

# The Captain's Log

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Albert Einstein, Susan B. Anthony, Adolf Hitler, and Albert Camus were visitors at the "Meeting of the Minds." See story page 5. (photo by John Mason)

## Pulitzer Prize winner visits CNC Campus for Colloquia

by Patricia Nuckols

CNC welcomed James A. McPherson, Pulitzer Prize winner, as a part of the Dean's Colloquia Series on Wednesday, April 29. McPherson, a noted American writer, appeared at the college that afternoon and evening to speak and to read from some of his writings.

McPherson's publications include *Hue and Cry* (1969), *Railroad* (1976), and *Elbow Room* (1977), for which he won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1978. McPherson also has published articles and stories in various magazines and anthologies.

During his noon presentation, McPherson read his story entitled "Why I Like Country Music." The story told of a man from the country reminiscing to a city girl

why he likes country music. His evening presentation included another selection from *Elbow Room*. Students may recall "On Trains" by McPherson found in the English 101 text.

Currently, McPherson serves as Associate Professor of English at the University of Virginia, and also a contributing editor to the *Atlantic Monthly* and has won an Atlantic Grant for his articles. Aside from having held a Guggenheim Fellowship, his awards include an Award in Literature from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. His first volume of stories, *Hue and Cry*, won an O. Henry Award and the Playboy Fiction Award.

McPherson graduated from Morris Brown College of Atlanta and has a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa. He also an L.L.B. from Harvard Law School and is a visiting scholar at Yale Law School.

## Graduation date set for end of May

By Kim Fizer

Graduation has been scheduled for Sunday, May 31, at the Hampton Coliseum, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Delivering the commencement address will be Vice Admiral George E.R. Kinnear II, Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Vice Admiral Kinnear has been decorated several times, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also holds the honor of flying "more different jet aircraft in combat than any other aviator in the United States." During the *Pueblo* incident, he participated in CTF-71 operations.

President John Anderson and Rector Harrol A. Brauer will address opening remarks to the graduating seniors and guests. After the ceremony, a reception sponsored by the Alumni Association will be held in the Coliseum.

A rehearsal will be held May 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Campus Center Theatre. The marching order will be established, and the seniors can obtain their regalia then.

## Loans may undergo changes

NASFAA further advises that Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) program changes proposed by the Administration for July 1 are not likely to go into effect until October 1, 1981, and that they and other educational associations are seeking to avoid any language that would retroactively apply to loans that are disbursed prior to October 1. Modifications to the GSL program are currently being considered to reduce program borrowing and cost. Members of Congress seem more willing than the Administration to preserve the in-school interest subsidy. However, everyone seems to be willing to support changes which will eliminate borrowing by students from families who

have financial means to readily pay for their dependent's education. Loans processed after October 1 may be required to undergo a financial needs or other eligibility test.

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) is attempting to keep the financial aid community posted on the progress of this legislation. They advise that though Basic/Pell Grants are being processed now, it will probably be late June before official payment schedules are issued to the schools for determination of grant amounts. This means it will be later in the summer before the college can notify students of their award amount. How much the reductions will be is still uncertain, but it appears the maximum grant nationwide will be \$1,750 (the same as in 1980-81).

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## SA election results

by Patricia Nuckols

The Student Association Election Committee has completed the results of the recent Student Association election. The final count of 543 votes indicated that 14 percent of the student body participated.

Lisa Cipriano was narrowly re-elected as SA President with only 11 votes over Peter Foster. Cipriano's total was 177, while Foster had 168 votes. Also running for President were Greg Jackson, whose total was 105, and Michael Hogge, who got 84 votes.

Ronald Slone won the race against Ignacio Novo for Vice President. Slone's votes totaled 321 against Novo's 172 votes.

The competition for Attorney General proved to be close. Joel Quass won with 273 votes over 218 votes for Keith Rathbone.

For the Divisional Presidents, William Barnhardt with 255 votes won over Reginald Fox's 126 votes in the Arts and Letters Division. Jeffrey Thomas was elected Division President of Business and Economics.

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## Local board honors business major

The Newport News-Hampton Board of Realtors awarded four scholarships during its "Private Property Week" luncheon April 21. CNC student Steven Anderson was a recipient of a \$400 award.

Anderson was presented the award by Robert W. Powell, the Board of Realtors Scholarship Committee Chairman. Anderson, a business major, works part-time off-campus while maintaining a full-time academic schedule.

