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Textbook prices too high for CNC students

By Brian Quass

The most recent complaints over high Bookstore prices have excited talk of student operated off-campus bookstores and even an underground book market. Student Attorney General Sam Fairchild says he gets nearly twenty-five complaints each semester over high prices at the Campus Bookstore. Although the Bookstore has admitted to losing no customers because of prices, Fairchild says some of the students have been forced to take fewer credit hours than they need because of the combined cost of tuition and textbooks.

In response to the price complaints, the management of the college bookstore has defended their prices, saying that laws require

college bookstores to charge the publisher's price. Mrs. Haskins, manager of the Campus Bookstore, insists that the store is pricing their books with a procedure no different from other area colleges. She states that vast price differences cited by some students (*Experimental Psychology* costs over \$20.00 on-campus and less than \$6.00 off-campus) result mainly from the ability of off-campus facilities to buy wholesale. The Bookstore manager maintains that students can save more on-campus where they are not enticed to buy non-academic books.

Allegations that the Bookstore makes large profits are totally false according to the store manager. The Bookstore, says Mrs. Haskins, is normally allowed a twenty percent profit on

each book as prescribed by the distributors, and she stresses that this profit is used to pay the staff, and both renting and heating bills for the building. According to the store manager, the bookstore can be expected to do little more than break even and most of the profit made comes from class supplies rather than the textbooks. As a member of both the Virginia and National Association of College Bookstores, Mrs. Haskins insists that the store is a professional operation tied to professional ethics and has no legal leeway for either lowering or raising prices.

Ethical or not, the prices charged on-campus seem unnecessary when compared with nearby Coles Books (Coliseum Mall) who offer all their math, psychology and history textbooks for

under \$5.00. These prices could mean savings of over 80% for students. Other area bookstores carry a number of paperback books all of the forty-four schools they inquired of were unwilling to supply the store with a list of students. Yet students can seldom find required texts at off-campus bookstores. A representative of Coles Books says that nearly all of the forty-four schools the inquired of were unwilling to supply the store with a list of required texts for fear of competition. Mrs. Haskins says that CNC's Bookstore has never been asked to supply a book list to local bookstores, but that many professors had been asked and had refused. The professors, she says, like the nearby personal service offered on-campus.

Captains excel during holiday season

By David Nichols

Sometimes a long Christmas holiday break can have a very adverse affect on a basketball team. The situation that Coach Bev Vaughn is experiencing with this year's Christopher Newport Basketball Team is one which he is hopeful will be an omen of future teams to come.

Following a thorough trouncing of Averett College on the loser's home court December 14, the CNC team was not to take the floor again until January 7 where they opened 1977 with another romp over the same team by a score of 90-68. The only difference between this game and that of the earlier meeting was the friendlier atmosphere of the Ratcliff Gymnasium. Well balanced scoring, rebounding and a good ability to move the ball around were the key factors in the Captain's victory over Averett. Vaughn says of that game, "We used 11 players and 10 of those scored and nine grabbed rebounds." Vaughn had special praise for his second or "Red" team that played for more than half the game. "These boys are very hard workers. Each day they put out against my starters and at any time I can expect them to come in and take up where my starters left off."

Led by starters Eddie McSweeney (14 points and Bill Hopke (14 points), the Captains racked up a commanding 49-29 intermission lead and coasted through the remaining 20 minutes with virtual ease.

The following night, January 8, the CNC team played host to Bridgewater College and again came out on top by a much narrower margin, 75-71. This however, was their fifth win in a row and gave them an 8-3 ledger, 3-2 in the Dixie Conference. Coach Vaughn, in his post game remarks, showed less elation over his team's performance. "It's always nice having five players in double figures, but I have to complain about the team not playing as well as they are capable of. We are off to one of the

