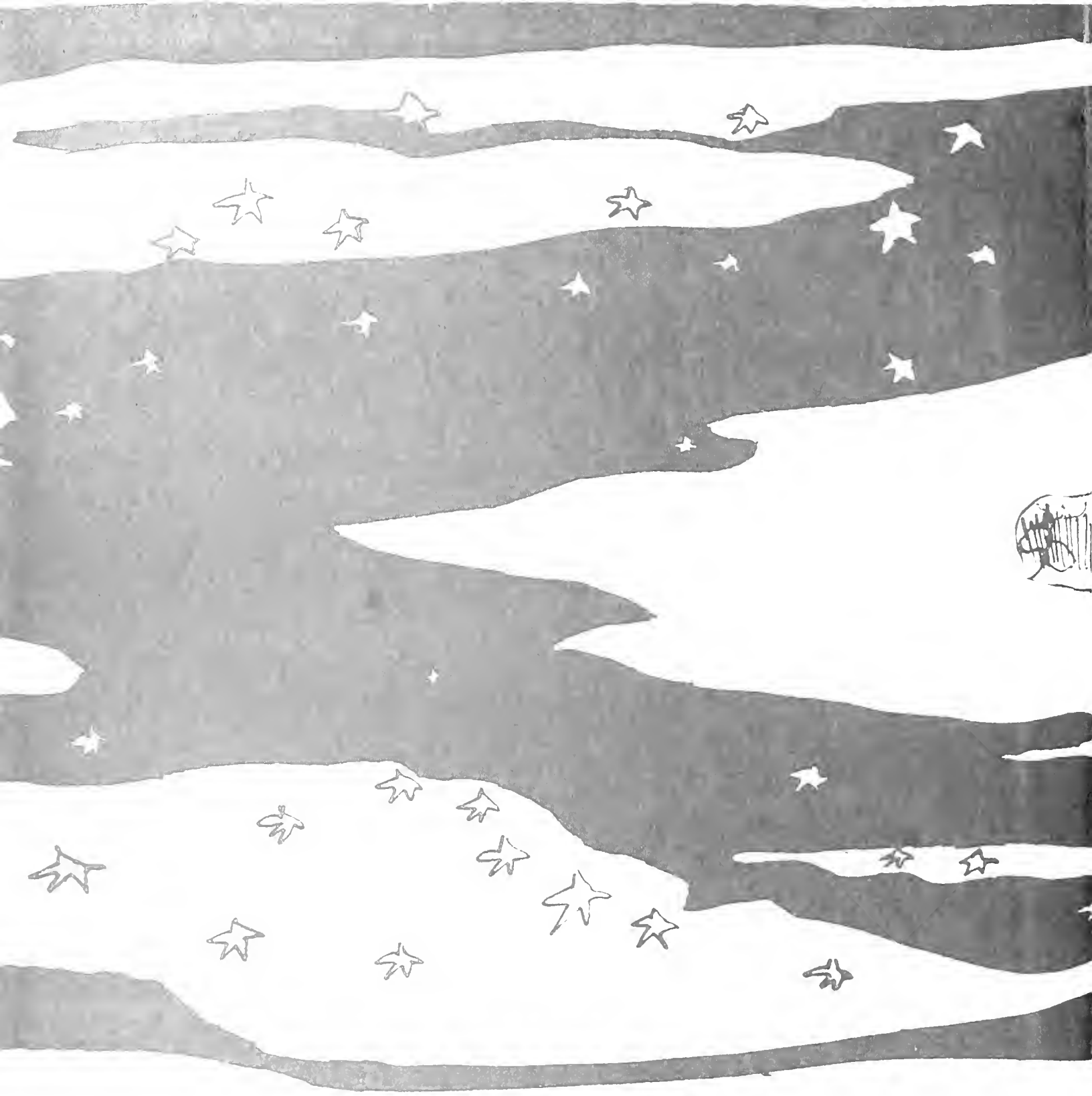


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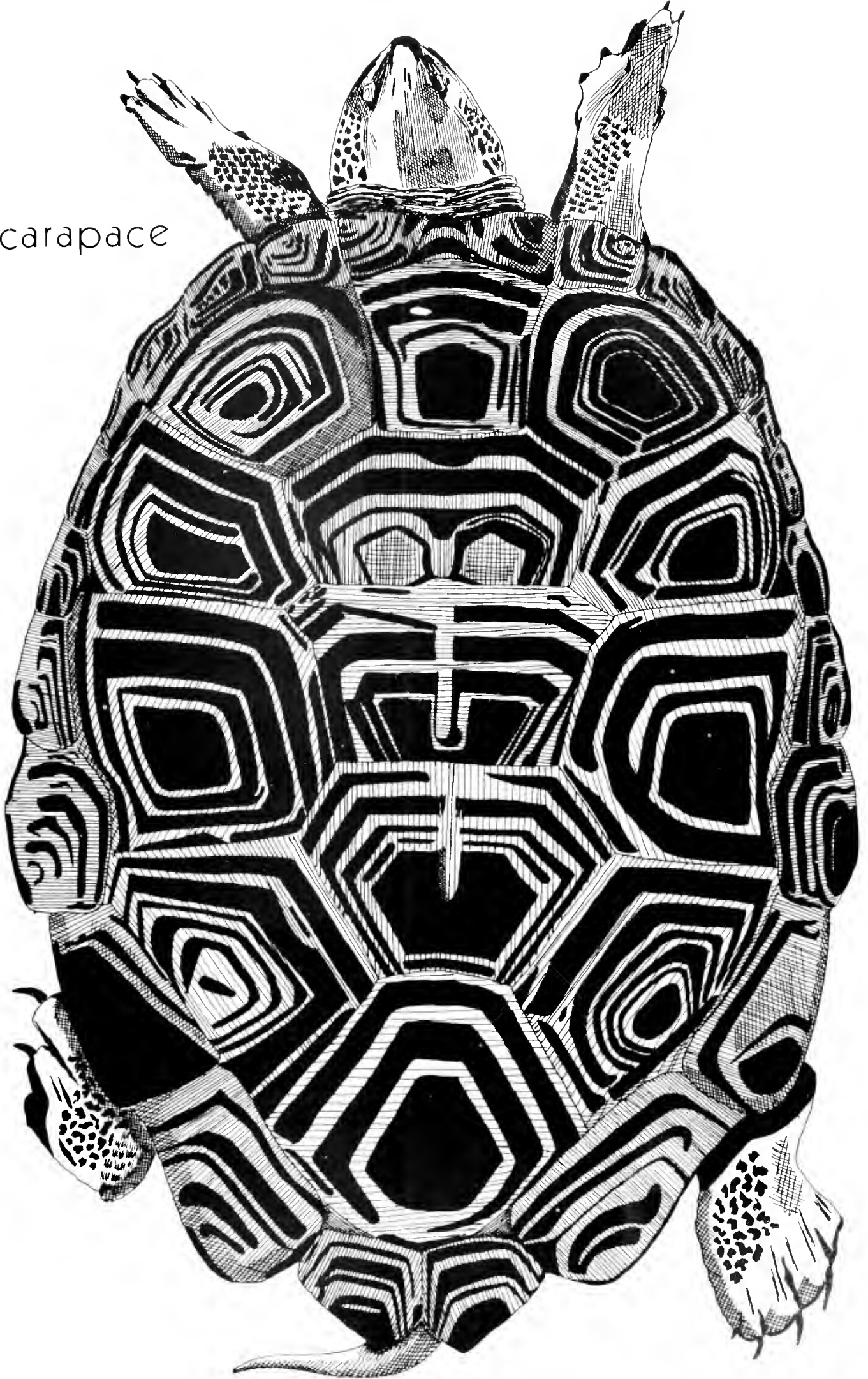


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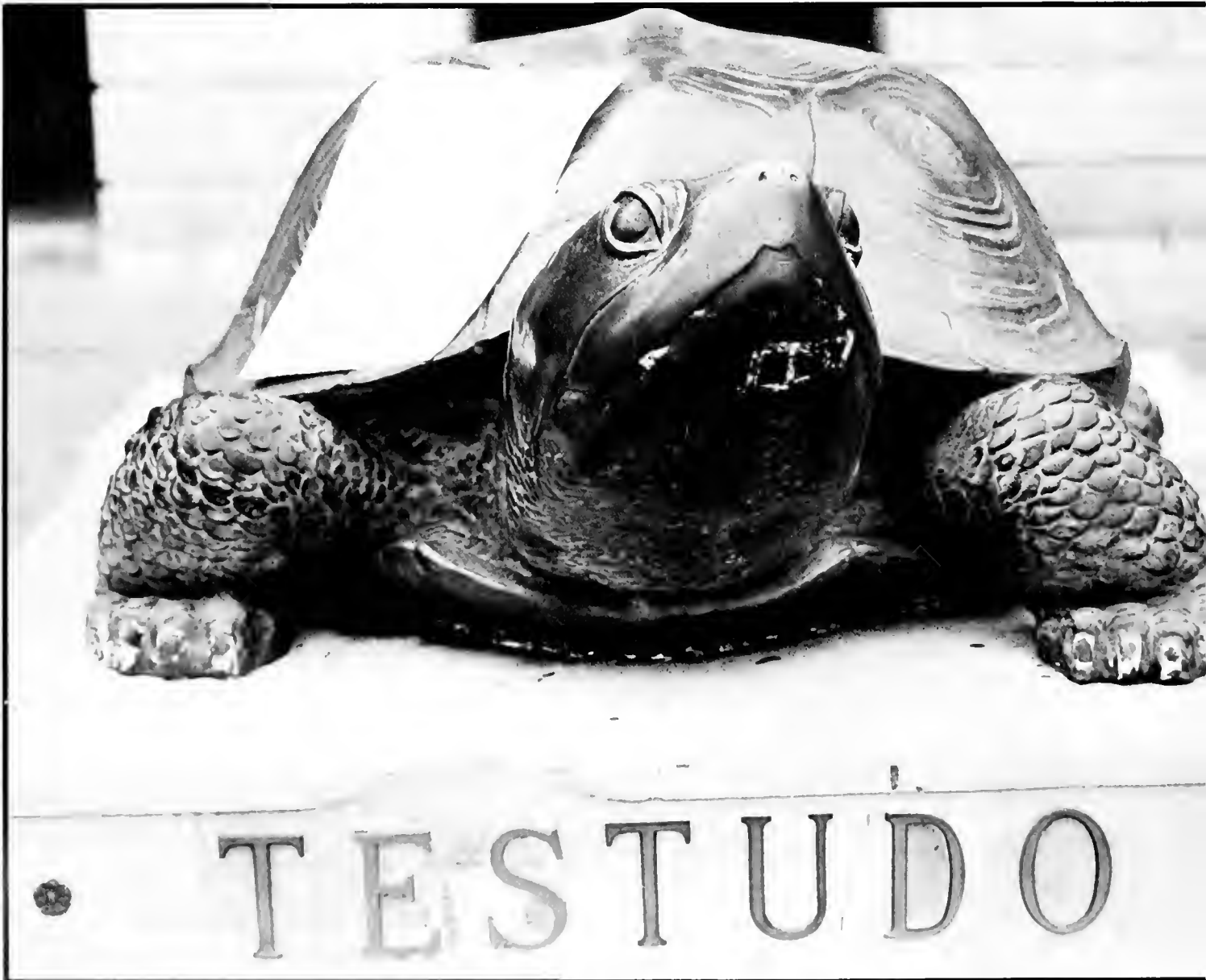
"Woe unto them that join
house to house that lay field
to field till there be no place
that they may be placed alone
in the midst of the earth."

— Isaiah 5:8



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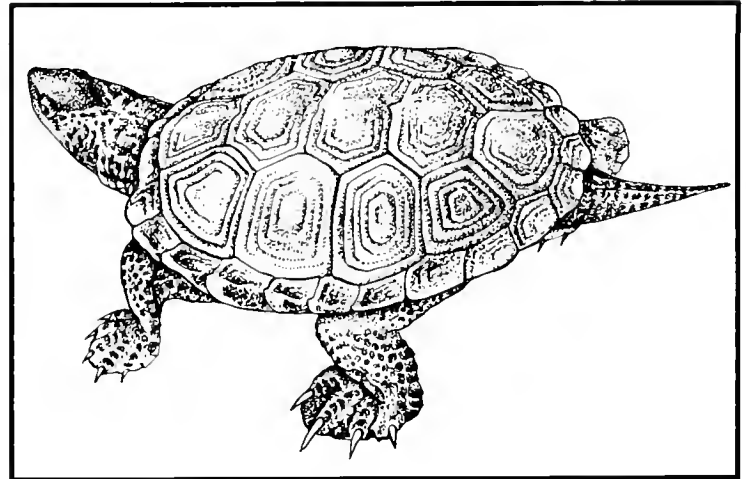
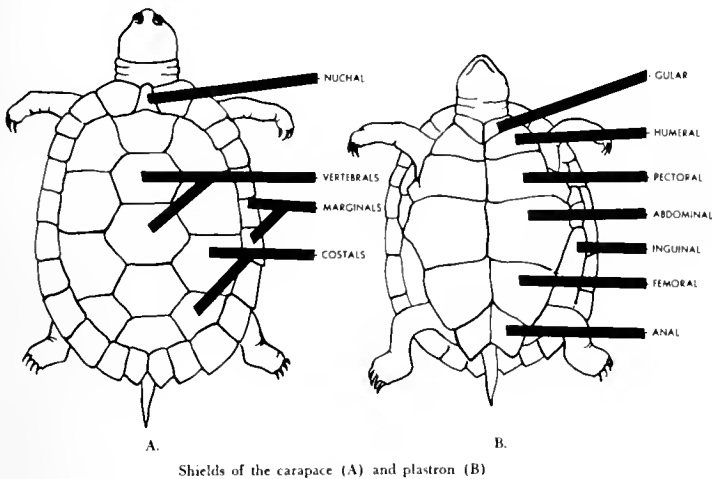
1977 Terrapin



Testudo, who watches all from his perch at the foot of the mall, changes only slightly with age as chimes echoing "Maryland My Maryland" fill the air.

This book is dedicated to the extinct species which once inhabited planet Earth. May the rest of us postpone joining them for as long as possible.

NORTHERN DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN *Malaclemmys terrapin terrapin*



Could you go for a hot bowl of turtle soup right now? How about some candied turtle eggs? If these delicacies don't appeal to you, you're part of the reason for the growing terrapin population.

There are reasons for differing terminology describing "turtles." A tortoise stays strictly on land, his stump-shaped limbs being unsuited for anything else. A terrapin, on the other hand, is a fresh or brackish water beast which supports whole industries with its valuable meat. All others are called turtles.

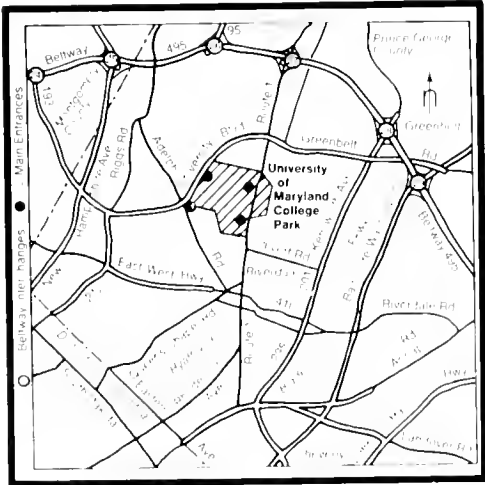
Turtles have played interesting roles in folk lore through the ages. They have been worshipped by ancient civilizations, honored as the symbol of longevity and righteousness in old China, associated with virtuous women in Shakespeare and in Greek mythology, and

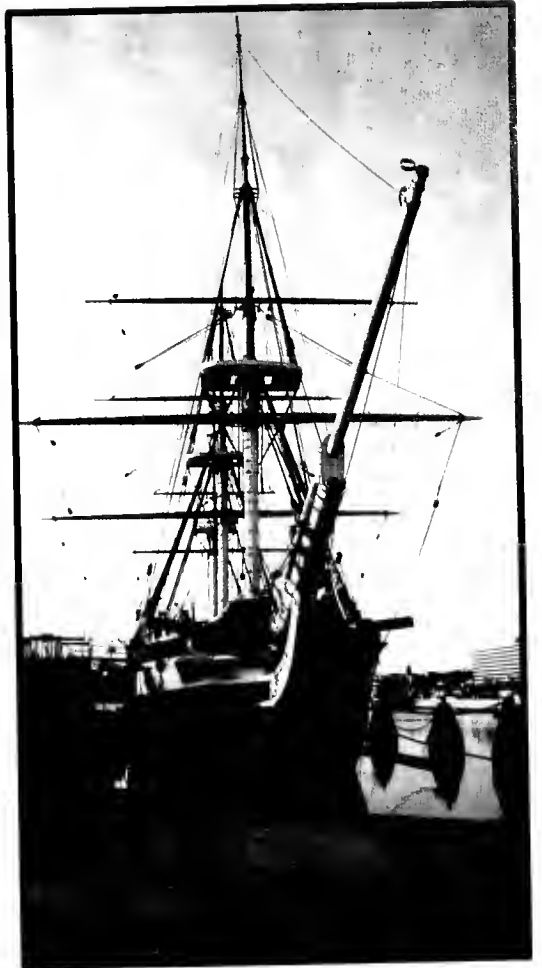
depended on as determiner of Chinese rulers, who read cracks in scorched turtle shells for this information.

Fossil remains suggesting that turtles are perhaps the oldest living animal have been found from pre-dinosaur days. Probably the largest land tortoise known, and certainly the largest North American species, was "Testudo lourisekressmanni," whose shell was over seven feet long. Testudo, we salute you!

And to the Northern Diamondback Terrapin, who likes to bask on a sunny day, who hibernates in mud bottoms of streams and ponds, whose young are adept escape artists, and who, with man's waning desire for its highly favored meat, may live to over 40 years — STOLAT!

College Park





**“Somewhere between Washington and
Baltimore . . .”**

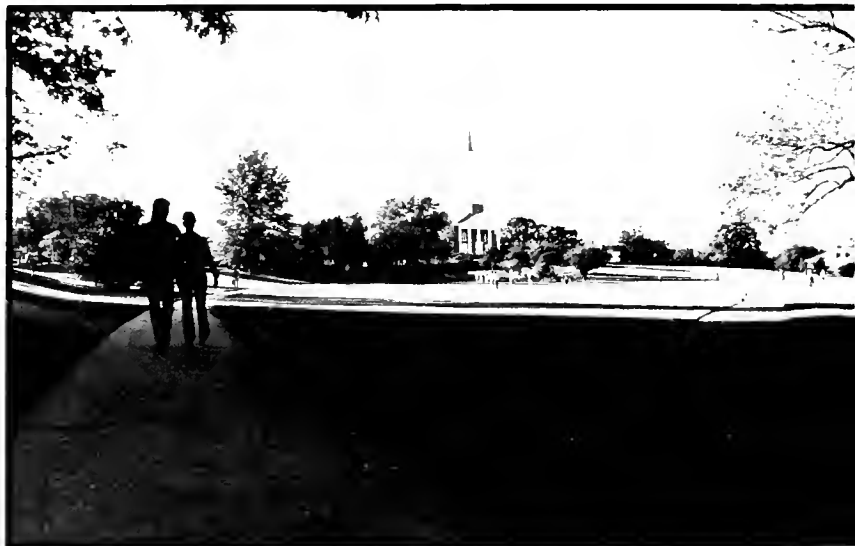
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Maryland has been called "Little America" for its variety of landscapes. Mountains, plateaus, river valleys and coastline; Maryland has them all. Productive farmlands and big cities have arisen from this geography.

The University of Maryland has several campuses throughout the state, with probably the largest variety of course matter of any institution of higher learning in the state. Its main campus, the College Park campus, lies in the growing metropolitan area on the Eastern Seaboard.

Located between the nation's capital and Baltimore city, College Park is convenient to both. Students can easily get down to Washington to enjoy its world famous attractions. It was especially busy this last election year. Baltimore's strategically located harbor on the Chesapeake Bay and its melting pot of cultural background makes it an increasingly noteworthy city.





Across Route One from the area around the Chapel is Harrison laboratory, more familiarly known as the greenhouse. Here plants from all over the world are propagated, grown, and experimented with. All are properly labeled with species name and other pertinent information.

The horticulture, botany, entomology, and agronomy departments all conduct research, classes, and experiments in Harrison lab. Research ranges from the diseases of plants to the effects of potentially toxic elements in an urban atmosphere on plants.

Care is taken to bring tropical plants indoors for the winter and to keep the plants healthy by spraying for insects which might damage the plants. Simply touching one plant and then another can spread a plant virus. Those who work in the greenhouse must know much about the workings of plants.

For most of us, though, the greenhouse is a place of serene enjoyment, an escape from the hub-bub of campus life.





In our investigation of the animal sources of human behavior we need not, fortunately, give critical attention to such of our qualities as seem exclusively human. The Illusion of Central Position, if it exists, may perhaps be one of these. But before we pass on to a concept more appropriate to our investigations, one paradoxical footnote should be added to the brief little story of man's grand illusion. The theory states that maturity is achieved by the acceptance of reality and the capacity to absorb each disillusionment and still keep going. Nonetheless the theory grants that should a man ever attain a state of total maturity — ever come to see himself in other words, in perfect mathematical relationship to the two and one-half billion members of his species, and that species in perfect mathematical relationship to the tide of tumultuous life which has risen upon the earth and in which we represent but a single swell; and furthermore come to see our earth as but one opportunity for life among uncounted millions in our galaxy alone, and our galaxy as but one statistical improbability, nothing more, in the silent mathematics of all things — should a man, in sum, ever achieve the final, total, truthful Disillusionment of Central Position, then in all likelihood, he would no longer keep going but would simply lie down, wherever he happened to be, and with a long-drawn sigh return to the oblivion from which he came.

— from *African Genesis* by Robert Ardrey
Atheneum Publishers, N.Y.; 1961 by Literat S.A.



Ardrey's thesis is that as babies, we experience the "Illusion of Central Position." All revolves around us, and we think that we are indeed the center of the universe. As we grow older we find this is not so. Each human experience becomes a "Disillusionment of Central Position," and if we were to succumb to our more existential instincts, we might indeed "lie down and return to the oblivion from which we came."

Most of us don't, though, so either we have not yet achieved the "final, total, truthful Disillusionment

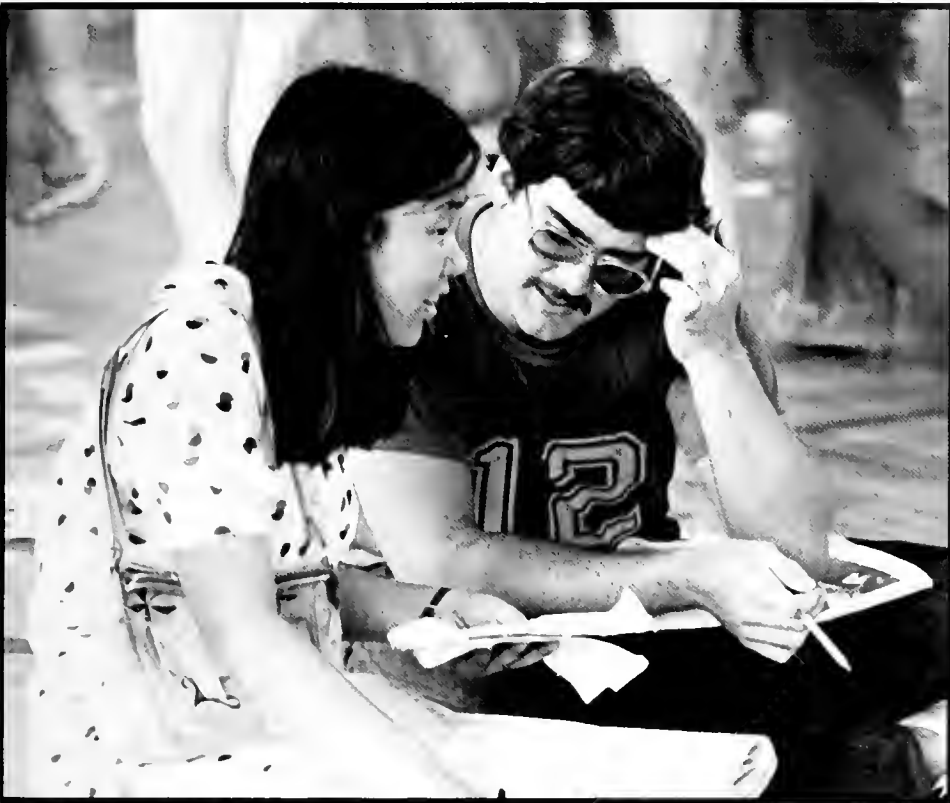
of Central Position" (though armory registration certainly approaches this), or we choose to ignore it, and so, we continue to continue. We "keep on keepin' on."

Yet we seem to have achieved a remarkable ability to jettison the pent-up frustrations of each disillusionment against others — other humans, other life, other environments. Many say that mankind has, had, and always will have a natural instinct for destruction. (Remember "Planet of the Apes").

Dr. Louis B. Leakey, the late

anthropologist, said in the October 28, 1973 "Washington Star;" "The nuclear bomb is not the only method of destruction. We encounter daily thousands of events in which we are slowly destroying ourselves. Of course there is air and water pollution. Less known but equally important are noise pollution and the depletion of our natural resources. There's government pollution and 'mind' pollution, both destroying our mental state. There's social pollution as incidents in our social lives cause inner turmoil. Witness the increase in sui-

The Disillusionment of Central Position



cides. If we let our environment slide like this, the end may come sooner than we think. In 25 years, there will be no oil left on the earth. In 35 years, the ozone layer might be gone and skin cancer would become rampant. In 50 years, our government might be gone. In one year, our minds might be gone.

'R. Buckminster Fuller, called by many the 'visionary genius of our time,' has written: 'Earth is a very small spaceship. We are all astronauts. Each human is a whole universe . . . Coping with the totality of spaceship earth and universe is

ahead for all of us.' Our 'spaceship' may be coming to the end of its voyage. Fuller has also pointed out that there are 28,000 pounds of explosives for every human being on earth."

As we go to classes, parties, work, and take exams, these problems seem far removed. Ironically, they are closer than ever, because at the university, people attempt to solve environmental problems. Research related to energy sources and conservation, pollution and other environmental concerns goes on all around us.

Packed into the confines of the buildings and minds on this campus, a world of knowledge is stored and explored. Thoughts and principles of universal concern are passed from seeker to seeker with hopes that persistent study will bring solutions to universal problems.

That's what this school, this world microcosm, is all about. It's a universe-ity.

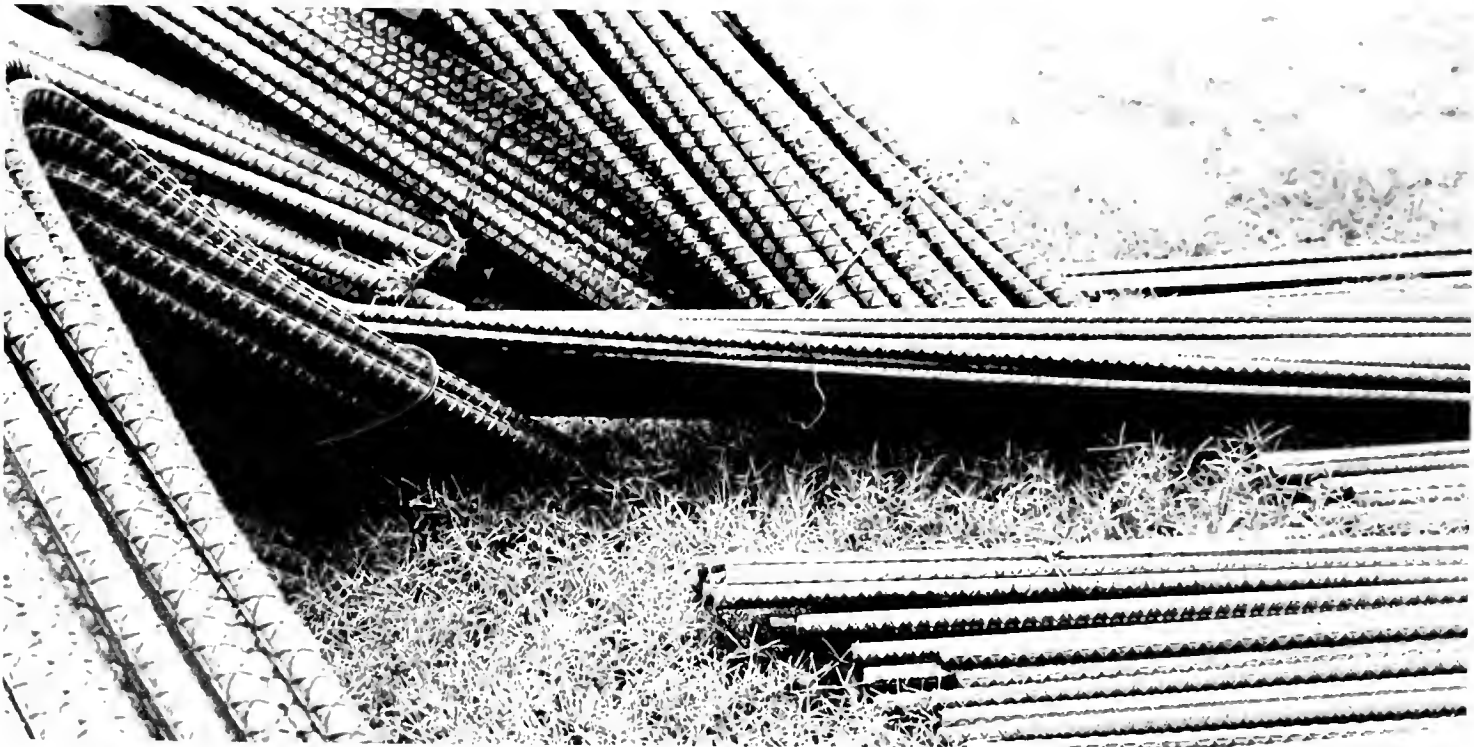








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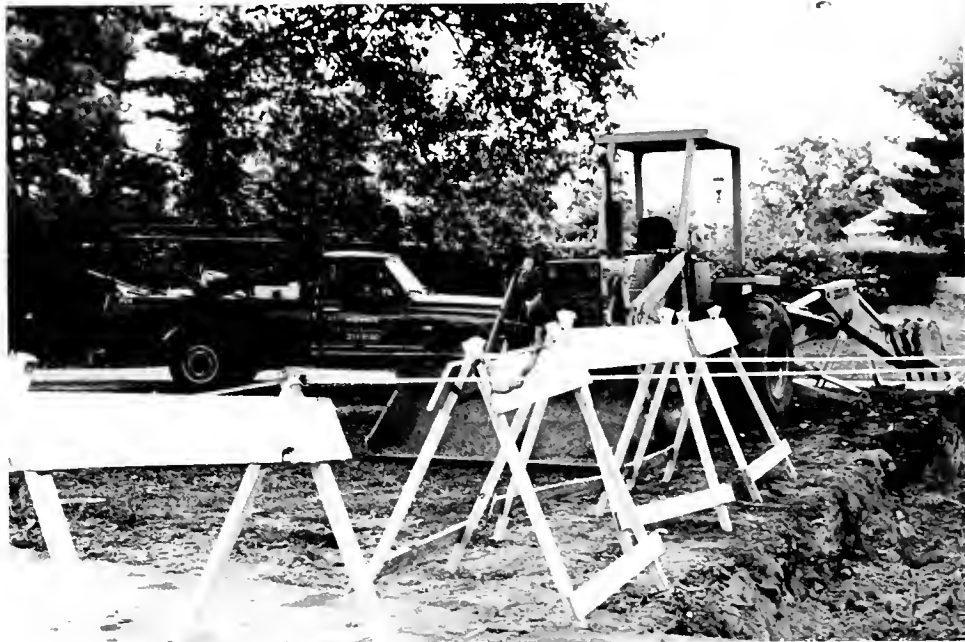


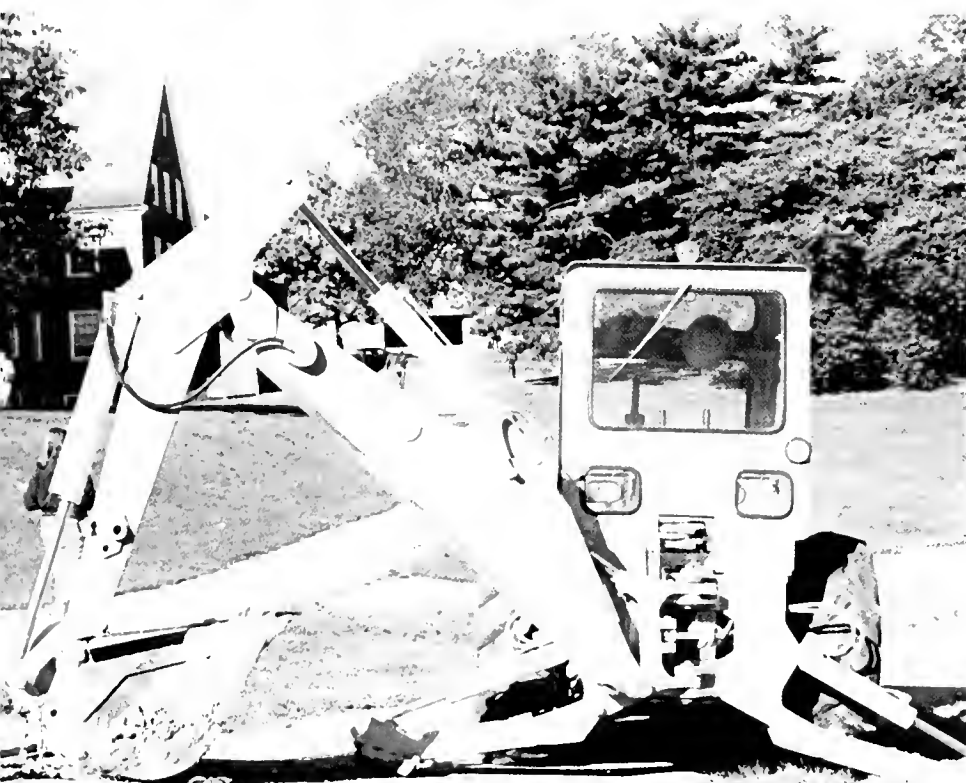


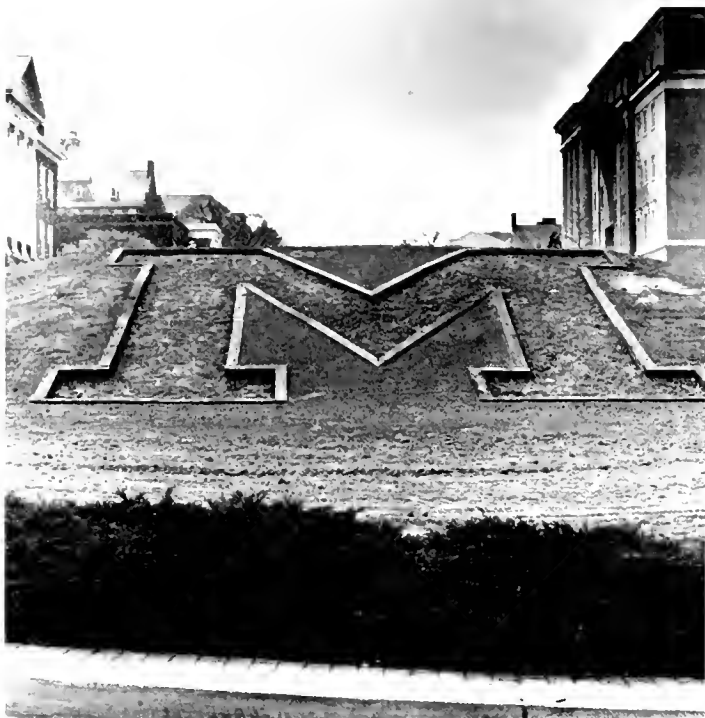
Our Ever-Changing Surroundings

Less immediate than solving the environmental problems of the world, but perhaps more intimate, is the problem of keeping up the environment of a university which started over 76 years ago.

It seems the construction, tearing down, surveying and reconstruction of this campus will never end. When a new building is not beginning to appear, or an old one is not being rejuvenated, a water line will be sure to burst.







Or university planners will come up with a puzzling construction scheme, with bulldozers and workers bustling like ants around a mound of dirt on traffic circle until a huge "M" suddenly blooms.

Meanwhile, parts of campus remain unlit. In these areas on a moonless night, an unescorted student can barely see ten feet in front of her.

"The geniuses who started this university built it right on a flood plain," a botany professor might chuckle. A student caught in the rain wearing open-toed shoes and socks grumbles at the same thought.

But for all its inaccuracies of planning, construction is a sign of progress — and progress we must. The bulldozers and cranes and whistling construction workers remain an integral part of this campus.





The Student Union



Our environment is not just confined to plants, animals, water, air, and such. According to Webster's, environment can be defined as "all the conditions . . . and influences . . . affecting the development of an organism." We are that organism; and our social atmosphere must also be considered as a major influence.

In fact, it is our social environment which, we would presume, most students would consider the vital part of the college. One place on campus is solely devoted to satisfying this social need. That place, of course, is the Student Union.







How many places on campus can qualify for the name Student Union?

A good number for sure. The libraries are filled with students studying, the dorms are filled with students living. U.S. 1 has them recreating, neighboring businesses have them working and, of course, the dining halls have them eating.

But the only place where we can do all without stepping outside is in that complicated structure on Campus Drive worth the words 'Student Union' etched in its facade. And the words don't lie.

Here united under one roof are students living, studying, sleeping, recreating and doing everything else. Few truly appreciate the services and opportunities available to them.

The Student Union is as integral a part of many students' environment as the air they breathe.