The Hundley Award, named for the dean of the local realtor board members, is given to a deserving student who is a native of the Tidewater area and who has declared a major in the area of business. Students from Hampton Institute and Thomas Nelson Community College also received awards.

Vice President for Student Affairs Charles Behymer also attended the luncheon and thanked the Board for their continued support of the college.

## Mini-Session adds Spanish course

*Spanish 295-Advanced Conversation* will be offered during the Mini Session. The class will meet Monday through Friday in N-213 from 9:00 to 12:00. Classes begin May 26 and end with a final exam on June 12.

Participation in this class is available to any student who has finished the equivalent of Spanish 201. Professor Christopher Scheiderer says, "A great deal of emphasis will be placed on the acquisition and usage of vocabulary for a wide variety of topics."

The nature of this class will be intensive and should prove to be effective to those who wish to speak Spanish more efficiently. The concept involves the idea that immersion in a foreign language for several hours at a time provides better and faster learning. As the course concentrates on conversation, each student will have the opportunity to participate in each class.

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# Campus Close-Up .....

## Sailing Club

The Sailing Club is selling clam chowder through May 8 at \$4.25 a tub. Anyone interested should contact any member or Joel Quass at 596-0252 or 599-7197.

T-shirts will be sold on Friday, May 8, in the Campus Center hallway from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Poster Violation

In accordance with the Poster Guidelines of Christopher Newport College, the Campus Activities Committee is hereby notified of its first poster violation of the spring semester of 1981.

## BSA Awards

The Black Student Association recently elected officers for the 1981-82 academic year. Dana Aytch was elected president; Michele Whelton, vice president; Muriel Cohvin, recording secretary; Debra Thomas, corresponding secretary; Charles Bell, treasurer; and Cileste McAllister, parliamentarian.

According to Jay Symlar, current president of the BSA, a second election

had to be held after it was realized that several non-BSA people had voted.

Dr. George Cypress of the CNC Board of Visitors and Dr. Richard Summerville, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will be the guest speakers at the annual BSA Awards Ceremonies to be held in the Campus Center Theatre May 10 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow immediately.

## Position Available

Anyone interested in the position of Assistant Intramural Director should pick up an application in Room 238 of the Campus Center. All applications must be completed and turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, to the Director of Student Life, CC-238.

## Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, will sponsor a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Monday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Ratcliffe 106.

## Fraternity presents yearly award to local businessman at banquet

Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, presents an award yearly to a local business person for outstanding achievement in his or her field as well as for community involvement. AKPsi brother Larry Mercado organized this year's banquet, which was held on Saturday, May 2, at Sammy's Steak House. The fraternity presented the award to George Miller, Jr., President of Community Savings and Loan. Miller became, at the age of 26, the youngest president of any financial institution in the United States. Aside from other professional and civic duties, Miller also serves as wrestling coach for the Virginia School at Hampton.

Jim White, President of CNC's Iota Pi Chapter of AKPsi, made the opening re-

## AKPsi pledges aid school, community

The spring pledge class of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, completed its pledge period and was initiated on March 28. The group successfully completed their required projects for the school, community, and fraternity.

For the fraternity, the pledge class helped with the fraternity's regional conference held at the Ramada Inn. Also, the group helped at the AKPsi Casino Nite and at the Valentine's Dance.

For the school, the pledge class performed two projects. First they helped with the Peninsula Track Club Meet, which was officiated at CNC. Second, the pledge class donated a much-appreciated \$67.50 to the school for the library's purchase of management books.

For the community project, the group donated \$270.00 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Peninsula. The pledge class was also highly successful in their fund raising by holding a raffle, car wash, and pie sale.

## SA elections

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David Cronk received 421 votes and was elected Division President of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The office of Natural and Quantitative Division President was won by Charlie Bell with 410 votes.

In the area of Education and Communications, Karen Currier won over Wilnette Edwards. Ken Gillespie had ten write-in votes for the Unclassified Division.

## Loans may change

Many students have expressed interest over recent reports in the newspapers and on television about the Reagan Administration proposed cuts in Financial Aid. Much of the legislation related to these proposed cuts is now coming out as budget resolution and will subsequently be making its way through the major congressional committees and both houses of Congress.

