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Health Committee plans for Campus Clinic

By Brian Quass

The second meeting of the Student Health Services Committee was held Tuesday to discuss financial and legal considerations for

the recently proposed CNC clinic. The committee is comprised of Dean of Student Affairs Polis, SGA President George Lord and several faculty and student members, and

exists solely for the creation of the campus clinic.

The proposed clinic would function as a first aid center as well as an information resource on minor medical problems of students and staff members. The slow response of the Riverside Rescue Squad was cited as a justification for the clinic's first aid capacities. The proposed services would be free and open only to college students, staff and faculty.

A list of specific services to be provided has not been decided upon (nor has the clinic's location on campus). Lord says of the clinic: "... it is going to be a gradual thing, over years. It will start out as a skeleton type situation and move on from there to give complete coverage." Committee members say they will study the services provided by the Peninsula Public Health Association to insure that there is no exact duplication of their services.

To avoid legal problems concerning inadequate staffing at the clinic, the committee is considering hiring a consulting physician to

work with a full-time nurse. Dean Polis indicated he may ask some staff members to undergo Red Cross training in first aid but would try to settle liability insurance questions first. Because they are not permitted limited liability insurance, students would not be employed at the facility.

Initial financial estimates have been placed at \$30,000 to \$40,000, nearly all of which would be raised by a small increase in student fees.

A questionnaire will be designed by the committee in the next three weeks to indicate if the proposed clinic is desired by the students. SGA President Lord says he has encountered no adverse reaction to the movement for a campus clinic.

The American College Health Association's *Health Program* publication is being reviewed by the committee to possibly provide documented evidence in support of the proposed clinic--the Association has also offered suggestions toward conducting an accurate student survey on the issue.



Photo by Kim Brady

Members of the CNC Board of Visitors who attended last week's meeting were: (seated) Mr. B.M. Millner, Mrs. Mary Passage, Secretary; and Mr. Harrol A. Brauer, Jr., Board Rector. Standing (lf to rt) are Mr. William Savage, Jr., Mr. F. Hunter Creech, Mr. William A. Allaun, Jr., Mr. Stephen D. Halliday, and Dr. David G. Fluharty, Jr.

SGA hopes to attend CNC Board Committee meetings

Last Wednesday, the Christopher Newport College Board of Visitors met for the third time to continue organization and planning for the rest of the school year 1976 - 77. At this meeting, Board members had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the college as they listened while administrators gave brief presentations on their departments.

The Board also adopted a set of Bylaws

after examining study and input from each member. The bylaws have given Mr. Harrol Brauer, Rector of the Board, the authority to allow students and faculty to sit in on the Board and committee meetings. No decision has been definitely relayed as to which meetings Student Government leaders will be invited to attend; however, attendance at the committee meetings is anticipated by SGA.

A National day of Thanks: The Dream and the Reality

Sarah J. Hale had a dream. It launched her on a thirty-six year "crusade" before she gained victory. The dream? As she wrote in September of 1863 - to see established a "yearly Thanksgiving as a permanent American National Festival which shall be celebrated on the last Thursday in November in every State of the Union."

Sarah's campaign was vigorous. She wrote hundreds of letters to government officials and prominent citizens, concerning her dream.

Usually, Mrs. Hale receives the credit for influencing President Abraham Lincoln to issue his Thanksgiving Proclamation on October 3, 1863. Although acknowledging the

raging civil war, Lincoln spoke of the "blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies." He noted "the advancing armies and navies of the Union," the growth in industry and population and concluded that these "great things... are the gracious gifts of the most high God." Lincoln, therefore, declared a nationwide "day of thanksgiving."

What type of festival had the president nationalized? Why did some resist the idea? And what has become the reality of this dream? The answers of these questions form a revealing story.

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Christopher Newport College

Office of the Registrar

Fall Semester 1976

November 9, 1976

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The final examinations will be held at the times indicated on this schedule. Unless otherwise announced, each examination will take place in the classroom in which the course is normally held.

DATE	1ST PERIOD 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	2ND PERIOD 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM	3RD PERIOD 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	4TH PERIOD 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
Saturday December 11	Departmental Exam Biology 101	Departmental Exams All Accounting 201/202		
Monday December 13	8:00am-9:00am MWF	11:00am-12:00 MWF	4:00pm-5:00pm MWF 1:00pm-2:00pm MWF	Monday night classes
Tuesday December 14	8:00am-9:15am TTh	10:00am-12:15 TTh	4:00pm-5:15pm TTh 1:00pm-2:15pm TTh	Tuesday night classes
Wednesday December 15	9:00am-10:00am MWF Chemistry 121-1/-3	2:00pm-3:00pm MWF	5:00pm-6:00pm MWF 5:30pm-7:30pm MW	Wednesday night classes
Thursday December 16	9:30am-10:45am TTh	2:30pm-3:45pm TTh 3:00pm-4:20pm TTh	5:30pm-6:45pm TTh	Thursday night classes
Friday December 17	10:00am-11:00am MWF	3:00pm-4:00pm MWF	6:00pm-7:00pm MWF	

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- No final exams will be given during the last week of classes.
- Students are required to take all of their examinations at the time scheduled, except:
 - where conflicts occur
 - for illness
- Applications for individual changes in the schedule should be made through the Office of the Registrar by December 10, 1976. All applications must be approved by the instructor.
- Any student who is absent from an examination because of illness or other emergency situation should notify the Office of the Registrar. That office will in turn notify each instructor of the communication.
- No excuse on the grounds of illness will be accepted unless it is certified in writing by a physician. This excuse should be processed through the Office of the Registrar.
- Deferred examinations will be permitted for students who have been excused from taking their examination.

Letters - Notices - Commentaries - Editorials

Editorial ODU security measures inexcusable

Old Dominion University recently brought Steven Stills in concert to their field house. For what was termed a "trial run" to determine whether or not future concerts on campus would be feasible. Those who organized the concert unfortunately, in their zeal to make it work, made a number of mistakes I hope Christopher Newport will avoid if we start putting together similar concerts.