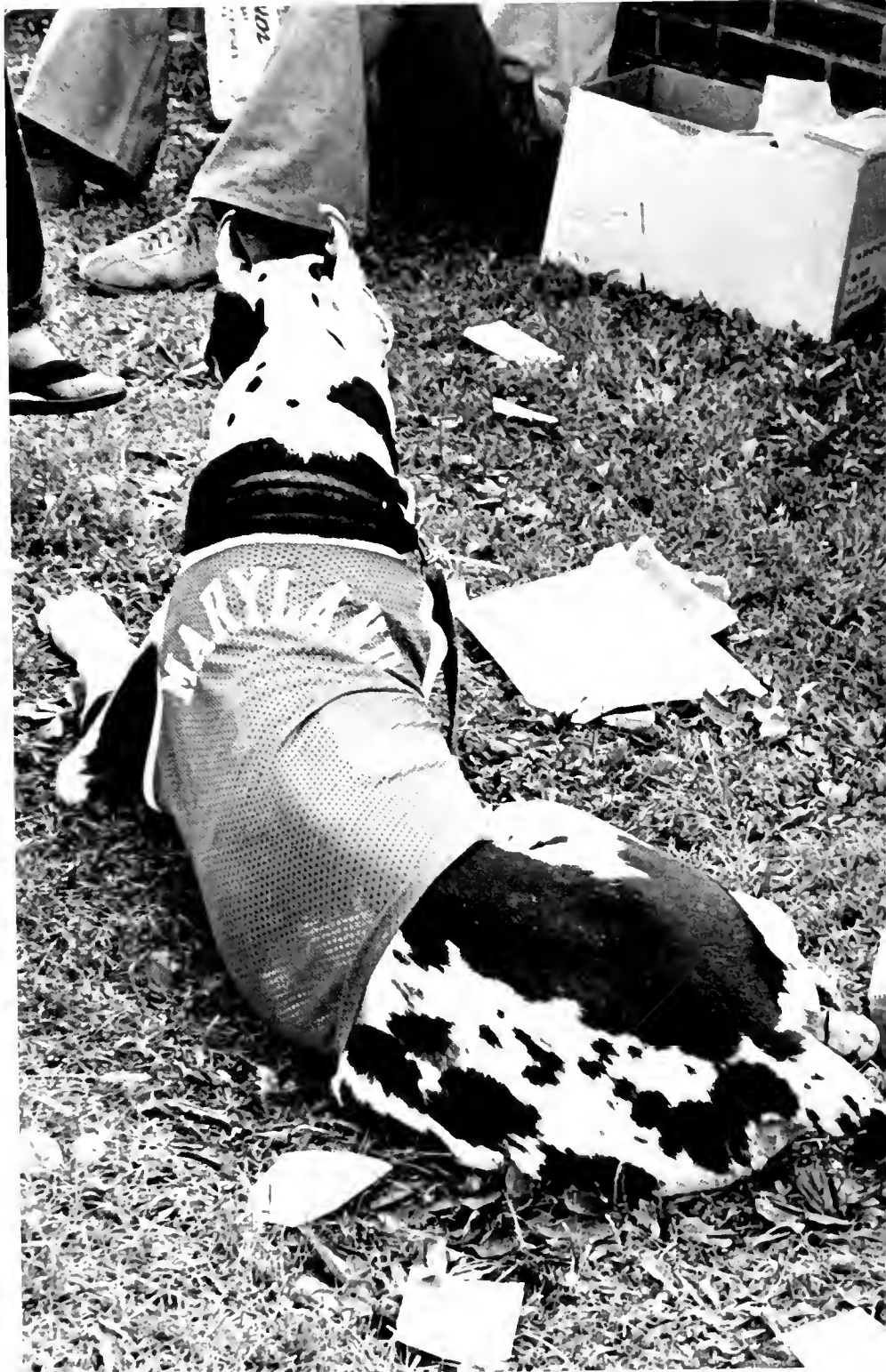






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The mall offers an outlet for play, a backdrop for fun, a place to relax in the fresh air. It's a wide open space, a place away from the lines in the buildings, the crowds in the halls. It's a place to study peacefully, to sing and make music, or to swing through the trees.







The mall is one of many places on campus to release the energies of commitment, to dispel the anxieties of classes and exams, or just to shoot the breeze.

In an environment such as the University, where pressures are great and expectations are high, outlets for play are vital to remaining a healthy person.

No amount of determination, drive or desire can override the need you don't grow out of — the need to play.







As well as providing musical tapes, films, and reading for entertainment, the university libraries have shelves of volumes of the best resource we have — recorded knowledge.

The libraries, with their columns reminiscent of an ancient past, remind one of times when few privileged people had the skills even to read and write.

They remind one of a distant past, when conquerors enslaved and destroyed their less aggressive fellows; when the library of the city of Alexandria, flourishing capital of a great empire, was burned to the ground. We will never know what knowledge was destroyed along with it.





Today, in this country at least, you're in the minority if you don't have the skills to at least read and write.

In fact, the volume of human knowledge is increasing so rapidly that it has been said that if we deplete the earth's resources, and thus its ability to support human life, or if the sun runs out of gas, or if some other catastrophe befalls us, that human knowledge will have progressed to a point where travel to another planet will be possible. It has been said that we will be able to colonize a new world.

One wonders just how distant this future will be.







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From One Environment to Another

Forty hour work weeks, movies at night, and weekend trips to the beach or mountains. This is what the college student must give up when he regretfully sulks back to school to continue his studies. But one small item still remains to be accounted for on the agenda. That small item is known as, alas, moving in.

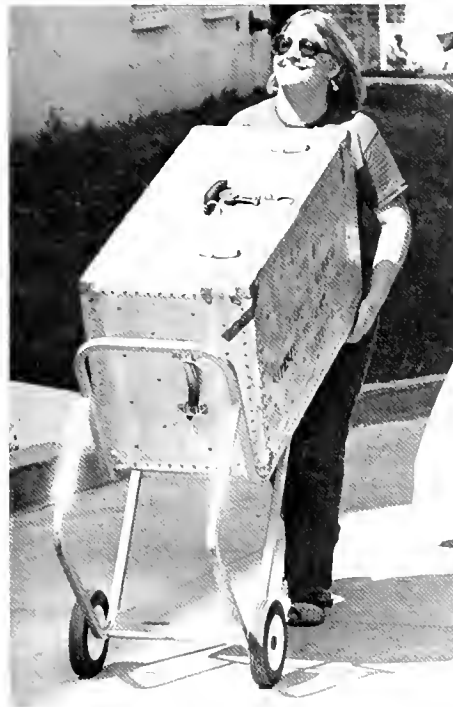
The end of summer comes too abruptly for most people. Just when the weather becomes less humid and it's wonderful to be outside, the realities of the upcoming semester ore upon us. There's tuition to pay, books to buy, courses to get, and of course, moving in.

The end of summer beckons the dusting off of foot lockers and the

gathering of fall clothes out of the mothballs, even though the temperature's still in the 90's. The time has come to leave behind the carefree partying of summer and to begin the serious business of school. The transition between the two is occupied by a unique process called moving in.

The modus operandi of moving in involves the coordinated efforts of many. Friends aid in the transfer of furniture and stereos. Girlfriends /boyfriends offer advice regarding interior decorating. Parents help, brothers and sisters help. But the whole process has one goal: to set up an environment in which the student can survive the activities of the months to come.

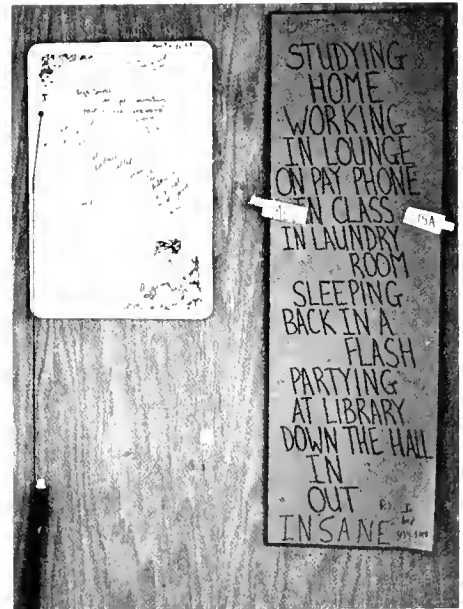




A Personal Environment



CENTER SECTION







Administration



Dr. Ulysses Glee, student aid director, with the chancellor



Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president

Controlling the University Environment



Dr. Robert L. Gluckstern, chancellor



Board of Regents

Standing, left to right: Barry M. Goldman; Gerard F. Miles; John C. Scarbath; Percy M. Chaimsan; Ralph W. Frey; The Hon. Young D. Hance, Ex Officio; Peter F. O'Malley, Esq.; A. Paul Mass.

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Student Government Association



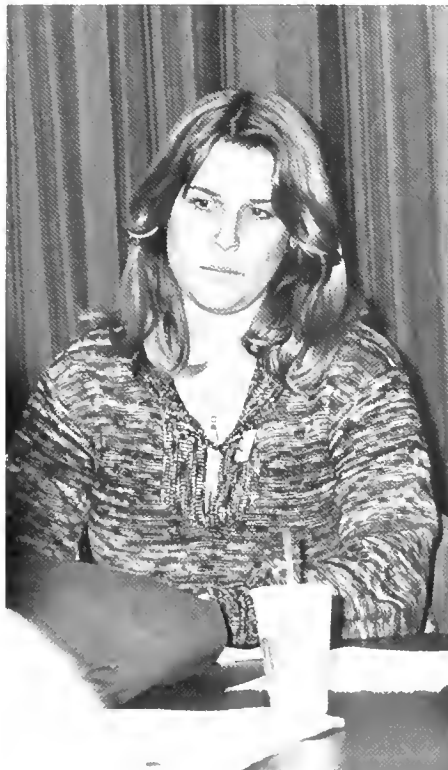
Howard Gordon, president



Renee DuBois, vice president



Kevin Levingaad, treasurer



Shari Broder, secretary

All Maryland students are members of, and are served by the Student Government Association. With this membership more than 30,000 full time undergraduates are eligible to vote and run for office in the student government.

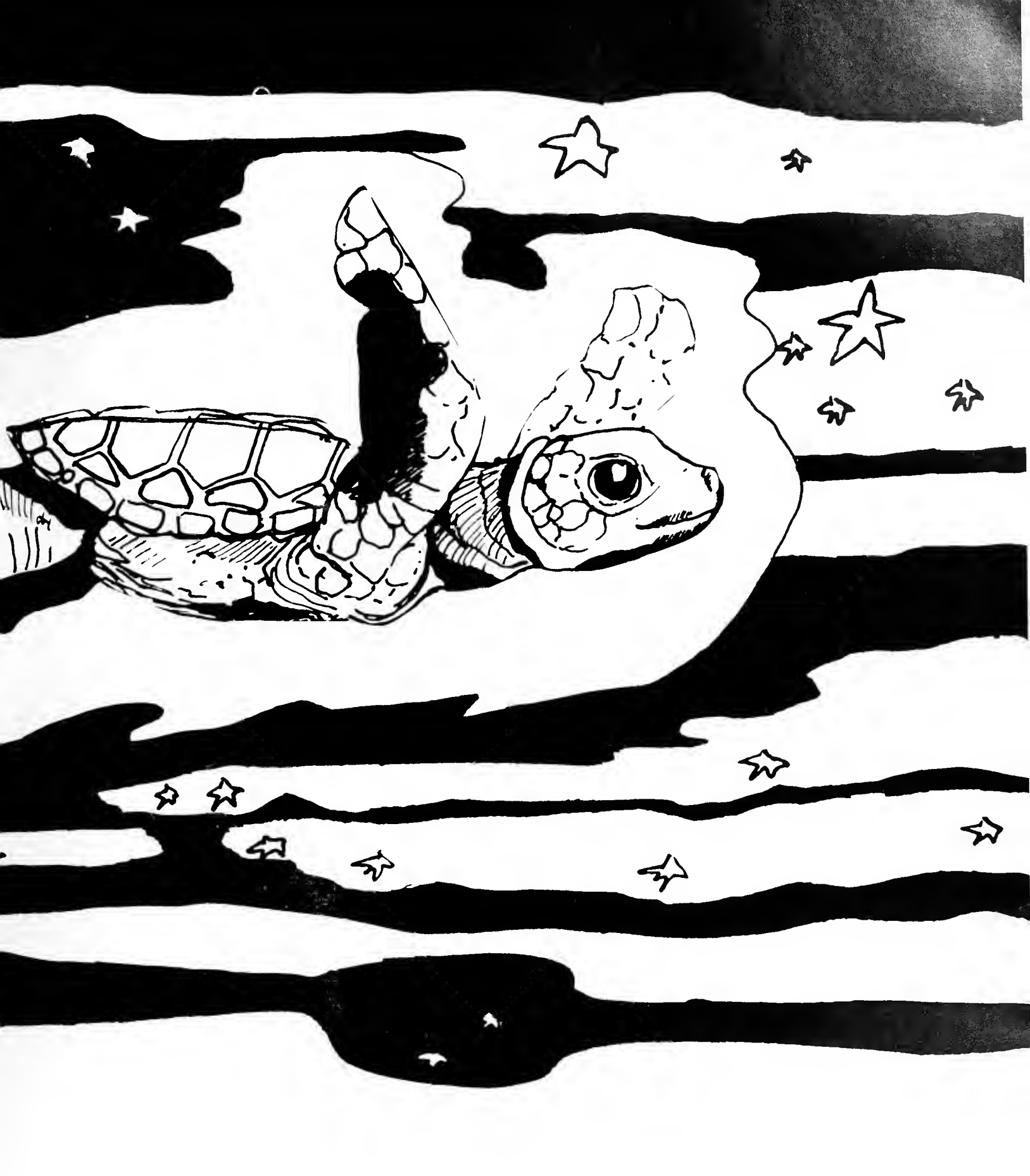
SGA is the parent organization for student groups and extra-curricular activities. The SGA receives money for funding these student organizations through the student activities fee. These funds are used under student direction for funding projects which serve the needs of the student body.

Of special concern to the SGA this year is a day care center for students and faculty. SGA is also developing a legal aid office that is effective in dealing with the legal problems some students may face. The SGA would also like to publish a newsletter making their decisions and activities more well known among the student body. A "whole earth" teacher rating catalog is another of this year's projects.

Through the SGA students have a way of expressing themselves to those within the University Administration.

The SGA is your voice in this maze of red tape. It exists for your service, enjoyment and participation — you belong.





games people play

Baseball

After several uninspiring seasons, the Maryland baseball team rebounded in 1976 to record its best year in quite a while. The Terapins finished a strong second behind Clemson in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

When the Terps lost their first six games, some observers predicted a long spring. But with a one-two pitching punch of Bob Ferris and Mike Brashears and the hitting of Darrel Corradini and Steve Frattaroli, coach Jack Jackson's crew went on a 12-1-1 tear, and sailed through the rest of the regular season without much difficulty.

For the first time in the four-year history of the ACC baseball tournament, Maryland advanced past the first round with a tight 10-9 win over Duke. The Terps then finished second in the four-team double-elimination segment of the tourney.

Even though Ferris was drafted by and signed with the California Angels, and even though the aesthetics of Shipley Field were damaged when the athletic department removed the wooden bleachers from the concrete stands, Maryland baseball appears back on its feet, ready to add to the ACC titles it won in 1965, 1970, and 1971.





1976 Maryland Varsity Baseball Results

Terps	Opponent	
0	East Carolina	3
2	East Carolina	3
4	Coastal Carolina	6
3	The Citadel	5
3	The Citadel	8
0	Clemson	6
5	Richmond	1
11	George Washington	2
24	S.E. Massachusetts	1
0	S.E. Massachusetts	6
13	Brackpart State	0
8	Brackpart State	8
7	Navy	0
8	Wake Forest	4
4	N.C. State	1
10	Virginia Tech	1
4	Duke	0
8	Duke	3
2	Virginia	1
6	Howard	1
1	N.C. State	3
15	Wake Forest	12
8	Virginia	1
2	Virginia Tech	4
11	Geargetown	2
4	North Carolina	3
6	North Carolina	7
6	Clemson	8
10	Duke	9
8	Virginia	4
1	Clemson	2
14	Virginia	8
2	Clemson	3
4	Madison College	6





Cross Country Meet

Duke at Maryland

September 25, 1976

Final Score

Maryland 26 Duke 29



The Duke cross-country team runners were the defending champions in the A.C.C. Maryland's victory put an end to Duke's 25 consecutive dual-meet win streak.

Although Duke's Robbie Perkins, who was the A.C.C.'s individual champ, finished first in the race, Maryland was able to win the meet. Maryland runners Mike Wilhelm and Dave Cornwell finished second and third respectively, while another Maryland runner, Peter Gleason, came in fifth.

The cross country course is on the University of Maryland's golf course and is $5\frac{1}{8}$ miles in distance.

Lacrosse

Although the Terrapins' dream of an unprecedented second straight NCAA lacrosse championship went down the drain with a 16-13 overtime loss to Cornell in the title game at Providence, R.I., the 1976 season cannot be written off as a failure.

Coach Bud Beardmore's troops had won all their previous encounters before meeting Cornell, including easy triumphs over Brown and Navy in the earlier rounds of the NCAA playoffs.

Led by seniors Frank Urso, Mike Farrell and Ed Mullen, Maryland opened the season with a shaky 12-10 overtime win at North Carolina and then reeled off impressive victories over Princeton, the Mt. Washington club, UMBC and the Australian All-Stars.





Virginia appeared likely to burst the Terp bubble when the Cavaliers came from four goals behind in the final minutes to send the game into extra periods. The Terrapins miraculously recovered, however, and scored eight goals in overtime while not allowing Virginia a shot on goal.

Maryland's only other rough season game was a rainy 16-14 conquest of Washington & Lee, sandwiched in between routs of Navy, Army and of course Johns Hopkins.





1976 Maryland Varsity Lacrosse Results

Maryland	12	North Carolina	10
Maryland	13	Princeton	3
Maryland	11	Mt. Washington Club	9
Maryland	19	UMBC	7
Maryland	22	Australian All-Stars	10
Maryland	24	Virginia	15
Maryland	14	Navy	10
Maryland	16	Washington & Lee	14
Maryland	21	Army	3
Maryland	21	Jahns Hopkins	13
Maryland	17	Brown	8
Maryland	22	Navy	11

NCAA Championship

Maryland	13	Cornell	16
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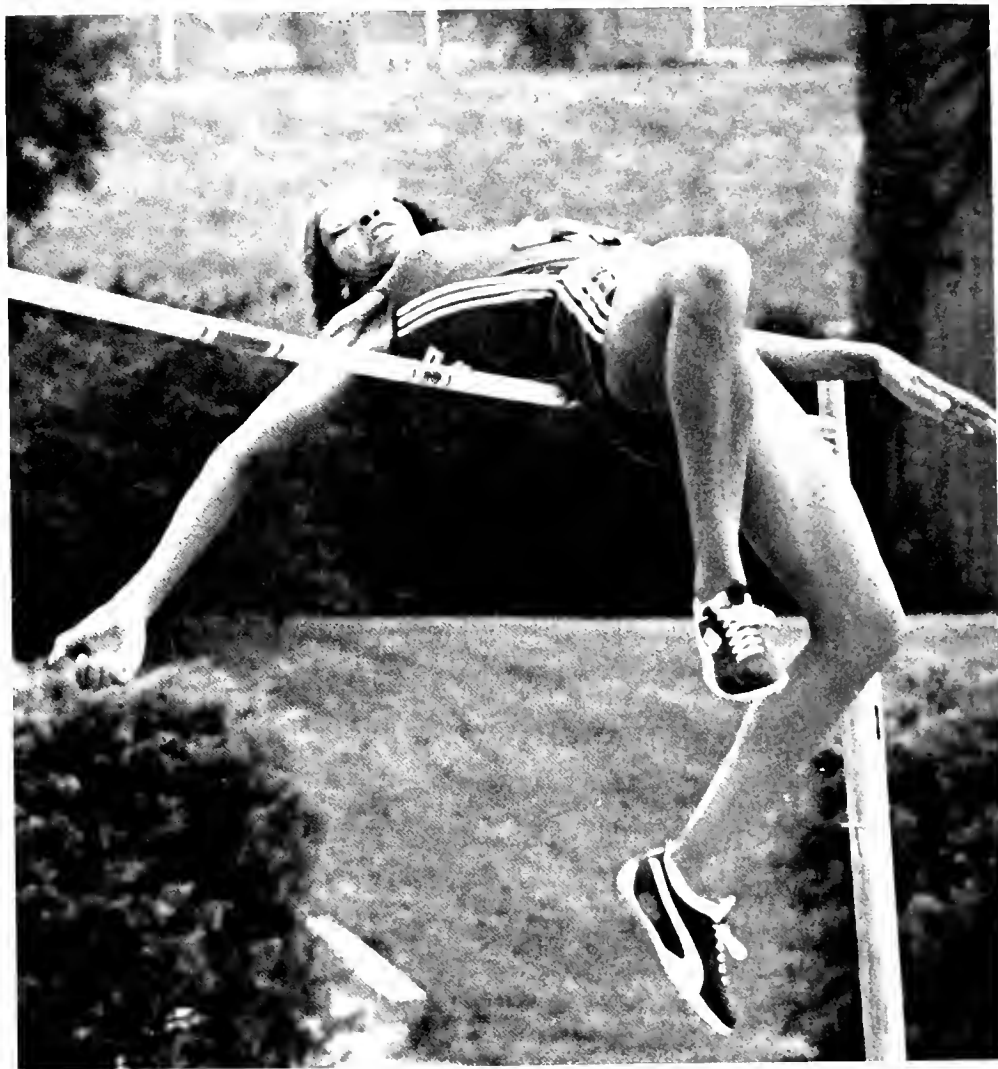
USA/USSR Track Meet

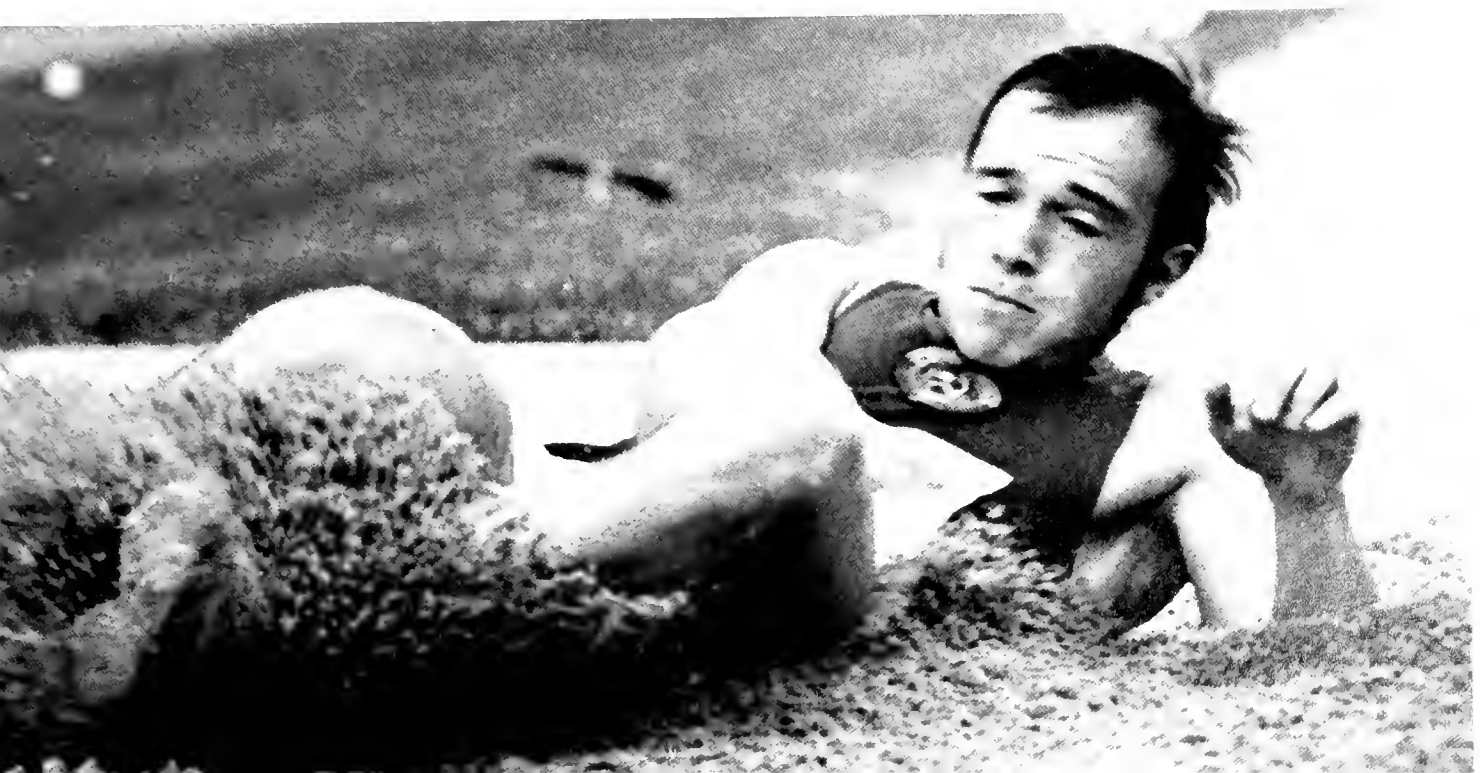
Only one week after competing in the Montreal Olympics, the top runners from the Soviet Union and the United States tangled in their annual dual meet held for the first time in Byrd Stadium.

Though most athletes were exhausted from the rigors of Montreal and the conditions were hampered by rain, there were a number of outstanding performances by both squads.

The Soviets, led by an outstanding women's team, captured the meet for the tenth time in twelve years, with Ludmilla Bragina setting the world record in the 3,000 meter run and their mile relay team also breaking the world mark. Maryland freshman Paula Girven represented the USA in track.

Excellent performances by gold medalists Mac Wilkins (discus), Ed Moses (400 meter hurdles) and Arnie Robinson (long jump), highlighted the men's portion for the USA.





Quick Kicks





The Maryland Soccer team just made the NCAA Southern Regional last season, only to lose to the Howard University Bisons, 3-1. The key game of the season was the road match vs. Clemson University, the number one ranked team in the country.

In that game, the Terps stunned the Tigers with a 1-1 tie. Heavily favored Clemson had led with just five minutes to go and 6000 fans sounded like 60000. Then, senior halfback Gonzalo Soto took the ball and masterfully dribbled past two Tiger defensemen to face the goalie. Soto faked to the right and then left-footed the ball into the open side of the net. That goal put the Terps in the playoffs.



Row 1: Kenon McCoy, Cloude Englund, Ken Johnson, Jose Silvestre, Chris Miller, Honk Lockman, Bob Kim, Paul Tomberino.

Row 2: Tony Kondratenko, Don Kroft, Chris Orsborne, Steve Berman, Jeff Paloway, John Koffmon, Scott Boddery, Nico Coulouros.

Row 3: Lorry Howell, Jeff Amrhein, Bryan Kittelberger, Eric Pockheiser, Ron McKeever, Dove Ungrody, Dogan Elverenli, Don Gresser, Steve Testoff.

Row 4: Steve Solamony, John Myers, Alroy Scott, Jeff Newmon, Gonzalo Soto, Dove Bortels, Al Brzezcko.

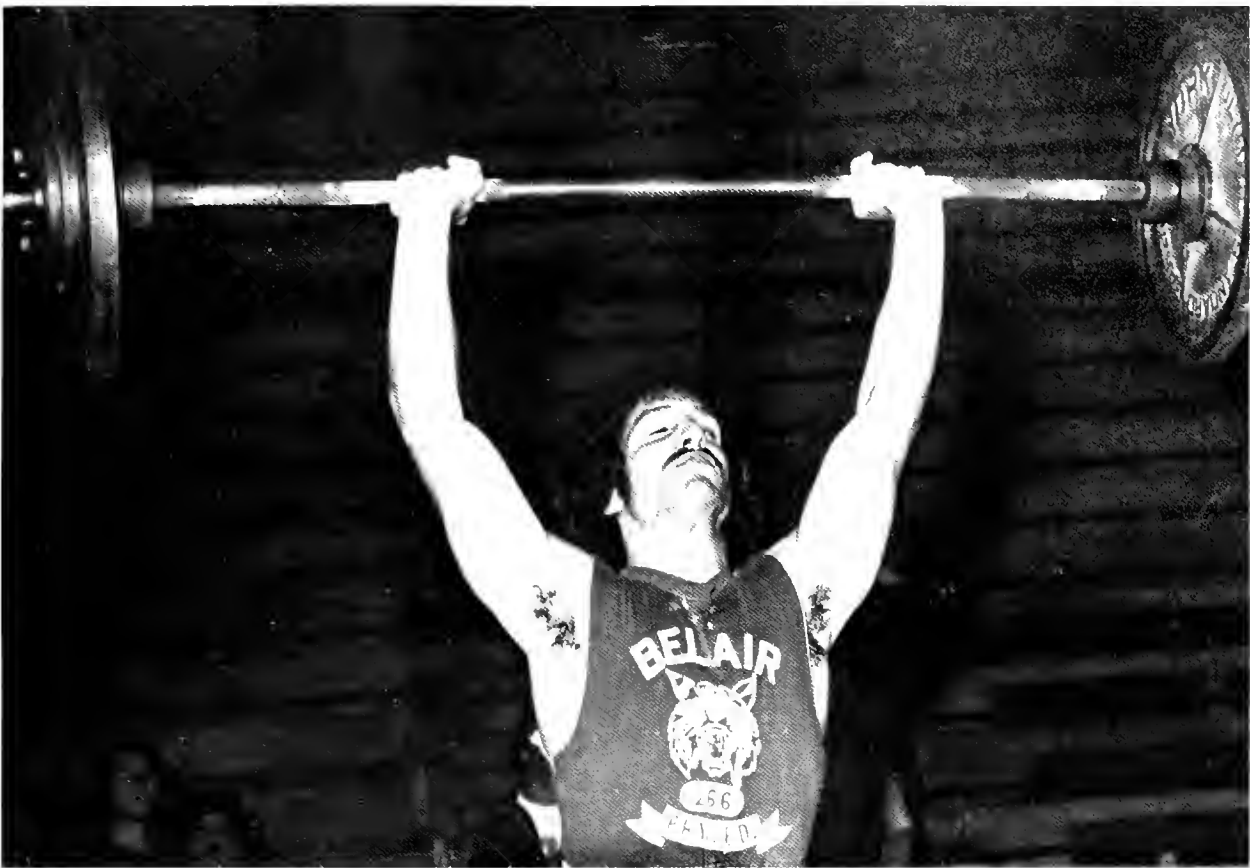
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Wrestling

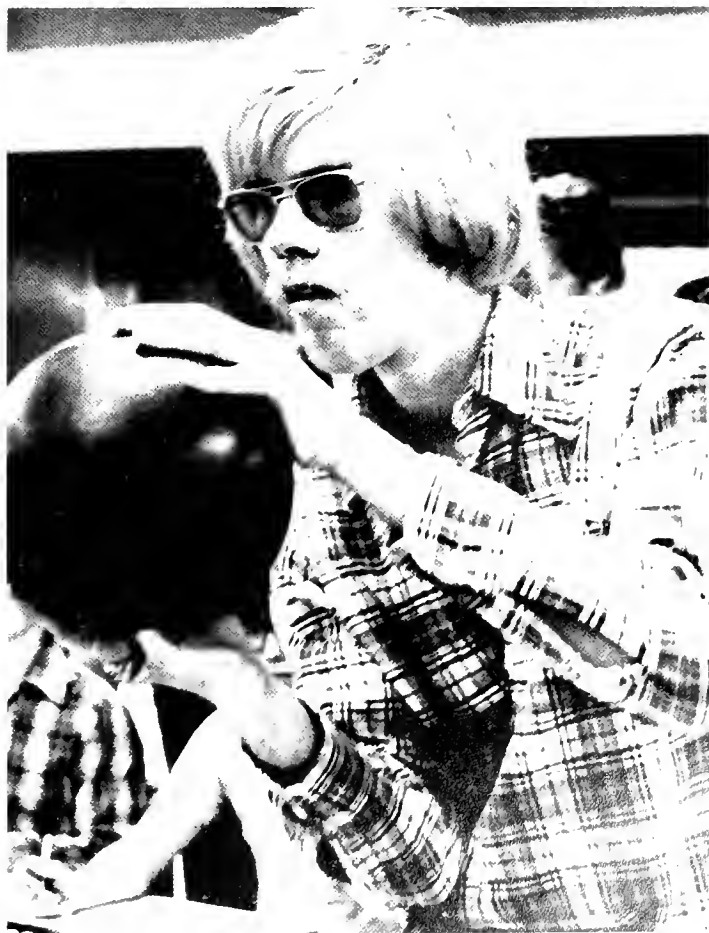
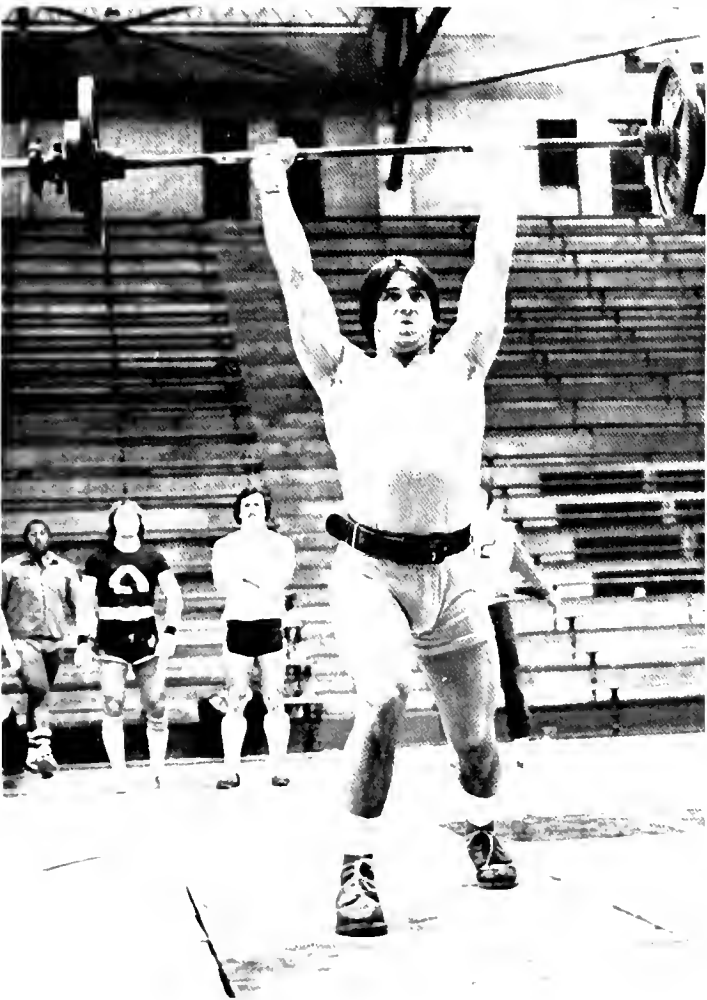


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| 2 — Brad Dunlap | 12 — Bob Cochran | 23 — Leon Vio |
| 3 — Rich Gottlick | 13 — Tom Van Gorder | 24 — Mike Geary |
| 4 — Dave Snyder | 14 — Joe Rodriguez | 25 — John McHugh |
| 5 — Steve Heger | 15 — Bob McIlvone | 26 — Bill Schoy |
| 6 — Steve Hogg | 16 — Mork Camasto | 27 — George Taylor |
| 7 — Mike Gricoski | 17 — Brian Figge | 28 — Herb Webb |
| 8 — John McHugh | 18 — Martin Doherty | 29 — Roger Seomiller |
| 9 — Melvin Hort | 19 — Mike Keko | 30 — Poul Lee |
| 10 — Jim Ilventa | 20 — Kevin Colobucci | 31 — Borry Blefko |
| | 21 — Tim Orem | 32 — Steve DeAugustino |





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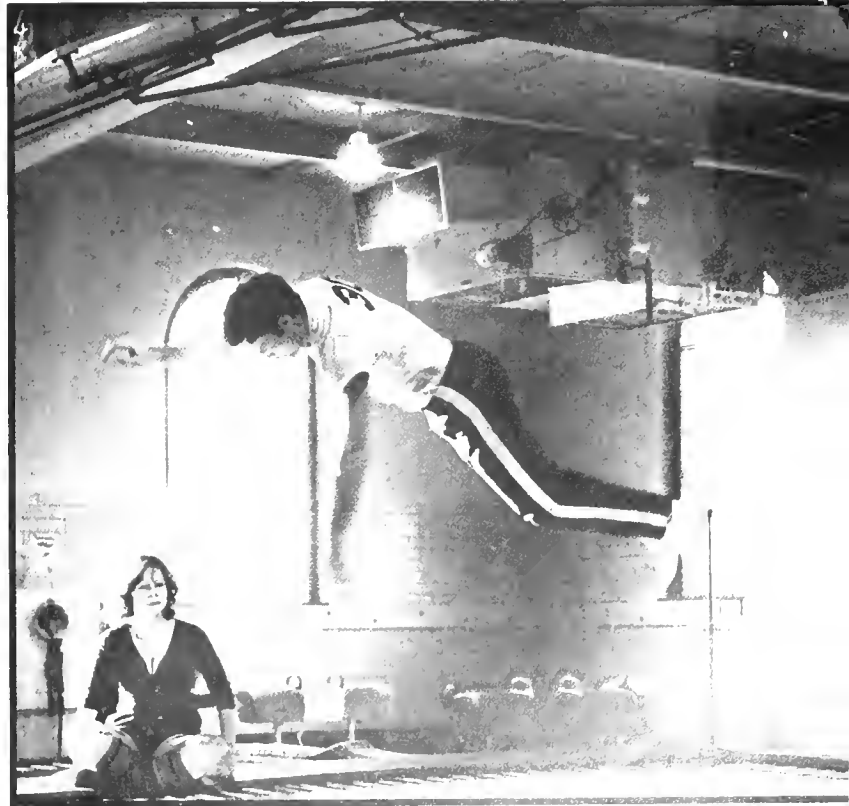
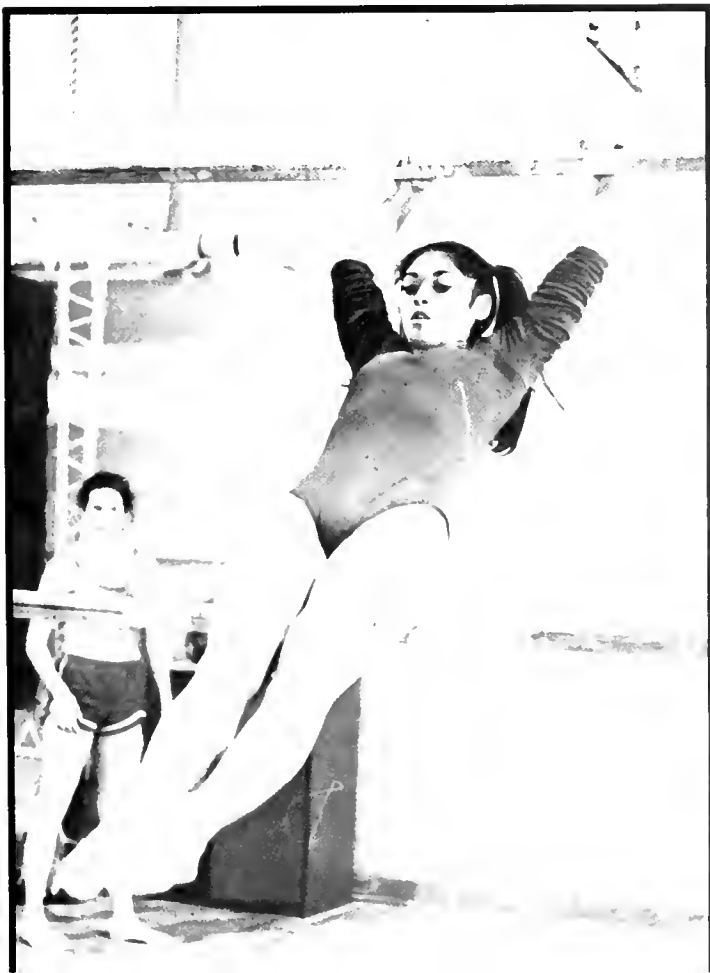
One on one







Gymnastics





1st row: Cindy Boyd, Koren Knopp, Sharon Holtschneider, Nancy Sferro.

2nd row: Patty Daley, Patty LoShoro, Sue Critchfield, Debbie Luongo.

3rd row: Sue Tyler (coach), Beth Ennis, Sue Devos, Jill Rudy, Cindy Soth.

4th row: Denise Wescott, Corin Leonord, Amy Schriver, Tammy Gannon, Sandy Worth (trainer).