Students who have not yet applied and who feel they will need financial assistance in order to attend school in 1981-82 should apply—and apply now. For all students—if you think there is any possibility you may need a GSL (keeping in mind that

marks at the banquet. Paul Montgomery, a registered investment representative with Legg-Mason, spoke on "The Post Mortem of the Real Estate Industry."

## Alpha Chi inducts 15 new members

Alpha Chi, a national honor society, inducted 15 new members during its biannual ceremony on May 3. New inductees are wearing sapphire blue and emerald green ribbons indicating they are new members. The colors signify truth and victory.

Established in 1922, Alpha Chi's purpose is to promote knowledge, leadership, and character and to recognize those students who excel in these areas. To qualify for membership, students must be in the top ten percent of either the junior or senior class, have a grade point average of at least 3.5, and have completed at least 30 semester hours at CNC.

The new inductees are Sylvia Adkins, Deborah Brumitt, Gloria Diana, Diana Gorski, Elizabeth Johnson, Sue Juana-sena, and Mary Kochli. Shirley Northcott, Mallory S. Price, and Angel F. Santiago, Jr., were also inducted.

Other inductees were Patricia Schoen-ster, Richard Shrank, Connie Holt Stewart, Franklin F. Wechsler, and Martha Young.

The last meeting of the semester will be held in the Admiralty Room of the Campus Center on April 12 at 12:15. The purpose is to elect new officers. All members are requested to attend.

## CNC Theatre ends season this week

The CNC Theatre will close out its 1980-81 season Friday and Saturday night, May 8 and 9, with the final performances of *A Thousand Clowns*. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Theatre.

The show is directed by Skelly Warren. Tickets may be purchased Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Campus Center hallway and at the door.

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we probably won't know officially what Basic/Pell Grant or other aid an eligible student will be receiving until late June or July), you should apply for the GSL as soon as possible.

Students and parents are also encouraged to write their Senators and Congressmen now and request their support in seeing that the programs of student financial aid which are already in place are not affected in such a way that students cannot begin or continue post-secondary education. It is hoped that if enough students contact their Congressional delegation, the depths of the cuts can be minimized.



Art students Mary E. Rogers, Leena Pücher, and Lisa Whitaker have their sculptures exhibited in the Library Reference Room. Dr. David Alexick is their professor. (photo by John Mason)

## English Dept. plans journalism study

The English Department has introduced a new program designed for students interested in careers like journalism, public relations, editing, and technical writing. Called the Journalism Emphasis, the program is geared to the expectations of newspapers but will be appropriate for other fields in which expertise in writing is critical.

Unlike the traditional English major, which stresses literature, the Journalism Emphasis has three components: writing, literature, and a cognate. Computer Science 220 is required.

For further information, contact Dr. Jay Paul at 599-7072.

## senate minutes

There will be a most important Senate meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 12:15 concerning the new parking plan for next year. Most Senators feel that this plan is unfair to the students. So far, 30 spaces will be added to the faculty/staff parking in front of Ratcliffe Gym and at various places around the school. There will be only 999 spaces left for students. There is also in the planning stage a meeting of

students on May 15 to show the school that students are concerned about the parking problem.

Susan Scarborough-Scotti and Jeffrey P. Thomas were recipients of the Daisy Garland Scholarship Award.

Any money made by an organization during Spring Fest should be turned in to Mary Kochli by Friday, May 8.



## Even nightmares have to end sometime--don't they?

Long ago in a land far away from sanity existed a place called Christopher Newport College. At this school for higher learning, things were not always as calm as we would all like them to be. Instead of being written as usual from the viewpoint of one person, this editorial has sprung from the varied and often frightening experiences as suffered by three editors. A quick synopsis might be in order.

During the summer of 1980, a new staff appeared to take control of the *Captain's Log* (only three staff members were veterans). No sooner had we started than we were attacked by the same hopeless critics who have been saying the same things for as long as they have been attending school here. Some people say that we have neglected our duties to serve the student body. To this, we reply, "Crap!"

To those who think that this type of WORK is easy, we suggest that they look at the situation as a whole. Most students who attend class here go to work afterwards and later face homework. Devoting one's precious time to extra items should be a pleasure, not a chore. To write three or four stories per week plus to lay out one's page to ensure that everything on that page comes across sensibly renders a person susceptible to a number of ailments. Ulcers are the main concern for two of the editors and our typesetter. Headaches, missed classes, and being behind in one's homework are also hazards of the job.