The administration and athletic department were understandably wary of smoking in the field house because of the damage it might do the special coating on the floors. They had laid heavy tarps to protect the floor from the food and drinks that were brought in; but evidently felt that these did not offer enough protection against cigarette butts; therefore smoking was not allowed.

It was not necessarily this precaution that caused the bad feelings that prevailed throughout the concert; it was more the attitude and extreme measures those in charge took to enforce the policy. Those that attended the concert were hassled constantly. Big, burley uniformed police stalked the aisles with flashlights and billy clubs that nearly dragged the floor; and more of the same police stood in

every doorway, even as you entered the field house, eyeing each person with suspicion and contempt as they passed by.

It's no wonder that a heavy feeling hung over the crowd throughout the entire concert. Shouts and curses flew when people blocked the view or got in someone's way - something that's rarely heard at rock concerts where tolerance and friendliness usually abound. One official was booed every time he tried to make an announcement explaining why smoking wasn't allowed and asking for cooperation from the crowd. They simply did not feel like cooperating after having been treated like they had.

The mistakes made by the organizers were generally excusable. Seating was poorly planned and chairs were being dragged in half way into the concert; room was limited and made moving around very difficult and troublesome; but all that was understandable and expected. The approach they used in seeking help and cooperation from the audience was very difficult to excuse however; people felt threatened by guards and found the ushers far from friendly in many cases when rules were broken. It was very difficult to enjoy the

music under those circumstances.

Christopher Newport has considered setting up concerts on campus, and I hope they do; but I hope they also assume the proper outlook and realize what they would be asking the audience to do by enforcing rules like these if

its necessary. Concert-goers are accustomed to being able to smoke and drink beer at concerts; they are not accustomed to being hassled by men adorned in clubs or having their cigarettes and beers being taken away by their fellow students.

CNC Notices

W & M vs. CNC

Tickets for the William and Mary vs. Christopher Newport College basketball game in Williamsburg on November 29, are on sale in the Director of Athletic's Office, Ratcliffe Gymnasium.

Students: \$2.00 Faculty: \$3.00

SGA Council Meetings Set

The next scheduled meetings of the SGA Executive Council will be November 23, 1976 in Room 229 in the Campus Center, and November 29, 1976 in the Board Room of the Campus Center. The SGA Executive Council welcomes all students to these meetings.

Thanks to the Faculty

The Child Care Center was the recipient of over ninety books, records and toys as the result of a recent faculty drive. The collection was under the direction of Dr. Harold Cones. The staff and children at the Center wish to express their thanks to all who contributed.

Scouts Request Student Help

Girl Scout troops that meet at our Child Care Center need students who are willing to volunteer their time and talents for helping Junior Scouts (9-11) and Cadette Scouts (teenage). The troops meet Monday (6:30-7:30) and Tuesday (6:30 - 8:30). In addition to general assistance with girls, those with special skills and hobbies are needed: macrame, knitting, other crafts, music, guitar, dance etc.

Help is also needed in camping, teaching camping skills and accompanying girls on "overnites" and weekend trips. Call Mrs. Hubbard, Junior leader at 595-2897 or Mrs. Burr, Cadette leader, at 595-4726.

Senior Class Meetings

The next Senior Class Meetings will be held at 6 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 23 and 2 - 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 24. We will be discussing the Senior Class gift and other pertinent topics.

Black Student Association

The B.A.C. will hold a "Disco" dance open to all C.N.C. students and their guest on November 27, 1976, in the Campus Center cafeteria.

The music will be provided by "Nature", from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Student Time Sheets

The Business manager requests that all department chairmen, or whomever they designate, be responsible for submitting the time sheets for the students employed by their department. Those time sheets must be in the Business Office no later than the last working day of the month (November 30, 1976, at 5:00 p.m.)

Prompt submission by one person in each department is necessary to insure timely receipt of payroll checks. Pay checks will be distributed to the students December 15, 1976.

Sickle Cell Awareness Program

The Black Student Association of Christopher Newport College will sponsor The Virginia Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Program of the Medical College of Virginia, on December 8, 1976 in CC-209.

This program will provide educational presentations, screening, and genetic counseling in regards to Sickle Cell trait. We are anticipating your cooperation!



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From reverence to rape

By Carol O'Connor

(CPS) - If movies are supposed to reflect society and its values, then the American culture as portrayed in Hollywood movies today is "certainly screwed up sexually," said Molly Haskell, film critic for the *Village Voice*.

A few years ago, while appearing on the *Today* show, Haskell had the audacity to suggest that images of women in films were, for the most part, degrading and inadequate. Barbara Walters promptly dismissed the idea as "paranoid."

Today, even with women's liberation, the situation isn't much better. "It may even be a little worse now than during the 1930's and 40's," Haskell told CPS in a recent interview in Boulder, Colorado.

"Back then you had your Hepburns, your Joan Crawford, Ida Lupino, Bette Davis. There were strong female actresses to play the parts. Today, Barbra Streisand is the only actress that has captured Hollywood's imagination," Haskell said. The plots and characters in the movies during the 1930's and 40's were "based on pretext and conventions," she acknowledged. However, the movies usually were able to show a woman as a strong creature, she added.

"Hell, there were more women 'working' in the movies back then than actually were. There were romantic boy-meets-girl movies," she said. "Today there are buddy films."

Haskell noted such films as *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *The Sting*, *Midnight Cowboy*, *The Godfather*, and *Taxi Driver*. Men directors, she said, are portraying with

more frequency, women as "figments of their fantasies."

"Women are in such a transitional period today that most male directors are choosing to ignore them completely - save a sex scene or two - rather than fuss with trying to show them as real," she explained.

Another problem she noted was that with increased awareness of their potential many women are simply not wanting to become movie stars. Actresses like Jane Fonda and Vanessa Redgrave are notable in that both go to extreme efforts to make sure the world knows that they "are also human beings, capable of thinking and feeling something of the studio lot."

The demise of the studio system of placing young actresses under contract and then developing their careers has resulted in slim pickings for quality actresses. "I'm sure there are quality actresses around," Haskell said, "it's just about impossible to break into a bastion controlled by men." She cited Ellen Burstyn of *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore* fame as an actress capable of richness and variety, but terribly underrated.