Rain drowns out first four games for the Stickers



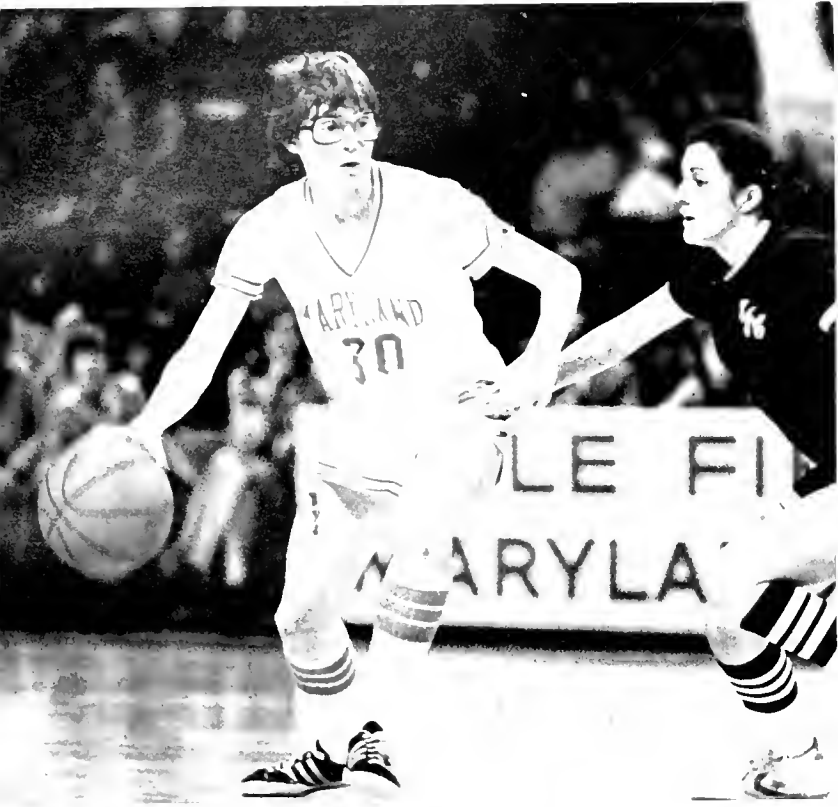


In the beginning there was rain. Then there were losses. And finally there were wins. That's the only way to describe the season for the Terrapin field hockey team. The fourteen game schedule was rapidly reduced to ten as rain muddied the field to an unplayable state for the first four games. Those matches were never played.

Unfortunately, the stickers started playing after every one else had a few games under their belt. The inexperienced Terps fell victim to superior teams in the next five contests. However, a 5-0 triumph over American University started the Terps on a five game winning streak, ending the season with an impressive 4-0 shutout of Mary Washington.

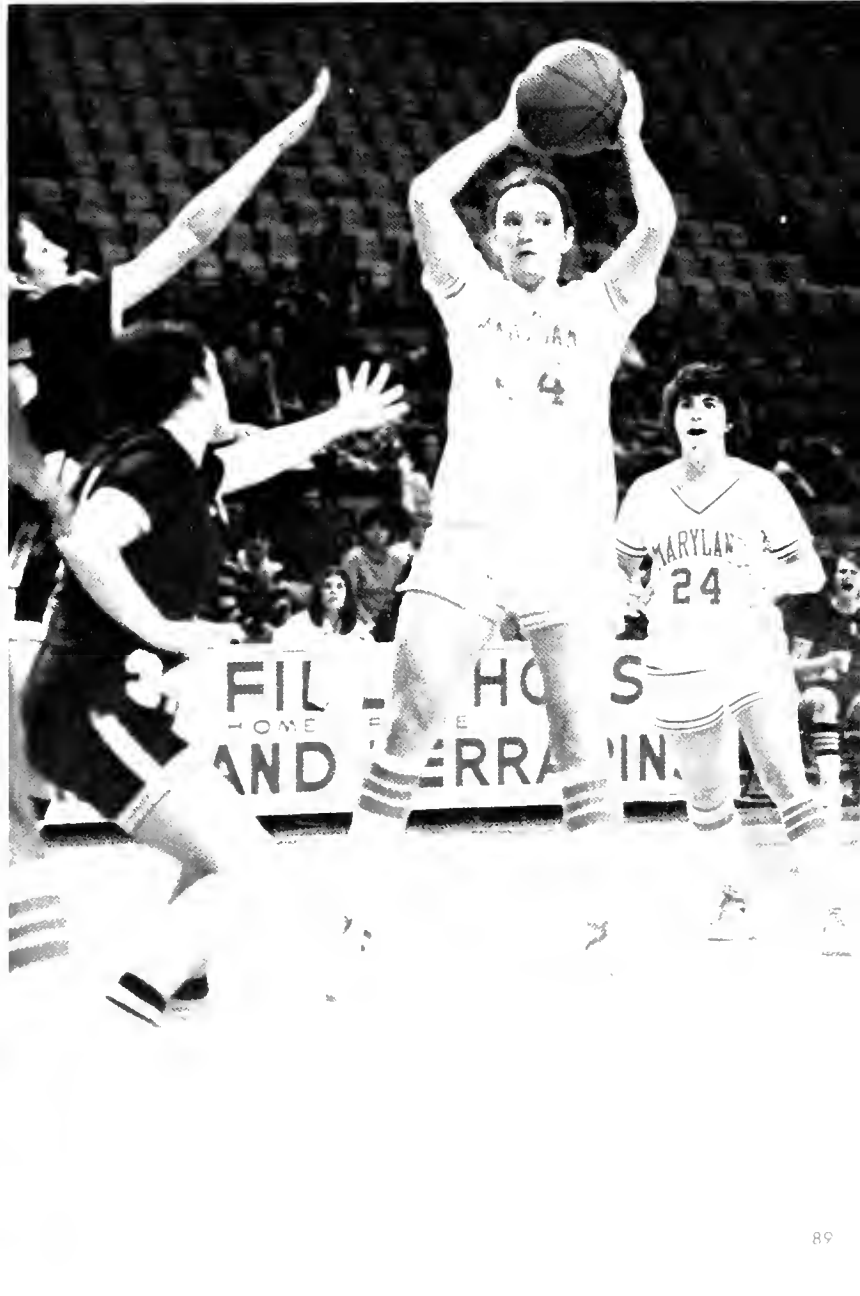
The late season surge enabled the stickers to go to a post-season tournament, but were easily defeated by second-ranked Ursinus in the first round of the tournament.

1st row: Nancy Spain, Joyce Waady, Michelle Leidman, Laura Boker.
 2nd row: Sue Tyler (coach), Irene Nolan, Ruth Ann Lewis, Stephanie Beddaws, Dawn Goodall, Debbie Luonga.
 3rd row: Carin Leonard, Amy Schriver, Danner Anderson, Sharon Ide, Jane Leonard, Sandy Worth (trainer).





Shooting Stars



Since Title IX has demanded equal opportunities, the University's women's athletic program has completed its first year with women playing on athletic scholarships, and has been equally as successful as the men.

The Terp's winning basketball team had six players splitting three and one-half scholarships, including two talented freshmen, Jane Canolly from Lewisdale and Krystal Kimrey from North Carolina.



Basketball and all women's sports owe much to Title IX



The track team was pleased to have with them freshman Paula Girven, an Olympic jumper and an athletic scholarship recipient. The volleyball team again, for the third consecutive year, traveled to the National tournament after winning the Regionals. And talent was displayed by women in every single sport.

In all, 41 women were awarded a total of 25 scholarships in this, the first year of such a program. This first year was only part of a three-year phasing-in period in which a total of 65 scholarships will be awarded. Next year, 21 grants will be given to deserving women, and 19 the following year.

The breakdown of recipients in this initial year was as follows: seven each in field hockey, lacrosse, and volleyball, nine in track, six in basketball, and five among gymnastics, swimming and tennis.

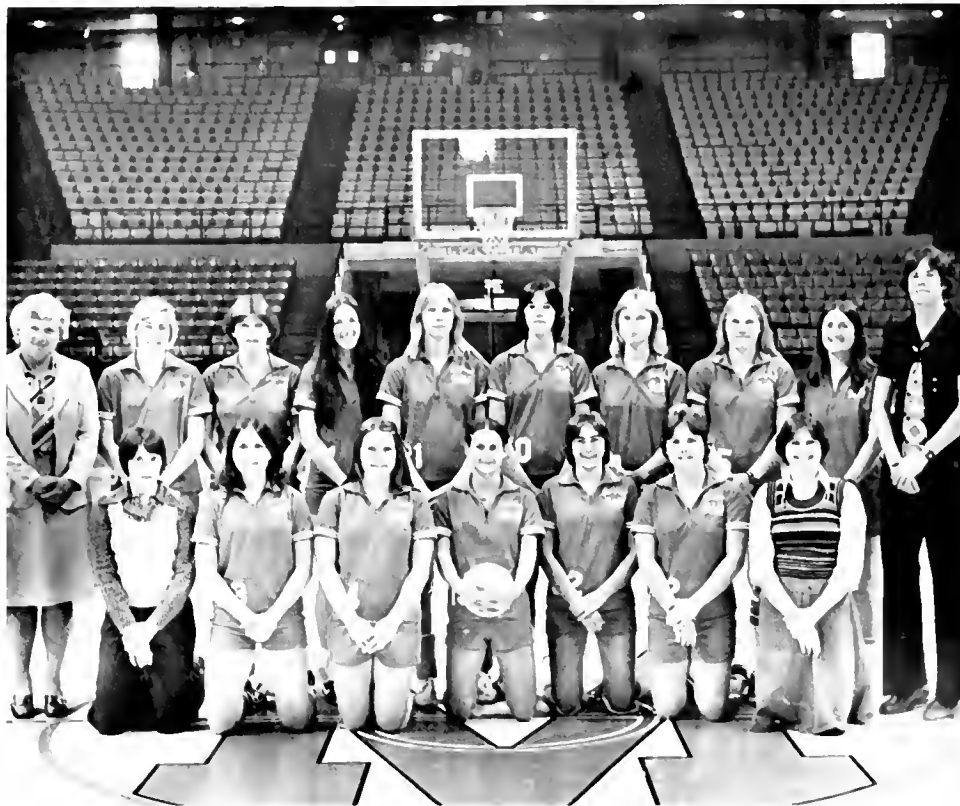
As far as the decisions on scholarships recipients, Women's Athletic Director Chris Weller said she wanted to meet the needs of the people already on the teams and to award the grants to players who could enhance the team's performance. And it seems that she succeeded.

— Sandy Goss

Spikers Win Eastern Regionals

Front row: Sandy Miller (Manager), Mary Duckworth, Barbara Yakely, Monica Mintz, Joyce Hinkleman, Debbie.

Back row: Barbara Drum (Coach), Barbara Bunting, Nancy Carroll, Janet Barrick, Carol Brice, Jackie McCabe, Karen Remeikas, Cathy Stevenson, Bonnie Smith, Ann Lanphear (Asst. Coach).



The task facing Coach Barbara Drum was unenviable. Much of her senior-laden squad from 1975 had graduated and the 1976 crew was both small and inexperienced. But skillful plays led by Barb Yakely highlighted the year's games as the team battled into the national tournament for the second year in a row.

The Terps finished the regular season with an inspired win on the road at Georgetown University, boosting the season's mark to 19 wins and 11 defeats. Georgetown kept close all through the match only to have Terps Barbara Bunting and Carol Brice dominate plays later in the game. This win set the stage for the Terps' dominance in

the Maryland State tournament.

The biggest surprise for Coach Barbara Drum and her troops came at the Eastern Regionals in late November. They won. Few had expected the Terps to take their first regional title ever. But they did with magnificent teamwork. Coach Drum cited Carol Brice and Mary Duckworth for their outstanding leadership as the team battered Slippery Rock, Delaware, and Cortland State twice to win the prize.

Winning the Regionals was the highlight of the season however, as the spikers failed to make much noise at the National tournament in Austin, Texas. They could only manage one victory, Eastern Kentucky, against four defeats.

Weigel's Netters



Front row: Nancee Weigel (Coach), Julie Schuster, Diane Dunning, Debbie Mass, Cathy Parter, Beth Resnick, Amy Pumpian, Anita Venner, Lisa Gussack.

Back row: Cindy Kramer, Barb Delevey (Asst. Coach), Rary Ruppensberger, Greta Laughery, Abbi Greenfield, Cathy Nadell, Jesse Fennell, Suzanne Green.

The freshman-laden women's netters squad finished with a credible record of 20 wins and 15 losses, but were six and two in dual-meet play. The team's performance was erratic and they never finished higher than third in tournament contests.

The team was led by returnees Abbi Greenfield and Anita Venner in addition to Suzanne Green, the team's sole scholarship performer.

Coach Weigel put the Terps through extensive indoor workouts during the winter to prepare for a difficult spring schedule including perennial powers Princeton and the University of Virginia.

Cross Country Runners



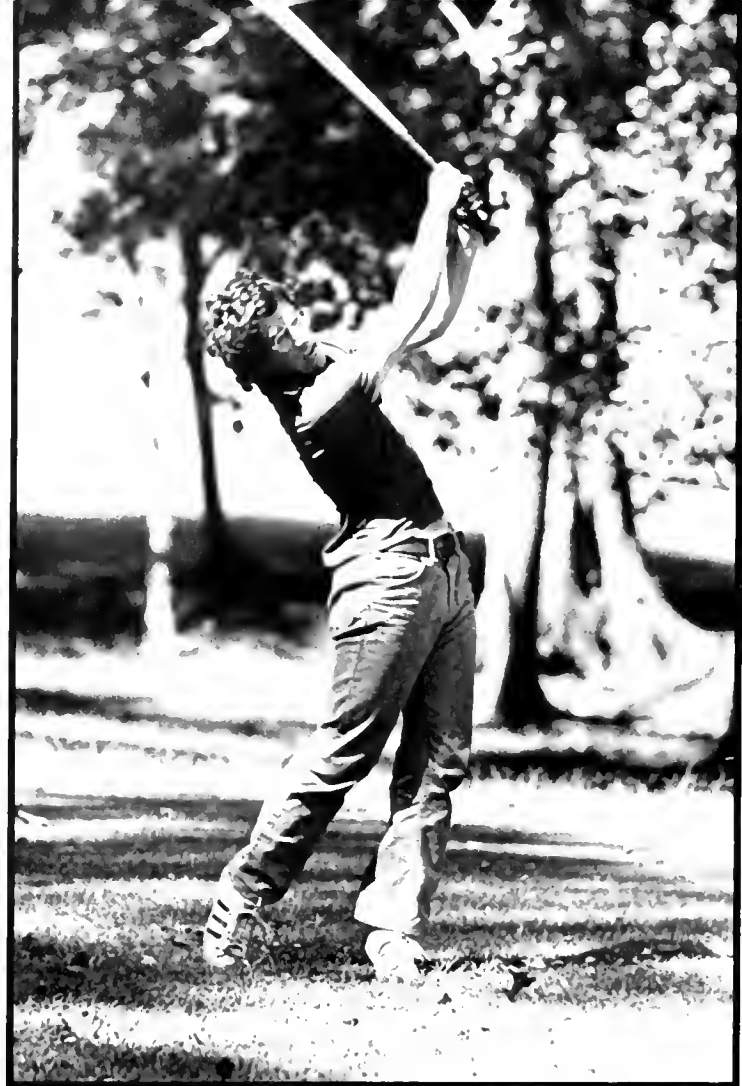
Front row: Ayne Furman, Susan King.

Row 2: Andrea Scott, Cynthia Rock, Jerelyn Hanrahan.

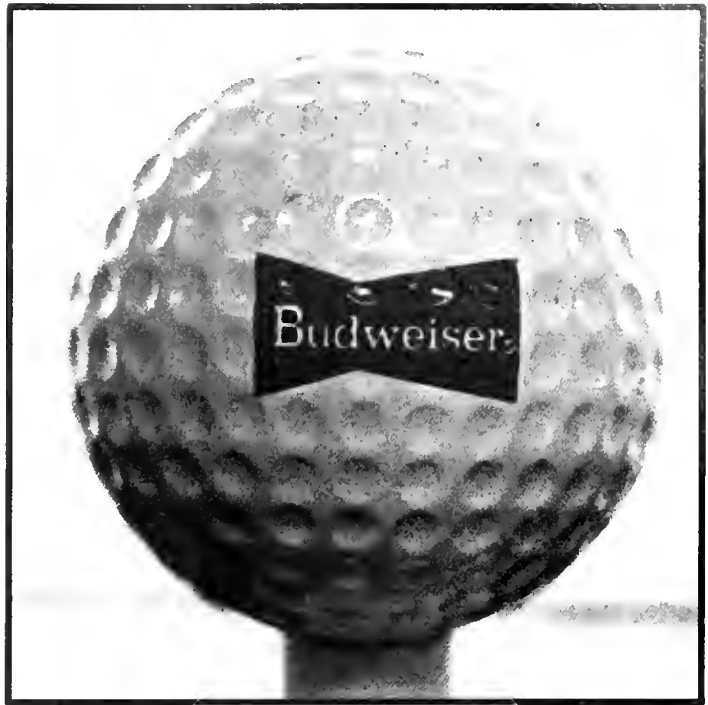
Row 3: Patty Fagarty, Pat Sullivan, Linda Miller.

Back row: Linda Balag (Coach), Sharon Stuart.

Fraternity Golf Tournament

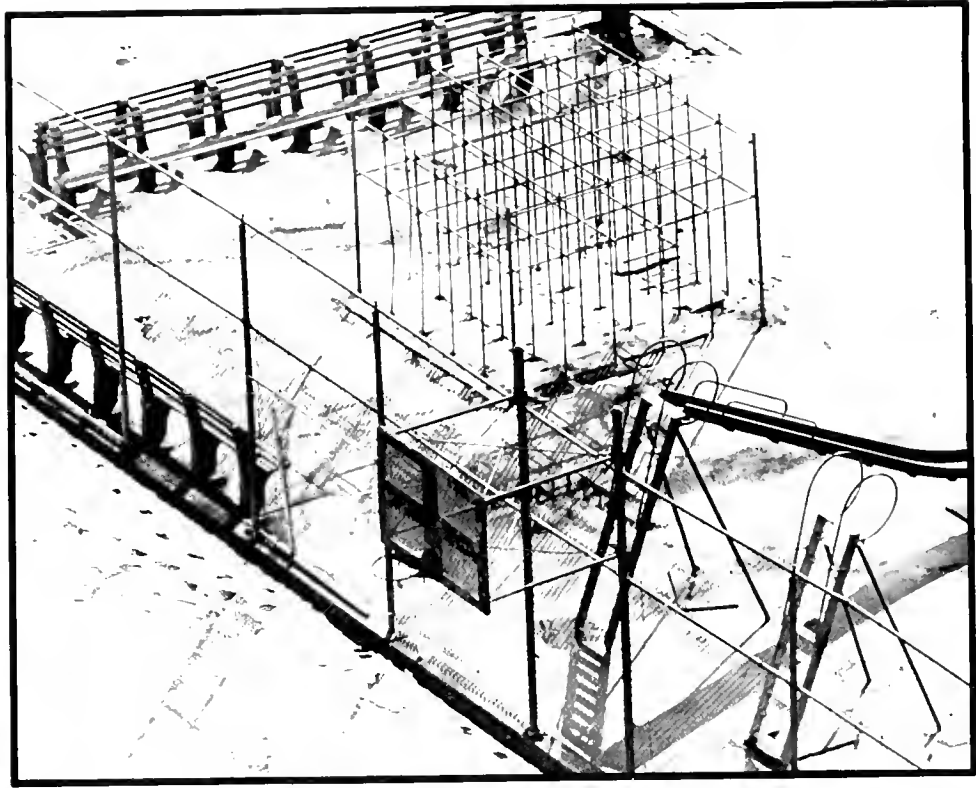


Greek Open

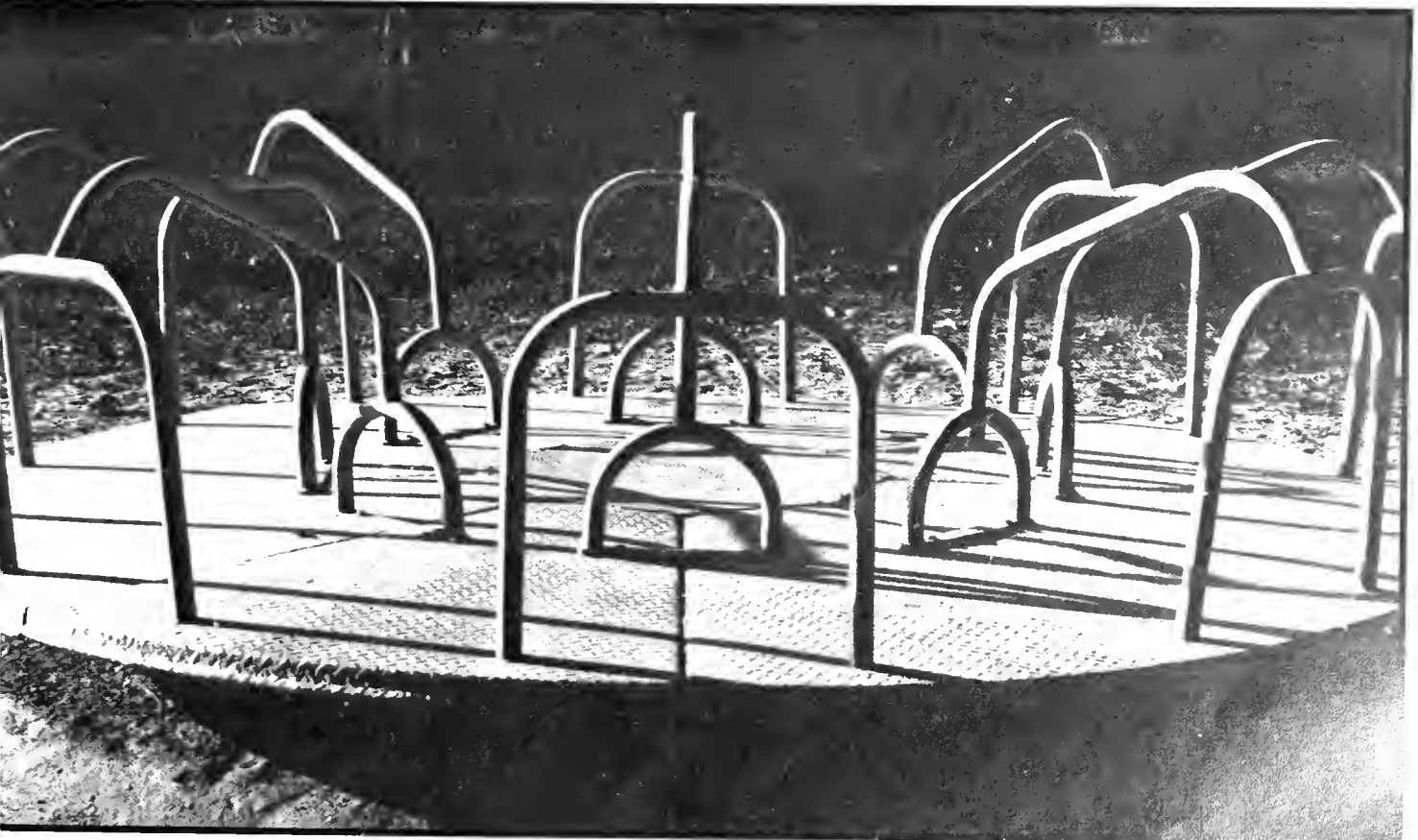


TEAM SCORE	
Phi Delta Theta	310
Delta Sigma Phi	336
Tau Epsilon Phi	343
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	348
Alpha Tau Omega	349

John Hoover of Alpha Gamma Rho won the individual section of the Greek Open by defeating Van Silver of Phi Delta Theta on the second hole of a sudden-death play-off. Each completed the regulation 18 holes in a two over par 74. Deadlocked at 76 were third-place finishers Chuck Hardie of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Slaten Finger of Pi Kappa Alpha.



Horseplay

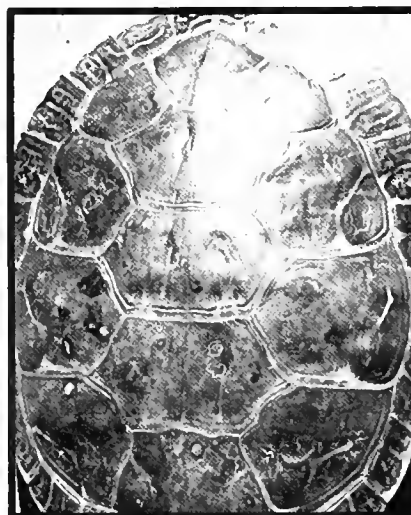


Arts and Crafts and Turtles

Homecoming would not be the same if it weren't for the Annual Arts and Crafts Fair. Thursday and Friday of the big week found the Undergraduate Library mall filled with the handiwork of local craftsmen.

Over 80 artisans displayed their wares ranging from dulcimers to candles to dolls and artwork. For most of those who paid the \$2.00 fee to set up shop, the two-day event turned out to be quite profitable, as students seemed to find bargain prices everywhere they turned.





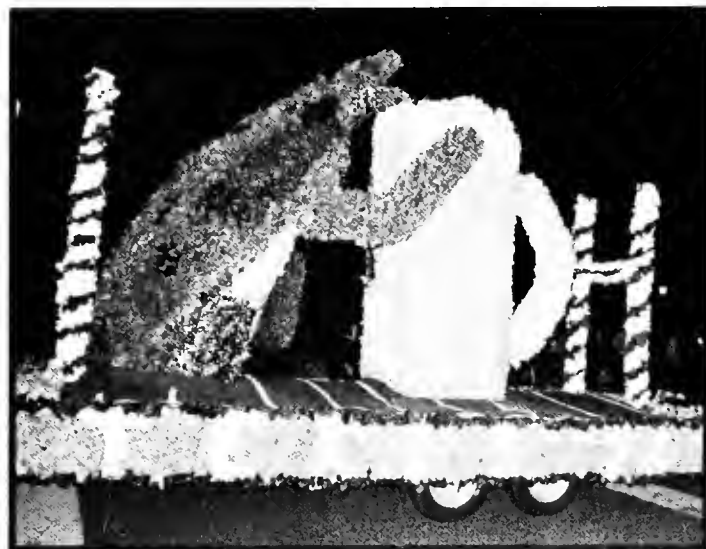
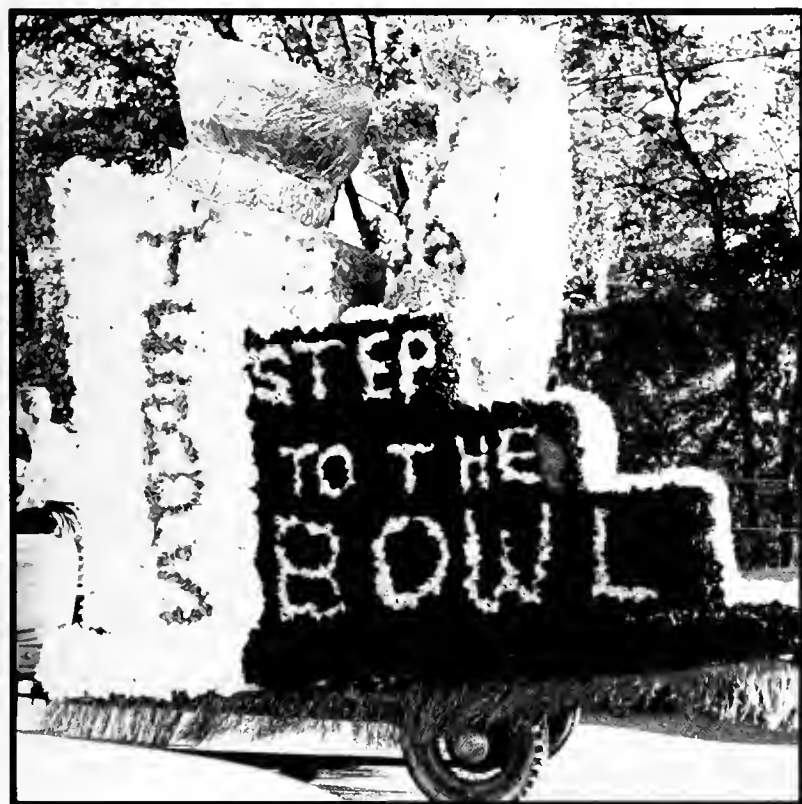
Undaunted by determined competition, Sigma Alpha Mu's "Sammy" took on all comers Friday afternoon and came away reigning champion of the second annual Terrapin Derby.

Over 400 onlookers lined the mall and cheered their favorite turtle down the 20-foot ramp. Several contestants chose to spend the race basking in the midday sun or running around in circles, but most races provided thrills and spills reminiscent of the Indianapolis 500.

Testudo was especially proud of his kinfolk.

The scene in parking lot V was chaotic at 5:00 p.m. However, out of chaos came order as the parade started down narrow Lehigh Rd. at the prescribed time of 5:30 p.m. From the twelve floats which entered the competition, Phi Sigma Kappa's and Kappa Alpha Theta's entries impressed the judges most of all. The procession wound its way along Regents and Stadium Drives to its conclusion on Denton Beach. The University Marching Band provided music along the route. The parade may have been a bit disappointing, but the beer seemed to drown out whatever sorrows there were.





There were thirty kegs of beer, at least 800 party-goers, and a spirit which seemed to guarantee "keeping the bowl rolling" for the following day's football game.

The combination pep rally/bonfire/mixer took place on a somewhat chilly Friday evening along the ex-overflow parking area known as Denton Beach.

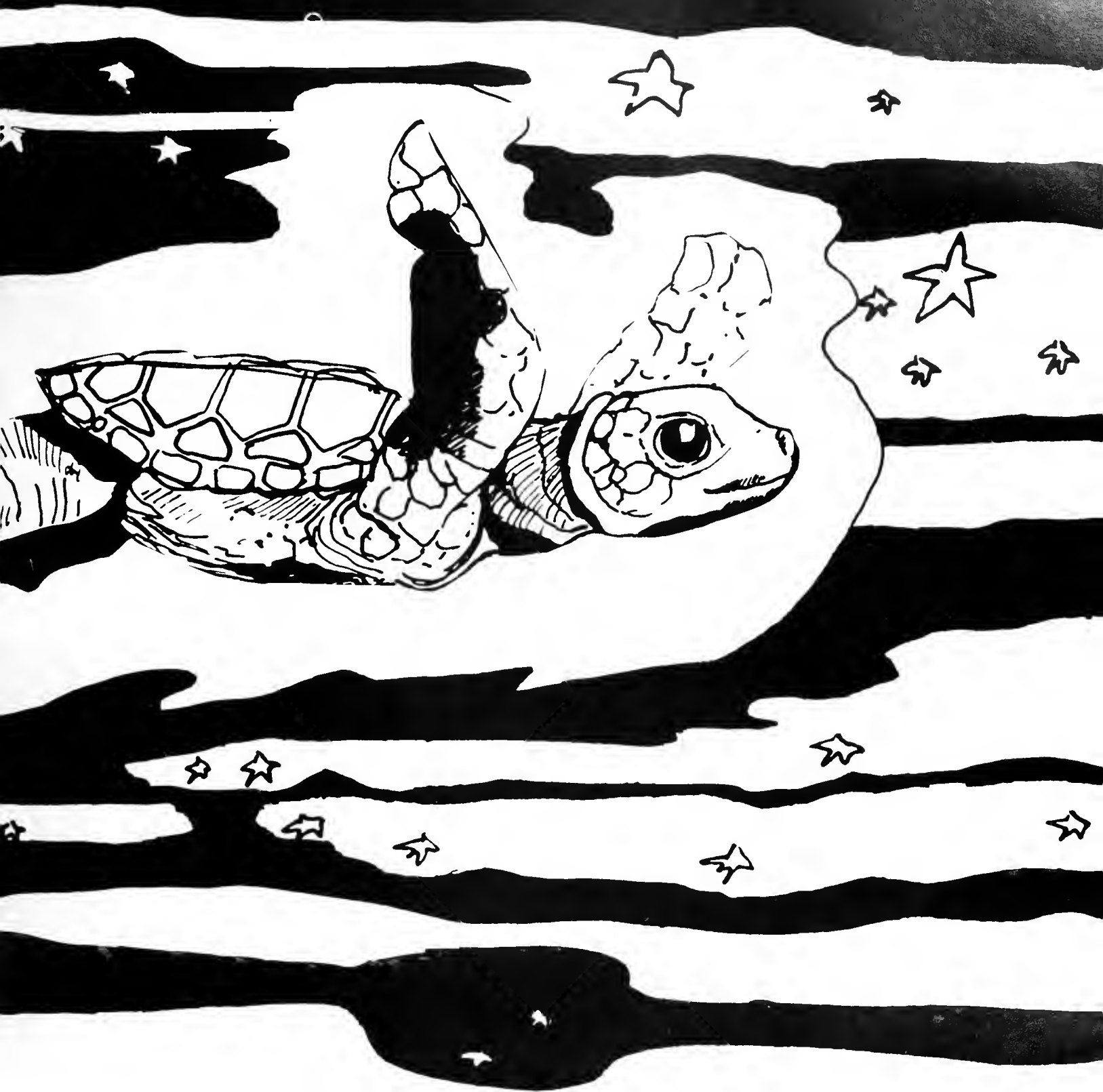
Head football coach Jerry Claiborne promised a victory over Wake Forest and introduced seniors on the team. The marching band and cheerleaders psyched up the crowd for the game.

The evening concluded a week of varied activities which ended with an edgy but satisfying victory over the Deacons.









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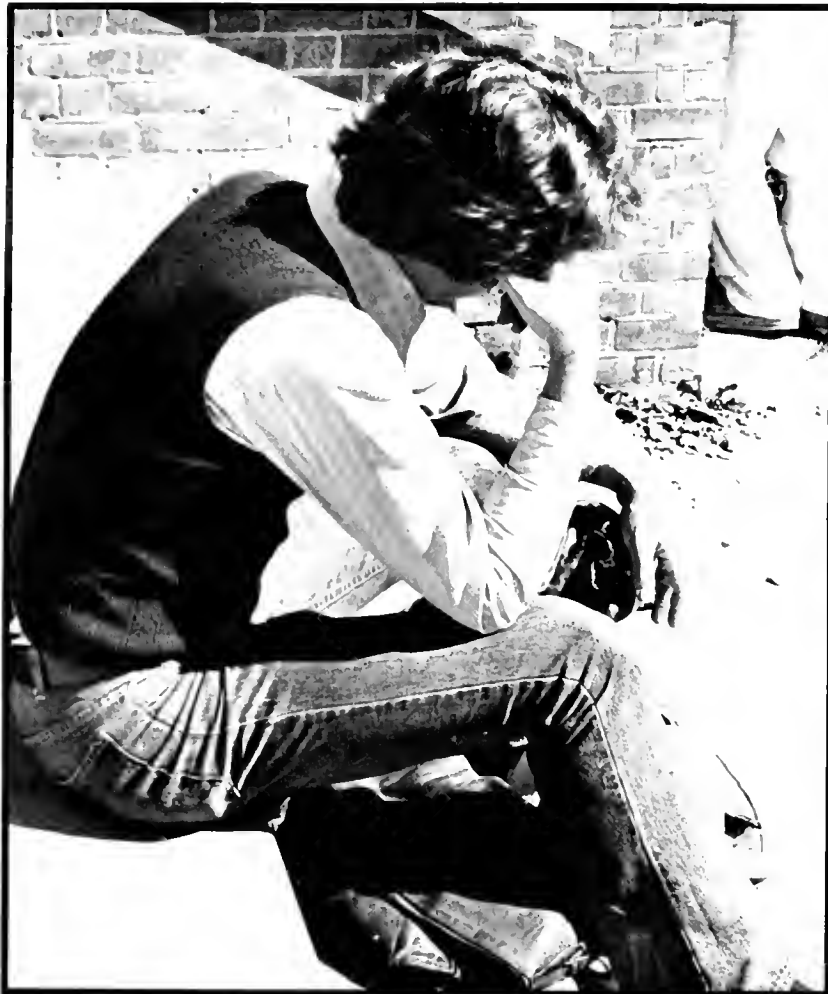
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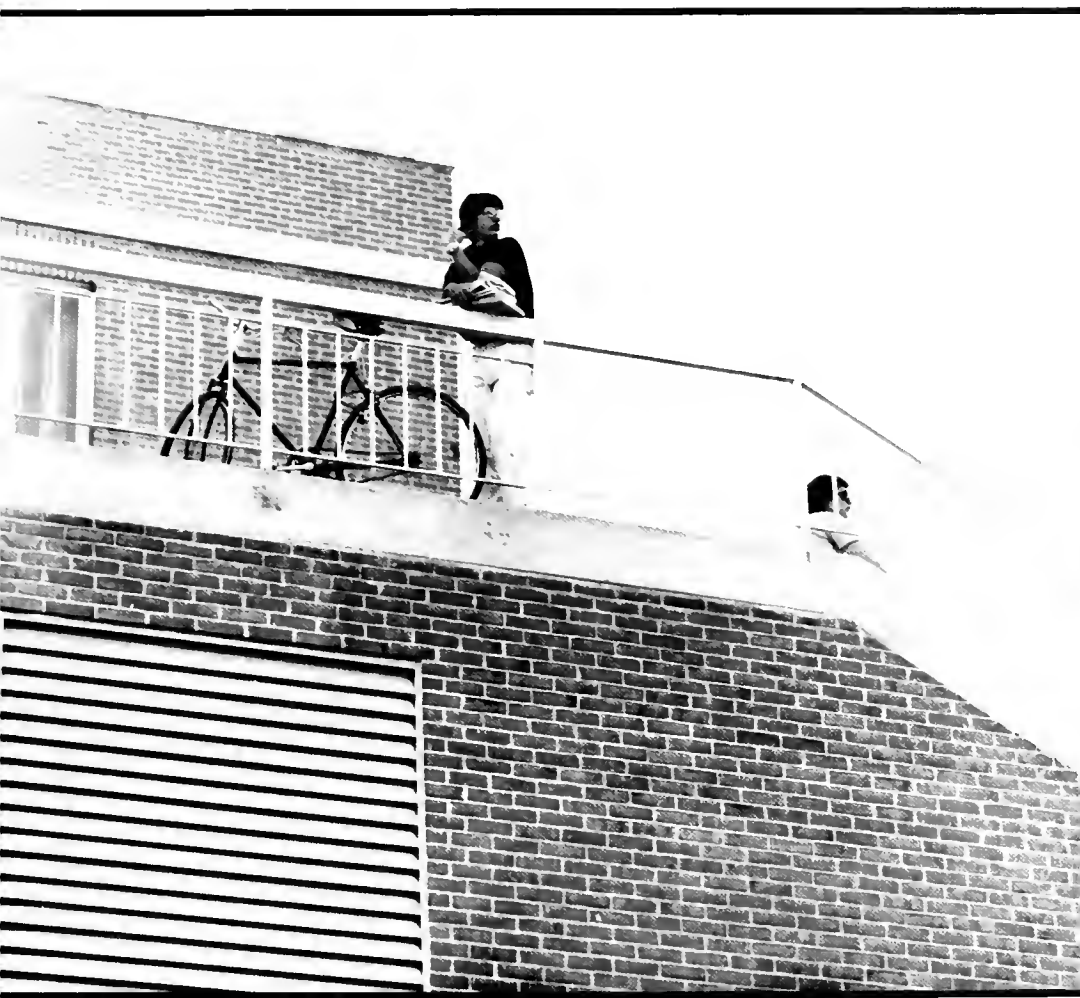