After handling all of the above, there are things called classes and lectures to attend. Many of us are taking things which require more than just a simple going-over. Combine all of those, mix with plenty of petty egos and envy, dice and mash with senseless criticism, and one has a member of the *Captain's Log* staff.

Because we have a very small staff, many events on campus were not covered. To those people who feel that they were neglected, we apologize. Please keep in mind that there is only so much writing that four full-time writers can do in addition to working and attending classes.

People just don't throw a couple of pictures together tied with a few boring stories and call it a newspaper. Maybe at other colleges, but not here, kiddo! Many of us look in the mirror every morning to see if any new gray hairs have come in. Rumors are deadly; it's a known fact that the easiest way to get someone or something in trouble is to make up something about them. What people do when they go home is their own matter; but when it involves a senseless examination of an individual's personal and private life, it becomes just that: senseless.

By the time the second semester arrived, many different problems had arisen which shocked many of us. For the longest time, the game among us "stuffers" was to guess when our editor-in-chief would arrive. One staff member wrote on our memo board "Chiefie, Chiefie, where art thou?" Other staff members were considering adding her name to the list of famous disappearances--Jimmy Hoffa, Amelia Earhart, the Lindbergh baby....

Yes, for a while we did drift like a rudderless ship, but we did manage. (Please

remember those previous comments were and still are made not with sarcasm or resentment but with concern and humor). Things could be worse; you could have no paper at all.

We are not proclaiming ourselves to be professional journalists. Actually, one could say this is our training ground, and, therefore, some errors are to be expected. You could have a paper which would be run by folks who do not give a \*\*\* about what else happens beyond their own little world.

This will not only be the last issue of this school year, but also the last issue for some special people. First will be our editor-in-chief, to the happiness of both of us. She will be leaving this fishbowl to get married later this month and begin, hopefully, a better life. Next is our news editor. Trish will be going off to the big city, Richmond, next fall to attend VCU. At least she won't have to worry about finding enough reporters to cover her assignments.

Ana is graduating, and we assure her

that there is a life after CNC. And where will we be without our business manager whom we would like to thank for keeping our finances in order. One of our cartoonists is also graduating. Rick and his Raspberries" crew will be sorely missed next year.

Last, and certainly never least, we will be losing our typesetter/layout artist, Jeannie. Her husband has been transferred to England, so now is the time for tears and rejoicing--for her, anyway. She (Continued on page 6)

## CNC Spring Exam Schedule

May 18-23

DATE	1st Period 8:00 AM-11:00 AM	2nd Period 12 noon-3:00 PM	3rd Period 4:00 PM-7:00 PM	4th Period 7:30 PM-10:30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b> May 18	10:00-11:00 AM MWF	11:00-12:00 Noon MWF	1:00-3:00 PM M 1:00-2:00 PM MWF 1:00-2:15 PM MW	5:30-8:30 PM M 7:00-8:15 PM MW 7:00-9:00 PM MR Monday Night Classes
<b>TUESDAY</b> May 19	8:00-9:15 AM TR	2:30 - 3:45 PM TR 2:30 - 5:30 PM T or R 3:00 - 4:15 PM TR	1:00-2:15 PM TR 1:00-3:00 T or R	5:30-8:30 PM T 7:00-8:15 PM TR & Tuesday Night Classes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 20	9:00-10:00 AM MWF	2:00-3:00 PM MWF 2:00-3:15 PM MW 2:00-5:00 PM M,W or F 2:30-3:45 PM MW	4:00-5:15 PM MW 5:00-6:30 PM W 5:00-6:45 PM M 5:30-6:45 PM MW	5:30-8:30 PM W 8:00-9:15 PM MW 8:30-9:45 PM MW & Wed. Night Classes
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<b>FRIDAY</b> May 22	8:00-9:00 AM MWF	12:00 noon - 1:00 PM MWF	3:00-4:00 PM MWF 3:00-4:15 PM MW 3:00-5:00 PM M 3:30-6:30 PM W	Departmental Exam Biology 102
<b>SATURDAY</b> May 23	9:00 AM-Noon S			

### Please Read Carefully

1. No final exams will be given during the last week of classes.
2. Students are required to take all of their examinations at the time scheduled, except:
  - a. where conflicts occur
  - b. for illness
3. Applications for individual changes in the schedules should be made through the Office of the Registrar by May 15, 1981.