Haskell said that television is today's culture as movies were during the 1930's through 50's. "People just turn on the tube today like they went to the movies back then," she said. "It is incredible that disaster flicks are such big draws."

Noting that the program *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman* is portraying "Woman" in several differing roles, Haskell said "at least progress is being made in the medium."

In her book, *From Reverence to Rape*, Haskell provides an extensive history of women in films. The degeneration of women's roles began during the 1950's she says. It was then that women started being portrayed as either vamps or tomboys. "Since there was no middle ground there was no room for growth," she said.

"If men are all running around with each other, and women are staying home getting

neurotic or else going out in the world and getting neurotic, then something is certainly screwed-up sexually with us," Haskell said.

It is going to take women writers writing about "real" women and male directors overcoming biases to help turn the situation around. "Women need to start feeling proud of being women and stop apologizing," she said.



Photo by Bruce Laubach

The CNC Chorus practices for its December concert.

Been working on the male-road... The feminist job market

By Helaine Lasky

(CPS)--Students in need of day care for their children have become middle class citizens in the eyes of city and federal government. But middle class citizens are not eligible for child care funds and so it's up in the air with day-care.

While New York City is alloting day-care money for its welfare recipients, it does not want to make four year students eligible for day-care, according to Fred Herschkowitz, at the Bank Street Day-Care Consultation Service.

Students in other states face an equally tough battle for day-care funds. At the University of Wisconsin in Madison, the city cuts off students with 60 or more credits from day-care funding while the university lacks any concrete action on the situation. University money cannot be put directly into day-care since the funds are earmarked for instructional purposes only.

The University of Wisconsin is not alone in its struggle for day-care support. The Oregon Student Lobby (OSL) is currently working on child care state subsidies for November. The move for the subsidies is a result of heavy reliance on student incidental fees for child care. But not even student fees can pay for day-care at Wisconsin although there is an effort to channel such funds that way. As it now stands, Wisconsin student fees pay only for the student association, intramural sports, student health and the college union.

The day-care situation in New York City is

especially bleak where 36,000 children are being served in 345 group day-care centers. While the Agency for Child Development (ACD), which monitors city, state and federal day-care money, has set the ceiling for funds at \$65 per child a week, landlords receive 30 to 40 percent of that money in rents paid on centers directly leased from the city. The landlords receive their rent whether or not the center is operating and the city pays their real estate taxes to boot. At the same time, a recent state audit implied that the city has been wasting more than \$37 million a year on underused centers, and on overly qualified employees. The city is currently spending \$116.2 million from Federal, state and local funds for the fiscal year that began last July 1.

Nevertheless, day-care centers are still forced to sponsor most of their programs such as food cooperatives and family counseling on their own. To make matters worse, ACD cut back day-care funds in July defunding 49 centers. There are only 23 centers still operating. The rest folded.

Strict regulations accompany ACD budgets which state that day-care teachers must have their Bachelor's degree and directors must have a Master's. The ACD rules also determine the number of hours that the center may remain open. This led to a sticky and unique situation with the United Federation of Teachers, the strong New York City union led by Albert Shanker. Shanker lobbied against day-care funds in order to place unemployed teachers in the day care centers, according to

Herschkowitz.

The day-care program stands a chance of becoming a part of the welfare system which would keep students from obtaining money for child care. The Bank Street Consultation Service tried to get an audience with the ACD to discuss matters but were repeatedly put off. The people at Bank Street were finally given a date, Yom Kippur, which is the highest holiday of the Jewish year.

"Day-care is the right of the people and when I'm giving nearly one-third of my salary to the government, I'd like to see them spend some on day-care," said Herschkowitz.

One survivor of the ACD blitz on day-care funding is the Chelsea Child Center in New York. Mabel Dean, director of the center, said that it was only able to function with the efforts of parents, three teachers working from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., one full-time volunteer and a \$950 contribution from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for Montessori school equipment. As a member of the Day-Care Legal Action Group, Dean has solicited funds from the city and from private mid-town Manhattan businesses.

Despite the grim situation in New York, campus day-care has had a better time of it at several colleges around the country. The University of Colorado has a day-care program which is jointly run by the departments of Education, Psychology and Sociology and the student government. The University of Michigan runs a child care center for 65 children which is available to students for 50

cents an hour and 75 cents for faculty and staff. And Indiana University has eight different child care centers, one of which is called "Love, Goodwill and \$8 a month."

With the way day-care funding is creeping along there just may be some new words to an old song:

"Yes sir, that's may baby,
Oh sir, the feds say maybe,
But sir, we need that day-care now..."



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Cops, students, dope and the Post Office: A consumer's guide to the law

By Steve Lemken

(CPS)—If NORML and its' affiliate members have anything to say about it, pot smokers in at least twelve states will no longer be subject to arrest and jail sentences. They will merely be given a citation for a fine if found to be in possession of less than an ounce of grass.

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), with headquarters in Washington D.C., is working towards changing the laws regarding possession of marijuana, through the system. NORML is making available funds and expert witnesses

to help lobbying efforts for 'decriminalization' bill passage.

Keith Stroup, a coordinator for NORML, says that this is the first step towards having marijuana legalized.

Pointing to the landmark Alaskan case last year, which in effect has made marijuana legal there, Stroup spoke hopefully of similar court decisions.

"The battle on the marijuana issue is becoming more sophisticated," he explained. "In eight states, the smoker is no longer subjected to arrest or jail, usually receiving a

citation...But," Stroup stressed, "the person selling small amounts are getting years in jail. the courts are taking a hard-pusher attitude towards them.

Stroup also pointed to the findings of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), which, after five years of intensive research on pot, have come up with no specific, harmful data. After spending \$6 million on this research, the director of the project has publicly endorsed the decriminalization of marijuana.

One argument for the decriminalization push

is the relief it would give in the amount of tax money spent by law enforcements agencies chasing after and prosecuting users and small consumer sellers.

Stroup said there were 416,000 marijuana arrests in 1975, which accounted for 69.5% of all drug-related arrests. The cost of sending all those pot toters through the criminal justice system totals over \$600 million. "The police are wasting money chasing after smokers," says Stroup. "There are less arrests for hard-drug pushers."