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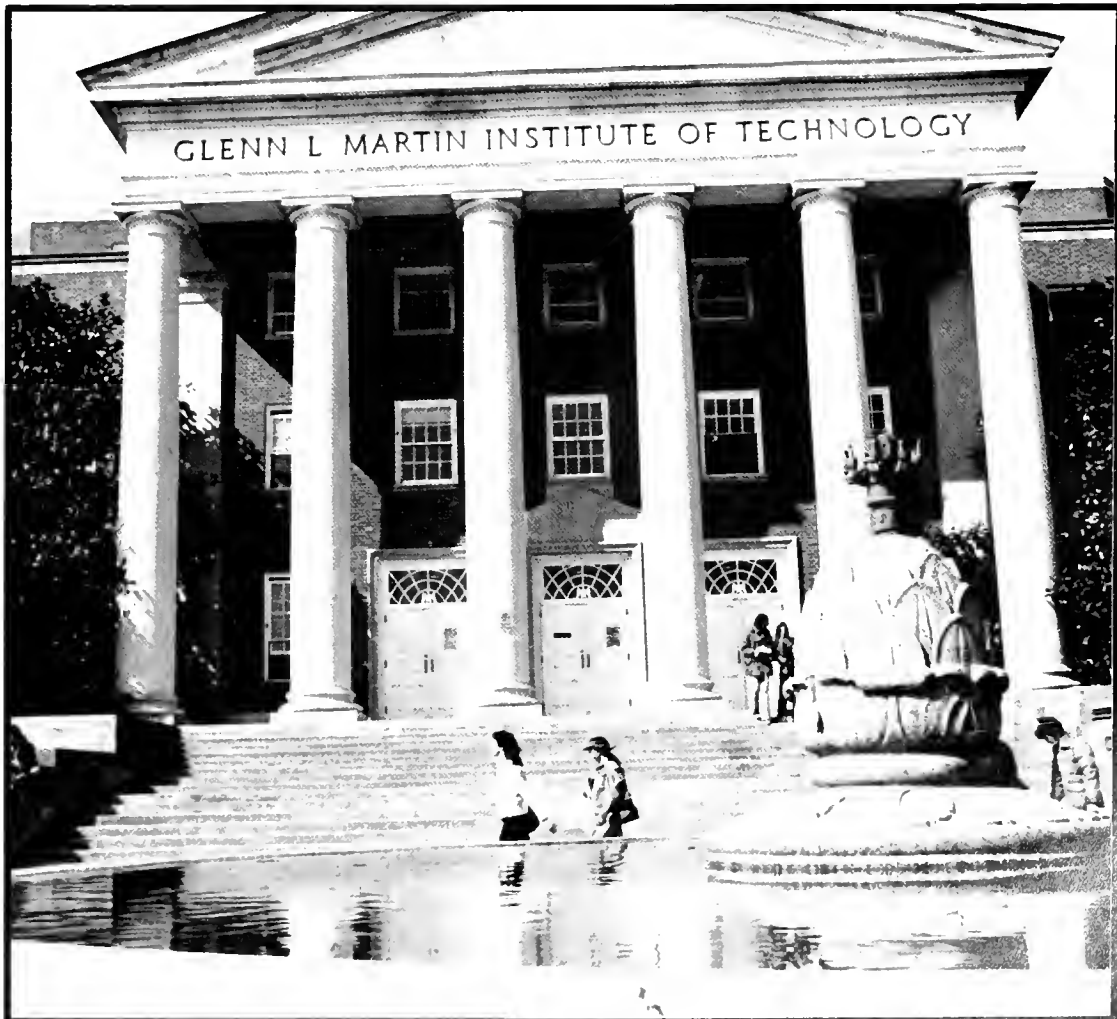
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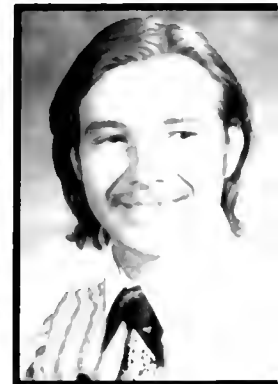
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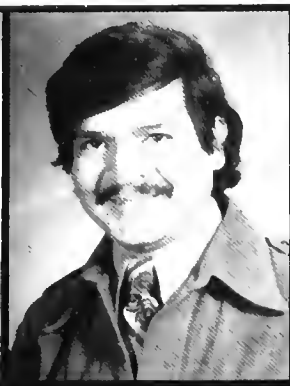


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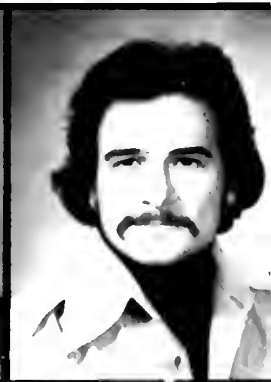
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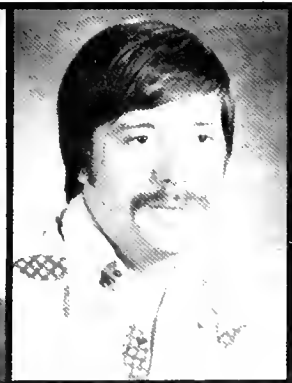
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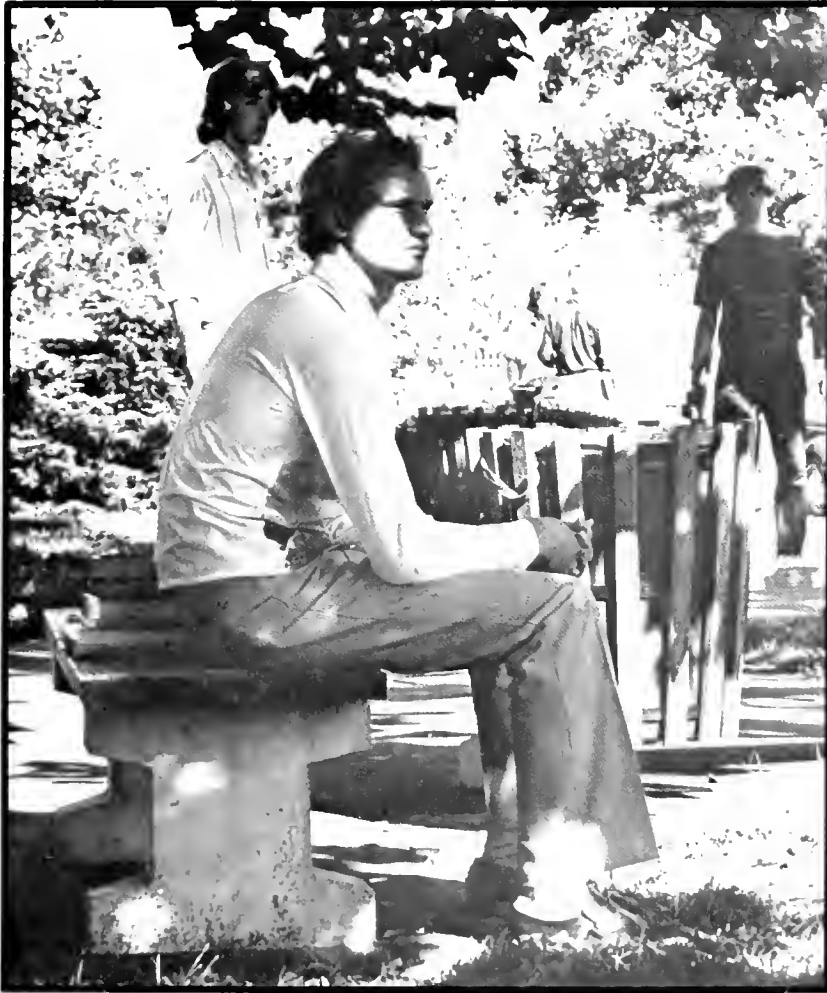
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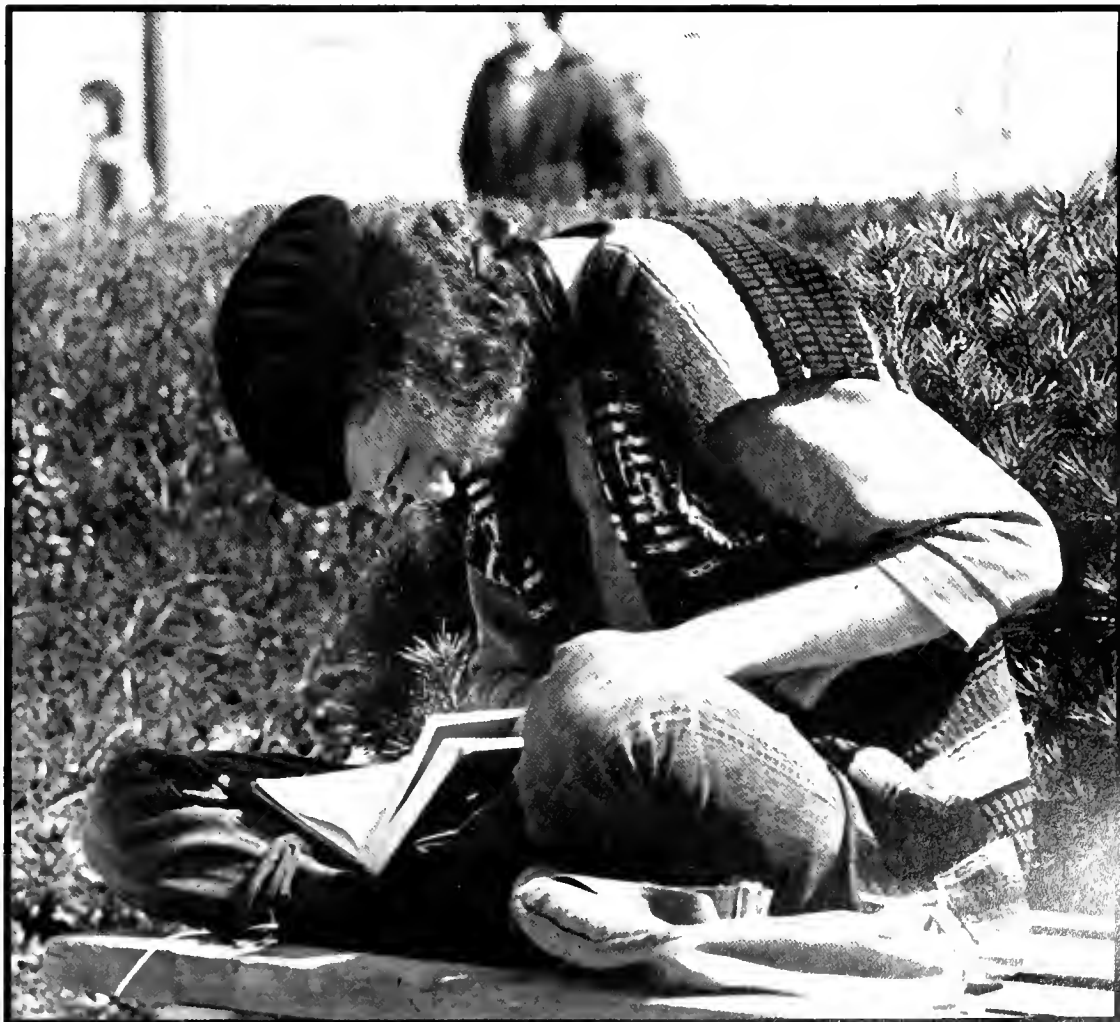
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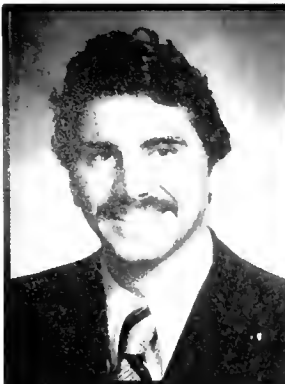
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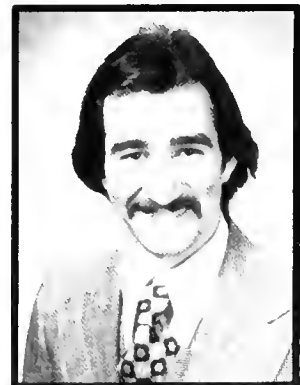
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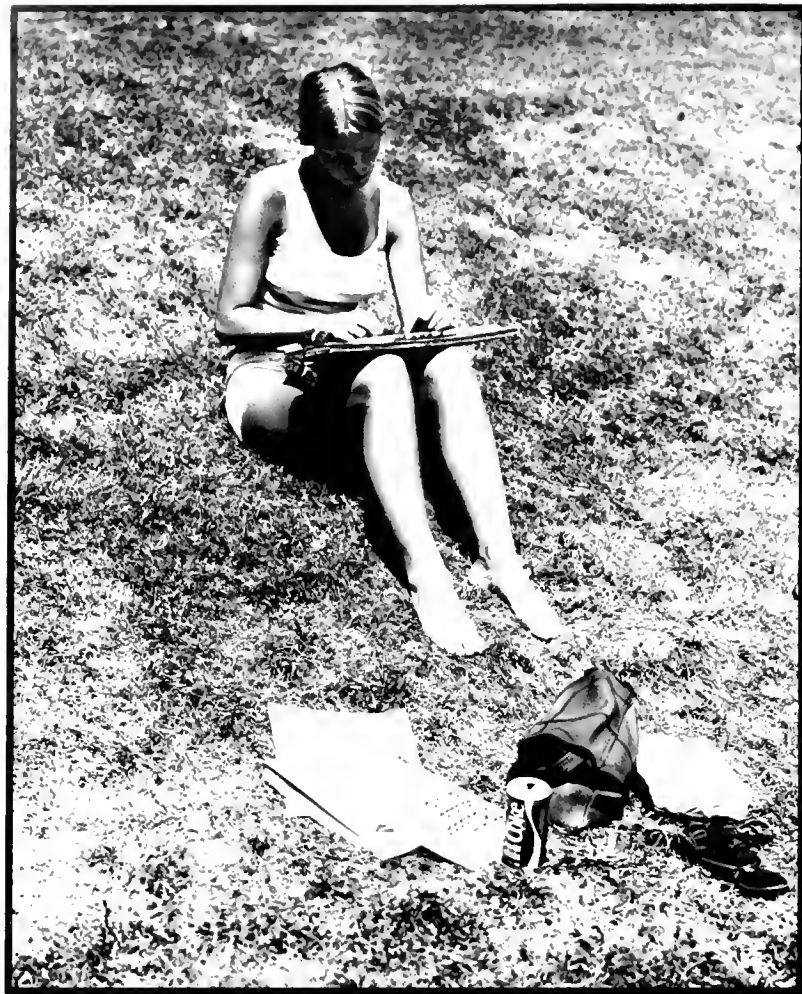


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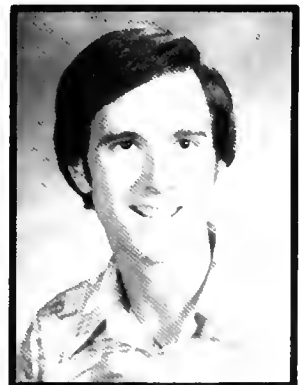
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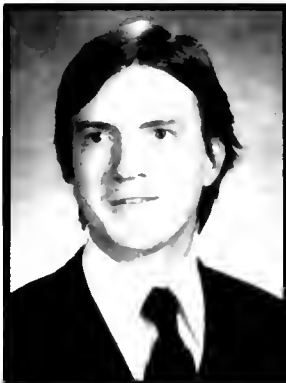
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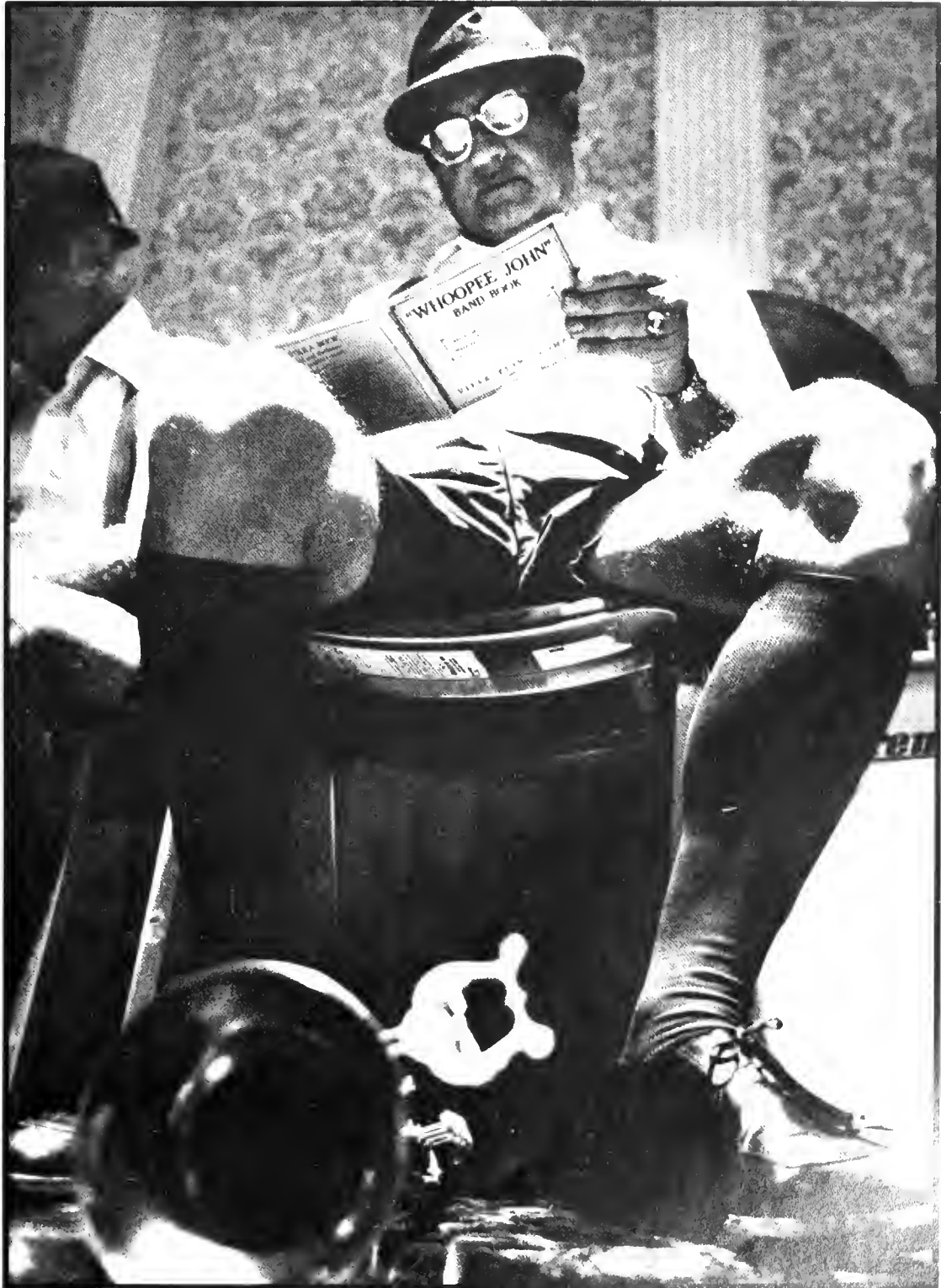
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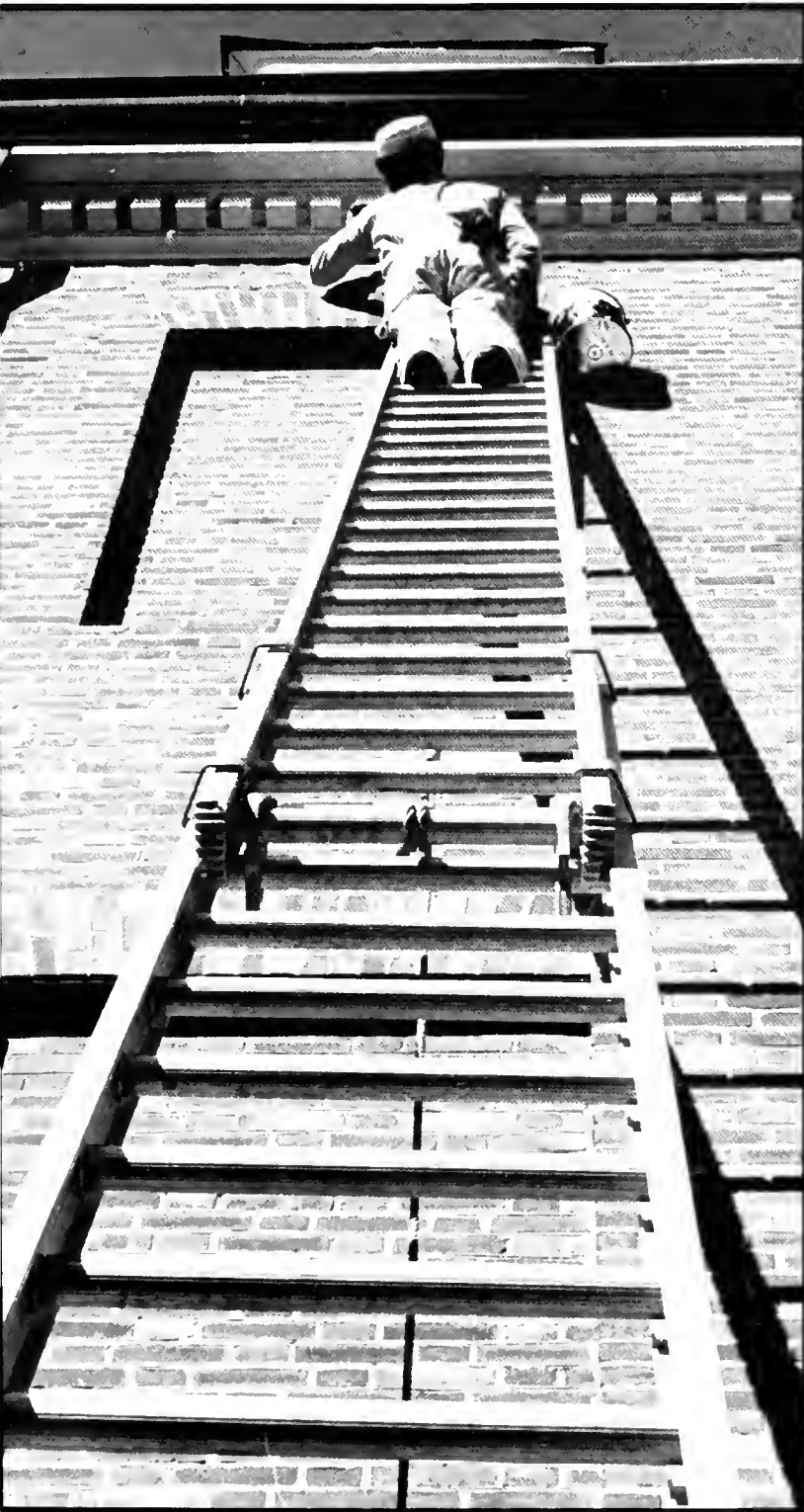
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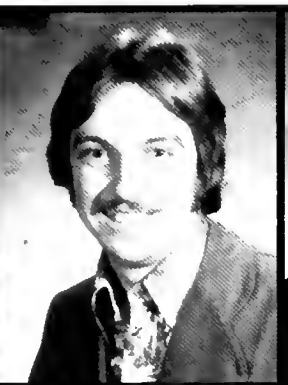
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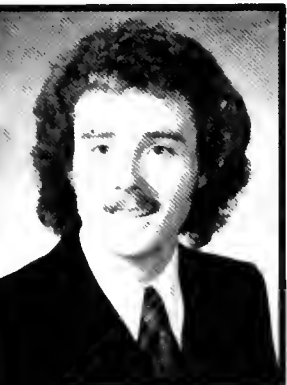
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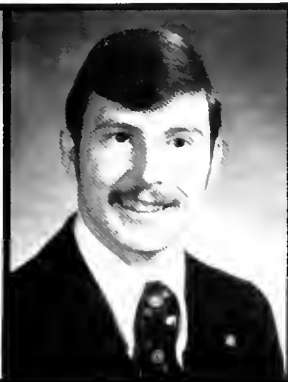


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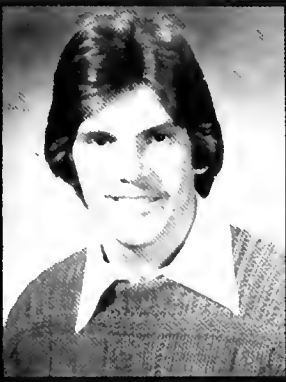
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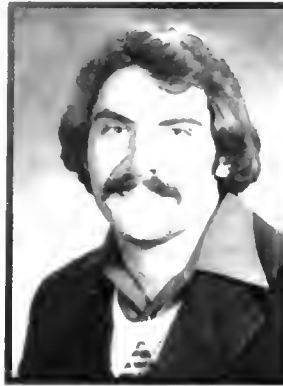
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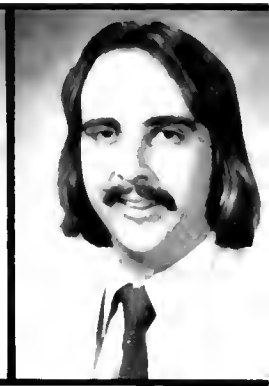
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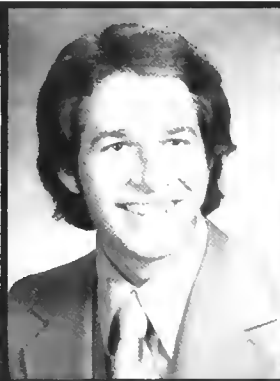
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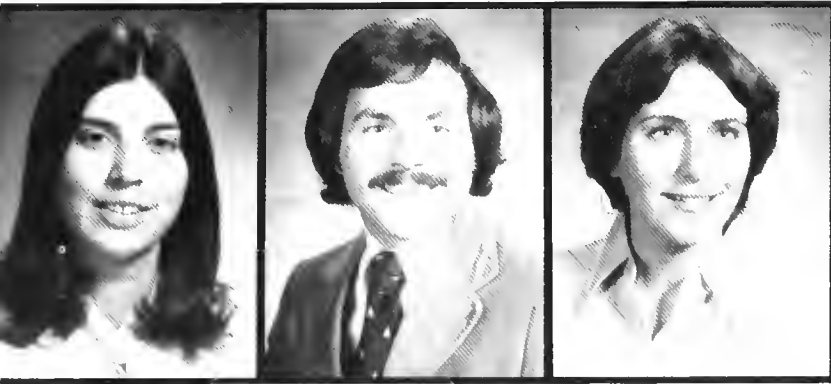
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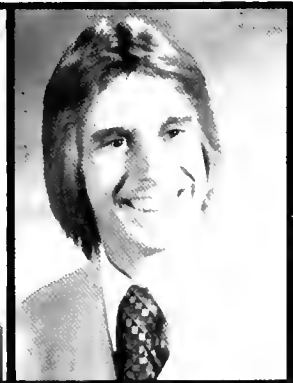
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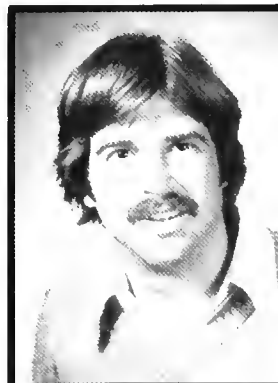
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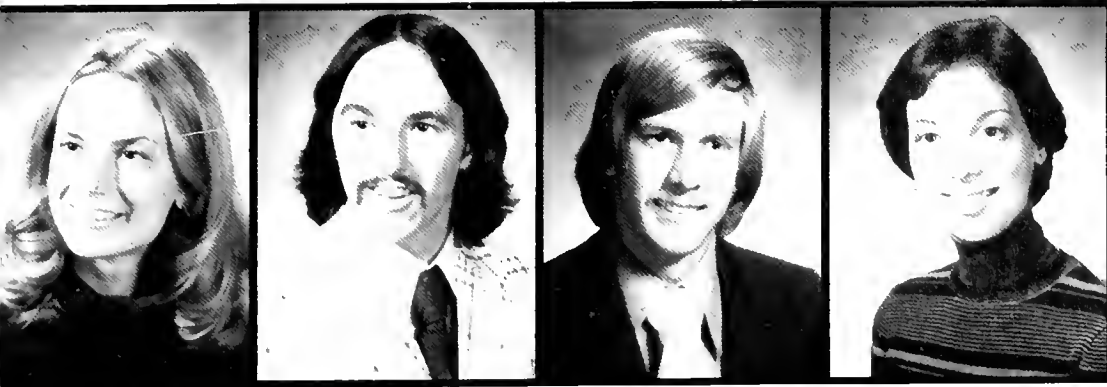


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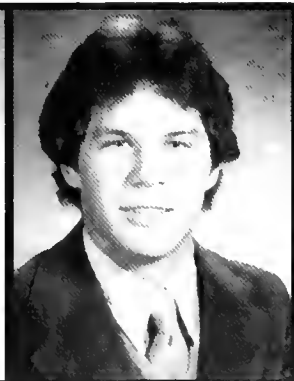
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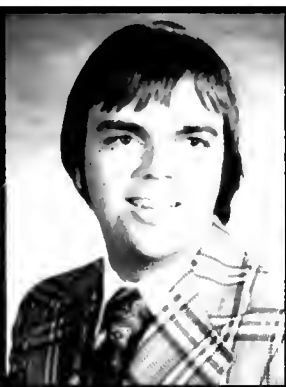
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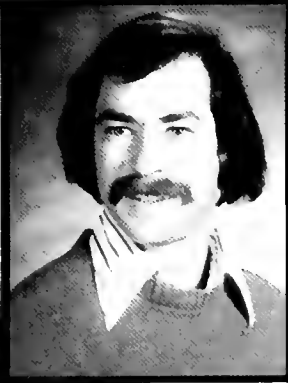
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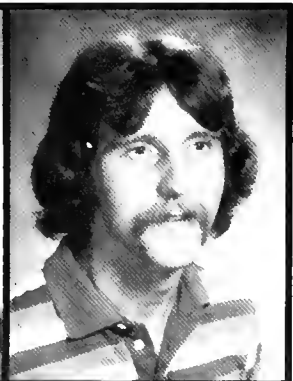
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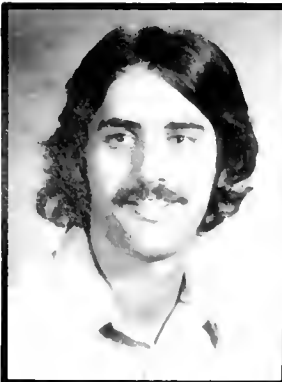
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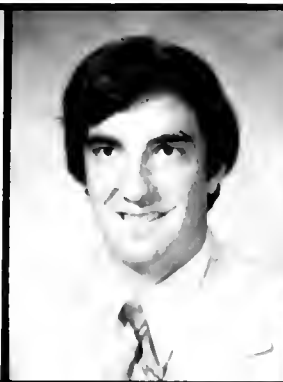
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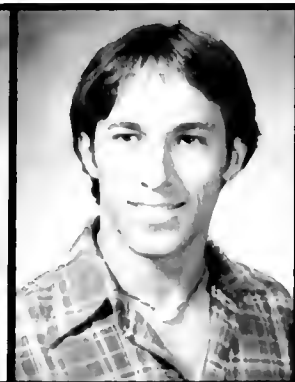
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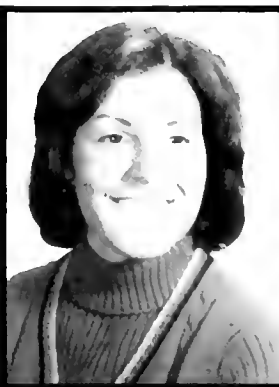
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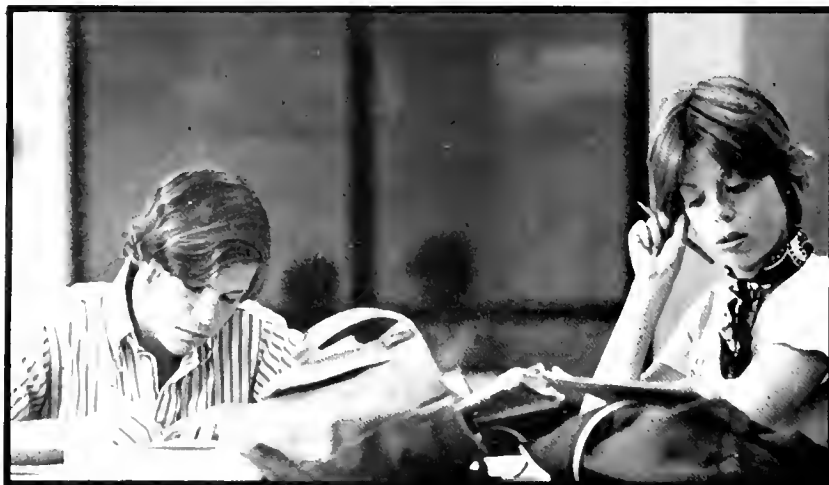
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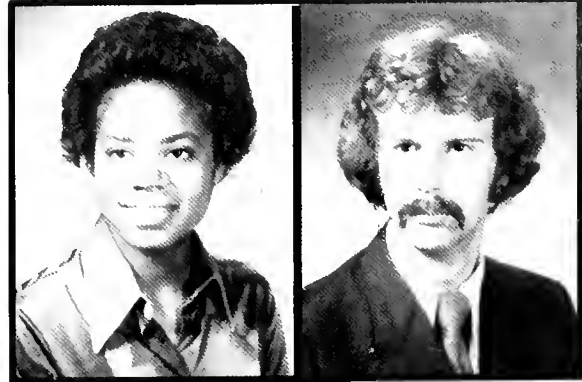


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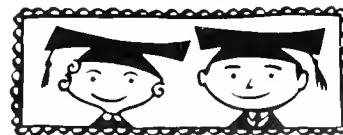
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They did it!







What now?

Representatives from various businesses and organizations congregated in the Student Union Grand Ballroom during career week to inform students of career opportunities.

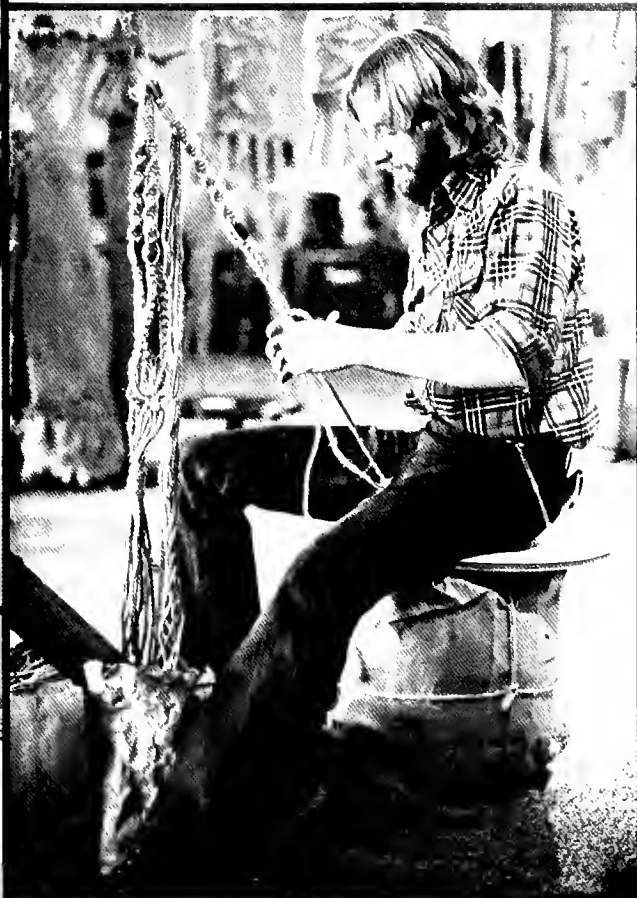




Terrapin Hall's career library contains volumes of job openings, career opportunities, graduate school information and general reference sources for career choice suggestions.







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Dancers Against Cancer

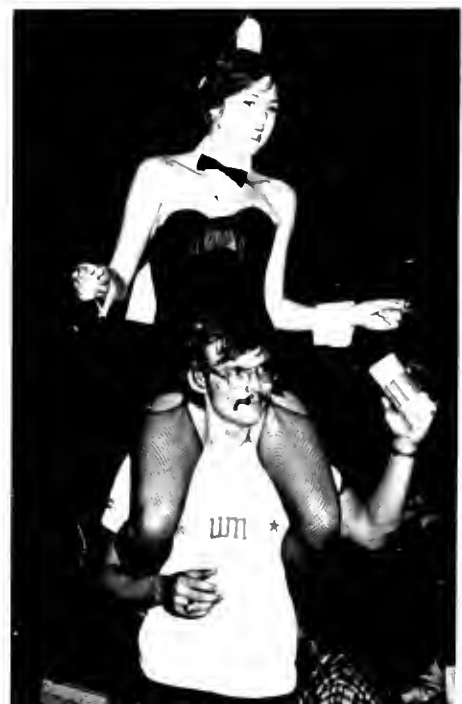
One weekend last October, Phi Sigma Delta sponsored its seventh annual marathon dance. Originally, proceeds from the marathons were donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, but for the past four years they have been given to the American Cancer Society.

Last year's marathon drew



5,000 spectators to Ritchie Coliseum, all eager to watch 46 determined couples dance, march, strut and wheeze against cancer. A whopping \$40,000 was collected for the cause.

Rest up, because you're all invited next year!





Vegetarian Cooking

In front of the Student Union, students are often drawn to an area under the trees where Hari Krishna dispense fruit and invitations to their vegetarian cooking class.

There, Hari Krishna welcome the regulars and the curious with discussions of the higher plane of consciousness which can be obtained

by adopting a vegetarian diet. The talk is followed by food.

A Dahl consisting of beans and vegetables, followed by saffron rice, buckwheat cakes, cauliflower fried with chick pea flour, chick peas with spices, milk candy, and tamarond tea make a delicious meal.