4. Any student who is absent 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.
5. 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.

### 6. Note to Faculty:

- a. Graduating seniors will be graded on separate grade sheets due in the Registrar's Office 24 hours after each final examination.
- b. All other grades are due in the Registrar's Office 48 hours after each final examination.

# SPORTS

## Delta Psi's 62-59 win cops title

by Matt Vannice

Do I know basketball or what? I predicted a Delta Psi win 62-56 and I was only three points off! How close can you get?

The game was one of the best of the season, a perfect championship game. The H-E-H's ran up a flurry of points at the end of the first half to take a commanding 30-11 lead. But Delta Psi clawed back to pull the score within two to 53-51 when Player/Coach Dave Pard made a fatal mistake. On a drive to the bucket, he took a bad shot and Delta Psi recovered.

After a time out, the fraternity got the ball into Joe Conway who was fouled. He converted both charity tosses to knot the score at 53. Regulation ran out and overtime became a brutal draw. Both teams traded baskets twice to knot the score at 57 and then it was all Delta Psi. Robby Duncan basket and free throws by Larry Schlegel, Alfred Johnson, and Joe Conway cemented the win.

## CNC Baseball Club ends great first year

by Ana Kimball

CNC's Baseball Club ended the season with a 5-3 win over No. 1 Smithdeal-Massey, Saturday, May 2, at Parker Stadium, Richmond, before a crowd of nearly 1000 people.

Jeff Aldrich performed admirably behind the plate and led the team with three RBI's. After breaking his wrist a week prior to this game, Bill Peterson came back to pitch an excellent game.

"It was a very fulfilling and emotional game," commented alumnus and coach Hobert Corbett. "It was one of the best fundamental games played by both teams with only one error each."

The club ended its season with an overall record of 11-13. They defeated Virginia Wesleyan (10-5) once and UNC-G four (Continued on page 6)

## CNC Classic starts starts Friday

The Fourth Annual Captains' Classic Single Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Christopher Newport College Alumni Association, will begin on Friday, May 8, at 5 p.m. on the CNC Tennis Courts.

The 6-star tournament will include men's and women's singles.

The winner and runner-up will receive silver trophies and their names will be engraved on the Captains' Classic Perpetual Trophy displayed on campus.

Grand Prix points will be based on final standings. Seedings will be determined by the tournament committee and Daily Press Grand Prix Seeding Committee.

Entry blanks are available at the Hampton Tennis Center, Huntington Park, Centre Court, and Hampton Roads Racquet Club.

The draw for the tournament will be posted on the CNC courts prior to the tournament.

For additional information, please call 898-3723 or 695-9010.

## Women's Softball Club folds due to disorganization

by David Bean

Disorganization was the determining factor involving the demise of the women's softball club. According to the coach, Susan Walthall, the simple lack of participation from the students made a bad situation worse. The club, which folded before Easter, had played only five games in the season. A record of 1-4 is nothing to brag about, but when one has no players to play in a tournament, things are evidently wrong.

Walthall said that next year, the club will still be here, but with a different format. "We will be having our first meeting

in October and will go from there with planning the spring schedules for the players around the practices and games. It was hard to play when you know that certain people will be gone at a certain time."

The club's opponents this year had been North Carolina Wesleyan, Chowan College, and Virginia Wesleyan. Walthall hopes that next season things will be better for the club. She commented that they will be playing more schools that are in their league, plus they will have more players to play with.

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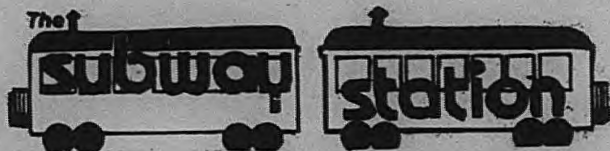


## Women's Rights & the Law

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# FEATURES

## Unusual events sponsored during Spring Fest Week

by  
Kim Fizer and Kelly Howell

### Slave Auction

As part of the Spring Fest activities, Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority held their second annual "Slave Auction" on 29 April on the grounds outside the Campus Center. This was a pledge class project, and the girls, both pledges and members, were sold in groups of two's and three's. The sorority sisters more than doubled last year's profit by making \$225, according to Ana Kimball, President of the sorority. The bidders had their slaves from April 29 until May 2 at 12 noon. The slaves did light housework, washed cars, and other odd jobs, or as they said, anything within reason. The girls who received the highest bids received a prize, a pint of their favorite liquor. This year, the highest bids were more than \$30. Two pairs of slaves went for this price. They were Dee Vee Tracy and Cheri Trestrail; and Lora Taylor and Karen Kellam. Pi Kappa Sigma plans to donate ten percent of the profits to the CNC Fund Drive.