Stroup is optimistic about getting the decriminalization legislation through Congress this upcoming session, especially if Jimmy Carter is elected. Senator Birch Bayh (D-Ind) will introduce a bill that basically copies the Oregon law. A bill by Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY) will provide a clause stipulating no penalty for minor offenses regarding pot. Current Federal law makes possession of pot punishable by a one year sentence in jail and/or a \$5,000 fine.

Other areas that NORML will be looking into are redefining the law regarding amounts of marijuana a person may possess, how much a person may grow for personal use, transfer and sale of small amounts, and large sales to be treated as misdemeanors.

Stroup said that in the event of total legalization, four or five years off, the problems of control and quality will be dealt with. He is hostile to the idea of letting the cigarette or liquor companies come in and exploit any commercial trade. Stroup wants to make sure that the consumers have a strong voice in setting up any controls.

For the present, NORML would be happy in seeing the smoker not treated like a common criminal, and to be guaranteed their basic rights.

Headhunters & Co. hold first place in flag football

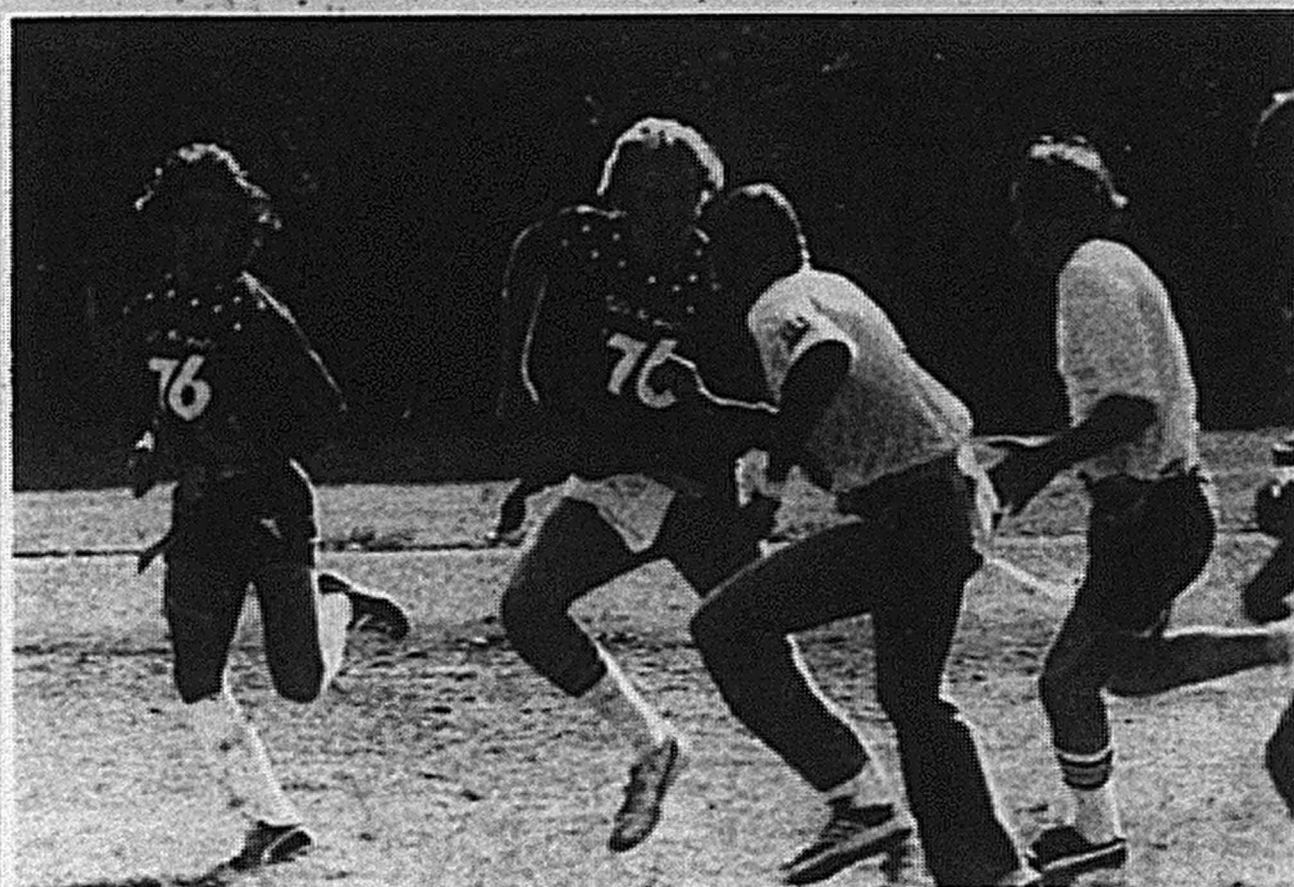


Photo by Michael Thaxton

CNC students play a "friendly" game of Intramural flag football.

Flag football is beginning to look more like tackle football every week. The season is coming to a close (November 21 is the last Sunday), and each team is either trying to hold its position on the ladder or knock another team down a position.

The EHO's, having some injury trouble this fall, managed to beat the Independents so that they are now tied with the Independents for fourth place. The Crabbers had a rough time with the Raiders and suffered another defeat. They are now 5th in the standings with a 2-7 record. The Raiders with their victory over the Crabbers, have clenched second place with a 6-3 record.

The Over The Hill Gang came out last Sunday, determined to beat the undefeated, unscored upon, Headhunters & Co. They ran into one slight problem, however; the Headhunters were just as determined to keep their unblemished record. Unfortunately, tempers rose throughout the game and ended with several fists being thrown.

The Headhunters did win and kept their unblemished record intact, securely holding first place with a 9-0 record. The Over The Hill Gang is now in third place with a 4-5 record.

Sportsmanship at a concert?

By Michael Coburn

The second performance of the Nancy Ramseur Concert Series gave setting for a display of sportsmanship and fair play seldom expected in the world of music and theater. Ezio Flagello, whose credentials at the Metropolitan Opera are beyond reproach, if not awesome, turned in a mediocre performance which at best was embarrassing. Somewhere between the golden notes and perfect execution Mr. Flagello forgot the words...perhaps even the melody. Several times he felt the urgency to leave the stage for up to five minutes only to return each time in worse shape than when he left.