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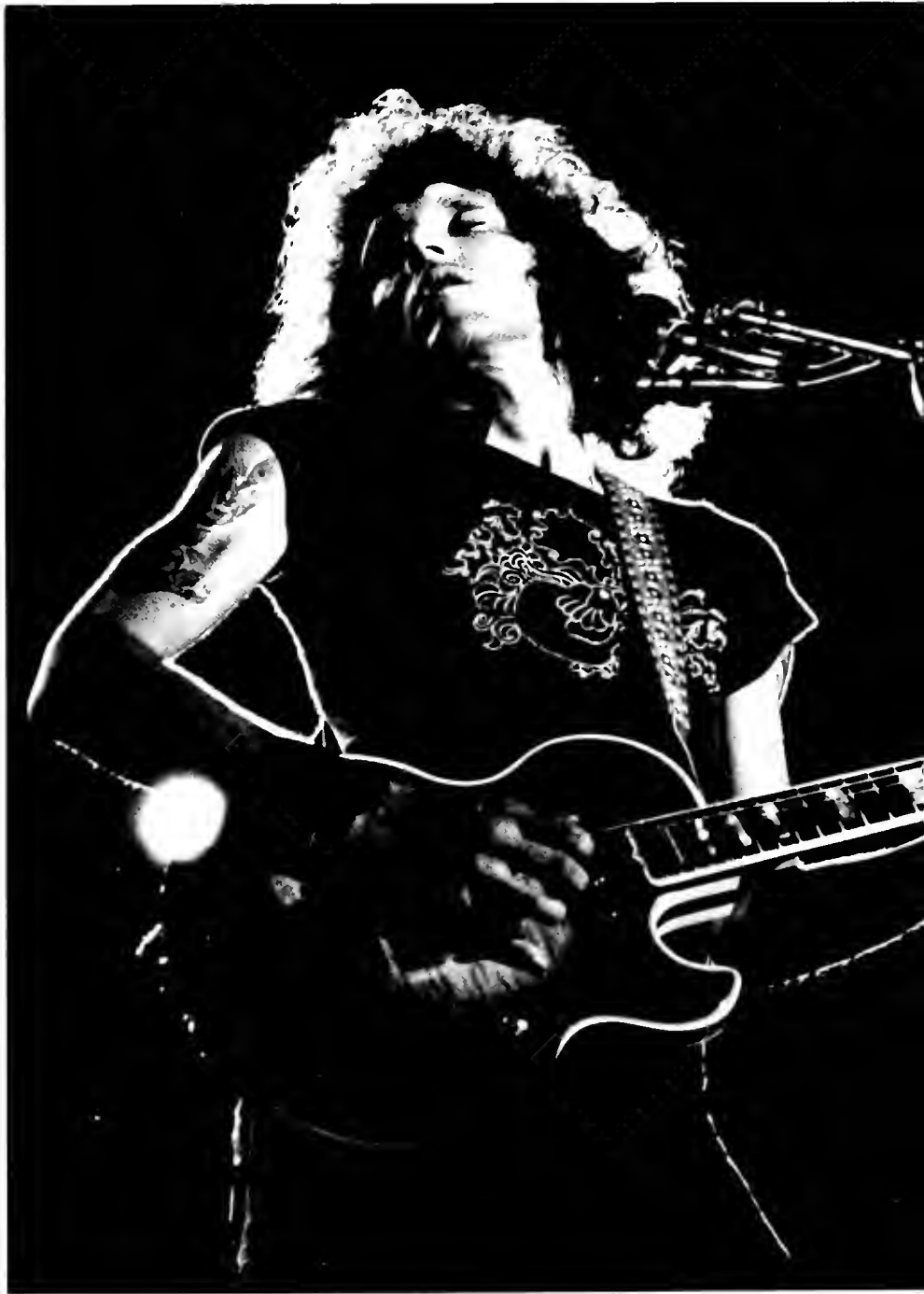
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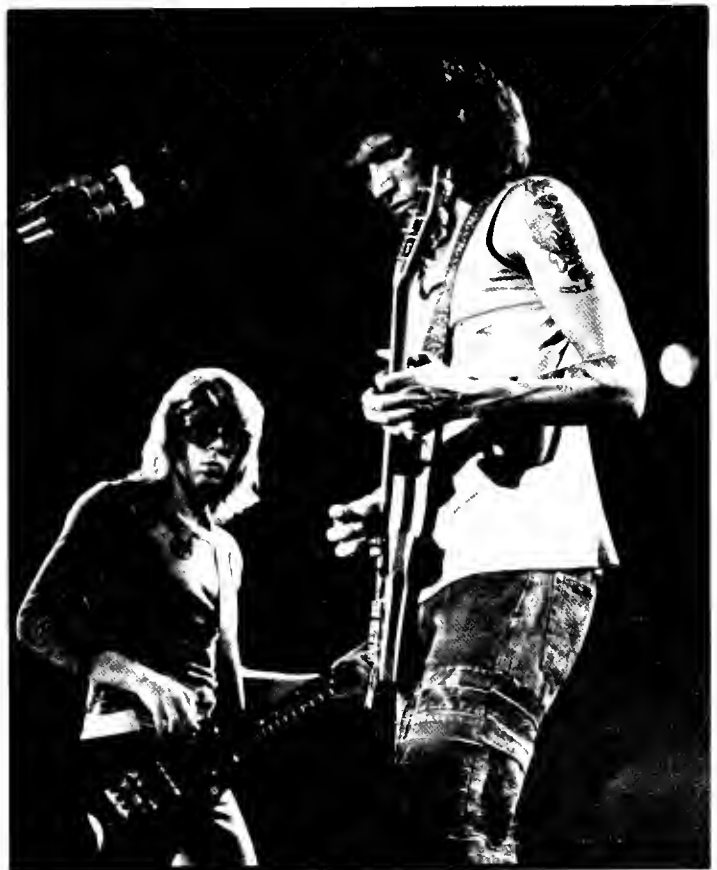




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Hot Tuna





Stokely Carmichael



Stressing audience participation, Stokely Carmichael conducted a speaking session in which emotions ran high.

He spoke of the exploitation which still oppresses Black people, and from which organization is their only release.

Carmichael suggested song lyrics as an effective form of communication to organize people. The enemy must then be identified and fought with a carefully planned course of action if oppression of

Blacks is to cease. Carmichael defined this enemy as "racist imperialism," and said that to overthrow it, Blacks must work from without and within.

Realizing that this procedure takes time, Carmichael emphasized that the speed with which victory comes is not the major issue. Struggle is. The only way for Blacks to progress, he said, is to realize that the struggle is a constant one, and to join in combating exploitation.

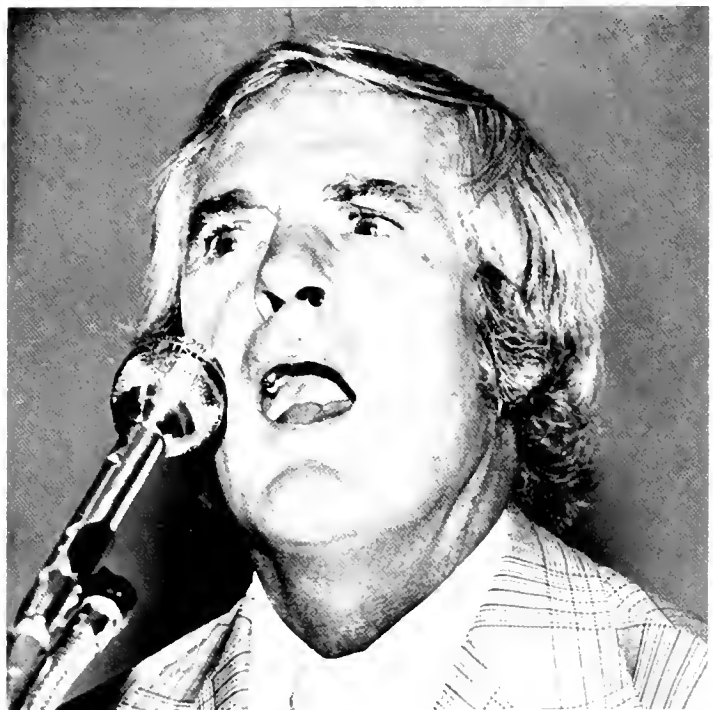
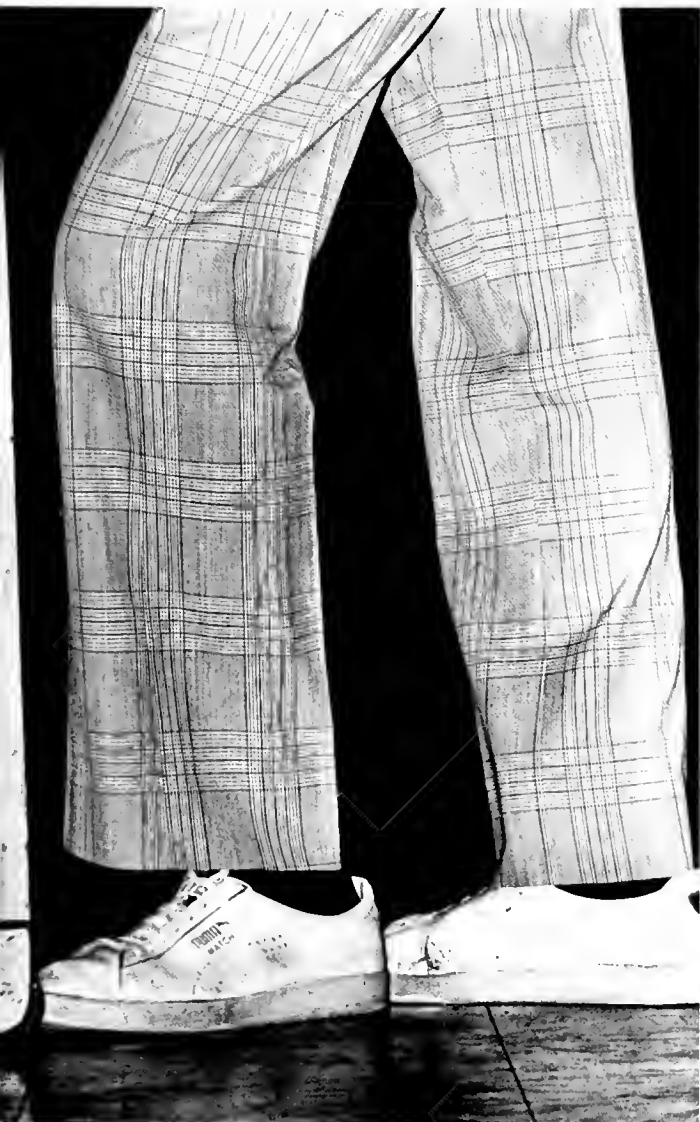




Research with hallucinogenic drugs and the "serene stupidity" of Hinduism are behind Timothy Leary now. Last October he spoke futuristically about living in space.

Leary's new philosophy pictures planets as mere way-stations in future human space travel. Space is man's natural habitat, says Leary, and the radical technological developments of recent years should soon convince the rest of us of this fact.

"I just want to make you think," Leary said. "This is my job as a philosopher."



**Timothy
Leary**



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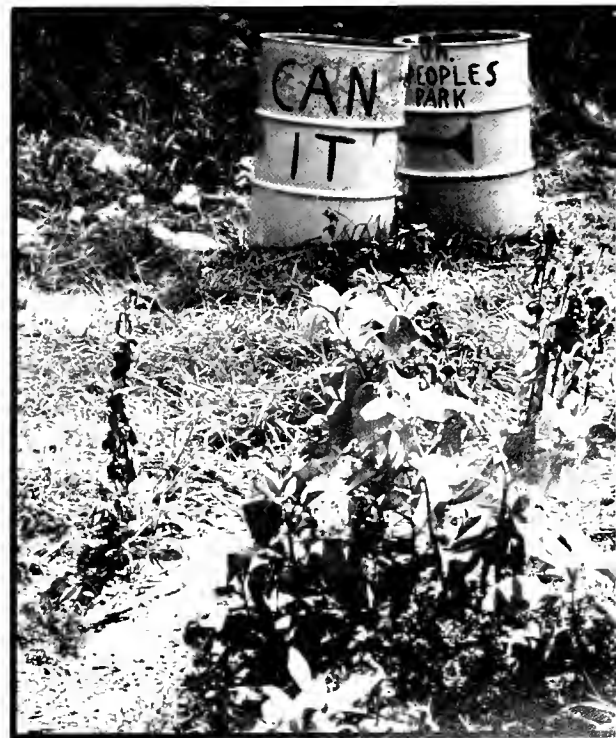


Welcome to People's Park





The University Commuters Association worked to have an area north of the complexes designated as a place away from the traffic and confusion of the rest of the campus. People's Park was created so there would be a natural escape from crowds and pavement. However, shoddy upkeep and careless visitors have taken their toll.



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Band Night



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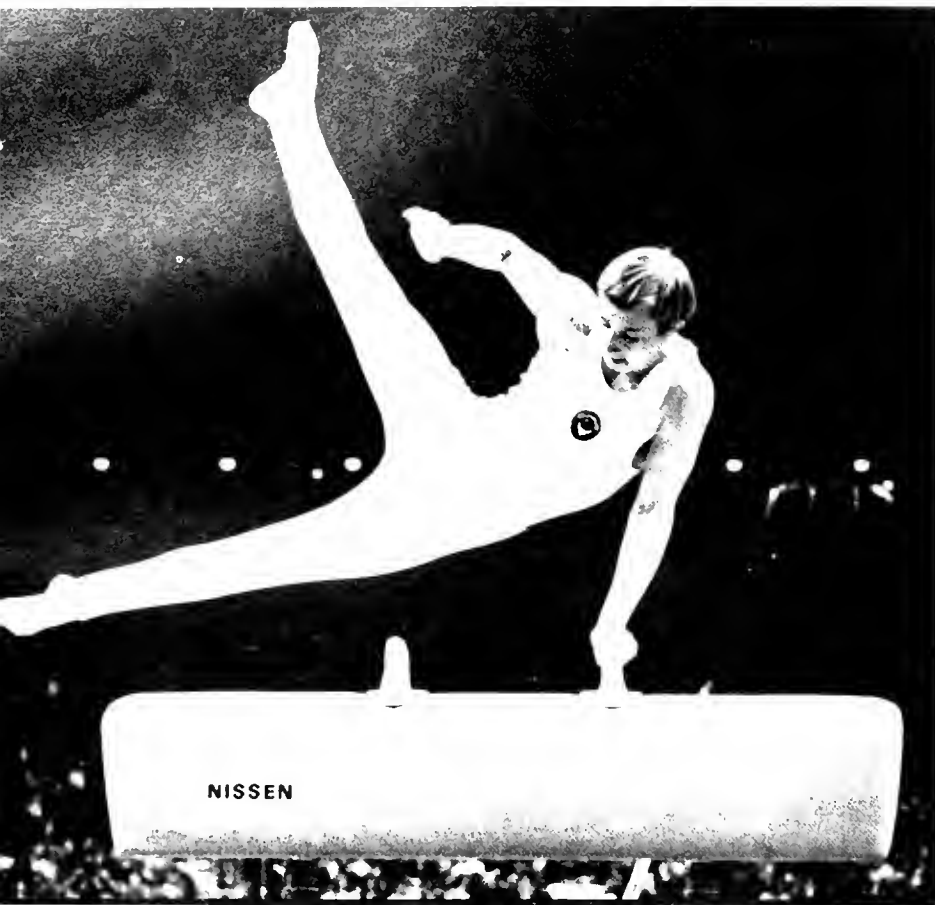


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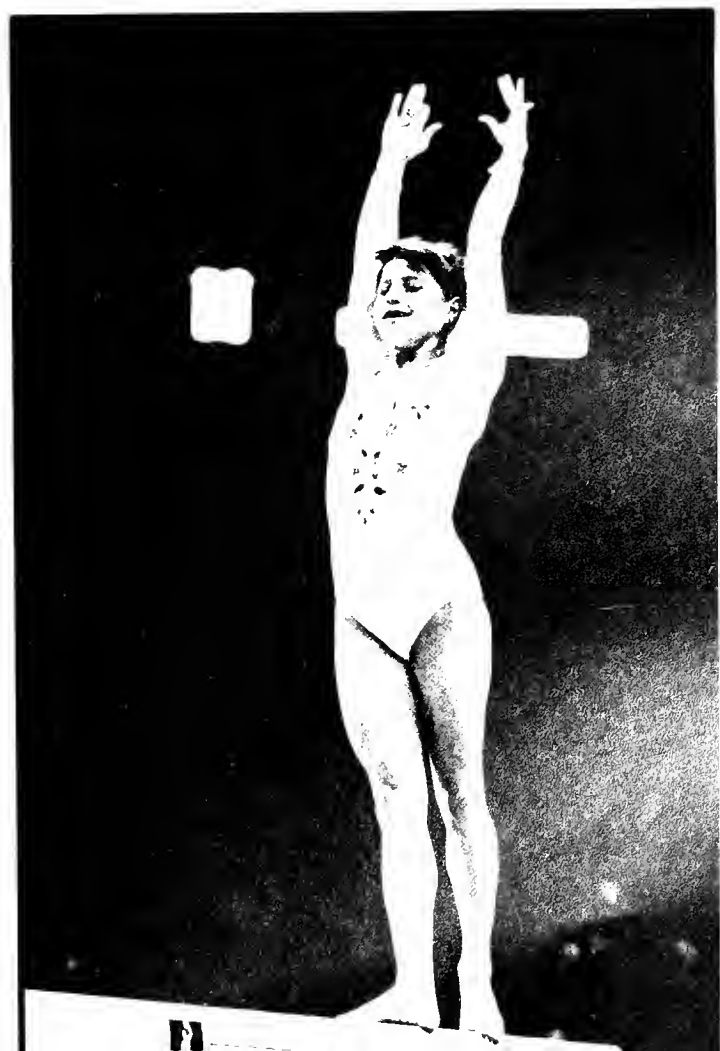


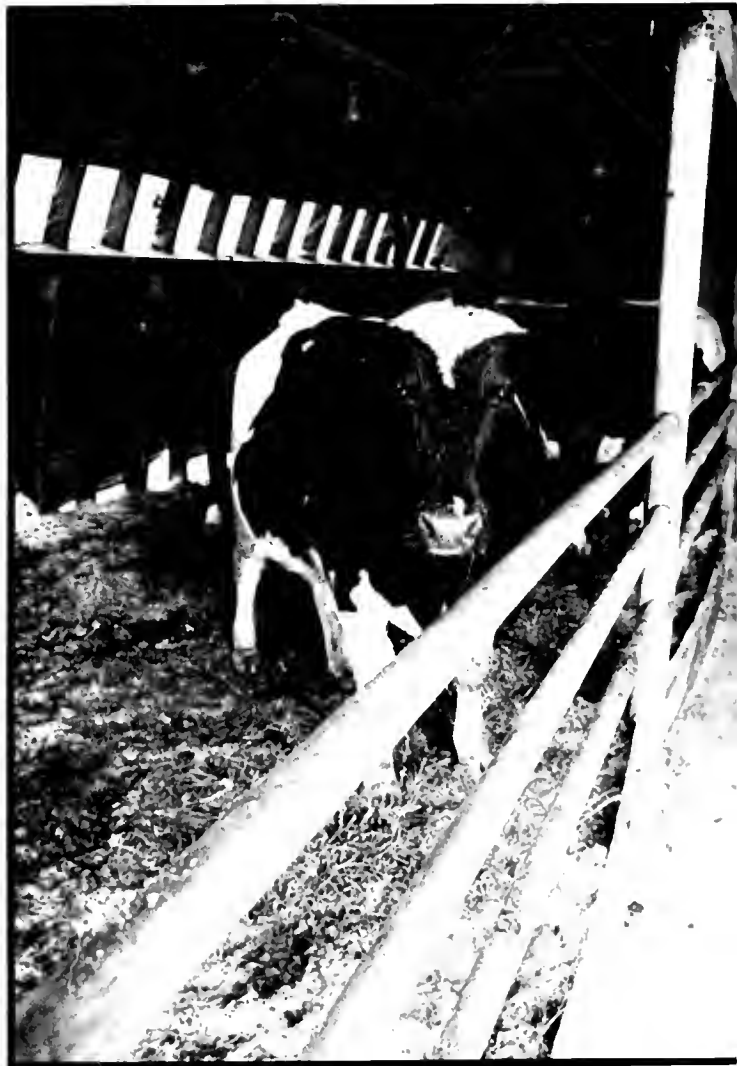
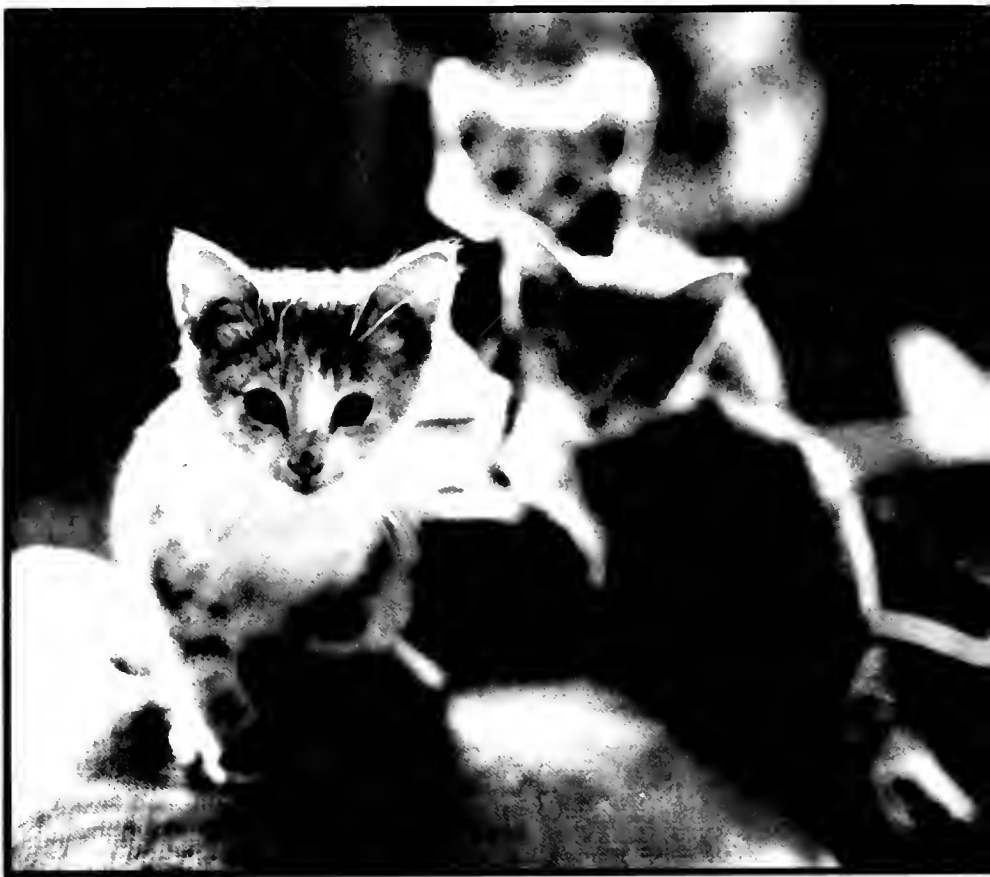
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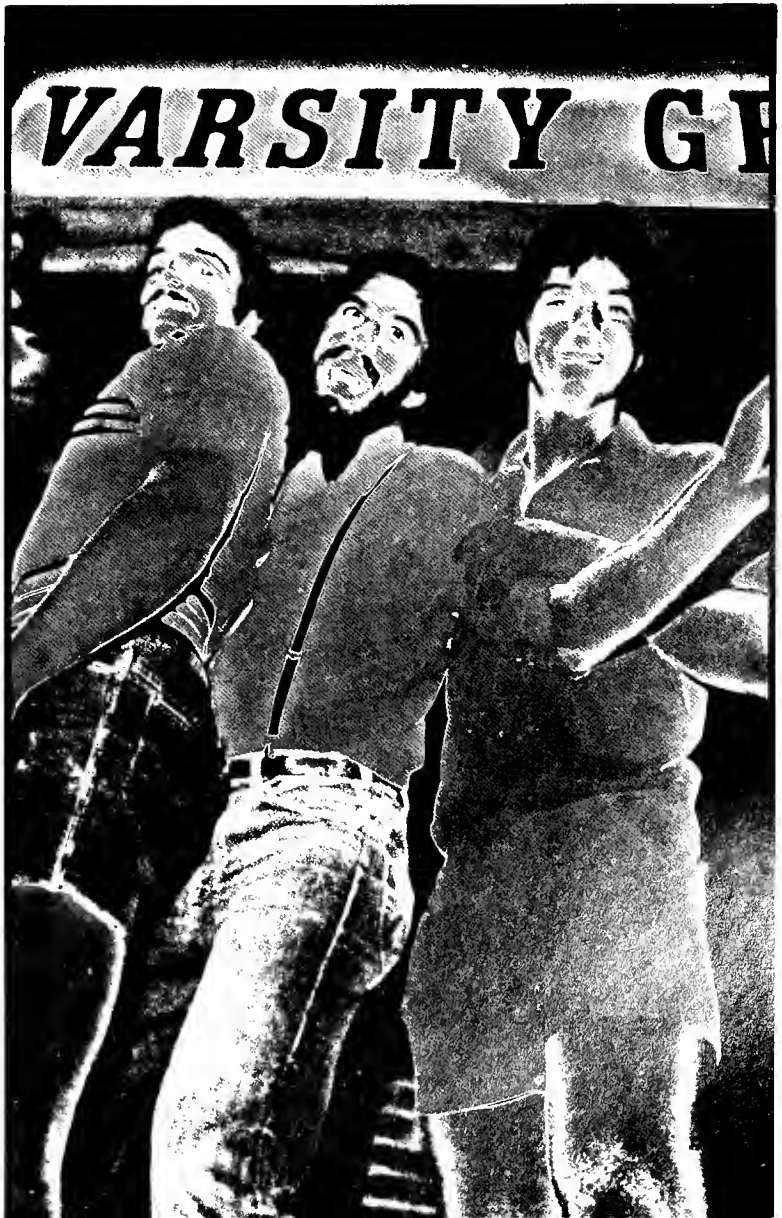
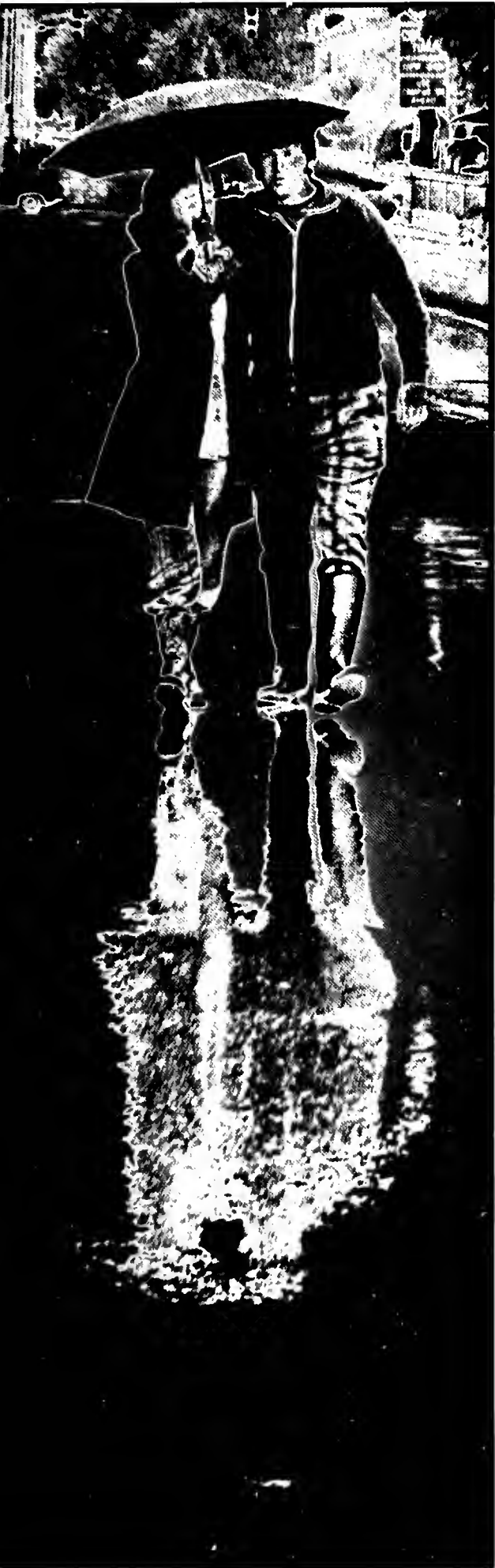


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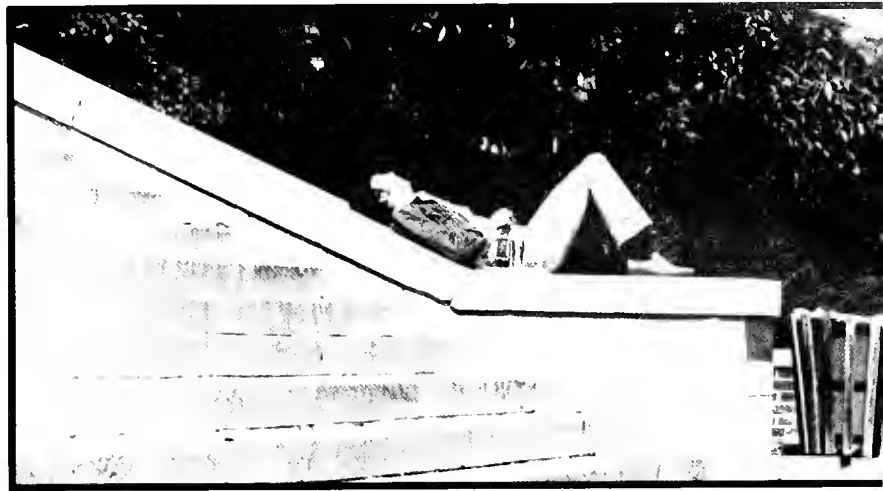
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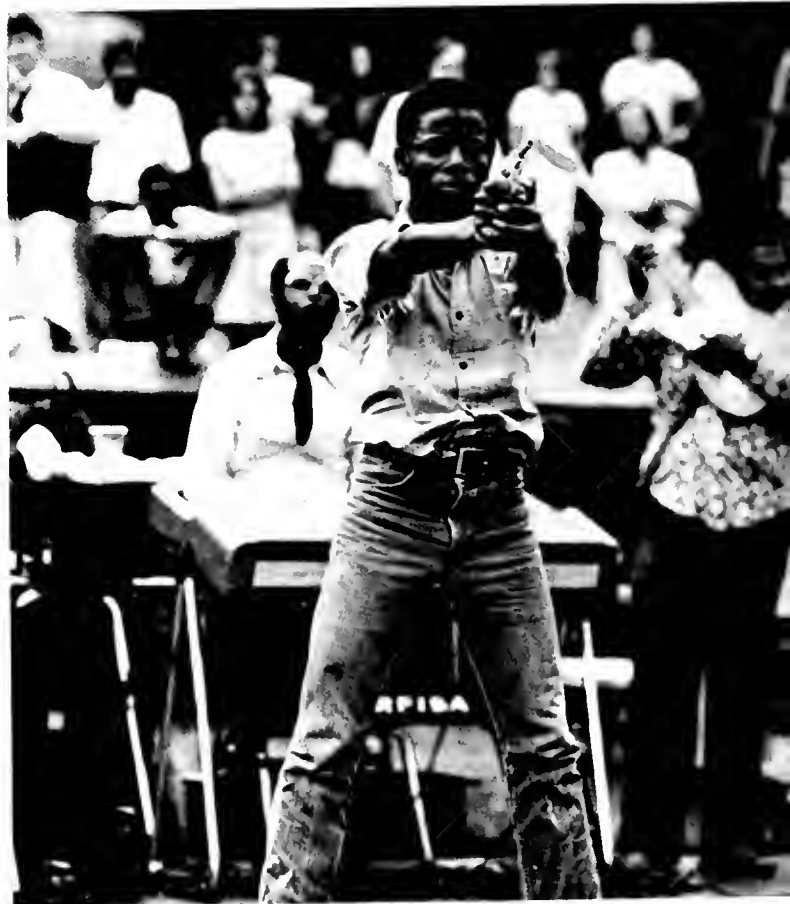




Stagga Lee

It was a cloudy day in September, but Iota Phi Theta fraternity brought a little sunshine to the mall when it sponsored a drama presentation by the Everyman Street Theater Company.

The Company, composed of night school students from the D.C. area, sang and danced its way through a two-hour presentation of STAGGA LEE, a play about the "baddest black dude in D.C." With just a minimum amount of props and a maximum amount of creativity the Company managed to turn the passerby into a laughing, clapping, stationary audience.









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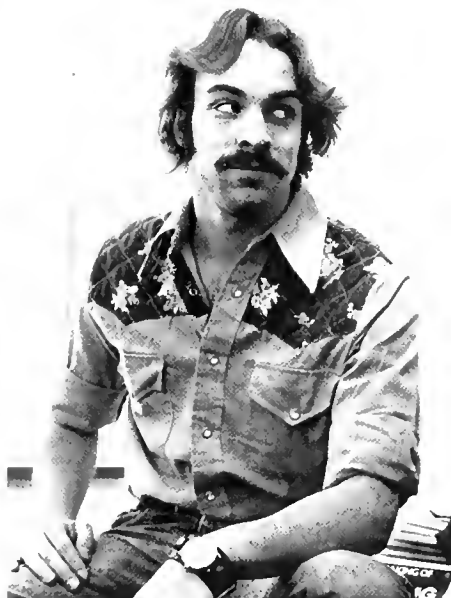
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A nuclear catastrophe is too big a price for our electric bill.

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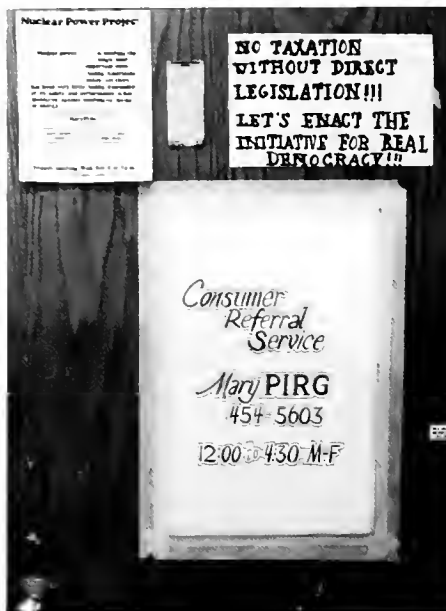
The Maryland Public Interest Research Group is one of thirty state-wide, Nader-inspired organizations. Student volunteers, guided by a full time professional staff, use the legislative, judicial, and administrative processes at all levels of government to institute solutions to social problems.

MaryPIRG operates on the philosophy that, because the political process in our society is dominated

by economic interests that pursue profits at the expense of public welfare, fundamental demands for consumer protection, personal freedom and dignity, environmental preservation and the other requisites of a decent society have not been satisfied.

Students who work with MaryPIRG learn the skills of research and investigation, public advocacy and community organization as an integral part of their education, and they often receive academic credit for their work. Under the sponsorship of a faculty member and the supervision of the MaryPIRG staff, they utilize internships, field work, independent studies, class projects and term papers to develop solutions to public problems.

"Initiative legislation" was one process researched this year. This process gives citizens the power to legislate laws themselves instead of being totally dependent on unresponsive representatives. The safety and costs of nuclear power were also researched this year, as well as utilities issues such as the wasteful excesses of energy required by large industries.*



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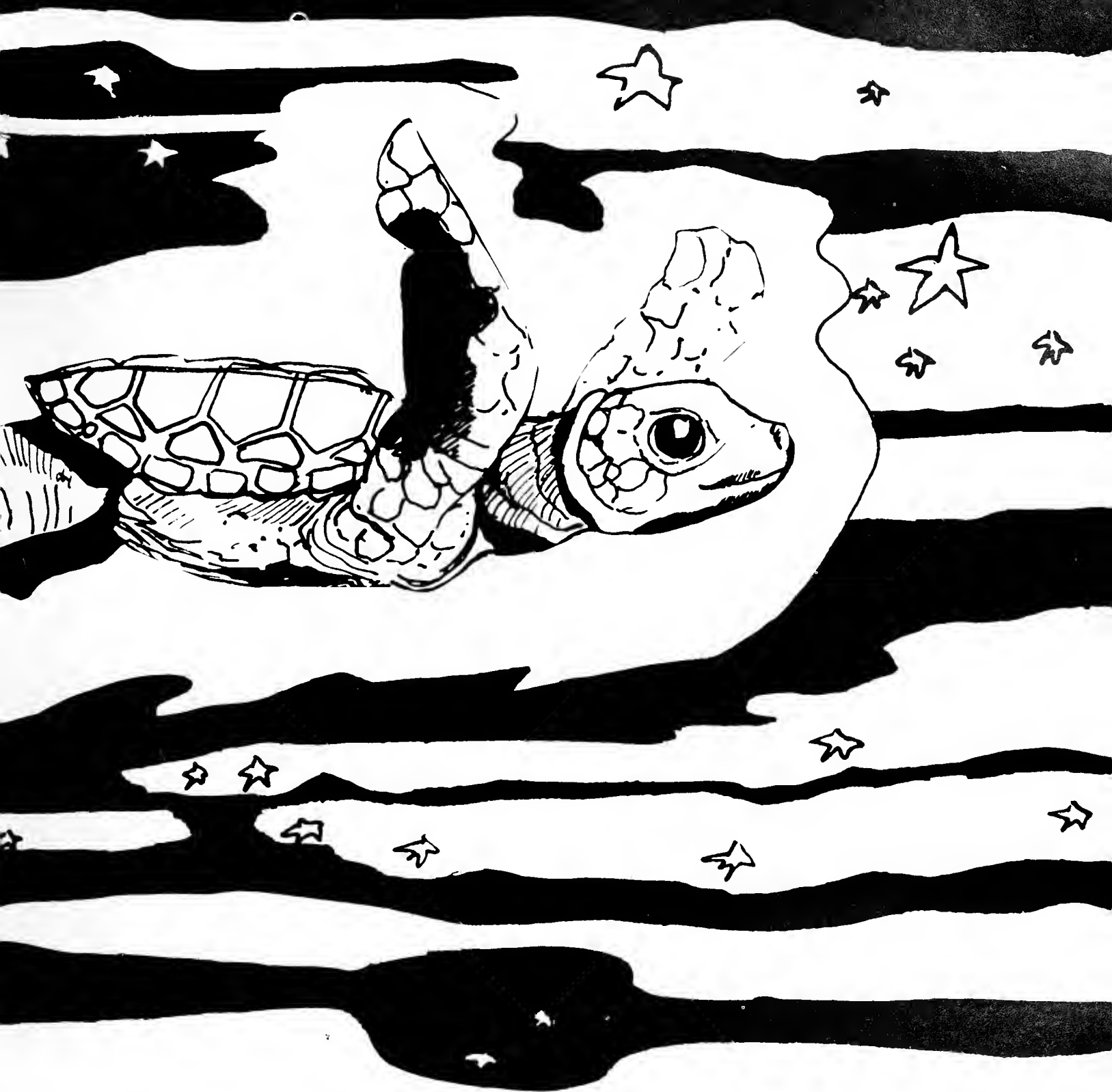


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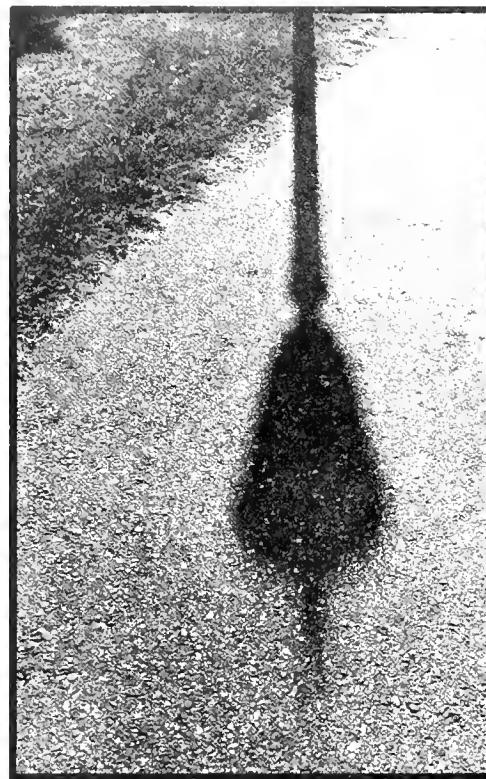
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the universe-ity







the 1975 ice-nine award*

"Now suppose," chortled Dr. Breed, enjoying himself, "that there were many possible ways in which water could crystallize, could freeze. Suppose that the sort of ice we skate upon and put into highballs — what we might call ice-one — is only one of several types of ice. Suppose water always froze as ice-one because it never had a seed to teach it how to form ice-two, ice-three, ice-four. . .? And suppose that there were one form, which we will call ice-nine, with a melting point of, let us say, one-hundred degrees Fahrenheit, or, better still, a melting point of one-hundred-and-thirty degrees."

"All right, I'm still with you," I said.

"Suppose that one threw a tiny seed of ice-nine, a new way for the atoms of water to stack and lock, to freeze, into the nearest puddle. . .?"

"The puddle would freeze?" I guessed.

"And all the muck around the puddle?"

"It would freeze? What about the rivers and lakes the streams fed?"

"They'd freeze. But there is no such thing as ice-nine."

"And the oceans the frozen rivers fed?"

"They'd freeze, of course," he snapped.

"I tell you again, it does not exist!"

