Thursday, August 31, 1989

Dominica pays tribute to France with stamp

(AP) — The Commonwealth of minica, a mountainous island of e Windward chain in the Caribean, joins the ranks of the many na-ons paying philatelic tribute to the icentennial of the French Revolu-

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In these stamps, Dominica proves hat former ties to another country re hard to erase. The island was rst settled by the French in 1732. It as later captured by the British bere being regained by the French. he British, however, recaptured used by the Fren ominica in 1783 and remained in ers of the period. ontrol until 1978, when Dominica

Despite over 200 years of contin-ous British rule, French influence still evident. Many of the rural inabitants continue to speak in a rench dialect.

The tribute to the bicentennial and to PHILEXFRANCE '89, the French international stamp show, is evident in four new stamps and a souvenir sheet that focus attention on the historical contributions of the French.

The 10-cent depicts a map of Do-minica, featuring the names of towns that have French associations and which appeared on a map of the island in 1720. The 35-cent shows a French coin dated 1688 that was used by the French plantation own-

French Caribbean colonies in 1720. The \$4 illustrates the coffee plant, formanc which the French introduced into Awards. Dominica in 1772. An or

Commando (Continued from page 8)

Burns, Barbara Mandrell, Manhat-tan Transfer and Little River Band. In 1988 and 1989, he was nominated for Campus Entertainer of the Year and Campus Artist of the Year. Mason's claim to fame is an act that blends the arts of stand up com-

edy, ventriloquism and music. After graduating from the University of Illinois, he moved to Chicago and joined the famous Second City Theatre as a musical director of the touring company. It was there that he began working on his own comedy material, writing material for Second City at the same time.

Mason has performed with Judy Collins, Jerry Lee Lewis, Robert Klein and Tina Turner. He also has The \$1 bears a French ship that been a guest on "Robert Klein Time" traveled to Dominica and to other on the USA Cable Network. Another noted appearance was his per-formance at MTV's 1986 Video

An original song parody by Ma-son entitled "Psycho Santa" received wide airplay on FM radio stations across the nation.

Tickets for the Comedy Commandos are \$2.50 (general admission) and can be purchased at the MSC Box Office.

The Commando show will be over by approximately 10:30 p.m. — leav-ing plenty of time for those attending to recover and attend yell practice for the LSU game.

Bruford, on drums, was the back-bone of the entire show. He dis-played a variety of complex rhythms and changed tempo with ease, using

every part of his drum kit. Anderson's voice remained strong and on key throughout the show. He sang high notes that often equaled any of his studio efforts.

After one encore, ABWH ended

the concert with "Starship Trooper.

The song started out slowly, almost hynotic, and built up a musical ten-sion that was relieved by an intense

Although not always Yes, this was Yes on stage. The members of ABWH only played on two Yes al-bums together, "Fragile" and "Close To The Edge." Yes was originally founded by Anderson, Bruford and

Squire. Anderson remained with Yes

until 1980 and rejoined the group to

make the albums 90125 and

guitar solo by Steve Howe.

Concert

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AROUND TOWN

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change

Cow Hop Annex

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Thursday - Pat Foster. Rock. No cover.

Friday Pathetic Sketch. Punk rock. \$2 cover Saturday ---- Gallery 13. Classic

rock. \$2 cover.

Thursday - Joe "King" Car-

Located at 315 S. College Ave. 693-2796 Heart of Dixie. Rated R. Showtimes are 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 and

9:15 Let it Ride. Rated PG-13. Show-times are 2:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:30. Ends today.

Uncle Buck. Rated PG. Show-times are 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 and

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and 9:20. Parenthood. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45.

Schulman Six

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Rude Awakening. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:20 and 9:45. **Ghostbusters II**. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:05 and 9:25. **Karate Kid III**. Rated PG. Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:30.

are 7:20 and 9:50. Turner & Hooch. Rated PG-13.

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