This writer is not clear whether he was bravely carrying on through sickness or some

personal trauma. In stripping his necktie and talking to the audience he set a mood for casualness; the audience was pleased to accept. This mood soured however, when during the last half of his performance he scarcely stopped except to apologize. He seemed determined to drive on, to complete his contract, and go home.

The standing ovation he received was in sympathy and understanding of human failings. We had attended a poor concert....but had also rare sportsmanship in the audience.

Marriage was the first union to defy management. - Helen Hasson

Basic Opportunity Grants

(CPS) - The Federal Government's Office of Education has initiated a new service to assist students with problems related to the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. The Basic Grant Information Center will provide application and status information as well as send students duplicate copies of their eligibility reports. Their toll-free number is 800-638-6700. In Maryland, call 800-492-8602.

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Students and Unemployment - Janitors job

By Bill McGraw

(CPS)—Ten p.m., University of Minnesota: The doors don't even open till 7 a.m. the next morning but already students are milling about. A janitor shows them the door but they sneak back in. Other students begin gathering outside in the cold, dark hours before dawn. "I felt like I was getting into my car with my husband in the middle of the night to go have a baby or something," said one student as she joined the early morning throng. Finally 7 a.m. rolls around, the doors are unlocked and the students pour in. Before long, everything is taken.

That was not the scene in front of a ticket booth but rather the bizarre spectacle of job-hungry students arriving at 2:45 a.m. at the University Business school placement office. The student's were jockeying for positions for the chance to sign up for interviews with prospective employers. These students don't want tickets, they want work.

Work. Many students are obsessed with the idea of work these days mainly because they can't find any. Guidance counselors report many students at wit's end at the thought of graduation and the dismal job market that goes with it. Tales abound of students dashing off hundreds of resumes only to receive zilch in return. The Daily Nebraskan student newspaper devotes an entire issue of its weekly magazine to work, wryly placing on the cover a gem that once sputtered from the lips of Henry Ford: "There will never be a system invented," the earliest model Ford crowed, "which will do away with the necessity for work."

All this points to the fact that thousands of former students armed even with master's degrees are unplugging sewers for a living, if they are lucky enough to find even those jobs.

Things are certainly bad now in the job market and the future appears grim at best, once one wades through the job jabberwocky spewed forth by economic cheerleaders like political candidates and placement officers.

Currently, unemployment is hovering at the 7.8 per cent level overall; it's 12.7 per cent for blacks, 18.6 per cent for teenagers and 40 per cent for black teenagers in cities. Those figures are the highest since the Depression and one should keep in mind those are the government's figures—many experts put the overall rate at 10.5 per cent with all other figures dozens of points higher than what Uncle Sam says they are.

The basic reason for this jobless mess is

Library Holiday schedule

Hours of the Captain John Smith Library during the exam and holiday period are as follows.

The library will be closed on Thursday, November 25; it reopens the 26th from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Regular hours will be in effect until Saturday, December 11, when hours will be 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, the 12th, from 1 - 10 p.m. The week of exams, December 13 - 17, hours will be 8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. December 18, the library will be open from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, December 19, the library will be closed. December 20 - 22, the library will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. December 23 the library closes through January 2. It will open during the weekdays of January 3 - 7 and 10 - 14 with hours 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Regular hours will resume January 16.

simple, economists agree: the economy is just not able to generate enough work for everyone who wants a job. It's true that there are more people working than ever before, but at the same time there are also many more people not working who want or need a job. One major reason is that women have entered the work force in huge numbers in the past couple years—29 per cent of U.S. women worked in 1966 while 36 per cent work now—and the number of available jobs has not expanded accordingly.

But won't things get better like they always do? Some people, like the congressional sponsors of jobless legislation and other eternal optimists, say yes. But increasingly, many usually conservative voices are agreeing there has been a corner turned in the American economy, and although they aren't exactly sure what it is, they are coming out and saying the future is really not all that bright.

"The next president, whoever he is, may not find the solution simple," warned *The Wall Street Journal* in a front page article on

De-Liberation in Mississippi

(CPS)—Women are still into sugar and spice at Muscatine Community College in Mississippi. A student newspaper poll of men and women at the college revealed some interesting ideas about masculinity and femininity. Said one female student, "I think femininity is being dainty and submissive to guys' wants. Masculinity means being able to take care of problems and being able to take care of someone."

As if that wasn't enough to set the women's movement back one hundred years, one male student said of masculinity, "I see muscles and think of a deeper voice." The same person's idea of femininity dealt with words like refined, contained, and personable.

Shoulder to shoulder, women.

Traffic Deaths up first three quarters

Virginia's traffic deaths for the first nine months of 1976 stand at 773, or 13 more than the 760 for the same period of 1975, Colonel H.W. Burgess, Superintendent of State Police, reported today.

"The toll will go a little higher due to late reports and deaths of those now carried as injured," he said, "and our chance for reducing deaths for four consecutive years seem slim." He added that death reductions were obtained in 1973, 1974 and 1975 and that although there have been five incidents of three year reductions, Virginia has never seen four years of reduction.

Colonel Burgess noted good October and December records last year will work against a four year reduction. The October, 1975, toll of 92 was the lowest since the 71 of 1963 and the December one of 77 was the lowest since the 77 of 1960. "We should be thankful for both low tolls last year," he observed.

Pedestrian deaths rose from 108 to 129 and motorcycle ones from 44 to 57. On the other hand deaths of bicyclists dropped from 12 to eight and those of servicemen from 27 to 22.

Traffic volumes for the first half of the year were up an estimated 6.9 percent.

unemployment this fall. "The years ahead may find that providing a payroll spot for every male or female who 'wants' one may be a very big order—for any president, any congress, any government," *The Journal* added.

Widely respected *Business Week* magazine echoed the same theme last spring. "In the western world, something has changed drastically in political economics. The old approaches (to fighting unemployment) cannot deal with the growing problem of meeting young people's and women's desire to work," said *Business Week*, noting also the current jobless situation "is eerily reminiscent of some of Karl Marx's predictions...that advanced capitalism cannot work without the existence of 'an industrial reserve army of unemployed.'"