"And the springs feeding the frozen lakes and streams, and all the water underground feeding the springs?"

"They'd freeze, damn it!" he cried.

"And the rain?"

"When it fell, it would freeze into hard little hobnails of ice-nine — and that would be the end of the world!"

Dr. Breed was mistaken about at least one thing: there was such a thing as ice-nine. And ice-nine was on earth.

— *Cat's Cradle*, Kurt Vonnegut.

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On behalf of the next 10,000 generations of humans to inhabit Planet Earth, we would like to bestow this little snowman upon the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) of the United States of America, which, in the name of "clean energy," has already overseen the production of at least 400,000 tons of highly radioactive nuclear waste, now in storage at various locations in the U.S. There are many rare substances to be found in the AEC's highly specialized "garbage," but any one of them, taken alone, gives an idea of the AEC's remarkable achievement and demonstrates just how much the Commission deserves this year's Ice-Nine Award: one-millionth of one gram of the isotope Plutonium 239, for example, can cause lung cancer . . . one-thousandth of a gram will kill you (for comparison, an aspirin tablet equals one gram) . . . in a year's time, a single nuclear power plant creates about 6,000,000 grams of Plutonium 239. Then, of course, consider Iodine 129, with a "half-life" of 17 million years — if ingested, it collects in the thyroid gland and remains there forever, bombarding surrounding tissues with cancer-producing radiation. One might also mention Strontium 90, which accumulates in bone cells, and likewise Cesium 137, which emits radiation capable of penetrating anything short of a thick lead shield.

The Ice-Nine Award also shows our deep appreciation for the AEC's support of the Price-Anderson Act of 1957, a Federal law that restricts an electric power company's liabilities for a large-scale nuclear accident. A study commissioned and later suppressed by the AEC in 1965 showed that a major nuclear accident would kill 45,000 people immediately, seriously injure another 100,000 and would cause roughly 17-billion dollars damage. The AEC was talking about relatively small atomic power plants back then — a radiation leak of only one percent from the Barnwell Nuclear Fuel Plant in South Carolina (scheduled to begin operation in 1976) would permanently poison over 30,000 square miles of land, causing perhaps 10-billion dollars damage. The Price-Anderson Act limits liability for such a catastrophe to 560-million dollars, most of which would come from the Federal government. There remains the inevitability of less "serious" radiation — besides emissions from the plant itself, there will be a slow, constant leakage from truck and trains carrying nuclear materials to and from the Barnwell facility (one such shipment will originate in Portland, Oregon, following a route not yet publicly known).

Finally, we offer one more reason why the Atomic Energy Commission has undoubtedly earned its silent snowman: while responsibility for low-level waste lies with the increasing number of power companies producing it, the AEC has thoughtfully built enormous storage tanks for high-level wastes, locating them in unpopulated areas of the United States. The grim irony is that nothing, absolutely nothing can yet be done to deactivate what waits patiently inside the AEC's "trash cans"; no chemical or physical process has been devised to reduce its toxic strength, which will last for the next 250,000 years, and none of the dumping schemes so far proposed (ranging from huge missiles shot toward the sun to burial at sea) offer much hope of success.

The first accident at the AEC's main storage center near Hanford, Washington, occurred in 1973, when 115,000 gallons of liquid nuclear waste escaped into the soil (the leak went undetected for 51 days) . . . the second leak at Hanford happened in April of 1975 . . . according to estimates by the Federal government, by the year 2010 there will be 15 railroad cars moving radioactive materials somewhere in the U.S. at any one time, vulnerable to sabotage, theft, or derailment . . . the Oil, Chemical, and Gas Workers Union in 1975 warned of safety violations in an Oklahoma plutonium plant (twenty of 39 charges were substantiated by Federal investigators) . . . in 1974, an airport cargo-handler in Houston, Texas, burned his leg when a medical shipment of Molybdenum 99 leaked aboard a plane . . . two nuclear reactors were half-built before the AEC found out about earthquake faults beneath them . . .

It is simply a matter of time.

An equally powerful piece could probably be written in favor of nuclear power. The AEC is no longer in existence; it was reorganized into the ERDA, (Energy Research and Development Agency) and the NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission). These organizations now have authority over energy matters.

But the fact remains that the problems mentioned in the "ice-nine" award are by no means solved. Spills and accidents still occur too frequently, (on explosion at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington last August contaminated eight people), no way to dispose of the dangerous wastes has yet been devised, and nuclear power plants are springing up all over the country.

In addition to the obvious problems involving nuclear waste, questions about the viability of nuclear power as a source of energy can be raised. Fissionable material is not an everlasting resource. Like fossil fuels, it is finite. And our growing population uses increasingly more energy.

In discussing the Earth's energy resources for Scientific American magazine, M. King Hubbert said the world's consumption of fossil fuels during the past 110 years has been about 19 times greater than it was during the last seven centuries. Once fossil fuels are used as energy sources they are destroyed. The peak of world exploitation is estimated to be the year 2000. After about 60 years, the height in consumption will decline as oil and coal become increasingly harder to find and extract from the Earth.

The need for an alternate source of energy is obvious.

The United States' planned expansion of nuclear power plants in coming years indicates a reliance on nuclear sources of energy. Given the finite supply of fissionable material and the lack of any provision for safe disposal of lingering wastes, is nuclear power the best solution?

Current research at UM explores possibilities for safer alternative energy sources.



An alternative: thermonuclear fusion

As last winter's fuel shortage proved, there is an ever-growing need to find new sources of energy. One of the possibilities presently being explored is thermonuclear fusion. Fusion of hydrogen atoms is how we get energy both from the sun and from hydrogen bombs.

When hydrogen gas is heated to very high temperatures, the electrons are stripped from the atoms, making them ions. These ions, colliding at high energy, fuse and form helium. In the process, enormous amounts of energy are released.

A laboratory set up on campus has been studying controlled fusion by using an electron ring accelerator to increase the rate of ion colli-

sion.

Accelerator Research Group member Dr. Martin P. Reiser is working along with other faculty members and graduate students on the project. The group hopes to prove the feasibility of the electron ring accelerator in three years.

Even if they do, it would take another five to six years to develop the process into a usable form for industry, nuclear physics and chemistry research. Biomedical applications such as cancer therapy may be also possible.

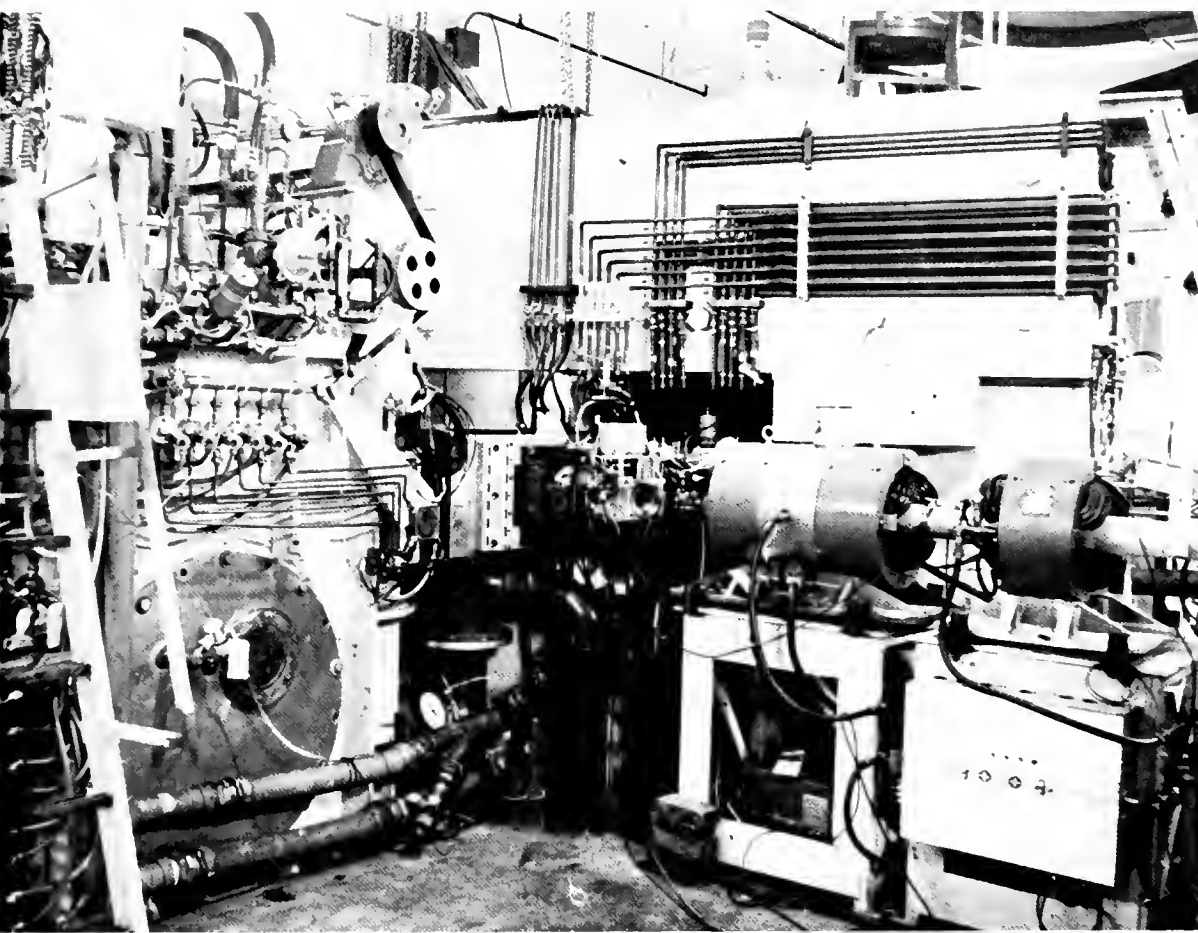
Energy produced by controlled fusion would have a major advantage over present nuclear reactors, which are based on fission rather

than fusion. Fission creates dangerous, long-lived radioactive isotopes. The storage of this waste has been a major problem. Energy from fusion produces less waste and is a more pollution free method.

The electron ring accelerator laboratory itself is housed temporarily in the quonset huts across from the Institute of Molecular Physics. Hopefully, with an addition onto the Energy Research Building next year, the lab research can be diversified. The lab and the research group are being supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

— Joon Rodgers





Journey to the world's 2nd largest

Dr. David A. Goldberg is Virgil, and in the depths of his inferno lies the second largest sectored isochronous cyclotron in the world. Once nicknamed "MUSIC" (for Maryland University SIC — the name didn't stick), the cyclotron is used by the materials research lab, in experimental physics departmental research, and for cancer research.

The cyclotron conducts a scattering experiment by accelerating nuclear particles and hurling them at an unknown substance. The manner in which the particles are reflected off of the substance reveals properties which may help identify the unknown substance.

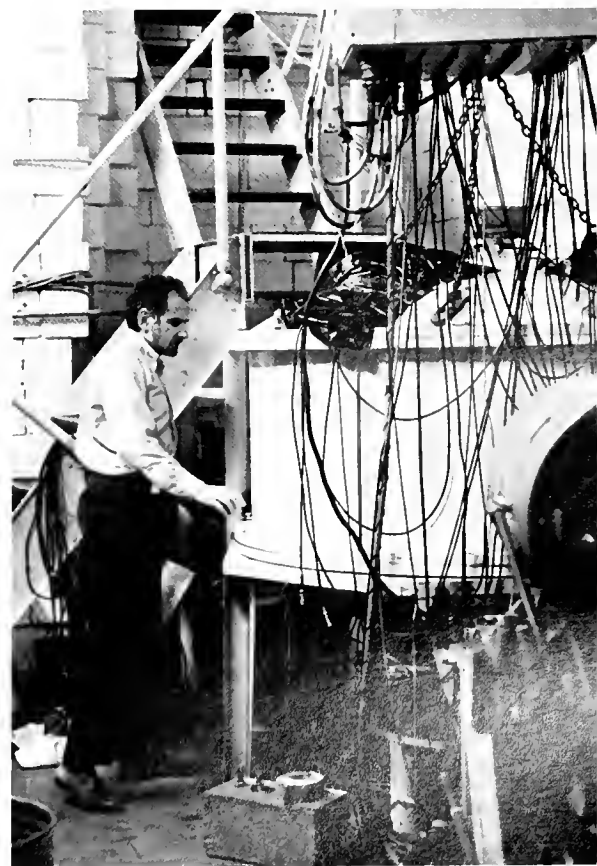
Goldberg likens the procedure to locating a barn in a fog. If the fog is so thick you can't even see the barn, you still might be able to tell where it is, how long and how high it is, even whether it is made of

wood or steel, by throwing rubber balls at it and observing how, or if, they come back to you.

In the cyclotron, it is the machine rather than an arm that is hurling particles toward the unknown. A magnetic field hold ions in place while the cyclotron pushes them in increasingly larger circles. Then they are bent, focused and channeled by other magnets toward the "barn," the unknown substance.

The particles have now traveled from the cyclotron through the beam transport system to the scattering chamber. From there the dissemination patterns are conveyed by electric cable to computers which analyze the information. They also print out the nature of the particles and energies which result from the scattering experiment.

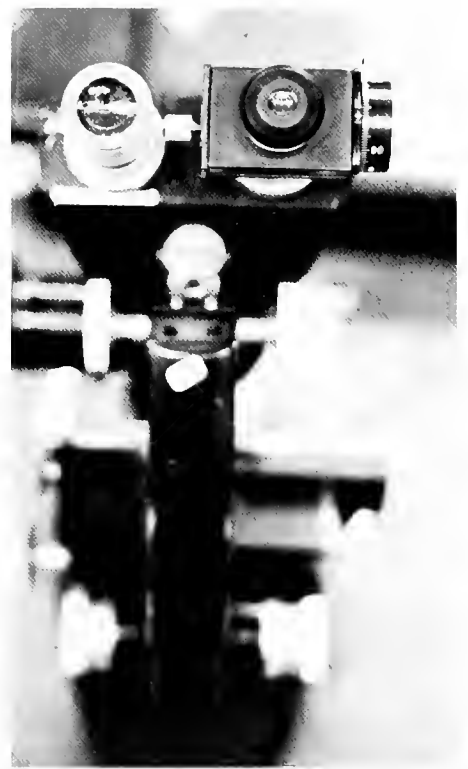
Weekly tours of the cyclotron are open to the public. It's a fascinating journey.





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From presidential reviewing stands to chicken house heating, solar energy is rapidly becoming an important factor in our daily lives.

As a direct result of the current energy crisis (particularly fossil fuel supply depletion), these concepts are being put into practice more every year.

Much research and testing of solar energy use is currently conducted on campus.

A solar energy lab is being designed and built by members of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Dr. Kirk Collier and Dr. Redfield Allen are working together to develop the lab.

It will be used primarily to run various experiments and also efficiency tests on solar collectors. These are devices which trap and collect the sun's radiation.

When completed sometime in the summer of 1977, the lab will be open to both the campus and to surrounding communities. Homeowners and businesses will be able to test the efficiency of individually owned solar collectors.

In the Electrical Engineering Department another type of solar energy research is being conducted on a new type of solar cell.

Dr. H. C. Lin is chairman of the group working under a three year grant from the National Science Foundation. They are trying to perfect an ion-implanted solar cell. This device has been implanted with ions by a small cyclotron. The usual method uses 1000°C furnaces to implant the semi-conductive impurities necessary to make the cell work.

The new cyclotron ion-implanter eliminates wastes from the furnaces and the cell itself becomes more efficient.

Solar cells are constructed mainly of silicone wafers. Electrons strike the impurities which have been imbedded in the silicone wafers and then bounce back, releasing the energy necessary to generate a current.

The sun's energy is vast and limitless at least for the next million years. It is clean and does not produce wastes which may threaten our continued existence on Earth. It shines steadily and is absolutely free. All we have to do is harness its energy.

— Janice Knestout

The Viking Has Landed

Seven years to the day after Man's first walk on the moon, the Viking I spacecraft landed on Mars. President Ford named July 20 "Space Exploration Day" in honor of the events. Scientists throughout the country worked to put the Viking on Mars, and people all over the world awaited communications which would help answer age old questions about Mars.

Researchers at UM played their part in analyzing the data sent back by the Viking. Chemistry professor Dr. Cyril Ponnaperuma worked in a lab on campus where results sent from Viking's instruments were interpreted. He said there may once have been life on Mars, but if so it has been gone for a long while. He offered the heavily oxidized atmosphere as evidence, saying that anything organic would quickly break down

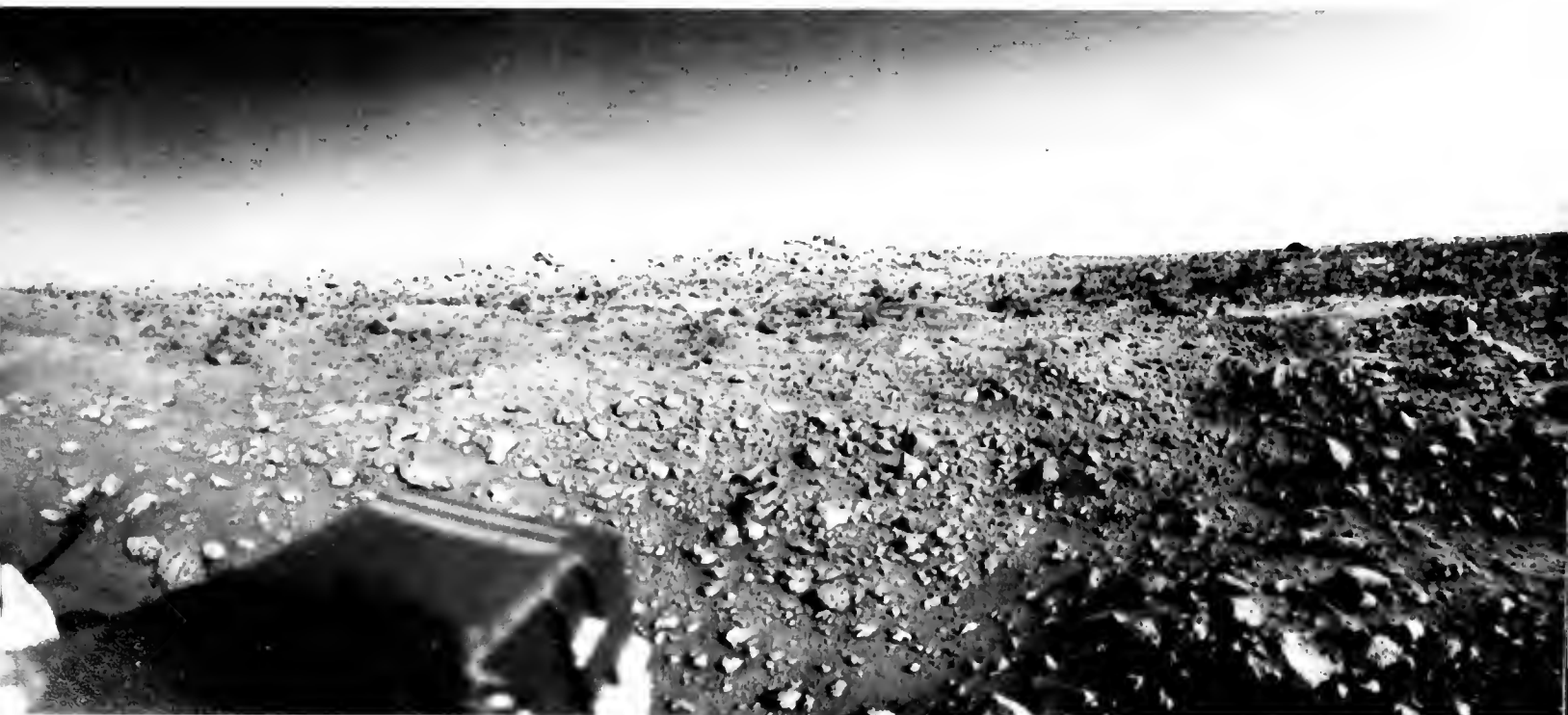
in such an atmosphere. Much of Ponnaperuma's association with NASA involved questions about the origin of life, life beyond earth, and extraterrestrial intelligence and communication.

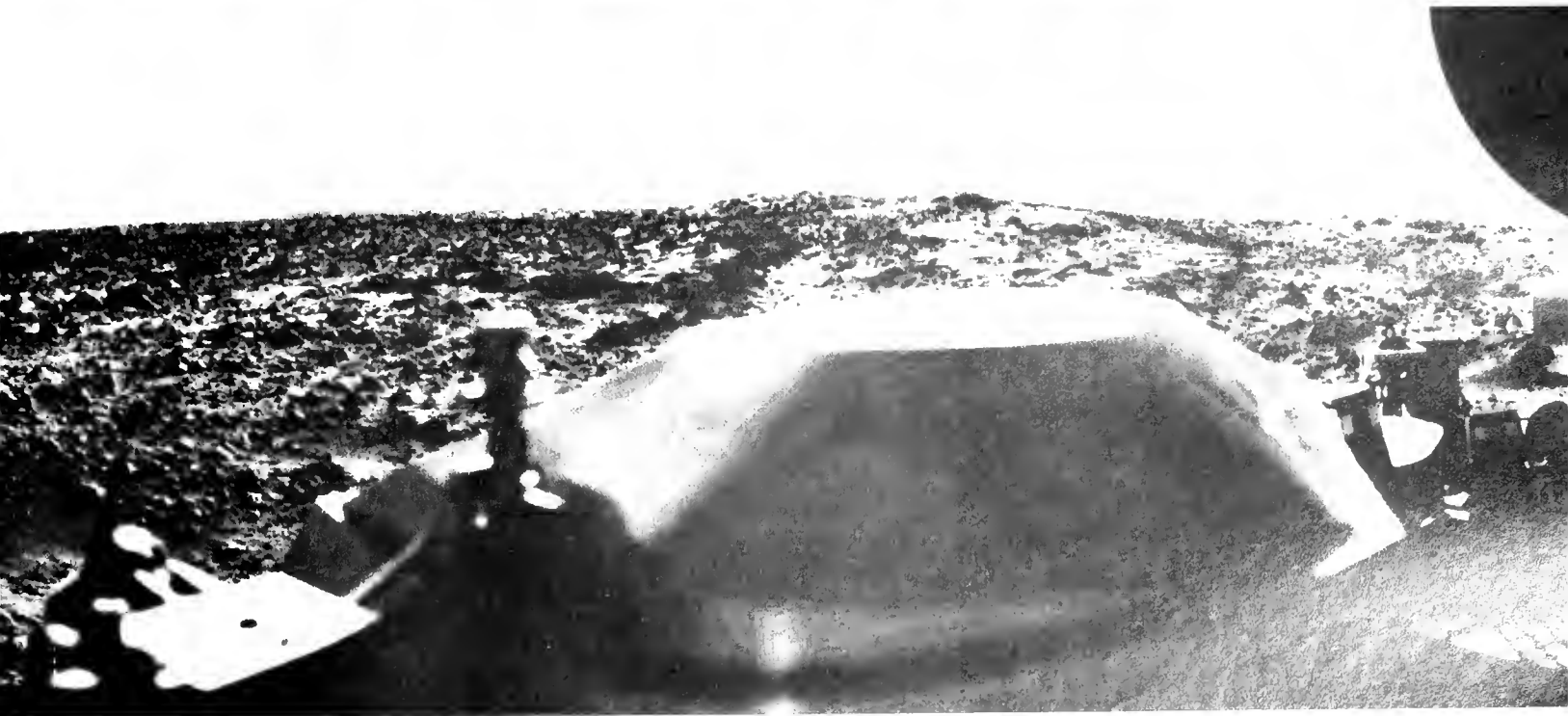
Physics department member Dr. Herbert Frey sought a common evolutionary pattern between Mars, our moon, and Earth. He followed a four-stage evolutionary scheme based on the internal heat of the planet. The planet's internal heat is what drives evolution. The smaller the planet the faster it cools. The moon cooled off and thus evolution was stopped in the third stage of the planet's life.

Mars is about half way in size between the moon and earth. Frey theorized that it may be half way between them on an evolutionary scale also. He emphasized the importance of space exploration

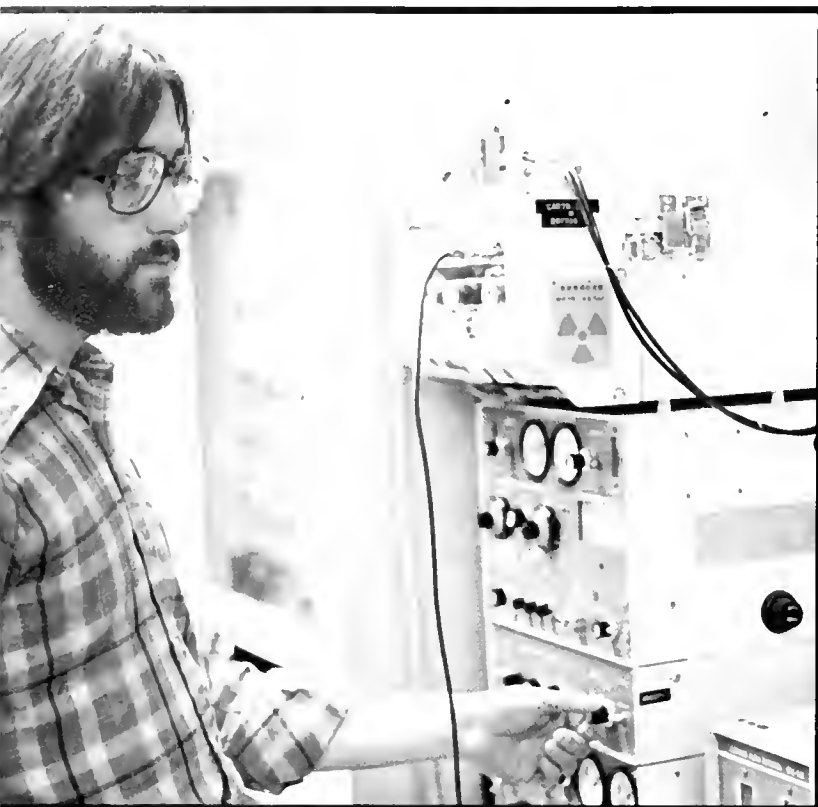
because the study of other planets may help us understand the Earth's early history, during which it was so dynamic that early geologic records were destroyed. A round trip to Mars would take about a year and a half. Frey guessed this century will close before a human is sent to Mars.

Dr. Harry Rose, of the chemistry department, was concerned with geological analysis of Mars. An instrument on the Viking detected what elements are present in the rocks and soil on Mars and radioed the information back to Earth in 14 minutes. Rose found evidence of chemical weathering on Mars. He said that by 1984, there may be a vehicle or rover on Mars which could collect samples. But to send a person to Mars would increase the cost a hundred fold, Dr. Rose estimated.





Kepone Research



In 1958, Allied Chemical Corporation started marketing a new ant and roach insecticide developed by two of their chemists. The insecticide, used primarily overseas for agricultural pest control, was called kepone.

Kepone and DDT are similar in chemical structure, but kepone was found to be useful against DDT resistant insects. Its effectiveness increased the demand for kepone.

In 1966, Allied began producing kepone at Hopewell, Virginia, just 18 miles south of Richmond. The permit application filed by the company at that time said that kepone production would be temporary. In 1974, when the demand for kepone continued to rise, Life Science Products took over the production for Allied Chemical. Life Science Products, which was owned by two ex-Allied employees, received some of the necessary chemical inputs from Allied.

By 1975, Life Sciences was producing between 3,000 and 6,000 pounds of kepone a day. The plant was discharging chemicals into the city sewage system, but after a breakdown of the sludge digesters, kepone-laden sludge was pumped into an open field.

In October, just six months after Life Sciences Products began operation, the Virginia State Water Control Board discovered non-functioning sludge digesters at the Hopewell plant. Bacteria in the digesters decomposes organic material in sewage sludge. Kepone killed these beneficial bacteria, rendering the sludge digesters useless.

This discovery in 1975 coupled with several complaints by employees, spurred an investigation which forced the Life Sciences plant to close down in July. The U.S. Senate held hearings on the issue in 1976, and eventually Allied Chemical and Life Sciences were both brought to trial.

Although both companies were fined, the problems caused by kepone are still with us. The human problem is two-fold, directly affecting both human health and the James River fishing industry.

Many employees at the Hopewell plant as well as their families developed kepone poisoning. The poisoning is characterized by personality changes, shaking, eye tremors, and other afflictions of the nervous system. Researchers are currently working on ways to get the kepone out of the victims' blood streams.

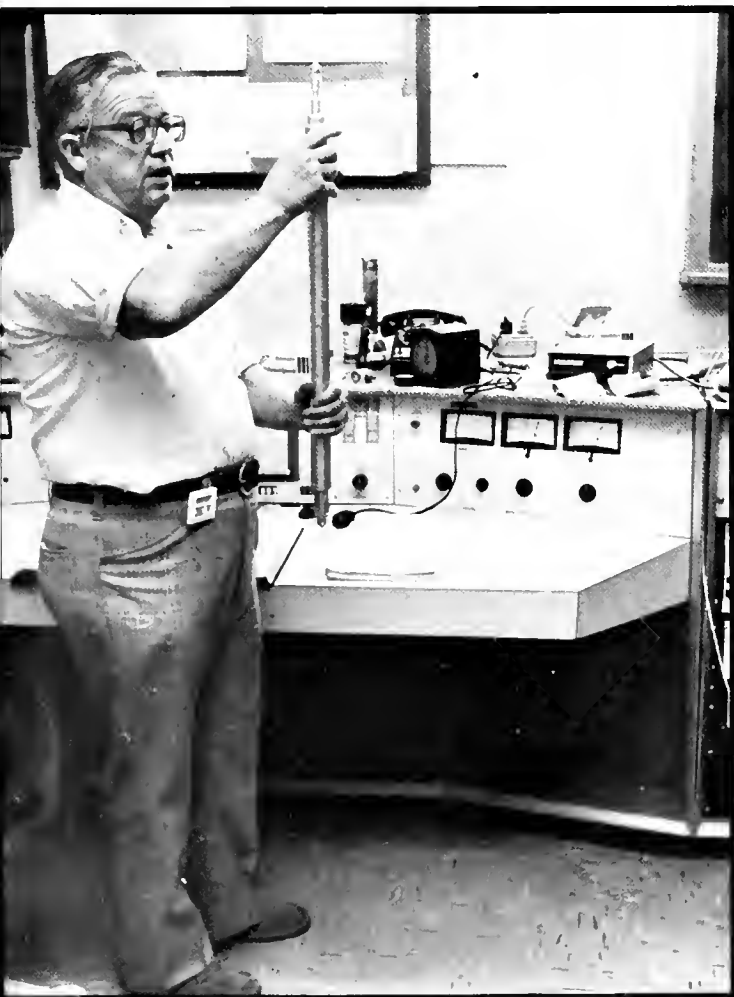
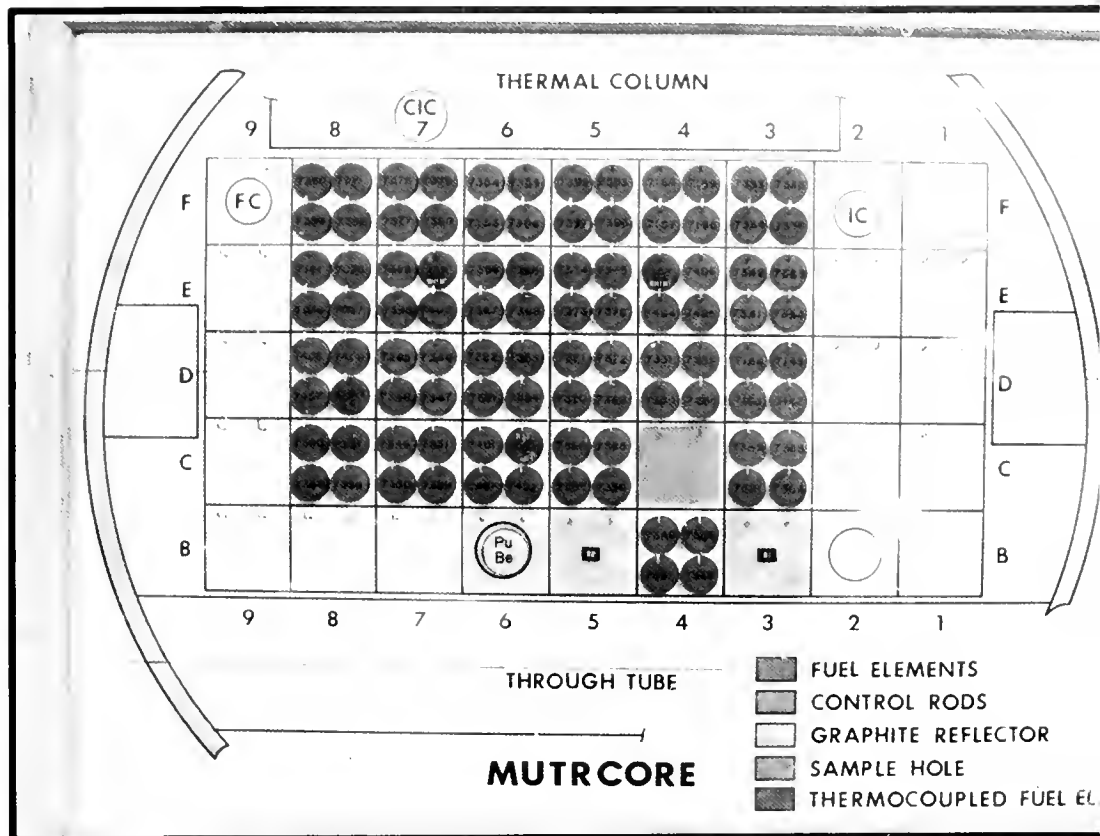
The James River, due to the unlawful discharging, has an estimated 100,000 pounds of kepone incorporated in its bottom sediments. The economic loss resulting from closing it off to fishing and other uses was estimated at \$10 million in 1976.

The horror of all this is that kepone seems to be a very long-lasting chemical. Residues of it were found in a lake near a Pennsylvania town 13 years after kepone was produced there. Researchers across the country are currently working on ways to rid the James River and the soil of kepone.

Here at the University, microbiology professor Dr. Rita Colwell is studying the effects kepone may have on the Chesapeake Bay since it was disposed into some of the Bay's tributaries. This research is of primary importance because the Bay is the biggest fish producer on the East Coast.

Colwell and graduate student Steve Orndoff are conducting sediment analyses of samples from the James, nearby rivers, and from the Hopewell treatment plant. The study is trying to determine the ability of micro-organisms to degrade kepone quickly under natural conditions.

Additional involvement by the University in the future is uncertain.



What's as big as a bread box but surrounded by 6000 gallons of water and 10 feet of concrete?

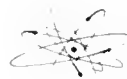
UM's reactor director Dr. Ralph L. Belcher says people are exposed to more radiation from a tooth x-ray than from being around UM's 250 kilowatt nuclear reactor.

Although the 10 foot thick concrete walls which hold 6000 gallons of water and the reactor make an impressive sight, the reactor itself is only 16 inches wide by 24 inches long.

No electricity is produced by the reactor. It is used for teaching and research purposes only. One graduate student recently finished his doctorate studying neutron transport through various gases. Seeds have also been irradiated to study effects of radiation on plant mutations.

The nuclear reactor consists of 93 fuel rods which react whenever they are together. Neutrons bombard other particles which split and hit other particles and so on. The reaction would continue until the fuel was exhausted if not for several boron control rods. These rods absorb neutrons within the reactor to stop the reaction. When the control rods are lifted, the reaction again takes place. Fuel for the reactor is 20% uranium 235 and 80% natural uranium 238. Fuel in 3-foot long rods is supplied to the University by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. These rods trigger the nuclear reaction and absorb isotopes which form as results of the reaction. These wastes are highly radioactive and especially dangerous because of their long half-lives. Some may linger for thousands of years.

Every 12 years or so fuel rods are removed from the reactor and replaced by the NRC. Uranium 235 can be separated from the other isotopes in the rods and reused as fuel. Remaining wastes are stored by the NRC.



Studying the Earth's Atmosphere in the Chemistry Building

Much of the research done in the Department of Nuclear and Atmospheric Chemistry is based on the application of nuclear methods of analysis to problems in environmental chemistry. In the experiments of Doctors Gordon and Zoller at the University of Maryland, graduate students and researchers have collected air samples anywhere from Alaska to Antarctica to determine types and amounts of pollutants the air may contain.

When exposed to the core of a nuclear reactor, atmospheric samples become irradiated with neutrons. The energies and intensities of the gamma rays subsequently given off by the samples can be measured, providing a nuclear "fingerprinting" method for the identification of many elements. This "neutron activation" technique has been used to determine the sources of toxic and other trace elements in the atmosphere at locations around the world.

"Neutron activation" analysis is also a valuable geologic tool. It was used to help identify the components of lunar samples brought to earth by the astronauts. In recognition of the service this technique has rendered, the American Chemical Society in August of 1976 presented Dr. Glen E. Gordon with a national award for his part in the development of the project.

The collection and preparation of atmospheric samples is not complicated, but much care must be taken to insure that no contamination takes place. The samples are collected by pumping air through fine filter paper. The filters are then sealed and taken to the "clean room" in the Chemistry Building.

"Clean" is no exaggeration.

With only 10 particles of matter per cubic foot of air, it's cleaner than most operating rooms. Air is constantly pumped through particle filters. The resulting higher atmospheric pressure creates billowing air currents and a clean, refreshing atmosphere. It is ironic that atmospheric pollutants are being studied in a room so full of fresh air.

Special precautions are taken prior to entering the clean room: white lab coats, caps, and polyethylene gloves are donned, and a fly-paper type mat grabs dirt from shoe bottoms, which are then covered with polyethylene bags. Looking more like something out of a Woody Allen movie than environmental chemists, researchers prepare the filter-paper samples for irradiation by pelletizing and bagging them.

Since the University's 10 kilowatt nuclear reactor doesn't have the ability to quickly irradiate the small quantities of elements which may be present in the samples, the pellets are taken to the National Bureau of Standards for irradiation. Analysis is either done there or at the counting room in the chemistry building.

The gamma-rays originating from the nuclei present in sample are detected by a germanium crystal which converts gamma-rays into electric pulses. The electronic signals are fed into a pulse height analysis system which stores the data in a computer memory and converts the signals into a graphical display on a television screen.

Using the sizes and energies of the peaks in this display, researchers can determine what elements (and how much of each one) are present in the sample.

While the counting of gamma-

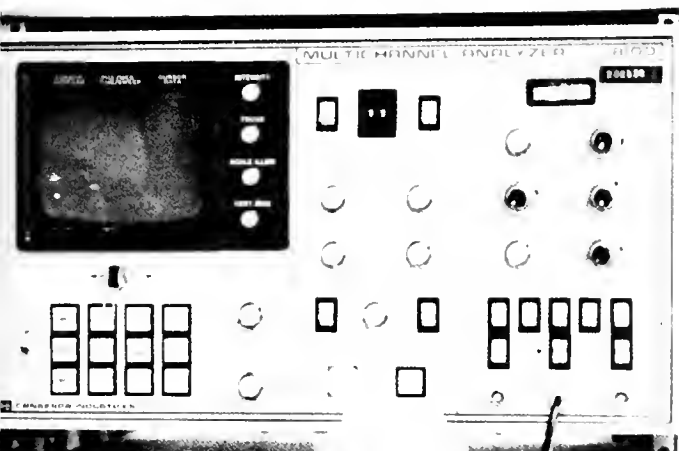
rays takes place, the sample must be shielded from background radiation which could interfere with analysis. Pre-World War II lead and steel is especially valuable for shields because it does not contain the radioactive contaminants that materials processed since the testing of nuclear warheads would contain.