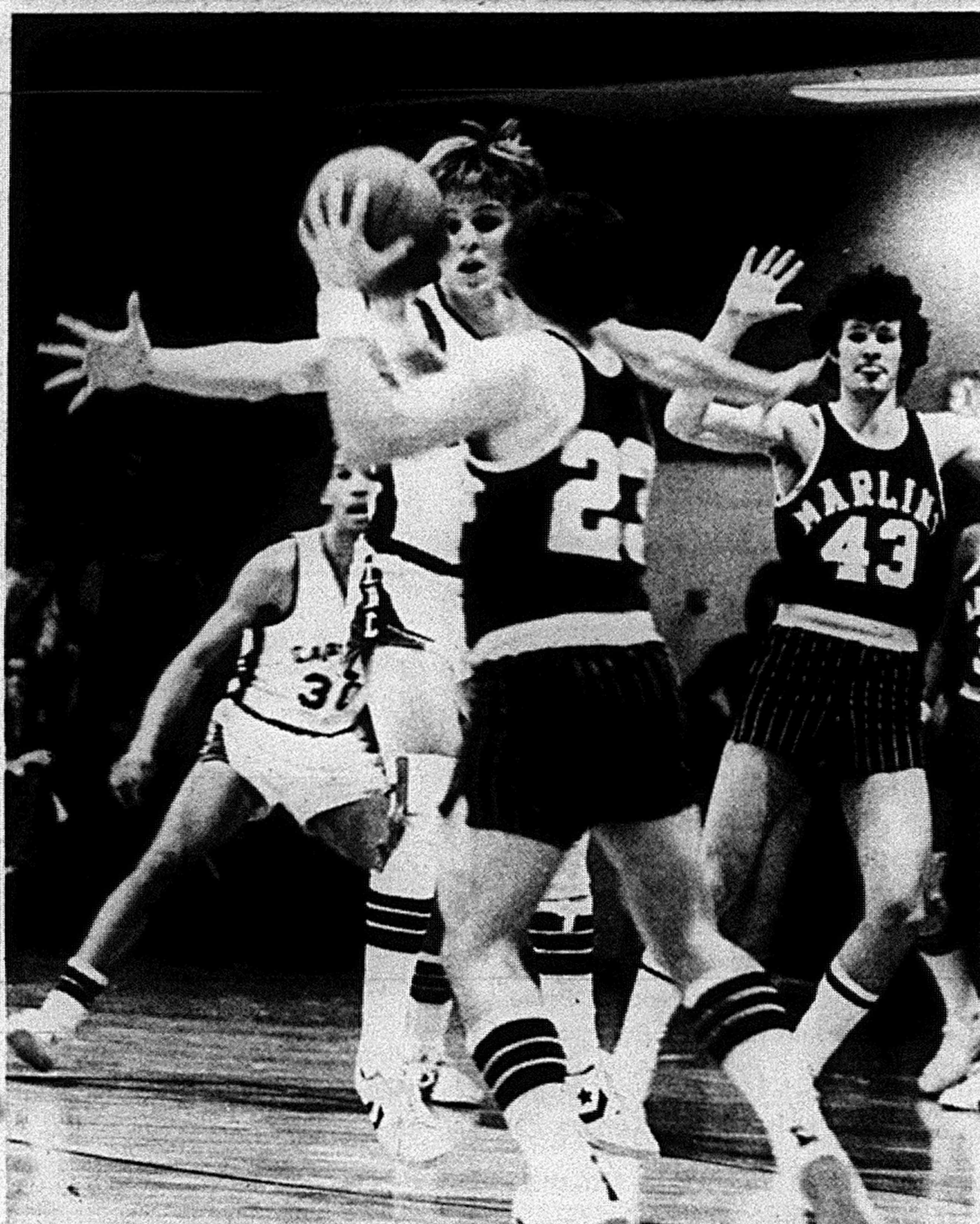


Photo by Bill Brown

Ed McSweeney blocks a pass by the Wesleyan team

best starts ever and I hope it continues. The worst problem we had with Bridgewater was their mixing up of their defenses. They ran about three different defenses at us and while we had trouble with them in the first half, we put it together and won the game in the second

half." Freshman Dennis Casey led the cagers with 16, followed by John Padens 15, Dale Travis with 11 and Steve Brown and Eddie McSweeney with 10 each.