For students, this means more years of "underemployment" and an increasingly diffi-

cult time finding any sort of job after graduation. It calls into question once again the value in strict economic terms of plunking down an average of \$2,790 for a public college education or \$4,568 for the private school version.

The U.S. Labor Department's 1976-77 Occupational Outlook Handbook states an "overwhelming" majority of job openings in the next decade will not call for four years degrees. Those jobs that demand college degrees will favor candidates from top schools like Stanford, whose high-flying Business School reports a great year for placing its grads with top firms. "You're not buying four years of school and then a good job anymore," says Harvard job expert Richard Freeman. "You're now buying four years of school and three years of fluffing around."



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Beans are no joke!

The slogan last year was "eat more beans and save on gas"; but beans are no joke! They definitely have a place at your dinner table because they and other legumes can be used as a substitute for meat, providing both protein and iron that is necessary to your health. Legume is another name for beans, peas, nuts, and soybeans, according to *Prevention Magazine*.

Legumes are packed with fiber and are high in potassium and low in sodium. They contain large amounts of B vitamins and lecithin, an oil-like substance which helps to prevent cholesterol from building up in the body. Legumes are cheaper and contain less calories than meat per ounce, are lower in fat, and are high in fiber as compared to eggs and meat which have no fiber at all.

Warning to those on vegetarian diets: Although legumes contain most B vitamins in large amounts, don't depend on legumes permanently to take the place of animal products. Animal products are the main source of vitamin B12 and beans have only trace amounts. One portion of beans contains .2 micrograms of B12 while the Recommended Daily Allowance is 3 micrograms. That means you must eat fifteen portions of beans every day to keep up with minimum requirements if you are a vegetarian. Four ounces of round steak, for example, contain 2 micrograms and one egg contains 1.2 micrograms of B12. For this reason, vegetarians are urged to take supplements of B12 in tablet form.

Did you say, "But I know someone who has been on a strict vegetarian diet for years and has not been taking supplements of vitamin B12 and is not one bit sickly."? It's very likely, because your liver stores B12 in large amounts. When you do not eat foods containing any or enough B12, your body draws what it needs from your liver. Your body uses B12 in such small amounts, it is possible to live for three to four years longer before the liver exhausts its supply of B12 and deficiency symptoms appear. (If you don't have knowledge about nutrition, it is best not to experiment with vegetarian diets for the purpose of weight reduction, lowering blood cholesterol levels, or for the sake of humanity).

An interesting report in *Prevention Magazine* told about an 18-year old girl, Lise A.

Desquenne of Rhode Island. After reading that legumes have an antibody type quality, Lise ran a series of experiments and discovered that with at least some blood types, she could substitute extracts of legumes for the usual testing reagents. This won Lise a first place medicine award at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Denver, Colorado and an award from the American Medical Association.

Now that you know how important beans (legumes) are, don't give them up; eat beans and wear a mask!

Million offered for proof of UFO

(CPS-ZNS)--Losing out on the lottery each week? Having trouble in the numbers racket? Need a quick million?

The *National Enquirer* may be able to help you then. The sensational rag is offering one million big ones to the first person who provides solid evidence that UFO's are intelligently-piloted space ships from outer space.

Now, just an honest account of some meeting won't cut it with the *Enquirer's* panel of experts. The panel will reportedly require some concrete proof, like a physical part of the flying saucer or perhaps a face-to-face chat with a space being.

Word has it that a handshake with Neil Armstrong just won't qualify.

'Zoso Mafioso' delivers

(CPS)--For five dollars, students at the University of New Hampshire can take out a contract on anyone, and the "Zoso Mafioso" will deliver. The pie, that is.

Four enterprising students formed an "assassination" group at the school, and will make the 'hits' to the person of your choice. A snapshot of the pie-faced 'victim' is included in the price.

To arrange the hit, all a student has to do is call the "pie-line", a local number of one of the members. They take it from there. Prices for faculty members wishing to employ the service is arranged according to the victim.

Adding that special touch, the ZM members dress in mafia style suits and carry violin cases.

New Years Eve in Campus Center

You may not be done celebrating Halloween yet, but Christmas tinsel is already glittering in the shopping malls. Furthermore, the Campus Center is asking you to give consideration to your New Year's Eve plans. But, if you pause to think about it, it's not too early to make those plans. Semester's end, including exams, is less than four weeks away. After that time, the opportunities to see school friends will greatly diminish, not to mention the fact that tickets for New Year's Eve will jump from the advance sale price of \$4.95 to \$7.50 each.

Before you hit the ceiling over the cost, stop to consider what you will pay anywhere else: \$25.00 per couple and up is commonplace.

The event is structured much like the notorious "All Night Freak-Out" so popular at Springfest Time. Ticket sales will be limited to 400. Tickets are on sale now in the pub and at the Campus Center Information Desk.



Photo by Kim Brady

Students and faculty who participated in the "Behind Chivalry" evaluation gather before the luncheon begins.

'Behind Chivalry' luncheon given

Dr. Jo Anne Squires, psychology professor at Christopher Newport, planned and arranged a thank-you luncheon given on Friday November 12th for students and faculty that prepared data and submitted a complete evaluation to the League of Women Voters on the program "Behind Chivalry: Why men treat women the way they do."

The program was a one day seminar sponsored by the League of Women Voters and attended by some 270 people from CNC and the surrounding community. Students and faculty from CNC compiled questionnaires answered by those who worked on the program and those that attended them into a very professional and involved placing evaluation of the seminar.

The luncheon was given by Dr. Squires to express her appreciation to those who worked

on the evaluation and was funded by an honorarium given by The League of Women voters. The luncheon was a great success and the first prepared by the new cafeteria director, Mr. Don Thomas.

Multiple Sclerosis needs dance volunteers

The Peninsula Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis would like to hold a Dance Marathon with proceeds going to Multiple Sclerosis research and patient services.

Clubs, fraternities, or sororities who wish to volunteer their services in helping to put on a Dance Marathon are needed. It means a great deal of time and hard work.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Rodgers at 596-3597 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; after 3:00 p.m., call 596-7412.