By comparing the contents of air samples taken in various locations, sources of many atmospheric pollutants may be tracked down. Neutral analysis and other chemical techniques show that lead from auto exhaust appears most frequently in urban atmospheres. Copper and arsenic may be found in air around a copper smelting factory. Other elements which have been found in urban atmospheres are sulfur, vanadium, chlorine, and even trace quantities of silver and gold, among other things.

— Michael P. Failey
Dave Anderson
Carol Strahecker
thanks to Dr. Gordon and
Koren Stefansson



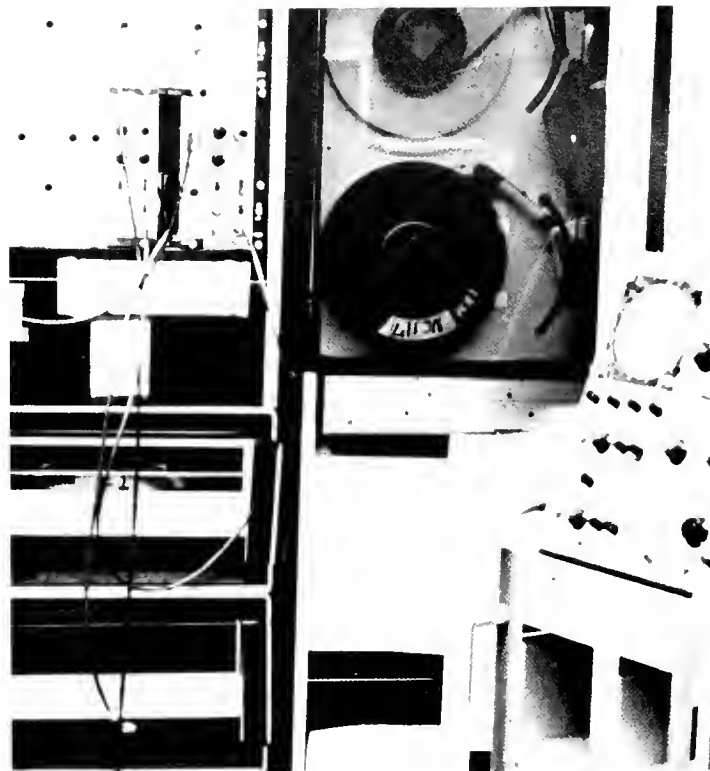
Pressures of 4000 to 5000 pounds per square inch pelletize atmospheric samples. The samples are then irradiated in a nuclear reactor.



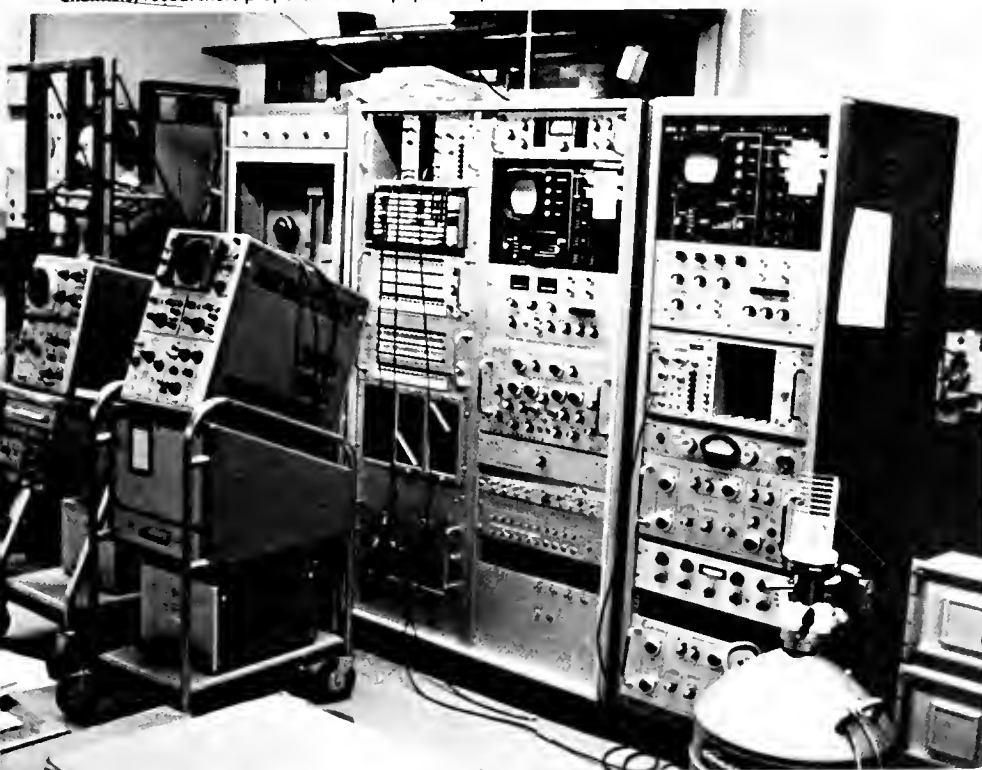
Graphs characteristic of certain elements appear on the television screen of the pulse height analysis system.



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Part of the computerized pulse height analysis system.



Apparati related to the ominous pulse height analysis system clutter the counting room.

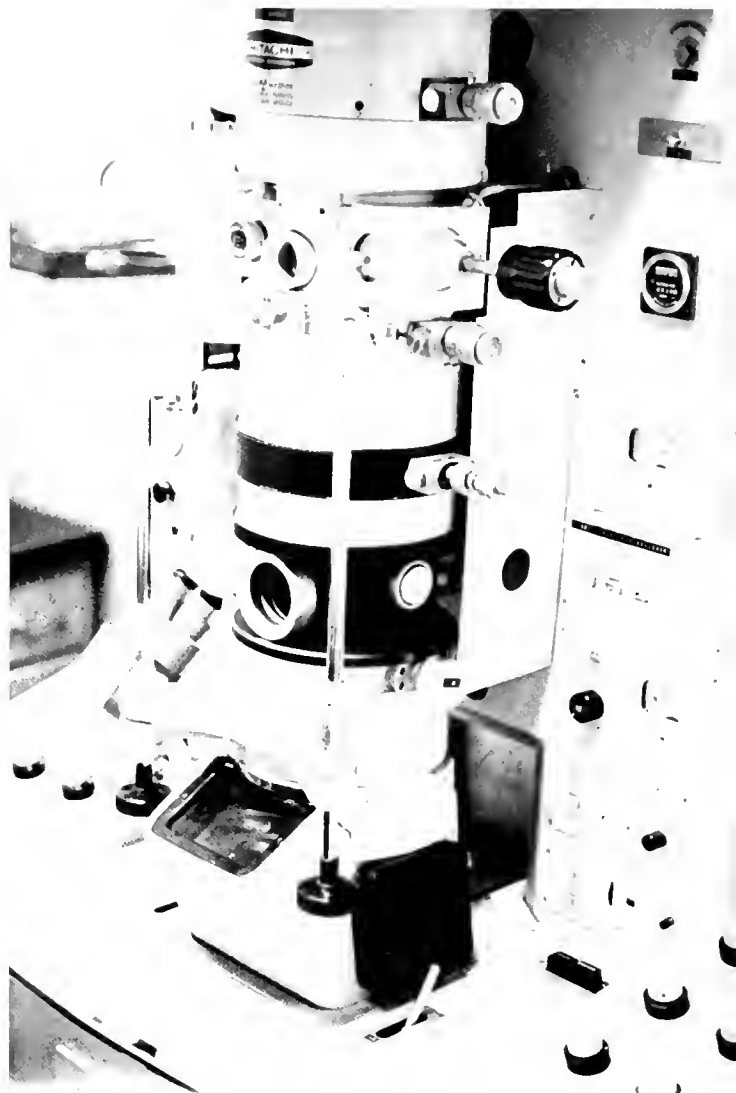


Karen Stefansson and Dave Anderson, with several others, assist Dr. Zoller and Dr. Gordon in atmospheric research.

Electron Microscope Facility



Iron cobalt crystal, 175X



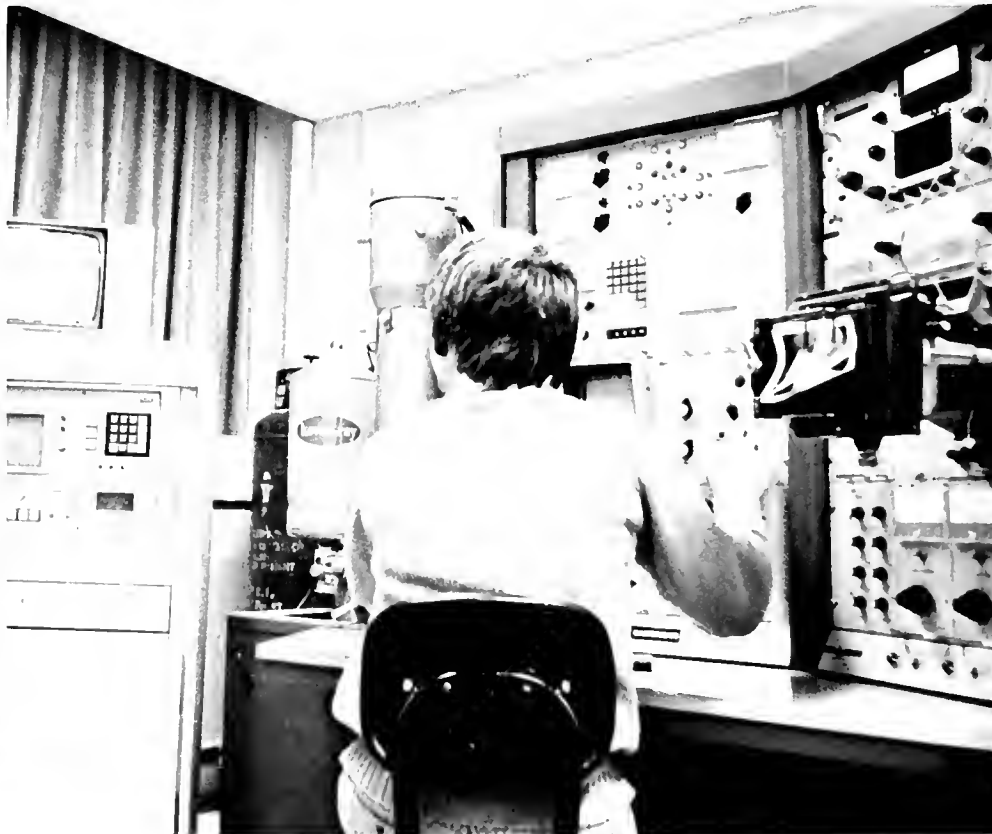
Transmission microscope



Aphid, 150X



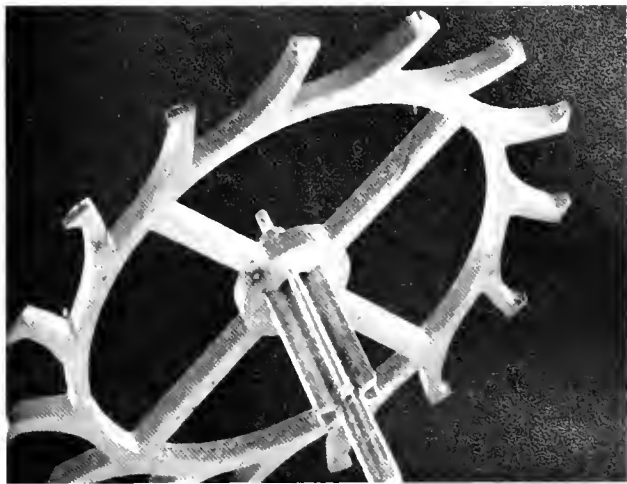
Soldier termite antenna, 75X



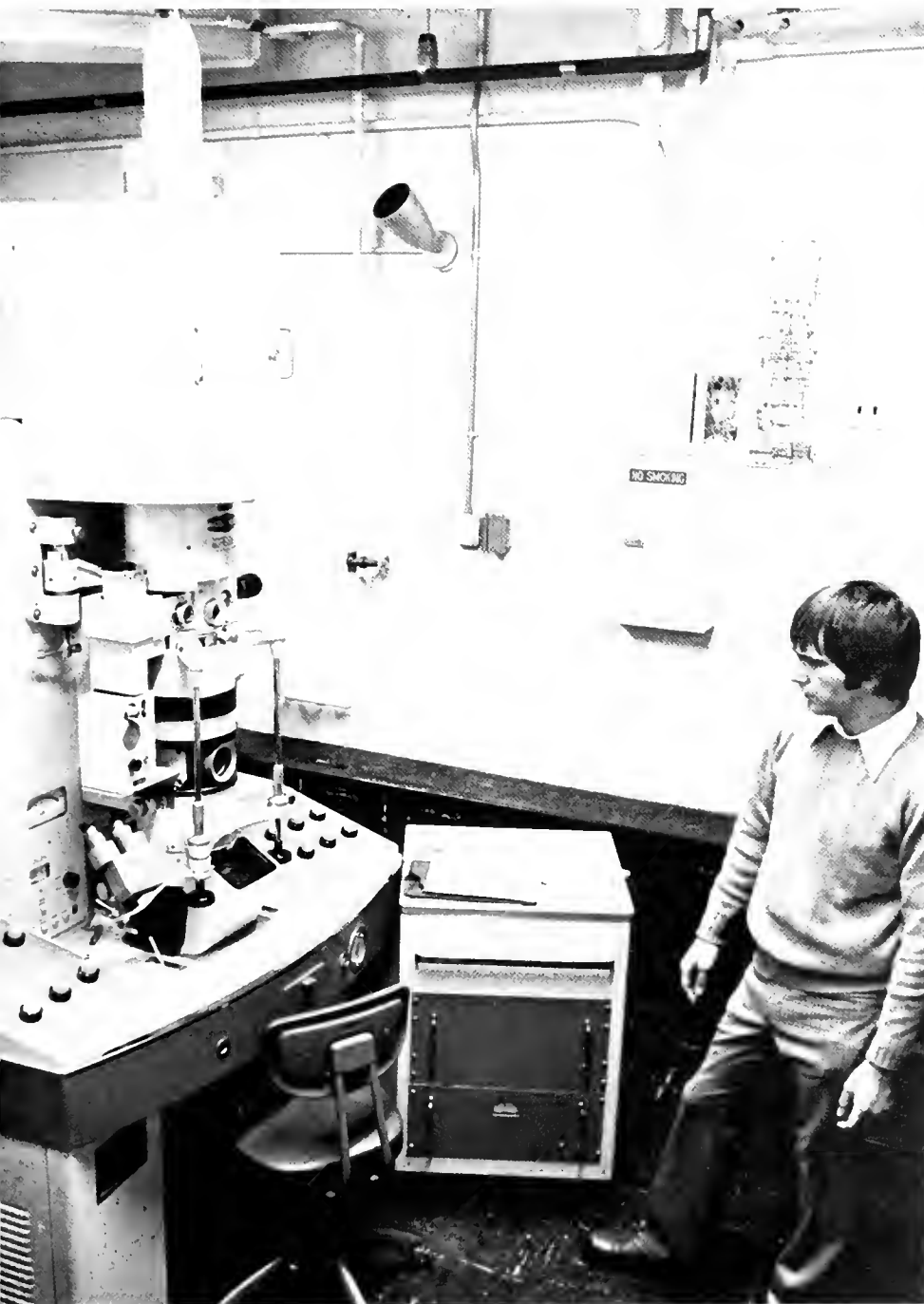
Eugene Taylor at the scanning microscope



Protozoon Euplotes conjugating, 1000 X



Watch gear, 20X



Dog kidney worm, 200X

The campus electron microscope facility includes two different microscopes as well as several instruments for preparing materials to be studied.

A scanning microscope operates by bouncing secondary electrons off the subject. The resulting X-rays produce the image. The scanning microscope is equipped with a black and white television screen on which to view the sample, and a pulse height analyzer which determines what elements are present in the sample.

The more familiar transmission microscope is the second largest on the East Coast, operating at 200,000 volts. This microscope operates by actually sending a beam through the sample rather than by bouncing electrons off of it. The higher voltage permits greater penetration and better resolution, or focus. Photographs can be taken inside the transmission microscope using phosphorus screens.

— Carol Strohecker



Next time you get a munch, try some fried grasshoppers

Agricultural researchers at UM are studying forage management, sludge, controlling insects, speeding up food production, minimizing oyster and clam spoilage, refilling the almost empty oyster beds of Maryland, and new methods for the sterilization of milk and other foods.

Aubrey W. Williams, an UM anthropologist, conducted research on food consumption of Mexican villagers who have survived for years on an insect supplemented diet, and who maintained healthy and active lives. He showed that the Mexican diet consisted of around 1,450 calories a day compared to the American caloric figures ranging between 3,000 and 4,000. Williams found that the diets were similar in content to American diets.

However, an unusual snack accompanied the Mexican diet. It consisted of fried grasshoppers, bee larvae, red ants, grubs, worms and caterpillars. Williams feels that insect protein could be used as a food additive in flours, grains, soups, and pet foods as a non-meat protein source.

Two other researchers are Dr. A. Morris Decker and Dr. Amihud Kramer, the former professor of agronomy and an expert in forage management, the latter a professor of food technology. Decker contends that beef cattle would be as well nourished by forage grasses and legumes as by the more expensive corn and alfalfa they are now fed. His research deals with finding ways to maximize growth and nutritive value of forage crops.

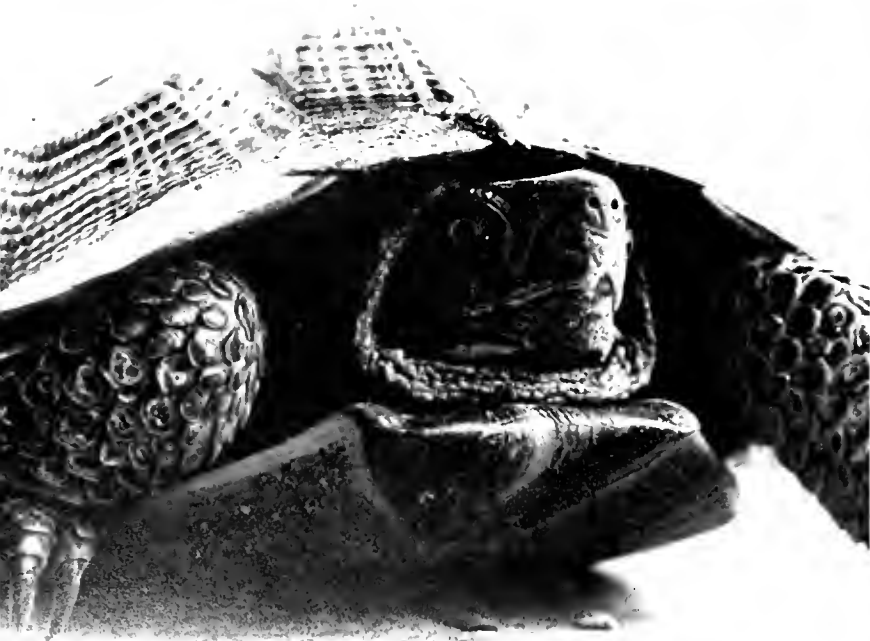
Decker also participates in sludge research with the veterinary science and agronomy departments of the UMCP and the USPA. Sludge is the heavy end product of a sewage treatment plant. It is rich in nutrients for soil and plant life. The sludge has proven successful in reconditioning soil on mine properties. It revegetated the once barren areas with trees and other plants. If not for the high concentration of heavy metals in sludge, it would be an excellent fertilizer. Heavy metals are not harmful to plants except in high amounts, but if people or animals eat the plants the results could be disastrous.

Dr. Kramer agrees with many of his colleagues that if population growth continues at the present rate, earth will reach a point of catastrophe sooner or later, if not in the year 2100. In order for us to survive in the world we must increase the food supply on the one hand, and environmental control (particularly pollution control) on the other. Increased utilization rather than disposal of pollutants offers the best opportunity for solving both sides of the problem. Maximum utilization, particularly of food wastes, would not only reduce waste disposal problems, but would increase the food resources available to a rapidly expanding world population.

Kramer's solution to the problem is to increase the availability of food by improved storage and transportation, manufacture and preservation of by-products, utilization of solid and liquid wastes at the processing plant and total utilization of field crops.

— Hilary Mapp







International Festival

Although vastly overshadowed by the summer-long Folk Life Festival downtown, Maryland's own weekly International Festival still forcibly depicted the great diversity of our national legacy in a quiet, yet festive way.

Sundays during the summer months saw Maryland's mall turn into a melting pot of cultures which have helped shape America. Each week featured a different group as songs, dance, food, and soccer games were the order of the day.

Against the backdrop of McKeldin Library, these groups enabled onlookers to participate in and relive our cultural heritage. No Bicentennial flag-waving here — just fun and good cooking from the old country.





Aloha!

Scantly dressed hula girls and fresh pineapples garnished by several kegs of beer were the attraction one September evening as the Dining Services sponsored "Hawaiian Night."

John Goecker and his crew staged a fine show for the diners as he brought the sights and sounds of Honolulu into the Hill Dining Hall. Several students found time to take a break from their repast and attempt to pick up the finer points of performing the hula.

All in all, it was a pleasant break for all from the normal dining hall fare.



Skateboards Are Back



Just when everyone thought that the nostalgia kick had reached its peak, the skateboard came back. The nemesis of worrying mothers found its way back onto the slanty sidewalks of campus this year.

Both college-age and grade-school age kids fondly took to the 1976-77 version of the boards and both groups were often seen speeding across areas like the newly-paved parking lot 1 and the south chapel lawn.

Tournaments held in June and August were sparsely attended, but the biggest skateboard tournament in Maryland was held in September. Some of the best skaters on the East Coast displayed skill and daredevilry to an appreciative crowd.

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, together with the East Coast Skateboards, sponsored this contest, and all proceeds went to the T. J. Martell Memorial Foundation for leukemia research.



Expo '76

On a campus the size of the University of Maryland, it is practically impossible to find out what all the different clubs and organizations are, much less what they do. The SGA attempted to alleviate this situation last September, by sponsoring an expose of groups on campus.

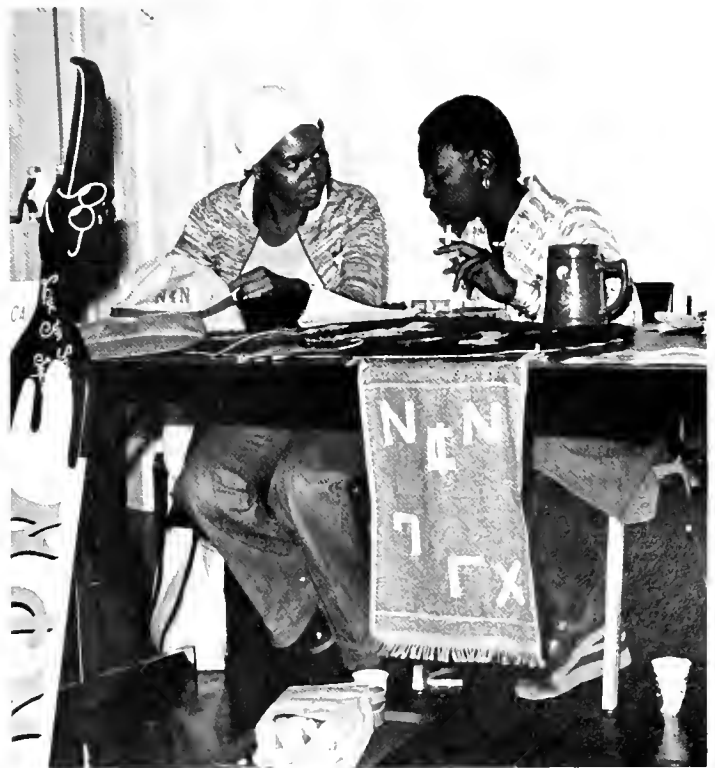
Participating groups set up booths and demonstrations in the Student Union colony ballroom. They signed up new members and explained what their group was all about. The only wish was that more students had shown up to enjoy Expo 76.

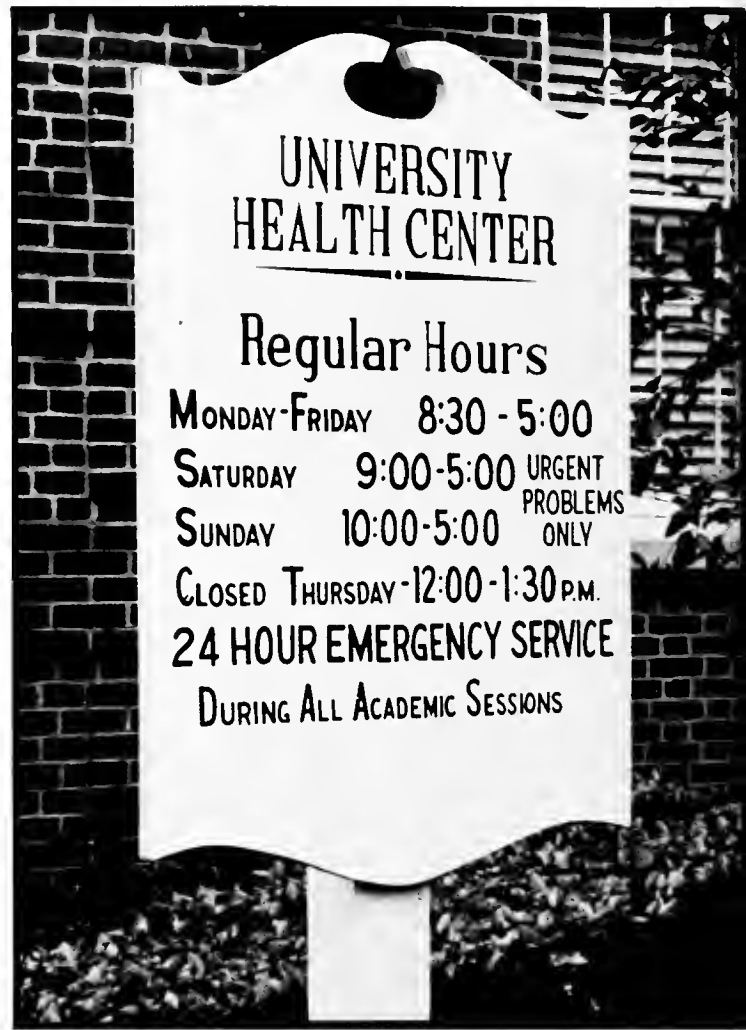


TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY
How to Report the Assault

WHAT IS THE WOMEN'S CRISIS HOTLINE?
We are a voluntary organization meeting the needs of area residents. We are open daily from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. ~~154-1010~~
We provide crisis intervention/counseling to rape victims as well as companionship during the medical and legal processes. We also provide medical and legal information and referrals.
We offer informative referrals on women's health concerns and women's issues, seminars or speakers on rape to groups or classes, a woman to listen when you need to talk.







Staffed by competent professionals and directed by Dr. Margaret Bridwell, the University's Health Center provides emergency and routine medical care, health education, mental health evaluation and treatment, and laboratory, x-ray, and gynecological services.

This year Dr. Bridwell launched a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation program in an attempt to train one out of every ten persons in emergency heart resuscitation. This technique minimizes damage to the brain and other vital organs due to heart stoppage.

With the help of volunteers, Dr. Bridwell began an expanded women's care program in the health center basement. The women's center was nearly always packed and booked solid with appointments, but it offered much needed gynecological services, pregnancy counseling and birth control programs.







drawings by
Jean Swink

In Memoriam



A total of five pendulums have been stolen from the lobby of the mathematics building.

What's A Free University?

The term Free University does not refer to the cost of the education, which is minimal. It refers to the exchange and flow of knowledge between student and teacher in a less rigid situation than a bonafide university.

All the people who make the free university work are volunteer. Free University head James Frid describes this system, which operates "almost totally on a giving basis," as an "organic process." For Frid, the absence of requirements for exams, role call, and grades encourage learning through a process of "natural selection."

Course offerings were expanded this year to include a variety of subject matter, ranging from backgammon to Buddhism. Others were kite flying, exercise, human potential, belly dancing and many, many more.



Will Carpenter, distribution
Mary Sullivan, co-director
Jim Frid, director
Maria Frid, secretary
Brian Williams, distribution



Day Care

This space is reserved for the now non-existent campus day care center.





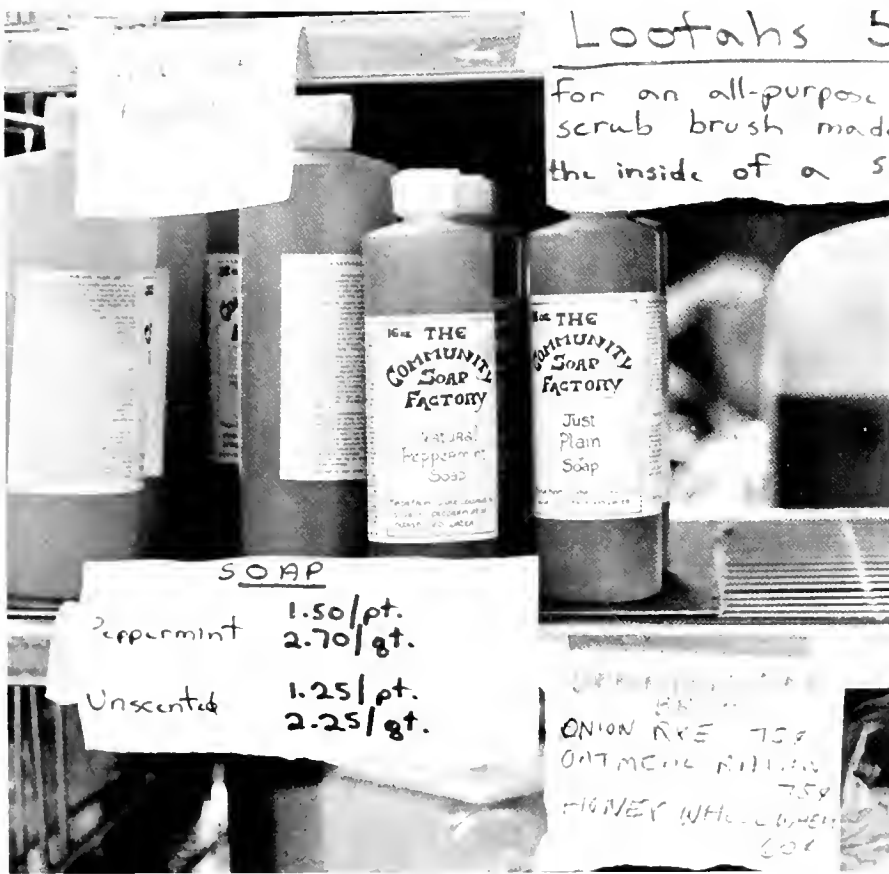
Alfalfa Sprouts Are Still With Us

Food Co-Op workers are convinced that last year's demonstrations are what saved their co-op from annihilation by the administration.

A join us march around campus was followed by a mass planting of vegetables on traffic circle, now home of the big "M." The marches culminated with a rush on the main administration building. This all happened Wednesday; by that weekend, demonstrators were assured that the Food Co-op was no longer on the endangered list.







With fears of extinction behind them, Co-op workers and supporters looked forward to moving out of cramped quarters in the Student Union basement, into a larger room upstairs.

Administration arguments against expansion included consideration of students who "liked hamburgers." Administrators seemed to be afraid that with fresh fruits, grains and dairy products available at low prices; along with a sandwich bar offering alternatives to meat, tuna and egg salad, students would somehow be denied availability to the hamburger and other traditional "fast foods."

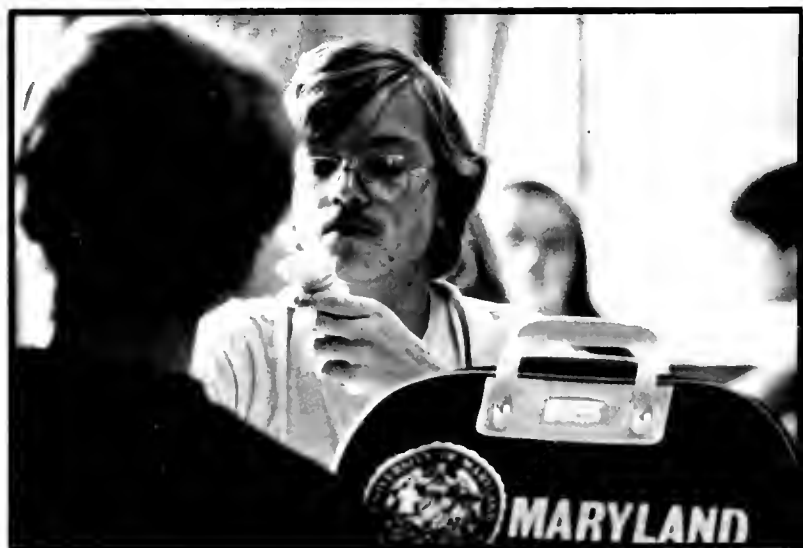
Food Co-op workers were sure this fear stemmed not from denial of certain foods to students, but from loss of University food services profits to the Food Co-op. They were sure, like the administration seemed to be, that given equally convenient access to both services, students would choose the Co-op.

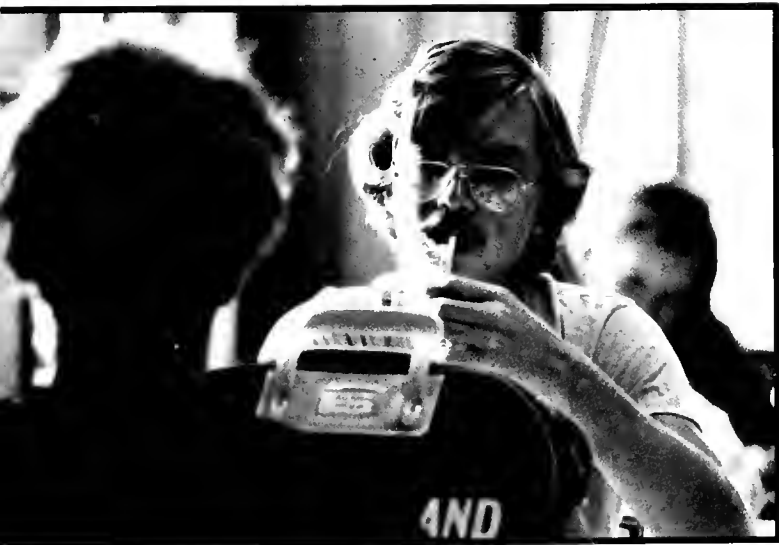
Dairyland

The University dairy processors has been located in the Turner Laboratory for about 22 years. There, milk from "university" cows is processed into drinkable milk for the dining halls and local hospitals. A commercial dairy mix is used to process ice cream according to the Turner Lab's own formula.

The dairy will soon get a cream separator, which will lessen the present butterfat level in the milk and ice cream produced. Butterfat levels don't seem to bother all who enjoy having this facility on campus, though.

University of Maryland ice cream is truly a delicacy.





Recycle it



The SGA funded campus recycling center is run by students and community volunteers. From 10-3 on Saturdays they collect various kinds of papers, glass and metals, sort them, and ship them to appropriate recyclers.

Newspaper, phone books, magazines and even computer cards and print-out paper are shredded and ultimately reduced back to pulp. This is reused to make similar paper products.

Tin, aluminum and bimetal are collected by the center for melting into reusable metal. Some bimetal are alloys, but most are simply combinations of different metals in the same container, like tin soda cans with aluminum tops.

All colors of bottle glass are collected and ultimately melted down for reuse. The center asks merely that people sort materials to be recycled before leaving them.



Counseling Center

Being one face in a sea of 38,000 can be a frightening experience. The University Counseling Center, however, can help new students ease into university life.

Located in Shoemaker Hall, the Counseling Center offers workshops in reading, writing and study skills, exam skills, LSAT preparation, term paper clinics and scheduling advice. English coaching

classes are held for foreign students. Human relations are stressed in assertive behavior training, couples communication courses and a human sexuality group.

The goal of the Counseling Center is to offer students a variety of programs to develop talents and skills that will make university life easier to cope with.





Early in the month of October 1909, the quiet skies surrounding a grass field near the sleepy town of College Park were filled with an engine sputter and the rustle of wind. The Wright Military Flyer, with Wilbur himself at the controls, took to the air in opening dedication to the U.S. government's first military training field. Little did those present realize that the tiny field would become the oldest continuously active airport in the world within sixty-eight short years.

The site of many earlier experiments with flight, such as man-carrying kites (around 1901) and gas-filled balloons, the field was picked primarily for its proximity to Washington, which was eight miles away. The field was used as a training facility, with Wilbur training many of the first military pilots, until 1912, when the army closed the field and moved to a larger base.

It was reopened in 1913 as a civilian airfield, complete with an airplane factory (which soon folded). From 1918 to the mid-1920's the field was the southern terminus for the U.S. Post Office's airmail routes. Also in the 1920's, the first controlled flights of the Berliner helicopter, forerunner of today's helicopters, were completed. The National Bureau of Standards began tests in the 1920's which eventually led to present day radio navigation aids now used nationwide.

However, around the late 1950's, the slow suffocation of the airport began as the tendrils of Washington suburbs reached College Park. It existed in a state of decay and disuse, barely active, and was considered both a hazard and a nuisance until 1970, when a movement began to establish the airport as an historic site. This effort seemed doomed, however, when needed financial support didn't appear.

Then, in 1973, the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission bought the airport, and so seemingly secured it for the future.

However, recent restrictive legislation has threatened to strangle all activity of the airport. The part is a 20 minute walk from campus, and the home of many aviation-oriented organizations as well as over 70 aircrafts.

A full scale battle between local pilots and legislators is now being waged. Much transportation out of the area by general aviation aircraft is supplied by the airport, and many would be without a convenient location for air travel if the airport were closed.

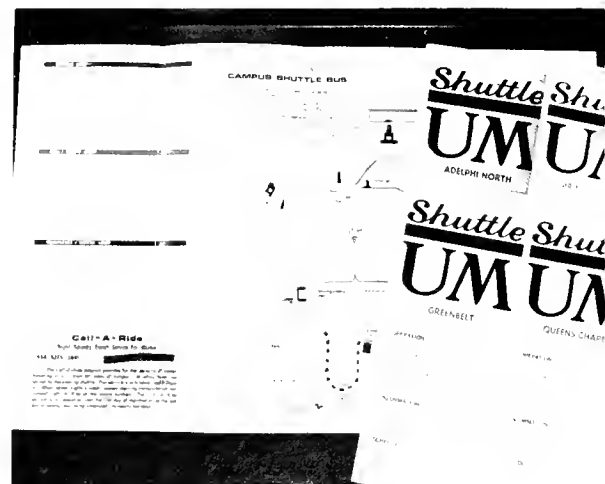
The pilots have the support of the State Aviation Administration plus numerous pro-aviation organizations. The legislators have the support of local home owners whose homes were built long after the airport was there. At stake is the continued life of the oldest and longest operating airport in the world. The outcome remains anyone's guess.

— Janice Knestout





Why walk?



There are a significant 600 of them on campus. For many students, teaching assistants (TAs) play an important part in helping them through required courses at UM.

TAs are graduate students who assist instructors with the teaching of certain courses. The duties of a TA range from grading papers to teaching whole courses. Most TAs are in the Mathematics Department.

TAs' salaries range from \$3,500 for a Step I to \$4,480 for a Step V. Promotion from one step to another is based on the TA's progress toward his or her degree. An automatic pay raise accompanies each step. Some TAs are awarded assistantships which allow them to take up to 10 credits free in addition to their salaries.

