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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

January 28

President/Ad. Meeting

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Forum" - WGH-FM - 10:00 P.M.
of Germany in the 1970s"
ard Guthrie, CNC

- January 31

February 1

Men's Varsity Basketball (home) - 8:00 P.M.
St. Andrews Presbyterian College

ice President/Chairmen - Bd. Room

AAUP Meeting - CC233

- February 2

Men's Varsity Basketball (home) - 8:00 P.M.
Methodist College

February 3

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Aid Application Workshop

Faculty members are requested to announce to their classes that there will be a Financial Aid Application Workshop for 1980-81 applicants on February 5, 1980 at Noon in the Campus Center Theatre to be repeated on February 6, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. in G145. Passage of the Middle Income Assistance Act has resulted in more students becoming eligible for financial aid. Therefore, all students who think they may need financial assistance in 1980-81 are encouraged to attend one of the sessions. Parents are also invited.

Clark Ward, Director of Financial Aid

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Internal Routing of Correspondence

Please use the DPS-M115 in Inter Agency Envelope (the 10x13 envelope with holes) for Campus mail instead of the expensive stationery envelope. In view of the severe budget crunch this year this is an area where economies can effectively be made. Many pieces of correspondence can be distributed without any kind of envelope at all.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Series

On Wednesday, February 6, the Colloquia Series will present a reading of poetry by Lucien Stryk at a noon program in the Campus Center Theatre. Mr. Stryk teaches at Northern Illinois University and has published five volumes of his own poetry and translations of Oriental poetry--especially of Zen. He will read both forms of poetry and comment upon them.

As is our custom, members of the faculty will join the members of the Committee in honoring Mr. Stryk at a luncheon in CC233 at 1:00. At 2:00 Mr. Stryk will hold an open seminar in the Board Room to discuss his poetry and his translations to which all faculty and students are invited.

In the evening at 8:00 in the Campus Center Theatre Mr. Stryk will present a second reading of his poems and translations. For this evening reading, he will be joined by Jay Paul of the English Department. Dr. Paul, as you know, is widely published as a poet and will read some of his works. These two readings offer a unique opportunity for all members of the faculty to hear two outstanding poets read and comment upon their work.

All members of the faculty who wish to join the Committee in honoring Mr. Stryk at the luncheon at 1:00 should forward \$5 to me no later than Monday, February 4.

Thank you.

Jim Morris, Chairman
Dean's Colloquia Committee

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Faculty/Staff News

Dr. Pat Balan attended the annual meetings of the Allied Social Sciences Association held in Atlanta on December 27, 28, and 29, 1979. He presented a paper titled "The Stability of Exports: A Case Study of India's Exports to the USSR." Pat also served as a discussant at a session on Grandhian and Buddhist Economics.

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During Fall 1979 Dr. Stavroula Kostaki-Gailey gave a series of 20 in-service workshops for mathematics teachers of the Hampton City School System. The project title was "Practical Ways to Teach the Basic Mathematics Skills."

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MG. Sholtis, Associate Professor of Physical Education was elected Chairman of the College Section of the Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at the annual state convention in December. She also presented two sessions at the conference: "Slimnastics Is Fun!" and "AAHPER's Career Education Project - Implications for College Physical Education Departments."

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Zurich Orchestra Performs Tonight

The Zurich Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Edmond de Stoutz, will appear in recital at Christopher Newport College tonight at 8:00 P.M. in the Campus Center Theatre. The ensemble's performance is sponsored by the Nancy A. Ramseur Memorial Artists-in-Concert Series, the College's community concert program.

The orchestra will perform music from baroque and modern repertoires. Their program will feature music by the English composer William Boyce (1711-1779), Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736), Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971), and Norbert Moret, a contemporary Swiss composer who wrote "Suite About

the Present Times for Two String Orchestras" especially for the Zurich's American tour. From Boyce's symphonic creations, de Stoutz has selected Symphony #3 in G Major; from Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major; from Pergolesi, Concertino No. 2 in G Major; and from Stravinsky, Appolon Musagete.

Ticket information and reservations may be obtained by calling the Office of Community Services, 599-7045/7153.

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News from the CNC-Chapter AAUP

* Problems of the Handicapped Student

Keith Fernsler has volunteered to coordinate the effort of the AAUP at CNC to identify and better serve the special needs of the handicapped student. Anyone with experience teaching handicapped students or any pertinent information is urged to share it with Keith: 7113.

* Food-Buying Co-op to Start

Many faculty, staff, and students are finding it increasingly difficult to pay mounting grocery bills. Few as yet have vowed to give up eating completely. The CNC-Chapter AAUP is sponsoring an effort coordinated by JoAnne Squires to get a food-buying co-op started with the main goal of cutting purchasing costs. Those interested can contact JoAnne: 7140.

There will be a meeting for everyone interested in the food co-op on Monday, February 4 at 3:00 P.M. in CC233.

* Faculty Tuition Remission Plan

The Virginia Conference of the AAUP is sponsoring a bill in Richmond in the current legislative session to create a tuition remission plan for faculty dependents at the state-supported institutions of higher education. Bob Stern is currently working full-time in Richmond in support of this effort, the success of which must be furthered by financial contributions from AAUP Chapters throughout the state. A dollar or two contributed now could lead to a substantial saving in the future. CNC Chapter members have contributed some, but should contribute more.

* Meeting of the CNC-Chapter AAUP

These concerns and others will be discussed at the Chapter meeting on Friday, February 1 at Noon in CC233. All who are interested are urged to attend. Membership in the Chapter is not required.

Submitted by John Hoaglund

COMMITTEE REPORTSAcademic Status Committee

The Academic Status Committee is considering a proposal to institute Student Progress Reports, or an Early Warning System. The proposal is as follows:

"Student Progress Reports are mailed to each student indicating his academic progress as of the end of the fifth class week. All instructional faculty are required to turn in grades for any student receiving either a D or F at the end of the fifth week. If a student has failed to attend class an F grade should be submitted."

The advantages of a modified system like this are obvious. The entire student body would be served and the students who are doing poorly would be informed early enough in the semester so they could confer with their instructor and their adviser and make an intelligent decision prior to the drop date at the end of the ninth week.

This proposal would replace the paragraph found in the current catalog on page 32 under "Grade Reports."

The Committee would welcome any input into the "thought process." The proposal will be an action item at the March Academic Status Committee meeting. If you have any comments, please channel through John McCaughey, Secretary to the Committee, prior to March 1, 1980.

John McCaughey, Secretary
Academic Status Committee