As each week passes in Christopher Newport's schedule, tougher teams come along in

the race for the Dixie Conference Crown. Virginia Wesleyan College is always expected to give the Captains a hard time when they meet in inner conference play. The first meeting of the two squads was Tuesday night, January 11, on the Captain's home court. All of the buildup about how tough the game could be as a defensive battle was quickly extinguished by a hot shooting CNC club which trounced the Marlins by a score of 101-86. Obviously dismayed by his club's performance against Bridgewater College, Vaughn started his second or "Red" team against Wesleyan and did not insert his starters until 13:32 was left in the first half with the Captain's ahead 7-5.

Sitting on the bench is not the idea any CNC regular has in mind and the proof was in the performance they put on after being inserted. They quickly racked up a commanding 51-25 half-time lead, shooting a sparkling 59% from the floor. Vaughn called the first half "the best twenty minutes of a basketball game we have played all year. The only problem we had was that we turned the ball over too much." The team had 33 turnovers.

As far as entertainment, the game was by far the most enjoyable to be witnessed so far this year. The crowd was above average both in attendance and in its vocal response. It's a great encouragement to this team having you there and supporting them in their efforts as they gain momentum towards the Dixie Conference Tournament. The next home game for the Captains is Friday night, January 28 at 8:00 in the Ratcliffe Gym against St. Andrews College. That game will be followed Saturday night, January 29, with a meeting between Christopher Newport and Methodist. This is Homecoming weekend and one for which we should surely encourage good attendance and support to this team. A good program has been put together by Coach Vaughn and his staff and your support at these remaining games will be a vote of confidence in their favor.

Letter

MGMT is a four letter non-word

or When did you get your fall grades?

The leader of the James Gang is still charging at windmills while early registration, spring schedules, fall grades, auto registration stickers, and student I.D. cards have wilted.

The big blue 1975-1977 CNC Announcements book states that Fall exams would be 13-18 December 1976 and they were changed to December 11 - 17 with scheduled classes for the 10th cancelled. The Fall 1976 Registration News (page 5) states that I.D.s and parking stickers are free, yet we were surprised with a one dollar charge for each during Fall registration. The black and white August 1976 supplement to the big blue CNC Announcements book states that early registration for

Spring '77 will be December 6 - 10, while the Spring '77 Registration News stated December 1 - 8. If you find yourself confused at this point, read the above again before continuing or skip to the last paragraph. For those of us who were here, we know that early registration was confusing and delayed by an inadequate supply of late arriving registration booklets; and in the booklets our two famous friends of the CNC administration, TBA (to be announced) and staff, were again well represented.

Saving the best for last would have to include the inexcusable delay in receiving our grades from the Fall '76 semester. As of the 7th of January 1977, when early registration fee's

were due, no grades were out.

Jumping on our white horse and riding off in four different directions at once will not solve the basic management/administrative problem evident at CNC. Instead, the mythical *they* might enroll in Business 324, Principles of Management, and review words like planning, organizing, staffing directing and controlling.

Students, faculty and staff should not accept nor condone this inexcusable lack of management. I am sure that many excuses will be offered, but, as President Truman once said "The buck stops here." But just when/or where does the nickle and diming stop for the student body at CNC?

Charles R. Brown

Teaching interviews to be held by two school systems

Two interviews for seniors, who are prospective teachers, will take place during January in the Office of Career Planning and Placement in the Campus Center, Room 208.

Seniors who will be awarded degrees in 1977 and will be certified by the Virginia Department of Education should sign up for interviews.

Mr. Wayne Lett, Personnel Director of York County Public School system, will see seniors Thursday, January 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The interviews will be conducted at 20 minute intervals.

Mr. Thomas M. Emory, Assistant Superintendent of Gloucester County Public School System, will see seniors Friday, January 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The interviews will be conducted at half-hour intervals.

All seniors should sign up to see Mr. Lett and Mr. Emory at the Office of Career Planning and Placement, Campus Center, Room 208. A senior not having the following items: personal data form, resume and courses in major form should secure them when signing up for the interviews.



Photo by Bruce Laubach

New students look over spring registration news

CNC Notices

Looking for a job?

Students seeking part-time or full-time employment should make an appointment with the Office of Career Planning and Placement in Room 208 of the Campus Center.

Student Mail

There is mail in the Dean of Students Office for the following people:

for the following people: Sorority, Alpha Kappa Psi, CAC Publicity, College Republicans, Sailing Club, Undertow, Young Democrats, CAC Budget Co-Ord., Black Student Assoc., Mrs. Eliz. Lanier, Judith Morrell, Sharon Rhue, Terry Gooding, Roy Hyle, John Schindel and David Lyon.