### Raft Debate

Imagine a raft in the middle of a vast watery wasteland. All civilization has been destroyed except for five survivors on that raft. However, only one person can survive and bring his society to the new civilization. The five survivors have to debate the merits of his discipline and why he should be the one to enlighten the next society.

This is the premise behind the seventh annual Raft Debate April 27 sponsored by Operation Self-Help for the Spring Fest.

Dr. Albert Millar of the English Department moderated this year's debate among five CNC professors. Dr. Marshall Booker represented the Economics Department and the Fine Arts Department; the Biology Department was represented by Dr. Harold Cones; Dr. Richard Butchko represented his department, Sociology; Dr. Robert Doane represented Political Science; and Dr. Keith Fernsler of the Sociology Department was the Devil's Advocate.

The winner of the debate was Dr. Cones, who had to be in a "clap-off" with Dr. Fernsler. Dr. Cones, who gained the most applause, presented his defense in a poem.

All of the proceeds from the \$25 admission will go to the Fund Drive.

### Meeting of Minds

For Spring Fest '81, this past Thursday the History Club sponsored a "Meeting of the Minds" in the Campus Center Theatre. The event was based on a program on PBS by Steve Allen. The platform of the show consists of interaction between several historical characters. This year, we were blessed with such interesting people as Albert Einstein, played by Dr. Lawrence Sacks; Susan B. Anthony, played by Dr. Cheryl Matthews; Albert Camus, played by Dr. Richard Guthrie; Martin Hiedigger, played by Dr. George Teschner; and Adolf Hitler, played by Dr. Mario Mazzaarella. The topics of discussion ranged from absolute science, to existentialism, to the role of women in society. The professors took on the characteristics of the person and even dressed the part.



(photo by John Mason)

Dr. Harold Cones, suitably dressed for the occasion, Dr. Butchko, Dr. Doane, Dr. Fernsler, and Dr. Millar at the Raft Debate.

## Survey results will reveal how the library is used

by Kim Fizer

Everyone who went to the library in March saw students issuing and collecting survey forms. Each time someone entered the library he/she was expected to fill out the form no matter how short the visit was.

Betty Mosteller, Library Director, explains that a survey was needed to determine how the library was used. "Every organization has a limited budget, and the survey was to help us to try to use our resources to benefit the users."

The questions on the survey were written in such a way to let the staff know when students actually use the library and why. "Are they F-students, and are they studying?" explains Mrs. Mosteller. If the students mostly study, the library should

operate with a smaller staff. The survey will also reveal if the present operating hours are suitable or if the hours could be changed according to when students are mainly there.

Earlier surveys indicate that there is a definite rise in library use in the spring. Circulation increases and so does the usage of the Xerox machines. March is a typically heavy-use month; therefore, the survey was done during that month.

The information from the survey has been programmed into the computers in the Computer Center. Dr. Robert Durel of the Sociology Department is helping with compiling the results. A sample of the computer forms has to be run through the computers to test the validity of the survey. If the survey passes the tests, the results will be tabulated in June.

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## TURNSTIDE



## Baseball Club

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times, leaving them undefeated in Dixie  
Conference play.

Key players for the season include:  
Terry Winfree, pitcher, 4-0; Mike Loi-  
zides, .410 batting average) and Dennis  
Parker and Bill Peterson tied for the most  
home runs at five each. The team and  
coaches also offer special thanks to the  
batgirls, Michele Pelkey and Debbie Wes-  
cott, and scorekeeper, Carrie Jordan.

"They kept us motivated, instilled pride  
in us, and kept us going during the rough  
times," remarked Corbett. "It was an  
honor to be associated with such fine  
ladies."

"This year could probably go down as  
one of the best in the College's athletic  
club team history," remarked Corbett.

Pending budget finalization, the club will  
be an NCAA team. "With character and  
determination, these guys beat the odds  
and became a team," continued Corbett.  
"I foresee Dixie Conference champs two to  
three years from now."