Activity Calendar

Tuesday, November 23		
Job Interviews - Giant Open Air	CC-212	9:00 a.m.
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Gymnastics Club	R-128	11:30 a.m.
SGA Executive Council	CC-229	12:15 p.m.
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Senior Class Meeting	CC-Theatre	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 24		
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Bake Sale (Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority)	CC-Hall	9:00 a.m.
Gymnastics Club	R-128	11:30 a.m.
Black Student Association	CC-124	Noon
Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity Meeting	CC-233	Noon
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	CC-149	Noon
Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority Meeting	CC-205	Noon
Senior Class Meeting	CC-Theatre	Noon
Women In Transition	CC-227	Noon
Curriculum Committee	CC-214	3:15 p.m.
Student International Meditation Society	CC-233	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving -		
Friday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Holiday -		
Saturday, November 27		
Karate Club	R-146	9:00 a.m.
Black Student Association Dance	CC-Cafeteria	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 28		
CNC Fencing Club Meet	R-146	9:00 a.m.
Volleyball Club	R-128	4:30 p.m.
Monday, November 29		
Gymnastics Club	R-128	11:30 a.m.
SGA Executive Council	CC-214	Noon
Philosophy Club	CC-233	Noon
CNC Fencing Club	R-146	4:00 p.m.

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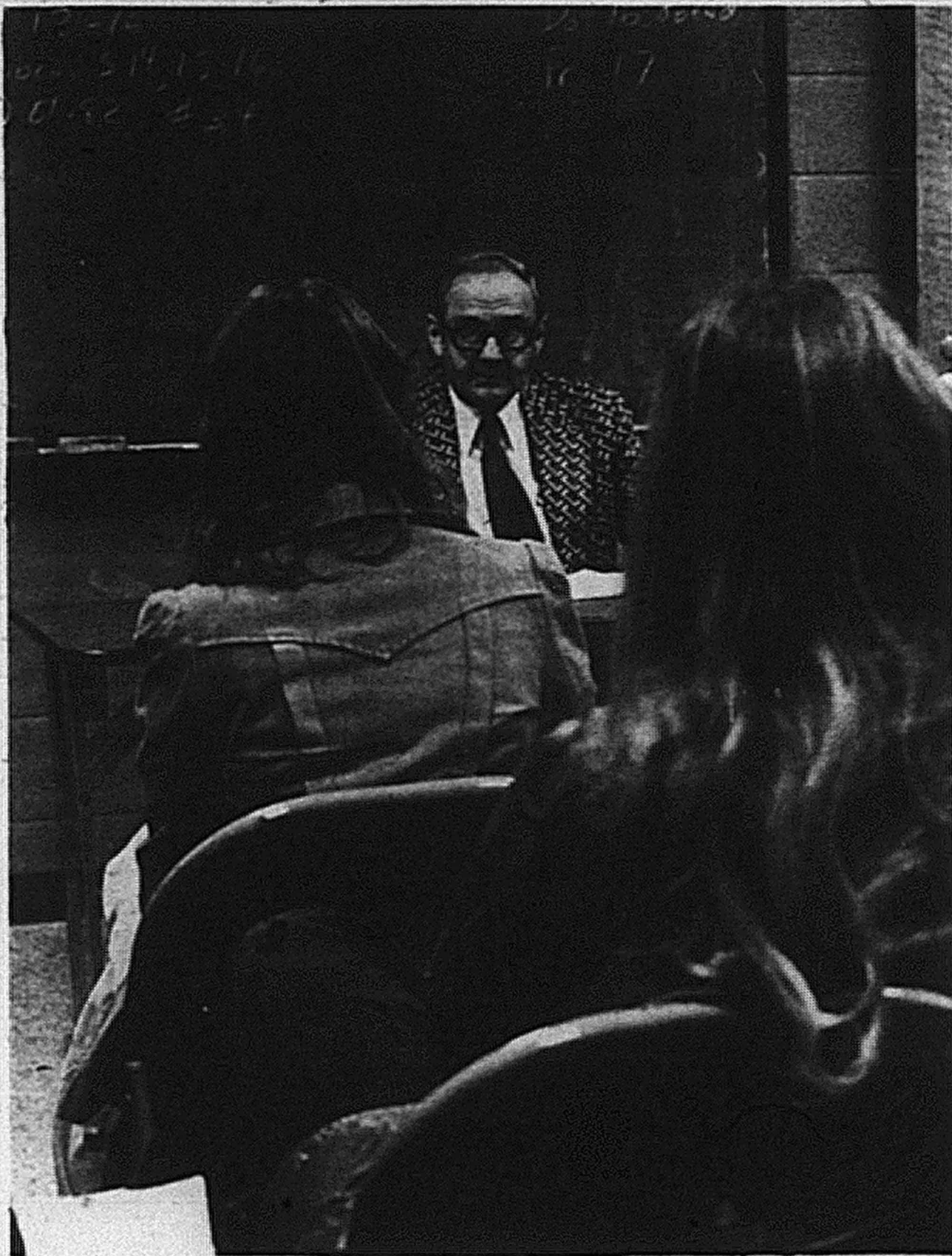


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Mr. Roland Friedman speaks to CNC education majors.

Elections seem all-American

By Russ Smith

(CPS) - It wasn't much of an election.

True, there was the usual backslapping and handjiving with Democracy, the champagne splashes and victory statements marvelling at how good and downright American the campaign had been. And in hotels from coast to coast on November 2, cut-rate local politicians and their ilk were reveling in that sustained election buzz they cop once a year.

But for the rest of America, it just wasn't much of an election. Not that the moguls who juggle the fates of the yearly contests - the media, government and American tradition - didn't try their damndest to enthrone the citizenry about the dogfight for the presidency. The stifling amounts of campaign reportage spit out daily by the media, coupled with the canned series of debates staged by the League of Women Voters, made Carter and Ford easily the most publicly exposed candidates in American political history.

More media representatives junketed their way to the Democratic and Republican conventions than did delegates of the political parties.

However, because Carter and Ford avoided tangling with substantive issues, concentrating on each other's most recent gaffe, the race never got past the joking stage. People simply weren't interested.