It should be noted that mail received for students will be forwarded to this office and should be picked up by students; this includes all committee notices and committee reports.

Attention: Clubs and Organizations

The CAC is sponsoring the election of the Homecoming Court this year. Any club wishing to sponsor one male and one female in the contest please make your choice and have them get in touch with Kim Brady in the *Captain's Log* office before January 21, 1977 to have pictures taken.

All organizations are urged to participate this year.

For further information contact Mickey Mesic, John Schindel, or leave a message in the office of the Dean of Student Affairs, on the second floor of the Campus Center.

Photographers and Writers:

Would you like to see your work published?

"Thoughts" is a new section being added to the *Captain's Log* this semester. This section will feature photographs and poems submitted by Christopher Newport College students, faculty and staff.

All of you budding photographers and frustrated poets, here is your chance to get your work published; in the same token, "Thoughts" is consistent with the continuing efforts of the *Captain's Log* staff to get the Christopher Newport College population involved with the newspaper.

All photographs and poems must be turned into the *Captain's Log* by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, in order that they be published in the next issue. For more information, contact Bruce Laubach, Photography Editor, or Bob Nadeau, Literary Editor.

PACE Exams to be given January 29

For those students who filed an application for the PACE Exam by December 31, 1976, the exam will be given in the Campus Center Theatre at CNC beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 29. This decision reached by the Norfolk district office of the Civil Service Commission should be of great benefit to CNC students.

Students may pick up applications for the PACE Exam from the Placement Office. The next exam will be given in March and the filing deadline is February 10, 1977.

Activity Calender

Tuesday, January 18		
Freshmen Class - Back to School Bake Sale & Coffee	CC-Hall	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 19		
CNC Board of Visitors	Campus Center	9:00 a.m.
Freshmen Class - Bake Sale & Coffee	CC-Hall	10:00 a.m.
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	CC-149	Noon
Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority	C-205	Noon
Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity		
Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity	N-202	Noon
Women in Transition	N-204	Noon
Thursday, January 20		
Family Services & Travelers Aid Luncheon		
Family Services & Travelers Aid Luncheon	CC-214	11:30 a.m.
Job Interviews - York County Public Schools	CC-212	9:00 a.m.
Jr. Class Meeting	CC-233	Noon
Friday, January 21		
Job Interviews - Gloucester County Schools	CC-212	9:00 a.m.
Criminal Justice Seminar	N-125	5:00 p.m.
Movie - "Prisoner of 2nd Avenue"	G-145	7:30 p.m.
CNC Monthly Concert	CC-Theatre	8:15 p.m.
Saturday, January 22		
Karate Club	R-146	9:00 a.m.
Criminal Justice Seminar	N-125	9:00 a.m.
Movie - "Prisoner of 2nd Avenue"	G-145	7:30 p.m.
J.V. Basketball Game - CNC/College of Albermarle	Gym	1:00 p.m.
Alpha Kappa Psi Dance	W. Gym	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 23		
Common Cause Meeting	CC-214	3:00 p.m.
Movie - "Prisoner of 2nd Avenue"	CC-Theatre	7:30 p.m.

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Letters, and other material, from our readers on subjects of general interest are welcomed. However, they are subject to editing and must be signed. In addition, they should include the writers full address and, for verification only, telephone numbers. Anonymous letters will not be published. All materials submitted for publication should be typewritten or printed, and double spaced.

President receives Distinguished Award

Dr. James C. Windsor, President of Christopher Newport College and Associate Professor of Psychology, received the Distinguished Service award from the National and Virginia State Associations of Mental Health. The award, which is the highest an individual can

receive from the Association, was presented to Windsor at a recent meeting "in recognition of meritorious service to the Mental Health Association in behalf of the mentally ill."

Windsor is the author of a booklet entitled "The Healthy Personality," now in its fourth

printing, which is used by high school all over the state in health classes. For three years, he has been Chairman of the Public Education Committee of the Mental Health Association. During that time, the committee produced, in association with WHRO-TV, a television series on the emotional life of children called "The People Puzzle." These films, now in national

circulation, received a national award for excellence in programming.