In September 1976, a 10% pay raise was approved which raised the salary of a Step I TA from \$3,180 to \$3,500.

The graduate student working as a TA helps different people in different ways. To the instructor, he or she plays an important role in the handling of the course. Without the assistance of a graduate assistant grading tests for 300-500 students would be nearly impossible.

TAs provide the personal attention students need in order to survive large lectures. Many go to their TAs for extra help in understanding course material. For many students, a TA can mean the difference between passing and failing a course.

For the graduate student who is a TA, the job holds its own meanings. The salary for the amount of work performed is not considered high by TAs and non-TAs, but it does help them get through graduate school.

The job gives many TAs a chance to help others. "It gives me a chance to express myself," said Michael Clemons, a TA in the Afro-American Studies Program. "I find I can relate to the student, and both me and the student grow."

— Yolondo Johnson

All in the line of duty





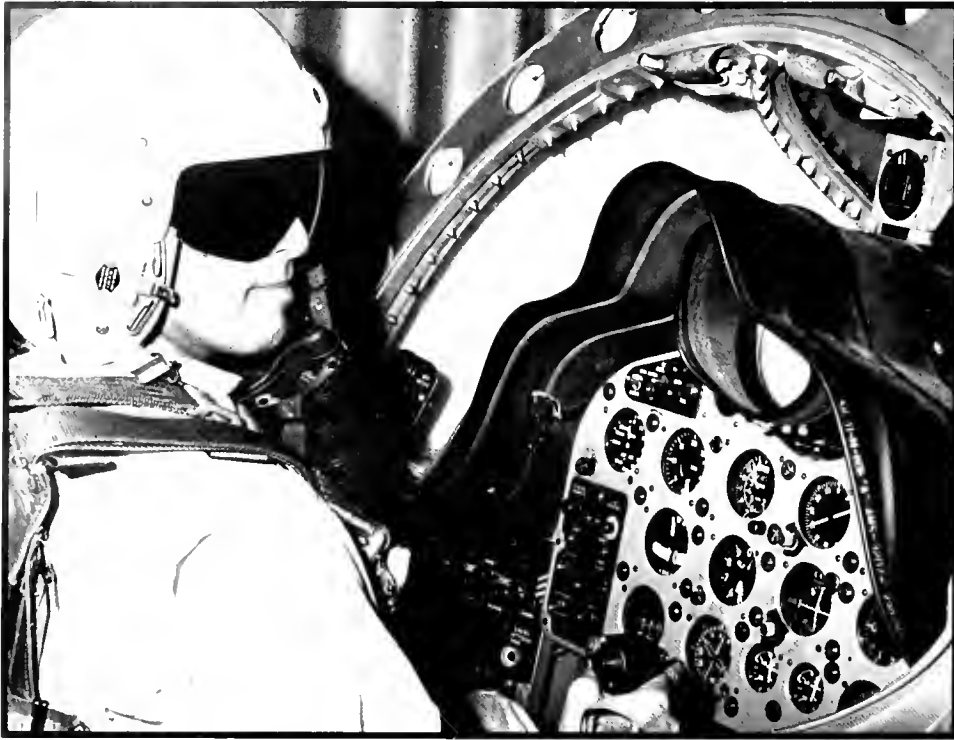
Who do you think puts up the Christmas lights around College Park every year? No, not Santa's elves.

Besides responding to local fires, the College Park Fire Department answers to automobile accidents, pays public service calls, and strings up Christmas lights every year.

Between 30 and 40 active volunteers and four full-time members staff the department. Twenty students are among them. The College Park Fire Department also has an active ladies auxiliary whose functions include fund-raising and organizing activities.



Open House



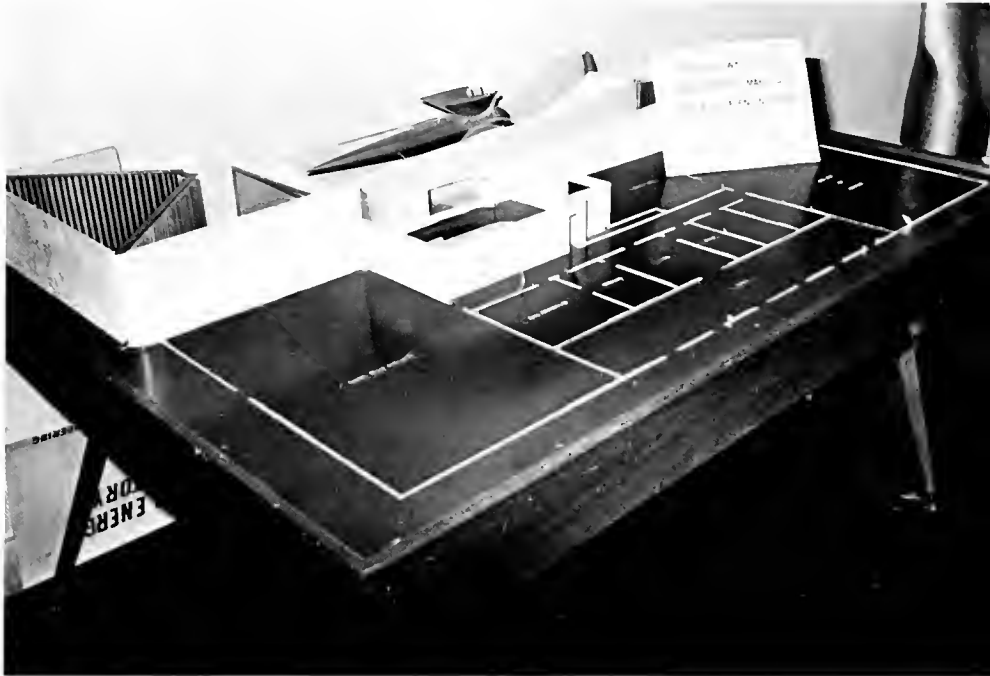


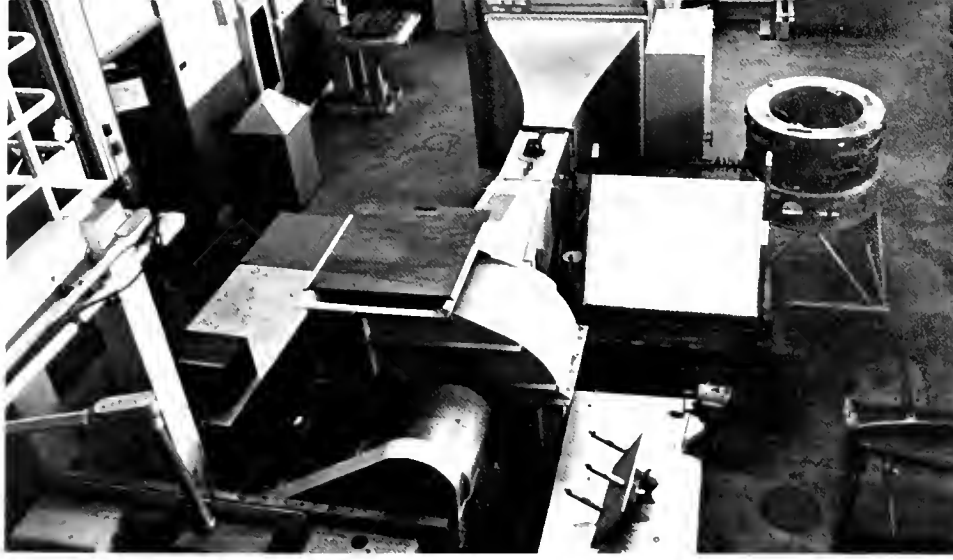
The Agricultural and Life Sciences Department, together with the Divisions of Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering Departments, sponsored the third annual Open House one weekend last October.

The four-day "Quality of Life" symposium drew 5,000 visitors to campus. Topics including soil, aerospace, plants, engineering, fire protection, lasers, bees, microbiology, computers, fossils, earthquakes, and many more were discussed in displays and presentations by university department members.

Visitors watched chicks hatch from eggs, a demonstration of a jet engine reconnaissance plane simulator, and toured the buildings with facilities for modern milk production. Films about robotics and animation were shown throughout the weekend.

Instant Hurricane





The University of Maryland has several wind tunnels used for testing projects, research products, and for instruction on campus. These research tools simulate the effect of an object moving through air by moving air by and around the object. The tester can control factors such as wind velocity and turbulence under laboratory conditions.

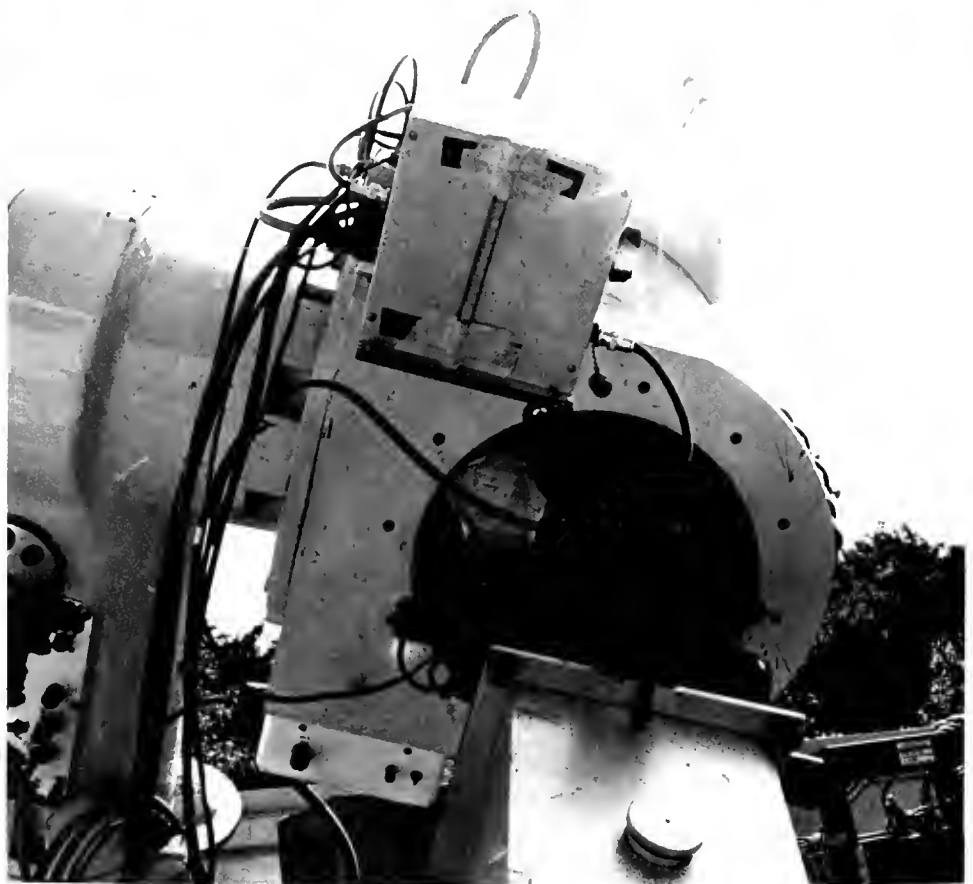
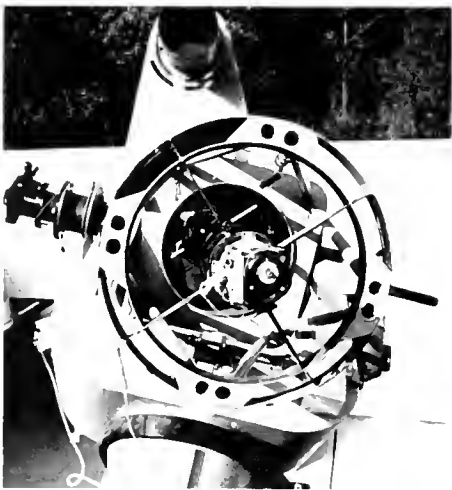
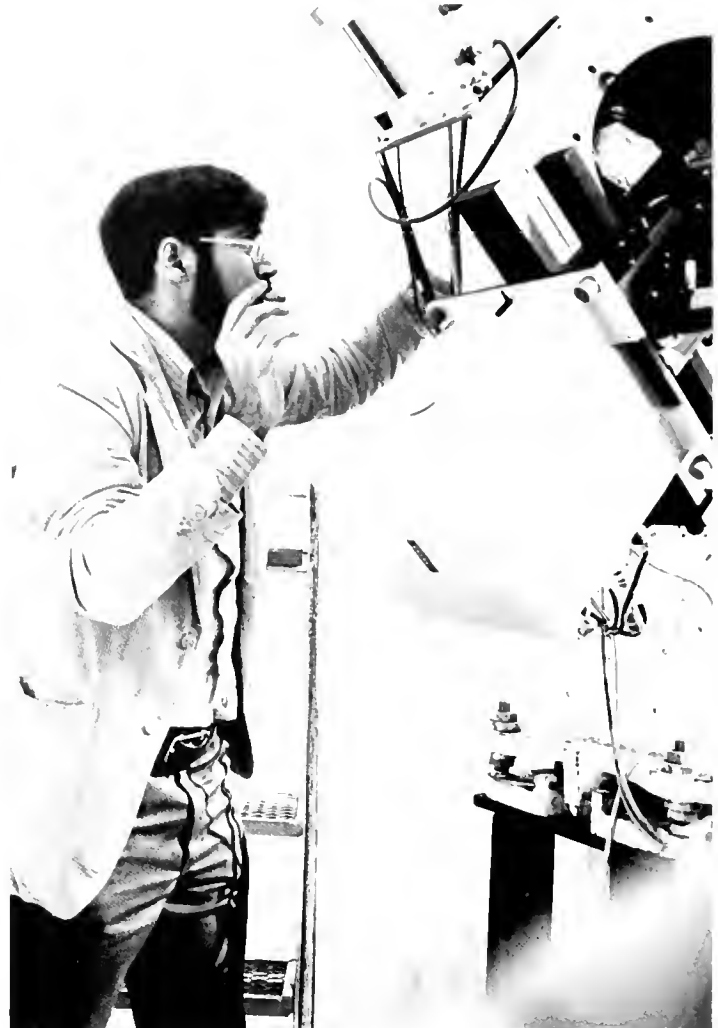
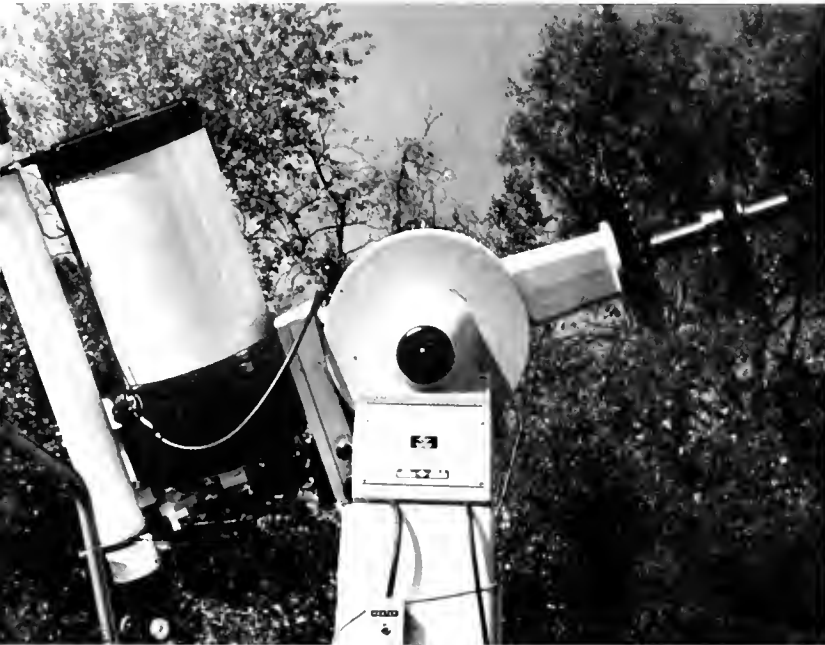
Wind tunnels have uses for many topics in current research. Buildings now are often so tall that wind can actually sway them. Testing the construction and materials first in a wind tunnel can help determine how strong they are.

Fuel conservation is a consideration when testing cars, trucks, and other vehicles. The power to push

the vehicle through the resistance of air is what requires high horsepower, and consequently determines the amount of fuel the vehicle requires.

Anything which could be effected by aerodynamics, from planes to radar sensors to rotating weather vanes, can be tested in a wind tunnel.

The University Observatory



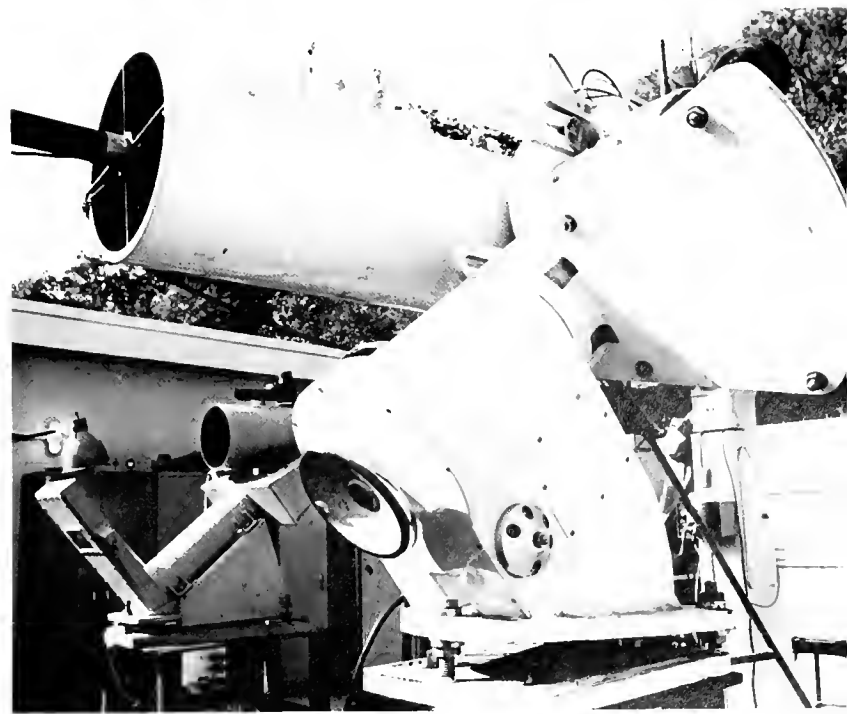


Half-hidden from the frantic pace of the outside world, only a few miles from campus, lie the tiny grounds of the University Astronomical Observatory.

In its relative isolation just off Metzert Road, the Observatory is used primarily as a training facility for astronomy graduate students. Some undergraduate introductory courses also make use of the facility.

The Astronomy Department also uses the Observatory to hold open houses twice a month, free to both students and the public. These include a slide show or movie, a lecture on any number of astronomical phenomena, plus the opportunity to gaze through the telescope at the night sky (weather permitting, of course).

The bright hue of the stars in this area draws open house crowds ranging anywhere from one to one hundred or more.

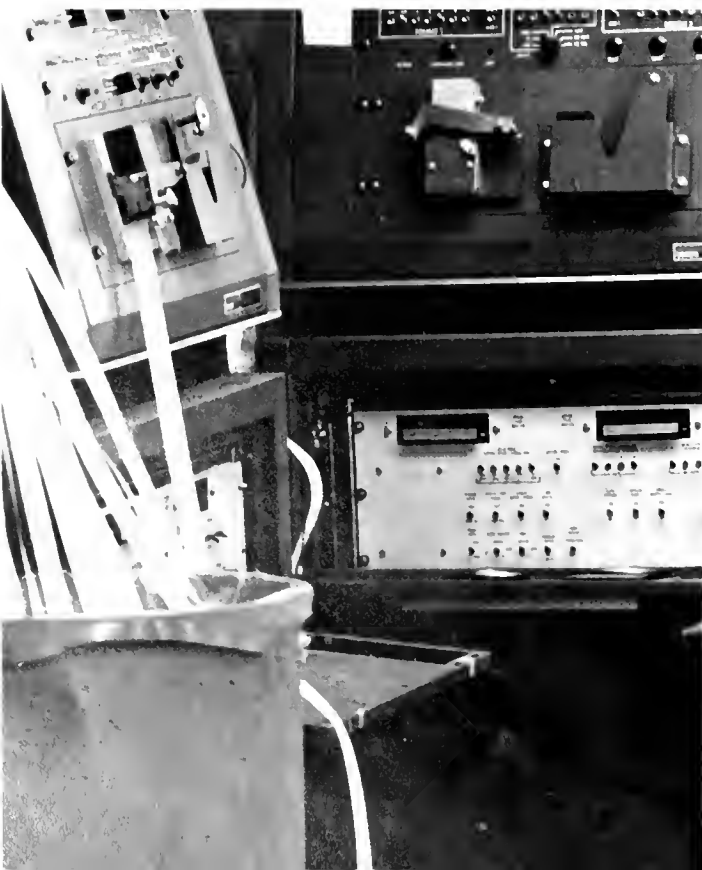
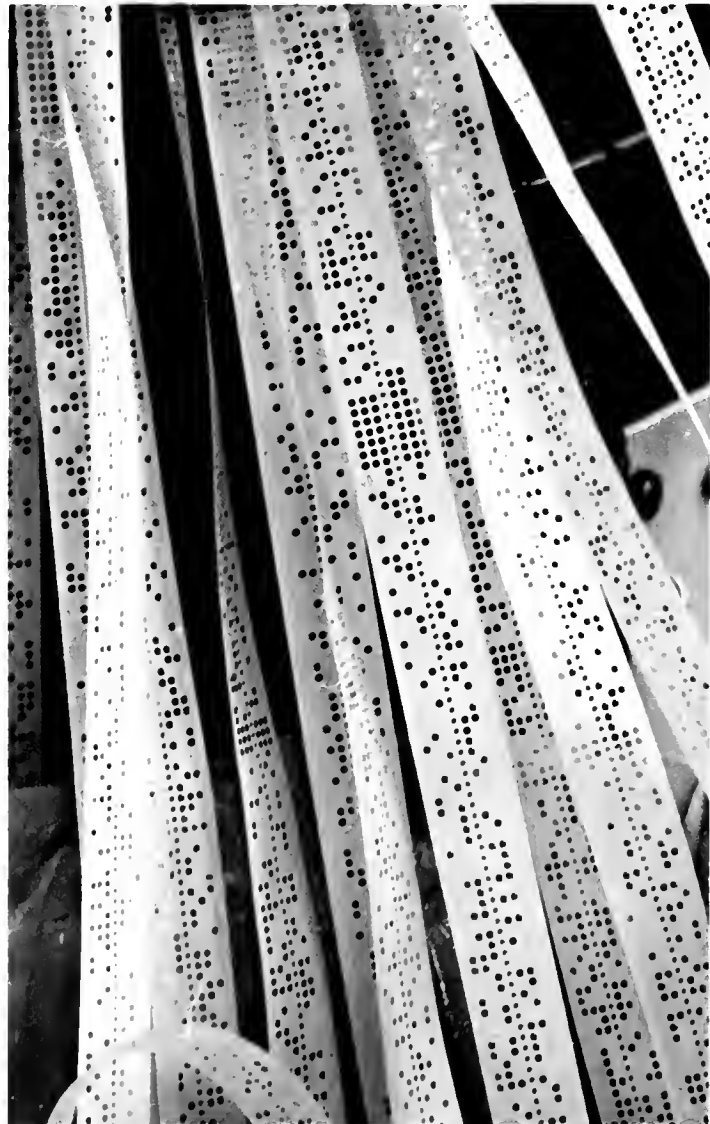


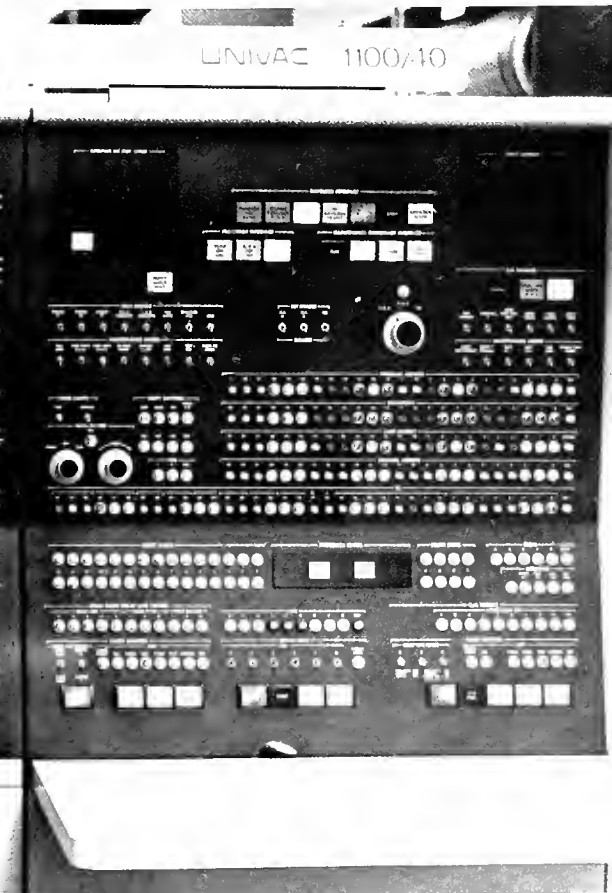
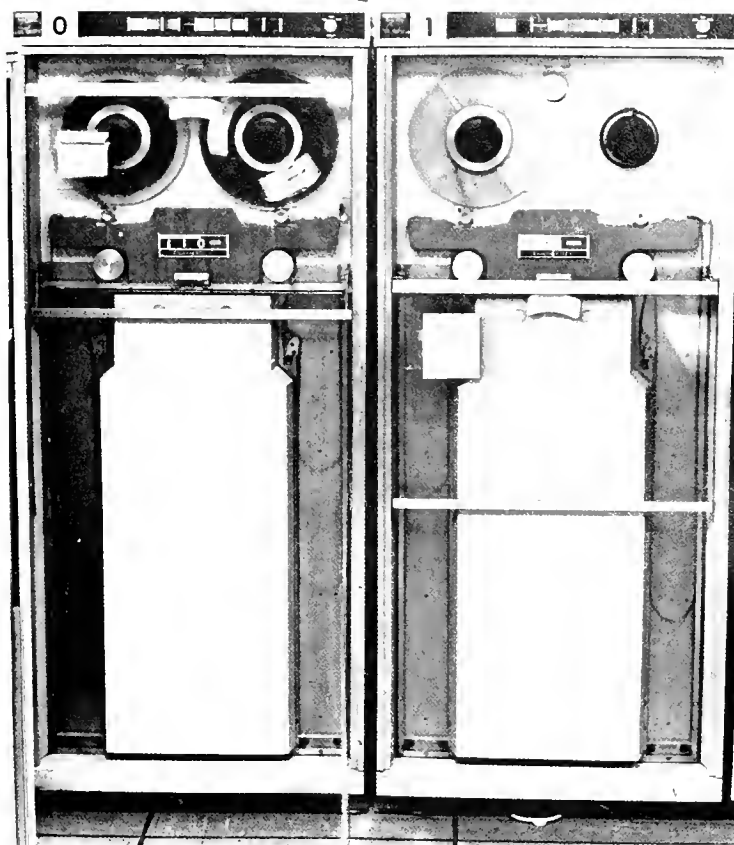
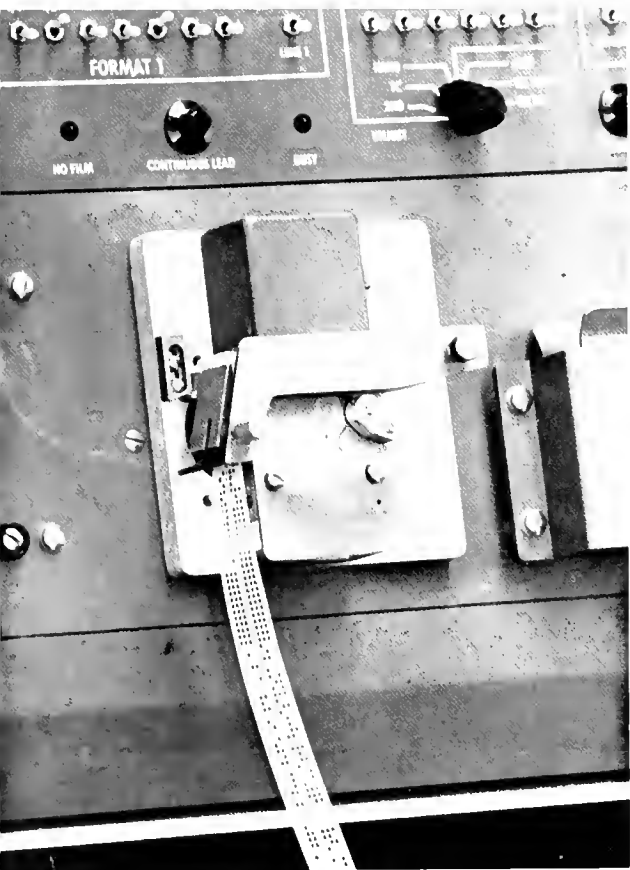
Don't blame the computer

Robots, once found only in science fiction, are now replacing semi-skilled laborers by the thousands, and the Robot Institute of America predicts \$50 million in robot sales by 1977. At UM Richard Elkins (Industrial Education), who discusses robots as part of his course on recent technological developments of products and processes believes this is a good trend. "Robots perform hazardous, repetitive, or very tedious jobs," he says. They tend to reduce labor

costs, increase productivity and perform with reduced breakage. They are also resistant to obsolescence. "People wear out faster than robots," he says. Even though intelligent robots are now doing such jobs as delivering mail, they should be no threat to men, Elkins believes: "After all, none of these devices operate without human input. Somebody has to program them, and if they break down, a human being has to repair them."

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You go to your first class only to discover that it's on the third floor. Or you find the right building but there's no one to direct you to the right room. Or maybe you're stuck in the back row of a 500 seat lecture hall. Problems? Not for most students. But what about for those who are physically handicapped in some way? What are occasional annoyances for most of us can be major obstacles for disabled students.

Currently on campus, there is a van with a hydraulic, semi-automatic lift which is used for anyone having problems with distance movement. It picks these students up and transports them from one classroom to the next. A braille computer terminal is available to the blind, but at present there is only one operator. Funds have not been provided to employ a sighted person to convert texts to braille. There is a mini-library in the counseling center for blind students, but it contains only a bare minimum of materials. Students who are deaf have no special facilities. Because there are no interpreters deaf students must try to comprehend lectures through lip-reading.

Hopefully, with surplus funds from the student affairs office, the program for handicapped students will be expanded in the near future. There are several projects underway to make life easier for handicapped people on campus. They include a book on the accessibility of buildings and a tactile map of the campus. A visual sign system is in the process of being installed across campus whereby room number will be painted on plastic signs next to the door of every room. The printing will be large with a braille



translation beneath it. Priority registration will be given to blind students to enable them to find texts on tape. Last year, grade reports were issued in braille or printed in large letters.

Deaf students, most of whom cannot afford to pay registered interpreters \$8.50 an hour, may be able to use interpreters hired by the University. These interpreters, as well as servicing the current needs of deaf students, may be used to train other interpreters.

For those students in wheel-

chairs, there will be material detailing all accessible locations. In the past few years alone, thirty or more curb cuts have been made, and ten to fifteen ramps have been built. No one with a severe disability is presently housed in a location where ramps are not available.

If enough funding comes through, it will be easier for handicapped students to get the education that those of us without physical disabilities sometimes find difficult.

— Joan Rodgers

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Women's Toilet

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To some, the
campus seems even
bigger



Inaugural Festivities



It happened about ten miles down the road from UM. About 350,000 people came by bus, plane, train, car, subway and on foot to witness a bit of history. Even sub-freezing temperatures and ice-coated sidewalks could not keep citizens from president Jimmy Carter's inaugural.

Area residents and visitors from other states alike lined the parade route along Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, hoping to get a glimpse of the nation's 39th president.

After being packed like sardines for more than three hours on the Capitol grounds to hear the new president sworn in, multitudes stood 10 to 20 deep along the 1.2 mile parade route. To everyone's delight, the "peoples' president," his wife and family strolled merrily to their new home at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.



Swine Flu

The nationwide swine flu inoculation program saw much heated debate early this year.

The deaths of more than 40 elderly people temporarily closed some clinics throughout the nation. A debate on campus between an FDA research director, Dr. J. Anthony Morris, and PG county health department representative Dr. Susan Mather raised further doubts.

Mather praised the inoculation as preventative medicine while Morris expressed concern for the conditions under which the vaccine was being administered, and their

possible connections with the deaths.

Plans for the campus health center's inoculation program were continued, though, and inoculations were given as scheduled from November 15-19.

Soon after it was decided that college-aged people needed a follow-up shot. These were scheduled for January 17-19, but after some people who received the vaccine developed varying degrees of paralysis, the program was stopped nationwide by the end of November.

— Carol Strohecker



The coldest winter this area has seen since the 20's*



Bundled up, freezing



*According to the National Climatic Center



Slipping and sneezing











**Like cars,
a sign of the times**



The yearbook: a dying breed

In the beginning there was the Administration. Then came the SGA. Finally Maryland Media was created to handle the financial concerns of the yearbook and four other student publications.

The publications were self-supporting and free from editorial control by anyone outside their staffs. The professional and student members of the corporation board decided on budgets with publication editors.

But the budgets didn't always work out as planned. The daily newspaper was the only publication which brought any money to the corporation. Questions were raised about the value of publications which could not support themselves. The existence of the literary

magazine was threatened.

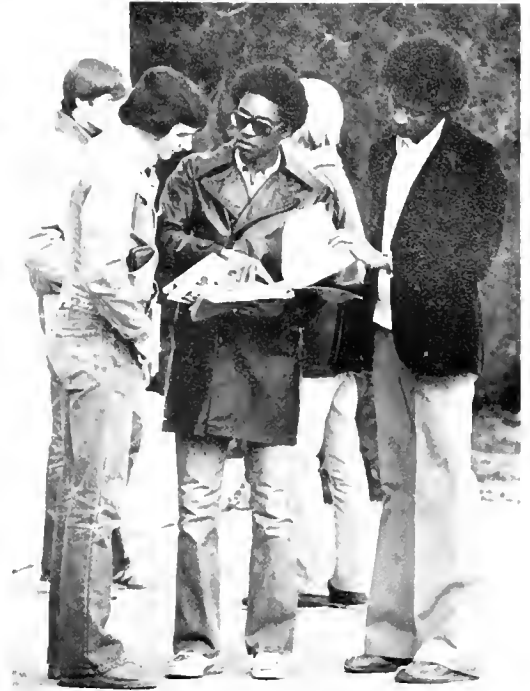
The yearbook had its problems too. Just 1,000 books were ordered for over 29,000 undergraduates. At times it was wondered whether even 1,000 books would be sold.

Hypothetical explanations for this phenomenon were many. The yearbook staff wasn't hustling enough. Nostalgic interest in yearbooks was dwindling.

Whatever the reasons, one thing became apparent. As the supply of yearbooks from past years waned and sometimes disappeared from the shelves of the yearbook office, it was noted that the yearbook has become a rare breed.

The Terrapin is an endangered species.





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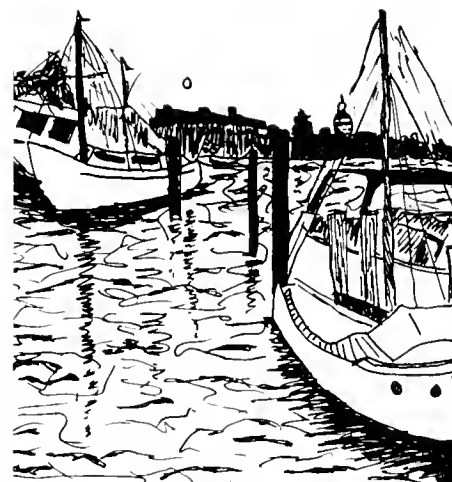


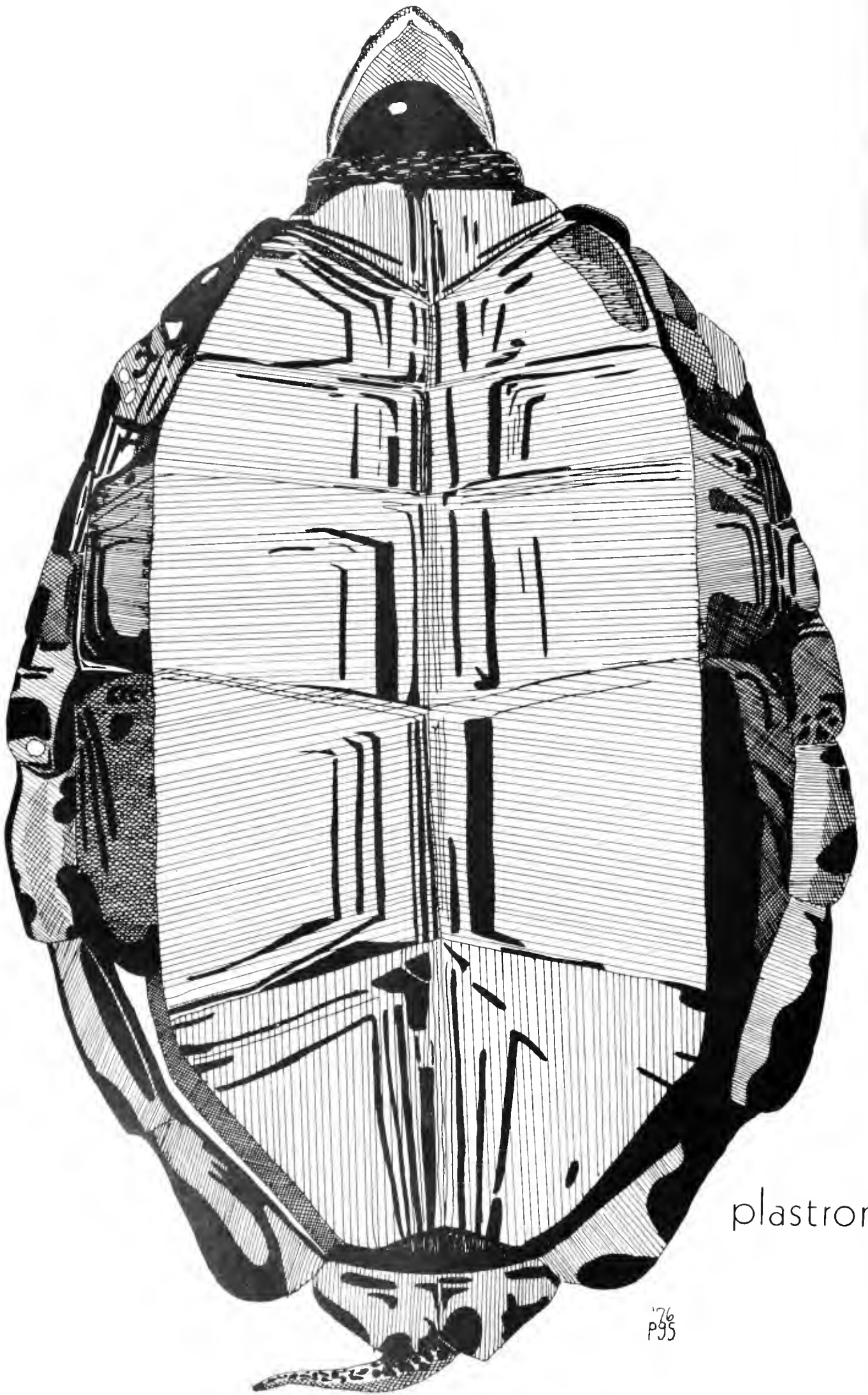


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