Fall tryouts will be September 8. The  
location will be announced.

## Nightmares

(Continued from page 3)  
has been on the staff for three long, hard  
years. She has been a helper, friend, and  
most certainly, a saint.

Whether you have just mentioned  
know it or not, those of us who are left  
behind will miss you all. Godspeed and  
safe journeys. May all of you rise from  
your ashes here to sprout forth new life.

## Calendar of Events

### Thursday, May 7

BSU	Noon-1 p.m.	CC-214
SA	12:15-1 p.m.	CC-233
Chess Club	Noon-1 p.m.	G224B
Theatre Dept. Ticket Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	CC Hallway
Photography Club Exhibit	All Day	Theatre Lobby

### Friday, May 8

"A Thousand Clowns"	8-11 p.m.	Theatre
Pi Kappa Sigma	Noon-1 p.m.	CC-214
Sailing Club	Noon-1 p.m.	CC-233
Theatre Dept. Ticket Sale	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	CC Hallway
Photography Club Exhibit	All Day	Theatre Lobby

### Saturday, May 9

"A Thousand Clowns"	8-11 p.m.	Theatre
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### Sunday, May 10

BSA	4-7 p.m.	Theatre
Pi Kappa Sigma	6-10 p.m.	CC-214

### Monday, May 11

Music Club	Noon-1 p.m.	Theatre
Intervarsity	Noon-1 p.m.	CC-233
AKPsi	Noon-1 p.m.	N-125
Buccaneer	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	CC Hallway

### Tuesday, May 12

Alpha Chi	12:15-1 p.m.	Admiralty Room
Student Senate	12:15-1 p.m.	G-145
Buccaneer	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	CC Hallway

### Wednesday, May 13

Pre-Law Association	Noon-1 p.m.	CC-214
Pi Kappa Sigma	Noon-1 p.m.	CC-233
AKA	5-6:30 p.m.	CC-233
Model UN	Noon-1 p.m.	Admiralty Room
OTHG	4-5 p.m.	Admiralty Room
Delta Psi	12:15-1 p.m.	N-125
Biology Club	Noon-1 p.m.	G-133
Buccaneer	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	CC Hallway
Psych Club	Noon-1 p.m.	W103B
OTHG Membership Drive Cookout	11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	CC Grounds
CAC	9 p.m.-1 a.m.	Cafeteria

## Attention Students!

The last week of school is rapidly  
approaching. In order to give you one  
last event, the Campus Activities  
Committee presents:

**Wednesday, May 13**

**10:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**

**in the Cafe**

**Advanced tickets on sale  
at the Campus Center Desk**

**Regular Prices**

**The STATES new album comes out  
May 15, so this may be an extra  
special event for the band.**

**Come out and enjoy**

**The Last CAC Party Production**



# EDITORIAL

## The Last Gasp . . .

Every singer has his version of "My Way"—mine would probably be a falsetto. "And now, the end is near, . . ." the song warbles, as the performer discreetly scratches his leg. Well, the end is near for this editor, and I did not do it "my way." I did it as closely as the rules of journalistic righteousness as possible. I apologized a lot. Some stories smacked of teapot sensationalism, others of tea party boredom. I tried to appeal to the masses. Unfortunately, that effort failed—there are no moasses. There is only a conglomeration of individual bodies combined here for one reason: college. After a while, the whole staff got a little tired of all the scandals, and mud slinging aimed at the paper. We kowtowed a little. It made life a lot easier. Call us chicken hearted, or call us prudent; we don't care . . . we're still here.

The Captain's Log will survive. Look at how long it has been here. It's as solid as Sears. There will be a new editor here next year. Well, that's nothing new. This one did not really make a dent in the newspaper's history—doubtless that the next one will. Newspapers change little by little. This one has anyway. It is still basically the same paper it has always been. That could be because our readership has changed very little. It can't be the fault of the readership, or the newspaper. It is merely divine intervention.

Of course, if it cheers anyone out there, I too would have liked to have written editorials on abortion, gun control, American intervention in El Salvador, mandatory registration of 18-year-olds for the draft, and to have belittled my least favorite campus personalities. Most of the issues above would have immediately branded the paper as a campus underground, with state funding. So, we wrote about such important things as the AKPsi raffles, the Board of Visitors' meetings, the Career Days, etc., and ignored Earth Day, John Lennon's death, the return of the 52, the attempted assassination of Reagan, and everything else important out there in the real world. After all, this is a college paper and must restrict its coverage to the teapot. Can we help that nothing earth-shattering ever happens here? An assassination would have been nice here, not to name the select victims.