"Walter Cronkite's own figures show that nobody took the election with a large plurality, (47%). 'I concede to nobody,' said Peter Camejo, presidential candidate of the Socialist Workers Party.

And nobody it was. Despite the largest number of citizens ever to vote in an election, 80 million, the percentage of eligible voters who cast their ballots was only 53.3 1/2%, the lowest percentage since the Dewey-Truman election in 1948, according to the *New York Times*. In the other major democracies of the Western world, such as Canada, France and Great Britain, turnouts run about 75 to 80 percent. And nearly 90 percent vote in Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

So 53.3% was a pretty sorry showing. But because of gloomy pre-election speculation on voter turnout by all the leading pollsters and pundits - Peter Hart of Washington predicted that less than half the American electorate would bother to grace the polls - any majority turnout was bound to be considered a coup and a positive sign for the electoral system.

The media and campaign bigwigs were exuberant over the heavy balloting, gloating that the American people were not as apathetic as portrayed and were truly concerned with the election results. "Maybe turning out was a way for the public to get back at the pollsters," ventured Gray Davis, an aide to California's Jerry Brown.

By playing up the unexpected showing, dismal as it was, the moguls employed a trick that Jimmy Carter taught them last winter, while campaigning in Iowa and New Hampshire as a political unknown. According to the *Village Voice's* Ken Auletta, the sucker bait is this: "feign surprise with your victories and let no one be surprised by your losses."

Principals speak on job interviews

"Successfully surviving an interview" was the topic of the Christopher Newport College Student Virginia Education Association meeting held Wednesday evening at the Campus Center. Roland Friedman, principal of Yates Elementary School in Newport News; David Gentile, principal of Seaford Elementary School, and Mary English, assistant principal of Yorktown Intermediate School, discussed interview skills with groups of prospective teachers.

All three educators stressed dressing appropriately, having positive attitudes towards children and the teaching profession, and being task oriented. They were concerned that the professional goals of the applicant be clear and in harmony with the goals of the school and school system; and they emphasized the importance of college grades, recommendations of cooperating teachers, and participation in extra-curricular activities. They also reviewed the procedures for applicants, during the course of the evening.

The principal told the students that although there is an oversupply of teachers, there are always positions for "top-flight teachers."

The meeting was arranged and coordinated by Jim Carnegie, President of the Christopher

Newport College Student Virginia Education Association. Dr. Lora Friedman is the faculty advisor for the organization.

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LOST & FOUND

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A National day of Thanks.

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How Did it Begin?

Ask any North American schoolboy where Thanksgiving comes from and you will probably hear a story about Pilgrims, Indians and a turkey dinner that they shared. While basically legendary, a few elements of the tale seem to be historical.

In the year 1620, a small English colony was established on the edge of a vast and hostile wilderness. During the first winter they lost nearly half their number due to disease and severe weather. Autumn of 1621, however, saw a good corn crop. Therefore, a three-day festival was declared.

What kind of three-day festival did the Pilgrims hold? While myths abound, the few facts available from early records indicate that, besides a formal march, the settlers "exercised" or displayed their ability with firearms. Then the ninety or so Indian "guests" (possibly uninvited) apparently exhibited their prowess with the bow and arrow. There was, of course, much feasting.

The menu on the occasion is disputed. It is generally agreed that the Indians brought five deer, adding venison to the fare. However, the presence of the celebrated dish of modern Thanksgiving turkey is not clearly established. Do the brief references to "fowl" include not only duck and geese but also wild turkey? Legend has it so.

It is interesting to note that the following year no such holiday was held. The crops were bad, the problems many, the Pilgrims felt that there was little to celebrate. In actuality, it is doubted that the Pilgrims would have instituted a yearly celebration, since they believed in a more spontaneous show of thanks, prompted by immediate signs of well-being.

Was this the beginning of a holiday now observed by millions? Many feel so, but others favor another view. While admitting that the present celebration has some connection with the Pilgrims, where did they get the idea of a thanksgiving festival? Historians note that 'harvest festivals' were among the oldest known holidays; and there were several different harvest celebrations in existence at the time of the Pilgrims. We do know that special celebrations over good harvests had occurred in several of the early American colonies; therefore the 1621 celebration was not unprecedented.

Eventually this holiday was observed an-

nually in the New England area. However, it was not until 1789 that the first "national" Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed by George Washington. This practice though was not carried on by succeeding presidents. It is claimed that Thomas Jefferson condemned it during his two terms. Finally, as already noted, in 1863 Abraham Lincoln established a yearly national festival, which ensuing presidents have honored.

Why did some oppose the idea? For one thing, many governors felt that it was an example of state interference with religion. Actually, in time the celebration itself became more political. In fact this idea was noted in *The American Book of Days*: "It has frequently been the custom for clergymen to preach political sermons on Thanksgiving Day. In the early years of the nineteenth century their sermons were extremely partisan."

Thus time and legend have added much to the celebration. Yet perhaps the most drastic changes are recent ones. Today a growing cry is heard against Thanksgiving Day practices. Many feel that current attitudes and customs make it a mockery to call it a "Day of Thanks." Why?

In much of the United States, Thanksgiving Day is the beginning of the Christmas season - a 'holiday period' extending through the New Year's Day, January 1. So Thanksgiving (now the fourth Thursday in November) becomes the signal for the commercial world to press for what is called the buying binge.

Further, for many the day is becoming one for saturating the public with sports events. *The National Observer* told of a man who insisted that his wife quickly feed him during the 'half-time' break of the football game. "So after the poor woman had worked many hours preparing the turkey and trimmings, the husband said grace, ate his dinner, and was back in front of the television set - in nine minutes."

While this is an extreme case, the increasing emphasis on sports and commercialistic parades has led more and more people away from any attitude of thankfulness.

Of course, for many the holiday is still a time of family reunion. And there remain those who sincerely view this day as one of thanksgiving to God. But with the rising tide of sports, the frequent gluttony and drunkenness, the trend is definitely in another direction. It is sad to say that for a growing majority today, having a *special meal*, is the extent of "celebrating" Thanksgiving.

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