Windsor's committee also presented at a recent Association meeting a slide/sound production on mental illness and the characteristics of mental health, and has assisted local chapters of Mental Health Association in getting grant money for their projects.

Women's work to be discussed in OWE Workshop

Arrangements are well underway for the fourth annual workshop presented by organization for Women's Equality (OWE), with a theme this year of "What is Women's Work?" The workshop will be at the CNC Campus Center Saturday, February 5 from 8:30 to 5:00. The charge is \$3 per person, with a free lunch and child care for those who pre-register.

Major speakers will include Ellen Gillespie, PhD, from the Sociology Department at Old Dominion University and Mary Hoiberg, MS, from the psychology department at Thomas Nelson Community College. Dr. Gillespie is a

cultural anthropologist who did her dissertation research in the counter culture in Seattle Washington. She will speak on "Women's work in other cultures." Ms. Hoiberg will explore the issue "Why do women support the status quo?"

Other features of the workshop will include a panel of religious leaders presenting their views on Women's Work as viewed by their respective religions, and a number of students and local leaders confronting the problems of sexual equality in a variety of careers and institutions. The public is invited to attend.

For women who re-enter college

Another semester of the "Women in Transition" meetings will begin this Wednesday, January 19 at noon. Women re-entering the educational milieu after a period of working in or outside the home are urged to join. Lunches may be brought to Newport 204 this week only with subsequent Wednesday meetings in CC-227. Hot water and instant coffee or tea will be provided.

The format is informal with some opportunity for social exchange. The women usually share mutual concerns and challenges they encounter in returning to school. This week Bonnie Hansen from the Counseling Center will bring information of some of the CNC programs and resources that will be available this semester. Experienced students as well as those newly admitted are welcome to attend.

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Dr. Errante

Clarinetist to perform in CNC Campus Center Theatre

The Department of Fine and Performing Arts will present clarinetist F. Gerald Errante in recital on Friday evening, January 21, at 8:15 in the Campus Center Theatre.

Dr. Errante is currently a Professor of Music at Norfolk State College, principal clarinetist of the Virginia Opera Association, and Co-Director of the Norfolk Chamber Consort. He has been the principal clarinetist of the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra for three years, and a frequent guest performer with the Feldman Chamber Music Society of Norfolk. Having an abiding interest in contemporary music, Dr. Errante has had a number of compositions written for him, several of which he has performed while on the faculty of the International Clarinet Clinic in Denver, Colorado.

Cited by the International Clarinet Society as a "thorough and productive scholar as well as a gifted performer," Dr. Errante currently

serves as its Southeastern Regional Chairman. In April of 1976, Dr. Errante was awarded second prize in the International Gaudeamus Competition for Interpreters of Contemporary Music, a competition which is held annually in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Dr. Errante's recital will include both contemporary and traditional music for the clarinet. CNC students will be admitted free. Regular admission is \$2.00; admission for faculty, staff, and senior citizens is \$1.50, and admission for other students is \$1.00.

700 new students enter CNC

By Ann Minniear

Orientation for new students took place on Monday the 10th in the Campus Center at CNC. Approximately 700 new students are enrolled this spring semester; however, only about 100 showed up for the orientation. The reason for such a small turnout was thought to be due to the fact that many of the new students are transfer students, used to the academic atmosphere of a college; and others are waiting until the last moment to quit their jobs before hitting the books this semester.

Orientation for the spring semester featured a refined version of the film shown at the fall orientation. The film was put together by CNC students in order to give new students an idea of what things are like on the campus at CNC.

Jim Rawlings, Assistant Director of the Campus Center, felt that overall the program put on in the Campus Center Theatre by the Campus Auxiliary service was fairly effective and the time length was short enough to hold the students attention without boring them and long enough to cover the information that they wanted to give to the new students. Although most of the students seemed to miss the jokes that were being told about Christopher Newport during the presentations, response

was good and the program could be considered a general success.

Classifieds

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machine design and modifications work and food plant experience in project type work. **Industrial Engineer** - individual in industrial engineering, must have 4 - 6 years experience.

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(1/31)

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