So, this editor will take her final bows. With a demure wave of a perfumed hankie, she'll smile and say politely, "It's been a pleasure serving you." Even now, I can't do it my way.



## Captain's Log

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The University Party would like to formally express appreciation to all the individuals who voted and worked for a new concept in student government. A coalition of like minds is an alliance that can focus attention on the common good of students. The University Party will continue in the future for the purpose of attracting any student(s) willing to contribute toward this task. Periodically meetings will be scheduled for interested students.

Joel Quass & Peter Foster

Attention! Hi-Fi Fans:

You can spend a lot of money on the

## Crow's Nest

### Quotable Comments

by David Byrn

What better way is there to end a fine commentary season than to review some of those timeless quotes of many officials whom we consider "dubious" at best, and some who hit the mark with unquestionable accuracy . . .

"By order of the postmaster general; all letters will now include a nine-digit zip code," cried the postman as he dismounted his snail. "Also to be included are your telephone number, your height converted to decimals, and do not forget the number of friends that you have rounded to the nearest tenth. So the postmaster general decrees, let it be done."

Remember this one? "Honest judge, I was merely conducting a private investigation into how fast money can slide across my palms and into my pockets. As for the prosecutor's slur about my sexual preferences, what is done in a public men's room is my business," said the senator. "Besides, isn't there a law against cover up investigations?"

This brings back fond memories. "As for that unfortunate outbreak of food poisoning in my White House," said Nixon, "I'm not a cook, and I never wanted to be a cook." The federal courts subpoenaed his recipe book and found 18 pages missing....

What they won't do for love. "We must protect the interests of Israel at all costs. We must defend, preserve, and insure the survival of this fledgling nation of Jewish descent as a message to all nations who believe in the superiority of any race. There, now that I have promised, give me the weapons," said the Saudi prince.

This is an absolute gem. "I was not impaired with alcohol. I don't know why she was in my car. Had I known she was in the car, I never would have driven off the left side of the bridge to investigate the lake bottom at Chappaquiddick; they told me it was beautiful that time of year. Why didn't I report anything for 24 hours?

equipment, and what are you getting? It's wrapped up in a mysterious lingo that you may not understand. This fall there is a topics course on the subject that will unravel the mystery, as well as filling you in a bit on the basic science (sound, a bit of electricity, basic mechanics) that lies behind it. You will find it listed under physics, but fear not! There is no science prerequisite; it is a pure elective, something freshmen and sophomores don't afford.

We will have lots of demonstrations; you will be able to put a signal into equipment you bring in and see how it comes out! Do sign up now, because the course will be scratched if there aren't enough takers in early registration.

S.G. Al-Salam

Well, Mommy told me not to . . . " Later on the Senate floor, "I must insist that only men above reproach, and who are completely honest, reside in the Senate of the United States. My colleagues and I will not tolerate a liar."

Say that again? "Hell no, we won't glow," said the nuclear protesters as they burn their enormous electric bills.

I rest my case. "The government owes me this service. I shall not be denied equitable monetary sustenance. A job? What's that?"

Sad but true. "... One thing is certain about all of this, John Spengelink will not kill again. . . ."

You get what you deserve. Said the U.S. Auto Maker, "Congress has got to stop the influx of Japanese cars or the American automobile industry will fail. Meanwhile, we shall try to raise the average mileage on our domestic cars to a whopping 20 m.p.g."

Lose our support and what do you have? "The ally representatives at the NATO conference have denounced the United States for taking a hard-line stance against the Soviet Union." Said European ally leader Valérie d'Estaing. "Besides, we are tiring of the Americans provoking the Russians, and hiding under my desk hurts my back. They have removed all of the bones there you know."

Well, there you have it, I couldn't have said it better myself. A fond farewell to all of my readers; unfortunately, this will be my last year here at CNC. To my opponents, here is the opportunity to get someone to take my place who will rubber stamp a compliance to all of your questionable decisions. Thanks to you, I have savored my positions here on the staff and have enjoyed every moment of misery I have caused to those I believe unjust in their actions. Well, Jack, how was that for a final column?

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